

# Mano TIMES



Unleashing Potential

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## MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Date: 10th November 2022

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**Administration:** Jacque Clancy & Georgia Slater

### Important Dates

#### NOVEMBER

Fri 11th November	Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:45am, Families Welcome
Mon 14th November	Last Day to Order School Concert DVD/USB Prep 2023 Specialist Transition Session, 3:35pm - 4:30pm School Council Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
Wed 16th November	Parent Info Session: Maximising Friendships & Social Conflicts, Multi, 6:30pm, RSVP
Fri 18th November	Multicultural Day, Casual Dress, Multicultural Theme
Mon 21st November	Prep - 2 Athletics, 9:30am - 11am, Peter Lowe Reserve
Wed 23rd November	Playground Craze Incursion, All Students Prep 2023 Specialist Transition Session, 2:30pm - 3:15pm
Thurs 24th November	Mano Colour Run, 2pm - 3:30pm
<b>Fri 25th November</b>	<b>Staff Professional Practice Day, No Classes</b>
Sat 26th November	State Election Day BBQ, Multi, Volunteers Needed!



#### DECEMBER

Mon 5th - Fri 9th December	Grade 5 Bike Education
Tues 13th December	Prep 2023 - Grade 6 Transition 9:30am - 12pm (Statewide Transition Day)
Wed 14th December	Grade 6 Graduation Evening
Fri 16th December	End of Year Celebration (Christmas Concert), 9:30am - 11am

### Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Playground Craze Incursion (All Students)

18th November

**NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 7):** I use strategies to solve problems (I am responsible)

# NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members,

As a dad of four children, I am regularly seeking ideas, tips and advice on parenting. Goalcast is a regular source of mine and one that provides me with timely and practical ideas on developing my capacity as a parent. One of the most influential and powerful Goalcasts I have viewed is titled, 'How to raise a independent and Free Thinking Children' by Dr Justin Coulson. In this four-minute videocast, Dr Coulson shares his advice on creating independent children, and in turn a happy and harmonious family, by developing agreements and rules through autonomy rather than control. Dr Coulson states, "Great relationships build autonomy, which allows us to leverage trust, which builds massive influence on our children ....." Each time I watch this short clip, I am reminded and motivated to create agreements with my children rather than set rules. This videocast is well worth watching.

<https://youtu.be/Krnq1wFsJmE>

**Remembrance Day:** Tomorrow we will hold our annual Remembrance Day commemoration service to honour and remember those who have died serving our country. Our service will begin at 10:45am at our Assembly area (in front of flag poles). We will observe a minute's silence and lay a wreath and poppies in memory of fallen service men and women. Once again, families are welcome to join us, and I encourage all families to take some time to discuss the significance of Remembrance Day with their child/ren.

**2022/2023 Student Transition:** Yesterday was our first 'Step-Up' session for all students for 2022. This session involved students participating in transition activities in their 2023 year level. This helps prepare students for their transition to their next year level. It was great to see our 2023 Prep students again, as well as our current students excited about all the opportunities and experiences they will engage in next year. Our next transition session is on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, all students will spend some valuable time with their 2023 teacher, with their 2023 classmates. Where possible, students will also visit their 2023 classroom. This session is a vital aspect of our school transition program.

Teachers have begun the process of compiling our classes for 2023. This process is complex and something we take very seriously. Academic needs are considered, friendships play an important part, as well as a range of other factors. Students are guaranteed at least one of their 4 friends they nominated on friendship cards they recently completed in class.

**COVID-19 Settings:** The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders. The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11:59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school

- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

**Congratulations Mr Santilli:** With mixed emotions I inform our community that Mr Santilli has been appointed to Surfside Primary School for 2023. While Mr Santilli will be sorely missed next year, we look forward to his return in 2024. Congratulations, Mr Santilli!

**Multicultural Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Our student leadership team have been working busily behind the scenes to plan our Multicultural Day.

**Date:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Students are encouraged to come to school on this day dressed in clothing that represents a culture connected to their family. More details to come from our student leaders early next week.

**Mano Colour Run – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** It was fantastic to see Mr Hambrook and Mr Santilli showcase some of the fun our students will have with our Mano Colour Run at our Assembly on Monday. Thank you to the 296 students who have registered. Students will be able to wear casual dress on this day with a white t-shirt. All fundraising efforts this year, including the funds raised from the Mano Colour Run, will go directly towards our Playground and Oval Upgrade efforts. We have raised an amazing **\$15,000** so far!



**End of Year Celebration (Christmas Concert):** I am pleased to inform you that the date and details for our 'End of Year' celebration has been finalised.

**Date:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am

Each class will perform a 'song', our Term 4 Unleashing Potential awards will be presented, along with some other awards and announcements. We look forward to sharing with you further details as we get closer.

