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**Bring your own device (BYOD) Information evening @ 7pm in the Staffroom!**

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### 2017 Essential Student Learning Items & Booklists

School Council has recently approved the following Essential Student Learning Items and Booklist charges for 2017. Further details regarding these items will be sent to families on Monday 7th November 2016.

**Essential Student Learning Items - $140.00 per student**
Includes your child’s Student Diary, Mathletics & Reading Eggs Online Subscriptions, Photocopied Resources, Assignment & Project Construction Materials and selected Sports activities for Middles and Seniors students.

Payment of the Essential Student Learning Items can be made directly to Vital Office with the Book Lists online or directly to the school via Qkr, Bpay, Credit Card, Eftpos, Cheque or Cash. We request payment for the Essential Student Learning Items is made by the end of Term 1, Friday 31st March 2017.

**Book Lists - Variable**

- Prep - $63.29
- Juniors - $69.69
- Middles - $47.17
- Seniors - $58.84

Vital Office will provide the schools stationary packs again in 2017. All stationary items required by each year level will be listed online. All stationary packs will be **delivered directly to the school** the week prior to school commencing in 2017, eliminating home delivery fees.

**Please note** payments for 2017 Essential Student Learning Items and Booklist orders are not able to be made until Monday 7th November 2016.

Jessie Burney  
Business Manager
Welcome to Term 4 - Term 4 has commenced positively with students returning enthusiastically to their daily routines and learning programs.

This term promises to be another busy one, with many important and special activities and events planned. One aspect for schools in Term 4 is planning for the new school year and this complex work has begun. Whilst there is much to be resolved and confirmed around finances and staffing, we now invite parental feedback regarding the important issue of student placement in grades for 2017.

I invite parents to submit in writing any requests/requirements they have around the placement of their child/children for 2017. These will be accepted during the first 3 weeks of term and by the deadline of Friday October 21st.

Please drop these into Anna in the General Office in a sealed envelope and they will all be treated with confidentiality. You may wish to see Peta Mundine or I personally and we would welcome this before Friday October 21st.

We have not at this stage confirmed teacher placements in Grades for 2017 but we anticipate doing so in the coming month.

NO HAT, NO PLAY - Student have been reminded that they are required to wear hats when playing outdoors – recess and lunchtimes, otherwise they need to be under the shaded areas. We ask for parental support with this sunsmart policy requirement.

A reminder was given at Assembly on Monday morning to all students.

Mano concert DVD orders - These have been delivered and I hope are being thoroughly enjoyed, as this special event is relived. There is now a short period for additional orders to be placed. DVD’s are $20 each and orders close this Friday at 4pm.

World Teacher’s Day 2016 - October 5th is a day dedicated to acknowledging the great work of teachers and the very positive difference they make to the lives of children.

At Mano we will be enjoying a special morning tea for our teaching staff on Tuesday of next week. So we hope all teacher’s had a great day yesterday and we thank them for their efforts to meet the needs of all of our children here at Mano each and every day.

Geelong Cup Day holiday for Geelong Government schools - Just a notification of this holiday for schools – Wednesday 19th October (no school on this day at Mano).

City of Greater Geelong Parking inspectors around the local streets - I believe we have had some inspectors around the school this week, especially during drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful of student safety at these times and the street parking signage.

School Uniform - Thank you to our parents and carers who assist us to have our school uniform worn each day consistently across our 387 students.

If families require support with uniform please contact the office – we do have quite a supply of cheap quality second hand items and can also call upon State Schools Relief to help families with significant financial difficulties.

Students who are temporarily out of uniform need to supply a note from home (perhaps in their diary) with an explanation – eg: shoes left at Grandparents house, school clothes not yet dry.

If we have any students who deliberately fail to follow the current uniform policy requirements (as on our website – under the resources tab) they will need to follow up, as they would re any refusal to follow reasonable teacher instructions given in class or in the yard, completion of homework, poor behaviours towards peers, etc.

‘Other’ students attending school events - When students are taken on excursions, camps, sporting events and alike, they are in the full responsibility of the teachers in charge.

Obviously we need to know in advance that parents provide permission for this and the exact details of those students attending and participating.

If parents bring other students to such events themselves (eg: to sports events to watch siblings) and then do not provide supervision of them for the entire time, this makes it more than awkward for our staff. In most instances such children should be back at school and in class, or parents staying and supervising them for the entire period of the visit.

We welcome student involvements in various activities outside of the school grounds BUT must be aware prior, who is responsible for whom.

