



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.3 Week Ending May 4th 2018

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

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 1 st May	Werribee District Cross Country, 9:15am – 2:00pm (Presidents Park)
	Senior Boys AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Wootten road Reserve)
Friday 4 th May	Junior Girls AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing)
	Senior Girls AFL Program, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing)
	Year 8 Boys Soccer, 8:00am – 5:00pm
	Year 6 Interschool Soccer, 9:00am – 11:00am (Manorvale Primary School)
	Year 6 Interschool Hockey, 9:00am – 11:00pm (Wyndham Vale Primary School)
	Year 6 Teeball, 9:00am – 11:00am (Manor Lakes Oval)
	Mambourin Werribee Excursion, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday 7 th May	Intermediate Boys Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Galvin Park Reserve)
Tuesday 8 th May	Magistrates Court Excursion, 8:15am – 3:00pm (Geelong Magistrates Court)
Wednesday 9 th May	DAV debating competition, 3:00pm – 9:00pm (Williamstown High School)
Thursday 10 th May	Top Arts/Top Designs Excursion, 9:00am – 2:45pm (Ian Potter Gallery)
	Prep 2019 Tour, 9am (Manor Lakes College)

Term 2 week 3 already! Students at Manor Lakes College have settled into their learning with many already working hard and achieving results. Our focus continues to be on High Expectations and a Growth Mindset, something you can see and hear all around the Primary Sector.

Rebecca Newell
Year 5 Teacher
Manor Lakes College

Upcoming Primary School Assemblies

The following assemblies have been confirmed for Term Two:

Week 4, 5-6 in Amadeus - 11th May @ 2:00pm

Week 7, 4-6 in Amadeus - 1st June @ 2:00pm

Week 10, P-6 in Barlee Gym - 22 June @ 2:00pm

Library visits

Primary classes have started to visit the local library. At the library students spend 30 minutes browsing and reading books, learning the borrowing system and using technology. Students have been asking "When are we going again."

Dates to Remember

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)
Friday 11 th May	Geelong Magistrates' Court Excursion, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Monday 14 th May	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm
	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 15 th May	VCAL Community Project, 9:00am – 2:15pm (Co Health, Footscray)
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 10 Great Outdoors Group A Narana Experience, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Accelerated Football Biomechanics, 12:00pm – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)
	Western Edge Youth Arts Enrichment workshop, 12:24pm – 1:22pm
Thursday 17 th May	WRICA Careers Expo, 11:30am – 1:15pm (Werribee Racecourse)
Monday 21 st May	Whole school curriculum day (Prep – Year 12)
Tuesday 29 th May	VCE PE- Peak Performance, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)
	VCE PE- Biomechanics Lab, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)
Wednesday 30 th May	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Year 5 Queenscliff Camp, 8:45am
Wednesday 6 th June	Year 6 Science Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Wizard of Oz Excursion, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 13 th June	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Basketball Victoria 3/4 Hooptime, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)
Monday 18 th June	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm
	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)
Monday 25 th June	VCAL Hoddle Waddle, 8:00am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)
Thursday 9 th August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)

Primary Athletics Days

On Friday 20th of April Years 3-6 competed in the annual athletics day at Victoria University. A huge thank you to Anthea Biddle for organising the day. The weather was perfect and the students were amazing making the day a huge success. Yellow House were the winners of the day, Green house came 2nd, Red house 3rd and Blue house 4th.

Girls
200m
sprint



Boys
high
jump



Starting line of the teachers 100m race

Attitudes to School Survey

Over the next 3 weeks, students in years 4-12 will be completing the annual Attitudes to School Survey. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes and will be conducted during instruction time. The survey is designed to allow students to share their thoughts and opinions about student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. The data collated is used by the Department to gather information about Victorian Schools, and is used extensively by our leadership team and teaching staff to address areas of concern and develop systems and strategies to improve your child's schooling experience.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Playground Opening

The P-6 playground at the back of Bonney was opened at the end of Term 1.

Upon the return to school in Term 2 the playground was the place to be! Just about every student could be found at the new playground.

For safety reasons students will have set days they are able to use the new playground. The set days will stay this way for the time being and will be reviewed at a later stage. If your child is unsure of which day is there day, get them to check with their teacher.



