Important Dates

**MARCH**

- Thurs 19th
  Prep Parents Night Out - *Barking Dog from 7pm*
  Western Heights Year 7 Information Evening - 4:30pm & 6pm
- Fri 20th
  Juniors Big Day Out!
  Victorian State Schools Spectacular - Regional Rehearsals @ Northern Bay College
  Geelong West District Summer Lightning Premiership - *selected gr 5/6 students*
- Tues 24th
  Region Swimming Sports - *selected students*
  North Geelong Secondary College Information Evening - 6-8pm
- Weds 25th - Fri 27th
  Prep students rest day (except for those that have their Numeracy Interviews)
  Adolescent Education - *grade 6 students*
- Thurs 26th
  Melbourne Zoo - *grade 3 students*
  **PURPLE DAY!** - wear purple clothes for Epilepsy awareness (gold coin donation)
- Fri 27th
  Adolescent Education - *grade 6 students*
  **TERM 1 ENDS - 2:30pm finish!**

**APRIL**

- Sun 12th
  Working Bee - 9-11am
- Mon 13th
  First Day back for Term 2!

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**Books are $55 of which the school keeps $11.** For only $55 you get over $10,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use all year (until 1/6/2016). The Book features many of the most popular businesses in the area including Fine Dining, Casual Dining/Family, Takeaway, Arts, Sports, Retail and Travel!

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**From the House Captains**

To become school leader you have to create an application and it has to provide why you believe you’re eligible for the role. If you are applying for school captain you have to present your speech in front of the seniors. As a school leader we clean up the hub and help provide information for the school and students by creating posters and the bulletin board to tell everyone wants on. If there are any special events coming up will help assist in organising. As a leader you have to help with the borrowing of sports equipment, and help with collecting tokens and certificates with the SWPBS program. Everyone wishing to apply for school captain will have to have had a previous leadership position.

By Sophie & Luca
School Council office bearers:

At the recent School Council meeting the following appointments were made – President (re-elected) Gwyn Morrison, Vice President Anita Elliott and Treasurer Mark Sears (re-elected).

We thank these parents for accepting positions of responsibility and supporting the operations of our Council in such roles during the coming 12 months.

Name the boat competition winner:

Congratulations to Chloe JF for coming up with the winning entry – The 'Friend Ship'. This name has been engraved on to timber and these plaques will be added to the sides of the boat.

Assembly Monday 23rd March 9 a.m.

This will be the final assembly for term 1. The weekly ‘Students of the Week’ awards will be presented together with the term 1 awards of ‘Unleashing Potential’ (previously known as the ‘Reach for the stars’ awards).

One student from Prep, Juniors, Middles and Seniors will be presented with these in recognition of their outstanding work and efforts throughout term 1.

Pupil free day in term 2:

School Council has endorsed MONDAY MAY 4th as our third pupil free day for 2015. Staff on this day will be engaged in activities to support their capacity to differentiate in numeracy classes. No regular classes for students will be conducted in this day.

Payment plans:

Parents are reminded that we welcome payment plans for major expenditure – such as school fees, camps and excursions. Making progress payments towards such costs can be set up and made via the General Office, assisting families to plan for and manage such financial commitments. You can also pre-pay education costs. This money will sit in credit on your account at school until you direct us to offset it against your students education expenses.

Working Bee:

We hope parents will be able to join us for the next working bee at Mano. This will be the day before term 2 commences: SUNDAY APRIL 12th 9-11 a.m. All welcome!

School Grounds Supervision:

Parents please note that the school grounds are supervised 10 minutes prior to the start and the end of each day ie: from 8:50am, until 3:40pm. Students who arrive excessively early are not supervised by staff. During rostered times there are 3 staff on duty, identifiable by wearing coloured vests. Families seeking supervision outside of the times above are reminded of the Camp Australia Out of Hours School program.

Dismissal time on last day of term 1 Friday March 27th – 2.30 p.m.

Lets keep Unleashing Potential

Barry Rowland
Principal

Piano/Keyboard lessons with Karen King at Mano

Hi, my name is Karen, I have been teaching piano in schools for 25 years and there is a possibility that I could teach here at Mano during school hours, depending on the amount of interest shown leading up to Term 2.

