



# Manor Lakes College

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## newsletter

No.3, Week Ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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

### The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 6 Interschool Sport, 9:00am – 10:56am (Iramoo Primary)	N/A
	Intermediate Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	Intermediate Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	Girls U16 Rugby League Carnival, 9am – 3pm (Truganina)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	Boys U16 Rugby League Carnival, 9am – 3pm (Truganina)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	6 <sup>th</sup> August
	Year 7 Girls Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 8 Boys AFL Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Overland Reserve, )	7 <sup>th</sup> August
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	Reach Hero's Day, 8:15am – 3:15pm (Collingwood)	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	Intermediate Boys Netball Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> August
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Interschool Volleyball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
	Year 6 Interschool Basketball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
	Year 6 Interschool Cricket, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A

It has been a great start to a busy Term 3 for the Secondary end of the school – starting with our Year 12 students having the nerve wracking experience of completing their oral presentation SACs on the first day back! There's not long to go for Year 12s now – and a reminder that we will be running plenty of **Practice Exams** over the holidays. Please support your Year 11s and 12s to have study time each night and healthy breaks.

I was excited to participate in the **Year 9-12 awards ceremony** and very impressed to see the effort and excellence many of our students put into their studies. To increase family participation, it has also been decided that in future we will move to a secondary awards night. So stay tuned for dates!

The Year 10 to **VCAL, VET, VCE Information Night** had an excellent turn-out and the information stalls were fantastic. I'd like to thank Tracie Moore, Tara Hyatt and Dani Jakobs for organising this. Year 10s will now be involved in our Course Counselling day this Thursday in the Amadeus Hall. A reminder to families to read through all subject areas and have a think about whether they will choose a VCAL or VCE option.

We have been lucky enough to have the Huddle offer us **free sport and homework lessons afterschool**, voluntary **after school LOTE classes** for years 7 and 8 on Monday, our own Homework Club 7-12 on Wednesday night in the library, and a Maths Zone running afterschool and during several lunchtimes. Please check out Compass for more information on how to get your child involved in any of these free programs.

A **MacBeth performance** was run for our Year 10 English and Year 9 Drama classes this morning, with excellent reviews. Students 7-10 will be involved in activities related to Shakespeare in their English classes throughout this semester – so please start a conversation with your child about this.

Winter is still upon us so please ensure that your child has the **correct uniform** for these cold conditions. It is important that students remember that hoodies are not school uniform and must be removed on school grounds. If you are having difficulties purchasing uniform, please see Andrea Saunders at the Burley Griffin Office to help you with the State School Relief Fund. Students who are out of uniform go to Argyle in the morning to borrow uniform for the day.

A reminder to families that **counselling and psychological services** are available free to both students and adults by getting a mental health plan through your family GP. A mental health plan will entitle your child to 10 free sessions – which can be extended after a doctor review. This a great government initiative to help all Victorians with their mental health.

**Renee Liprino**  
**Secondary Principal 7-12**  
**Manor Lakes P-12 College**

### 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 13 <sup>th</sup> August	VCAL Intermediate Airdrome Altona, 8:30am – 3:00pm	9 <sup>th</sup> August
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 ScienceWorks Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	N/A
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	VET taster day for schools, 9am – 3:15pm (VU Sunshine)	N/A
	Silly Science Incursion, 11:26am – 1:00pm	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 11 Psychology Excursion, 9:00am – 2:45pm (Melbourne Museum)	10 <sup>th</sup> August
	Year 3 ScienceWorks Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	N/A
	Year 9 Maths Games Day, 8:15am – 3:30pm	10 <sup>th</sup> August
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Horticulture Workplace Learning Placement, 9am – 3pm	17 <sup>th</sup> August
	Salvation Army Workplace Learning, 9am – 3pm (Werribee)	17 <sup>th</sup> August
	Year 6 Interschool Sport Volleyball, 9:00 – 10:56am	N/A
	Year 6 Interschool Sport Basketball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Werribee District Primary Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VU Athletics Centre)	N/A
	Year 10 Great Outdoors Narana Experience, 9am – 3pm	15 <sup>th</sup> August
	Rule the World- Shrine of Remembrance, 9am – 3pm	N/A
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Secondary Division Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm	21 <sup>st</sup> August
	Year 9 & 10 Body Worlds Excursion, 9am – 3pm (Melbourne Showgrounds)	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 10 Formal, 7:00pm – 11:45pm (Grand Star Receptions)	15 <sup>th</sup> August
	Year 6 Interschool Sport Volleyball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
	Year 6 Interschool Sport Basketball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
	Year 6 interschool Sport Cricket, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 10 2019 Information Session, 6:30 – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 Sovereign Hill Excursion, 8:30am - 3:30pm	27 <sup>th</sup> August
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 10 2019 Counselling Day, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall) <b>NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 9 2018 STUDENTS</b>	N/A

