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News from Mr Rowland

MANO CARNIVALE – Saturday 19th March 11am - 4 pm - Not many sleeps now!

A big thank you to Mano families who have been donating items for this big event.

Raffle tickets are due back early next week and we appreciate the efforts people have been going to sell these raffle tickets.

Our Carnivale promises to be a fabulous community event and second to this, a successful fundraising project, resulting in enhanced resources for our students.

Sick Bay revamp - Our Sick Bay/First Aid room has been revamped and should now be more conducive to looking after students who are ill or who have had accidents. Ensuring students feel comfortable and safe in such conditions is most important.

The addition of a new bed and additional first aid resources has been organised by our Business Manager, Jessie – Thank You ☺

Grade 4 Camp - At the time of writing this newsletter, our Grade 4s are enjoying a 3 day Camp Program at Anglesea. I visited the camp on Wednesday night after work and joined the team for dinner – roast beef and vegies!

Students were having a great time in a terrific bush setting. Camp staff commented on how mature and responsible our students were.

Prep 2017 parents visiting - At this time of the year we are regularly approached by prospective parents of 2017 Preps, for guided tours of our school, during the school day.

It is a pleasure to share our school as it is in daily operation with visitors and this usually involves asking current students and staff to comment.

To date I think we continue to be a school of choice and local families are impressed with our programs, procedures, general school tone and the all round positive ‘feel’ of the school.

Next Working Bee – Sunday April 10th 9-11am - We hope you can join us!

Have you been to one of our recent Working Bees (Held on the day before each term commences)? Please consider coming along as we need your help for some general garden duties and painting works to be tackled this time around.

Staff Car park - We remind all students to not walk through or ride bikes in this car park. With cars entering and leaving it is just too dangerous. We would also like to remind parents that there are only a limited number of parks available and unless you have a disabled sticker on your car, to not park in the disabled car parks.

Middles Student of the Week - Due to the Grade 4 students being on camp there will be no Students of the Week this week.

Last day of term 1 – Thursday March 24th 2:30 pm dismissal!

Barry Rowland
Principal

The Wooden Boat Art Competition

All our Middle and Senior students recently completed a picture for the Royal Geelong Yacht Club’s Wooden Boat Festival Art Competition. The work was wonderful and it was a difficult task to select 8 entries from each grade to be submitted.

Manifold Heights sent in over 70 pictures and we have been very pleased to find out that all our entries will be displayed in the Cadet Shed over the upcoming long weekend.

We are also delighted to announce that we had some winners.

GRADE 5/6
1st – Ryder Kearney
3rd- Charlie Meehan
Highly commended- Mara Ellis

GRADE 3/4
1st – Gus Donohue
2nd – Austin Mark

The award presentation is on Sunday 13 March at 3.30pm if the students and their family are available to attend (Awards will be forwarded if winners are unable to attend).

The display will be in the Cadet Shed all weekend and the festival is free. Hours are from 10.00 to 5.00pm Sat and Sun and 10.00-2.0 0 Monday of the long weekend. There will also be a “People’s Choice” award. If you have a chance it will be a great opportunity to see some of out wonderful Art work. The Cadet Shed is next to the Yacht Club.

Thanks,
Julie Walker

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Thanks,
Julie Walker
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**PB** **QUINN CASSIDY** - For always having an excellent go at completing his work and asking for help when needed! Congratulations, Quinn!

**PH** **SUMMER CHERNIH-ELVIN** - For a wonderful growth in confidence and her willingness to ask for help when she needs it! Fabulous effort, Summer!

**PT** **XAVIER LEWIS** - For a fantastic first term at school and always giving his best effort in every lesson! Keep it up, Xavier!

**JB** **LACHLAN SHERIDAN** - For always trying to achieve his best by working extremely hard and asking for help if he needs! Keep up the amazing work, Lachlan!

**JC** **PARKER MANNING** - For being in tune with his learning so well that no time is wasted when achieving any goal! You are great seeking for help when you need it! Persistent, Parker!

**JF** **JAYDEN BROWN** - Jayden has developed an increased level of confidence when having a 'Red Hot' go before seeking assistance! Fabulous work, Jayden!

**JH** **EVE MCDONALD** - This Term Eve has had a fantastic willingness to challenge herself and try her best, whilst also asking for help to further seek feedback to Unleash her Potential! Good on you, Eve!