Lessons will go for 30 minutes at a cost of $25 - you would need a keyboard at home to practice on.

If you’re interested in joining my piano program please give me a call and I can give you some more information - 5224 1885 (by Friday 20th March)

Manifold Heights Primary School Cross Country

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PH EMILY HART - For being such an enthusiastic worker and classmate who always tries her very best! You’re a star Emily!

PS LINCOLN PEEL - For being an all round superstar and always taking pride in his work! Well done Lincoln!

PT SAI STANTON-LAWRENCE - For being a caring class member and always looking out for others! Keep up the great work Sail!

JB NICK LLOYD - For solving problems by using his initiative! Fabulous work Nick.

JF ISSY MCDONALD - For always thinking carefully before attempting tasks and for playing co-operatively in the playground! Great work Issy!

JH ISLA NIX - For reporting and then solving a problem in the yard before class time! Fantastic effort Isla, keep it up!

JO MAMNUUN MAHBUB HAQUE - For being a responsible student and thinking of ways to solve a problem! Fantastic work Mamnuun!

JS MAEVE BENSON - For helping to keep our classroom bright and happy by looking after her fellow classmates! Marvellous Maeve!

MA JOHANNA IVEY - For her amazing persistence during the cross country! Awesome work Johanna!

MB JAYDEN LOCK - For fantastic persistence and resilience in completing classwork and during the cross country! Fantastic finish Jayden!

MP MATTY JONES - For consistently making good decisions both in and out of the classroom! Excellent work Matty!

MS KAYLA MACKAY - For carefully and kindly guiding preps to their correct play space to avoid them getting hurt!

SB AHMED BAIUK - For his outstanding efforts completing his place value goals! Awesome Ahmed!

SC JOHN WHELAN - For his outstanding ability to sort out 99% of playground challenges! Fabulous leadership Josh!

SV ZERIN DALIPI - For being a responsible leader of the school by reporting problems he cannot solve to the yard duty teacher! Zealous Zerin!

SW GRACIE SEGAFREDO - For being a respectful and responsible student both in and out of the classroom! You’re amazing Gracie!

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:

RHYS TOMLIN—For his amazing effort, attitude and work!

Library News
It has been a very productive Term in the Library. Students have become more organised in bringing their Library bags each week and borrowing from our lovely collection of books. A great effort everyone!

The time has arrived for the commencement of the Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2015. Students interested in participating in the Challenge will need to register as a Home-based Reader. The Library Program will support students with the select books and regular meetings throughout the year. Go to the following website to gain all the necessary information—www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Thank you for your co-operation
Library Staff

Soccer Coaches Required!
The Corio Bay Cricket and Sports Club require experienced Soccer Coaches. There are currently 4 positions available including: Men’s Soccer Team Coach, Women’s Soccer Team Coach, Junior Boys Under 15’s Soccer Team Coach, Junior Boys Under 17’s Soccer Team Coach

Please contact Johnnie Knight for more information.
Contact Name: Johnnie Knight (Secretary)
Mobile: 0437 095 358
Email: johnnie.knight@hotmail.com

Celebrating Community Gardens
Saturday 21 March, 11am – 3pm
Come and see the benefits of community members gardening together.
A wide variety of activities and demonstrations will be taking place at participating gardens:

- Geelong West Community Garden, 129 Autumn Street Walk and talk around the garden Pizza and bread making in outdoor oven
- Northern Community Hub Diversitat, Multicultural Garden Refreshments available
- Grovedale Community Garden
- Breamlea Community Garden
- Barwon Heads Community and Art Garden
- Ocean Grove Community Garden
- Manifold Heights Community Garden

Girls Junior Football
8 to 12 Years of Age
Girls can play footy too! This year Newtown and Chilwell Football Netball Club will establish a Junior Girls competition.

Games will be played on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested or require further information please contact Heather Harris 0438 393 599 or hdnharris@bigpond.com.au

Go Girls, Go Eagles
Have you downloaded our SkoolBag app?

If you have you may have noticed a couple of new features in the ‘eForms’ tab. These features include a Change of Details and Absentee form. You may complete this form if your child has been sick or otherwise absent from school. Once filled out, this form is automatically sent to the Schools email address and entered into the system for Teachers to see. You will not need to contact the School or fill out a blue absence form if you have already submitted this online form.

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