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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 20th October 2022

Principal: Christian Smith

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Administration: Jacque Clancy & Georgia Slater

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Mon 24th October No Assembly
School Concert Rehearsal Day at Costa Hall, 9am - 3:30pm
Mano Does Movies School Concert, 6:30pm, Costa Hall

Wed 26th October Prep Urban Upcycle Incursion

Fri 28th October Grade 2 Mad About Science Incursion
World Teacher's Day

Mon 31st October - Fri 4th November Middles Bicycle Education

NOVEMBER

Wed 2 Nov - Fri 4 Nov Seniors RACV Science Solar Squad Incursion

Wed 9th November Prep 2023 Transition, Session 2, 9:30am - 11am

Thursday 10th November Grade 2 Science Expo, 10am - 3:30pm

Fri 11th November Remembrance Day

Mon 14th November School Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom

Wed 16th November Parent Info Session: Launch Paid, Multi, 6:30pm

Friday 18th November Multicultural Day

Thurs 24th November Mano Colour Run, 2pm - 3:30pm

Fri 25th November Staff Professional Practice Day, No Classes

SAVE THE DATE

School Concert
Monday 24th October

SAVE THE DATE

Colour Run
Thursday
24th November

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Prep Urban Upcycle Consent & Payment	24th October
Grade 2 Mad About Science Consent & Payment	26th October
Middles Bike Education Consent	27th October
Seniors RACV Science Solar Squad Consent	28th October

NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 4): I work cooperatively with my peers. (I am responsible)

NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members,

Manifold Heights Primary School will celebrate **World Teachers Day** next Friday (28th October). World Teachers Day is a time when we can express our gratitude to the teachers at our wonderful school. Teachers are among the most important people in the lives of young people. World Teachers' Day provides a great opportunity for students and the school community to recognise the highly committed teachers we have.

Education is complex and constantly changing, and teachers are increasingly called upon to step up and manage issues the community places upon them – fitness, nutrition, drug education, bullying behaviour, road safety, bike safety, water safety, cyber safety, child protection, environmental education, adult education and the list goes on. Simultaneously teachers deliver curriculum involving 8 Learning Areas. I understand most occupations continually have more and more expected of them, and for this reason, teachers are expected to provide our students with the skills, strategies and knowledge for their future. A significant task considering our complex and ever changing world.

It is important that we express our appreciation to our teachers here at Mano. Therefore, I do hope that our community will use this occasion to show our teachers how much they're valued.

With this in mind, I encourage families to consider using Seesaw as a method to express your gratitude. Alternatively, families can email our school email address to communicate your appreciation:

Email: manifold.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Att: World Teachers Day

School Concert – Mano Does Movies: The count down is on – 4 more sleeps! We will provide any last minute details via Compass and Seesaw in the coming days. Tickets are still available, so please see Compass for directions in booking tickets. We look forward to seeing our whole school community come together on Monday night!

Best Wishes, Ms Thomas: We wish Ms Thomas and her fiancé, Andy, a fabulous day for their wedding on Saturday. Ms Thomas, on behalf of the Mano community, we wish you the best for Saturday and your life ahead with Andy!

Planning for 2023: Our Leadership Team continue to work on planning for 2023. This includes planning our class structures, staffing and learning spaces for 2023. We are in the midst of a review of our 'Class Structure' – the class structure is the composition of the classes eg. Composite or Straight or a combination of both. We are exploring all possibilities – we look forward to sharing our Class Structure for 2023 with our community in the coming weeks.

Our Specialist subjects for 2023 will be:

- Visual Arts/Indonesian
- Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama)
- PE
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

STEM is an innovative curriculum area that students can use in their everyday life in our contemporary world. The ability to understand and apply data, and develop solutions to complex problems are important life skills.

2023 Intentions

If your child/ren will not be returning to Mano for 2023 (other than graduating Grade 6s) please let us know asap. Forms were sent home recently asking families to complete the form if their child/ren will not be returning to Mano in 2023 and to advise us which school they will be transferring to so we can update our records.

