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## MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 27th July 2023

**Principal:** Christian Smith

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

**Assistant Principal:** Narelle Geary

**Administration:** Jacque Clancy & Georgina Slater

### Important Dates

#### JULY

Fri 28th July	Victorian State School Spectacular Regional Rehearsal, Keilor Park
Sat 29th July	Trivia Night, 7pm, Multi

#### AUGUST

Wed 2nd August	Camp Quality Show, Prep - 2 session, Grade 3 - 6 session
Fri 4th August	World Principal's Day
Tues 8th August	Prep Dental Nurse Visit
Thurs 10th August	Grade 1 Dental Nurse Visit
Mon 14th August	Hockey 7s Regional Final, Footscray, Selected Students
Wed 16th - Fri 18th August	Grade 6 Camp, Cave Hill Creek Beaufort
Thurs 17th August	Grade 5 Big Day Out, Rollerway
Tues 22nd August	Grade 1 Inventing the Future Workshop
Wed 23rd August	District Athletics, Landy Field, Selected Students
Tues 29th August	Scienceworks Outreach Robotics Incursion, Selected Students
Thurs 31st August	Father's Day Stall

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

Grade 6 Camp Expression of Interest & Deposit	28th July
Hockey 7s Regional Finals Consent	7th August
Grade 5 Big Day Out Consent & Payment	11th August
Grade 1 Inventing the Future Workshop Consent & Payment	17th August
District Athletics Consent & Payment	18th August
Scienceworks Robotics Incursion Consent	24th August

**NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 4):** I am inclusive of others . (I show respect)

## NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members,

**School Values - Respect:** Our embedded school values, Respectful Rocky, Responsible Ronnie and Safe Sally, will continue to be a major focus throughout this term. This focus will include our 'Student of the Week' awards aligned to our values, our values displayed around the school, and a commitment from staff to model and engage students in regular discussions and activities relating to our values.

*Respect* is to treat others with consideration, fairness and understanding. At Mano, this extends to others property and the environment. One of our student leaders recently defined 'respect' so eloquently when she said, "Respect means to take responsibility for each other and to speak and interact with others in a considerate way. Respect is also about being honest, reliable and trustworthy." This description is a great guide for us all.

We thank our families for continuing to model our school values.

**Parent Resources:** From time to time, families seek support, advice and guidance on multiple aspects of their child's development. This includes, "how can I help my child write better" or "how much screen time should I allow my child?" While there is a vast array of resources available, the 'Generation Next' website is full of information and support on a range of topics. Some of the most recent 'stories' include:

6 Ways Parents can Help their Primary Kids Learn to Write Well

Is IQ more important than ever?

'Screen Time' for kids is an outdated concept, so let's ditch it and focus on quality instead

For families interested, the website is:

[www.generationnext.com.au](http://www.generationnext.com.au)

**Annual Implementation Plan 2023 - Pedagogy:** Our staff are committed to providing high quality instruction to all students with minimal variation across the school. We have just completed a process of reviewing our 'Teaching and Learning' model – a model that guides our teachers in their instruction of all lessons. A Teaching and Learning Model is an evidenced based approach that describes the structure of the agreed teaching strategies, methods and activities that guide the teaching and learning within a school. Throughout the remainder of the year, we will implement our model and provide staff with professional learning on each phase.

**Mano Trivia Night – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July:** The excitement is building as we edge closer to our annual Trivia Night. Thank you to our families and staff members who have purchased a ticket – a great night is ahead. As communicated throughout the year, the funds raised from our Trivia Night will be allocated to our 'School Grounds Improvement' program. We are optimistic that we will be able to replace one of our playgrounds later in the year – stay tuned for more details. Again, a huge shout out to our Parents and Friends Committee for their dedication, passion and organisation of our Trivia Night. We wish all participants well on Saturday night!

**Student Enrolment Information/Updated Family Emergency Contact Details:** Earlier this week our Office emailed primary family's their child/ren's enrolment information. This was purely to confirm that Family Emergency Contact Details are current. There is no need to print and return the form. If there are no changes, no action is required. If there are any changes simply email our Office to notify us - [manifold.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:manifold.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au). It is important that we have accurate contact details for parents/carers/guardians in case of emergency.

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

Christian Smith  
Principal

## Do You Volunteer at Mano?

If you volunteer at the school, whether it be helping in the classroom, with Bike Ed, helping at sporting events, processing books in the Library, attending excursions or activities, it is a Department of Education requirement that you MUST have a valid Volunteer Working with Children Check and have supplied a copy of your card to the Office.

- If you don't have a valid Working with Children Check please apply at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.
- If your card has expired please apply for a replacement and supply a copy to the Office.
- If you have a card and are yet to supply a copy to the Office please do so at your earliest convenience.

