



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.41 Week Ending Friday 22nd December 2017

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

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 22nd December 2017

1:00pm Dismissal

The Week Ahead

Thursday 21st December	Supported Class – Sandra Travel Training, 8:50am – 3:00pm, (Village Cinemas, Geelong)
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term, 1:00pm dismissal
2018:	
Monday 29th January	Curriculum Day – No School
Tuesday 30th January	Curriculum Day – No School
Wednesday 31st January	Grade 1 – Year 12 Term 1 Begins
Thursday 1st February	Prep Students Begin

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2017. This week our students participated in the 2018 Step Up Day where they found out their new classroom teachers and class mates. Teachers and leadership have worked hard to develop classes to best suit the needs for all students. Feedback from this day was extremely positive.

On Monday, class celebration parties were held. This was a wonderful opportunity for teachers and students to reflect and celebrate on a fantastic year of learning and development.

Our new primary playground is nearing completion and will be ready for Day 1 next year. There have been many current Prep and Year 1 students who have enjoyed watching the development of this playground from their classroom windows.

From all primary staff, we hope all families have a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Sam Vella & Rhiannon Porter
Primary Assistant Principals

Eildon Christmas Stall

Thank you to everyone that came to support the Eildon Christmas Stall last week. We have made just over \$600 to spend on sensory equipment for the Eildon yard.

New Primary Playground

The new primary playground is being constructed behind Bonney. Many students are looking forward to its completion ready for the new year in 2018.



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)
2018		
Thursday	8th February	School banking resumes
Wednesday	14th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018, 7:00am departure (Wilson's Promontory National Park, Tidal River)
Thursday	15th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018
Friday	16th February	Year 12 Wilson's Promontory Camp 2018, 4:00pm return

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.

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.

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

Community News

MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

There is an interest from the local community to open Macedonian language classes at the Victorian School of Language's Point Cook Centre. The class would run on a Saturday morning from 9am to 12.20pm, at Point Cook Senior Secondary College.

To introduce Macedonian classes in Point Cook, we need students who may be interested in enrolling for the 2018 school year, to **register their interest with the Area Manager via telephone or email.**

The Victorian School of Languages is a specialist government school offering complementary language instruction outside of regular school hours for students in **Prep to Year 12 (VCE)**. Students from all educational sectors (Government, Independent and Catholic) are eligible to enrol.

The Victorian School of Languages offers quality courses aligned with government curriculum standards, based on communication skills that include speaking, reading, writing and listening. For further information about the Victorian School of Languages, please visit: www.vsl.vic.edu.au

Zlata Matskarofski (Area Manager)
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Email: zlatam@vsl.vic.edu.au



WYNDHAM LIBRARIES

Kids' Summer Reading Club @ the library

Supercharge your summer with Summer Reading Club 2017-2018! Join up now at Wyndham City Libraries and read 10 books for your chance to win 1 of 5 Zoos Victoria Memberships. Read as much as you can before Wednesday 31 January 2018 and remember to collect a small prize for every 5 books read!

Code Club (Scratch 1)

For ages 9-12

Are you interested in learning how to create computer games and programs? Join us for Scratch 1 to learn how! Scratch is an 8 week program. Participants should be able to attend all 8 sessions, as the course is progressive with each week building on the previous week's content.

Sessions are held each Thursday from 4pm-5pm at Wyndham Vale Library.

To book in for the term, please see the events calendar entry for the first session of Term 1 at bit.ly/vale-codeclub-2018term1

Bookings open on Thursday 25th Jan 2018.

Phone: 8734 8930 (Wyndham Vale Library)

Join the Teen Summer Read for your chance to win!

How it works: You can earn points and win prizes by listing your reads, completing activities and sharing reviews. Your reviews can be in written, image, meme or vlog form.

Surprise: When you earn 20 and 80 points you can visit your local library to collect a prize!

Grand Prizes: The participant with the most points will win a \$100 Robinson's Bookshop voucher. The runner-up will receive a \$50 Robinson's Bookshop voucher.

Enter online: <https://wyndhamcitylibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>

Phone: 8734 0200 (Julia Gillard Library Tarneit)

<https://www.facebook.com/librariesinwyndham/posts/1478366618946908>





Children & Parenting Support



**Free Art & Craft school holiday program for
parents and kids of all ages**

**Art can be a great way to connect and have
fun with your child**

**The session will provide opportunities for
children and parents to work together in a
fun and creative way**

Parent/carer to attend with child/ren

<https://www.facebook.com/capssmeltonwyndham/>

When:

**Monday 15th January
10:00am – 12:00pm | 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Where:

**Craft and Caffeine
16A Herbert Ave, Hoppers Crossing 3029**

Cost:

Free

**Places are limited
RSVPs essential**



Salvation Army Social Housing and Support Network

SASHS

Funded by the Australian Government
Department of Social Services.
Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

To register:

