

**This Friday the 31st of July is Casual Day.**

Casual Dress is allowed by gold coin donation. All proceeds raised go towards our SRC sponsored child—Pheaktra



# Linkup

## Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

Respect

Relationships

Resilience

Responsibility

### KEY DATES

#### AUGUST

- 3 YR 10 BOGONG CAMP CANCELLED
- 18 ATHLETIC SPORTS
- 19 COLLEGE COUNCIL
- 25 ATHLETIC SPORTS (BACK UP DAY)
- 27 AG EXPO — CANCELLED
- 28 TOOLEYBUC SPORTS CANCELLED

#### SEPTEMBER

- 16 COLLEGE COUNCIL
- 18 FOOTY COLOURS DAY
- END OF TERM 3



#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 30 MRS NAT PLANT

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 MRS ANN GRANT
- 4 HAILEE SMYTHE
- 10 BAILEY HAIGH
- 12 JAYDA PLANT
- 13 MRS ROBYNN THOMAS
- 18 KYLE HAIGH
- 23 MADDISON PLANT
- 25 MARKUS ZANKER

Welcome to week 3 Term 3

The term is progressing very quickly. This term is when planning begins in earnest for 2021. One thing I need to know to begin shaping what 2021 curriculum and classes will look like is the number of students who will be at school next year. This dictates the budget we can count on to employ teachers. Please let the school know if you intend to send your child to another school next year.

This week we welcomed Jayden Shand back to school. Jayden has gone into the Year 4/5 class.

#### Learning at Manangatang P-12

Congratulations to Jobhi Plant who is completing his major project for Product Design and Technology. Jobhi with the assistance of students in the Food Fibre Tech elective, are building a greenhouse. Thank you to Bruce Wilson and Rick Plant for taking the time to guide the boys through the building and design process.

Last week I was delighted to take the 7/8 Humanities class. They are learning about the Renaissance, more specifically Renaissance art. These photos show students channelling their inner Michelangelo and creating a work of art with a renaissance theme.

#### Uniform

Many students have purchased the new school jacket, which looks fantastic. The Uniform Committee is now finalising other designs of items to include in our uniform. To help with that, the Committee invites parents to fill out a form: Manangatang P-12 College Uniform Survey.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHtxFPPjtnosQakQbs5PJeh9McntoUq1\\_J5ISLT\\_WPxREAHw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHtxFPPjtnosQakQbs5PJeh9McntoUq1_J5ISLT_WPxREAHw/viewform)

Please note, the Polo top will not be changing and will be sold at school.

Parents are asked to buy 'all black' shoes for students to wear to school. These can be all black (no other colour) runners. There are many affordable designs available.

#### Parent teacher interviews and Feedback through Compass

Thank you to parents who have provided feedback on last term's reports. It was good to know that a majority of parents took the opportunity to meet with their children's teachers last week. Students will be preparing for Student Led Presentations at the end of the term. In the meantime teachers will be providing regular feedback through Compass.

#### Additional Teacher in the 7-10 Maths Pathways Class

This week Kaylene De Pyle began team teaching with Steve Goodwin in the 7-10 Maths Pathways class. This could lead to splitting the class into two down the track. The Year 10 students have one class for targeted learning.

#### Breakfast Program begins next week

I think we've all left home forgetting to pack our lunch or missed breakfast for one reason or another. For most of us it isn't possible to get food supplies dropped into school, so it is fantastic that from next week a breakfast program will be available. At this stage the cooking room will be open from 8.30 on Mondays and Fridays. Students requiring a lunch pack should see Kim Critchley our Wellbeing Coordinator.

