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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 16th June 2022

Principal: Christian Smith
Business Manager: Ros Fantini
Assistant Principal: Peta Mundine
Administration: Jacquie Clancy

Important Dates

JUNE	
Fri 17th June	Student Reports Available on Compass, 4pm
Mon 20th June	Parent Teacher Discussion Bookings Close, 4pm, Compass School Council Meeting, 7:30pm
Wed 22nd June	Casual Clothes Day, Gold Coin Donation for Camp Quality Parent/Carer Session: How to Manage Student Anxiety, Multi, 2:30pm or 6:00pm
Thurs 23rd June	Curriculum Day, No Classes Parent Teacher Discussions, 12pm - 7pm
Fri 24th June	Term 2 Ends, 2:30pm dismissal
JULY	
Mon 11th July	Term 3 Commences, 9am
Tues 26th July	Whole School Photos
Fri 29th July	Victorian State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal, Keilor Park
Sat 30th July	Trivia Night, 7pm, Multi Purpose Room

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due	
Victorian State School Spectacular Consent & Payment	26th July 2022

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE

Entertainment Books have gone paperless! Digital copies are available online.
It is a great fundraiser for our school with 20% of every membership going directly to our school.
Please head to https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/1131v43 to order yours today.

NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 9): I allow others to learn. (I show respect)

NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members,

As a dad, I regularly reflect on my parenting and how I can be the best parent I can be. This reflection includes engaging in advice and ideas from experts in the field of 'Parenting' and 'Relationships'. Cathy Quinn is an expert in 'Parenting' and 'Parent Engagement'. Cathy has many practical ideas on 'Parenting' and below is some of her advice on how we, as parents, can develop the love of learning in our child/ren. She suggests that:

- Parents need to show that they value learning and model the behaviours of successful learners to children.
- Help your child develop a good attitude towards learning, especially to be motivated and engaged in learning.
- Help them to develop strong work habits and the skills of persistence, planning, organisation to become autonomous learners.
- Encourage them to ask for help.
- Establish routines that promote health and wellbeing, such as regular bedtimes, regular exercise, early dinner times (5:30-6:30pm), regular study times and place of study.

Student Reports and Parent/Teacher Discussions: As many of you will be aware, our Student Reports and our Parent/ Teacher Discussions are fast approaching.

Student Reports

Our Student Reports will be available through Compass on Friday, 17th June at 4:00pm.

Families can request a 'paper copy' from the Office if required – please contact Jacquie if you would like a 'paper copy'.

Parent/Teacher Discussions

Our Parent/Teacher Discussions will be held on Thursday, 23rd June from 12noon until 7:00pm. We have approx. 85% of our families who have 'booked' their Parent/Teacher Discussion. Families who have not 'booked' their Parent/Teacher Discussion can do so via Compass by 4pm Monday 20th June.

Term 2 Social Service Activity: Following Mano tradition, our Student Leadership Team invite our community to partake in a Social Service activity each term.

A Social Service activity is where our Student Leadership Team identify a charity they would like the Mano community to support.

We are pleased to inform you that our Term 2 Social Service activity has been finalised by our Student Leadership Team.

Date: Wednesday, 22nd June

Charity: Camp Quality (https://www.campquality.org.au/)

Donation: Gold coin

Students and staff are invited to wear casual clothes and donate a 'gold coin' on Wednesday, 22nd June to support the Camp Quality charity. We are aiming to raise $750.

Prep Enrolments for 2023: We have offered 66 enrolment places to those families who live in our school catchment zone and/or have a current sibling/s at the school. We have also been able to offer an enrolment place to a very small number of families who reside outside our school catchment zone.

This will enable us to plan for 3 Prep classes. We have requested that families to contact the school to accept this offer by Wednesday 22nd June – if some places are declined we will be able to offer places to families who live outside of our catchment. Our school is held in very high regard and it is a celebration that once again many families actively seek enrolment at Mano.

Professional Learning - Respectful Relationships: Our staff are currently engaging in the professional learning sessions associated with the Respectful Relationships initiative. The Respectful Relationships education is a core component of the Victorian Curriculum. It is all about embedding a culture of respect and equality across the entire school community. Once the professional learning is completed, our staff will be well placed to engage our students in lessons on: Friendship, Positive Coping, Problem Solving and Help-Seeking. Through the lessons, discussions and activities, students identify their Personal Strengths and explore themes of Gender and Identity to gain an understanding that as individuals, they have the potential to eliminate gender stereotypes and strive for anything and everything. Lessons are grounded in the premise of respect for all; through words, actions and behaviours. The Mano community have always valued and prioritised the importance of modelling respect towards each other and the environment. I regularly share with the visitors to our school, including our prospective families, the respect our students, staff and families afford each other. Through regular learning experiences in each classroom and modelled by teachers, our students lead the way in their positive relationships with one another and their understanding of respect in our school and in the community. Stay tuned for further updates regarding Respectful Relationships.

