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newsletter

No. 1, Week Ending Friday 12th October

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

The Week Ahead

| EVENT DATE | DESCRIPTION | PAYMENT DUE |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Friday 12 th October | VET Sport & Rec CPR Update, 1:30pm – 3:00pm (On Campus) | N/A |
| | SSV Primary Softball Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Greenwich Reserve, Williamstown) | 10 th Oct |
| Tuesday 16 th October | Regional Primary Athletics (Keilor Athletics Track) | 12 th Oct |
| | VCAL Gardening Workshop, 11:30 – 1:15pm (Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre) | |
| Wednesday 17 th October | Werribee Zoo Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm | 12 th Oct |
| Thursday 18 th October | Western Bulldogs Tour, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Whitten Oval) | 17 th Oct |
| Friday 19 th October | Collingwood Children's Farm, 9:00am – 3:00pm | 19 th Oct |

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to term 4.

In Supported Learning we ended last term with our secondary alternative camp program which was a huge success. Students attended two days out and about exploring the nature and beauty of the You Yangs and the history of Ballarat at Sovereign Hill.

The primary students had a visit and education session at the Melbourne Zoo and enjoyed exploring different habitats of their favourite animals. A big day that was enjoyed by all students, staff and parents who also attended.

This term students will continue to develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills through their integrated units of Habitats and Force & Motion.

Mel Vago
Principal – Supported Learning

Curriculum Day

We will be having a Curriculum Day on Monday 5th November (Melbourne Cup Week)
There will be NO CLASSES on this day for all students.

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 22 nd October | Yr 7/8 Boys Cricket, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Galvin Park Reserve) | 19th Oct |
| October 24 th – October 26 th | Year 10 Great Outdoors Camp (Mount Cole Forest Camp) | 17th Oct |
| Thursday 1 st November | Year 8 Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Altona Stadium) | 31st Oct |
| Monday 5 th November | Curriculum Day- Whole School | N/A |
| Thursday 8 th November | Year 7 Boys Volleyball Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Leisuretime, Norlane) | 6th Nov |
| Wednesday 21 st November | Ecolinc Adaptions Incursion, 10:00am – 3:00pm (On Campus) | 16th Nov |
| Tuesday 27 th November | Year 12 Valedictory Dinner, 6:30pm – 10:00pm (Sheldon Reception, Sunshine West) | 8th Oct |

SunSmart - Primary Students

SEPTEMBER TO MAY... NO HAT, NO PLAY

Despite the wintery weather, it is time to start looking for your school hat, ready for the start of SunSmart season. The UV rays are at dangerous levels, despite the rain and cold weather, so please make sure primary students have a broad brimmed hat to wear outside from the beginning of next term.

Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$15.50.

Prep Transition 2019

Parent Information session 1: Monday 15th October 6pm-7pm Amadeus Hall

Parent Information session 2: Wednesday 24th October 2:20pm-3:10pm Amadeus Hall

Activity Sessions for students:

Session 1: Wednesday 24th October 2018 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Session 2: Tuesday 30th October 2018 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Session 3: Wednesday 7th November 2:15pm-3:15pm

Session 4: Wednesday 5th December 9:15am-10:45am

Primary Class Placements for 2019

During the next month staff will be working on placement of students for next year. A number of factors are considered in the placement of students including but not limited to, a mix of the individual academic and social learning and gender balance.

If you wish to share insight or information with us that may assist in this decision-making process please complete a student placement form, which is available from the Burley Griffin administration office. The college placement form will be the only information accepted by us.

Parent requests must be submitted using the students placement form to the Burley Griffin college office or emailed via Compass by **Friday October 26th. No requests will be accepted after this date.**

Submitting a request is an opportunity for parents who are concerned about their child's placement and who believe that they have information to share that may influence the decision we make.

We take all parent requests into consideration alongside the recommendations of our qualified teachers and leadership staff.

