



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.4 Week Ending Friday 23rd February 2018

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

The Week Ahead

Friday 23 rd February	Cooking Program term 1, 9:00am – 10:56am (Sandra)
	Cooking Program term 1, 11:26am – 1:22pm (Olivia)
	Primary Assembly, Barlee Gym 2:10pm
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Narana Experience, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Wyndham Division Secondary Swimming Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Werribee Outdoor Swimming Pool)
	Year 7 Boys Volleyball, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Year 7 Girls Volleyball, 9:00 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 28 th February	Tough Mudder and Swimming, 8:00am – 3:00pm
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Graffiti Presentation – Year 8s

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely seeing so many parents and carers attend the Student Support Group meetings held in Supported Learning this week. Your child's Individual Education Plan drafts are reflective of a combined and shared understanding of the long term goals that we will work towards during the semester. Final plans will be made available to you prior to the end of the term and reviewed at the end of term 2.

Last week we also held two parent information sessions for students in Primary Supported Learning and Secondary Supported Learning outlining the academic and futures program for the year. During this session we discussed our new reporting process. Each semester your child will receive a report on Compass that outlines an overview of content covered along with a narrative of performance. The curriculum areas will include; English, Maths, Integrated Studies, Science, Community Access/Travel Education, Personal/Social Learning, Health and Physical Education and Performing and Visual Arts. These curriculum areas are consistent with the Department of Education reporting guidelines. Your child's report will be available at the end of term 2.

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents and carers to attend our Supported Learning assembly this Friday afternoon at 2.15 – 3.00 in Amadeus Hall.

Just a reminder to those not yet signed up for Seesaw to do so as soon as possible. If you are having any technical issues, or have lost your unique QR code, please see your child's classroom teacher for assistance.

Mel Vago
Supported Learning Principal

Indigo Wolf Uniforms - Secondary Students

The ordering period is now open for uniforms from our online supplier, Indigo Wolf. It will close March 2nd with delivery due first week of Term 2.

Please go to the following link for more information - <https://indigowolf.com.au/manor-lakes-secondary-college/>

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)
Thursday 1 st March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Dal Café Geelong)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 2 nd March	Year 6 Interschool Sport, 9:00am – 10:56am
	Senior Boys Volleyball, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 6 th March	Travel Training, 9:30am – 2:30pm (Werribee Plaza)
Wednesday 7 th March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Intermediate Boys Volleyball, 9:00 – 3:00pm
	Intermediate Girls Volleyball, 9:00 – 3:00pm
Thursday 8 th March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mambourin, Werribee)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
	NGV Gallery Visit 8:00am – 3:00pm (NGV, St Kilda Rd CBD)
Friday 9 th March	Year 6 Interschool Sports, 9:00am – 10:56am
	Year 8 Boys Volleyball 9:00 – 3:00pm
	VCE Physics Day 8:35am – 3:15pm (Luna Park)
Wednesday 14 th March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 15 th March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Pet & Animal Vet, Ballarat)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 16 th March	Year 6 Interschool Sport, 9:00am – 10:56am
Wednesday 21 st March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 23 rd March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mambourin, Werribee)
Tuesday 27 th March	Go Ride A Wave – Ocean Grove, 8:50am – 3:00pm (Ocean Grove)
	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Mount Cole Camp, depart 8:00am (Mount Cole State Forest)
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Mount Cole Camp, return 5:00pm
Thursday 29 th March	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm

School Banking

School Banking occurs every Thursday morning. Please remind your child to hand in their banking book, which has the completed deposit slip and money enclosed, to their classroom teacher during home group.

Assemblies

Our Year Six students will help to run our Primary Assemblies this year. They will make announcements, share work and invite others to present at Assembly. Primary Assemblies will occur on the following dates and times:

Friday 23 rd February	2:10-2:30
Friday 9 th February	2:10-2:30
Friday 23 rd March	2:10-2:30

Students will enter the Barlee Gym Hall straight after lunch, ready to start at 2:10. They will return to their classrooms to finish the day with their teacher and be dismissed as normal at 3:00pm.

As you can see, there is already lots to celebrate at Manor Lakes College. Keep an eye out for an announcement about the new playground behind Bonney – I hear it is opening soon!

