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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 25th March 2021

Principal: Barry Rowland
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Administration: Jacquie Clancy

Important Dates

MARCH	
Sun 28th March	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser, North Geelong
Mon 29th March	Grade 1 Fun Day
Tues 30th March	Western Region Swimming Championships, Kardinia Pool
Tues 30th March - Thurs 1st April	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 31st March	Grade 3 Big Day Out
APRIL	
Thurs 1st April	Casual Clothes Day, Gold Coin Donation for GAWS **Term 1 Ends, 2:30pm**
Mon 19th April	Term 2 Commences, 9am
Tues 20th April	Religious Instruction Commences, Middles & Seniors
Wed 21st April	Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty Session 1
Fri 23rd April	Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty Session 2

SAVE THE DATE
Bunnings BBQ
Sunday 28th March

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Grade 6 Jumper Screen Printing Payment & Clothing	26th March 2021
NGSC Advanced STEM Consent	26th March 2021
Grade 3 Big Day Out Consent & Payment	26th March 2021
Uniform Screen Printing Order Clothing & Payment	29th March 2021
Grade 6 Preparation for Puberty Consent	30th March 2021
Prep & Grade 1 Fairy Park Consent & Payment	20th April 2021
Grade 6 Camp Expression of Interest & Deposit	23rd April 2021

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT STARTING IN PREP NEXT YEAR?

If you have a student due to be starting school in 2022, please collect an enrolment form at the General Office. Our cut off date for Prep 2022 is Friday 28th May 2021.

News from Mr Rowland

School Review Scheduled for Term 3, 2021

Every 4 years, all Government schools engage in a School Review. It's our turn this year in Term 3.

A School Review supports each school to differentiate its improvement journey by building on current strengths and responding to unique challenges in order to achieve continuous improvement.

The School Review:

- has a **dual focus on school improvement and compliance** against the Minimum Standards for school registration.
- provides **opportunities to engage with the whole school community** about how they feel the school is going.
- provides an **independent view** of the school by drawing on external expertise.
- **delves deeply into the school's performance** through the analysis of performance data, focus group discussions, and observations of teaching and learning practices.
- **triangulates evidence based findings** to propose goals, targets and key improvement strategies for the new School Strategic Plan (for the next 4 years).

We look forward to this opportunity and have quite a deal of work to do leading up to Term 3, preparing our Pre-Review Self -evaluation! There will be opportunities for community members to contribute to this process, especially during Terms 2 and 3; these will be further communicated early in Term 2, after the Easter break.

Harmony Week

Harmony Week occurs in March each year and includes the 21st March, the United Nations' **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**. The ongoing theme of Harmony Week is '**everyone belongs**'. One aspect to support this important focus at Mano was for all of our students to enjoy lunch together on Monday 22nd March. We sought to bring all students and staff together, an opportunity for students to see that we all belong and share in our community. Whilst the oval was a little wet, lunch was enjoyed on the Middle Terrace with some students remembering to bring a picnic blanket and share this with their friendship group. Our SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) approaches align strongly with Harmony week messages.

Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 1st April

Our Student Leaders have proposed this activity – wear your casual clothes on the last day of Term 1, whilst donating a gold coin to support GAWS (Geelong Animal Welfare Society). One of the major roles of GAWS is to care for and rehome lost and relinquished dogs and cats. Donated funds to GAWS supports their capacity to feed and look after animals whilst in their care. Let's see if we can raise $500! What a great cause the leaders have chosen.

Term 2 COVID-19 Cleaning

The Department of Education & Training has confirmed that the additional daily COVID-19 related cleaning duties will be funded again for Term 2 and continue at Mano accordingly.

We all need to ensure a proactive approach to hygiene and our students are very mindful of using hand sanitiser regularly (located in all classrooms and work areas), not sharing food and drinks, washing hands after using the toilet and social distancing as appropriate in a classroom setting. Our cleaning contractor LPS will continue to perform daily duties in conjunction with their regular after school cleaning work.

Parents and visitors who are on site for longer than 15 minutes are reminded to 'sign in' using the QR code – available at the General Office and on all entry doors to buildings (this is for contact tracing purposes should that ever be required).

Grade 4 Camp

Our Grade 4s head off to camp on Tuesday 30th March and we hope they have a fabulous time.

Coastal Forest Lodge in Anglesea is an ideal camp location for school groups, a place we have been going to for many years now. Thank you to our staff who have planned this memorable event for our Grade 4s and are able to make it a reality.

The 'campers' will return in time for the end of Term 1 dismissal – Thursday 1st April, 2:30pm.

Last Day of Term 1

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday 1st April and students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

Barry Rowland
Principal

Geelong Advertiser 'My First Year' Prep Feature

The Geelong Advertiser will again **celebrate the first year of school for Prep students** across the Geelong and surrounding regions in a liftout featuring photos of all prep classes.

Each year this is one of the Addy's most popular editions as proud parents, grandparents and family members rush out to grab their souvenir copy as well as purchase their child's class photo.

The 48-page **My First Year liftout** published on **Tuesday the 30th of March** and Manifold Heights PS Preps will be featured.

