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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 5th August 2021

Principal: Barry Rowland

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Administration: Jacquie Clancy

Important Dates

AUGUST

Fri 6th August	Principal's Day
Mon 9th August	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal
Wed 11th August	Prep 100th Day of School Virtual Art Show Goes Live
Mon 16th - Fri 20th August	National Science Week
Mon 16th August	Geelong Schools Music & Movement Festival - Postponed
Tues 17th August	Whole School Photo Day
Wed 18th August	Waste Free Food Day
Fri 20th August	Science Week Competition Entries Close
Mon 23rd August	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal Middles Bush Dance
Mon 30th August	Pupil Free Day School Council Meeting, 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1st September	Prep Minibeasts Wildlife Incursion (Rescheduled Date)
Thurs 2nd September	Father's Day Stall
Mon 6th September	Grade 1-4 Stomp Dance Incursion
Thurs 9th, Fri 10th & Sat 11th Sept	Victorian State School Spectacular Performance, Melbourne
Wed 15th September	Prep Letterland Parade

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Victorian State School Spectacular (VSSS) Consent	6th August 2021
VSSS Keilor Rehearsal Consent & Payment	19th August 2021
Middles Bush Dance	19th August 2021
VSSS Melbourne Rehearsal Consent & Payment	27th August 2021
Prep Minibeast Wildlife Incursion Consent & Payment	1st September 2021
Grade 1-4 Stomp Dance	2nd September 2021

News from Mr Rowland

Staying COVID-19 Safe

The Department of Education and Training (DET) updated the Schools Operations Guide last week. As part of planned changes to keep our school safe and reduce the impact of any future outbreaks, we are required to implement COVID-19-safe behaviours. These include the following strategies to promote physical distancing, minimise mixing between groups and limit access to school grounds to only those providing essential services:

- Non-Essential Visitors – including parents/carers are not permitted onto school grounds.
- QR Code Sign In: In the rare cases that parents, guardians, and visitors are required to attend to a matter onsite, please sign in using the Service QR Codes.
- Face Masks: Along with our staff, parents, guardians, and visitors must wear a face mask at school at all times indoors and outdoors when onsite (unless a lawful exception applies).
- Physical Distancing: Parents, guardians and visitors must observe physical distancing measures, including at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times.
- School Gatherings: All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events are deferred at this time.
- If arriving late to school or departing early, parents still need to come to the office and sign students in/out.

We thank you for your ongoing cooperation with these measures and will communicate any DET endorsed changes as they become known.

Virtual Art Gallery Launch Wednesday 11th August

Ibu Walker and Ibu Walton have created the most amazing Virtual Art Gallery and I know our community is going to absolutely love it!

Please check it out when it launches on Wednesday, a link will be sent via Compass. Our students are so creative and the staff have all tried to join in too!

TouCan Appeal Conducted by the Geelong Food Relief Centre

It's TouCan Time Again! MONDAY 9TH – FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST 2021.

The Geelong Food Relief Centre's major Emergency Food appeal for 2021 is on again and one they rely upon heavily to meet the largest increase in demand for Emergency Food Relief in our history. Mano can help!

Please consider sending into the school (to place in the collection boxes in the General Office) items of non-perishable food (tins and packets for example).

Thank you in advance for promoting our appeal and assisting those in need of Emergency Food Relief.

We Need Your Views and Opinions

The annual Department of Education & Training (DET) supported survey "Your School, Your Say" School Portal is now open for schools to commence using for the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between **Monday 19 July** and **Friday 3 September**, and can be completed over weekends and after hours. It only takes 20 minutes to complete and we would really appreciate your input to assist in making future planning decisions at our school. You will receive an invitation via email to complete this survey and we hope all Parent/Caregiver/Guardians will make time to complete this. Please note only one survey can be completed per household.

2021 Mano Preps 100th Day of School – Wednesday 11th August

This day marks the 100th day of school for our Preps and some special activities are planned by the Prep Team for this special occasion.

The majority of the 100 days have been onsite in the classroom but as we know, some too have been in Remote Learning.

We have been surprised to receive a very, very special message from an ex-Mano student - Aileen O'Callaghan (nee Bernard) who turned 100 years old in June this year! Aileen lives in St Arnaud in central Victoria. She has shared a video message telling us about some of her Mano school day memories. Our Preps will watch this video and send her back a special thank you message. What a special number 100 really is!

Pupil Free Day Rescheduled

Please note the new date for the staff professional development day with Charles Lovitt (Maths consultant) which was postponed from earlier this term due to the state-wide lockdown will now take place on **MONDAY 30th AUGUST**.

