



**Manor Lakes
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newsletter

No.37 Week Ending Friday 24th November 2017

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

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 22nd December 2017

1:00pm Dismissal

The Week Ahead

Thursday 23rd November	Sailability, 9:30am – 2:45pm, (Jack Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows) Supported Class – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Williamstown) 5/6 Girls Billy Slater Shield State Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Yarra Bend Park, Deep Rock Road) Supported Class – Peter Canoeing, 9:30am – 2:45pm, (Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrniong) Intermediate VCAL: Hoddle Waddle, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD) VCAL Foundation Geelong Excursion, 9:00am – 2:30pm (Geelong Central City)
Friday 24th November	Coles Shopping: Community Lunch (Year 10), 9:58am – 10:56am (Coles, Wyndham Vale)
Monday 27th November	Grade 6 Celebration, 5:30pm – Raffaels Café, Werribee
Tuesday 28th November	Senior Year (9 – 11) Awards Ceremony, 11:40am – 1:20pm, (Barlee Gym) Supported Class – Natasha Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Library) Hard Rock: Rock Climbing (Foundation VCAL), 8:45am – 3:00pm (Hard Rock, Cnr Franklin & Swanston Streets, Melbourne)
Thursday 30th November	Hard Rock: Rock Climbing (Intermediate VCAL), 8:45am – 3:00pm (Hard Rock, Cnr Franklin & Swanston Streets, Melbourne) Hard Rock: Rock Climbing (Senior VCAL), 10:00am – 2:00pm (Hard Rock, Cnr Franklin & Swanston Streets, Melbourne) Manor Lakes College Colour Run, 9:00 – 3:00pm (Manor Lakes Community Oval)
Friday 1st December	Year 9 Celebration Day, 8:15am – 3:00pm (Luna Park, St Kilda)

Dear Parents and Carers

Everyone usually looks forward to the weekend – but this Friday it's even more exciting as we say our final farewell to our Year 12s 2017 at their graduation dinner. It should be a great evening with so many students receiving awards for all their hard work.

A big congratulation needs to be given to Ali Wigg – for organising the Year 12 2017 exams and supporting so many of our students throughout the process.

Transition for our 2018 Year 11-12s is now well underway and it has been great to see so many students ensuring that they are meeting all their requirements and committing to improving their attendance obligations. Feedback from staff has been excellent so far.

Year 8-10 2018 transition will be happening in the next few weeks and you can already hear the excitement from students finding out which electives they have received. Students will also be finding out shortly if they are in early commencement VCE, advanced maths or English, or in the Elite sports programs.

We will celebrate the achievements of our 7-11 2017 students at the Celebration Assembly in the Barlee Gym on Tuesday the 28th of November from 11:30am-1:20pm. Families are encouraged and welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Renee Liprino
Secondary Principal 7-12

Grade 6 Celebration - reminders

The Grade 6 Celebration is approaching! We are looking forward to celebrating the successes and achievements of our Grade 6 students.

The festivities will commence with a formal dinner for the students at 5:30pm at Raffael's Café, Watton Street.

Parents and guests are invited to attend the formal presentations and speeches at 7:30pm. Due to limited seating at the Wyndham Cultural Centre, a maximum of 2 tickets per family will be issued. As the nature of the evening includes formalities and speeches, we kindly request that no younger children attend this function.

More information is available on Compass or on the note distributed to students.

Year 6 Health Curriculum Term 4

During term 4, Family Planning Victoria will deliver Relationships and Sexuality Education sessions to Grade 6 students. These sessions align with the Victorian Curriculum and will be led by experienced, trained Family Planning Victoria educators.

Each of the student sessions will offer information, activities and provide an opportunity for students to ask questions.

Session	Date	Focus
1	November 17	Reproductive system, Conception, Pregnancy and Birth
2	November 28	Introduction to puberty; Physical, emotional and social changes
3	December 7	Puberty, menstruation and sperm production, changes and transitions in relationships, support networks during puberty.

Students will participate in each of these sessions with their class group. Each session is 90 minutes.

As this content is aligned with the Victorian Curriculum, it is expected that all students participate. An alternative program will not be available for students who do not participate.