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

Rotary Youth Exchange

Now Accepting Applicants for 2019 Rotary Youth Exchange!

Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 Student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Spain, Poland, or Switzerland.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Sunday 8th April 2018. Students must be under the age of 17 years and 6 months, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

Further information is available from -
www.rotaryyouthexchangedistrict9800.com.au

Rotary Youth Exchange Victoria (RYEV) – encompassing all Rotary districts in Victoria – is approved by the Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority (VRQA) to provide secondary student exchange programs into and from Victoria.

Rotary District 9800 is a member of RYEV

Rotary Youth Exchange - Host Families Invited Now!

Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host family.

You not only share a young person's hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.


Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Gabrielle Morgan

Chair: District 9800 Youth Exchange

0419 398 507

loftandmorgan@ozemail.com.au



Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:
Learn what it's like to live in another country?
Learn a new language and experience a different culture.
If you are in years 9, 10 or 11 now
Rotary Youth Exchange can offer this and more.
Contact; Gabrielle Morgan, ph 0419 398 507
www.rotaryyouthexchangedistrict9800.com.au

Sun Smart

Manor Lakes College is a SunSmart school and all Primary students are required to wear a broad brimmed school hat at all times whilst in the playground – this includes during recess and lunchtime, as well at physical education and sports sessions. Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. Children without a hat will be asked to spend their recess and lunch breaks in the shaded areas. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$15.50.



Weekly Career News

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Do you have a passion for science and the ocean? Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering & Marine Electrical Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

Interested in agriculture and/or veterinary science? To keep up to date with news and course information at the University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences:

- Follow the news blog at <http://bit.ly/2lmjllMe> and
- Join the Pre Ag Club at <http://bit.ly/1XZ6E6H>

Have you considered studying medicine in the future? You may be confused about your future job prospects due to conflicting media reports. Some reports claim there is a shortage of qualified doctors in Australia and others claim there is an oversupply. My Health Career has written an article discussing these conflicting reports. You can access it here - <http://bit.ly/2m1WGln> Year 12 students applying for medicine courses should register for the UMAT before the 1st of June, <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

Passionate about all things automotive? Have you considered a career working with cars? Vantage Automotive is an organization dedicated to assisting students to forge a career in the automotive industry. They work with Volvo, Skoda, Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover and Volkswagon. To read about the amazing work they do and student testimonials, go to <http://bit.ly/1MLU82s>

Creative Arts and Design career articles from The Footnotes website:

- 9 questions you've wanted to ask a wedding photographer
- Why are your parents worried about you entering fashion?
- What is an interior designer?
- What is an interior architecture degree?
- The Graduate Tour: Tattoo Artist
- What does a video producer do?
- Advice on being a successful jewellery designer
- UX/UI design was the most popular job in 2017, but what is it?
- Going on exchange whilst studying a creative arts course
- Six lessons for finding success in the creative world told by six of the best
- Q&A with an illustrator

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2EDi3oT>

Making the most of your time at school: If you have just started back at school and you aren't feeling motivated or engaged, the staff at Australian Apprenticeships Pathways have written an article with great advice about how you can become more connected with your learning and your career development. The article covers school subjects, VET subjects, school based apprenticeships, work experience and paid work. You can read the article here - <http://bit.ly/2FdEHFx>

They have also written an article just for parents and families called 'opening the door to new opportunities for your child'. You can access it at this link - <http://bit.ly/2BCiZeu>

Being a 'completionist' rather than a perfectionist

Many people struggle with perfectionism – needing everything to be exactly right. Sometimes the desire to get things perfect prevents us from doing anything at all. This article provides some ideas about getting things done rather than needing everything to be perfect.

Check it out and see if it works for you- <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/how-to-be-a-completionist-not-a-perfectionist/>

Dealing with failure

Failing or messing up always feels bad. But its actually a great way to learn. Read this article to find some ways you can embrace failure and let it help you become better.

Check it out - <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/how-to-deal-best-with-failure-and-making-mistakes/>

What is it like to be a nutritionist?