#### Attendance

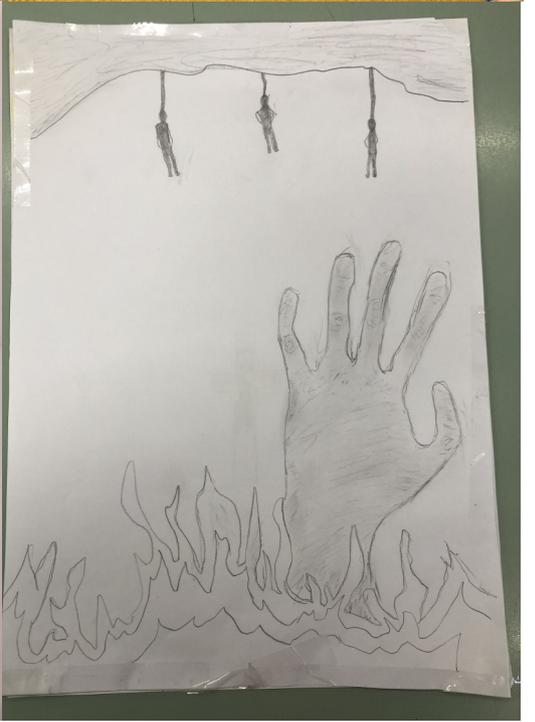
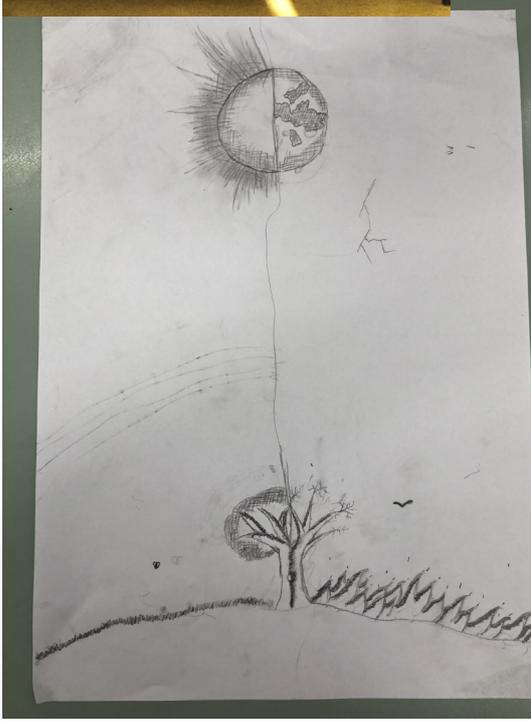
Year levels 3 and 6 achieved 100% attendance in the last week.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Nat Mouvet

# College News

## Budding Michelangelo's

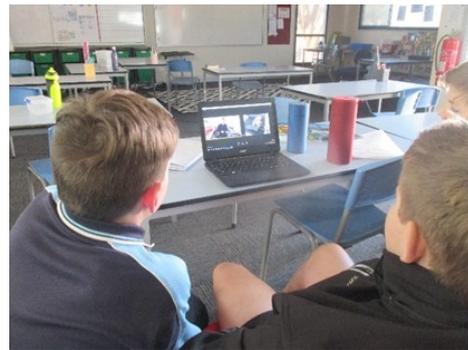


## GREENHOUSE



# College News

## ARTS PERFORMANCE – Musica Viva (Rhythm Works)



On Thursday we had a virtual music performance. They played the vibraphone and Boom Wackers. A “waterfall piece” was presented using many different instruments and a loop of recorded sounds. We all enjoyed the performance. (Caitlin Johnson)

This was our first Virtual Performance as a result of COVID 19. After some technical issues the students were able to participate through the chat room as a group. A few students with headphones were able to contribute individually. Thanks Steve Taylor for your assistance.

Some of the activities are now on the internet. Students were invited to explore the Musica Viva site (<https://musicavivainschools.com.au/auth/login>) and use the classroom code (rhythm) to continue exploring the musical element of rhythm.

The performance was free of charge thanks to CAP funding and Musica Viva subsidy. (Kaylene dePyle)



The Rhythm Works 2020

VCAL WRS are inviting you to join our fortnightly Podcast called “MP12 Radio” that is available to download from our schools Facebook page. MP12 Radio is Manangatang P-12 College’s first podcast ever and is a summary of what has been happening around the school and the community. Podcast’s will premiere every two weeks, in-between Linkups, so you do not miss out on important information during that week. Thank you to all who listened to our first podcast and for making it a huge success and we look forward to many wonderful podcasts to come.

Upcoming MP12 Podcast dates:

6th of August, 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 17<sup>th</sup> of September



## Food, Fibre & Tech



The students are looking after chickens and ducks in the Ag plot area. If anyone has left over scraps that they do not have a use for, the FFT class would greatly appreciate it. Buckets can be supplied if required.



# College News

## Year 4/5 News

Mrs Mackenzie was alerted to a problem with the roadworks sign near the school so we went on a walk to investigate. After looking at it for a while, we discovered a spelling mistake! We decided to write letters and see if we could get it fixed. With the help of Mrs Grant, our letters were posted and feedback was put on the VicRoads website. We received the following reply via email:

*Thank you for your feedback regarding incorrectly worded signage, Manangatang. This feedback has now been forwarded to the relevant Regional Roads Victoria officer for investigation.*

*Thank you for reporting this issue, we appreciate you taking the time to notify us and help improve Regional Roads.*

Regards

Tom

Customer Engagement Advisor



The sign was fixed the same day. It was great to see that our friendly letters were well received and they acted promptly.