Library News

Scholastic Book Club:

To place an order for Scholastic Book Club issue 8, please fill in the order form in the middle of the catalogue and place in an envelope with the money. **Please clearly write your child's name and class on the front of the envelope.**

The order needs to be returned to the classroom teacher by **Monday 4th December, 2017.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER
Monday 4th December, 2017.**

Thank you for your understanding,

Second hand novels:

We have the following 2018 book listed novels for sale second hand in the college library. If you would like a copy please see Debbie in the library.

All \$5each CASH ONLY

Year 7: Holes (Louis Sacher)

Year 9: All I Ever Wanted (Vikki Wakefield)

Year 11: To Kill A Mockingbird (Harper Lee)

If you have any queries please see me.

Debbie Hema
Library/Resource Leader

Indonesian Update

In Term 4, 'Bagus Kan' visited our school for an Indonesian cultural incursion. Aaron and Nita from Bagus Kan introduced several dances from the different ethnic regions of Indonesia and entertained our students with traditional costumes and music. Aaron performed a martial arts show. Afterwards, the lights were turned off and our students were dazzled with a 'Wayang' (Shadow Puppetry) performance. All of the participants stood up and joined in enthusiastically to a rhythmic dance guided by Nita. Bagus kan was able to bring the arts, music and culture of Indonesia to Australia for our students to experience live. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students and staff!

Peter Osboldstone
Languages Teacher P- Year 6



Maths Enrichment Program: Maths Olympiad

In September, a group of students in grade 4, 5 and 6 completed the 5th and final Maths Olympiad competition. Students applied their learned skills to do their best in the competition, and extend their problem solving skills. Well done to all students who participated in the competitions and congratulations to the following individual students who were in the top 25% of results:

Santi Bagatsing
Piju Jeyaranachandren
Aditi Patil
Harjot Singh

Also, congratulations to Keira McCarty who received the Special Achievement Award – attending every preparation session at recess and lunch times and improving at each Olympiad.

Hannah Grace

Volunteers Special Morning Tea



December 2017

Dear Wonderful Volunteer,

**It's that time of the year again!
Our Volunteers Special Morning Tea!**

The Special Morning Tea provides us with a great opportunity to focus on the role volunteer's play at Manor Lakes College, recognize their work and to simply say thank you!

Enjoy a cuppa, some morning tea and listen to some Christmas Carols!

When: Friday 1st of December
Where: LINC Space – Eildon
Time: 9:00 am -10:30 am
RSVP: Kristy 0408 266 867
Theme: Dress Up in Something Festive



Look forward to seeing you there!
Thanks for your ongoing support,
Kristy & Anthony



Dates To Remember

Monday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Tuesday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Administration)
Thursday	Every	School Banking
Thursday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Administration)
Friday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Tuesday	5 th December	Supported Class – Natasha Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Library)
Thursday	7 th December	Supported Class – Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Geelong)
Thursday	7 th December	Supported Class – Peter Canoeing, 9:30am – 2:45pm, (Lake Dewar Lodge, Myrniong)
Thursday	7 th December	Sailability, 9:30am – 2:45pm, (Jack Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows)
Thursday	7 th December	Supported Class – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Myer Christmas Windows - CBD)
Thursday	7 th December	Year 8 End of Year Celebration Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Time Zone & Village Cinemas Geelong)
Thursday	7 th December	Supported Class – Lyndal Travel Training, 9:15am – 2:30pm, (You Yangs Regional Park)
Thursday	7 th December	Trade Taster Induction & Geelong Lunch, 9:00am – 3:00pm Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre
Tuesday	12 th December	Supported Class – Natasha Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Local Shops)
Tuesday	12 th December	Year 7 Orientation Day
Tuesday	19 th December	Step Up Day Supported Class – Natasha Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (McDonalds – Manor Lakes)
Thursday	21 st December	Supported Class – Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Geelong)
Thursday	21 st December	Supported Class – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Werribee Pacific)
Friday	22 nd December	End of Term 4
2018		
Monday	29 th January	Curriculum Day – No School
Tuesday	30 th January	Curriculum Day – No School
Wednesday	31 st January	Grade 1 – Year 12 Term 1 Begins
Thursday	1 st February	Prep Students Begin
Wednesday	14 th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018, 7:00am departure (Wilson's Promontory National Park, Tidal River)
Thursday	15 th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018
Friday	16 th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018, 4:00pm return

Colour Fun Run

Manor Lakes College is holding the CUA School Colour Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! This event will be held on Thursday November 30. This is a sponsorship-based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise \$10,000 to purchase soccer goals for both the primary and secondary areas as well as other outdoor activities.

