

# Mano TIMES



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## MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 15th June 2023

**Principal:** Christian Smith

**Business Manager:** Jessie Burney & Jacque Clancy

**Assistant Principal:** Peta Mundine

**Administration:** Jacque Clancy & Georgia Slater

### Important Dates

JUNE	
Fri 16th June	Grade 1 Bollard Walk Division Netball Championships, Kardinia Park, Selected Senior Students Semester 1 Student Reports Available, Compass, 4pm
Sun 18th June	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser, North Geelong
Mon 19th June	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal Regional Cross Country, Selected Students Mrs Mundine's Farewell Assembly, 2:30pm Parent Teacher Discussion Bookings Close, Compass, 4pm
<b>Thurs 22nd June</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Discussions, 2pm - 7:40pm (1:30pm dismissal)</b>
<b>Fri 23rd June</b>	<b>Social Service, Casual Dress Day, Funky Day Theme, GAWS, Gold Coin Donation Term 2 Ends, 2:30pm dismissal</b>
JULY	
Mon 10th July	Term 3 Commences, 9am
Fri 28th July	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal, Keilor Park
Sat 29th July	Trivia Night, Multi

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

VSSS Melbourne Rehearsals Consent & Payment	21st July
Grade 6 Camp Balance Consent & Payment	28th July

**NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 9):** I use positive talk with myself and peers. (I show respect)

### DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT STARTING IN PREP NEXT YEAR?

If you have a student due to be starting school in 2024, please contact us so we can email you the application form. Applications close 28th July 2023.

# 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'. Dr 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. 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.

**Assembly – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June:** As communicated last week via Compass, a reminder that our Assembly next week will be:

**Date:** Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 2:05pm

Mrs Mundine's retirement Assembly will follow at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing the Mano community coming out to thank, congratulate and wish Mrs Mundine well.

**Welcome New Staff:** Over the coming weeks we will welcome several new staff members to Mano. Ms Thomas (Senior T Classroom Teacher) will commence her Family Leave at the end of this term and Mr Aaron O'Callaghan will replace Ms Thomas as the classroom teacher of Senior T. We wish Ms Thomas all the very best and look forward to welcoming Mr O'Callaghan.

We also welcome three new Education Support (Integration Aides) staff members to Mano. Mal Muir, Brad Whitehead and Briony McLoughlan will commence this week. Mel, Brad and Briony will join our team and support our students with diverse learning needs.

While Mrs Christy King has been part of the Mano team for some time, we congratulate Mrs King on her successful appointment to our Visual Art position for the remainder of the year, covering Mrs Bencic's long service leave.

Please make each of these new staff members welcome to our wonderful school!

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

## Student Reports

Our Student Reports will be available via Compass on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4:00pm.**

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

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Our Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00pm until 7:40pm.** We have approx. 86% of our families who have 'booked' their Parent Teacher Conference. Families who have not 'booked' their Parent Teacher

Conference can do so via Compass by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 4:00pm. If you need assistance making a booking please contact our Office staff on 5229 9643.

**A reminder that students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on this day and Camp Australia is offering an extended after school care service.**

**Term 2 Social Service Activity:** Following Mano tradition, our Junior School Council invite our community to partake in a Social Service Activity each term.

A Social Service Activity is where our Junior School Council 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 Junior School Council.

**Date:** Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Charity:** Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)

**Donation:** Gold coin

Students and staff are invited to come to school in something funky! Funky hair, funky socks or a funky outfit. Please see poster in this edition of the newsletter for further information. There is also a collection box at the Office if you would prefer to donate some non-perishable pet items for GAWS.

**End of Term Arrangements:** Next Friday 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, 10<sup>th</sup> July.

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

Christian Smith  
Principal

**SAVE THE DATE**

Trivia Night

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

## Social Service Activity: Funky Day Casual Dress



**When:** Friday 23rd of June, Last day of Term 2

**Theme:** Funky everything! Themed dress up day

**Donation:** Gold coin

**Fundraiser:** Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)

On the last day of Term 2, Friday 23rd of June, the Mano Junior School Council welcomes you to come to school in your funkiest attire! Think funky hair, funky socks, a funky outfit - funky everything!

