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#### Manifold Heights Primary School Newsletter

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Assistant Principal: Narelle Geary Administration: Jacquie Clancy & Georgia Slater Date: 24th August 2023

### **Important Dates**

AUGUST			
Thurs 24th Aug	Parent Info Session, 'Helping your child at home with Maths', Staff Room, 2:30pm		
Fri 25th August	Pupil Free Day, No Classes		
Tues 29th August	Scienceworks Outreach Robotics Incursion, Selected Students		
Wed 30th August	Grandparents Morning for Prep students, 9:15am - 11am		
Thurs 31st August	Father's Day Stall		
SEPTEMBER			
Fri 1st September	'Under the Big Top' Performances, 2:30pm, Gold Coin Donation		
Tues 5th September	Divisional Athletics		
Wed 6th September	Mano Art Show, 5pm - 7pm		
Thurs 7th Sept - Fri 8th Sept	Victorian State School Spectacular Rehearsal, John Cain Arena		
Sat 9th Sept	Victorian State School Spectacular Performance, John Cain Arena		
Wed 13th Sept	Prep 2024 Parent/Carer/Guardian Information Night, 6:30pm, Multi		
Fri 15th Sept	Casual Dress Day for Camp Quality, Gold Coin Donation Term 3 ends, 2:30pm dismissal		
OCTOBER	SAVE THE DATE Mano Art Show		
2nd October	Term 4 Commences, 9am		
Thurs 5th October	Grade 5 Preparation for Puberty		
Mon 9th - Fri 13th October	Grade 3 & Grade 4 Swimming, Geelong College Pool		
Mon 16th - Fri 20th October	Prep - 2 Swimming, Geelong College Pool		

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due			
Scienceworks Robotics Incursion Consent	24th August		
Grade 5 Preparation for Puberty Consent & Payment	14th September		

NEXT WEEK'S SWPBS FOCI (WEEK 8): I show empathy. (I show respect)

## NEWS FROM MR SMITH

Dear School Community Members.

Literacy, Numeracy and Book Week: Wow – the costumes and characters presented at our parade on Monday were very impressive. Thank you to our families for supporting this event including preparing the costumes and attending the parade. a surprise until Father's Day. Students are welcome to purchase Literacy and Numeracy Week enables us to model to students for more than one special person. We thank our lovely parent the fun and learning books provide. Research indicates children helpers for coordinating this for our community. are engaging with 'books' much less and accessing information online more frequently. Whilst 'books' in their traditional form Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August: are in competition to the masses of information available online, the experiences and enjoyment of reading a book can never be replaced. We, as role models (parents and teachers), have the opportunity to model the fun, excitement, learning and fulfilment reading a 'Book' offers.

We thank the many families who have registered their attendance to the Family Maths session this afternoon. We look forward to our families engaging in the many Maths games and Leader Karyn Bath and her Writing School Improvement Team challenges that will be on offer!

Teacher Professional Learning – Adjustments and Accommodations for all Learners: This week, our staff engaged in another professional learning session to further develop our capacity to accommodate all learners, especially Thank you for supporting our school and have a great week. students with diverse needs. Led by Brendan Beck, our Inclusion Leader, the session focussed on building our Christian Smith understanding and knowledge of the most appropriate Principal accommodations and adjustments for different learning needs. Staff set some goals on inclusive strategies within their classroom and within their learning community. The work undertaken in this session will be clearly evident around the school later in the year.

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 31st August: Our annual Father's Day Stall will be conducted on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Each class will have an allocated time of visiting the stall. Second chance purchases can be made on Friday 1<sup>s</sup> September 9am-10am. All gifts will be \$5 (cash sales only please). We ask that students bring a small shopping bag to school to store their gift in their school bag, to keep the present

reminder to all families that we have our second Curriculum Day for the year tomorrow. This is a Pupil Free Day where staff will undertake professional learning on the Writers Workshop approach. Highly renowned consultant, Andrea Hilbrick, will lead our staff through the day. This is part of our work on ensuring all students have access to an evidenced based writing model that is consistent across the school. Our Literacy will build on the learning from tomorrow with further professional development provided to staff throughout the remainder of the vear.

#### Help Seeking

Taken from "Wellbeing activities and conversation starters for parents of primary-school aged children" (Department of Education) "In challenging times, it is important to normalise asking for help

You child/ren will learn to recognise situations in which to seek help, identify trusted people in their lives to ask for help and practise asking for and providing help."