Farewell Mardi Kingston: It is with mixed emotions that we will farewell Mardi next Friday. Mardi has been employed at Mano for over ten years. Mardi's contributions to our school has been significant. We wish Mardi every success as she transitions into the next phase of their life.

End of Term Arrangements: Next Friday, 24th June, is the last day of Term 2. Please note, students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm next Friday. After School Care will begin at 2:30pm. Term 3 will commence on Monday, 11th July at 9am.

Thank you for supporting our school and have a great week.

Christian Smith
Principal

Music News

Parachute

In Music this week we have been having lots of fun with the parachute. The parachute can be used in many different ways to enhance musical experiences and develop skills. This week we have been playing games, learning about the structure of a piece of music through parachute movements and developing beat.

Mrs. Meegan Baker

Parent Teacher Discussions

Parents are invited to book a ten minute Parent Teacher Discussion with their child's teacher and/or specialist teachers on Thursday 23rd June between 12pm-7pm. This day will be a Pupil Free Day.

Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews are now open and will close on Monday 20th June, 4:00pm.

Bookings are unable to be made after Monday 20th June, 4:00pm. This will ensure teachers have sufficient time to prepare for your child's discussion.

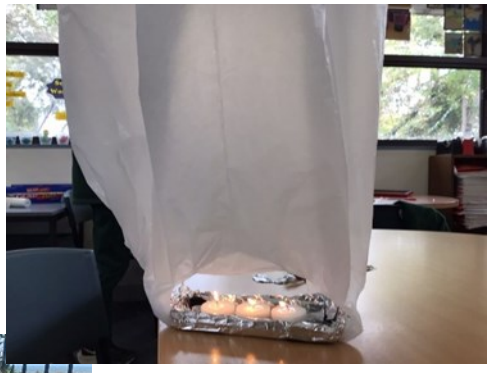
This year all bookings will be made online using our Compass Portal. Compass can be accessed at https://manifold-vic.compass.education or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. Once you have logged into Compass under 'My News', you will see a notification for Parent Teacher Conference with a prompt to 'Click here for Booking'. Follow the prompts to either 'Start Booking' or follow the instructions in 'Show How to Book'. Please see full instructions on Compass News Feed.

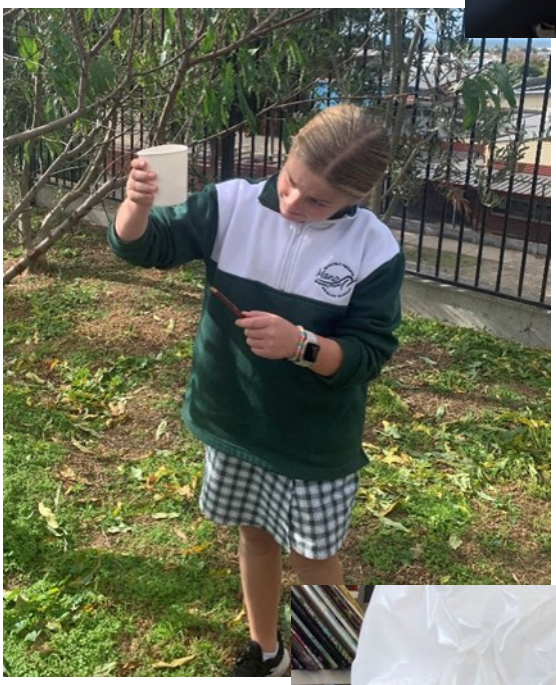
Please note Parent Teacher Discussions will only be scheduled on an alternate day or time in exceptional circumstances.

If you require any assistance with booking a Parent Teacher Discussion on Compass or would like to make a booking with a specialist teacher or tutor please contact Jacquie or Ros in the Office.

Senior Science

This term in Science Senior students have explored Physical Science through analysing how solids, liquids and gases behave in different ways and have observable properties that help to classify them. Students have completed many STEM challenges to analyse the states of matter including creating hot air balloons, oobleck and testing the viscosity of liquids.