What a Term in 'Mano' Sport

How great it is to be back outside, running around, participating in team sports and playing with our friends! This term the students have had so many events and opportunities to be involved in physical activity. Students from the Middles and Seniors were lucky enough this term to have coaching clinics in hockey and tennis. We also have had house events such as the Cross Country where students represented their house colour for points, whilst many others at the start of the year participated in the swimming carnival. Mano wishes Matilda Norman all the best at the division swimming carnival next Tuesday. Woohoo!

A HUGE well done to all students who participated in our Lightning Premiership on Friday. Mano did a terrific job in Cricket and Softball!

To all the parent helpers a BIG THANKYOU for all your help and support this term. I hugely appreciate it and certainly could not run these events without it. This is what makes Mano a great school community.

Thank you.
Mr Hambrook

Harmony Day Celebrations

On Monday 22nd March we celebrated Harmony Day with a lunchtime picnic on the Middle Terrace. It was great to see our whole school eating lunch together in harmony. We were very lucky the rain held and were able to make the most of getting outside to enjoy this special occasion.

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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PS

BUNNINGS

BBQ

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 8AM-5PM

NORTH GEELONG BUNNINGS

Come on down, say hi, feed the kids & support the school.

SEE YOU THERE!

Team Kids Manifold Heights Primary

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5th APR · MON

EASTER MONDAY

6th APR · TUE

CARNIVAL CAPERS

+ WOODEN DOMINOES

We're clowning around at the TeamKids circus with Carnival Capers! We all have a front row ticket to play Lion Tamer, try our luck with the Balancing Act game & create Circus Tent Craft to take home.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$7.00
Daily Total	$77.00
After Max CCS*	$11.55

7th APR · WED

SPACE TECH

+ PIZZA TAG GAME

Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. We'll even get to build our own rockets. It'll be out of this world!

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$15.00
Daily Total	$85.00
After Max CCS*	$12.75

8th APR · THU

MOVIE - TOM & JERRY

+ TEAMKIDS JET

TeamKids is getting the show on the road & we're bringing the popcorn too! We're off to the movies to see the hilarious Tom & Jerry. What will our favourite cat & mouse get up to this time? *Allergy alert, popcorn provided.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$30.00
Daily Total	$100.00
After Max CCS*	$15.00

9th APR · FRI

DON'T PRESS THAT BUZZER!

+ SUN-DAE FUNDAY

STOP! There's a buzzer at TeamKids that we're not meant to press... but, what happens if we do? We'll find out as we are immersed in a world different from the one we know in this drama workshop.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$15.00
Daily Total	$85.00
After Max CCS*	$12.75

12th APR · MON

KITCHEN WORKSHOP

+ SUPER ROCKETS

We're cooking up something awesome at TeamKids with Kitchen Workshop! We'll play the Bump, Set, Spike game, experiment with Exploding Sandwich Bags & create some whirling DIY Kaleidoscopes to take home.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$7.00
Daily Total	$77.00
After Max CCS*	$11.55

13th APR · TUE

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

+ PONY BEAD ICE CREAM

We're all flying into TeamKids today for a game of Ultimate Frisbee! This fun-filled fitness session will guide us through the throwing basics before we have a ripping time with frisbee games.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$16.00
Daily Total	$86.00
After Max CCS*	$12.90

14th APR · WED

COASTAL NECTAR

+ CLAP CATCH GAME

We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzzzing world of bees! We'll discover why bees are so important for our environment & how they make their delicious honey. *No bees or honey present on site.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$17.00
Daily Total	$87.00
After Max CCS*	$13.05

15th APR · THU

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

+ BARNYARD ROUND-UP GAME

Today, TeamKids is ahead of the pack because we're exploring Werribee Open Range Zoo! We'll take a stroll through the African River Trail to spot as many lions, cheetahs, hippos & monkeys as possible. *Closed-toed shoes required.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$20.00
Daily Total	$90.00
After Max CCS*	$13.50

16th APR · FRI

WITCHES & WIZARDS

+ ROBOT RACERS

Let's grab our broomsticks & fly on into TeamKids because we're transforming into Witches & Wizards! We'll play Dobby Sock Toss, create drawings of Magical Creatures & shape Wizard Statues to take home.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$7.00
Daily Total	$77.00
After Max CCS*	$11.55

REGISTER TODAY YOUR FAMILY
teamkids.com.au/register

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. $5 Admin Fee per family. $5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
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Uniform Screen Printing

Do you have school uniform items that need the school logo screen printed on them? We will be running a screen printing service at the end of Term 1.

Please drop off any shirts and/or jumpers you would like screen printed to the Office by 9am on Monday 29th March 2021. Items will be available for pick up on the first day of Term 2, Monday 19th April 2021. The cost for the screen printing service is ***$6.60 per item***.

We ask that all families bring clean items of clothing that require screen printing in a **plastic bag labelled with your child's name, class and ensure each piece of clothing is also named.**

Please include the correct change in a sealed envelope with the completed form below. Unfortunately it may not always be possible for the Office to provide change.

If you have any questions regarding the screen printing please contact the Office on 5229 9643.

Child Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Number of Items:** _____ **Total Cost:** _____

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