The CUA School Colour-run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you will get behind. This event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active. We are looking for all Prep to Year 8 students to participate. We are organising a great day for our community, so we would love our parents and friends to come down on the day.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms, which will be sent home with your child. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward and just by jumping online, your family has the chance to win a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience! Thanks for supporting your child's wellbeing and we hope to see you at school for this event.

CUA COLOUR FUN-RUN

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

Next Thursday all Prep to Year 8 students will participate in the College's first Colour Fun Run – an awesome event that will be held at the Community Oval on Howqua Way, next to Manor Lakes College.

Students will be running the planned course over 3 different rounds. The Course will consist of a large blow-up tunnel, some obstacles, colour powder throw points, a bubble zone as well students being squirted by water guns.

The run times are as follows:

12-12.45pm Grade 3/4/5
1-1.45pm Prep/Grade 1/2
2-2.45pm Grade 6/7/8

Please note: There will be a clearly zoned area for children to follow if they do not want to be wet or have colour powder thrown on them.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for parents and students

- **LUNCH ORDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY** – the canteen will only be open for window purchases. We advise all students to bring their lunch in a plastic bag.
- **It is an OUT OF UNIFORM day**
- Hats, comfortable clothing and sport shoes are required. Clothes will get colour powder over them, this **should** wash out.
- All students will receive a prima drink and Zooper Dooper icypole on completion of their run
- Early dismissal will be available – parents/carers will need to sign out their children
- Sunscreen will be available for students

WE INVITE ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILIES TO COME ALONG ON THE DAY AND CHEER ON THE KIDS – IT'S GOING TO BE AN AWESOME EVENT THAT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS. PARENTS ARE INVITED TO RUN THE COURSE AFTER 2PM!!

Sausages and cold drinks will be available on the day for spectators to purchase.

Sausages \$2.50
Cold drinks \$2

Newsletter Sign Up

The college newsletter can be accessed online via the college website: www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au. We encourage all families to sign up as an efficient means to receiving the newsletter. The newsletter is one of the main forms of communication within our college community; all news, dates and information are published on a weekly basis.

Grievance Procedure for Parents/Carers

- Step 1: Make an appointment to meet with the teacher.
- Step 2: If the issue is unresolved, make an appointment with a Sub-school Assistant Principal
Ph. 9741 4202
- Step 3: To reach final resolution you may need to meet with the Assistant Principal on more than one occasion.
- Step 4: Make an appointment with the Principal via the Principal's Executive Assistant.
- Step 5: If you are still dissatisfied phone or write to the Principal.
- Step 6: After steps 1-5, if the matter is not resolved, then the issue can be raised with the Regional Office on 9291- 650

Personal Property

- Students are discouraged from bringing valuable personal property to school (including mobile phones)
- If students choose to bring valuable personal property to school, they do so at their own risk
- The Department and the college do not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and therefore it will not generally pay for any loss or damage property own risk.

Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website <https://manorlakesp12.vic.idlf.com.au/>. This is the College's school management program and will provide you access to all aspects of your child's school life. Functions that parents are able to access include viewing and approving absences, proving consent and paying for excursions and incursions, booking parent / teacher interviews, contacting teachers and keeping an eye on important dates via the College community calendars.

All students currently have feedback uploaded for various curriculum areas and learning tasks. Please access your child's learning tasks to view teacher feedback, scoring (if relevant) and your child's reflection on their learning. Please take the opportunity to provide any constructive feedback to your child and/or child's teacher regarding their learning in the particular curriculum area. A reminder that the college is moving away from traditional end of semester reports, although a summation of your child's learning will be available each semester including AusVELS progression points, any other relevant grading's applicable to VCE/VCAL, additional teacher feedback for personal learning and overall achievement in subject area.