Naplan 2018

On Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May, 2018, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to sit the National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their performance.

NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in 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.

If you have queries or concerns about your child's participation in any or all of the NAPLAN tests, please contact your child's teacher by Tuesday 2 May, 2018.

Term Two Primary Parent Information Sessions and Workshops

Term Two, Week 4: Monday 5th May CURRICULUM INFORMATION SESSION 5:30pm in Gordon.

Workshop demonstrating our Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths focus. Come along to learn more about what is happening inside your child's classroom.

Term Two, Week 6: Monday 21st May NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL. PARENTS WELCOME.

Michelle will be working with teachers to develop reading, writing and spelling strategies, particularly helpful for students with dyslexia. Parents will be invited to attend in the afternoon. Time to be advised.

Term Two, Week 6: Monday 21st May VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION 5:30pm in Gordon.

Following on from Michelle's day, we will be sharing strategies with parents on how to support their children at home. There will also be information about how to be an effective volunteer in the classroom. To help at school, you will need a current Working With Children Check. Please ask your child's classroom teacher for a 'Volunteer Pack'.

Please go to the link to RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y58MZK2>

Career News

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS – NOW OPEN

Community Achievers Program at Australian Catholic University (ACU): This is an early entry program that takes into account factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses. Factors include evidence of community service, leadership, and school participation etc. If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into the degree of your choice with a minimum ATAR, providing you meet prerequisites. The following are the minimum ATARs for the 2019 intake:

- 70: Law and dual Law degrees
- 70: Physiotherapy
- 65: Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology
- 58.5: all other degrees.

Applications close Tuesday 31 July, <http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t>

Passion for Business, Australian Catholic University: Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for one of seven eligible single or combined Bachelor degrees in areas such as business, IT, and commerce. You must be studying a business related subject at school, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>

Passion for Law, Australian Catholic University: Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for the Bachelor of Law combined with one of eight Bachelor degrees such as Global Studies, Commerce, Arts, Psychological Science and Biomedical Science. You must receive an ATAR of at least 78 and submit an essay, <http://bit.ly/2bp4UUM>

DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR – NOW OPEN

Gap Year in the Army, Navy and Air Force: The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force. You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. The following roles still have spaces for applicants:

Army

- Air Defence Operator
- Warehouse Assistant

- Administration Assistant
- Artillery Operator
- Driver
- Infantry Soldier
- Combat Engineer
- Officer

Air Force

- Airbase Protection & Security
- Warehouse Storeperson
- Administration Assistant
- Aviation Support Technician

Navy

- Gap Year in the Navy.

For more information and to start your application, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>

TUITION FREE VICTORIAN TAFE COURSES

Free courses at Victorian TAFE institutes from 2019: The Daniel Andrew's Government has just announced that from 2019, approximately 30 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that lead directly to apprenticeships will be fully funded for young people who either live or work in Victoria. Examples of courses covered are:

- Nursing
- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Automotive (Body Repair, Air Conditioning Technology, Servicing Technology, Automotive Vocational Preparation)
- Electrotechnology
- Allied Health Assistance
- Dental Assisting
- Ageing Support
- Building and Construction, Construction Pathways
- Civil Construction
- Community Services
- Concreting
- Education Support
- Engineering
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Mental Health
- Plumbing
- Disability
- Glass and Glazing
- Signage and Graphics
- Salon Assistant
- Retail Baking
- Printing & Graphic Arts
- Meat Processing

- Horticulture
- Furniture Making
- Construction – Water Proofing
- Individual Support

Students are encouraged to explore TAFE courses as part of their post school study options. Students who have deferred a university place should also consider gaining a TAFE qualification during their gap year to boost their chances of gaining graduate employment and to have a portable and industry focussed qualification. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2rcyxzz>

To search for TAFE courses, go to the Victorian Skills Gateway website, <https://bit.ly/2HEXDX>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in journalism? The YMCA Press Gallery program is an opportunity for young people (aged between 16-25) currently studying, or who have an interest in political journalism, photography and/or filming/editing to gain valuable experience serving as the Press Gallery for the Youth Parliament of Victoria. To apply for this program by Sunday 6 May, email pressgallery@ymca.org.au for an application form. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2rdSEwi>

