## Important Dates

**FEBRUARY**

- **Thurs 19th:** Family BBQ - 5:30pm – 7:30pm on the bottom terrace
- **Sat 21st:** Vines Road Baby Market BBQ & Cake Stall - 9am-1pm
- **Mon 23rd:** Prep Information Evening in the Prep building - 6:30pm
- **Tues 24th:** Junior Information Evening Junior - 6:30pm
- **Weds 25th:** Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Literacy Interviews)
- **Thurs 26th:** Middle Information Evening in the Middles building - 6:30pm
- **Thurs 26th:** Senior Information Evening in the Senior building - 6:30pm

**MARCH**

- **Weds 4th:** Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Literacy Interviews)
- **Thurs 5th:** Senior Students to North Geelong Secondary College Workshops
- **Fri 6th:** Division Swimming Sports - *selected students*
- **Mon 9th:** Labour Day - no students at school today
- **Weds 11th:** Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Literacy Interviews)
- **Thurs 12th:** ‘Cuppa & Chat’ with the Principal & Assistant Principal @ 9am in the Staffroom
- **Fri 13th:** Living Safely with Dogs Activity - Preps & Juniors
- **Mon 16th - Fri 20th:** Planning Week
- **Weds 18th:** Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Literacy Interviews)
- **Thurs 19th:** Division Tennis Championships - *selected students*
- **Fri 20th:** Juniors Big Day Out - more information to come
- **Tues 24th:** Region Swimming Sports - *selected students*
- **Weds 25th - Fri 27th:** Grade 4 Camp
- **Weds 25th:** Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Literacy Interviews)
- **Fri 27th:** Adolescent Education - *grade 6 students*

**Term 1 Ends - 2:30pm finish!**
News from Mr Rowland

Information sessions for Parents at 6.30 p.m. — happening next week from Monday to Thursday.

I hope all parents will be able to come along and hear more about our programs and policies, at each team level on different nights:

- Preps Monday Feb 23rd
- Juniors Tuesday Feb 24th
- Middles Wednesday Feb 25th and
- Seniors Thursday Feb 26th.

Staff will be clarifying daily and weekly arrangements and will be available to answer any questions or concerns. Ensuring that parents feel a part of the learning programs of their children is highly valued by Mano staff.

Effective communication between home and school, school and home, is vital and these sessions will help with this significantly.

Hope to see you all there!

New Chaplain for Mano.

We are pleased to welcome Shelley Duff to our school, who will work on Fridays each week.

Shelley will join Jason as joint Chaplains for 2015 – he will be on site on Thursdays.

It is pleasing to have 2 experienced and competent staff to provide support to students and families.

Weekly Assemblies.

Thank you so much to the parents who are able to join us for assembly on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. It is great to see the community come together and share greater clarity around coming events, acknowledgements, special reminders and appreciations, together with the formal components (the pledge and the anthem) and awards such as the Students of the Week.

Each week a roster of senior students help to prepare and deliver the assembly – and haven’t they been doing a great job!

Uniform.

Uniform for boys and girls:
- Flat shoes - choices include:
  - Leather shoes (black or brown),
  - Pull on elastic sided boots (black or brown),
  - Joggers/runners (predominately black or white - no fluro colours).

Please remember, No thongs, open toed sandals or slip on shoes.

Permission notes and deadlines.

We seek the support of parents to help ensure that effective planning for all school events can be achieved.

Special notes with details of upcoming events (such as excursions, camps, sports days) will be issued with as much lead up time as is possible

– and refer to page 1 calendar of the weekly newsletter.

Often the booking of buses, the pre-payment of entry fees and deposits, means that confirmed attending numbers must be locked in well prior to the event date.

Students who arrive on the actual day with a note may miss out on participating, unless there are exceptional extenuating circumstances.

Next ‘cuppa and chat’ with the Principal and Assistant Principal session.

After a really attended and positive session held on February 4th it was agreed to hold these twice per term, in the main staffroom.