## Parent Opinion Survey

### Have Your Say!

This year 600 families were randomly selected to complete the annual parent Opinion Survey. So far we have had 26 responses- a big thank you to those families who have already taken up the opportunity to provide us with valuable information to help improve our school. You have until 26 August 2018 to complete the online survey- we can't wait receive your feedback.

If you have any further information, please contact Steve Warner or Sam Vella.

## Casey Goonan King - Variety Fundraiser

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at lunchtime in the Ampitheatre, Casey Goonan-King from Year 12 will be cutting off her lovely long blonde hair to raise money for Variety Children's Charity. It is NOT a casual clothes day, but we will have a BBQ happening (sausages \$2 each) and some entertainment available before the main event of Casey losing her locks! Raffle tickets will also be available for sale (\$1 each or 3 for \$2) from Tuesday lunch time leading up to the event. Some great prizes up for grabs plus the chance to cut Casey's hair for 4 winners. Please load up on gold coins and help support Casey raise money for this great cause!!

## Recording Student Absences

There has been a bit of confusion around what is required of parents when recording student absences. You are only required to do **ONE** of the following if your child will be away or you receive a text message saying they are absent:

- Log on to COMPASS and enter an absence note
- OR**
- Call the College on 9741 4202 and select option 2 to leave a message explaining their absence

If you have already entered a note on COMPASS it is not necessary to call as well

## Career News

### PLAN FOR OPEN DAYS

Each year universities, TAFE Institutes and private colleges open their doors to the public to showcase what they can offer to future students. To ensure you make the right decisions about what you would like to study after school, it is essential you attend as many open days as possible.

#### Step 1

Make a list of the institutions you would like to visit. Use the course search function on VTAC – [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to explore Victorian courses and on UAC – [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) to explore NSW and ACT courses.

#### Step 2

Explore the Open Day websites for the institutions you would like to visit. Sign up to receive email updates or join Open Day Facebook/Instagram pages. View videos of last year's events if they are available.

#### Step 3

Download the Open Day program from the institute website and campus maps. Highlight which seminars and demonstrations you would like to attend. Alternatively, use the online planner.

## Step 4

Make a list of questions you would like to ask on the day. Take along a note pad and pen and attend as many seminars as possible. You may be able to visit two institutions if their Open Days fall on the same date.

## Step 5

Follow up with your Career Adviser about what you have learnt at Open Days and update your Career Action Plan.

## YEAR 12 KEY DATES – VICTORIA

This information is for students applying for Victorian tertiary courses.

### Course applications

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, [www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/) From Monday 6 August, you will be able to:

- Register for a VTAC account (timely applications close 27 September).
- Apply for up to 8 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).
- Complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application (by 12 October).
- Apply for access and equity scholarships (by 12 October).

### Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each private college and TAFE institute will set their own application dates.

### Scholarships and Accommodation

Each university, TAFE and private college sets their own application dates for scholarships and accommodation.

Applications should start opening now for most institutions.

If you are planning to defer your offer and start in 2020, you may have to apply for accommodation and scholarships late next year.

