

Mano TIMES



Unleashing Potential

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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 22nd June 2023

Principal: Christian Smith

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Important Dates

JUNE	
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
Wed 19th July	Prep Letterland Parade, 9am
Fri 28th July	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal, Keilor Park
Sat 29th July	Trivia Night, Multi
AUGUST	
Wed 16th - Fri 18th August	Grade 6 Camp, Cave Hill Creek Beaufort



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 1): I recognise and regulate my emotions. (I take Responsibility)

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,

It is hard to believe that we are at the half-way mark of the 2023 school year! This provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the achievements our students have accomplished this semester, as well as ensure they are well placed to achieve their learning goals for Term 3. I encourage each family to utilise the student report and Parent Teacher Conferences to formally celebrate the achievements, and opportunities for improvement with your child/ren.

Thank you to all students, staff and families for your contribution to Term 2 being so productive and focussed on our core business of maximising outcomes and the wellbeing for each student. All of our students have had the opportunity to engage in a host of educational, cultural, social and sporting activities to enjoy over the last 9 weeks. It is a privilege to experience and enjoy each student's successes in a range of diverse activities.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thank you to our families who have 'booked' a Parent Teacher Conference for today. We have over 90% of our families 'book' and this highlights the healthy 'Home-School Partnership' embedded here at Mano. These discussions compliment the Student Report Cards that were distributed last Friday.

Unleashing Potential Awards – Term 2: Congratulations to the following students on receiving the Term 2 Unleashing Potential Award:

Prep	Amelia Newton (PH)
Grade 1	Harry Chisholm (1B)
Grade 2	Harper Wills (2O)
Grade 3	Eva Nnachi (3Q)
Grade 4	Emily Lacey (3/4S)
Seniors	Charlotte Collett (SW)

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: Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. Please note, students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm. After School Care will begin at 2:30pm. Term 3 will commence on Monday, 10th July.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to an exciting Term 3!

Christian Smith
Principal



Parent Info Seminars: The Thriving Kids & Parents School Project

Dear Parents/Carers: You are invited to attend three FREE interconnected online seminars to provide you with a toolkit of practical strategies that will help you guide your child's behaviour, manage everyday worries, and build healthy peer relationships. Attending all three seminars will provide you with the strategies you need to best support your child's development and help them thrive now and into adolescence.

Seminar topics:

- Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar)
- Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar)
- Keeping your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

These seminars form part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. You have until 20th July 2023 to register and complete these seminars.

For more information refer to the flyer on page 4, Mr Brendan Beck, or visit the project website: <https://able.adelaide.edu.au/education/thriving-kids-and-parents/for-parents#power-of-positive-parenting>

THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

Online Positive Parenting Seminar Series

3 x FREE interconnected seminars

Practical tools and strategies
Evidence-based
Highly relevant

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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 are also collecting pet food donations. There is a donation box at the Office.

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.





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Online Parenting Seminar Series

Are you interested in learning **practical strategies** to help your child:

- ✓ Manage everyday worries
- ✓ Build healthy peer relationships
- ✓ Thrive now and into adolescence

You are invited to attend **3 FREE** evidence-based seminars

Interactive and online seminar package
90 - 120 minute seminars:

Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar)

Practical strategies to support children's social and emotional development.

Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar)

Skills and strategies to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges.

Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

How to maintain good communication with the children in your care, develop positive relationships, and address conflict and bullying

Register via the project website

[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code



Contact details:

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Affirmations to Encourage Positive Emotions

This week in our Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons, students have explored positive talk, and what this can look like when used with themselves and others.

The Grade 1 Learning Community came together this week to explore the concept of affirmations, and how these are a form of positive self-talk. They 'decorated' the Middle Terrace with games of hopscotch for themselves, their peers and the whole school community to use after school.

Using 'I am...', 'We are...' or 'You are...' to start, students then worked together to share words of encouragement and positivity to boost emotions and encourage a growth mindset.



Clockwise from Top Left: Nic (1A), Bella (1B), Tahlia (1A) & Trixie (1B), Bobby & Harry (1A) with Taj & Chester (1B)



Acknowledgement of Country - Senior C

As members of Senior C, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation.

**We pay our respect to our elders and acknowledge their spiritual connection to their country. We appreciate the waterways, the land, the trees and the sky.
We acknowledge our past, stand for our future and celebrate the diversity of ongoing cultures.**

We gather here today in this special place to continue our learning journey together. We wish those past, present and emerging kindness and prosperity.

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.



melli.org.au/littlethingsappeal

Melli - 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 th JUNE	TUE - 27 th JUNE	WED - 28 th JUNE	THU - 29 th JUNE	FRI - 30 th JUNE
SHELTER SURVIVORS	BOUNCE INC.	TEAM CHEER	MOVIE - ELEMENTAL	COMEDY MAGIC AND VARIETY SHOW
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 rd JULY	TUE - 4 th JULY	WED - 5 th JULY	THU - 6 th JULY	FRI - 7 th JULY
NAIDOC WEEK	CIRCUS SKILLS	ABORIGINAL STORIES FOR KIDS	EPIC MUSIC MIXERS	GO YOGA-MIGOS
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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