Curriculum Day – Tuesday, 18th October: Our staff engaged in a highly productive day of learning on Tuesday! Tuesday was our fourth and final Curriculum Day for 2022. We focussed on maximising the wellbeing of our staff team and further developing aspects of our school improvement plan. Our four sessions were:

- Maximising our Wellbeing – 'Me, We, Us' delivered by consultant Chris Egan
- Morphology – 'The study of words and their parts such as affixes (prefix and suffix)' delivered by consultant Trina Charleston
- Writing at Mano – we explored multiple evidence-based writing approaches to implement in 2023 delivered by our Literacy School Improvement Team
- Mano's Teaching and Learning Model – staff continued the journey of developing our Teaching and Learning model facilitated by the Pedagogy School Improvement Team.



Mano Colour Run – Thursday 24th November: Information regarding our inaugural Mano Colour Run has been sent home over the next week – please get behind our Parents and Friends committee and support this event. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

Maximising Safety: To maximise the safety of our community, we regularly practise all aspects of our Emergency Management Plan (EMP). Our EMP comprises of procedures to be undertaken in the unlikely events such as fires, threats and medical emergencies. This morning we practised the 'Shelter in Place' evacuation. The 'Shelter in Place' evacuation is practiced in the unlikely event that a fire is in the vicinity of the school (but not at the school). I am pleased to report that it was highly successful.

No Assembly Monday, 24th October: Please note that we will not have our weekly Assembly on Monday due to our Scholl Concert rehearsal at Costa Hall.

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

Christian Smith, Principal

2022/2023 Transition Program Key Transition Dates:

Date/Term/Week	Activity	Time
Wednesday, 9 th November	Kinder – Yr 6 Orientation session	9:30am – 11:00am
Term 4, Week 6	(Whole school 'Step-Up' session)	
Tuesday, 13 th December	Kinder – Yr 6 Orientation session	9:30am – 12:00noon
Term 4, Week 11	(Whole school 'Step-Up' session)	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PREP G	LUKA SEKULIC-FEARN - Luka has developed his ability to work well in a group this year. He takes turns and makes an effort to speak positively to others especially in shared drawing tasks. Well done Luka!
PREP H	WILL BASKIN - Will always displays positive cooperative work skills and interest when working with his classmates on partner and group tasks. Wonderful Will!
PREP O	HARRY CHISHOLM - Harry uses kind and caring words when speaking to others. He is always friendly and sharing joy by smiling at his peers and bringing them comfort. Well done Harry!
1A	HARRY SIVITER - Harry always enters the room with a smile and works respectfully with his peers. He is an absolute role model. How lucky are we!
1C	SONNY SLATER - Sonny always listens, thinks and provides positive and constructive advice. You are always fair and sensible Sonny. Super effort!
1S	ANNABEL NEWTON - Annabel is a wonderful member of 1S, she is a great team player and is always willing to go the extra mile to help out her peers. Amazing Annabel!
2B	STELA TASCAS - Stela always works co-operatively with others and helps her peers when needed. Thanks for being a great role model Stela!
2C	ASHER DONALDSON - Asher is polite and collaborative when working with others in small groups or pairs. She strives to support all peers she is working with by listening carefully to their ideas. Superstar Asher!
2O	JACOB STEFANOVIC - Jacob positively engages his peers during group activities by complimenting their ideas and work. Sensational Jacob!
MD	SIENNA CULPEPPER - Sienna consistently engages in a positive manner with all of her peers, working hard to cooperate and collaborate with each member of our class. Sensational Sienna!
MQ	MAX COLLETT - Max is a social member of MQ who is able to work cooperatively with any member of our class. Marvellous Max!
MS	BELLA GALTRY - Bella has been showing excellent collaborative learning skills this week and has encouraged her peers to always try their best in all learning areas. Brilliant Bella!
MV	MORGAN BOWDITCH-WHITE - Morgan has been showing a focused determination for Mano's upcoming School Concert. He has worked very hard to master the routines and performs them with style. Magnificent Morgan!
MW	PATERSON NORMAN - Paterson was a fabulous role model last week at Middles Swimming Program, ensuring that he was making the school proud on excursions. Keep up the great work Paterson!
SG	HUDSON HOOD - For being a great team player. Hudson works cooperatively with his peers and never hesitates in offering assistance to those in need.
SN	JACOB DARGUE - Jacob continues to be responsible in every aspect of school. He cooperates with his peers, teachers and staff, always participates in tasks and sets very high expectations for himself. You are setting a fabulous example for your peers, Jacob. Keep up the wonderful work.
SS	MAYA BOWEN HORVATH - Maya starts each day with a big smile and is always prepared for every session, ensuring that she makes the most of her learning time. You're marvellous Maya!
ST	TULLY SWANSON - For consistently working cooperatively and considerately with her peers. Well done Tully!
SW	XAVIER WILLOUGHBY - Xavier is a fantastic role model to others in working cooperatively. He always takes others needs into consideration, showing respect to all.
MUSIC	LOUIS MULLER - Louis has been working cooperatively with his peers to polish his concert dance. He has been working hard on the dance and turning the correct direction which is looking great. Well done Louis!
ART	LINC DOWIE - Linc is a wonderful class member in Art. He is always cooperative and he is a very talented artist. Congratulations Linc!
PE	SOPHIE BEYER - Sophie showed tremendous teamwork during our game of 'Mat Ball' this week, making passes to her friends and including her team members in the game. Top effort Sophie!