Read the article here - <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/what-its-really-like-to-be-a-nutritionist>

Do you love maths, science and health? Have you considered studying biomedical engineering? "Biomedical engineering sits at the intersection of technology and human biology – applying the latest developments in computing, robotics and nanotechnology to medicine to ensure a better life for all of us.

Biomedical engineers create new technologies that improve disease diagnosis, find new and better ways of patient monitoring, revolutionise medical treatment and so much more".

You can specialise in areas such as:

- Biomechanics
- Biosignal Processing
- Medical Imaging
- Biomaterials
- Neural Engineering
- Computational Modelling
- Tissue Engineering
- Surgical Instruments and Medical Devices
- Telehealth

"If you're fascinated by human anatomy and curious about artificial intelligence and robotics then you're going to love exploring biomedical engineering". UNSW have put together a website featuring different types of biomedical engineering and profiles of students and alumni, <http://bit.ly/1oWGNAd>

The following are examples of biomedical engineering courses:

- University of Melbourne: Master of Engineering (Biomedical), <http://bit.ly/2kCNOIM>
- RMIT: Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours), <http://bit.ly/2eFbRji>
- Monash University: Master of Advanced Engineering (Medical Engineering), <http://bit.ly/2Hq14Z3>
- Swinburne University: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in Biomedical Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2sAOp27>

- University of Newcastle: Bachelor of Medical Engineering (Honours), <http://bit.ly/2CsWRA7>
- UNSW: concurrent Bachelor of Engineering degree (e.g., Bioinformatics) with a Master of Biomedical Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2EMbDap>

Interested in Asian Studies? Australia National University (ANU), Canberra, has a wide range of scholarships available to assist their students studying Asian Studies to undertake overseas exchange placements.

- Click here for a full list of scholarships - <http://goo.gl/rVRAuF>
- Click here to read stories from ANU students undertaking the Year in Asia program - <http://goo.gl/u9C3MS>
- Click here for information on their Asian Studies courses- <http://goo.gl/srLv22>

You can study an undergraduate major in Asian Studies at the following Victorian universities:

- La Trobe University: <http://bit.ly/2m2ugdL>
- University of Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2mdcbJs>

And you can study Asian languages at all Victorian Universities. The following are two course examples:

- Deakin University: Bachelor of Arts – Chinese/Bachelor of Commerce, <http://bit.ly/2lbMEIY>
- Monash University: Bachelor of Global Studies with a Major in Global Cultural Literacies, <http://bit.ly/2bNygej>

If the university you would like to study at doesn't offer the Asian language you are interested in, they may allow you to co-enrol with another university that offers the language.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Defence Force Careers Expo: Defence Force Recruiting will be running a Career Expo in Melbourne for prospective applicants on 23, 24 and 25 of February. You will be able to:

- Attend career briefings & presentations
- Learn about leadership programs & activities
- Speak one on one with Military members
- View Navy, Army and Air Force equipment, vehicles & capability demonstrations
- Participate in the DFR Virtual Reality Experience
- View Navy helicopter simulators
- See Army vehicles on display from the School of Transport and field hospital displays
- View the Federation Guard and Special Forces Training Centre displays

Entry is free and no registration is required, <http://bit.ly/2Hv6MZl>

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Applications are now open for the ADF Gap Year program. This program is a great way to find out if a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force is for you, as well as make great friends and have new leadership and travel experiences. Find out more -<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/>

A Day at Melbourne University: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'A Day at Melbourne' program on the 6th of April. You will learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements

- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options

You will also be able to participate in a session focussed on the course you are interested in. Registrations will open soon, <http://bit.ly/2EG1RqT>

Experience Clever at La Trobe University: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne campus on the 6th of April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Meet La Trobe student ambassadors
- Participate in a campus tour

Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

• **Ten Great Reasons Why You Should Study At TAFE**

Watch the video - <https://youtu.be/XTwVz0NfUFU>

• **Summer in Oxford Program**

The CBL International Summer in Oxford offers high school students between the ages of 14 to 19 an exclusive opportunity to catch a glimpse of studying at prestigious universities in the United Kingdom.