There is no cost for a Volunteer Working with Children Check (a passport photo is required). Please ask at the General Office if you need a hand – we look forward to seeing our students continue to benefit from the amazing work that parents/guardians do as volunteers at our school. Please check with your local post office if they process Working with Children Checks.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>PD</b>	<b>FINLEY CAMMAROTO</b> - Finley has shown himself to be a highly considerate and thoughtful member of our class. He always makes an effort to use kind words when speaking to others and loves to be a bucket filler. Fantastic, Finley!
<b>PH</b>	<b>EVE LUSH</b> - Eve always models kindness and empathy in our classroom. She consistently offers help and support to others and is sure to include classmates in games and activities. Excellent, Eve!
<b>PJ</b>	<b>EDDIE BUCKIS</b> - Eddie has shown terrific growth in his ability to share and let his peers join in to help them feel included. He is always making sure to include others while playing or working in groups. Excellent, Eddie!
<b>1A</b>	<b>ARLO GLYNN</b> - Arlo consistently considers others in a way that is both respectful and mature. He is highly regarded by his peers for the way in which he connects with his peers. Amazing, Arlo!
<b>1B</b>	<b>SAM CURHAM</b> - Sam has shown enormous effort in ensuring he includes others in his play and work. He is one of the first to check in on others and ensure they feel included. Superb effort Sam!
<b>1C</b>	<b>HUGO BOOTHROYD</b> - Hugo has shown great strength in being inclusive of others and even demonstrating courage in stepping out of his comfort zone and asking others if he could join in with them. Superstar Hugo!
<b>2B</b>	<b>JACK CUMMINS</b> - Jack is a very inclusive member of 2B. He works well with his peers and opens his social circle to others, doing so with a can-do attitude. Super Star Jack!
<b>2O</b>	<b>INDIE LUKE</b> - Indie is a mindful and considerate member of 2O. She ensures that her peers are actively included in class activities. Magnificent Indie!
<b>2S</b>	<b>JACK CAMMAROTO</b> - Jack has been making some great inferences during this week, looking for clues within the text and thinking about what he already knows about the world. Great job Jack!
<b>3G</b>	<b>JACE VEALE</b> - For being a happy and friendly member of 3G. Jace is inclusive of others, thrives to do her best and helps others whenever she can.
<b>3Q</b>	<b>SOPHIE BEYER</b> - Sophie is a respectful member of our class who is always there to lend a hand to her classmates. She is a wonderful support to those around her. We are lucky to have her in 3Q! Sensational Soph!
<b>3/4S</b>	<b>NED PEART</b> - Ned always ensures his friends and others feel included in activities in the classroom and out in the yard. Well done Ned!
<b>4F</b>	<b>HAYLEY BROWN</b> - Hayley has grown into a wonderful role model in our class. She continues to demonstrate a kind and caring nature towards others, by helping when needed. Great work Hayley.
<b>4M</b>	<b>PIPPA RICHMOND</b> - Pippa continues to be a wonderful and kind member of 4M! She is always there to lend a helping hand and make sure her friends are feeling included, happy and heard. Amazing work, Pip!
<b>SC</b>	<b>CHLOE SPAREY</b> - Chloe continues to be a wonderful role model for her peers, supporting those in need and helping out wherever she can. Her ability to include those around her highlights the kind, caring person she is. Keep up the fabulous work, Chloe!
<b>SL</b>	<b>JACK BISCAN</b> - Jack has been a fantastic role model this year for his peers. He continues to be a supportive friend, ensuring that everyone feels included and heard. Keep it up, Jack!
<b>SM</b>	<b>ANGUS VICKERS</b> - For working hard in class to finish his Maths tasks. It has been fantastic to see you apply your knowledge in class Angus. Keep it up!
<b>ST</b>	<b>HARRY WATSON</b> - Harry has made a constant effort in making sure that others feel included and valued in the classroom. He has made sure everyone around him feels connected and included in whatever the task or activity may be. Well done Harry.
<b>SW</b>	<b>MADISON JONES</b> - Madi is a great role model to others, she thinks about others and goes out her way to make sure everyone feels included. She is a supportive friend and always kind to others.
<b>STEM STAR</b>	<b>SONNY SLATER</b> - Sonny brings his 'A' game to STEM every week. He participates enthusiastically and helps his peers around him. Sensational Sonny!
<b>PE</b>	<b>LOUIS MULLER</b> - Louis did a tremendous job last week in our 'Handball' unit, working with his teammates and improving on his catching and passing.
<b>PERF ARTS</b>	<b>GEMMA WALLACE</b> - Gemma has shown excellent growth in her ability to perform in a scripted play. We have also been blown away by her amazing hula hoop and circus skills this term. Way to go Gemma!