Concert Practice

Final preparations are being organized with students practicing hard to prepare for our School Concert. Our School Concert is next Monday 24th October. During the day students will be travelling by bus to Costa Hall for a full rehearsal. They will not need to bring their costumes to school for their practice at Costa Hall just come dressed for the night time concert. Students will need to be dropped off at Costa Hall at 5:30pm and the concert starts at 6:30pm. Students will come to school in school uniform on this day. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Costume notes can be found on Compass.

To order a copy of the School Concert DVD/USB you can do so with Aperture Films at <https://aperturefilms.com.au/order/?id=mano22>

Mrs. Meegan Baker

Music Teacher



Mano Does Movies School Concert Ticket Sales

All tickets for the Mano Does Movies School Concert are now on sale through Geelong Arts Centre Box Office. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://tickets.geelongartscentre.org.au/WebPages/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S451|RI01|VCOH|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow/ShowDatesCombo.aspx> or through the Geelong Arts Centre Box Office by phone on 1300 251 200 or at 81 Ryrie Street, Geelong. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Ticket prices are; Adults - \$20.00 and Child (under 16 years) - \$14.00.

All students who are performing in the concert will be required to sit on the seats at the front of the stalls with their classroom teacher. You do not need to purchase a ticket for them.

All students MUST arrive at Costa Hall by 5:30pm to be seated in their costume by 6:00pm.

Please try and organise your child's costumes as soon as possible to ensure everything runs smoothly on the night. A note regarding costumes was distributed to all families via Compass. If you have misplaced this information please contact the Office on 5229 9643.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office on 5229 9643.

Ticket sales will be available on the night, should tickets not sell out beforehand.

All tickets must be presented upon entry into Costa Hall.

House Captain News

This term the Mano House Captains – Archie R (Purrumbete), Leila (Narmbool), Archie G (Strachan) & Avery (Manifold) will be running games at recess every Wednesday for junior students. Last Wednesday, we ran a very successful games session for the preps where they played Octopus, Tail Tag and Four Corners. Yesterday, Grade 1 students had their turn and next Wednesday will be the Grade 2 students turn.

We look forward to running more games across the term for the Juniors.

Mano Term 4 House Captains



Physical Education News - SPORT, SPORT, SPORT!!

