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newsletter

No.6 Week Ending May 25th 2018

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE BY
Monday 28 th May	Victoria Police Community Incursion, 11:30am – 1:15pm	N/A
Tuesday 29 th May	VCE PE- Peak Performance, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	25 th May
	VCE PE- Biomechanics Lab, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	28 th May
	Secondary Division Cross Country, 9:00am – 3:00pm (President's Park)	25 th May
Wednesday 30 th May	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	25 th May
	Year 5 Queenscliff Camp, 8:45am	9 th May
	Year 10 University Discovery Day, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Deakin Waurm Ponds)	29 th May
	Primary Division Cross Country, 10am – 12:00pm (Presidents Park)	28 th May
	Year 7/8 Girls Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Salt Water Reserve)	30 th May

Dear Parents/Carers

It is difficult to believe that we are already into the second half of term two. What a terrific term it has been so far! I am having many conversations with parents about the wonderful events and opportunities that their children have recently experienced; excursions, interschool sports, the new playground– the list goes on.

Alongside this, the students continue to engage in their everyday learning. Staff professional development is focused on reading, spelling and writing, ensuring that students know the next steps on their reading, spelling and writing improvement journey and can identify how to get there.

Changes to Attendance Procedures

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day that a student has an unexplained absence. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Please let the college know of any upcoming or on the day absences through the Compass portal or call 9741 4202 and press 2 to leave a message regarding an absence.

If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details, the school will attempt to make contact with an emergency contact.

Dates to Remember

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Tuesdays	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)	
Thursdays	School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)	
	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)	
Monday 21 st May	WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAY (No classes for Prep – Year 12)	N/A
Wednesday 30 th June – June 1 st	Yr 5 Camp, Queenscliff	9th May
Friday 1 st June	Elite Athletics performance Network, 8:00am – 3:30pm	N/A
Monday 4 th June	Werribee District Girls Football Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm	N/A
	SSVWD Girls Football Carnival, 9:00am – 2:30pm (Wyndham Vale South Reserve)	31st May
Tuesday 5 th June	Werribee Park Mansion Excursion	1st June
Tues 5 th June & Wed 6 th June	RSA Training Qualification, 3:30pm – 7:30pm	31st May
Wednesday 6 th June	Year 6 Science Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	25th May
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	N/A
	Wizard of Oz Excursion, 9:00am – 4:00pm	26th April
Tuesday 12 th June	English Analysing Argument SAC, 3:15pm – 4:15pm	N/A
Wednesday 13 th June	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	N/A
	Basketball Victoria 3/4 Hoopetime, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	8th June
	Year 12 Horse Riding, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Anglesea)	13th June
Monday 18 th June	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm	8th June
	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	18th June
Monday 25 th June	VCAL Hoddle Waddle, 8:00am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	25th June
Tuesday 26 th June	Grade 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion, 9:15am – 3:00pm	19th June
July 23 rd – July 24 th	Yr 10 Great Outdoors Sailing Excursion (Victorian Sailing School, Geelong)	18th July
Tuesday 24 th July	Yr 11 Information Session, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Thursday 2 nd August	Yr 11 Course Counselling Day, 9am – 6pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 10 2018 STUDENTS	N/A
Thursday 9 th August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	2nd August
Wednesday 22 nd August	Werribee District Primary Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VU Athletics Centre)	N/A
Tuesday 28 th August	Year 10 Information Session, 6:30 – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Thursday 6 th September	Year 10 Counselling Day, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 9 2018 STUDENTS	N/A

Updating Student Enrolment Details

Coming home with every Manor Lakes student in the near future will be a letter and a print out of your child/children's enrolment details. Please read the letter, adjust any details, and return to the College as soon as possible.

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participated in National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students completed tests for Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN is a measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

We were very impressed with the level of commitment from our students during these tests. They demonstrated strong work habits, and aimed high throughout the assessments.

NAPLAN results are expected to be delivered to the College during September.

