**WHAT’S GOING ON AT MANO?**

### OCTOBER
- **Mon 19th**: Adolescent Education Parent Information Session - 3:45pm
- **Weds 21st**: Geelong Cup Holiday - *no school*
- **Thurs 22nd - Fri 23rd**: Grade 5 Adolescent Education
- **Mon 26th - Thurs 5th**: Bike Education - *helpers needed, please see Mr Santilli if you can help us!*
- **Thurs 29th**: Music Count Us In - *singing group*

### NOVEMBER
- **Mon 2nd**: School Captain Photos
- **Tues 3rd**: Mano Cup!
- **Fri 6th**: Walkathon!
- **Sat 7th**: Manifold Heights Community Garden Food Swap - 9-11am
- **Weds 11th**: Prep Transition 11:30am-1pm
- **Mon 16th - Fri 20th**: Prep - 2 Swimming Program
- **Fri 20th**: Seniors Blue Light Disco!
- **Mon 23rd - Fri 27th**: Prep - 2 Swimming Program

### DECEMBER
- **Weds 2nd**: Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- **Thurs 3rd**: Prep BBQ!
- **Sat 5th**: Manifold Heights Community Garden Food Swap - 9-11am
- **Sat**: Victorian State Schools Spectacular highlights on channel 7 at 7pm
- **Tues 8th**: Prep Transition - 9:30-11am
- **Thurs 10th**: Grade 6 Graduation
- **Friday 11th**: Whole School Transition!
- **Mon 14th - Tues 15th**: Queenscliff Bike Ride - *grade 5/6 students*
- **Fri 18th**: Term 4 Ends - 1:30pm finish!
- **Thurs 24th**: Christmas Eve!
- **Fri 25th**: Christmas Day!
- **Sat 26th**: Boxing Day!
News from Mr Rowland

The Geelong Show – Mano Art exhibition - Thank you to Mrs Walker who has created a wonderful display of student Art work at this year’s Geelong Show. After such an excellent Art Show held back in August at school, our students work is now on show to the broader Geelong community.

If you are visiting the Show this year, please ensure you visit the Education Pavilion and see this.

School Wide Positive Behaviours - Teachers are implementing this program to acknowledge students who display the desired behaviours and actions, both in and out of the classroom. These are centred around the school values – respect, safety and responsibility.

Students are provided with tokens to collect and are awarded accordingly at milestones (eg: 25 tokens) at whole school and team assemblies. Four students recently have achieved 100 tokens for 2015 in our SWPB program and they are appointed ‘Principal for an hour’ as a result.

Transition - Our Prep students of 2016 have commenced their transition visitation program and this will support their introduction to schooling. Allowing new students to become more familiar with the school environment and procedures is the objective. The second of these visits occur tomorrow.

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 I am 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.

Geelong Cup Day holiday - October 21st - Next Wednesday is a holiday for Geelong Government Schools. Classes will resume 9 a.m. Thursday October 22nd.

Sun smart at Mano - Students (and staff) and expected to wear broad brimmed hats when outdoors in terms 1 and 4 each year. At playtimes and lunchtimes students without hats are asked to play in the shade. Remember - No Hat, No Play!

The blue shade sails near the canteen are being replaced after becoming quite worn and frayed in recent months.

General reminders - If your student is running late to school please ensure you sign them in on the iPad and grab a ‘pass in’ card and take it to the teacher. The same procedure applies when signing your student out.

If you are wanting to pay for an excursion at the office, we ask that you bring along your student/s permission note AND payment together to avoid teacher/office confusion.

Let’s keep Unleashing Potential
Barry Rowland
Principal

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

Karen King will be recommencing Piano lessons on Friday, November 6th.

We are looking to transition to a paper free Newsletter for 2016 and we would like to get your thoughts on this. At the moment the Newsletter can be accessed on the schools website, Skoolbag app, email and hardcopy to the eldest student in the family. To complete this survey please go to the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SRZYNY

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” on your child’s permission note and we will offset the money against that excursion.

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/
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PH ELLA LOGAN - Ella listens carefully to instructions and is always organised and ready to do her very best work. You're a star, Ella!