Interested in studying business? Did you know that some universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees? The following are three examples:

- **Victoria University** – at least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), <http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7>
- **Swinburne University:** a guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, <http://bit.ly/2pwwEMO>
- **RMIT:** a guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, <http://bit.ly/2aHKMgR>

Changes to entry requirements for Victorian undergraduate education degrees: For the 2019 intake, the following selection criteria may be required for undergraduate education courses:

- **Achieve a minimum ATAR of 70:** Some universities will require a higher ATAR.
- **Complete the CASPer test:** this is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <http://bit.ly/2qijaGt>
- **Achieve prerequisites:** meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

Have you considered studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)? The following information has been copied from a Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter. ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career

- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit <http://bit.ly/1d0fil6>

The Good Careers Guide 2018: This is a fantastic book you can order through the Good Education Bookshop. The guide provides advice on career planning, explores education options and includes descriptions for more than 400 jobs and occupations. Each comprehensive job description features skill and training requirements, related jobs, industry contacts, and more. If you would like to pre-order a copy, please use this link <https://bit.ly/2I5Tequ>

If you prefer to research career options online, the following three websites are excellent:

- Good Careers Guide online - <http://bit.ly/1Wcdrfb>
- Myfuture - <http://bit.ly/2Iz6HTx>
- Skills Road - <http://bit.ly/2qjMF1b>

on 28 August. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/1efclWA>

Find your future Maths career: Take this simple quiz to discover maths careers you may be suited to - <https://bit.ly/2HZzrci>

Australian Catholic University – University Experience

July 3 – Melbourne

July 5 – Ballarat

University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students and trying out the course you're interested in.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

Academy of Interactive Entertainment – Industry Experience Day

July 13 – Melbourne

September 25 – Melbourne

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Updated Pathway Flowchart

The flowchart is a great resource for job hunters and students, demonstrating the steps involved to get an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Find the link here - <https://www.aapathways.com.au/industry-insider-information-and-resources/news/updated-flowchart-for-job-hunters-and-students>

Career Explorer Tool (from USQ)

Take 5 minutes to simply answer a few short questions to find career options based on your interests, talents and preferences. We'll also email you a copy of your results, so you can start exploring your career options.

Take the test - https://usqstudy.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/career_explorer_tool

Australia's Booming Industries

SEEK has revealed the Australian industries that boomed in the last 12 months. We look to the data and speak to industry experts about the trends that will shape the year ahead.

Read the article - <https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/australias-booming-industries>

They've also got a resource that shows how hard it is for employers to fill jobs across lots of different industries - <https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/page/hard-to-fill-industries>

Seek Free Resume Template

A winning resume is achievement-focused, beautifully formatted, keyword optimised, grammatically correct and... we could go on. Instead, we thought it would be more helpful to simply provide you with our first-ever, professionally-designed resume template.

Find it here - <https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/free-resume-template>



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

FOR

CURRENT YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT STUDENTS

CURRENT YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 ADVANCED ENGLISH AND MATHS STUDENTS

FUTURE YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT STUDENTS

(currently Grade 6)

If you believe your child is an advanced student in English and/or Mathematics, then please come to this information evening and find out about the Manor Lakes College 'Enrichment Program' for years 7-12.

TUESDAY 29th MAY 2018

6.30-7.00pm

AMADEUS HALL, MANOR LAKES P-12 COLLEGE, 2-50 MININDEE ROAD, MANOR LAKES

Community News



Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th May
Gifts from \$2 to \$5

The Mother's Day Stall will be located in Amadua



With every purchase you will receive one entry to win a Mother's Day Hamper!



MOTHERS DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall will be held next week Monday and Tuesday (7th & 8th May).

All primary students will get the opportunity to purchase a gift during class time over the 2 days. Students will be advised of their rostered time and attend as a class.

Senior students will be able to purchase on Monday at recess and lunch and Tuesday at recess only.

Gifts are priced from \$2 - \$5 and gift bags are available for \$1. See attached catalogue.

All students who purchase will go into the raffle to win 1 of 4 gift hampers for their Mum or special person - see photo.

Enquiries can be made to faces@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au