Curriculum Day with Michelle Hutchison

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling (The Rose Report, 2009). This can impact on literacy development, mathematics, memory, organisation and sequencing skills to various degrees. Dyslexia occurs across the range of intellectual abilities. Some well-known people who have dyslexia include chef Jamie Oliver, entrepreneur Richard Branson, actress Kiera Knightly and author of the Captain Underpants series Dav Pilkey.

Dyslexic characteristics are best thought of as being on a continuum from mild to severe, rather than forming a discrete category. People who have dyslexia often have strengths in reasoning, visual and creative fields. Many of the teaching and learning support strategies teachers found out about at the workshops have been adapted to suit individual student needs and incorporated into classroom practice.

Some of these include:

- The SMART Spelling Approach (www.michellehutchison.com.au)

Using shared texts with strong visual representations such as diagrams or mind maps.

Breaking reading passages into manageable chunks and highlighting the most important part.

Giving students the opportunity to listen to a text or passage being read aloud or an audio book and encouraging them to scan along the text with their finger.

The use of text to speech software such as Natural Reader (www.naturalreaders.com) and recommended iPad Apps.

A number of different online resources with more information such as:

- SPELD Victoria Inc. www.speldvic.org.au/
Michelle Hutchison www.michellehutchison.com.au/

Cross Country

On Tuesday the 1st May 72 Manor Lakes Students participated in the district cross country. Manor Lakes came 6th place on 198 points. Our students did a fantastic job in running either 2 or 3 km. The following students placed in the top 10 of their race:

- 9/10 girls Ayak Arob 1st
- 9/10 boys Kayden McMahon 1st
Brodie King 5th
- 11 girls Leiya Kuol 3rd
Kiara Di Marco 6th
- 12/13 girls Kerys McMahon 1st
- 12/13 boys Nathan Briffa 3rd

It was great to see students running and cheering each other along. Well done and Congratulations!

\$20 Boss Project



This term the Year 11 Accounting students participated in the \$20 Boss Project, which is an entrepreneurship program for secondary school students.

Every student in the class receives \$20 of start-up money to create their own business. They develop a business concept and run their venture with the aim to create profit. At the end of trading, participants pay back the \$20 with a \$1 legacy donation (like interest) and have the choice to donate any profit to the school or a charity of their choice.

This is how our businesses went:

Business 1 - R.A.F.Z Potato Tornadoes

Throughout the last two weeks Renae, Aymin, Fady, and Gerrard created a business selling potato tornadoes.

Week 1 - We had a pretty strong customer base from the beginning. However, when selling it didn't go to plan as the power was not working for the fryers and the wind was making it difficult for the food to cook. This left many customers annoyed. Week 2 - Our group had a new game plan, we decided to cook from the food tech room and run them out to the table, outside the front of Amadeus, which was much more effective. However, due to a lack of advertising many potential customers were not aware of our stall.

Overall, we made a \$79 profit which will be donated to the World Animal Protection programme.

Business 2- The Variety Store

For the last two weeks James, AJ, Jacob and Lachlan set up a business to sell toasties, milkshakes and coffee. Consumers were particularly interested in the \$3 cheese and ham toasties but the milkshakes were not so popular, we only sold one in total. In the first week we were very prepared although we still forgot important resources such as sugar and butter. The second week we were much more efficient by upgrading our toastie machine but we were low on customers. Overall, we made a \$25 profit to be donated to Dementia Australia .

Business 3 - Entry & Win

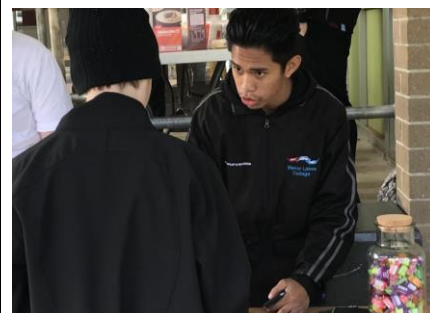
During the last two weeks Trent and Gavin sold raffle tickets for a AFL or NRL Game and collecting payment for guesses for the large lolly jar. Due to poor communication we gave away the lolly jar prize in week 1 when it should have been drawn in week 2 so more money could have been earnt. The prize winners for the AFL - Richmond vs. Crows and the NRL - Storm vs. Broncos, are:

Katharine Patten AND Jennifer Bashford

We raised \$33 for the Manor Lakes P-12 College Sports Department (for new equipment or sports uniform).

