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newsletter

No.26 Week Ending Friday 25th August 2017

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

Prep to Grade 6 Father's Day Stall
Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th August

Friday 1st September
Curriculum Day - No School

End of Term 3
Friday 22nd September, 1:30pm Dismissal
Canteen not in operation

Start of Term 4
Monday 9th October

The Week Ahead

Monday 28th August	Alexander Adventure Camp – VET Sport & Recreation, 8:35pm – 3:00pm, (43 Murrays Road, Whanregawen) Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Tuesday 29th August	Year 10 2018 Course Information & Counselling, (Amadeus Hall) Girls Tackle Gala Day (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Bruce Comben Reserve, Altona Meadows) Supported Class – Olivia Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Wednesday 30th August	Year 8 Humanities Cultural Diversity, 8:30am – 3:00pm, (Immigration Museum, 400 Flinders Street, Melbourne) Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3)
Thursday 31st August	School Banking Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre) Bunjilaka Melbourne Museum Excursion B, 8:45am – 3:00pm, (Nicholson Street) Grade 1 Science Works Excursion, 8:50am – 3:00pm, (1 Booker Street, Spotswood) Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (ACMI) Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3)
Friday 1st September	Curriculum Day – No School Michelle Hutchinson – Dyslexia Personal Development, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Amadeus Hall) – <i>Parents welcome to attend please contact the office to book.</i>

Curriculum Day – Friday 1st September

Please be aware that next Friday, 1st September, is a whole school curriculum day. This means the staff will be at work, but children remain at home or in care organised by parents. (The College has arranged for the Quantum Binnah out of School Hours Care Program to operate for P-6 students.

The focus of the learning day for the primary teachers will be around the subject of Dyslexia with a presentation by Michelle Hutchinson, (a leading practitioner in this area and a blurb from her website is below). Parents are invited to attend to join staff in the learning. If you do wish to attend, please contact Stef Guerrisi at the office to add to the attendance list.

An Invitation to Manor Lakes College Curriculum Day Friday 1st September 2017

On Friday 1st September, we will be conducting a whole college Curriculum Day. We have been fortunate to secure the services of Michelle Hutchinson who specialises in Literacy and Dyslexia. Michelle provides practical, inspirational and effective approaches in literacy and dyslexia.

Lecturing and researching at The University of Melbourne, Michelle has the skills to combine academic knowledge with her practical experience as a teacher, and personal life experience as a parent and student.

We extend an invitation to our parents to attend this curriculum day and join us in learning together. Parents of students from Prep to year 12 are all welcome.

The day will commence at 9:00am in Amadeus Hall and conclude at 3:30pm.

For catering and organisational purposes, please contact Stef at the college office on 9741 4202 to indicate your attendance to this event no later than Wednesday 30th August.

G'day! I'm Michelle Hutchison...

I am the teacher – who teaches teachers!

But...don't teachers already know how to teach?

YES! Of course we do! I work with excellent teachers and turbo-power them to be exceptional teachers! The best teachers are lifelong learners.

I specialise in Literacy and Dyslexia.

That means reading, writing and especially spelling.

Why?

When teachers really 'nail' the basics of literacy, it allows students to use and apply these essential skills to get on with learning, thinking, creating and communicating confidently!

I am grateful to be one of Australia's most popular presenters in the field of education. I think this is because I am engaging and real, not just expert in my field. On a good day people learn and laugh with me!

Lecturing and researching at The University of Melbourne was when I was able to combine academic knowledge with my practical experience as a teacher.

People say I have a unique ability to interpret research into simple, easy-to-follow guidelines for busy teachers. I should do – after all, I have been a teacher most of my life!

I also strive to improve the lives of people with learning difficulties. It is natural that I have a heart for this because I am actually dyslexic. I have written two books: The SMART Spelling Manual (2015) and the newly released SMART Literacy Restaurant (2017). Not bad for a dyslexic!

PS: I love kids, dogs, horses and explicit teaching. I dislike boring spelling workbooks, Brussel sprouts and milk. Well actually, I like milk – but milk just does not like me!

