### DECEMBER

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<td>Victorian State Schools Spectacular highlights on channel 7 at 7pm</td>
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<td>Mon 7th</td>
<td>Singing Group to perform at the Royal Children’s Auxiliary Christmas breakup</td>
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<td>Queenscliff Bike Ride - grade 5/6 students</td>
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<td>Fri 18th</td>
<td><strong>Term 4 Ends - 9am Assembly &amp; 1:30pm finish!</strong></td>
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<td>Fri 29th</td>
<td>First day back for students!</td>
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Mano students rock the multi - On Wednesday evening a packed multi-purpose room were entertained by the Mano School Band and our singing group. Parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed a number of songs, as our talented students showcased their musical skills.

Our school highly values music as an integral component of the curriculum and you could be nothing but proud of our young performers on this night. Special acknowledgment of our music staff: Ms Clutterbuck, Mrs Orford and Miranda Orford.

Student Reports and 2016 grades - On Thursday December 10th students will bring home their Reports and also details of their 2016 grades.

Friday December 11th will see all students step up/transition into these new grades and we anticipate all of the 2016 teachers will be with their 2016 grade groups. This program will begin at 9 am and will finish at 1.30 pm. 2015 grades will reform after lunch for the last regular hour.

Planning and works have commenced to convert existing spaces into the 2 new classrooms needed for 2016. Next year we will have a 6th Junior and a 5th Middles class. Furniture, desktop computers, iPads and other resources have been arranged and ordered for these rooms, to ensure they will be set up as per other rooms. The 6th Junior room will be the one at the end of the Junior corridor and the 5th Middles in the east end of the existing Middles building. I feel very confident that students in all of our classrooms (18 of them) next year will be well resourced and ready for learning.

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.

Ball Games Day
Last Friday the Middle and Senior students participated in the Ball Games Day at Herne Hill Primary School. Congratulations to all students for the way in which you competed and to the teachers for your help and support. Many thanks to Herne Hill Primary School for your organization and hospitality.

Results:

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Total:

- Chilwell 203 pts
- Newtown 173 pts
- Manifold Heights 146 pts
- Herne Hill 130 pts

Parents and helpers morning tea - On Wednesday we hosted a morning tea for parent helpers, catered for by teachers. Our school captains thanked those in attendance and numerous staff shared how they valued the enormous contribution made by our parents and helpers. A number of specific programs were referred to which would either struggle to be delivered or not go ahead, if it were not for the hands on support from our parents and helpers.

We appreciate that only a number were able to attend at this time of the day, so I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all parents and helpers for their diverse range of assistance throughout 2015. Together you have helped to make Mano a great school and delivered opportunities for our students to learn, have fun, access additional resources and ‘unleash their potential’!

Final assemblies - Only 2 whole school assemblies remain for 2015 – 9 am Monday December 7th and Friday December 18th (this one will be in the multi purpose room).

At this final assembly for the year, we will be presenting the Term 4 Unleashing Potential Awards and these will be followed by grade performances/concert items. We hope you can join us!

Message from Mr Hanrahan – Principal for the hour - just a reminder to not be riding your bikes, scooters etc in the school grounds. If you want to ride your bikes and scooters in the school grounds you need to come back after 4:00pm. At Mano we want to be just like ‘Safe Sally’.

Let’s keep Unleashing Potential
Barry Rowland
Principal

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!


CHANNEL SEVEN BROADCAST OF #VSSS15
SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER - 7pm to 9pm

Don’t miss the Channel Seven two-hour broadcast featuring segments of this year’s live Victorian State Schools Spectacular! For the first time, the show will be streamed on 7Live, which is a one-off chance to view the Spectacular online at the same time as it is televised.

This is a great opportunity for your family and friends across Australia to stream the show on any device available to them (smart phone, tablet and laptop).

Second Hand Uniform Shop - The Manifold Heights Primary School Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open in the Gunyah next Tuesday 8th December from 8.30am to 11.30am to coincide with Prep transition. Let me know if you would like to help on the morning or the day before between 2.30 and 3.30pm with set up. Donations of clean, second hand clothes are welcome. I will put a box at the office for collection. All proceeds go back to the school. Also I may have some art smocks and library bags available for sale too.

Thanks, Gillian Thornton 0400 676 466

PH  EMILY HART - Emily always plays fairly with her friends, welcoming others to play and respecting their feelings! You are a kind and caring friend, Emily!

PS  REMI CHMIELEWSKI - For being a kind and caring friend who always respectful and responsible! Well done, Remi!

PT  WILL SAVCIN - For always playing fairly in developmental play and taking turns with the toys he plays with! Keep it up, Will!

JB  NICK LLOYD - Nick always plays fairly with his friends and considers how others are feeling if any issues arise! You're a great leader, Nick!

JF  ISSY MACDONALD - For always making great choices when working in the classroom and for being a kind and considerate friend in the playground! Fabulous behaviour, Issy!

JH  MITCHELL LINGUEY - For always including others in the yard and playing respectfully with his friends! Brilliant effort, Mitch!

JO  RILEY EVERETT - For consistently trying to do his very best work and asking for help when it is required! Fantastic work, Riley!

JS  ANNABELLE STACEY - Annabelle is consistently respectful, friendly and caring to all her classmates! You're amazing, Annabelle!

MA  ALASKA DOWIE - For always treating her friends with care and respect, she is always inclusive and kind! You're a star, Alaska!

MB  JOSH JOVANOVSKI - For his inclusive manner when outside and in the classroom, he always looks after others! Great work, Josh!

MP  CAMERON LEWIS - For always treating others with respect during playtime! You have excellent character, Cam!

MS  WYNTER BUCKELY - Wynter is an extremely respectful classmate and friend, who makes others feel safe and valued through her actions! Wynter, you are one of a kind!

SB  WILLEM GIBSON - For demonstrating respectful choices towards his peers inside and outside the classroom and sharing how we can make respectful choices with the class! Wonderful, Willem!

SC  MARLI PENN - For considering the group opinions before game choices so everyone can play happily together. We value your negotiating skills.

SV  MONTANA MORGAN - When Montana is playing outside, she respects her friend's choices by cooperating and being a kind and considerate peer! Marvellous, Monty!

SW  JACK WIRATA - Jack is a respectful and responsible friend both inside and outside of the classroom. He respects and appreciates his friends choices and accommodates them where he can! You're Amazing, Jack!

Art Award - There will be no more Art Awards given out until the last assembly!

Library News
The students are no longer borrowing books from the Library. The Library is in the process of sending out overdue notes, in order to ensure that all books are returned as soon as possible. It will be a big job to organise all books onto shelves and in the correct order. If you would like to help next week, come and see us in the Library. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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Mano’s before and after school care program is run by Camp Australia. More information can be found at www.campaustralia.com.au

OSHC school number: 5229 7257
Customer Service: 1300 105 343

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