**JO** **SABINE CHAPPELL** - Sabine uses her learning time wisely and will seek assistance when it is required! Keep up the fantastic work, Sabine!

**JS** **EDWARD DIGBY** - Edward makes sure he is switched on to learn at the start of each day and looks for clues if he is unsure of what to do during independent learning tasks! Excellent, Edward!

**SB** **JENSEN HARDING TAYLOR** - For an outstanding start to Grade 5 by consistently making the most of his learning time to achieve fantastic results! Your work ethic is remarkable, Jensen!

**SE** **AHMED BAIUK** - For taking responsibility of his own learning and seeking advice to improve his knowledge and understanding! Keep up the fantastic work, Ahmed!

**SV** **HUDSON TAYLOR** - Hudson has made great improvement in class this week by having the confidence to ask his peers and teachers for help with his work! Amazing, Huddy!

**SW** **AIMEE WHYTE** - Aimee has been working fantastically on her Numeracy iTime goals this week and has been asking a variety of questions to her peers and teacher to further clarify the unknown! Amazing, Amy!

**MUSIC** **MARCUS OMANT** - Marcus asks questions when he needs to and listens and watches carefully to make sure he is singing and performing at his very best. Well done!

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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:

**Amber McMullan** - For completing very detailed Art Work! Well done!

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**Absences**

Please remember to telephone the office and speak to one of the lovely office ladies when your child is absent from school or you are aware of a prior engagement. Alternatively you can download our SkoolBag app and fill out the Absence form on there. Our procedure is to enter absences onto the system so this can then be reconciled with the teachers’ online Roll.

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**Manifold Heights Primary School House Cross Country:**

The Manifold Heights Primary School House Cross Country will be held at the Fyansford Common on Wednesday 16th March. The Cross Country is for all students in the middle and senior grades.

We are seeking the help of parents to act as Officials on this day. If you are able to help, could you please let Mr Grant or the Office staff know. The first race will commence at 10:45am.

**Cross Country Timetable**

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**North Geelong Division Swimming Championships**

Congratulations to the 27 students who competed in the Division Swimming Championships at the Kardinia Aquatic Centre last Friday. Every swimmer should be proud of their efforts. Many thanks to Mrs Mundine, and the parents and friends who came to support and encourage the students.

Special congratulations to Olivia Platt, Rhys McWaters and Zac McInnes who qualified to compete in the Western Region Championships on the 22nd March.

**Results:**

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Please Donate Now

Please don’t wait until the last week or even the last minute to donate items to school. We would really appreciate it if families could bring in their donations now! This will give parent volunteers time to wrap, sort, price and store before the day. We are in desperate need of the following items:

- Wine bottles to our Mystery Wine stall (any bottle of wine);
- Lucky Jars (any sized jar filled with goodies see examples in the office);
- Blocks of chocolate;
- 2nd hand books & toys (in good condition);
- New items for the Silent Auction;
- Items for the Plant Stall (seedlings, cuttings, succulents, pots, potting mix);
- Bake a Cake, slices or biscuits for our Cake Stall; (details will be sent home to families the week prior to the carnivale);
- Class Hamper Donation

ALL DONATIONS... can be placed in the labelled boxes located at the Office, Prep building, Middles Hub and Seniors Hub.
Note: Wine and Auction/Raffle items should be delivered to the office.

Major Raffle - Tickets on Sale Now!!

Books of 10 Raffle Tickets went out to families this week. Please ask your family, friends and work colleagues if they would like to purchase a raffle ticket. There are some awesome prizes to be won - photos of the items will be posted on Facebook and our website shortly.

A big thank you to all of the wonderful sponsors and families for donating all of the amazing prizes and to Harrison Creative for again, creating our professional Mano Carnivale Raffle Booklets. Please visit the office, if you require more booklets.

Mano Carnivale Rides
**Buy Now and Save**

Pre-sale unlimited ride wristbands are now available for purchase ONLINE

Unlimited Ride Wristband Ticket Price
$25.00 pre-sale or $32.00 on the day

Single ride tickets will be available to purchase on the day of the Mano Carnivale.

Just go to our Manifold Heights Primary School website and click on the 'Rides Pre-Sale Link'

Remember to follow us on Facebook to keep up with the latest Carnivale news and updates.

Simply search for Mano Carnivale and Like our page today!
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