## WHAT’S GOING ON AT MANO?

### NOVEMBER

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Swimming program - This daily program for Preps and Juniors has made a great start this week. Over the 2 week period we hope that all participating students will build their water safety capacities and further develop some swimming techniques.

We appreciate that these 10 sessions can only support other more extended opportunities which parents provide for their children. Thank you to parents who support our swimming program on a daily basis.

The vital next month - Whilst there are a range of special activities planned for the remaining month of the 2015 school year, it is also a vital time for learning and assessment.

Teachers will soon be finalising Student Reports (due to go home Thursday December 10th with confirmed Grades and Teachers for 2016). Positive attendance and a focus on 'finishing strongly' will be the keys for students to complete this year on a successful note.

Please take note of Absence letters that have come home this week. It is vital that you provide explanations for each unexplained absence so that we may enter these into our system.

Junior School Council projects - Students from both the first half and the second half of the year in the JSC, have done some great work this year.

A number of community projects have been actively supported, special theme days organised, leadership and communication skills developed and school improvement plans actioned.

Today a group of JSC students tidied up and mulched around the steps from the oval to the lower terrace.

2016 school fees and booklists - Details of these have now been finalised and School Council endorsed (at November 16th meeting).

Please refer to the PINK parent information sheet which will come home tomorrow (Friday 20th). We ask that any concerns or clarifications be directed to the General Office staff, before the end of this school year.

Let's keep Unleashing Potential
Barry Rowland
Principal

Principal for the Hour (18/11) - A message from Ms Mulholland

In the last 4 weeks we all need to stay on track by doing the 5Ls (Legs crossed, Laps-hands in, Look at the speaker, Lips locked and Listen carefully). Don’t forget to make the most of your learning time!

Region Cricket Finals

The Manifold Heights Senior Girls Cricket Team participated in the Region Finals at Kardinia Park last Monday. Congratulations to the girls on reaching this level of competition and the way in which you competed during all the carnivals. Well done girls!

Results:

Geelong East 144 d. Manifold Heights 115
Montpellier 166 d. Manifold Heights 86
Manifold Heights 214 d. Bannockburn 113

Ball Games Day - Friday 27th November at Herne Hill Primary school

All students will be walking to Herne Hill Primary School. Grade 3 and 4 students will be departing Manifold Heights at 8:55am and returning at 11:15am. Grade 5 and 6 Students will be departing Manifold Heights at 11am and returning at 1:30pm.

All students require a hat and a drink bottle.

Queenscliff Bike Ride

Queenscliff Bike Ride Parent Helper and Medical forms are due back to school by Monday 23rd at the very latest and permission note and payment back by Wednesday 25th (next Wednesday). Parent Helper meeting at 3:45pm on Wednesday in Miss Barr’s room.

Woorabinda Camp!

Hi everyone, we are having an absolute blast here! We’ve done a high rope course, canoeing and held ‘Fluffy’ the resident carpet python, just to mention a few activities. With the amount of fun we’re having here, we’re not sure if we want to catch the bus home!

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Mano Carnivale - CRAFTY AND CREATIVE PARENT NEEDED!

In 2016, we are planning to run a ‘Quiet Kids Corner’ at the Mano Carnivale for children aged 0 - 6 years and are seeking a crafty and creative parent to help us plan and coordinate this space.

If you think you have what it takes, please contact Kelly Blake on 0408 520012 or aandkblake@bigpond.com.
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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.

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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:

Jorda Mawson - For working really well in Art and creating great work!

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