21st of July 2020  
To whom it may concern  
My name is Kyle Haigh and I am a student at Manangatang P12 College.  
I saw a Mistake on the sign on the sealake Road. Our town name is incorrectly spelt. It should be Manangatang not Mananger tang. Please fix this.  
Yours sincerely  
Kyle Haigh

4105 Mallee Highway  
Manangatang 3566 21/7/2020  
To whom it may concern.  
Hello I am a Student From Manangatang P12 college and I am concerned that the Sea lake manangatang Road work Sign is incorrec. It is Spelt Mananger tang. There is no er in Manangatang. It would be much apreached if it was changed.  
Thankyou.  
Yours Sincerely  
Douglas Jones

## Maths Pathways

Every 2-3 weeks students complete a test to show they have mastered modules that they have completed. A growth rate of 100% represents a rate of 1 year of Maths per year, 200% represents a rate of 2 years of maths per year. It is important that students strive to get to modules at their Year level, often this requires growth of above 100%. Here are some recent good results:

Year 9: Charli Plant, 10 modules completed, 10 mastered, a growth of 333%. Ben Zanker, 7 completed, 7 mastered, growth rate 233%. Colby Elford, 8 completed, 7 mastered, growth rate 233%

Year 8: James Barry, 11 completed, 10 mastered, growth 333%.

Year 7: Maddie Plant, 12 completed, 8 mastered, growth 267%.

# College News

## In the Science Room

Last week in Psychology class, Holly and Tom dissected cow eyes with Psychology teacher Miss Taylor Edwards-Warrilow supervising via Zoom.



## School Sport

As yet there is still no formal announcement from SSV regarding the return to interschool sport in term 3. The College is anticipating that the Wattle V Mallee Athletics sports will proceed as normal in August.

The Tooleybuc Sports for Primary Students **CANCELLED** is confirmed due to border restrictions with NSW. This was to be held in the **CANCELLED** August. Details will be passed on as soon as a decision is made.

It is hoped the College can still hold a house cross country event this term. Please note that there is no division, regional or state level of cross country this year.

## Athletics Training

Athletics training will be held on Wednesday afternoons starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, from 3.15pm on the school oval. Sessions will conclude approximately 4.15-4.30. There may be an opportunity to run a second session another night if there is enough interest. This will be confirmed next week.



## HEAD LICE

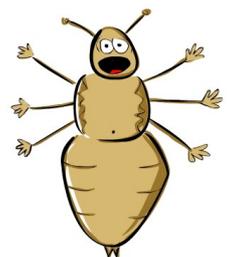
Parents, please regularly check your child's hair. We don't have any active at the moment but we just want to ask parent's to keep checking.

### Parent or carer detection and treatment responsibilities

Parents and carers have the primary responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice.

Responsibilities include:

- not sending their children to school with untreated head lice
  - using safe treatment practices which do not place their child's health at risk
  - regularly checking for lice or eggs in the hair of their child and other household members
- notifying the school if their child is affected and when treatment commenced



# Shed sale

We have had an overwhelming response to the clearing sale and many items have sold. Items can be viewed by arrangement with the College.



Payment is by donation and all proceeds go towards the school beautification fund.

# College News

Ending on the 7 august

\$1 a guess and \$2 for three

It will be in the office



# GUESS THE LOLLIES IN THE JAR

**\*\*Hot drink day will finish on Thursday 6th August\*\***

\$2 please bring your own cups or mugs



# Cozy Up!

On these cold Mallee days

**Book Club LOOP**  
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

**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!

**BONUS!**

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

**SCHOLASTIC**



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

orders are due: **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020**

**10 QUESTIONS TO ASK KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"**

- What made you laugh today?
- Can you tell me something you learnt?
- What was the best part of today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class away?
- What made your teacher smile?
- What was the worst part of today?
- If you were the teacher, what would you have taught the class today?
- What made you feel proud today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

**ParentTV**

# College News

## Do you have any batteries that you don't want?

If so, come down to the College and drop them off behind the Music room.

We accept any motor vehicle batteries. These batteries will be sold and taken to Swan Hill where they will be recycled.

The money will then be used for College camps and improvements to the school.

Follow signs in College to reach battery drop off.

Please place batteries on wooden pallet so it is easier to remove.



### WANTED!!!

VCAL are seeking donation of the following items to help complete a number of projects.

Chemical shuttles or just shuttle frames.

Pallets – in very good condition

Mini orb

Timber pieces – suitable for tabletops

If you or anyone that you know has any of these materials, please contact the College immediately.

Items can be dropped off at the back of the tech room please organise with College first.

Thank-you to the Walters family who collected pallets from Swan Hill and dropped them off at School.

### 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.***