The next one is proposed to be held in early March - Thursday 12th at 9 a.m. (straight after ‘drop off time’).

All welcome!

Communication is vital! Keep reading the newsletter.

Lets keep Unleashing Potential

Barry Rowland
Principal

Reminders from the Office

Please remember to telephone the office and speak to one of the friendly office ladies when your child is absent from school. Our procedure is to write it up in the Absence book so this can then be reconciled with the teachers’ Roll and entered onto our system.

Unfortunately headlice is a common problem in school aged children. We have had a few reported cases of headlice throughout the school already this year. Please make sure you check your child’s head AT LEAST once a week.

BBQ & Cake Stall - Sat 21st February

Our first fundraising BBQ & Cake Stall for 2015 will be on this Saturday 21st February at 9am at the Geelong Baby & Children’s Market, Vines Road Community Centre. Please make sure you bring your Cake Plate by Friday 20th to the Old Canteen between 3:15-3:45pm.

We are DESPERATE for assistance between 10-12 (4 people) and 11-1 (4 people). This is a very easy way to raise funds for our school during a non-Carnivale year. If you are able to help could you please contact Cath Johnston on 0413 653 471 or cathmark1@gmail.com or the schools office on 5229 9643. You can catch up with Cath tonight at the Family BBQ.
## Congratulations to the following students who have been rewarded for their efforts

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<td>PH Ruben Elliott</td>
<td>For a fabulous effort keeping his own belongings in order and looking after shared work areas too!</td>
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<td>PS Lucas Tye</td>
<td>For ensuring our classroom is tidy at the end of our activities! You are a great role model, Lucas!</td>
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<td>PT Griffin Gall</td>
<td>For being a great friend to everyone in our Prep Community! Well done on a great start to the year, Griffin!</td>
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<td>JB Rhys Tomlin</td>
<td>For always taking initiative by packing up his belongings and keeping the classroom tidy! Great, Rhys!</td>
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<td>JF Alexis Jovanovski</td>
<td>For being a role model to others by always showing the 5L’s and being ready to learn! Awesome!</td>
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<td>JH Jake Thomson</td>
<td>For continuously working hard at organising his belongings and tidying up his back-pack in the hallway! Ripper effort!</td>
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<td>JO Hunter Carmichael</td>
<td>For keeping his belongings in a neat and tidy manner! Fantastic work, Hunter!</td>
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<td>JS Layla Retallick</td>
<td>For helping keep our class organised by taking our container tub outside at playtime!</td>
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<td>MA Cooper Whyte</td>
<td>For being super organised and ready to learn every lesson! Well done, Cooper!</td>
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<td>MB Josh Jovanovski</td>
<td>For great modelling of keeping his belongings neat and tidy and being organised for each learning session!</td>
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<td>MP Zac McInnes</td>
<td>For keeping all of his equipment in check and being ready to learn in every session!</td>
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<td>MS Darcy O’Neill</td>
<td>Darcy is working really hard to keep his belongings tidy and organised which is great for his learning! Great work, Darcy!</td>
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<td>SB Ebony McLean</td>
<td>For being an organised and responsible learner, ready to have a go at all tasks! Awesome, Ebony!</td>
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<td>SC Rianna Mackay</td>
<td>For outstanding organisation which demonstrates and models to other SC students! Wonderful, Rianna!</td>
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<td>SV Ashley Wilson</td>
<td>Ashley begins every day by getting his belongings organised and tidy whilst assisting his peers to do the same! Awesome, Ashley!</td>
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<td>SW Jake Birley</td>
<td>For always having his workstation organised before each lesson so that he can make the most of his learning time. What a star, Jake!</td>
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### 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:

**Harmony Hudrovic** - for always doing her best and creating wonderful work.

### GMHBA presents ‘Autism with Tony Attwood’

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**Where:** The Pier, Geelong – Cunningham Pier

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Registration day Season 2015
Sunday 22nd February 2015
10am to 2pm
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For further details please contact:
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