What’s going on at Mano?

November

Thurs 12th
Carnivale Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom!

Mon 16th-Fri 20th
Prep - 2 Swimming Program

Fri 20th
Seniors Blue Light Disco!

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th
Prep - 2 Swimming Program

Weds 25th
Queenscliff Bike Ride Parent Helper Meeting in the Senior Hub

Thurs 26th
Carnivale Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom!

December

Weds 2nd
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Singing Group & Band performance in the Multipurpose room @ 6pm

Thurs 3rd
Prep BBQ!

Sat 5th
Manifold Heights Community Garden Food Swap - 9-11am

Victorian State Schools Spectacular highlights on channel 7 at 7pm

Tues 8th
Prep Transition - 9:30-11am

Thurs 10th
Grade 6 Graduation

Carnivale Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom!

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

Remembrance Day - Thank you to the large number of school community members who have purchased poppies from the Office, to help mark Remembrance Day this year.

We think it is important for our students to embrace history and an understanding of national events, with various class activities focusing on this special day during this week. Remembering the end of World War 1 and the signing of the armistice at 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 is significant.

Check out our new sign! - Our main entrance sign (along Strachan Avenue) has been updated (thanks to Barry Plant Real Estate) with clarity around important dates of many coming events.

Staffing for 2016 - Recently we have appointed 3 new teachers for 2016 and this will help to soon confirm grade placements for all teaching staff and also specialist teaching positions. Student grade placements have also almost been finalised and I appreciate the respectful input parents have made re this important work.

Our Prep 2016 teaching team will be – Lisa Helmore, Tom Quinlan and Karyn Bath. This was announced so that our Prep transition program can be most effective.

New shade sails near canteen - School Council authorised this work to be completed, possible with the terrific fundraising support of previous activities held across our school community.

Quotes are still being chased up for new shade structures to be fitted above the Prep assembly area. When school fundraisers are supported, projects like these become realities – thank you on behalf of our students!

Prep - Junior Sports morning - On a very warm Monday morning following our weekly assembly, this event was held at Peter Lowe Reserve. Students engaged in a range of sporting and fun activities, wonderfully organised by Ms Collett.

Parent support was again evident and appreciated – as was the case with the ‘Walkathon’ catering, especially the fresh fruit and bbq!

Walk to school summary!

Congratulations to the students who participated in Walk to School month during October! You completed 4167 walks, scoots and bike rides to and from school! A big thank you to Tania Sears, Anneli Frisk, Erin Stapleton and Kristy Logan for writing up the certificate!

Payhouse Theatre and runs for 12 performances.

School oval open - At long last we have reopened all of the oval area for students. The grass has eventually grown back sufficiently to provide good coverage after the retaining wall project was completed. I appreciate how patient students and PE staff have been in the last 6 months!

Mary Poppins is coming to GPAC in January 2016 - Congratulations to Arielle and Elliott Renton Gibb who have gained roles in this production. This is a fabulous achievement given the very large number of children who auditioned for the show. Mary Poppins opens on Friday January 22nd in the Payhouse Theatre and runs for 12 performances.

Congratulations to Oscar Pool (Senior W) who has been awarded a Scholarship to North Geelong Secondary College for 2016, Year 7. Oscar was presented with this at our weekly Assembly on Monday by Mr Adamou, NGSC Principal.

Report from Mr Fry (Caden) - Principal 11/11/2015 12:30-1:30pm - It is great to see the students showing the 5L’s and positive behaviours. Our new Preps look happy to be joining Mano next year. I saw teachers being very busy and helpful. Our canteen has great chocolate chip muffins and I learnt that making announcements can be tricky!

Let’s keep Unleashing Potential

Barry Rowland
Principal

2016 Parent Payments

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.

Mrs Collett
PH  IVY GRAY - Ivy listens carefully, takes responsibility for her independent learning and always works to be the best she can! You are awesome, Ivy!

PS  LINCOLN PEEL - Lincoln has been a very responsible learner who keenly takes on challenges and is prepared to learn from his mistakes! Wonderful, Lincoln!

PT  BELLA MAURER - For always being a responsible learner and learning from her mistakes! Keep up the great work, Bella!

JB  LEWIS MORRISON - Lewis walks into the classroom every morning with a big, bright smile! Thank you for making our classroom happier and brighter place, Lewis!

JF  DEAN KENNETT - For taking responsibility for his own learning but also helping others with spelling and number tasks! Fabulous work, Dean!

JH  XANDER VENZ - For having a ripper week and showing great independent work in his reading and taking responsibility for his actions and learning from them! Brilliant effort, Xander!

JO  JULIET JEPPESEN - Juliet is always willing to try her very best at all learning tasks! Sensational work, Juliet

JS  WILL FLETCHER - Will has been trying his best this week to be switched on for learning and putting himself in the best spot he can be when on the carpet! Wonderful, Will!

MA  RAYAN ZAID - Rayan is a highly responsible young lady, she always cares for her classmates and shows amazing behaviours! You’re a legend, Rayan!

MB  MOLLY HOWELL - For showing great responsibility in completing her work to the best of her ability always! Excellent work, Molly!

MP  ERIN GORMAN - For being a wonderful and caring person who takes responsibility for her actions! You are incredible, Erin!

MS  ASHTON STRATTON - Ashton shows a great sense of responsibility in all he does, making sure he always thinks before he speaks and acts! Ashton, you set an awesome example for others! Thank you!

SB  KELSEY RUNDEL - For consistently demonstrating our three school values of respect, safety and responsibility! Your positive attitude and caring nature to others is outstanding!

SC  EMILY BLISS - For being a careful and considerate Mano student, she is able to identify when mistakes happen, acknowledge and remember for next time! Great modelling for others, Emily!

SV  JASMINE EVERETT - Jasmine values responsibility highly! She is a class role model when it comes to demonstrating excellent leadership of her own actions! Outstanding, Jazz!

SW  JED CASTLE - Jed has been taking responsibility for his own learning and ensuring that he has been staying focused on his task! He has not been letting others around him be a distraction from his learning! You’re a Superstar Jed!

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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:

**Jasmine Everett** - For all her wonderful Art Work!

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**Geelong North Division Cricket Championships**

43 students represented Manifold Heights Primary School at their division Cricket Championships last Monday. All students are to be congratulated on their effort and enthusiasm in very warm conditions. Many thanks to Kim Huntley, Lisa Charter, Alicia Wakeman and George Mirovich who managed and coached teams on the day! A special congratulations to the girls team who won and qualified to progress to the Region Finals next week! Well done girls!
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