Manifold Heights Primary School Newsletter

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Weds 8th
Grade 5 Adolescent Education - 11:30am-12:30pm

Fri 10th
Grade 5 Adolescent Education - 10-11am

Tues 14th
Metropolitan Athletic Championships - selected students

Thurs 16th
Prep Transition Day #2 - 11:30am-1pm
Division Basketball Championships - selected students

Fri 17th
School Captains Photos @ 9am

Sun 19th
Victorian State Schools Spectacular Broadcast @ 3pm on Channel 7

Weds 22nd
Geelong Cup Public Holiday - No students at school

Thurs 30th
Music Count Us In @ Northern Bay College - Singing Group

Fri 31st
WALK-A-THON!

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd - Fri 13th
Middles Bike Education

Mon 10th
Prep Transition Day #2 - 11:30am - 1pm
Prep Parent Information Evening - 6:45pm in the Prep Room (future preps)

Fri 14th
Rivers Gift, Casual Dress Day! - Junior School Council Fundraiser (gold coin donation)

Mon 17th - Fri 28th
Prep-Grade 2 Swimming Program

Fri 28th
Blue Light Disco - Gr 5/6’s
Welcome back to term 4 everyone! As always, it’s a very busy term so keep your eyes on the newsletter for important dates of upcoming events. Our annual walkathon is coming up on Friday October 31st. An information and sponsorship sheet is going home today in the newsletter. Let’s see if we can all meet our target of raising $1 for each kilometre walked this year. Please remember that parents, siblings, grandparents are all welcome to come with us but dogs are not permitted. Good luck everyone!

At our final assembly last term we congratulated the following award winners:

**Reach for the Stars** – Prep: Esther Ellis  
Juniors: Erin Gibson  
Middles: Shayla Romeyn  
Seniors: Amy Thornton

**Leadership Team** – Kristen Fisher

**House Captains** – Strachan: Luca Ellis  
Purrumbete: Asha Wilson-Church  
Manifold: Darcy Larkins  
Narmbool: Kelsey Rundle

**School Captains** – Girls: Jo Burrows  
Boys: Nathan Platt

Congratulations to all our students for their initiative and motivation in applying for positions across the senior department. Well done everyone!

Well done also to Junior School Council who organised our Footy Colours day to raise money for the Rory Wilson Fund. **We raised $337!!** Thank you to Mr Valentine and his team for a wonderful effort.

Don’t forget that during **September/October** I am happy to receive letters or meet with any parent who has an educational based concern/request that they wish to discuss with me regarding 2015 class placements. **All letters and conversations will be considered when making our decisions but do not guarantee placements.** The process of finding the best fit for both teachers and students across our school is always a difficult one and thus, requires lots of thought. Sometimes the reasons behind decisions made in this area are not always obvious but I can guarantee you they have always been well thought out. Please do not presume that I know/will remember what you told me last year. Each year I shred all letters when the process has been completed and the new year has begun. Please make sure all letters are in a sealed envelope addressed to me and are marked **CONFIDENTIAL.**

Reminder: Hats must be worn this term – **No Hat, No Play!**

**Quote of the moment:** *Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it!*  
- J. Hughes

**Appreciations to:**
- Emma Burrows – for taking wonderful concert photos. Come to the office to see the display.
- Our mystery parent who shovelled our new sand into the sand pit. The students thank you very much!

**Be on time, Be at school, that’s the rule!**  
**Communication is vital – Keep reading the newsletter!**

Let’s keep **Unleashing Potential!**
Marina Keegan  
Principal
Congratulations to the following students who have been rewarded for their efforts and making ‘Mano’ a better place.

| PA  | MATTHEW CHAPMAN - For being respectful of the classroom rules and always keeping everything tidy! You’re a star! |
| PH  | QUINN O’NEILL - For being super organised and respectful of his own, and class belongings! Well done, Quinn! |
| PS  | DAISY WOODHAMS - For being super organised and ensuring her belongings are tidy! Great job, Daisy! |
| JB  | BAILEY BISSILL - For always making sure his belongings are neat and reminding his peers to keep tidy in a positive manner! Well done, Bailey! |
| JF  | LIAM GREGOIRE - For being an enthusiastic classroom organiser who is always willing to help his classmates tidy work spaces! |
| JM  | BEN MAWSON - For settling back into Mano really well and organising his belongings quickly into our class areas and boxes! Well done, Ben! |
| JO  | THOMAS AIREY - For being highly organised and taking care of his belongings! Keep up the great work, Thomas! |
| JV  | RORY NOLAN - For remembering his classroom responsibilities, especially taking our lunch tub outside so the school yard remains clean and tidy! Outstanding, Rory! |
|     | JAKE THOMSON - For ensuring all chairs in JV are tucked in so our class is clean and tidy! Brilliant, Jacob! |
| MB  | ALLY SEARS - For keeping her belongings tidy and organised and setting an outstanding example for the class! |
| MC  | TI RAKATAU - For showing initiative in keeping our classroom tidy, voluntarily cleaning up after others! Well done! |
| MH  | EBONY MCLEAN - For tidying her area throughout the week and consistently keeping her belongings neat and organised! Top work, Ebony! |
| MS  | KEANAN ROGERS - For keeping his belongings well organised and neat! Keanan, your beautiful work sets a great example! |
| SB  | JACOB DOBSON - For acting safely within the classroom by keeping his belongings tidy and supporting his peers to do the same! Awesome effort, Jacob! |
| SS  | JAMES PULLEN - For organising his belongings at the end of each day so he can hit the road when the bell goes! Great work, James! |
| SW  | ZOE HOTCHIN - For always having her workstation organised before each lesson, and for keeping all her belongings neat and tidy in her pigeon hole! Keep up the great work, Zoe! |