You might like to complete one of the following activities below to assist in facilitating a conversation about 'help seeking' and who your child/ren can go to when they need support, guidance or encouragement.

Prep	Grade 1 & 2	Grade 3 & 4	Grade 5 & 6
Activity – Make a "hand" or "star" to show five peo- ple your child can seek help from. Use it as your family plan by writing it up and placing it some- where it is visible to every- one.	Activity – Encourage your child to help a family member with something around the house, such as clearing the dishes af- ter dinner.	Activity – Discuss with your child/ren: Imagine a friend comes to you for advice. They tell you somebody has been mean today online. What advice would you give to your friend and why?	Activity – With your child/ ren, draw a star and on each tip name five peo- ple that they have helped or provided sup- port to in the week, and how.

Mrs Forsyth

#### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE

Entertainment Books have gone paperless! Digital copies are available online. It is a great fundraiser for our school with 20% of every membership going directly to our school. Please head to https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/1131v43 to order yours today.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD	<b>FREYA BOYD</b> - Freya is consistently a kind and considerate friend to all of her peers at school. She is respectful of their decisions and always listens when playing games in the classroom, during recess and lunchtime. Fantastic, Freya!
PH	<b>THEO DALY</b> - Theo has worked more positively to consider his friend's choices and engage fairly during recess activities. Keep it up, Theo!
PJ	<b>JAYLEN MARLYN</b> - Jaylen has worked extremely hard this year to show respect to his friends in the playground and also in the classroom. He has been doing a terrific job of playing with others and respecting their choices. Just wonderful, Jaylen!
1A	<b>NICHOLAS WHITE</b> - Nic has been an amazing reader at home, reading over 175 nights. What an outstanding effort! Keep up the amazing work Nic.
1B	<b>HANIYA CHAUDHRY</b> - Haniya always listens to her friends when they want to change which game they are playing or if they need a break from a game. Superb, Haniya!
1C	<b>HENRY BOYD</b> - Henry has been demonstrating respectful choices during playtime which has been evident in the smiles always around him from his friends. So great to see Henry!
2B	<b>LILY FREEMAN</b> - Lily always considers her friends' choices during group work in class. She shares her ideas and takes on her peers' ideas which leads to a positive learning outcome. Top Job Lily!
20	<b>SONNY SLATER</b> - Sonny listens respectfully to his friends' choices while playing games in the school yard. You are a star, Sonny!
2S	<b>OLIVER KENT</b> - Oliver has displayed amazing resilience this week, moving around the school without the need for his crutches and joining in on all the Book Week activities with his peers. Awesome Oliver!
3G	<b>JORDAN LIEBICH</b> - For being a most respectful classmate. Jordan does his best to get along with everyone, and respects his friends' choices at recess and lunch.
3Q	<b>LUCY BATT</b> - Lucy is a respectful member of our class who cooperates and plays wonderfully with her friends and all members of the Grade 3 Learning Community. Lovely, Lucy!
3/4S	AUDREY HATELEY - Audrey always listens respectfully to her classmates and shows respect during learning time. Amazing Audrey!
4F	<b>BELLA GALTRY</b> - Bella demonstrates respectful behaviour at all times in and out of the classroom. She demonstrates a caring and calm nature with her peers, she's a wonderful role model. Well done, Bella.
4M	<b>KALINA GREVILLE</b> - Kalina continues to show respectful choices in the yard and during learning time. She brings a positive attitude to all she does at school. Well done, Kalina. Keep it up.
SC	<b>ZEPLIN VAN DEN HAM</b> - Zeplin is continually respectful of his friends' choices in the yard. I appreciate that he is reflective of his behaviours, showing he genuinely cares about the way he treats others, and that he can be a wonderful role model. Well done, Zep. Keep up the great work!
SL	<b>KENZIE GALL</b> - Kenzie ensures that her friends are respected during playtime by listening to them and positively compromising on what activities they should do. She speaks kindly to her friends and others in the yard. Keep up the fantastic work, Kenzie!
SM	<b>CHARLIE BONGIOVANNI</b> - Charlie shows respect for his friends by supporting them when they need help in the yard. He is always the first one to ask 'are you ok?'. You are a gentleman Charlie, keep on being great!
ST	<b>ZED RUSELER</b> - Zed has been an active member in class discussions this week. He has shown respect towards his peers by demonstrating the 5Ls when they have been sharing. He has been able to contribute with relevant and detailed discussion. Well done Zed!
sw	<b>LUKA KICHAKOV</b> - Luka had an amazing Grade 6 Camp! He gave everything 100% effort, even when it was challenging he showed great perseverance. He was also very supportive of others in activities and around camp. Well done!
STEM STAR	<b>MATILDA GILBERT-KENT</b> - Matilda always brings her 'A' game to STEM. She participates with enthusiasm and will always do her best! Magnificent Matilda!
PE	<b>CHASE BAKER</b> - Chase this week participated in the District Athletics in a new event. Chase trained extremely hard over the four weeks prior with effort and resilience. Tremendous job Chase!
PERF ARTS	<b>HUDSON ADAMKO</b> - Hudson is a positive and encouraging audience member in Performing Arts classes. This year it has been wonderful to see him express great bravery in acting in front of the class using excellent facial expression and movement. Keep it up SUPERSTAR!