A big thank you to Ross Potts for supporting the RAFZ Team to run their business by using the Food Tech rooms and to Lucy Tobin for helping with our petty cash and banking. Also to the staff and students who purchased goods from each stall.

Year 11 Accounting - Mrs Howe



Automatic Gates

A quick note to parents/guardians that we've now powered up and automated majority of the gates around the perimeter fencing. Please be patient over the coming weeks while we tweak and refine the automated open/close scheduling.

If a gate is closed and signage states it's an Automatic Gate please DO NOT attempt to enter/exit via that gate. If the gates are closed you will need to exit or enter via the Burley Griffin building (College Administration).

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Primary School Open Classrooms

REMINDER: Primary Open Classrooms

This Friday, May 25 we invite parents and carers into our classrooms, from 2.15 to 2.45pm. The theme of this event is "Celebrating Learning"

The following gates will be open from 2.10pm to allow access:

- Council/back car park gate
- Bonney/Hindmarsh gate
- Echo gate

We hope to see many of you there!

Working Bee

Working Bee - Saturday 26th May, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Our two previous efforts to run a working bee have failed due to inclement weather, however, we are trying again on the 26th May. The focus will be on improving the exterior areas of Dalaroo through planting and erecting screening to create a windbreak and better privacy. There will be other small maintenance tasks around the school as well.

At 12.00pm. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for participants.

Open Classrooms

On Friday May 25th from 2.15 to 2.45pm we invite all parents and carers to come into classrooms to "Celebrate Student Learning". We would love to see parents, carers, grandparents and even siblings so the students can show off the amazing work they have been doing this year.

Mother's Day Stall

Another successful Mother's Day Stall was held with lots of fabulous gifts to choose from.

We'd like to thank our awesome volunteers Kerri, Jacqui, Jan, Jess, Michelle, Marilyn, Edna, Neha, Tracy, Jenny, Samantha, Kristy, Kate, Lyndal, Rebecca and Naomi for helping behind the scenes, on the day and assisting students in picking just the right gift for Mum or their special person.

Congratulations to Ebony - Prep E Hasini V - 6E, Akon A - 3B and Shanjana A - 6C in winning one of the four Mother's Day gift packs.

Mother's Day in the classroom

It was a pleasure to celebrate mothers at Manor Lakes with afternoon tea in prep and year 4 classrooms.

We hope the mothers enjoyed their special day.



Career News

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

New Scholarship at The University of Melbourne: From 2020, the University will be offering the new Hansen Scholarship to 20 high achieving students who may have experienced barriers to their education. The scholarship is worth between \$84,000 - \$108,00. For information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>

Passionate about science? You have the opportunity to book a Science Precinct Tour at Monash University. You will learn about science degrees at Monash and view the science facilities, labs and student spaces. You can book a tour at this link - <https://bit.ly/2GCnc0B>

Book a one-to-one course advice session at La Trobe University: Prospective students and their families can book one-on-one consultations at any La Trobe campus and will receive tailored course and career advice. In some instances, campus tours can be arranged. To book a one-on-one consultation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRGI3M>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

New medicine partnership program: As part of the 2018-19 Federal Budget, the Government has announced that La Trobe University and the University of Melbourne will partner to deliver a new rural medical program in the Murray Darling region..

From 2019 a cohort of La Trobe students, selected collaboratively by both universities, will enter La Trobe's new three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) undergraduate degree delivered at La Trobe's Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga campuses.

Those who successfully complete the course will then gain guaranteed entry into the University of Melbourne's new Doctor of Medicine (Rural) postgraduate degree, based in Shepparton.

The University of Melbourne will relocate up to 30 Commonwealth Supported Places to Shepparton for this purpose. The selection process will target students with rural backgrounds who are seeking a career in the rural health workforce.

