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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Jessie Burney
Business Manager
Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.) iPad program for Seniors, 2017

On the back of a positive and productive information evening for parents and students, this Pilot Program will progress into reality for our Senior Community in 2017.

Some Information shared at this session is now available on our school’s website, with additional resources to follow in the coming weeks.

We see this as an exciting time for our school, as we make strides forward in preparing our students for both secondary school and the ever evolving and changing digital world.

Life Ed van at Mano this week - This week we are fortunate to have the Life Education Van with us on site and classes across Preps, Juniors and Middles will each access a session. The focus on these sessions are to empower our children to make safer and healthier choices through education.

These sessions significantly enhance our classroom health programs and students have been enjoying their time ‘in the van’.

Parents may wish to check out the Life Education website which has some really wonderful resources: https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/

Welcome to our new Preps - Yesterday we welcomed back our 2017 Preps for their next transition visit. Students seemed to be just one small step further with their confidence and familiarity with Mano, as they worked through an afternoon session in their new groups with their new teachers.

On November 10th they will participate in their third session and this will followed by a Parent Information Evening commencing at 6.45pm.

I would also like to acknowledge the caring and patience of the current Prep team, as they facilitate these important ‘school readiness’ sessions.

Middles start a fortnight of Bike Education Monday October 17th - Our Grade 3 and 4s will commence a 2 week program of Bike Ed, as we support both aspects of safety and responsibility. Developing more confident bike riders, with the skills to enhance safe procedures are the key priorities of this important fortnight.

The parent helpers who so willingly give their time and will support these daily hour sessions are very, very much appreciated.

Barry Rowland
Principal

Camps, Sports, Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2017

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Parents or legal guardians are required to complete a CSEF application form and lodge it with the Office for processing. Application forms should be completed and lodged with schools by 3rd March 2017, as payments are made from March. However schools will be able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year. Contact the office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Please ensure a copy of your means-tested concession card is provided with your CSEF application form. If you were eligible and received CSEF in 2016 please ensure a new application form is completed for 2017 prior to 3rd March 2017.

Jessie Burney
Business Manager
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

| PB  | TULLY SWANSON - For being a great friend and playing fairly with others. Well done, Tully! |
| PH  | VANESSA JOVANOVI - Vanessa is a kind and caring friend who includes everyone in her games! Awesome, Vanessa! |
| PT  | AMELIE BOCK - Amelie is a great friend and plays nicely with her classmates! Well done, Amelie! |
| JB  | JETT HERNI - Jett has been a wonderful role model this week. He has demonstrated positive behaviour by following rules and working to his full potential! Amazing Jett! |
| JC  | REMI CHMIELEWSKI - For understanding the importance of playing fairly in and out of class! What a great role model you are, Remi! |
| JF  | LAYLA FOLEY - Layla is a kind and considerate friend who follows the rules fairly both in the classroom and when playing outside! What a positive attitude you have, Layla! |
| JH  | CARA GREVILLE - Cara is a very positive and friendly role model in JH who gains great respect from including others and playing fairly in the yard! |
| JO  | JULIET JEPPESEN - Juliet is terrific at sharing and playing cooperatively with her classmates! Keep up the fantastic work, Juliet! |
| JS  | EDWARD DIGBY - Edward has shown great focus this week when playing games and during our daily numeracy warm up activity 21! You've got the eye of the tiger, Eddie! |
| MA  | SHETAYAH ENRIGHT - For working cooperatively with her friends to make sure the rules in their game were fair for everyone! |
| MG  | ZAHLIA FOLEY - For always making sure that she is honest and playing fairly by the rules! We all enjoy having Zahlia play with us in the spirit of the game! |
| MH  | ANNABELLE STACEY - For being a fantastic and honest friend who always plays fairly by the rules! You are a superstar, Annabelle! |
| MR  | CHAS HERNI - For being a positive member and role model in MR! Chas is always honest and plays fairly with others! Great work, Chas! |
| MS  | HARLEY-ROSE BRAMICH - Harley-Rose has made a sensational start to term 4, asking clever questions and showing that she is really switched onto learning! Harley-Rose, keep up the wonderful work! |
| SB  | ZACK KILBORN - For continuously being a caring and kind friend supporting and playing fairly with others! Keep up the positive attitude, Zack! |
| SE  | JETT WATES - Jett always demonstrates a positive attitude and puts his best effort into all tasks. Keep up the great work Jett! |
| SV  | CHARLI MEEHAN - Charli is an outstanding student who will constantly play fairly by the rules and encourage others to do the same! Brilliant, Charli! |
| SW  | ZOE O'SHEA - For always listening to class instructions, being an active participant through class discussion and taking pride in her work! Well Done, Zoe! |
| MUSIC | LOLA GREY - Lola is a fantastic participator in Music games and plays fairly and with enthusiasm! Go, Lola! |

**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:

**Hudson Taylor** - For working hard and creating skilful and creative work!

**The Royal Geelong Show**

Many of our students have their work displayed at the show this year. We have a large display in the Education Pavilion with a selection of work from each Grade Level.

Our display is called Boats and Beyond and it looks very impressive. Some of our students have work displayed as an Individual Entry in the Homecrafts No 2 Pavilion.