## Have you completed your leaf art yet?



## Leaves are due to be returned to Mrs Hardman by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.



## When: Wednesday 6th September

Where: Manifold Heights Primary School (enter at the Prep Building)

Time: Between the hours of 5pm-7pm. Come at any time!

Cost: Gold coin donation

#### **News from Performing Arts**

'Under the Big Top' is approaching on Friday  $1^{\rm st}$  September at 2:30pm.

Our Senior Mano students will be transforming into street performers, entertaining audiences with a circus related act. Our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students will be opening the event by performing a dance and have the opportunity to watch the Senior students perform their acts. Our performers families are most welcome to attend the event.

Our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 learning communities are looking forward to forming part of the audience on the day.

All audience members are encouraged to bring along some loose change to donate to the performers they find the most entertaining. The street performers will collate their earnings and donate them to their selected charity *Save the Children Australia*. We are looking forward to a fun filled afternoon.

Danielle Grant

## Welcome to Country - 4F

On behalf of the 4F community, Wominjeka (welcome) everyone, special welcome to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders on this land today, the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation. We are honored to be on your land today.

We thank you for the respect you have shown to our community and land. We will now continue to spread it to you forever and ever as we grow.

#### **Sports News**

'Yesterday our amazing athletes participated in the District Athletics Championships at Goldsworthy Reserve. It was an awesome day where 14 schools competed against one another to do the best they could do in a variety of events. There were falls, celebrations, smiles, cheering and a whole lot of fun!

We congratulate the following students below who will be representing Mano at the Divisional Athletics on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.** 

- Poppy Ling (1500M and 800M Events)
- Aaliyah Gearon ( High Jump and Long Jump)
- Tymerah Young (Triple Jump)
- Leila Majtara (Hurdles)
- Archie Rahles-Rahbula (Triple Jump and High Jump)
- Zavier Jarvis (Hurdles)
- Lucas Baskin (Long Jump)
- Murray Mills (Hurdles)
- Angus Warren (Discus)
- Isla Crabbe (100M and 200M)
- Pippa Richmond (Hurdles)
- Sophie Gellion (Discus)
- Chase Baker (Shot-Put)







#### Literacy Week - 2B Authors

2B published their stories and shared them with the Preps this week for Book Week!

Tiddalick Written and Illustrated by Winnie

One hot day there was a ginormous, fat frog named Tiddalick. He woke up humiliated and thirsty. That day Tiddalick drank all of the water and the last drop was Tiddalicks. Next Tiddalick was sooooooooooo full he went to sleep and the wise, old wombat had an idea: we need to make Tiddalick laugh.

That night all of the annoyed, humiliated animals gathered around Tiddalick and tried to make him laugh.

First the cute, funny kookaburra tried to tell jokes. "What do you call a crazy annoying deer with no eyes? A no-eye-deers!" Still big, fat Tiddalick did not laugh.

Next the crazy, electric eel tried to make him laugh. He wiggled and jiggled until he made a big knot. Tiddalick started to laugh a lot until the whole amazing, cool world was filled with water.





#### Tiddalick by Max

One very hot day Tiddalick the fat, greedy frog woke up and Tiddalick was extremely thirsty. Tiddalick drank all the water. Tiddalicks friends were very thirsty and they thought and thought until they thought of something. They had to make Tiddalick laugh so the water would come out. First the skinny, white kookaburra tried. Tiddalick did not laugh. Second the grey, fat emu and donkey tried. But Tiddalick did not laugh. Finally the slimy, weird eel tried. It did dance moves. Suddenly the eel got himself in a knot. Tiddalick laughed and all the water came out.

