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News from Mr Rowland

The Carnivale is here - The date has arrived and great excitement can be felt across our school community. With lots of support from local businesses and organisations, together with families across all year levels, this promises to be a wonderful day for Mano. Please bring your family and friends and join us for lots of fun and entertainment.

The Carnivale kicks off at 11am and runs through until 4pm.

On the day if you can help out on a stall to give support for those who have already volunteered, please do so. We also need helpers to assist with setting up (prior to 11am) and packing up (after 4pm).

Wooden Boat Festival Art Competition - Student artwork was on display to the public at this big Geelong event over the recent long weekend.

Some of our students were acknowledged for outstanding artwork and Ibu Walker will make these presentations at Mondays assembly.

Congratulations to all who created work for display and Ibu Walker who takes great pride in sharing the creative talents of our students.

Mr Hambrook is getting married - This weekend Mr Hambrook will be married and I am sure all school community members wish him well. The staff held a little celebratory event after school on Wednesday, wishing him all the best for the future.

Barry Rowland
Principal

The Wooden Boat Festival

The Wooden Boat Festival School's Art Competition was held over the long weekend. Our students' work looked fabulous and we received many positive comments about the variety and the high standard of the pictures we entered. Once again congratulations to all students who completed work for this competition. The student's listed below will receive prizes/certificates at Monday's assembly.

Year 5/6
1st – Ryder Kearney
3rd- Charli Meehan
Highly Commended- Mara Ellis

Year 3/4
1st – Gus Donohue
2nd – Austin Monk

The 'People's Choice' awards were voted by people who attended the Art display on the weekend. Our students obviously caught the eye of the voters as we were very successful.

1st - Emma Mathieson
2nd - Kiera Lloyd
3rd - Charli Meehan
Thanks
Julie Walker

For the last week and half of Term 1, Miss Brown will take his class, whilst he is on leave.

Assembly Monday March 21st - Our last weekly assembly will be held on this day at 9.05 am, with lots of exciting presentations to be made. Term 2 leaders will be announced, the previous 2 weeks of Students of the Week, Art, Music, Anna and OHSC and the Term 1 Unleashing Potential Awards.

We hope to have 2 live performances and a whole school sing-along. We hope you can join us!

Last day of term 1 - Thursday March 24th: dismissal time is 2.30pm.

Lunchtime on this day will be slightly shorter (finish at 2.15 p.m.).

Term 2 commences MONDAY APRIL 11th.

Happy Easter and safe holidays to all!

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY APRIL 10th 9-11am - Please come along and help with our ongoing efforts to improve our school grounds.

Have you checked out the 2 minions near the big sandpit, both were built at the schools last Working Bee!

Barry Rowland
Principal

Happy Easter and safe holidays to all!
PB PATRICK IVEY - For remembering to check instructions and trying hard to always do his best work! Well done, Patrick!

PH EVAN FOOT - For always checking so he is sure he is following instructions and doing his very best work. Well done, Evan!

PT AMELIE BOCK - For making sure she is always on task and making the most of her learning time by asking appropriate questions when needed! Well done, Amelie!

JB ELLA MORGAN - Ella has utilised her learning time this week by trying her hardest and asking for help when she needs it! Well done, Ella!

JC LINCOLN PEEL - For seeking clarification then understanding cues and hints when asking for help! Great thinking through, Lincoln!

JF BAILEY CLELAND - For always working quietly and cooperatively with others, asking for help when he gets stuck. Great work, Bailey!

JH OLIVER WILCOCK - For using his initiative to work on his story with enthusiasm! Well done, Oliver!

JO GRACE REED - Grace displays a great attitude towards her work and she seeks assistance when she requires help! Wonderful work, Grace!

JS POPPY CARMICHAEL - For consistently making the most of her learning time and displaying a positive attitude every day!

MA CHELSEA SEARS - Chelsea has such impressive first term in Grade 4. She is an amazing helper, leader, friend and learner. You're a superstar, Chels!

MG LILLY MEEHAN - For taking responsibility for her learning, and seeking assistance from her classmates or teacher when needed! Cool beans!

MH ASTRID WATTERS-SANSOM - Astrid consistently takes risks and challenges herself in all areas of learning. She always seeks help when needed and is the first to help others. Great job Astrid!

MR MIA ELLIS - Mia has had such a fantastic start to Grade 3. She is a respected classroom member who is always making the most of her learning time; she is also a great friend, classroom helper and persistent learner. You're a top student Mia!

MS LEKEISHA LEACH - Lekeisha has become a real leader in Middle S by making sure that she understands expectations and asking for help when she needs it. Keisha, you are an absolute star!

SB CAMERON STAPLETON - For consistently clarifying his learning to achieve his best. Your effort and determination this term is outstanding, Cam! Keep it up!

SE LUKE FRASER - Luke takes responsibility for his learning by persisting through problems and asking purposeful questions to make sure he's on track! Great start to the year Luke!

SV LARISSA RAUBER - Larissa is a very inquisitive student who always ensures she is responsible by asking her friends for help. Keep it up, Larissa!

SW WYNTER BUCKLEY - Wynter has thoroughly enjoyed persuasive writing this term. She used her strong passion for animals and her hard work ethic to complete her final piece of writing in record time. Wonderful, Wynter!

MUSIC EMILY HART - Emily has been a super Music student this week, learning the ‘ABC’ song! She always sings with her best voice and tries her hardest in every activity! Go Emily!

General Reminders

- Unfortunately head lice is a common problem in school aged children. We have had a few reported cases of head lice throughout the school already this year. Please make sure you check your child’s head AT LEAST once a week.

- When paying for an Excursion please ensure you provide the Permission note and Payment together. If you have payed via Qkr, BPay or you know you have a Credit on your account please write “Qkr”, “BPay” or “Credit” on the permission note.

- You can download our Skoolbag app for FREE at the App Store (iPhones) or Google Play Store (Android). Just search Manifold Heights Primary. This is a great method of communication between the school and our parent community!

- Order your new Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership before 12 April 2016 and you will receive up to $190 worth of additional offers that you can use right away! This is a great fundraiser for us as we make $12 per book!

- Did you know Qkr! By Mastercard can be downloaded for free from the App or Google Play store. It is free to use and you can pay for various school excursions/activities and fundraising events right away! No need to wait. If you are having any difficulty downloading the app, a handy ‘How to’ guide can be found on the school website.

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:

Nicholas Lloyd - For trying his best and creating beautiful art work! Well done!
Have you seen some of the lovely Class Hampers that are on display in the Office foyer? How amazing do they look?! A HUGE thank you to all the support we have received from our awesome families with their donations for these Hampers!
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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