Win an adventure pack from the University of Tasmania (UTAS): Students 15 years and older can enter the UTAS Adventure Pack competition. Just by filling out an online form, you can win the monthly prize of an iPhone 7 or the major prize, which includes: Apple Watch, GoPro, North Face VE Tent, Mac Pac – Torre 80 Hikers Pack, Tokyo Bike, and a choice of \$1000 Kathmandu Voucher or a XIMO Xplorer V Drone. For information and to enter, go to <http://bit.ly/2qNGIuy>

Finance Services Careers: *Taken from My Career Match.* "The Australian Financial and Insurance Services sector employs over 440,000 people and is expected to grow by 8.5% over the next 5 years. Click this link to download industry employment data - <http://bit.ly/2rt1icJ> Careers in banking and financial services range from customer service banking and sales positions, financial advisers and analyst positions.

They typically work in commercial banks, mortgage companies, savings and loan establishments and credit unions. Government agencies and companies also require financial services professionals to manage their portfolios and statements and also to audit and regulate other institutions". For a list of career options and job prospects, go to <http://bit.ly/2r8ofCe>

If you are interested in pursuing a trade or further technical study in the future, you probably have a passion for hands-on learning, are interested in how things work, take pride in the end result of a project and have excellent communication skills.

Trades and skilled work cover occupations in industries such as building and construction, transport and logistics, hospitality, community services, automotive, metals and engineering, rural and farming, and mining and manufacturing etc. You can study at TAFE and/or university and in many areas you can complete your qualification/s through a traineeship, apprenticeship or cadetship.

Websites to explore:

Skillsone: videos about different trade occupations, www.skillsone.com.au

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways: Explore apprenticeship pathway charts and undertake practice aptitude tests, <http://bit.ly/1Vg6hFv>

The Good Careers Guide: this website features information on over 400 occupations. You can search alphabetically or via work type, <http://bit.ly/1Wcdrfb>

- **Food and Fibre,** www.careerharvest.com.au/
- **Transport and Logistics:** www.the-linc.com.au/
- **Bricklaying:** <http://tinyurl.com/kgtyeyt>
- **Construction:** <http://tinyurl.com/lc6df65>
- **Plumbing:** <http://tinyurl.com/lvlef7y>
- **Defence Jobs:** www.defencejobs.gov.au
- **My Skills:** <http://bit.ly/1D8uek7>

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first-person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

MATHS, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CAREERS

Do you enjoy mathematics, science and engineering subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? Mathematics, science and engineering shape our day-to-day lives. For example:

- **Who produces your breakfast?** Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists
- **Who takes you to school?** Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists
- **Who built your school?** Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters
- **Who assists your learning?** Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers
- **Who helps you exercise?** Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists
- **Who keeps you healthy?** Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists

- **Who contributes to your spare time?** Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians.

Exploring mathematics, science and engineering degrees

MATHEMATICS: If you are a logical and analytical person who enjoys solving problems with numbers, you may like to explore a career in mathematics, statistics and actuarial studies.

Employment for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians is expected to grow strongly over the next three years. Go to <https://bit.ly/2Iz0Enr> to find out more.

SCIENCE: There are several broad disciplines in science. The following are examples-

- **Physical science** is for people who like to ask questions about why things are the way they are in the world around us. School subjects include chemistry and physics.
- **Computer science** is for people who like to understand how computers work and to learn how develop new programs and systems.
- **Life sciences** is for people who like to ask questions and think about living things and covers areas such as medicine, biology and ecology.
- **Astrophysics** is for people who are fascinated with the universe, stars and space exploration.
- **Earth science** is for people who are interested in soil, rocks, weather and the natural environment.

Thousands of new jobs for science professionals will be created over the next 5 years. Demand for health science graduates in areas such as audiology, dietetics, nursing, and podiatry will be high.

For more information about science careers, download the Careers With Science Guide - <http://bit.ly/2IL1DCI>

ENGINEERING: If you are practical, like to know how things work and enjoy analysing and solving problems using mathematics and science, you should explore careers in engineering.