#### Tiddalick by Alfie

Tiddalick was a very thirsty frog so he drank all the water at the billabong and got bigger and bigger. The animals got really crazy, mad. The Wombat had a great idea. If he laughed, the water would come out. They all tried to make him laugh. But it didn't work. But then an eel appeared and wriggled and jiggled. All the water came straight out of Tiddalick's mouth!!!!





Tiddalick Who Forgot To Share! By Annabel

Once there lived a grumpy, unhappy frog called Tiddalick. He wanted all the water to himself so he decided to drink it all up. Then he started drinking until all the water was gone. Then he started to grow and grow and grow until he was so big. Soon the animals needed a plan so they made one. So then they all gathered around Tiddalick. The old, hairy kangaroo kicked his big, fat, bulging belly. Then one second later all the water came splashing out like a waterfall. Then all the animals lived happily ever after. (Tiddalick still wasn't happy).





The following article appeared in the Geelong Independent Friday 28 July.

## 'Fantastical' adventure

Geelong author Emma Greville has released a new book that tackles problems faced by kids in primary schools under the mask of a "fantastical" adventure.

Raine in the Underlands follows the main character Raine as she embarks on a journey of self-discovery after shooting a blue flame from her finger and finding a cursed dragon in the basement.

Ms Greville said the "fun middle-grade fantasy adventure", released on July 25, looked to help kids struggling with self-perception and confidence through a similar character.

"Eight to 12-year-olds are starting to deal with where they fit into the world, complicated friendships, and standing up for themselves," she said.

"While the setting is fantastical, the main character Raine is a lonely kid suffering from low self-esteem who wants to find her place in the world and understand who she is.

"If kids can see a character in a work of fiction that is like them, that can really help kids feel more confident in themselves and less alone."

Ms Greville said she first got the idea for the book close to 20 years ago after she had a "vivid dream" and has continued to work on it throughout the years.

"It's been a real labour of love and this book is kind of like an ode to my family," she said.

"It has been 20 years in the making. It's quite a great sense of achievement now that it is finally out in the world, and very exciting. "I hope that kids get the message, which is that you are enough, there is a place for you in the world, continue on with your journey, and be confident in yourself."

#### By Jena Carr



Emma and her daughter after the launch of her first novel Raine into the Underlands.



#### **Book Week**

Every year, the <u>Children's Book Council of Australia</u> holds a Book Week across Australia to promote the importance of reading and the joy that children can find in it.

Book Week was first introduced in 1945. At this time, there was a scarcity of children's literature in the country, with very few Australian authors writing in this genre. Thanks to the establishment of this event, though, children's books and authors were given a platform, and word spread about these stories. Each year, the Book Week has a particular theme that the entire week will be focused on, and they have ensured that this tradition has continued.

Book Week 2023 will be held between 19<sup>th</sup> August – 25<sup>th</sup> August with the theme of "Read, Grow, Inspire."

In August the Book of the Year Awards take place which is a fantastic event that aims to celebrate and promote the amazing quality of literature released. Books are shortlisted in various categories, which include:

- Older Readers
- Younger Readers
- Early Childhood
- Best Picture Book
- The Eve Pownall Award
- The Award for New Illustrator

#### The Importance of Book Week

Anything that furthers children's ability to read and find a passion for it is, of course, an important cause. This is what Book Week is all about, with the primary aim of the event being to share great works of children's literature and spark a love of reading that will stay with young people for life.

In this modern digital age, we are at risk of neglecting books more than ever. Through absolutely no fault of their own, children are exchanging a good adventure story for an interactive game on their tablets. Call us old-fashioned, but there is so much to be gained from a good book, and that's what Book Week is all about.

Book Week gives children, teachers, home educators, parents, and guardians an excuse to dive into the world of children's books together. They're exposed to new authors and their works, providing a refreshing choice of literature to choose from.

We all know how important reading is for children's cognitive and emotional development. It equips them with vital literacy skills and widens the scope of their imagination.

#### Read, Grow, Inspire

The Book Week theme of "Read, Grow, Inspire" is focused on how literature has the capacity to develop a child's inner world and how it can plant the seed of inspiration for them to express their own creativity. In this manner, children are almost like plants and literature is the sun, the soil, and the water. With good literature, children can grow and flourish. This not only celebrates the wonderful relationship between children and books but also honours the authors and the role they play in a child's development.

This Book Week, see how good literature affects how your child/ren read, how it helps them grow, and how it inspires them!

See over page for some book recommendations!