Your gold coin donation will help to raise funds for the Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS). GAWS is a not-for-profit animal welfare organisation that helps to give all animals a second chance 'because every life is precious.' The animal shelter receives no government funding and relies on the generous support of the community to deliver their vital work.

We look forward to another fabulous themed dress up day here at Mano!

## Victorian State School Spectacular (VSSS) Ticket Information

The 2023 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held on Saturday 9th September at John Cain Arena, Melbourne Park. The performance times are 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

Each show is approximately 2hours 45minutes (including a 30-minute interval).

Tickets are on sale from 11am on Wednesday 7th June.

Adult: \$40      Concession: \$30      Child (U15): \$20 ( a \$6.30 service fee per transaction applies on all purchases).

Tickets are available through Ticketek: [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) or 132 849.

### Mass Dance Seating Recommendations for Mano students.

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.

**Mano students - Quadrant Two (South West) Sections 18, 19, 17, 45, 46, 66, 67, 68**

If you have any questions please contact Miss Stapleton or Mrs Orford.





LET'S CELEBRATE  
**MRS MUNDINE'S  
RETIREMENT**

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on Monday 19th June 2023

Assembly from 2:30pm

at Manifold Heights Primary School



**SAVE THE DATE....**



**MANIFOLD HEIGHTS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 29TH JULY**

**GET YOUR TABLES OF 10 READY!**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS**

**PRESENTED BY THE MANO P&F**

# MELI little things APPEAL

Life's little luxuries that bring joy, like having a coffee at a cafe or going to the movies are out of reach for many in our community.

During the month of June, donating \$5 or more will help those doing it tough right now.

Scan the QR code to donate.



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Mell - the new name for BCYF and Bethany



# MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY



**8:00AM START**  
**6:00PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON - 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	TUE - 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	WED - 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	THU - 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	FRI - 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
<b>SHELTER SURVIVORS</b>	<b>BOUNCE INC.</b>	<b>TEAM CHEER</b>	<b>MOVIE - ELEMENTAL</b>	<b>COMEDY MAGIC AND VARIETY SHOW</b>
Ready to become a master builder? Join us and learn how to create your very own shelter in the great outdoors. You'll be a pro at using natural materials and creating a cozy space in no time. So let's get building and create the ultimate hideaway!	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 & socks reqd.	Get pumped up with TeamKids' high-energy cheer class! Dance like a pro and cheer like a fan with colourful pom poms.	Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Elemental! The story introduces Ember, a fiery young woman, whose friendship with a go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. *PG Film	Get ready for the ultimate entertainment extravaganza! Join us for a side-splitting comedy magic and variety show that will leave you amazed and laughing out loud. Let's make some memories that will be nothing short of magical!
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$37.00 Daily Total \$107.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$85.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$35.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$21.00 Daily Total \$91.00
After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$16.05	After Max CCS* \$12.75	After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$13.65

MON - 3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY	TUE - 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY	WED - 5 <sup>th</sup> JULY	THU - 6 <sup>th</sup> JULY	FRI - 7 <sup>th</sup> JULY
<b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	<b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b>	<b>ABORIGINAL STORIES FOR KIDS</b>	<b>EPIC MUSIC MIXERS</b>	<b>GO YOGA-MIGOS</b>
Today we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which all TeamKids conduct their care. We pay our respects and we take the time to learn some more about Australia's rich Indigenous culture.	Get ready to run away and join the circus with TeamKids! Learn to conquer the balance board, juggle like a pro, master hula hoop challenges, and more. Come clown around with us and become the ultimate circus performer!	Nestled amongst native trees, walkways and gardens, you will find the Narana Cultural Centre. Narana means 'listening & learning' and today we will be listening & learning about Indigenous Culture.	Beatboxer Jobe is back, and this time he's getting TeamKids to record their own sick beats! We'll make our own stop-motion video clip and mix some cool sounds from nature, to make some epic music magic!	Time to get twisted! Twist, bend, and stretch your way to becoming a true yogi master! Learn cool breathing tricks and smooth body moves that will make you feel like a superhero while getting fit and flexible!
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$78.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$108.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$85.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00
After Max CCS* \$11.70	After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$16.20	After Max CCS* \$12.75	After Max CCS* \$13.20



\*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

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