For more information about engineering careers, and engineering specialisations such as civil and mechanical, download the Careers With Engineering Guide - <http://bit.ly/2IL1DCI>

To find out what type of engineering you would be suited to, take the following quiz - <http://bit.ly/1PVPOU4>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trinity College Young Leaders School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running an intensive residential program for talented students. You can choose a one-week themed academic program in areas such as arts, leadership for social justice, commerce, English intensive (drama and communication), science and engineering, fine arts, law and justice, biomedicine, psychology, and personal development for future leaders.

The program will run in July and scholarships are available. For more information and to register by 1 June, go to <http://bit.ly/2qHVL1x>

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Experience Day: Registrations are now open for the annual ACU Experience Days for. Dates in July and example sessions for each campus are listed below:

Melbourne – Tuesday 3 July

Politics & International Relations	Education – Early Childhood & Primary
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Biomedical Science	Business
Visual Art	Law
Midwifery	Nursing
Occupational Therapy	Speech Pathology
Paramedicine	Philosophy
Primary Education	Sport & Exercise Science
Youth Work	Campus Tour

TAFE, VET & Apprenticeships

TAFE Victoria – Free TAFE for Priority Courses

From January 2019, Free TAFE Priority Courses pays tuition fees for priority courses for students who are eligible for government subsidised training.

Find out more - <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/freetafe.aspx>

MEGT Australian Apprenticeships

Information and job vacancies for students, job seekers and employers.

1st year Engineering Apprentice

1st year Carpentry Apprentice

See more jobs at - <http://www.megt.com.au/>

AGA Apprenticeships plus – Victoria

Fantastic variety of Traineeships and Apprenticeships available! If you're looking for automotive, electrical and plumbing or maybe business, education support or gardening this could be the site for you...

Find out more - <http://www.agaustralia.com.au/become-apprentice/positions-available>

HIA Apprenticeships Australia

HIA Apprentices will help you make a smooth transition from school to the workforce – we will be with you every step of the way. You will be carefully matched to a host trainer who is looking for an apprentice in the trade you have chosen. We work closely with trade schools across Australia and will help you with your training plan.

Find out more - <https://hia.com.au/>

Coles Graduate Programs – Australia

Two and Three year programs to help accelerate your career to gain technical, operational and leadership skills. Other qualifications may be required to be eligible.

- Store Support Graduate Program
- Operations Graduate Program

Find out more - <https://www.colescareers.com.au/students-and-graduates>

Real Estate Institute of Victoria Courses

The first step to work in real estate or become a licensed real estate agent (Certificate IV in Property Services) is to complete the Agent's Representative course.

Upcoming dates:

Ballarat | 25 Jun

Bendigo | 15 Oct

Camberwell | 21 May, 28 May, 04 Jun, 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 02 Jul, 09 Jul, 16 Jul, 23 Jul, 30 Jul,

06 Aug, 13 Aug, 20 Aug, 27 Aug, 03 Sep, 10 Sep, 17 Sep

Camberwell - Evening | 04 Sep

Eltham | 20 Aug

Frankston 28 May | 30 Jul | 17 Sep

Geelong | 04 Jun | 06 Aug

Shepparton | 21 May

Traralgon | 18 Jun

Werribee | 02 Jul | 10 Sep

Find out more and register - <https://reiv.com.au/Learning/Training-Programs/Agent-s-Representative-Course>

ACU Teacher Selection Statement Advice

As part of your online application you need to submit a Teacher Selector Statement which consists of a concise (approximately 1000 words) statement demonstrating your suitability to teaching. There is some great advice to help you write this statement here -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/suitability_for_teaching

NOTE: the advice could help you write similar statements required by other universities, not just ACU.

Senior School Maths Course Selection Advice from UNSW

How to make the right choice at High School to prevent issues later.

Read the advice - <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/hsc-course-selection>

Headspace Career Plan Guide

Our career plan is the roadmap for our career. We need to know the career or job goal we are aiming for, the step by step direction and timeframes we will follow to get there – study, employment, 5 year plan etc., and the tools we will use to reach our goal – special skills training, work experiences, qualifications etc.

Read the guide - <https://headspace.org.au/young-people/make-a-career-plan/>