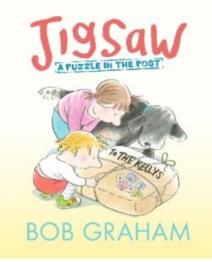
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wonderful relationship between children and books but also honours the authors and the role they play in a child's development. This Book Week, see how good literature affects how your child/ren read, how it helps them grow, and how it inspires them!

#### Borrow these titles from our school Library! <u>A CBA Shortlisted for Book of the Year ( Early Childhood Category)</u>

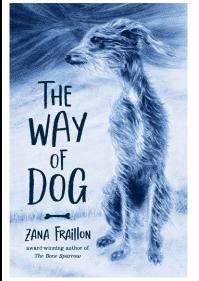


Bob Graham has a long and decorated career, he is still producing books with characters who are relatable, illustrations that are instantly recognisable, and stories with real staying power in what is a star-studded field.

*Jigsaw: A Puzzle in the Post* has all that we have come to expect from Bob Graham's books. A family, who appears neither remarkable nor noteworthy, receive a jigsaw puzzle from an unknown sender. They set about working together to complete the puzzle in Autumn. But early on in the process readers are made aware of the futility of the operation: one piece is unknowingly disposed of. After months of diligence, it becomes obvious that a piece is missing, and so this determined group go in search. Their puzzling skills make them ideal candidates for patiently wading through the fascinating detritus which ends up at the tip, but it is actually serendipity that saves the day.

Bob Graham leaves some things unsaid or unknown, for both characters and readers. By writing in unknowns, it allows the reader to ponder and wonder about the possibilities and likely generate speculative discussions about the story. It might also feed the magical notion of coincidences, chance encounters and serendipitous events in readers' own lives.

#### A CBA Shortlisted for Book of the Year (Younger Readers Category)



Be strong. Be fierce. Life is more than a concrete floor.

Scruffity is born into the harsh, grey world of a puppy farm. Taken from his mamma and locked in a concrete cage, what he yearns for most is Family. To belong is *The Way of Dog*. But no one wants him.

Just as his chances of adoption grow dangerously thin, Scruffity is set free by a boy as unwanted and lonely as he is.

Outside, Scruffity learns all about The Way of Dog – it is to run, to dig, to howl and, biggest of all, to love. But when tragedy strikes, Scruffity is suddenly all alone.

# RACE THROUGH TERM 3 WITH VILLAGEOSHC!

VillageOSHC is off to the races this term with full blown excitement! We're offering a relay race of activities that will keep you moving and entertained throughout the whole term!

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VillageOSHC

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POTTERY STUDIO-EVENTS & GALLERY

## School Holiday's Pottery & Craft Sessions

Tue 19th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class Wed 20th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class Mon 25th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Additional classes will be listed on these dates and other dates if these book out. Adults may book a spot for themselves to join in and make something as well. You can either stay or drop off.

#### \$50 per person for 2 hours. Includes clay, colours, glazes and 2 kiln firings.

To book vist the website https://hazytales.com/events/events-calendar/

These are a few of the other things we do at Hazy Tales Studio: Bespoke Pottery Parties for Adults & Kids. Custom events. Hen parties. Adult evening 'Clay & Cocktails by Candlelight'. Porcelain products & jewellery for sale.

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# Seeking expression of interest for boys turning 12-14 in 2023 to join the Geelong Flyers 14&U boys netball team

The Geelong Flyers are entering a boys team in the 14&U division in Junior M-League in Melbourne to develop a netball pathway for boys from Geelong to the Victorian boys and Mens state program

What is Junior M-League?

Junior M-League runs on Wednesday nights at the State Netball Centre in Parkville in Melbourne from August until December. Junior M-League is run by the Victorian Mens and Mixed Netball Association (VMMNA)

**Training:** Training sessions are planned for Sunday afternoons at 3pm in Geelong.

**Eligibility:** Boys turning 12-14 in 2023.

**How to get involved?** Contact the coach, Adam Franz via mobile 0432 297 425 or email on <u>afr3178@gmail.com</u>









## **@St Peters Cricket Club**

Registration link: <u>https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/ec1222</u>

## GIRLS & BOYS PLAYERS WANTED

GIRLS TEAMS BOYS TEAMS WOOLWORTH BLASTERS PROGRAM PLAYING T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN REGO



Girls come try day: Sunday 10th September, 10:00am St Peters Cricket Club Nets Drew Reserve

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#### **Compass School Manager**

You can download our Compass app for <u>FREE</u> 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!

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.