Bring your own device (BYOD) for 2017 Seniors - Next year we will be inviting senior students to participate in our BYOD pilot program. We are recommending a minimum required specification for these devices which will be one of the following:

- Apple iPad Air 2 or above,
- Mini 4 or above or,
- iPad Pro.

Further details have been shared with all 2017 grade 5/6 families. Currently approximately 50% of Victorian Primary Schools have a 1:1 / BYOD program, most of these are in the senior years.

To support a curriculum which is preparing our students better for secondary school and beyond, we plan to enhance the integration of ICT via improved access. Families who are unable to purchase a device in this BYOD pilot will continue to see their students access school ICT resources, as is the present situation in seniors.

Working Bee – Sunday October 2nd - Many, many thanks to the community members who helped out at this recent event. Much was achieved, as additional softfall mulch was added to the newly refurbished Prep/ Junior playground, the adjacent sandpit topped up, general tidying tasks completed and mulch spread around carpark garden beds near the Senior building. We are indeed fortunate to have families who give their time generously to improve the playgrounds and appearance of our school grounds.

Please come along to the next one – 9-11am Sunday 29th January.

Barry Rowland
Principal
No hat, no play! All students must be wearing their hats to school! Any student not wearing a hat will be asked to sit in the shade. This is per our SunSmart Policy. If you wish to review this policy you can find it on our website under the “About Us” tab and by clicking “Our Policies”. The school has recently received new Sunsmart accreditation which requires hats to be worn from September until the end of April.

Walk to school

During the month of October, the school will be participating in the Walk to school program. More information will be coming out in the coming weeks so please keep your eyes peeled in the newsletter for this.

Art Award

Kaisercraft are kindly sponsoring a weekly Art Award this term. Each week one student will receive a $10 Kaisercraft voucher. This week’s Art Award goes to:

Summer Chernih-Elvin - For being a cooperative student and creating fabulous Art work!

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Blank Action Plans for 2017 will be coming home soon!

School Policy requires you to provide us with an Action Plan annually if your child has a medical condition. These Action Plans will need to be signed by your GP at your earliest convenience and returned to the office.

Life Education Van Information Session

Please take note that if you have not RSVP’d to the Life Education Van Parent Information Session you will not be able to attend and as it stands we are currently at capacity and cannot accept any more responses.

Calming Colouring Friday Lunchtime Activity

On Fridays during lunchtime, Miss Bassi will open her classroom for those students who wish to enjoy a calm, quiet environment to do some drawing, writing or quiet reading.

There will be a maximum of 15 students for each session so it's first in best dressed!

We look forward to seeing you there for some relaxed and calming colouring in.

PB RHYLAN YOUNG - For being a trusted class messenger and using beautiful manners when answering the phone! Keep it up, Rhylan!

PH MADISON MUIR - Madison is a fantastic helper who can always be trusted to help her friends with their work when they are stuck. Marvellous Madison!

PT LOLA GRAY - Lola can always be trusted to complete her work while helping others along the way! You are a star, Lola!

JB EVAN MILNE - Evan has had a wonderful start to Term 4! He has been an attentive listener, playing fairly by the rules and striving to do his best! Excellent, Evan!

JC KALEE FRY - Kalee always strives to be the best person she can be. Her work ethic is exemplary—she includes others and her sense of comraderie is 100%! Well done Kalee!

JF ESTHER ELLIS - Esther shows respect to her peers and teachers at all times! She encourages others to join in with games and activities! You’re a star, Esther!

JH MAISIE CSAR - Maisie has consistently shown respect this week and that she can be trusted when doing independent work! Ripper start to Term 4, Maisie!

JO ETHAN GRIEVE - Ethan is always reliable and can be trusted to complete any assigned task! You are super worker, Ethan!

JS ELLA LOGAN - Can always be trusted to hand in assignments, homework and set tasks on time! You enthusiasm is rewarded and you set a fine example for your classmates! Top effort, Ella!

MA MALIHA BLAKE - Maliha is a very mature member of MA. I can always trust Maliha to be on task and to always make the most of her learning time! Marvellous, Maliha!

MG HATTIE INGLE - For proving she can be trusted in a variety of situations! Hattie works hard and makes sure she does her best work!

MH WINTER JARWOOD - For consistently completing set tasks and handing in homework on time! The effort you put in to your learning is outstanding, Winnie!

MR RAYAN ZAID - For consistently playing fairly by the rules and establishing positive relationships with all students in and outside of the classroom! You’re a super star, Rayan!