Summer I: 1 July – 14 July 2018

Summer II: 15 July – 28 July – 28 July 2018

Summer III: 29 July – 11 August 2018

Summer IV: 12 August – 25 August 201

To apply, simply fill out the [application form](#) online

They also offer a few scholarships - <http://summerinxford.com/scholarships/>

Find out more - <http://summerinxford.com/>

Tracie Moore

Leading Teacher Careers and Pathways

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 to property brought at own risk.

Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website <https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.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

MOTHER'S DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you available Monday morning for an hour?

Would you like to assist at our Mother's Day Stall in May?

Mother's Day is months away, but planning for our stall has begun.

The FACES team are holding a meeting this Monday morning (26/2) at 9am in the Burley-Griffin conference room to decide on the gifts that will be purchased from wholesalers and sold at our Mother's Day Stall.

Please message Bec Collins on 0403175925 or email faces@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au if you are interested or can attend.



Mother's Day Stall

Volunteers Welcome!

A meeting to discuss the Mother's Day Stall range will be held on Monday 26th February at 9am in the Burley Griffin Conference Room. All volunteers welcome to attend.

Contact Rebecca Collins at faces@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au or on 0403 175 925





COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS IS BACK

We are asking our school community to start collecting the 'sports for schools' vouchers when you do your regular shop at Coles.

Please return your collected vouchers to the Burley Griffin office, a collection box will arrive shortly. Manor Lakes Coles will also have a collection box available next week.

So, let's get collecting - ask your Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, neighbours and friends to start collecting for Manor Lakes College.

Please email any questions to faces@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY FAMILY DAY

FREE



Enjoy a great day out with the whole family at the Community Family Day to be held at Bunnings Warehouse Hoppers Crossing

Saturday 24th February 2018
11:00am – 2:00pm

Petting Zoo, Fairy Floss, Snow cones, Balloonist, Werribee Garden Club - free planting of herbs, Country Womens Assoc. Cake Stall, Lots of supplier Demos, Community Groups, Give aways.

For more information contact us on 87344600 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/hopperscrossing



Free D.I.Y. Workshops



Free Face Painting

BUNNINGS warehouse

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

SHARE YOUR WORLD!

WITH AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!



SMS 'HOST' to
0428 246 633
for a free info pack!

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would!

1300 884 733

INFO@WEP.ORG.AU

WEP.ORG.AU

MEET ELINE!

Hello from Holland! I'm very creative and musical. I'm close to my family and I enjoy talking to my older brother and playing with my little sister. My goal is to become a primary school teacher when I'm older. In my free time, I walk the dog and go to the gym for a run. I can't wait to meet my host family!

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylvia.kelly@wep.org.au / 03 9508 4733



STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!



SAVE THE DATE

WALK FOR THE WEST

SUPPORTING THE NEW JOAN KIRNER WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

\$20 for adults (early bird \$15) Children 16 and under are free.
2km, 5km or 10km walk or run.
Footscray Park, Ballarat Road, Footscray.

Register online:
walkwest.com.au



FAMILY FUN DAY



The South Sudanese community, like other humanitarian entrants, face 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 help to address isolation and health and wellbeing concerns in collaboration with the local community and services.

Fun activities include:

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

**Saturday
24 February 2018**

10:30am to 2:30pm

**86 Derrimut Rd,
Hoppers Crossing
(Youth Resource Centre)**

Kindly supported by



For more information call James Mayen on 9663 6733 or 0477 600 445



t: (03) 9663 6733 • e: enquiries@ds.org.au



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

Manor Lakes



THE WYNDHAM ROTARY **FUN RUN OR WALK**

IN AID OF WERRIBEE MERCY
HOSPITAL CRITICAL CARE UNIT

RUN
DISTANCES
10KM & 5KM

KIDS
EVENTS
8AM-12PM (FREE)
12PM-2PM (\$5)

WALK
DISTANCES
5KM & 4KM



**SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018
CHIRNSIDE PARK, WERRIBEE**

REGISTER AT WYNDHAMFUNRUN.ORG



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: MANOR LAKES, ECO PLUMBING, SWEENEY, TELSTRA WERRIBEE,
GODDINGS, JOHNSY ROSEN, ALL GREEN, CALLEN PEARCE AND SALLAN HOLDEN