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

Christian Smith

Principal

## 2022/2023 Transition Program Key Transition Dates:

<u>Date/Term/Week</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Kinder – Grade 6 Orientation session</b>	9:30am – 12:00noon
Term 4, Week 11	(Whole school 'Step-Up' session)	

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>PREP G</b>	<b>HARVEY MARTIN</b> - Harvey is a respectful listener. He shows enthusiasm for learning and always considers the needs and thoughts of others around him. He is mindful of the need to compromise and problem solve in the playground. Great work Harvey!
<b>PREP H</b>	<b>MIMI BENSON</b> - Mimi has been more focussed on her work, particularly putting effort into Writing tasks. Her more quiet and respectful approach has ensured those at her table are able to concentrate effectively. Marvellous, Mimi!
<b>PREP O</b>	<b>HARRY STATHAM</b> - Harry is always using a variety of strategies to solve problems that he encounters inside and outside of the classroom. He is a very responsible member of Prep O. Keep up the great work Harry!
<b>1A</b>	<b>GEORGE LING</b> - George has been focused and produced some creative poetry during our Writing sessions. He was thrilled to share both his poem and matching mask with his teachers and peers. Glorious George!
<b>1C</b>	<b>SOPHIE MEREDITH</b> - Sophie has shown a great ability to listen carefully and maximise her time on task. A great example Sophie!
<b>1S</b>	<b>SOPHIA RICHARDSON</b> - Sophia has been using her knowledge of vowel teams to sound out words when reading and writing extremely well. Super Sophia!
<b>2B</b>	<b>DAKOTA RICKARD</b> - Dakota has been showing great responsibility in her learning, successfully choosing strategies to help solve Maths problems and asking for assistance when needed. Fantastic effort Dakota!
<b>2C</b>	<b>NOAH JAMIESON</b> - Noah has been working quietly and respectfully during our Reading sessions which has allowed his peers to learn in a calm and quiet environment. Amazing work Noah!
<b>2O</b>	<b>GRACIE KEEGAN</b> - Gracie is a thoughtful and considerate member of our class. She applies several strategies to solve worded number problems. You are a star Gracie!
<b>MD</b>	<b>PIPPA RICHMOND</b> - Pippa always steps into the classroom with her best foot forward. She enjoys seeking out challenges and searching for new ways to be a problem solver. Perfect work Pip!
<b>MQ</b>	<b>ASHTON MULLER</b> - Ashton uses his best manners at all times and ensures he is a respectful and responsible member of MQ and the Middle Department. He allows and supports his peers to work positively at all times. Amazing Ashton!
<b>MS</b>	<b>HARPER ALLEN</b> - Harper continues to show initiative in the classroom and shows respect to her classmates at all times. Well done Harper!
<b>MV</b>	<b>JETT BLACK</b> - Jett is an extremely polite mannered student in MV where he allows others around him to learn. Gee whiz Jett!
<b>MW</b>	<b>MAHLIA HARVEY</b> - Mahlia has shown dedication and determination this week when completing her Essential Assessment units. Well done on giving everything a 'Red Hot' go Mahlia!
<b>SG</b>	<b>VIVIAN THOMSON</b> - For showing great persistence and using multiple strategies to solve problems. This has been particularly evident in our Order of Operation and Algebraic equations work.
<b>SN</b>	<b>SUMMER CHERNIH-ELVIN</b> - Summer continues to be an independent, kind and considerate member of SN. It is great to see her using her problem solving skills when things get tough and reaching out when she needs a little extra support. You're a superstar, Sum! Keep up the great work.
<b>SS</b>	<b>ZAVIER JARVIS</b> - Zavier was a fantastic Discussion Director this week during his group's Literature Circles meeting. He posed thoughtful, open questions which allowed his peers to engage in deep discussions about their chosen text.
<b>ST</b>	<b>TILDA MORGAN</b> - Tilda is a supportive and respectful peer to all in Senior T. This week she allowed others to learn by happily pairing up to work on a Maths task, helping her classmates understand a new concept and checking for understanding when needed. She also happily helped with the 2023 Prep transition when needed. Terrific Tilda!
<b>SW</b>	<b>PIPER RICKARD</b> - Piper is always committed to achieving her best, regularly going above and beyond with her efforts. She has made a great start in our Inquiry topic 'Earn & Learn', keep it up Deputy PM!
<b>ART</b>	<b>HUGO WATSON</b> - Hugo is a responsible, respectful and safe learner in Art. He always tries his best with whatever area of Art we are working on. Hugo created an excellent Picasso inspired face this week. Congratulations!
<b>PE</b>	<b>ANGIE GRAHAM</b> - Angie is showing enthusiasm in PE which is translating across to her development in our topic of basketball. Super work Angie!
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>OWEN JARVIS</b> - Owen showed outstanding respect, responsibility and safety during the Solar Squad Incursion by answering and asking lots of questions and listening to instructions.
<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>KOBE DREW</b> - Kobe worked very well in the Inquiry unit about 'The Sounds Objects Make'. He was enthusiastic and shared some well thought out ideas during the class discussions. A fantastic effort Kobe!
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>LOUIE DODEMAIDE</b> - Louie puts in his best efforts during Music class for all of our activities. He helps out his friends and takes care of the Music equipment. Keep up the wonderful work Louie!