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Email us via: capss@aus.salvationarmy.org
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When:

Wednesday 17th Janurary
10:00am – 12:00pm | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Where:

Laverton Community Hub
95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton 3028

Cost:

Free

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Free gardening program for parents and kids of all ages

Gardening can be a great way to connect with your child and the outdoors

This session will focus on building an edible take-home garden together with your children

Parent/carer to attend with child/ren

Places are limited

Registration essential

<https://www.facebook.com/capssmeltonwyndham/>

When:

Thursday, 18th January

Tuesday, 23rd January

Two Sessions Available:

10:30am-12:30pm

Or

1:30pm-3:30pm

Where:

Eco Living Centre

28 Ridge Drive, Wyndham Vale

Cost:

Free



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Community Programs

January - June 2018



CHILDREN'S SERVICES & EARLY YEARS

Occasional Child Care Wednesdays 9am - 1pm Cost \$30 for 4 hours during school term only.

3+ Pre-Kinder Mondays 9am - 1pm, Tuesdays 9am - 12pm and Thursday 9am - 1pm

Cost \$22.50 for 3 hours and \$30 for 4 hours during school term only.

Holiday Program Awesome activities for children 5 - 12yrs during the school holidays.

Email: admin@iramoooc.com.au to be added to our mailing list to receive the latest schedule. We are seeking volunteers to assist us with our school holiday program.

PLAYGROUPS

Iramoo Playgroup Tuesdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm \$40 each term. Playgroups are a great way for your child to interact with other children in a fun and safe environment.

VICSEG Burmese Communities Playgroup Wednesdays 10.30am - 1pm each term. Enquiries Karen at VICSEG 8754 0512

Up and Go Kids COOKING PROGRAM



Wednesdays from 4pm - 5.30pm (school terms only).

For school aged Children 6-12 years.

Term 2 2nd May - 20th June.

Term 3 25th July - 12th September.

Cost: \$40 per term. Includes one Garden Workshop.

Each child will receive their own take home recipe booklet.
Learn how to make healthy snacks and quick simple meals for breakfast. Bookings 8742 3688

84 Honour Ave, Wyndham

Admin hours Mon to Fri 8.30am - 3.30pm



 **8742 3688**

 **admin@iramoooc.com.au**

www.iramoooc.org.au

Connecting communities in Wyndham

Learn new skills

Jan - June

Check out these regular groups & activities you can join



ACTIVE OPTIONS

Ashworks Performing Arts Children Tuesdays 5.30pm - 6.30pm Ballet (5 & Over) 6.30pm - 7.30pm Kids Jazz 7.30pm - 8.30pm kids Acting Class.

Ashworks Tiny Tots **NEW** Thursday (2-4 yrs) 9.00am - 9.30am Dance & Movement 9.30am - 10.00am Ballet. Call Alexandra on 0417328513 or visit www.ashworksperformingarts.com.au

Keep fit with Karate Enquiries Tyrone 0402 593 393 Junior's Class Mon & Wed 5 - 6pm. Senior's class Mon & Wed 6 - 7pm.

Kids Yoga **NEW** Monday 4pm - 4.45pm 5 - 12yrs, Tuesday 4.30pm - 5.30pm 12 - 17yrs. Children are taught age-appropriate breathing exercises, postures and relaxations in a peaceful, and safe environment. Cost \$120 per term. Enquiries Catherine 0416 009 024.

Martial Arts Classes - Hapkido & Kummooyeh **NEW** Thursday 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Friday 5.30pm - 7.30pm & Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm. Enquiries Michelle 0488 973 035 or Eduardo 0435 838 010

Movement to Music **NEW** Wednesday 9am-10am call 8742 3688 for more information. Cost \$5

Spinning Wheel Dance Group Tuesday 1.30pm - 3.30pm. An opportunity for you to learn Rumba and Waltz with rhythms such as Cha Cha and Foxtrot. No competitions, no medals - just a lot of fun, laughs and Friendship. Enquiries Carol Simondson 0400 354 445.

Yoga Moves West Wednesdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm come join us to move, stretch, work, sweat, breathe and be still. Cost \$10. Enquiries Catherine 0416 009 024.

Tai Chi Class **NEW** Fridays 10am - 11am. Cost \$5. Improve your wellbeing.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts Group Tuesdays 10.30am - 1pm create and explore the arts. Join a group of like-minded people. FREE

Painting/Drawing Group Tuesdays 1.30pm - 4pm during term. Come to paint or draw together. Bring your supplies, or we'll help you get started. FREE.

Craftees Group Meet every Wednesday 12pm - 2.30pm. Bring your craft project and lunch and meet with friends. FREE.

Iramoo Quilters Meet 4th Saturday of the month 12.30pm - 4pm for sharing and friendship. Cost \$5. Call Josie 9749 4747.