Kimberley McCabe
Primary Principal

Penelope Owens
Assistant Principal

Chelsey Marks
Acting Assistant Principal

Accessing the ACARA Portal

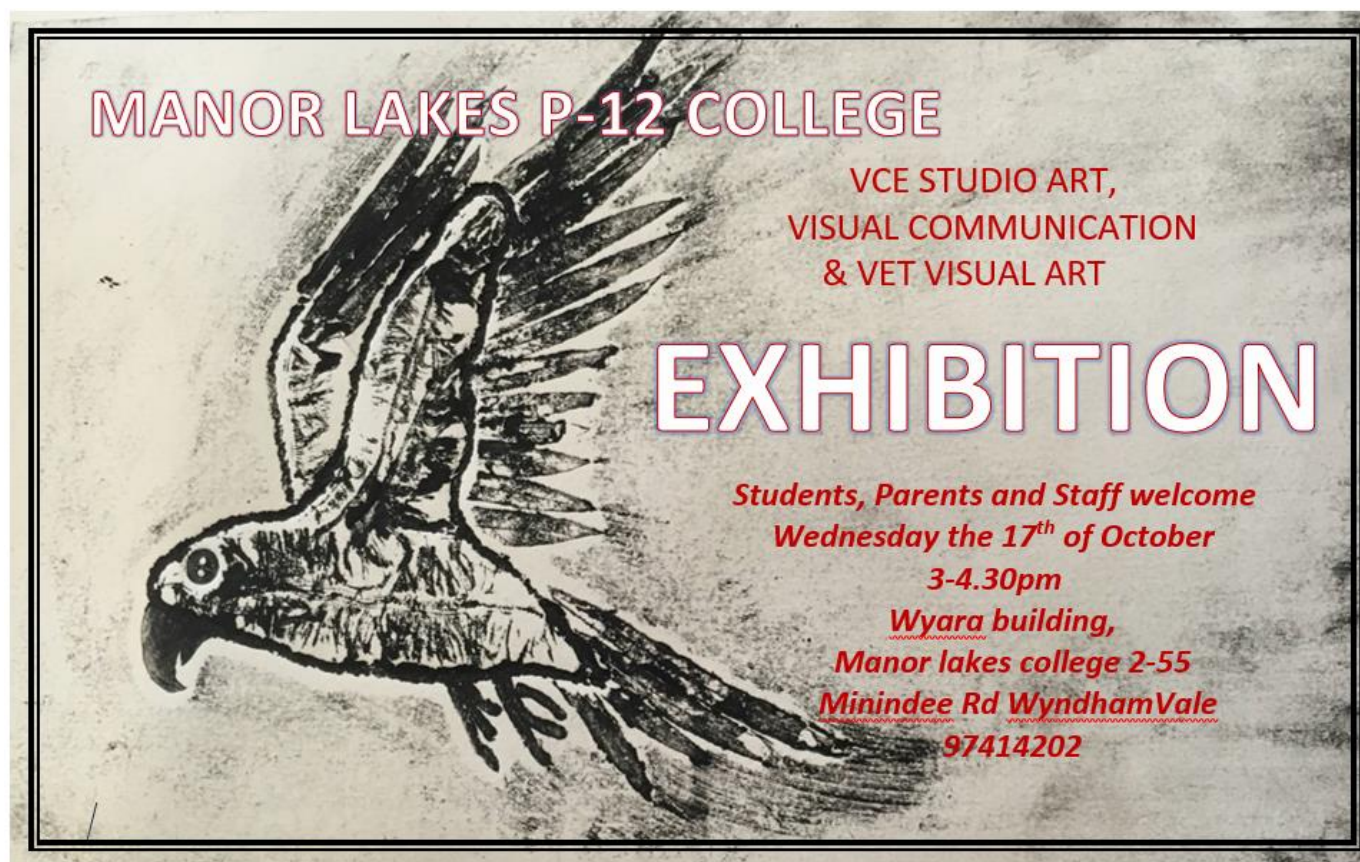
Parents can now access the ACARA Parent Portal (Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority): <https://twitter.com/ACARAeduau>

DIYODE Magazine Article

MLC staff member Benny Laird had an article in DIYODE Magazine recently. Click on the link below to check it out...