## STEM CAREER QUIZZES

The following career quizzes have been taken from the Careers With STEM website

**Science:** Are you more da Vinci, or Darwin? Tesla or Newton? Take our quiz and we'll match your personality to one of the most famous scientists in history, <https://bit.ly/2LUfKRR>

**Maths:** Which number are you? We're going to try and figure out what number best represents how you think, what you'd love to do, and whether you might have any hidden talents or interests lurking beneath the surface. Even if you're already convinced maths isn't for you, give it a go! You might just be surprised, <https://bit.ly/2NP3GSz>

**Computer Science** teamed with your personal passion is the ticket to a career you love. Find out your CS (science, tech, maths, or maybe engineering?) and your X (whatever you're passionate about) and find the formula to a great career! <https://bit.ly/2NSyLoI>

**Will you work in science or health?** Your future is up to you! Take our quiz to find out where your future lies... there are so many possibilities beyond becoming a scientist or doctor. Will you become a pioneer, a visionary, an adventurer? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2Lt3jjM>

**Which biologist are you?** Find your niche in biology... even if you're nowhere near being a biologist! <https://bit.ly/2K6kKRL>

**Which forensic scientist are you?** There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you're in! <https://bit.ly/2K6lp5H>

**Which coder are you?** Are you a robotics coder, cybersecurity coder or a full-stack developer? Take our free coder personality quiz and unlock the door to your future coding career, <https://bit.ly/2mPErUz>

**Which engineer are you?** This quiz will tell you exactly where your future lies in Engineering. Will you be working with infrastructure, software or health? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2LuOyNn>

**What's your creative career in STEM?** Take our quiz to find out whether you'll work with music, art or design in your STEM career! <https://bit.ly/2LPWDvo>

## **AMAZING MATHS, SCIENCE & IT COURSES**

The following courses may suit students who enjoy mathematics, science and information technology:

**Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Biology, University of Melbourne**, “analyze and interpret biological phenomena using mathematical and statistical models, computational tools and the algorithmic design and analysis of such models and tools”, <http://bit.ly/2aoAMp5>

**Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Science, Monash University**: “use computers to construct and apply mathematical models, simulation, numerical methods and data-analysis techniques to solve scientific problems”, <http://bit.ly/2vehVuk>

**Bachelor of Computer Science majoring in Data Science, Swinburne University**: “data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modeling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never considered before”, <http://bit.ly/2ahhG5m>

**Bachelor of Design (Spatial Systems), University of Melbourne**: “spatial systems is...needed in all walks of life and on many scales, with applications including land tenure systems, environmental modeling, food production, disaster management, health and artificial intelligence”, <http://bit.ly/2aDX8Yd>

**Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology), RMIT**: use gene manipulation of plants, animals and micro-organisms to create new biological products for pharmaceutical, agricultural, diagnostic and environmental use...develop diagnostic tools to detect diseases rapidly and conduct human stem cell research with the aim of treating or preventing illnesses, <http://bit.ly/2aBMsbk>

## **VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

**Interested in working in theatre, film or television?** National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) applications are now open. NIDA offers undergraduate courses in Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. For information, go to [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)

**Interested in studying law in the future?** Swinburne University Law School has a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Swinburne will have a direct and integrated pathway to the Leo Cussen Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in the final year of the Bachelor degree. Swinburne is the

only Victorian law school to offer this option. Students will be able to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate, saving months on further graduate study. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2LLtVvL>

**Passionate about Information Technology?** Watch the presentations from 'The Big Day In' ICT careers day at University of Technology Sydney online. You can watch presentations from Microsoft, TechnologyOne, WiseTech Global, Animal Logic, Westpac Group, Adobe, SMB Consultants and Australian Government Digital Transformation Agency, <https://bit.ly/2KJgTiL>

**SAE Qantm Scholarships:** SAE is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Animation, Audio, Film, Games Development, Graphic Design, and Web Design. Their scholarship program for the 2019 intake is now open and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2uR3CuV>

#### Career Expo – Melbourne

September 21 | Federation Square

Virtual Reality Tech Hub, Bean Bag Panel Talk (topic of the jobs of the future, the most in demand skills to have to get hired). Resume Writing Workshop and Job Interview Masterclass.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/career-expo-tickets-47452213849?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

#### International School of Colour and Design – Styling 101

September 15 | Melbourne

Do you often wonder how interior stylists have that amazing ability to arrange everything in a room so effortlessly and successfully? Do you want to learn how to set-up a simple display so that it looks like it is right out of the pages of a magazine?

Find out more - [https://www.facebook.com/pg/iscdEDUCATION/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/iscdEDUCATION/events/?ref=page_internal)

#### Kangan Institute (TAFE) – Experience Days

Our experience days are exciting interactive events that gives students and members of the general public a taste of what studying at TAFE involves.

School registrations are full, but you can still register as an individual.