Year 8 Health Curriculum Term 4: Healthy & Active Communities

This note is to inform you about the Health lessons that will be taught in Term 4 to the Year 8 students. Health is taught one lesson per week on Friday during Session 4. The topic is Healthy and Active Communities and includes sex education. Family Planning Victoria will teach lessons 7 to 9 inclusive, as a whole cohort. As such, Family Planning Victoria will be running a Parent Information Night on Tuesday 5th September 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm here at the college in Amadeus Hall and you are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers there as possible.

Lesson 1: What are racism, sexism and homophobia? What is discrimination?

Lesson 2: What is a disability?

Lesson 3: What physical and emotional changes are taking place during puberty?

Lesson 4: Why is health and hygiene important?

Lesson 5: What are the differences between male and female anatomy?

Lesson 6: What is the menstrual cycle?

Lesson 7: (Friday 24 Nov): Reproduction and Pregnancy

Lesson 8: (Friday 1 Dec): Safer Sex and STIs

Lesson 9: (Friday 8 Dec): Sexual Decision Making/Choices and Contraception (including efficacy of methods).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything regarding these lessons with me please call on 9741 4202.

Jayne Harsley
Year 8 Team Leader

Book Week

Book Week 2017 at Manor Lakes College was a great success! This year's theme was 'Escape to Everywhere'. Our students and teachers got into the swing of things by dressing up as their favourite book characters.



Also, a big thank you for everyone who entered the writing competition – winners will be announced next week!

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.

Father's Day Stall



Gifts from \$2 to \$6

The Father's Day Stall will be located in Amadeus



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

Open Day Dates

Sunday 27th August

- Deakin University, Burwood campus, <http://bit.ly/1N0i0kr>
- La Trobe University, Bendigo, <http://bit.ly/1BGrG35>
- Australian Catholic University, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/2qLXb7d>
- Federation University, Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, <http://bit.ly/2vB80Ns>
- Western Sydney University, <http://bit.ly/2rKQsPI>
- The Hotel School Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2hYEOGI>
- Box Hill Institute, Box Hill, <http://bit.ly/2xohtqV>

Upcoming Career Events:

AUGUST

- **31: Experience Days, Kangan Institute:** health focus, Moonee Ponds (25), creative focus, Richmond (31), <http://bit.ly/2ttNFRp>
- **28 August – 3 September: National Skills Week**, <http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>
- **30, 31: Pharmacy online information session**, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2vebuYr>
- **31: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Education (31), and Science & Careers (31), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

SEPTEMBER

- **5: Inside Monash**, Education, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **16: Careers and Creativity Day**, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>
- **17: Law and Justice Open Day**, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

YEAR 12: EARLY APPLICATION COURSES

The following courses have an early application closing date via VTAC.

University of Melbourne:

- Due by 31 August – Fine Arts (Animation), Fine Arts (Dance), Fine Arts (Film and Television), Fine Arts (Screenwriting).
- Due by 28 September - Fine Arts (Acting), Fine Arts (Music Theatre), Fine Arts (Production), Fine Arts (Theatre), Fine Arts (Visual Art).

Monash University:

- Due by 28 September – Medicine (School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CPS Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry), Music, Physiotherapy (Honours).

Vocational & Higher Education News

Interested in working in radio? Charles Sturt University (CSU) and Southern Cross Austereo (SCA) have called for applications from regional young people looking for assistance with study and entering the radio industry.

The Regional Radio Recruitment program is designed to find those young people who have a desire and interest to have a career in radio. After selection by SCA, they are given entry to the CSU Bachelor of Communication (Radio). Applicants can obtain more details about the program and can apply via the SCA website, <http://bit.ly/2wgkRHG>

Discover Law at Victoria University: Learn about courses and programs at the upcoming Law and Justice Open Day on Sunday 17 September. Students and parents will be able to:

- Tour the City Queen campus
- Watch a live moot court in action
- Learn about admissions, scholarships and pathways.
- Learn about industry connections and programs
- Speak directly to course officers.

For information go to <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

Follow University of Melbourne student stories: The Faculty of Veterinary and Agriculture Sciences recently launched “Discover” featuring stories from current students. Read about students’ experiences in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Food Science, and the Diploma of General Studies. Discover is a unique collection of student stories, written by students themselves, <http://bit.ly/2vkGG4i>

Parents – chat with the Science team at Monash University: If your child is planning to study a science degree at Monash and you have questions about entry requirements, subject prerequisites, science subject bonus points, SEAS, the Monash Guarantee, pathways, differences between courses and majors etc., please email your name and a contact number to science-parentchat@monash.edu and a Science VTAC Selection Officer will get in touch with you.