PS LUCAS TYE - For making a massive effort to be helpful and organised! A super start to the Term, Lucas!

PT RILEY SAMUELS - For ensuring her work station is always in immaculate condition ready for her learning! Fantastic, Riley!

JB MAKLIN JEFFREY - For being an organised learner by doing the 5L’s, changing his reader each day and working quietly at his desk! Magnificent, Maklin!

JF LEAH MCMULLAN - Leah demonstrates her ability to be organised by checking the daily planner and task boards and listening carefully to instructions so that she is always prepared for each lesson! Great work, Leah!

JH ETHAN SANDERS - For showing a great effort in being organised at his table and working beautifully on each task! Great, Ethan!

JO MIA ELLIS - Mia is wonderful at making sure that she has her pencils and books ready for each lesson! Terrific organisation, Mia!

JS KALE CARTER - Kale makes sure that he is one of the first students to change his reader, set up his work space and get to the carpet each and every day! You're kicking goals, Kale!

MA SLADE DINGLEY - Wow, what a start to Term 2 Slade has made, he has been responsible, co-operative and organised! The quality of his work is unbelievable! Keep it up, Slade!

MB NOAH LE NOBLE - For setting up his learning area correctly and putting 100% effort into his work! Fantastic, Noah!

MP EDEN MCKIERAN - For always being prepared for class and keeping a spotless workstation without any reminders needed. Excellent organizational skills, Eden!

MS MARA ELLIS - Mara is a wonderfully responsible learner! Her workstation is always organised, and her brain switched on to learn! Mara, you really are marvellous!

SB MASON POTTER - For becoming an exceptionally organised learner by having the correct equipment ready on his desk to make the most of his learning time! Magnificent, Mason!

SC MARLI PENN - For not only having her basic requirements and materials set up, but for showing terrific intuition to include extra resources to assist her learning! Model, Marli!

SV ALEX O’SHANNESY - Alex is learning the valuable lesson of being prepared for every lesson by having the correct equipment ready so he takes full advantage of his learning time! Awesome, Alex

SW EMILY SHAW - For being kind to other while in the school yard and reporting issues to the yard duty teacher! Excellent, Emily!

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:

RILEY JOHNSON - For always creating wonderful Art work!

Art News

This year our Royal Geelong Show display is made up of a selection of our own Art Show work. I would have loved to show off everyone's work but of course the space was not available.

Students have been given a slip of paper to notify them if their work has been included this year. Congratulations to all those students.

If you are going to the show this year please call into the Education Pavilion and have a look at the wonderful display! Be mindful that in recent years the Education Pavilion has closed around 6pm.

CHOCOLATE MONEY IS NOW DUE BACK. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL MONEY AND ANY UNSOLD CHOCOLATES ARE SENT BACK TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

Sports Report

Geelong North Division Basketball Championships - The Manifold Heights Girls Basketball Team competed in the Geelong North Division Championships at The Arena on Wednesday. The team finished in third place and are to be congratulated on their effort and enthusiasm! Well done!

Results:
- Manifold Heights, 24 d. Lara, 11
- Clairvaux, 17 d. Manifold Heights, 5
- Montpellier, 30 d. Manifold Heights, 10
- Manifold Heights, 32 d. Roslyn, 2

Softball - Congratulations to the Boys Softball Team who played in the Division Final on Monday. The boys now progress to the Western Region Finals in Melbourne later in the month after their Victory!

Results:
- Manifold Heights, 20 d. Holy Spirit, 2

Bike Ed

Can you help out with Bike Ed? We are looking for some wonderful and helpful parents/guardians to come along and help the Middles with their Bike Education. We are in desperate need for helpers on the following dates:

- Tues 27th Oct - 9-10am
- Thurs 29th Oct - 9-10am
- Weds 4th Nov- 11:30am-12:30pm
- Thurs 5th Nov - 9-10am
- Weds 28th Oct - 11:30am-12:30pm
- Fri 20th Oct - 9-10am

Please see Mr Santilli or Anna if you can help out!
Mano’s before and after school care program is run by Camp Australia. More information can be found at www.campaustralia.com.au

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