Barry Rowland
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PC	LILY FREEMAN - Lily has returned to school in an extremely positive manner. She always tries her best at all tasks and takes great pride in her work. Wonderful Lily!
PH	ADI HESELWOOD - Adi has started the term in a really positive way, having a 'red hot go' even when things are tricky. Amazing Adi!
PK	SIENNA LAVARS - Sienna shows resilience in the classroom and in the yard. She never gives up when completing her work, especially in writing, and always has a smile on her face. Superstar Sienna!
1A	SOFIA GEARON - Sofia shows determination and resilience with her learning especially with her writing. You are making huge improvements Sofia, keep it up!
1C	LENNY JEANES - Lenny has shown he can discuss different ways to show his understanding in Numeracy tasks. Great extra effort Lenny!
1S	EVELYN BECKLEY - Evelyn has returned to school in an extremely positive manner. She is always kind and caring, looking out for her friends. Excellent Evelyn!
2B	PATERSON NORMAN - Paterson has shown resilience and creativity in solving multiplication tasks this week. Congratulations on some terrific work Paterson!
2C	KINGSLEY BROCKENSHIRE - Kingsley has been incredibly resilient during Maths this week when tackling multiplication, even when he has found the multiplication problems hard. Super job Kingsley!
2O	GRACE MATHEWS-SIMMONS - Grace has demonstrated persistence and resilience with her learning, especially completing the challenging multiplication tasks. She selected several strategies to solve the problems. Awesome work
MC	JARVIS CHAPMAN - Jarvis has demonstrated an exceptional work ethic, in particular with his Information Report for his given Olympic country. Your positive attitude and hard work is reflected in all you do. Well done Jarvis!
MH	LEILA MAJTARA - Leila consistently displays a positive attitude towards her learning and always explores ways she can continue to challenge herself in every activity she completes. Fantastic work Leila!
MQ	CHEYENNE JUBB - Cheyenne has shown resilience since coming back to school and has made sure she is trying her best in every activity and not giving up. Your work has been excellent Cheyenne!
MS	VIVIAN THOMSON - Vivian has been a superstar this term. She puts 110% effort into her work at all times and is very encouraging of her peers. Well done Vivian!
MW	JOHNABBAS HASAN - Johnabbas always demonstrates a positive outlook, no matter the task or situation. Not only that, he works hard to ensure that he shares that positivity with his peers. Keep shining Johnabbas!
SG	JAKE LIEBICH - Jake has demonstrated persistence and resilience towards his maths this week. He worked hard to explore a range of different multiplication strategies to help him find the area of different shapes. Well done Jake!
SN	MALACHY WOODS - Malachy has a positive mental attitude and never lets things get him down. He bounces back when things get tough, which is a great attitude to have. Marvellous Malachy!
SS	TYSON BROWN - Tyson has been working hard to bring an excellent attitude into class every day this term. He uses a growth mindset to help him overcome challenges. Keep up the great work Tyson!
ST	MAISIE CSAR - Maisie shows resilience by persisting in tasks and taking on feedback to improve her work each day. Her Maths work this week when calculating the area of composite shapes was so impressive. Marvellous Maisie!
SV	EMMETT BAUM - Emmett has a thirst for knowledge and when confronted with a challenge will show resilience to overcome the learning obstacle. Excellent Emmett!
MUSIC	PIPPA RICHMOND - During Music Pippa is always doing her best in our activities and shows resilience during class. Pippa is also a valued member of the Junior Choir taking responsibility by regularly coming to practice once a week. Keep up the
ART	MILLA CAMERON - Milla is a positive class member who always produces the most amazing artwork. Fantastic Milla!
SCIENCE	CALEB HART - Caleb has shown great responsibility and leadership during science lessons this term by listening to all instructions and being a great role model for his peers.
LIBRARY	EVA NNACHI - Eva presented her story retell of a class text, 'Come Down Cat', with confidence and expression. A terrific effort Eva.

Library News

The Library timetable for students in Prep—Grade 2 is:

Monday: 2C, 2O, 2B & PK

Tuesday: 1S, 1A, 1C, PC & PH

Students are required to bring a named library bag to each lesson in order to borrow a book. It is great to see those students who are organised and ready to borrow and enjoy the new books in the Library. Happy Reading!

Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs Bencic

Virtual Art Gallery

The Virtual Art Gallery will be live on Wednesday 11th August. There will be a link sent out via **Compass** for families to access this amazing event.

The Virtual Art Gallery can be viewed on a computer, iPad, or even a phone. However, it will be best viewed on larger screens, if possible.

Every student has work in our Virtual Art Gallery and you will even see our staff's fabulous work as well. You will also find a special quiz in the lobby which students can participate in, if they wish. There will be art pack prizes drawn for the correct entries of each year level.

We can't wait to share this fabulous event with you, so keep your eyes peeled for the Virtual Art Gallery link! The Gallery will be available online for a limited time.

Bree Walton and Julie Walker



Music News

Important Dates:

Seniors Buskers Day Friday 6th August

Middles Bush Dance Monday 23rd August

Seniors Buskers Day

The Seniors Buskers Day has a new date and will be held this Friday 6th August from 2:30-3:30pm. The rest of the school is encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and students can give their coin to an act they enjoy. The money will be donated to a worthy cause voted on by Senior students.

Middles Bush Dance

The Middles Bush Dance will be held on Monday 23rd August. Students will have rehearsals during the day and the Bush Dance will start after school from 4pm on the Middle Terrace. Students are encouraged to come dressed in Bush Dance clothes for the evening session. Eg: jeans/shorts and a top. School uniform is to be worn during the school day.

Mrs Meegan Baker

Waste Free Food Day

To help us celebrate National Science Week we will be holding a **Waste Free Food Day Wednesday 18th August**. Please pack your recess and lunch in reusable containers and bags so that NO waste will be put in the bin on this day. Our aim is to have ZERO packaging for the day!

Thanks.
Mrs Tickner





ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL

Monday 9th – Friday 20th August 2021

.....**THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!**

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 31 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 45,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose. We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Cake Mix
- Spreads
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Packet Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap / Foil
- Shampoo Conditioner

Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are always gratefully appreciated.

Our school's collection point is at the General Office.

THANK YOU



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