If you are going to the show it is worth taking a look in both pavilions. Congratulations to those students who have work displayed.

Terima kasih
Ibu Walker

**Second hand uniforms**

We are looking for good quality second hand uniform items to be donated to the school for our second hand uniform shop. Items can be donated to the School Office.

**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 and returned to the office at your earliest convenience.

**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.
Queenscliff Bike Ride - grades 5/6

We are beginning to plan for this year’s annual Queenscliff Bike Ride. The ride is expected to take place on Thursday December 15th and Friday December 16th. At this point in time the ride/camp is only in the planning stage and we are seeking expressions of interest from students and parent helpers. A large number of parent helpers are required to support the staff in this activity. Please note, if there are not enough parent helpers then the ride will not be able to go ahead. Please see Amy Barr in the seniors if you know you are available to help.

Thank you
Amy Barr

Chaplain's Corner

There is an opportunity available for the students at Mano to participate in a Seasons for Growth program, however, this is subject to numbers and availability.

Seasons for Growth is a professionally developed and accredited educational program designed to help young people grow through times of grief and loss. Times of change, grief and loss happen to everyone and are a normal part of life. It can also be a time of growth, Seasons for Growth educates children and helps them come to terms with their particular loss and to value their story.

Seasons for Growth is a fantastic resource that can be used to help children who are going through change in their lives. Seasons for Growth is a resource Mano can offer families. We are looking for expressions of interest at the moment. Please contact the Chaplain if you are interested in having your child participate in the program. Seasons for Growth will run over multiple weeks, and will take place during class time, however, the 1-hour timeslot per week will be allocated in concord with the student’s teacher to ensure minimal impact to your child’s learning.

Please contact me if your family is going through a challenging period, that we may support you. If you know of anyone, or would like to recommend your child/children for the Seasons for Growth, please get in touch. I am available Monday & Tuesday, please contact me through the school or via email on winter.jesse.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Jesse Winter
School Chaplain

Mano Cup Special Lunch order form coming home tomorrow!

As you know on Tuesday 1st of November we will be celebrating the annual ‘Mano Cup’ and the canteen is offering a special lunch menu for students to purchase their ‘Lunch at the Races’. Lunch will be held at normal time but on the middle oval as a whole school get together.

Students can choose from ONE option only. Each student should have their own order form, please do not write down orders for siblings on one form, extra forms may be collected from the office.

Orders are due back by Monday 24th October. Please note that STRICTLY no late orders will be accepted after 12pm on this day as Sam will only have a small time frame to purchase the food.

Mr Hambrook

Western Metropolitan Region Athletic Championships

The Western Region Athletic Championships were held at Keilor Athletics Track on Tuesday 11th October. Congratulations to Edie Graham, Ebony McLean, Zac McIntosh and Tiahaire Rakatama who all qualified and represented the North Geelong Division at these championships. It is a great achievement to reach this level of competition and Manifold Heights is very proud of you. A special mention to Ebony McLean who won the girls 12/13 Long Jump and who has now qualified for the Victorian Championships in two weeks time.

North Geelong Division Basketball Championships

The North Geelong Division Basketball Championships were held at the Geelong Basketball and Netball Centre on Wednesday 12th October. The Manifold Heights Girls Team competed in this event after qualifying earlier in the year. All the girls applied themselves and played strongly throughout the day to eventually finish equal second. Well done girls on the terrific result. Thank you to Lee Suter for helping to transport the girls.

Results:

- Manifold Heights 19. d. Belmont 10
- Lara Lake 21. d. Manifold Heights 15
- Manifold Heights 28. d. Holy Spirit 4
- Manifold Heights 21. drew Geelong College 21

Funky Fluro Walkathon

This year, our annual Mano Walkathon will be a Funky Fluro Walkathon. Students are encouraged to wear a splash of something bright, along with their full school uniform, as we walk a 5km circuit from our school to Elderslie Reserve in Newtown on Friday November 4th. Students are encouraged to seek out sponsors for each kilometre they walk on the day, with the money raised being used for the continual upgrade of our school’s play equipment.

Mr Seeckts is also in need of some assistance from parents on the day who are available to help prepare and transport the fruit to the Elderslie Reserve, as well as parents who can assist with cooking the BBQ from 10am on the day. Please drop past his room (Room 3) in the main building if you are available to help!

Raising your child in a Digital age

A free event that parents might find useful, especially for those with grade 5/6 students who will be participating in the BYOD Pilot Program in 2017.

Who: Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading children’s technology and development expert (and mum!). She helps parents ditch the techno-guilt + raise happy, healthy kids who thrive online and offline. Kristy takes the guesswork and guilt out of raising kids in the digital age by translating the latest research into practical and digestible information, tips, and tricks for parents so that they can feel confident and assured that they’re raising healthy, happy and balanced kids in the digital age.

This free seminar is suitable for all parents and teachers or primary age children.

When: 6pm - 8pm on Wednesday 19th October 2016

Where: The Mezzanine, Geelong College Middle School, Aberdeen Street, Newtown

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!

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

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Customer Service: 1300 105 343

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