Community News



RCIS PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

All parents of secondary school children in the Werribee area who are interested in their child attending the Sacramental Program for 2018 to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation are asked to leave their details at the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au

Please note – Enrolments close 15th December 2017.



Internet Safety Night

FAMILY SAFETY ON THE INTERNET

How to keep yourself and your loved
ones safe online

Free information night!

7 December – 6pm to 730pm

Join Al Gauthier of **Solvist** for an informative night

- Tips and tricks you can action right away
- Fun, friendly atmosphere
- Opportunity to ask lots of questions
- Information night aimed at Adults

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INTERNET RISKS**

**LEARN ACTIONS
YOU CAN TAKE
IMMEDIATELY TO
KEEP YOUR
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**86 Manor Lakes
Boulevard
Manor Lakes**

RSVP 8734 8934

FAMILY FUN DAY



The South Sudanese community, like any other humanitarian entrants, have faced a range of complex and rapid social changes. These include post settlement and cultural barriers that continue to impact negatively on children, families and the whole community. It is therefore essential that family connections will help address isolations, health and wellbeing concern in collaboration with the local community and services.

Fun activities include:

- » Jumping Castle
- » Face Painting
- » Soccer or Basketball
- » Balloons
- » Entertainment
- » BBQ

**Saturday
9 December 2017**

10:30am to 2:30pm

**2/20 Howqua Way,
Wyndham Vale**

(Our Lady of the Southern
Cross Primary School)

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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE KEY SAFETY ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Police in Wyndham are hosting public forums to gather insight and information about the safety issues affecting the community. This is an opportunity for you to share your concerns directly with local police to help create a safer, stronger Wyndham.

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| • Encore Events Centre | 29 November 2017 | 6pm-8.30pm |
| • Wayaperri House | 07 December 2017 | 6pm-8.30pm |
| • Point Cook Senior Secondary School | 13 December 2017 | 6pm-8.30pm |

FREE DINNER AND MOVIE TICKETS FOR PEOPLE TO REGISTER AND ATTEND

To register your interest visit www.wyndhamsafetyforum.eventbrite.com.au

Unable to attend? Contribute to the conversation today at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/communitysafetynetworks>

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South Sudanese Positive Parenting Program

Why this program?

South Sudanese in Australia face significant parenting challenges within their families as a result of changes in traditional parenting practices. There is a need to support South Sudanese families in developing a shared understanding of approaches to parenting which respects community tradition while integrating the societal and legal context pertaining to children and young people living in Victoria.

What does the program aim to achieve?

The program aims to:

- Increase knowledge and understanding within South Sudanese families regarding positive parenting approaches.
- Increase awareness among South Sudanese parents regarding relevant Victorian child and family systems, parenting responsibilities and children's rights.
- Provide opportunities for South Sudanese parents to connect and share parenting challenges and learnings.
- Support South Sudanese youth and provide pathways to increased community engagement.

What will the day involve?

The program is being facilitated by Dr. Santino Atem Deng (Anglicare Victoria) who will be giving a presentation on family and parenting challenges and how to address them.

Relevant service providers, including Government Departments and local NGOs, will be setting up display tables in the hall and also present to the participants about their services.

Venue: Hoppers Crossing Youth Resource Centre,
86 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Date: 25th November 2017

Time: 12:00-6:00pm

Who is invited?

- South Sudanese parents/caregivers and youth - parents will be responsible for their children who attend.
- Service providers working or intending to work with South Sudanese families.

This is one of a series of workshops/information sessions that will take place across Western Melbourne. Further sessions will take place in Melton followed by Brimbank.


This program has been funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Who to contact for further information?

Dr. Santino Atem Deng,

Positive Parenting Trainer | Family Services
Phone: (03) 9731 2500 Mobile: 0447 764 178
santino.deng@anglicarevic.org.au

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FEATURING MANOR LAKES MUSIC
STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT

OPEN MIC NIGHT

TUESDAY 5 DEC, 2017, 5.30PM-7.30PM
FREE ADMISSION
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EVERYONE WELCOME TO PERFORM
WELCOME TO BRING FOOD AND DRINK
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