## 2023 Voluntary Financial Contributions

Details regarding 2023 Voluntary Financial Contributions were sent to families via post early this week. Contributions can be made directly to our booklist supplier Paperchase Office National online or directly to the school via Bpay, Credit Card, Eftpos, Cheque or Cash. We kindly request your payment by the end of **Term 1, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

Paperchase Office National will provide the schools booklist items in 2023. All booklist items used by each year level will be listed online and will be **delivered directly to the school** the week prior to school commencing in 2023. To ensure your order is delivered to the school the week prior to school commencing in 2023. Please ensure your order is placed by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. Booklist items orders received after **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022** will incur a late packing fee of \$5.00 per booklist and may not be delivered prior to Term 1, 2023.

**2023 Booklists are available at <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>**

**School Code: BTSMHPS**

**Please ensure that you select the correct student year level for 2023**

## Music News

### Concert Photos

Many photos have been taken during our School Concert rehearsals and on the Concert day by the amazing Mrs. Bath. Photos will be available for purchase during Week 7 in Term 4 (next week!). We will post all of the photos that are available near the Library in Week 7 .

Parents and families can come and view the photos in the Library round area on Monday 14/11 , Wednesday 15/11 and Thursday 15/11 3:40pm - 4pm.

Each photo is \$2 and you will need to complete an order form and pay on the day.

### LAST CHANCE TO ORDER! Concert DVD/USB Orders

Remember you have until Monday 14th November to order a copy of the School Concert on DVD or USB

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>



### Christmas Concert & End of Year Celebration

We will have our Mano Christmas Concert on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am – 11am. All classes will perform an item they have been practicing in Music classes.

All Mano families are welcome. Bring a chair or a picnic rug to sit on.



Meegan Baker

## RACV Solar Squad Incursion

Last week our Senior students participated in the 'Solar Squad Incursion' presented by RACV. The incursion was based on solar power and electrical circuits. Student participated in the hands-on 75 minute workshops by making electrical circuits, exploring solar power and using solar panels to power circuits made.

The Senior students were very fortunate to receive this incursion for free!



## Playground Pencils

Our Senior students have completed our three sets of playground pencils.

Well done to Evan Foot who inspired the designs for our Responsible, Safe and Respectful pencils. Evan, along with Jacob Dargue, Max Wentworth, Imogen Power and Evie Connor worked together to create these eye-catching pencils.



Eamoinn Gearon provided the inspiration for our Unleashing our Potential pencils. Eamoinn worked with Vivian Thomson, Sam Airey, Mia North, Asher Webber, Evelina Currie, Madeleine Thwaites, Evie Connor and Imogen Power to bring these pencils to life.



Again, thanks to Evie Connor, Sharmina Jovan, Eloise Palmer, Vanessa Jovanovski, Angie Graham and Tilda Graham for their detailed individual designs on our Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness pencils.



Terima kasih

Ibu Walker

## Junior Sports Day

**WHEN:** Monday 21st November 2022

**WHO:** Grade Prep, 1 and 2 students only.

**TIME:** 9:30am - 11am (recess)

**WHERE:** Peter Lowe Oval, 80 Minerva Rd, Manifold Heights

Students in Prep, Grade 1 and 2 have been training super hard this term in many events to get ready for the Junior Sports Day. They have been practising modified athletic events with a twist! Many of which teach the students the technique and actions for when they arrive in the Middles in future years. The events include hurdles, 50m sprint, long jump, egg and spoon race, discus, shot-put, sack race, corn hole and parachute games. The students will most importantly have fun, learn about sportsmanship, teamwork and how trying their best in all events is self-rewarding, whilst also showing a competitive edge towards improving on their efforts.

*Parents* are absolutely welcome to come and watch and cheer from the outside of the oval as this is an organised event through the Geelong Council. But we would love to see you all come and cheer on the kids with a coffee in hand if you wish. The amount of students and staff has been recorded via the council and extra numbers cannot attend on the oval but can certainly watch from around the fenceline.

Kind regards and hope to see you around 9:30am!

Mr Hambrook



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# Inaugural Manifold Heights Colour Run

The colour run is coming up, in only 14 sleeps!! We will be running/walking through an obstacle course on the oval and basketball courts all while getting coloured. There will be sprinklers, tunnels, hula hoops and many more fun stations.

Has everyone signed up and created a profile? You need to register to get a race pack.

