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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 15th June 2023

Principal: Christian Smith

Business Manager: Jessie Burney & Jacquie Clancy

Assistant Principal: Peta Mundine

Administration: Jacquie 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
Thurs 22nd June	Parent Teacher Discussions, 2pm - 7:40pm (1:30pm dismissal)
Fri 23rd June	Social Service, Casual Dress Day, Funky Day Theme, GAWS, Gold Coin Donation Term 2 Ends, 2:30pm dismissal
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.

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

Date: Monday, 19th 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**th **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**nd 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 19th June, 4:00pm. If you need assistance making a booking please contact our Office staff on 5229 9643.

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 school care service.

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, 23rd 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, 10th July.

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

Christian Smith Principal



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 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

on Monday 19th June 2023

Assembly from 2:30pm

at Manifold Heights Primary School

PERMAH Factors - Wellbeing

This week we will explore the last of the six PERMAH factors that influence wellbeing. The last spotlight is on **MEANING**.

Seligman (2012) often defines meaning as "belonging" or "serving something greater than ourselves". If we can identify and have a sense of purpose in our daily lives, it can assist in being able to focus on what is really important, and equip us with the necessary skills to face challenge or adversity.

Realising our meaning, our greater purpose, can look different for each of us. We can pursue meaning through our professions, schooling, "creative endeavours" or even social causes.

Ways to build meaning:

- Become involved in a cause or organisation that really means something to you
- Create a photo wall of people/places/things that are of important to you
- Practise mindfulness to become present in the moment
- Volunteer
- Teach or share something you are passionate about with others



MEANING

a sense of connection to something bigger than ourselves

What is Wellbeing?

Over the last two years, our Wellbeing Team have been developing our Mano Health and Wellbeing Model.

As a staff, we have continued to explore strategies and factors that promote mental health and wellbeing, whilst continuing to embed our school wide values through SWPBS (Respect, Responsibility and Safety) and mindfulness practice.

At a recent staff meeting, we proposed the following question to staff, "What does Wellbeing mean to you?" Through our own discussions, and sharing the understanding of others in the community, we discussed that wellbeing can mean and look differently for each individual.

To continue our work in prioritising, and maximising, the wellbeing of our whole-school community, we wish to develop a collective understanding of what wellbeing means to our community within Manifold Heights Primary School.

If you would also like to participate in the same activity as our staff to help build our collective understanding, we welcome you to add your own terms or short phrases to the following interactive poll:

https://app.sli.do/event/fzh4efv4QWchAiZZUrndHd

Mrs Forsyth



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parents are invited to book a ten minute Parent Teacher Conference with their child's teacher and/or specialist teachers on Thursday 22nd June between 2:00pm - 7:40pm. Classes will finish at 1:30pm on this day. Camp Australia is providing an after school care service from 1:30pm on this day

Bookings for Parent Teacher Conferences are now open and will close on Monday 19th June, 4:00pm.

Bookings are unable to be made after Monday 19th June, 4:00pm. This will ensure teachers have sufficient time to prepare for your child's discussion.

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 Conferences 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.

<u>Please note Parent Teacher Conferences will only be scheduled on an alternate day or time in exceptional circumstances.</u>

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



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



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

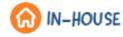


MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY



8:00AM START 6:00PM END

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MON • 26th JUNE



BOUNCE INC

The sky's the limit at BOUNCE!

We'll be bouncing off the walls

inducing playground full

of trampolines, awesome

WED • 28th JUNE

TEAM CHEER

Get pumped up with TeamKids'

high-energy cheer class!

Dance like a pro and cheer like

a fan with colourful pom poms.



FRI • 30th JUNE



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

live in, *PG Film

SHELTER SURVIVORS

Ready to become a master builder? Join us and learn how to create your very own shelter as we explore this adrenalinein 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!

Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 \$88.00

Daily Total

After Max CCS*

adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks rgd.

\$13.90

\$70,00

\$8,00

\$78.00

\$11.70

Base Fee Exp Fee**

Daily Total

\$70.00 \$37.00 \$107.00

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\$15.00

\$85.00

Base Fee Exp Fee**

\$70.00 \$35.00 \$105.00 Daily Total

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** \$21.00 **Daily Total** \$91.00

\$13.65

After Max CCS*

\$16.05

After Max CCS*

\$12.75

After Max CCS*

\$15.75

After Max CCS*



NAIDOC WEEK

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.

Base Fee Exp Fee** Daily Total

After Max CCS*



CIRCUS SKILLS

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!

Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total ŠRR OO

After Max CCS*

WED • 5th JULY



ABORIGINAL STORIES

Nestled amongst native trees, walkways and gardens, you will find the Narana Cultural Centre. Narana means Tistening & learning and today we will be listening & learning about Indigenous Culture.

Base Fee

Exp Fee** Daily Total

\$13.20 After Max CCS* THU • 6th JULY



EPIC MUSIC MIXERS

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!

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

After Max CCS* \$16.20

\$70.00

\$38.00

\$108,00

FRI • 7th JULY



GO YOGA-MIGOS

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!

\$70.00

\$15,00

\$85.00

Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18,00 Daily Total

\$88.00

\$13.20

\$12.75 After Max CCS*

*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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School Holiday Program Here!

Book Online teamkids.com.au



Mano's before and after school care program is run by Camp Australia.

More information can be found at



OSHC school number: 0405 422 142

Customer Service: 1300 105 343

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PLEASE CONTACT JESSIE BURNEY, BUSINESS MANAGER,

FOR DETAILS

PH: 5229 9643



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Open: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm



Compass School Manager

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