Grade 6 Tops

Recently, you might have seen around the school some different school wear. These are the fabulous 2022 Grade 6 tops and jumpers. They were designed by Jacob.D and Rylan.Y. We thank the Senior teachers for organising them for us. We speak on behalf of all of the Grade 6s when we say that we will treasure these tops and jumpers for a long time to come.

Laila and Matilda (House Captains)

Physical Education News-SPORT, SPORT, SPORT!!

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022

Last Friday our Middle and Senior students took part in our annual House Athletics Day Carnival. With cold, wet and windy conditions our staff, parents and students did a WONDERFUL job all round. Students showcased their skills in discus, shot-put, long-jump, triple-jump, high-jump, 100M, 200M and Hurdles. it was so great to see all the students have a go and challenge themselves beyond their own capabilities, displaying a resilient and positive attitude throughout the day! Mr Hambrook thanks ALL the parent helpers who assisted on the day and appreciated all the help and support from staff and onlookers. Great job 'Mano'! What a great community we are.

A CONGRATULATIONS to Strachan and House Caption Jarvis who won the Athletics Shield. See below for positions from each house on the day. Further information will be displayed next week for the students who made it to the District Athletics Carnival next term.

First - Strachan

Second - Manifold

Third - Narmbool

Fourth - Purrumbete

Well done all. Mr Hambrook

Physical Education News-SPORT, SPORT, SPORT!!

Mano Kids reaching high hopes!

Each year select students from the Seniors can 'try-out' at a variety of sports for the SSV (School Sport Victoria) representative team. Over the years many of our students have been successful, however it is extremely challenging to go beyond the first couple of rounds and takes a resilient, positive, motivated and hardworking mind-set to continue towards the state team. This year we have had two students who have done a tremendous job of making the team thus far.

Hendrix Van Den Ham- Hendrix took part in the SSV AFL Barwon Region try-outs at the start of this Term competing against over 500 other students at the highest level for his age. Since this round, Hendrix has made it passed 4 other competitive rounds up in Melbourne playing in round-robin tournaments against other students from schools across our state. Last week Hendrix competed in a match where 40 students were playing off to showcase their skills to try and be selected in the final Victorian team. He made the 25 player team as an emergency which is an outstanding effort and will continue to train with the team and possibly even play in the near future. Hendrix has shown a true dedication to his AFL and his schooling the last several weeks with a motivation to try his best regardless of how busy he has been. We wish him all the best in the coming weeks. Great effort Hendrix!

Patrick Cooper- Patrick attended the first SSV Basketball try outs back at the start of Term 2, competing against some of the best basketballers in Victoria. Patrick has done a wonderful job making each stage and travelling to Ballarat for his most recent match. Patrick showed wonderful teamwork, a strong work ethic and positive attitude on and off the court which has impressed the selectors. Patrick still has another stage to hopefully then be selected as a player in Team Victoria. Paddy also has many training sessions throughout the week in which he does a wonderful job of balancing school work priorities. We wish you all the best Paddy!

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

'Mano' has 5 Regional Cross Country runners representing our school in today's Cross Country Championships up in Melbourne. These students have been training hard outside of school hours and have done us very proud to get to this level. Our school community wish you all the best and look forward to hearing how your race went.

Well done to Xavier Willoughby, Madison Muir, Ruby Thompson, Archie-Rahles Rahbula and Poppy Ling.

Woo-hoo Go MANO!

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets are on sale from 10am on Wednesday 15 June.

Adult: $40 Concession: $30 Child (U15): $20

(a $5.95 per transaction fee applies on all purchases)

There is no 'pre-sale', and there is no codeword or special link required.

Ticket prices have not increased since 2016.

Who is the show suitable for?

It is an all-ages event.

Where's the best seat in the house?

As an arena performance, all seats offer full view of all the action. However, if you would like to be close to your loved one on stage, the following information might be useful.

Mass Dance Seating Recommendations

It is suggested that the most suitable view of the respective quadrants will be from the following seating sections. These sections should be visible on the Ticketek seating map when patrons are making an online purchase.

Quadrant Two (South West)
Sections 18, 19, 45, 46, 66, 67, 68

Where can I buy tickets?

Tickets are available through Ticketek: www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular or 132 849.

Ticketek is the ONLY genuine sales outlet.

Can I do a group booking?