**So what you need to know-**

**It is a whole school event**

**Wear a white t-shirt (it is a casual clothes day)**

**Parents can come and watch from the viewing area**

**Students can do as many laps as they like**

**Your race pack will have glasses & headband in it**

**Pop your sunscreen on & bring your own hat**

**Students will be dismissed at the end of the run**

**@3:30pm**

**Any more questions please do not hesitate to email**

**[pandfmano@outlook.com](mailto:pandfmano@outlook.com)**

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# Chill'n with Kevin

**Thursdays 8:30am  
Prep Building**

**A quiet zone for:**

- **Milo**
- **Relaxing**
- **Connection**

***P-4 Students welcome between  
8:30 - 8:55am***



**Lara Swimming Club**  
Established 1963

**Come Join Us**

## **WHEN & WHERE:**

We train at Lara Aquatic Centre  
2 Bank Street Lara  
Robyn Cogan: 0418176508  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
4:15pm - 5:30pm

First Week Free  
Ages 5+



## **GET ACTIVE KIDS**

We are a registered provider  
for Get Active Kids Victoria.  
Eligible Kids can get \$80 -  
\$200 voucher to go towards  
sport participation.



## Maximising Friendships and Social Conflicts for Children – Parent Session



**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 6.30pm- 8pm

**Location:** Multi-Purpose Room (adjacent to the 5/6 building), Manifold Heights PS

**Presenter:** Leigh Bartlett from BATForce. BATForce have been delivering educational workshops in schools since 2008. Leigh Bartlett has a background in education, wellbeing, sports coaching and has practiced the content on a few kids of her own, with 100s of presentations under her belt Leigh continues to develop content through co-design with Families, Schools and Young People to ensure content remains relevant and as the Kids say 'on point!'

**Details:** Young People will go through many transitions between 0-25 years, several of them occurring during school years. In the last few years as a community, we have faced big challenges which has reminded us how important it is to have Families and Schools on the same page when it comes to supporting their Young Person. This presentation is part of the Ready to Launch Series of presentations offered by BATForce.

### Key topics covered:

- Looking out for your mates
- Emotions and regulation
- Healthy and respectful relationships
- Leadership and communication
- How we make choices
- Respecting difference
- Consent and ethics
- Where to go when worry happens
- Having a plan

Most importantly, having great expectations of ourselves, those who are supporting us and each other.

The presentation is interactive, focused on strengths, looks at strategies and practices language that may be helpful as students move between Primary and Secondary school. We, as Families cannot be expected to answer every question, however we can agree to go on the journey with them and support them while they find their feet and solutions.

**RSVP:** If you wish to attend, please click on the provided link:

<https://forms.gle/5XA5LWYthfqAnj799>



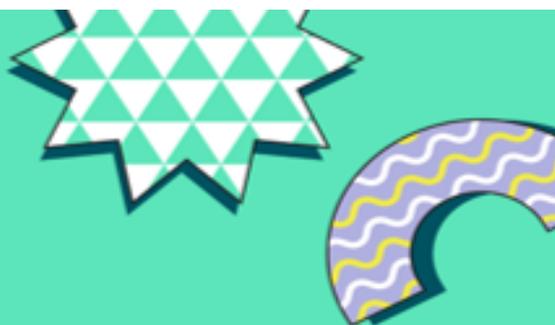
# MANO NEEDS YOUR HELP

MANO ARE RUNNING A  
FUNDRAISING BBQ ON ELECTION  
DAY

**SAT 26TH NOV**

CAN YOU **DONATE 2 HRS** OF YOUR  
TIME TO THE **BBQ?**

SHIFTS WILL START @ 7AM  
IF SO PLEASE EMAIL  
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## Week 7 is "sea week"

### Activities coming up



- Making paper octopus
- Making paper ocean crowns
- Making sharks using disposable plates
- Making paper plate sea aquarium



### SOME OF OUR CHOSEN

### ACTIVITIES

### IN OSHC THIS WEEK:



### Week 6 we are learning about "recycling"

### Some highlights of this week include:

- Making binoculars using paper rolls
- Creating cards using cardboard
- Craft with cardboard



# SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING

Donate to the Geelong Giving Tree Appeal



At this time of year, many families are getting ready to gather and celebrate Christmas.

But for some, just putting food on the table can be a struggle, let alone buying presents.

Help support a local family this Christmas and share the joy of giving, by donating to the Geelong Giving Tree Appeal.



Donate between  
**12 NOV-6 DEC**

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You can download our Compass app for **FREE** at the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Just search **Manifold Heights Primary**. This is a great method of communication between the school and our parent community! You can receive notifications about upcoming events and notify the school of student absences. You can now use CompassPay to consent and pay for excursions online! CompassPay is a quick and easy way for parents to consent and pay for an event at anytime from anywhere. Compass Pay is a secure payment portal and will not store any payment information you enter.