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Manifold Heights Primary School Newsletter
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT MANO?

NOVEMBER

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Prep - 2 Swimming Program
Thurs 26th Carnivale Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom!

DECEMBER

Weds 2nd Parent Helpers Morning Tea - 11am in the Multipurpose room
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
Mon 7th Singing Group to perform at the Royal Children’s Auxiliary Christmas breakup
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!

Mano Carnivale
Manifold Heights Primary School
Saturday 11 March 2014
News from Mr Rowland

Parent Helper's Morning Tea – Wednesday 2nd December at 11am - We invite all parents and school friends who have provided help to the school’s daily programs during 2015 to join us for morning tea on this day. Whether you have been a classroom helper, working bee attendee, active fundraiser participant, sports day supporter, School Council member, etc. So please come along and let us say thank you!

Finishing strong - We have been talking to students about the importance of finishing the year on a positive note.

Positive attendance, full school uniform, completion of all class work, daily attention to our agreed positive behaviours, home reading programs continued and homework completion are some of the keys. Whilst there are numerous special end of year related activities coming up, the regular school academic program also continues up until Friday December 18th – which is the last day of the 2015 school year.

On this day, we will commence with a whole school assembly at 9 am which will include class performances by all grades. This is expected to finish at 11 a.m. Some parents have indicated that they will then be taking their children home, for others the school day will finish at 1.30pm. Remember, day 1 next year for all students starts on FRIDAY JANUARY 29th 2016.

Reports and step up transition day - Student Reports are on track to be going home with students on Thursday December 10th, with a whole of school step up transition morning to be conducted on Friday December 11th. Students will be in their 2016 class groupings, with their 2016 classroom teacher and in their 2016 classrooms on this morning. This is designed to support transitioning into the 2016 school year.

2016 and ICT - During 2016 we will be upgrading our ICT network and enhancing our connectivity throughout our buildings. We need to prepare for increased ICT usage and network demands. Many schools are moving to a 1:1 learning device and/or a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program and we will be consulting widely with school community members throughout 2016 re this, in readiness for 2017’s possible implementation. Some of the aspects requiring much further discussion and thought include: costs, device options, safe use policies, year levels involved, insurance, home/school links, teacher readiness and technical support.

Supervision before and after school - Parents are reminded that whilst being at school on time for students is very important, staff supervision of the school grounds only covers 10 minutes prior to the 9 a.m. bell and 10 minutes after the 3.30 p.m. dismissal bell. We currently have quite a number of students who are dropped off at school long before teacher yard duty supervision commences.

We have a before and after school care program via Camp Australia and they take bookings online via their website.

Let's keep Unleashing Potential
Barry Rowland
Principal

Do you or someone you know have a business and would like to advertise in our Newsletter? We have 1 square (see the back page of the Newsletter) left for 2016! The cost for advertising is $660 per year including GST. Our Newsletter is distributed to over 270 families and published on our Website so reaches a large audience. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Kylie in the Office.

Our Junior School Council Members cleaning up on the bottom terrace!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY!

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program provider for children and teens across Melbourne and greater Victoria and are now starting up at Manifold Heights. We provide full-day activities to over 35,000 children aged 5-15 every year. Our programs are perfect for working families or for kids who are just looking for fun activities to do during their holiday break.

95% of families rate Team Holiday as the better than any other program they’ve ever used.

Please head to our website to find out more about the activities Team Holiday will be providing during the Summer holidays!


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 - 6years 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 are now able to be ordered and paid for online. Our suppliers report that there has been quite a number of book packs ordered already. If you are experiencing difficulty with this process, please call the school office for assistance.

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.

**Essential Education Items charges** are $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:

**Angus Cooper** - For drawing a fabulous still life picture of a bowl of fruit!

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**Student of the Week**

| PH | NIA ZAVROS - Nia has developed much greater confidence to ask for help when she needs it and to make sure she understands what she needs to do! Great effort, Nia! |
| PS | TRAE BECKLEY - For asking great questions that help him to understand what he is doing and improve his learning! Keep it up, Trae! |
| PT | SASSY TAYLOR - For always taking responsibility of her learning and asking appropriate questions when needed! You are a superstar, Sassy! |
| JB | IMOGEN O’SHANNESSEY - For consistently working hard and producing fantastic work in Literacy and Numeracy! Well done, Imogen! |
| JF | ANGUS COOPER - For always asking questions if he needs help and for having his books and equipment ready to commence his activities! Keep up the great work, Angus! |
| JH | JACOB THOMSON - Jacob shows terrific responsibility in class by making the most of his learning time and completing his swimming tasks to the best of his ability! Great work, Jacob! |
| JO | BRADLEY TYE - For being a hard working student who takes responsibility for his own learning and seeks assistance when he requires it! Fantastic work, Bradley! |
| JS | LAYLA RETALLICK - Layla conquered her fears and took the plunge off the big diving board at swimming this week! You're a legend Layla! |
| MA | BRADLEY TYE - For seamlessly fitting in to MA over the last few weeks! You have heaps of spunk and are a total legend! |
| MB | AUSTIN MONK - Austin for always asking interesting and relevant questions and helping clarify new terms for the class! Great work, Austin! |
| MP | SARAH ENGLISH - For asking questions in a positive and respectful manner! Beautiful manners, Sarah! |
| MS | DANIELLE COLMENARES - Danielle has really found her voice in the classroom this term, making sure she is able to make the most of her learning time and asking for help when needed! Excellent, Danielle! |
| SB | ELLA LAUDER - For being a consistently positive and resilient student who is always willing to extend her learning by seeking help from others and putting in 100%! Excellent, Elia! |
| SC | LOGAN LUPTON - For requesting assistance with Inquiry and then going on to assist others to complete the activity! |
| SV | ASHLEY WILSON - When Ashley confronts a problem he takes responsibility by using appropriate strategies to ask for assistance! Amazing, Ashley! |
| SW | TOM HOWELL - Tom is always full of inquisitive and intriguing questions during learning time and asks them of those around him to further enrich his learning! Terrific, Tom! |

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**Christmas Fair**

Friday 27th Nov
Camden Rd, Newtown
4-8pm

Gold coin donation welcome at the gate

www.facebook.com/FyansParkChristmasFair

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