MS EMILY FOOT - Emily is a responsible, self-motivated learner! She can consistently be trusted to be on task and behaving positively! You are an amazing role model, Emily!

SB ALEX O’SHANNESSY - For his display of sportsmanship during class games! You’re always respectful and considerate of your peers! Keep it up, Alex!

SV RILEY M'CARThUR - Riley is a responsible member of SV where he can be trusted on a myriad of duties in and around the classroom! Radical, Riley!

SW TOM THORNTON - Tom has taken more responsibility in the last few weeks and demonstrated that he is a senior leader! He has also shown that he can take on board feedback and use it to improve his learning! Terrific, Tom!

MUSIC ROSIE JARWOOD - Rosie can always be trusted to try her best in Music and her creativity and musicality shines through! Well done, Rosie!
Fundraising for Motor Neuron Disease

On the last day of Term we raised $400 for our Footy Colours for MND day which was outstanding! We still have our Geelong Cats signed print team photo up for auction.

There are a few bids in at the moment, but we are hoping to raise more as the money goes towards MND.

With brownlow medalist Patrick Dangerfield in photo, the print must surely be competitive as it's such a big buy!

Please see Anna or call the office to make your silent bid. The bidding closes next Friday 14th of October.

Go Cats!

Chaplain's Corner

Some of the best ways to build friendships is simply through the act of play. It has been great to see how the students at Mano engage in play with each other, and in doing so build valuable relationships with each other. A healthy strong friendship has been shown to build resilience in children, allowing them to overcome the challenges of life.

Sometimes there can be conflict between friends, which is a normal part of any relationship, but watching and helping students work it through and become better friends is rewarding.

At times I'll even join in with the students at play, whether it be basketball or something else, and it has been great to note just how welcoming, friendly and engaging your children are. This all goes to show that Mano is a great place for many of these young people, and helping them realise their potential is sometimes the most rewarding part of being a chaplain.

I look forward to seeing you around Mano at some point. And feel free to pop in for a chat Monday or Tuesday if you or your child/children are struggling. We are here to help, and more than happy to engage with you.

Have a great week & term,

Jesse Winter
School Chaplain

Art Galore!

As mentioned in our last newsletter a number of our Senior students recently entered a variety of Art competitions.

Congratulations to Mia Pilling, Arielle Renton-Gibb, Jayden Carobbo and Shayla Romeyn who had their work shortlisted as part of the 2016 Young Arts School Competition. This work was displayed in the Shearer’s Arms Gallery over the School Holidays. Each student created work that represented Geelong in some way. These impressive pictures are now on show near the front office of our school.

Ten of our students were shortlisted for Geelong’s Who’s Who Portrait Prize. Their portraits, depicting people connected to Geelong, have been displayed in the Geelong Gallery, Little Malop Street. This exhibition closes on Sunday 09 October so there is still time to drop into the gallery. There is no charge to visit and while you are there you can vote for the People’s Choice Award. Well done to Lexie Christie, Zac McIntnes, Rosie Janwood, Alannah Nankervis, Rhys McWaters, Luke Fraser, Charlotte Stacey, Mia Tucker, Kobe Dowie and Marli Penn.

Stay tuned for more information about the National Water Week Poster Competition in Victoria, supported by Barwon Water.

Our school will have a display in the Education Pavillion at the Royal Geelong Show. Some students will also have Individual Entries displayed in the Homecraft Pavillion. The set up day for these displays is this Monday. Students will be notified prior to the Show if they have work displayed in either pavillion.

Terima kasih dari

Dymocks Waurn Ponds

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The Selwood Boys!

Four future AFL stars under one roof?!

In the Selwood house, someone’s always up to no good! With four boys under one roof, there’s madness and mayhem every day - and footy of course!

Dymocks Waurn Ponds are proud to present the Geelong Cat’s own Joel and Scott Selwood along with older brother Troy who’ll be signing copies* of their fantastic new kids book series, The Selwood Boys by Tony Wilson. Join us on Friday 14th October outside Target and meet some of the AFL’s favourite sons!

*please note that due to timing constraints, the boys will only be signing books. No other merchandise will be signed!

Badminton - Congratulations to Ebony McLean, Olivia Platt, Shayla Romeyn and Julia Burrows who competed in the North Geelong Division Badminton Championships last term at the Corio Leisuretime Centre. The girls finished 5th in the teams event. Thank you to Mr McLean for transporting the girls to this event!
Mano’s before and after school care program is run by Camp Australia. More information can be found at www.campaaustralia.com.au

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