SEWING **NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES with Creina** Pre lesson for people who don't know how to sew Thursday February 22nd 11am-1pm. Cost \$5. Learn about reading patterns, cutting out, and making pants Thursday March 1st & 8th 11am-1pm. This will be 2 sessions. Cost \$10 (you will be provided with a list of material to be purchased by yourself prior to the sessions).

Make a one piece skirt on Thursday May 3rd 11am-1pm. Cost \$5 (you will be provided with a list of material to be purchased by yourself prior to the session). Call 8742 3688 to book your place.

New hirers welcome to grow their business here

Improve your health

Jan - June

Feel free to drop in and have a coffee, FREE Wi-Fi available



FOOD & FRIENDSHIPS

FREE Morning Tea **NEW** Community Chit Chat every Monday at 11am (during school terms, except public holidays)

Community Cooking Program Tuesdays 9am - 12.00pm during school term to cook healthy meals. Cost \$5. Enquiries 8742 3688.

Cook around the World **NEW**

Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm during term. Cooking creative meals from around the world and Share with friends. Cost \$5.

Deadly Kitchen Cooking Group Fridays 10.00am - 1.30pm each fortnight. This is a group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Enquiries 8742 3688.

Food Swap 3rd Saturday of the month 11am - 12pm. Come check it out. Meet near the BBQ area. Enquiries Coralee 0403 433 795.

Little Seeds Community Garden Group

Do you wish to learn more about gardening? Learn how to cook with what you have grown. Join us either weekly or fortnightly to help grow and maintain our community garden. Meet Wednesdays 10am–12pm. Contact us on 8742 3688 to join our garden group.

SOCIAL & SUPPORT

Book Exchange **NEW** Located in our kitchen area on the book shelf, please help yourself. If you would like to donate books please drop them off at reception.

Over 50's Club Meet Mondays 9am - 3pm to play games, card games, bowl, dance, share lunch, arrange outings and friendship. Enquiries Bob White 0409 492 226.

Social Bus Trips Visiting pubs, op shops, markets, gardens, local treasures and developing mutual interests and friendships. Contact the Centre for location & dates.

Sunrise Women's Group Meet Monday fortnightly 10am - 1.30pm. Build friendships, support and learn. For women with a disability or mental illness Contact Tess 9689 9588.

Weight Watchers Meeting Saturday 8.30am - 9.30am. Contact Kerrin 0414805497 or Jill 0437289633.

Wyndham Vale Men's Shed Located at the Wyndham Vale Master's car park on Fridays 10am - 3pm, for more information please contact Greg O'Keefe 0438 962 252.

SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL

Mountain of Love Meet Sundays 9am - 12.30pm. Enquiries Patrick 0478 004 271 .

Mahamenva Meditation Group Meet on the 4th Sunday of the month, 3pm - 7pm for meditation, followed by supper. Enquiries Dimuth 0401443011.

Volunteer & group leaders welcome to get involved

Increase your knowledge

Jan- June

Please register for events & workshops

WORKSHOPS

Cost \$5 per workshop

FEB Friday 23rd 10am - 12pm

Green Cleaning with Karen

MARCH Friday 16th 10am - 12pm

Preserving with Alice

MARCH Thursday 22nd 10am - 12pm

Gluten Free Hot Cross Buns with Leanne

APRIL Friday 13th 10am - 12pm

Middle Eastern Cooking with Jeff

MAY Friday 4th 10am - 12pm

Kids and Essential Oils with Karen (learn about ways to improve immune system, sleep, tummy tamer)

JUNE Thursday 21st 10am - 12pm

Gluten Free Shepherds pie with Leanne

TRAINING

CPR & EPIPEN refresher \$65 6pm - 7.30pm

HLTAID001 Tuesday 27th February

FIRST AID LEVEL II TRAINING

(includes CPR & EpiPen training)

HLTAID003 Tuesday 27th February

6.00 -10.00pm. Cost \$140. Includes homework to be done prior to the course.

BARISTA APRIL Monday 9th and

JUNE Monday 25th 10am - 1pm. Learn to make great coffee: know blends, tamping, extraction & frothing. Cost \$30



SPECIAL EVENTS

Get to know your neighbours weekly dinner February 9th - March 3rd 5pm - 6.30pm

Friday February 9th - Wood fire pizza

Friday February 16th - BBQ

Friday February 23rd - Wood Fire Pizza

Friday March 2nd - BBQ

Please RSVP to 8742 3688 for catering.

Building resilient communities

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK

Monday 30th April- Sunday 6th May.

FREE Community Breakfast.

Thursday 3rd May 9am - 10.30am.

Call 8742 3688 for catering.

Check our facebook page for other activities.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? Your ideas for workshops, courses and input are always welcome. Do you want to start a walking group? Come chat with us.

Connect to **FACEBOOK** as we may have other workshops that come up during the year.

Joanne Ryan MP *Federal Member for Lalor*

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Connecting communities in Wyndham

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

