# What's Going On At Mano?

## November

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<td>Weds 11th</td>
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<td>Prep Information Evening - 6:45 in the Prep room</td>
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<td>Seniors Blue Light Disco!</td>
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## December

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<td>Victorian State Schools Spectacular highlights on channel 7 at 7pm</td>
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<td>Tues 8th</td>
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<td>Whole School Transition!</td>
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<td>Queenscliff Bike Ride - grade 5/6 students</td>
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<td>Term 4 Ends - 1:30pm finish!</td>
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Mano Cup Day celebrations - Many thanks to the parents who supported their children to dress up and join in the celebrations on Tuesday of this week.

We had some fabulous costumes and lovely clothing, which were on parade for all to see.

The Junior School Council planned and conducted this parade and organised a picnic lunch for all students and staff on the oval.

Our new canteen Manageress, Sam, prepared in excess of 260 lunches and this added to what was a memorable day.

Some recent thoughts from students who have been 'Principal for an hour' -
‘Sam is doing a great job in our canteen’.
‘Congratulations to students who share and care for others’.
‘Principals have to do lots of things’.
‘Students need to listen to their teachers and never argue’
‘Our Preps are just lovely’.
‘We should tell the government we need more money, so we can buy things which help kids in classrooms’.

Remembrance Day poppies - We are selling Remembrance Day badges and wristbands again this year for $1 each. All proceeds go towards the Poppy Appeal which assists current and former members of the Australian and Allied Defence Forces and their dependants in need.

Preparing for 2016 - Thank you to the parents who shared in confidence their preferences around student grade placements for 2016.

These have all been considered as the complicated task of constructing groupings proceeds.

We are currently interviewing for 3 new teachers and following this we will be in a position to allocate 2016 grade and specialist roles to teaching staff.

Newsletter Survey Results - Thank you to those who took our Newsletter Survey. We now have a better understanding of how people are reading the Newsletter and how they prefer to receive it. We are pleased to announce that after reading through the results, we will be making the change to a paper free Newsletter in 2016.

During our findings we know that 100% of people that took our survey read the Newsletter every week, 81% like the idea of going paper free and a majority of you read the Newsletter via the Skoolbag app and on email. Let’s keep Unleashing Potential
Barry Rowland
Principal

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 and stamp the permission note with “PAID”.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Karen King will not be back the remainder of the year to finish off music lessons. Karen will recommence in 2016.

North Geelong Division Badminton Championships

Last Thursday Jorjia-Rae Wise, Ellexis Jakupek, Ebony McLean and Sara-Lou Gregoire competed in the North Geelong Division Badminton Championships at the Corio Leisure Time Centre in Norlane.

The girls are to be congratulated on their efforts last week and the time they put into practice leading up to the Championships. A special thank you to Mrs Kristy Wise who coached and transported the girls to the Championships!

Do you want to flick the switch to light up Geelong’s Floating Christmas Tree?

The City of Greater Geelong in conjunction with Bay FM and charity support partner Bethany are running a colouring competition for kids under 12 to flick on the lights to Geelong’s Floating Christmas Tree on Friday 13 November. One lucky winner will flick the switch to light up the tree at approx. 9:15pm with Geelong Mayor Darryn Lyons.

Winning finalists along with their family will gain access into The Carousel for a festive party and have the best vantage point of the Christmas tree.


Terms and conditions for the competition are available on these websites. Entries must be returned to Bay FM by Wednesday 11th November.

Walkathon

Due to the weather, the Walkathon has been cancelled, and an alternative program has been arranged instead. A BBQ lunch will still be provided.
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As mentioned in previous Newsletters, all 2016 student Stationary requirements will be required to be ordered and paid for online. More information detailing this simple process is to come.

Other charges e.g. Essential Education Items and Voluntary Contributions will be required to be paid to the school either at the school office, online via Qkr! payment app or via BPay.

We estimate that stationary packs will be between $60.00 - $80.00 per pack depending on year level and what you order.

Essential Education Items charges will be $130.00 per student and this will cover student diary, Mathletics licence, Literacy online licence, Mathsmate, bulk resources and photocopying of text books.

Suggested amounts for Voluntary Contributions are: $10, $20, $50, $100 and will go towards our Building Fund (tax deductible), Computer Replacement Program and Grounds program.

There will also be a computer with internet access available at school for those families without internet access of their own.

Nic Spanninga - For always showing a wonderful 'can do' attitude and for working hard to learn from his errors, particularly when editing his writing! Awesome, Nic!

Bailey Cleland - Bailey has been a responsible learner who readily makes changes to what he has written so that it is more interesting! Fabulous, Bailey!

Alexander Styles - For always giving his reading and writing a 'red hot go' and learning from his mistakes! Keep up the great work, Alexander!

Jasper Nisbet - Jasper has made a HUGE improvement this term with his effort and attitude towards school! Keep up the amazing work Jasper, you're a superstar!

Angel Psihomanis - Angel rereads his writing to check for errors and adds words to make his writing more interesting! Fabulous!

Erin Castle - Erin closely used her writing rubric to edit and make changes to her mistakes and better develop her overall writing recount! Fantastic endeavour, Erin!

Gus Donohue - Gus is always willing to have a go at any task and displays terrific resilience when he makes an error! Fabulous!

Zahlia Foley - Zahlia continues to develop her ability to become more resilient! She makes sure to have another go, even when the going gets tough! Right on, Zahlia!

Kiera Lloyd - Kiera critically evaluates her work when editing, taking on feedback to create wonderful pieces of writing! Great!

Arlin Benson - Arlin always works to the best of his ability and will question when he is unsure of a concept! Arlin always attempts to improve on any errors he has made to produce excellent work! Congratulations, Arlin!

Zac McInnes - Zac shows great responsibility in owning any mistakes he may make, and displays great character by working hard to improve his actions! Well done, Zac!

Darcy O'Neill - Darcy has shown a real sense of responsibility for himself this term, and put in the hard yards to improve his own work! Darcy, keep up that delightful determination!

Ally Sears - for always willing to try her absolute best in every task and reflecting on her mistakes to improve her learning!

Ivayla Gogova - For identifying when misunderstandings out in the yard have occurred, and making the effort to discuss in a mature fashion to repair valuable relationships. Inspirational, Ivayla!

Jemma Howie - If you look up the definition of responsibility in a dictionary, you will find a picture of Jemma! She understands the high importance of her actions and will always learn from her mistakes! Sensational Jemma!

Owen Seery - Owen has been making a consistent effort to be more resilient when he makes mistakes in his work, and has been using a variety of strategies to assist him to resolve them! Outstanding, Owen!

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:

Emmett Baum - For being a great listener and creating great work!

Looking for a reliable used car?

Mr. Paustian will be returning to Canada in the near future and will be selling his reliable '07 Toyota Corolla Seca Ascent, 6 speed manual, hatchback, 106,000km, excellent condition inside and out. Asking $7900.

Please contact Mr. Paustian if you, or someone you know, is interested!
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