### Important Dates

**OCTOBER**

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Welcome to term 4 - It is great to be back at Mano after a terrific overseas holiday – thank you for the warm welcomes expressed to me upon my return by many school community members.

Mrs Mundine, I hear did, an excellent job as Acting Principal during the last 3 weeks of term 3 and we are very well placed to commence our quality learning programs this week. Mrs Mundine is on 2 weeks of well deserved long service leave and will be back in a couple of weeks time.

Lots of planning is also underway for the 2016 school year, whilst we also have many special activities and events planned for term 4 of this year. We welcome Miss Collett who is replacing Mrs Hines for the term. Also welcome to 3 Deakin University Pre-Service Teachers who are completing 4 weeks of placement with us.

Canteen Service resumes - Our canteen has re opened and we welcome our new manageress Sam to Mano. This service will be available this term on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. Lunch ordering arrangements remain the same and the menu has only some minor modifications.

Walk to School month – October - Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy walking habits that can lead to good health for life. Let’s try and support this government initiative!

VicHealth’s Walk to School month helps to encourage primary school students to get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day. Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.

If you can’t walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk the rest!

Working Bee - Thank you to the school community members (parents, students and staff) who supported this Working Bee last Sunday morning. Lots of garden / playground mulch was spread and general tidying up achieved. Please remember that we have a short Working Bee (9-11 am) each morning on the day before each school term begins.

Transition - Transition is an extremely important aspect of our curriculum entering into Term Four and has proved already to be a great place to start when thinking about sorting students into classes.

During the month of October we are happy to receive letters or meet with any parent who has an educational based concern/request that they wish to discuss regarding 2016 class placements. All letters and conversations will be considered when making our decisions however do not always 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 we can guarantee you they have always been well thought out. Please do not presume that we know/will remember what you told us in previous years. Please make sure all letters are in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Rowland and are marked CONFIDENTIAL.

Let’s keep Unleashing Potential Barry Rowland

Enabling our children to enjoy safe and healthy travel to and from school

*Information session for parents with children up to 8 years of age*

All parents want their children to arrive at school safely and on time and most believe the best way is to drive them right to the school gate. This however can cause traffic and parking congestion outside school gates and create hazards for children as they hop in and out of cars or walk and ride to school.

We invite you to come and hear from Early Learning Association Australia:
- the many benefits of using active travel to get to and from school
- why it is so important for young children to experience active travel
- how you can help develop your children’s essential road safety skills, supporting safe independent active travel when they are older
- fun activities, ideas, hints and tips to help your children stay safe and become independent road users

**x3 sessions available, please register as there are limited places:**

**Session 1:**
Venue: Ocean Grove Pavilion  
Date: 13th October 2015  
Time: 5.45pm – 7.15pm  

**Session 2:**
Venue: Waurn Ponds Library  
Date: 15th October 2015  
Time: 5.45pm – 7.15pm  

**Session 3:**
Venue: The Arena (North Geelong)  
Date: 22nd October 2015  
Time: 5.45pm – 7.15pm  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

PH **XAVIER ARMSTRONG** - For being a super-efficient and organised class member, always ready to learn and do his best! Terrific!

PS **LINCOLN PEEL** - For being ready to learn during carpet time and for being organised at his table! Super job, Lincoln!

PT **ETHAN GRIEVES** - For always being ready to learn by being organised at his table and on the floor! You’re a superstar, Ethan!

JB **JACK LOGAN** - For beginning the term in an enthusiastic manner by being organised and ready to learn for each lesson!

JF **WIL LAZZAROTTO** - For showing a positive approach to his reading and working hard to improve his skills! Great work, Wil!

JH **LIAM GREGOIRE** - For demonstrating an organised approach to every lesson and making sure he has all his belongings ready! Ripper effort Liam!

JO **HUNTER CARMICHAEL** - For quickly getting his belongings organised ready for the activity! Wonderful work, Hunter!

JS **SEAN FLYNN** - Sean ensures that he is switched on to learn at the start of each and every session! You’re a superstar, Sean!

MA **AHMED IMRAN** - For being super organised for every lesson Ahmed is always on task quickly and ready to learn! You’re a star, Ahmed!

MB **TYSON ALEXANDER** - For starting Term 4 off with a bang! Keep up the amazing work, Tyson!

MP **DANIEL TALEBI** - For always being ready to learn with all his school supplies in order! Well done, Daniel!

MS **JACK GRECO** - Jack is a superstar when it comes to being switched on for each and every lesson! Keep up the tremendous work!

SB **MARCUS IVEY** - For having a brilliant start to the term by being an exceptionally organised learner, having all of his equipment ready on his desk, ready to make the most of his learning time! Marvellous, Marcus!

SC **EMILY BLISS** - For thinking ahead, taking in given information and double checking that all requirements are ticked off! Extraordinary!

SV **AVA GRAYLAND** - Ava has begun her final term at Mano well by demonstrating responsibility through ensuring she has the correct equipment ready on her table each lesson! Amazing, Ava!

SW **KASEM POTTER** - Kasem has been more prepared and ready to learn this term especially when having his workstation ready before each lesson! Great work, Kasem!

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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:

**CHARLIE HAIR** - For being a cooperative class member and producing great Art!

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**Run Geelong - Sunday 22nd November 2015**

Planning on participating in Run Geelong on Sunday 22nd November? Then you might like to join the Manifold Heights Primary School team. The team is for students, staff, parents and friends of Manifold Heights Primary School. You can participate in the 6km run, 12km run, 6km family walk, Cotton On Kids 1km run (4-12 year olds) or be a virtual runner if you can’t be there on the day but would like to donate to the event. When registering you can select to join the team. This year Run Geelong is raising money for the redevelopment of the Maternity Day Assessment Unit at University Hospital in Geelong. For registration and more details visit the website: [http://geelong.runaustralia.com.au/](http://geelong.runaustralia.com.au/)

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**Geelong North Division Athletic Championships**

The Geelong North Division Athletic Championships were held at Goldsworthy Athletics Track on Tuesday 15th September. Congratulations to the seventeen students who qualified to represent Manifold Heights Primary School at these championships as this is a great achievement.

We are please to announce that Ebony McLean and Mason McKenzie both qualified to compete in Melbourne in October.

**Results:**  
Tiahaire Rakatau 3rd Boys 10, Shot put  
Mason McKenzie 3rd Boys 10, Discus 2nd Boys 10, Triple Jump  
Ebony McLean 2nd Girls 11, 200m 1st Girls 11, Triple Jump  
Sophie Ritchie-Crichton 3rd Girls 12/13 Triple Jump

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**2016 Parent Payments**

After consultation with School Council, we have decided to move forward with an online ordering and payment of Stationary, Essential Education Items and Optional Extras process for 2016.

All [stationary items](#) required for each year level will be listed online. You will have the opportunity to deselect those items that you will be providing yourself, however some items will be very specific and you will not be given the opportunity to deselect or purchase these items yourself.

You are not obliged to have a credit card to order online. A ‘load and go’ type card available from any Australia Post outlet, will assist you in processing/payment for your online stationary order. There will also be a computer with internet access available at school for those families without internet access of their own.

More information detailing final costs regarding Essential Education Items, Optional Extras and passwords etc will be available in the coming months.
**Mano’s before and after school care program is run by Camp Australia.**

More information can be found at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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