**Art Award**

Kaisercraft are kindly sponsoring a weekly Art Award this term. Each week one student will receive a $20 Kaisercraft voucher. This week’s Art Award goes to:

**MAHLIA DAVYS** - For being an organised student and a wonderful artist! Well done!

**Mano Mini’s Playgroup!**

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Gold Coin Donation, more information at the office.
SCHOOL CONCERT PHOTO ORDERS

Emma Burrows (mum of Jo, Jules & Jessica) volunteered her time to take photos of the performers on the night of the school concert and provide prints which are now available to purchase!

Photos are available to view in the foyer at the Office or you can follow the steps below to view them online:

- click on 'WEBSITE'
- select proof galleries on the bottom left hand side of the screen
- select Manifold Concert Photos
- an order form and note will be sent home with the eldest child this week with more information on how to access the Concert Photos online.

- Concert photos are $3 each and you may order as many as you like.
- Photos can be viewed online until the 25th October.
- Please fill out the order form and return to the office with the **EXACT** money. **No change will be given** as photos are printed by a company outside of school.

SCHOOL CONCERT DVD ORDERS!

**VIDEOWORKS** was hired for the night to produce a professional DVD of the concert. DVD’S are $20 and can be ordered directly from VIDEOWORKS with the following link:


Manifold Heights Primary School

**Kids - Get On Your walking shoes for the “CRAZY LEGS” Walkathon 2014!**

When:  Friday 31st October 2014
Where:  Mano to Elderslie Reserve & Return (5km)

This year our aim is raise $1 for each 1km walked for every student. If everyone meets this aim we will raise around $1750 of funds that will go towards the purchase of equipment, as decided by School Council.

Please look out for the Walkathon Sponsorship form that will be coming home this week, this will provide you with more information. Students are to wear their school uniform as normal however may wear something crazy on their legs eg. bright shoelaces, fun socks, bright tights etc.
IMPORTANT PARENT PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR 2015

EMA (EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE) CANCELLED

EMA has been cancelled for 2015. We advise parents previously eligible for this payment to be prepared financially for 2015. Commencing prepayments NOW will help at the start of the year and when excursions and camps are due.

We have set up Centrepay to assist families on a Health Care or Pension card.

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PREPAYMENTS

Making regular payments can greatly assist parents with payment costs during the year. It may be as little as $10 a week! Any spare money can be put on your account at any time. Your Centrelink Schoolkids Bonus can also be used as a prepayment as well to help. We can let you know approximately how much you need to pay regularly to cover your children’s yearly expenses.

Prepayments can be made by:
- Setting up CentrePay
- Placing cash or a cheque in an envelope and sending it to school with your child
- Setting up regular Bpay payments
- Phoning the office and making payment by using your credit card

Any prepayments are receipted against your account and then allocated off fees as needed.

ASSISTANCE

If you would like a plan made, specifically suited to your family to cover costs for the year please contact the office to make an appointment with the Business Manager.

Phone: 5229 9643    Fax: 5229 2997
EMAIL: manifold.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Entertainment Books are for sale at the school office!

Books sell for $55 and the school makes $11 profit per book sold.

Did you know? Digital memberships are also available for purchase online on the Entertainment Book website. Digital memberships allow you to connect to 4 different devices!

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Joke of the week!

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Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

To enrol in, or to obtain more information please contact Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.

If you are paying for an excursion, please remember that we require your child's permission note and payment at the same time. If you know you have a credit on your account please write “Credit” or “EMA” on your child's permission note and we will offset the money against that excursion.

Multipurpose room for rent please contact the school office for more details.

(Terms and conditions apply)

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Add your business logo here

Talk to Kylie in the office

Proud suppliers of the Manifold Heights Primary School uniform

Open: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

LOCATION
162 Moorabool Street
Geelong VIC 3220
Telephone: 5221 9199
Email: Bellarine@noone.com.au

River’s Gift
Stamp Out SIDS

Friday 29th November

CASUAL DRESS DAY FOR RIVERS GIFT
WE WILL BE FUNDRAISING TO HELP STAMP OUT SIDS
GOLD COIN DONATION

Junior School Council Fundraiser

Have you downloaded our Skoolbag app from the app store?

Search ‘Manifold Heights Primary School’ in the app store and keep up to date with news, alerts, events etc at the click of a button!

Thank you

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Bellarine Uniforms

FLIGHT CENTRE HIGHTON

Tel 03 5247 4555

65-71 Barrabool Road, Highton

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