https://diyodemag.com/columns/noteworthy_diyode_in_the_classroom

Student Art Exhibition



Career News

EXAM PREPARATION WEBSITES

Youth Central: You can search for study tips and resources. This is an excellent website as it is targeted for secondary students, www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/

ATAR Notes: You will be able to collaborate online with other students from across the state, and access free resources, www.atarnotes.com/

UMAT APPLICANTS

If you are a current Year 12 student and have sat the UMAT this year, you may find the following articles from National Institute of Education (NIE) helpful:

- Preparing for medical interviews, <https://bit.ly/2RDaHc2>
- Interpreting UMAT scores, <https://bit.ly/2zZHBwy>
- UMAT percentile and UMAT scores requirements for medicine and dentistry. What if I don't get the required mark? <https://bit.ly/2OhS4fK>

Medical Interviews training workshops: National Institute of Education (NIE) is running training sessions for students who have applied for medicine and have achieved eligible UMAT scores. The workshops will prepare students for the MMI, MSA, structured and semi-structured interviews. For information about the workshops, dates, and venue and to book your place, go to www.nie.edu.au

APPLYING FOR MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY?

Current Year 11 students planning to apply for medicine, dentistry and certain clinical science courses in Australia and New Zealand and who plan to start studying in 2020 will need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in 2019. The UCAT will replace the UMAT. For information on this new test, go to www.ucatofficial.com/

Students can apply for UCAT preparation programs run by private companies. It is important to note that these programs are not endorsed by universities that use the UCAT.

- MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au/
- National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Careers in the Victorian Police Force: Explore Careers interviewed Lauren from the Critical Incident Response Team at Victoria Police. In the video, Lauren talks about her career and what she does on a day-to-day basis in her role. You can watch the video here - <http://bit.ly/2xvozOQ> You can explore other careers in the Force and learn about the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1LfnfQ>

Six reasons why engineering is the best degree you can choose: Why engineers rule, <http://bit.ly/2fZuNLW>

Careers in Engineering: read an amazing careers guide online about engineering or order a copy, <http://bit.ly/2zciXGx>

Passionate about IT? Have you considered studying virtual reality? The following is taken from Deakin University: "Virtual Reality (VR) is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they're immersed in that environment in real life.

Virtual and Augmented Reality (AR) is already being integrated into the healthcare, tourism, advertising, entertainment, automotive, gaming and education industries. Whether it be developing virtual prototypes, providing virtual training scenarios for health care providers or developing new games for the entertainment industry, Virtual and Augmented Reality are likely to continue transforming the way we live over the next decade.

Deakin University, in partnership with California-based Virtual Reality company EON Reality, offer students the opportunity to study a major sequence in Virtual and Augmented Reality as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an elective industry placement with EON Reality and work directly with VR and AR professionals on industry projects. For information about the major, go to <http://bit.ly/2dSowCN>

Train to become a flight attendant: The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

- **Aviation Australia:** training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can

explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <http://bit.ly/2fYgoj0>

- **William Angliss** offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1U6C1uv>

Have you considered Orthoptics? These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults. They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children's vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation
- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

There are about 500 Orthoptists in Australia and their population is ageing, which means there will be plenty of jobs in the future both in Australia and overseas. You can study to become an Orthoptist at La Trobe University, Melbourne - <http://bit.ly/1PeR4Na> and the University of Technology Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2d8dntI>

For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, www.orthoptics.org.au/

Master of Food Systems and Gastronomy at William Angliss Institute: This course is unique to Australia and will explore the challenging problems facing contemporary food systems and cultures. The program will focus on the areas of food production, distribution and consumption, policy, food security and sovereignty and community health and wellbeing, <http://bit.ly/2dmbXP0>

Where can a social work degree take you? One area you can work in is rehabilitation of people who have committed crimes. Rather than seeking to punish criminals, Dr Sophie Goldingay believes play could be key to rehabilitating them. Working in Deakin's School of Health and Social Development, Dr Goldingay helped develop an innovative 'play therapy' program to reshape mindsets. Discover her creative approach to rehabilitation, <http://bit.ly/2cM6fGM>