7 tips to help you study smarter from Deakin ‘this’: if you are feeling overwhelmed with study at the moment, take 2 minutes to read through tips from Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2vUsy5i>

Health and business double degrees at Australian Catholic University, Melbourne. Students are able to combine a Bachelor of Business Administration with degrees in Applied Public Health, Nursing, Exercise Science, Biomedical Science, or Nutrition Science. Benefits of including a Bachelor of Business Administration with a health science discipline include:

- You graduate with two degrees for only one extra year of study
- As a graduate you will gain skills that could help you run own business or manage clinics, gyms, hospitals, or government departments
- You are qualified to work in a business-related capacity within health science organizations, such as pharmaceutical firms
- Business administration studies broaden your skill set, which may assist you with future career changes.

For information on courses, go to <http://bit.ly/2v9ITAb>

Important tips for your first or current job: we know that the world of work is rapidly changing and that young people can expect to have on average 17 employers across five industries in the future. We also know that every single occupation will change and many will completely disappear in the near future. Therefore, it is important that you gain work skills that can be easily transferred between jobs.

The team at Careers with STEM asked the questions:

- How will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job?
- How do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?

To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>

You can follow **JMC Academy students on Instagram**, as they tackle social solutions while incorporating two & 3D visualization, user-friendly devices, UX Design and creative processes. You will also be able to see real-life industry and higher education projects, <http://bit.ly/2wtwv2l>

Tracie Moore Transitions & Pathways

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)
Monday	4 th September	VCAL Camp Begins, 9:00am, Campaspe Drive
Monday	4 th September	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Tuesday	5 th September	Supported Class – Olivia Community Access, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, (Local Area)
Wednesday	6 th September	Year 10 Course Counselling, 9:00am – 6:00pm, (Illawarra Learning House) <i>by appointment only</i>
Wednesday	6 th September	Supported Class – Jane & Emma Diamond Valley Miniature Railway Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Eltham)
Thursday	7 th September	VCAL Campers Return
Thursday	7 th September	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Thursday	7 th September	Love your Locals Leaders Forum (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Wyndham City Council – Werribee Zoo)
Thursday	7 th September	Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (MCG)
Monday	11 th September	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Wednesday	13 th September	VCE/VET Professional Production – Aladdin, 9:00am – 4:00pm, (Her Majesty's theatre, Exhibition Street, Melbourne)
Thursday	14 th September	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Thursday	14 th September	Year 10 AIE Excursion, 8:00am – 3:00pm, (Siddeley Street, Melbourne)
Thursday	14 th September	Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (ArtVo)
Friday	15 th September	Primary Footy Day
Monday	18 th September	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Thursday	21 st September	Secondary Regional Athletics Carnival (selected students), 8:45am – 3:00pm, (Aberfeldie Park, 20 Corio Drive, Aberfeldie)
Thursday	21 st September	Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (Village Cinema)
Friday	23 rd September	End of Term 3, 1:30pm Dismissal
Monday	9 th October	Start of Term 4

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.

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

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

Community News



The poster for the Healthy & Active Expo features a vibrant purple and green background. At the top left, there are three circular icons: an orange apple, a blue stick figure, and a pink heart. To the right, a circular inset shows a group of people playing cricket on a beach. A large yellow circle on the right contains the text 'IT'S ALL FREE!'. The main title 'HeALTHY & active EXPO' is written in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Below the title, a green banner displays the dates '16 Sept - 8 Oct 2017'. The text 'Register online at:' is written in a white script font, followed by the website 'www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactiveexpo' in a white sans-serif font. At the bottom left is the Wyndham City Coast Country logo, which includes a stylized sailboat. Two circular insets on the right show a smiling couple and a group of young women in red soccer uniforms holding a soccer ball.

  

IT'S ALL FREE!

HeALTHY & active EXPO

16 Sept - 8 Oct 2017

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www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactiveexpo


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