Principal Appointment

I’m very pleased to announce that I will be the new school principal at Manangatang P-12 College. I’m looking forward to leading the school community to make Manangatang College a great place to learn. I step into the shoes of the well respected Dave Griffin, I intend to build on his great work and ensure that our school is one that we are proud of.

Cassandra Roberts

Last week Cassandra Roberts, a former student, visited the College and ran a meditation session with the Year 11 & 12s. I joined them to hear some very good advice about how to identify and manage stress especially at this time of their lives. At the end of the session she also shared her journey since she left school.

Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder that students are not to operate a mobile phone on school grounds at any time between the hours of 8:30am and 3:20pm. If a phone is seen or found to be in use by a student it will be confiscated. Parents will need to collect confiscated phones from the front office.

There are students who are bringing phones to school and using them inappropriately. Please have a discussion with your child/ren about what it will mean for them if their phone is confiscated.

Manangatang Face Book Page

Please like our Facebook page, Nat Plant is doing a great job of promoting some of the great things that are happening at school.

College Council Nominations

It’s not too late to nominate yourselves for College Council. I’m looking forward to working closely with our College Councillors to make a difference for our students. Ring the front office if you’d like a nomination form. There are 2 vacancies for community members.

Music Tuition

Please contact the front office if your child would like to learn either guitar or the drums. Greg Knight is an experienced music teacher who will visit our school if there is enough interest. He charges $30.00 a half hour and he will come once a week. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to broaden their interests and develop brain muscle. You might like to read this article The Benefits of Playing Music Help Your Brain More Than Any Other Activityhttps://www.inc.com/john-rampton/the-benefits-of-playing-music-help-your-brain-more.html

Attendance

Last week students in Year 1, 3, 8 and 12 achieved 100% attendance. Well done!

Regards,

Ms Nat Mouvet
Principal
Dave’s Farewell
SUMMER SPORTS AND ACTIVITY DAY

F-6 Students had an enjoyable day last Friday at the Summer Sports and Activity Day. One of our Tee-ball teams finished Runners-up after playing a round robin of games against teams from Lake Boga, Son Centre, Woorinen, Nyah and Beverford.

Our junior students enjoyed making slime, learning to juggle scarves and spin plates as part of circus games, reading and associated crafts/activities, music, dance, ball games and garden activities. It was great to see them mixing with students from the other schools.

Thanks to Kaylene dePyle for dropping in at both venues to see her students.
Lisa Zanker

FACEBOOK

The Manangatang P-12 College Facebook page is up and running. Please 'Like' the page so you can stay up to date with what's happening in our classrooms, around the school and extracurricular sports and activities.

Only photographs of students who have returned the signed permission form will be posted on the page.

If you have any questions please contact the College.

Dear Parents

You are invited to our 1st Parents and Friends meeting for 2019.

Please come and join us on the 28th of March after the primary school assembly 11am.

Ms Mouvet will be at the meeting to give us feed back on last years parent Opinion Survey and give Parents and Friends a chance to respond to it.

We hope to see a few new faces.

Buy a book from SCHOLASTIC Book Club to help build our classroom resources

Orders are due: Friday 22nd March 2019

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child’s Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don’t miss out!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!
2019 Youthspective photography competition Voting for People’s Choice Award Monday 18 - 25 March on the Library Facebook page.

The Winners Presentation will be held at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery on Friday 29 March at 6pm. GOOD LUCK!

Tilly Fowkes 12-14 Yrs

Niah McClure 15-18 Yrs

Zoe Wilson 15-18 Yrs
Weekly Career News

The University of Melbourne – Events

Meet Melbourne Online: Prospective students can speak with current staff and students via one of two free online webinars about course options, prerequisites, scholarships, accommodation etc. Available dates are Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 March. For information and to register your preferred date, [https://bit.ly/2F9eU1s](https://bit.ly/2F9eU1s)

Melbourne JD & LSAT information session (14th April): this is for students who are interested in studying graduate law at the University and finding out about the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). [https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk](https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk)

Natural Health Courses: The following two private colleges are located in the Melbourne area:

Endeavour College of Natural Health
Courses: Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, and Complementary Medicine, [www.endeavour.edu.au](http://www.endeavour.edu.au)

Southern School of Natural Therapies
Courses: Health Sciences, Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, Chinese Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy, [www.ssnt.edu.au](http://www.ssnt.edu.au)

Hotel Management: The Hotel School Melbourne offers higher education courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism & Hotel Management. Prospective students have the opportunity to experience life as a Hotel student on Wednesday 10 April, from 12pm – 1.30pm. For information and to register your place, go to [https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9](https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9) You may also like to explore hotel management courses at the following institutes:

William Angliss, Melbourne - [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au)
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, [www.bluemountains.edu.au](http://www.bluemountains.edu.au)

Careers with the Victoria Police: Victoria Police provides policing services to the state’s community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, working to keep over six million people safe. They are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever, looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers, as well as additional Protective Services Officers and Police Custody Officers by 2021. In addition to policing roles, Victorian Public Servants work across more than 500 locations in Victoria, playing supporting roles in specialist professions such as IT, law, communications, recruitment, forensic science and many more. Year 12 students may be interested in starting their application at the end of the year. Websites to explore:


Careers with the Australian Federal Police: A career with the AFP can lead to working with the community, across the country or around the globe. There are three main employment pathways:

Entry Level Sworn Recruit
Lateral Police Recruit
Professional (Non-Policing) Role


Considering an electrical apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre-selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension. For more information on test dates/locations, please go to [https://bit.ly/2W3UCNF](https://bit.ly/2W3UCNF)

Bricklaying careers: Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. There is a shortage of qualified builders in Australia. For information about this exciting industry, go to [www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/](http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/)
BREADTAGS
We are collecting bread tags!
Did you know 200 bread tags is enough to purchase a new wheelchair for someone in need?
If you want to keep bread tags out of landfill and support a good cause- drop the tags into the jar at the front office.
These will then be delivered to the designated drop off point in Swan Hill.

If you would like more information follow 'Zero Waste Swan Hill' on Facebook and there is a link the bread tags for wheelchairs program.

Nat Plant

Manangatang Improvement Group

Next Meeting:
Wed 27 March 7.30 pm Manangatang Hotel
All welcome...your input and representation is valued
F Jones
[Sec MIG]

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR HAT
Two hats were left at Dave's Farewll on Saturday night - one Akubra and one cap with

COLLEGE PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE
College payments can be paid directly into the College bank account
BSB 033 250
Account number 602160
with your name as a reference,
or by cheque made payable to Manangatang P-12 College
Thankyou

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Manangatang P-12 College acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.
**SRC Cookie Day:**
Friday 27th March 2019

Please note the date has changed due to school activities

**Name:**

**Year Level:**

Orders and money due by Friday 22nd March
Food will be served in the Cooking Room at Lunchtime

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 😊

The money raised will be going to support the Hand Wall that will be going up at school.