The following are examples of six universities you can study social work at:

- Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dDHI3H>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/23Y328R>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1omFO8U>
- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2dkHp2k>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2dkH5AX>
- Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2dBr3wW>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interested in design? Deakin's School of Architecture and Built Environment's annual PaperSpace student exhibition showcases outstanding work from undergraduate and master degree students studying architecture, construction management, landscape and planning. Dates are listed below. For information and venue locations, go to <https://bit.ly/2znXzO2>

- Melbourne Campus: Monday 5 – Friday 9 November.
- Geelong: Tuesday 13 – Friday 23 November.

Whitehouse College of Design Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway: Whitehouse is a private college located at Melbourne and Sydney. Courses are offered in Fashion Design, Interior Design and Creative Styling

and Direction. The annual Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway show will be held at Melbourne on Friday 30 November. Tickets can be ordered at this link - <https://bit.ly/2E81RAj>

EnGenius Engineering Exhibition, RMIT: EnGenius is an annual industry sponsored exhibition that showcases third and fourth year projects from students in the School of Engineering and is open to the public.

Working either in a small group or as an individual, students design and develop technology and solutions to solve real world problems.

Using the technical knowledge and skills gained throughout their degree, EnGenius provides RMIT engineering students with the opportunity to showcase their abilities and gives them the opportunity to network with industry representatives.

Come along and chat to our students, discover new technologies and vote for your favourite project as part of the People's Choice Award. Wednesday 17 October, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2y75rFi>

4 Options For 2018 School Leavers to Think About

Here's your 4 post-school options in a nutshell.

I'd add start your own business in here too - many of you have had experience as a young entrepreneur during school, and there's nothing stopping you from building those dreams post-school.

Read the article - <http://mediahub.humanservices.gov.au/news/4-options-for-school-leavers-to-think-about/>

What to wear to an interview

Pre-interview outfit jitters are totally normal. You're worried because you care. And you're right to care, because what you wear to a job interview matters. Science shows that a great outfit can empower you, boost your confidence levels, and help you make a killer first impression.

So whether you're meeting with a recruiter, having an informal catch-up about a role over coffee, or need to shine at a group interview, here's how to put together your best 'hire-me' outfit.

Read the article - www.careerfags.com.au/careers/news-and-views/what-to-wear-to-an-interview

Centrelink – Intro to Student Payments

Watch our intro to student payments video for an overview of the financial support we have for students.

Watch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-VzcmJKX6U&list=PL3zxsbzVCpwk83z1pwu0PJkakUL1-Dj_L

Centrelink Payments and Service Finder

Helping you find, estimate and compare payments and services you may be eligible for.

Start here - https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite_pfe/pymtfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.jsf?wec-appid=pymtfinderest&wec-locale=en_US#stay

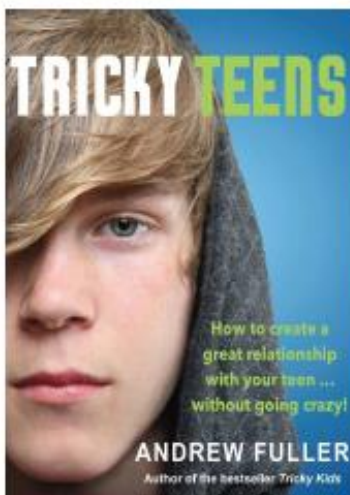
Leaving School? Find help from the Department of Human Services

Information to help you choose your next adventure if you're about to or have just finished school.

Find out more - <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/leaving-school>

Tracie Moore – Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher

FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION - TRICKY TEENS



A clinical psychologist, Andrew has spent years helping parents understand and assist their tricky teens to safely navigate adolescence. He says that the key to understanding teenagers is to realise that their behaviour is caused by two things: the routines and habits that are ingrained in their lives and their families' lives; and the neurochemicals and hormones washing around in that massive soup bowl called their brains.



THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 6:30PM-8:30PM
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