Groups receive one free ticket for every 10 tickets purchased. For example, if 20 tickets are

purchased, the group will receive 2 free tickets – a total of 22 tickets all together.

Please see link to Groups Booking form here: Submit a request – Ticketek Australia

What is the Victorian Dining and Entertainment Program?

The Victorian Dining and Entertainment Program offers 25% on eligible entertainment experiences across the state. Customers can claim 25% on the total cost of your entertainment experience when you spend $40 or more, to a maximum amount of $125. Simply upload your ticket receipt to their website link below, and once approved, your 25% of the total price will be paid back directly into your bank account. Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted. https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-dining-and-entertainment-program

MANO Garden Club

Every Monday at Lunchtime with Mr. Urquhart

Come to the Community Garden at lunchtime on Mondays to help in the garden. Meet Mr. Urquhart at the Prep line up spot. You can come any week and stay for as little or long as you want.

Some of the jobs you may get to do are:

- Watering
- Planting
- Digging
- Weeding
- Picking
- Cleaning
- Taking home food

MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY

8:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

IN-HOUSE | INCURSION | EXCURSION

27th JUNE · MON

DRAMA TIME: WHO DID IT?

+ PUPPET TEDDY

We're keeping our eyes peeled at TeamKids as we become secret detectives for a day in Drama Time: Who Did It? Will we be able to put all the clues together to solve the mystery in this drama-based workshop?

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

28th JUNE · TUE

ALL 4 KIDS PLAY CENTRE

+ SPIDER BALL

TeamKids is set for a tonne of fun at All 4 Kids Play Centre! Today, we'll zoom through the all-new ninja course, bounce high on the inflatables & dive right into the colourful ball pit. *Socks required.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$28.00
Daily Total	$98.00
After Max CCS*	$14.70

29th JUNE · WED

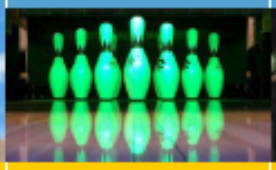
THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES

+ GIDDY GOLDFISH

The fun of The Ultimate Boomerang Games is just a stone throw's away from TeamKids! We'll learn all about the history of the Boomerang before taking turns to see who can throw one the furthest.

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

30th JUNE · THU



BOWLING

+ GIANTS, WIZARDS & ELVES

There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks required.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$34.00
Daily Total	$104.00
After Max CCS*	$15.60

1st JULY · FRI

WIGGLY WORMS & HAIRY SPIDERS

+ PAPER ROLL MINIONS

We'll come face-to-face with some creatures that hide in the garden with Wiggly Worms & Hairy Spiders. But, don't worry! These bugs won't even hurt a fly. There'll be stick insects, centipedes & beetles galore.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$19.00
Daily Total	$89.00
After Max CCS*	$13.35

4th JULY · MON

YO, IT'S SNOW!

+ AIR HOCKEY KIT

Yo, It's Snow! Are you ready for a super cool day at TeamKids? This winter-themed wonderland will warm us up as we make 3D Snowflakes, create Melting Snowmen & play a game of Polar Bear Tag.

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

5th JULY · TUE

BOUNCE

+ ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TAG

The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$34.00
Daily Total	$104.00
After Max CCS*	$15.60

6th JULY · WED

MOVIE - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG RATING)

+ WARRIORS & DRAGONS

TeamKids is experiencing the magic of the movies with Minions: The Rise of Gru. We'll dive into the untold story of Gru's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.

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

7th JULY · THU

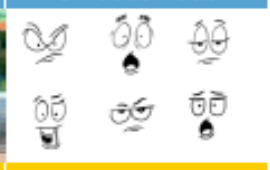
RAINBOW JUNGLE

+ OWL ROLLS

We're getting our hands dirty with Rainbow Jungle! We'll learn about the different indoor flora types & plant our own leaf babies to take home with us. You won't be-leaf your eyes when they start to grow.

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

8th JULY · FRI



MIDAS CARTOONING

+ ENERGY ZAPPERS GAME

Today, we'll transform into state-of-the-art storytellers with Midas Cartooning. We're going to switch on our imaginations, pick up a few pencils & create awesome cartoon storyboards to take home.

Base Fee	$70.00
Exp Fee**	$14.00
Daily Total	$84.00
After Max CCS*	$12.60

REGISTER It's Easy TODAY
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. | **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

FIND A VENUE
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SAT 30TH JULY 2022 | 7PM

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Team Kids

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