##### **Broadmeadows**

Thursday 9 August

Tuesday 11 September

Thursday 11 October

##### **Docklands**

2 August

20 September

##### **Richmond**

23 August

##### **Moonee Ponds**

17 August

Find out more - <http://events.kangan.edu.au/experience-days-2018>

#### Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service

Part of Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, the Info Service runs a great Facebook page where they list loads of apprenticeships.

Find the page here - [www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/](http://www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/)

#### Metro Tunnel will be looking for 800 apprentices, trainees and cadets

The Victorian Premier's office has released the following statement:

*"Tradies, crane operators and tunnel boring machine crews will all be needed to build the urgently needed Metro Tunnel, which will create nearly 7,000 jobs, including positions for almost 800 apprentices, trainees and cadets."*

Read the release - [www.premier.vic.gov.au/46989-2/](http://www.premier.vic.gov.au/46989-2/)

Find out about the project - [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)

#### Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes

General industry-based literacy & numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.

They are examples that illustrate the key learning standards you may need to be successful in your apprenticeship. You can use them to practice before you take an aptitude test, or to help you understand what

may be required of you in your further study.

There are tests for construction, business, hospitality, health care, engineering, mining, retail, sports, transport and more.

View vacancies - [www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/all-jobs/](http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/all-jobs/)

Find them all here - [www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes](http://www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes)

### Apprentice and Trainee Centre Resources

Find out about apprenticeships and traineeships and register to find out about opportunities near you.

Find out more - [www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/build-a-career/](http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/build-a-career/)

### 10 Jobs that didn't exist 10 years ago

Sustainability and web-based services seem to be driving the change - how does this fit in with your post-school plans?

Watch the video - <https://www.facebook.com/SheFliesAu/videos/1306917866105503/>

**Tracie Moore**

**Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher**

## Community News

### Are you interested in Volunteering at The Williamstown Hospital Opportunity Shop?

- Have you got a spare 4 hours a week or fortnight to help your local community?
- Are you interested in helping Western Health raise money for Williamstown Hospital in our retail store on Ferguson Street?
- Would you like to be part of a well-recognised, award winning volunteer Western Health program and join the diverse, committed volunteer retail team?

If so, please contact Fiona Halse Coordinator of Volunteers (Williamstown) on 0401 684 977

# HOP INTO EMPLOYMENT



THE HUDDLE WYNDHAM

Get job and career ready  
with The Huddle Wyndham's  
Job Readiness Program

## EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE



Staff to help  
with your  
applications



Resume and  
cover letter  
writing



Interview and  
presentation  
skills



Professional  
social media  
and online  
support



Special guest  
speakers



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

5 week program;  
August 23 - September 20

### TIME/LOCATION:

4pm - 6pm every Thursday  
The Huddle, Chirnside Park  
150-226 Watton Street, Werribee

### TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

Daniel Sammut  
[Daniel.Sammut@nmfc.com.au](mailto:Daniel.Sammut@nmfc.com.au)  
0466 586 429



# ACTIVE BOYS & GIRLS

**HAVE FUN! MEET NEW PEOPLE! LEARN NEW SKILLS!**



**FREE**



**ANY SPORT – YOU DECIDE!**

WHO: Boys & Girls Years 5 - 10

WHERE: Manor Lakes College, 2-50 Minindee Rd, Wyndham Vale

WHEN: Every Monday 3 - 6pm, Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> September

3 - 4:30pm = Grade 5 & 6

4:30 - 6pm = Years 7 - 10

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Steph on 0490 381 572

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# Community Information Session

## Victoria's government education system

**When:** Monday 6 August 2018  
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm (light refreshments provided)

**Where:** Point Cook Senior Secondary College  
cnr Boardwalk Boulevard and Bergamot Drive, Point Cook

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about government schools in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

### Other information

- Childcare available for children 0 to 6 years old
- Interpreters available if required
- An information session for young people aged 10 to 17 years will be held in the same venue at the same time.



*This information session is being coordinated in partnership with the Centre for Multicultural Youth.*

### **RSVP by Friday 3 August, 2018.**

Call 03 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Please include:

- The number of people attending
- If you need childcare
- If you need an interpreter
- If you have a child 10 to 17 years who would like to attend the information session for young people.