Division Girls Volleyball Championships

On Friday 7th October our Girls volleyball team headed up to Herne Hill PS to compete for the Division Championships. Our girls had been training weekly and had shown a huge improvement in the skills and overall teamwork prior to the day. Several girls took home a volleyball to practise over the holidays to try and get better with spiking and digging, such an awesome commitment showed by the team! Unfortunately, on the day Herne Hill proved to be too consistent with their serving and were able to win all 3 of the matches. A huge thanks to Mr Beck who was the super coach for the girls and described the day as a fun, engaging and a wonderful learning experience for the team. It's great to see Mano doing so well with so many different and challenging sports. Top effort girls!



Division Boys Basketball Championships

On Friday 14th October our Boys Basketball team played in the biggest school tournament in Geelong against some of the best schools in our area. With a wonderful turn out from the Mano community and many parents who supported the team and saw our boys do an exceptional job on the day. Our team won 2 out of 3 games, but unfortunately with water damage to the courts the day stopped and Holy Spirit PS went through to the next round very deservedly. Our team did a wonderful job of working together, listening to the coaches and tried their hardest in every game with a smile on their face! A HUGE thanks to Robyn 'Coach' Bohun and Dan Van Den Ham who assisted Mr Hambrook throughout the last couple of months with training and coaching. A big thanks to the parents who helped score and bring along lollies and fruit for the boys. What a team effort!



Regional Athletics Championships

On Tuesday 18th October Mano had 3 students who represented our school at the Regional Athletics up in Melbourne. We had Tyson Brown, Hendrix Van Den Ham and Eamoinn Gearon make it through. However unfortunately Eamoinn was unable to attend due to an injury.

Both Hendrix and Tyson competed in the event of discus and did 'Mano' very proud. Both students finishing in the top 12 out of all competitors and throwing a personal best.

The student who won the event threw a new record at this level with a distance of 41.21metres. WOW! Well done on making it this far- a much deserved rest the following day on Geelong Cup Public Holiday.

Thanks again. Mano have done brilliantly all year in sport and we truly do have some amazing students who achieve wonderful things!



Mr Hambrook

Royal Geelong Show

Congratulations to the following students who had their work displayed in the Homecraft No 2 Pavilion at the show this year.

First Prize: Trixie McInnes Prep, Isobel Hateley Prep, Ari Wilde Grade 3, Matilda Norman Grade 6 and Esther Walker Grade 5, who was also awarded the Best Overall Exhibit for Grades 3-6.

Second Prize: Luka Sekulic-Fearn Prep, Jace Veale Grade 2, Archie Pabst Grade 2, Pippa Richmond Grade 3, Jack Hubers Grade 3, Georgia Johns Grade 4 and Kate Nix Grade 6

Third Prize: Samuel Curham Prep, Van Ruseler Grade 1, Milla Cameron Grade 2, Maisie Galtry Grade 4 and Dalia Atanasovski Grade 6

Manifold Heights PS Highly Commended Awards: Milla Barron, Elspeth Stark, Elbie Stonehouse and Blake Gellion.

Manifold Heights Outstanding Artist Award: Evie Connor Grade 5

Presentations will be made at Assembly on Monday 31st October.

Terima kasih

Ibu Walker



Student Absences & Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late to school they must be signed in by a parent/guardian and collect a 'Pass In' card at the Office. Please remember to telephone the Office and speak to either Georgia, Jacque or Jessie when your child is absent from school or if you are aware of a prior engagement. Alternatively you can submit an absence approval on the Compass app.

Are Your Details Up To Date?

In the coming weeks we will be posting out details regarding 2023 booklists and Parent Payments. If you have moved recently and not updated your address with us please do so by emailing the school at manifold.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Att: Change of Address

Did you hear the exciting news? Mano will be hosting the.....

Inaugural **Manifold Heights Colour Run**

Thursday 24th November

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