# MANO ART SHOW

**When: Week 9, Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Where: Manifold Heights Primary School**

**Time: 5pm-7pm**

**Cost: Gold coin donation**



**Come see what your children having made during Art this year!**

It is time to celebrate Mano's tradition of a biennial Art Show. We haven't had an in-person Art Show since 2019! We are SO excited to celebrate all our students' artistic achievements.

*Can't make it on the night? Not to worry, you can quietly visit during school hours of 9am-11am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September (classes will be running during this time so parents will be touring without their school children).*

Mrs Hardman & Mrs King

## 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.







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Woi Wurrung

We recognise the Wadawurrung People,  
who were the first people to care for this part  
of our beautiful country.

We thank them for taking care  
of this stunning land for over 25,000 years;  
looking after the native plants and animals,  
You Yangs, Barwon River, Bay and Coastline.

We promise now, to do the same.

We would like to honour  
the leaders of the Kulin Nation  
and any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders  
here today.

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Written by the Students of 3G

June 2023

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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISING EVENT**



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**SATURDAY 29TH JULY 7PM**

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## Personal Strengths

Taken from "Wellbeing activities and conversation starters for parents of primary-school aged children"  
(Department of Education)

"Personal strengths help to build your child's ability to recognise and understand positive qualities in themselves and others.

This will help to build your child's self-confidence and the capacity to face and manage challenges."

Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2
<p><b>Activity</b> – With your child/ren, take turns at drawing a portrait of each other. Around the portrait, write all the things you think each other is good at.</p>	<p><b>Activity</b> – With your child/ren, discuss what each of your character strengths are. Draw a picture of yourselves using one of these strengths at home.</p>	<p><b>Activity</b> – With your child/ren, watch a TV show or read a story book together, and identify how a character showed any of these strengths (honesty, fairness, patience etc.). What would the opposite of these look like?</p>
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5/6
<p><b>Activity</b> – Personal strengths are our positive qualities. Ask your child/ren: What are your personal strengths? What do you think are my personal strengths? Swap!</p>	<p><b>Activity</b> – Kindness is a personal strength. Being kind means you do things for others without expecting anything in return. Encourage your child to do something helpful for a family member. Ask them to share their acts of kindness with your family.</p>	<p><b>Activity</b> – With your child/ren, plan to do something kind for a neighbour, friend or family member. You might like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a family member you don't live with to say hello.</li> <li>• Write a letter or send an email to a friend and post it to them.</li> </ul>





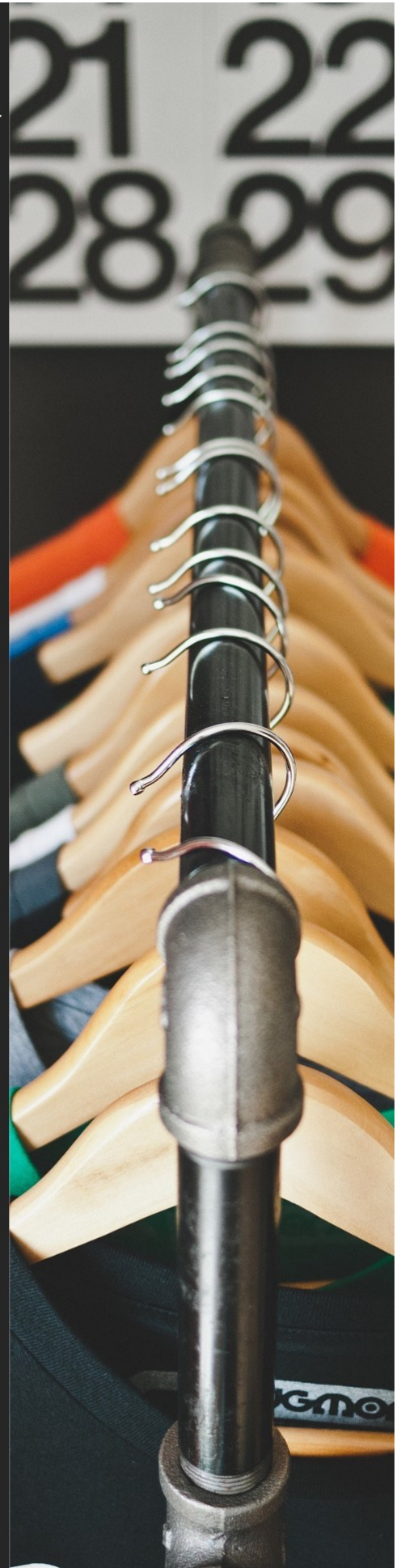
*Parents & Friends of Mano*

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**WEDNESDAY 2ND AUG  
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4:45-5:30pm

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**\*Please note that there is a 2-week  
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