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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

Respect

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What a week! Term 2 started as we guessed it would, with remote and flexible learning as the main mode for education. I want to thank all students, parents and staff for their participation and contribution to establishing effective modes for teaching and learning for Manangatang P12 College. I'm sure we will still tweak as we go but because of our collaboration the students have a balanced timetable, effective methods for accessing teachers and learning materials and we are on our way to maintaining a learning environment that keeps learning progress on the front burner. Your cooperation has meant that we have successfully prioritised the health and wellbeing of every member of our school and the broader community.

I have posted information on Compass as our remote/flexible learning experience has evolved. Thank you again for your cooperation and feedback, the changes will slow now and hopefully we have a workable model that means all students are getting the best learning possible.

Staff Availability

A reminder that most staff will be working from home most of the time. Please alert teachers or myself of any issues via email, your query will be responded to as soon as it is possible. Teachers will not respond to late night emails on the same day. Teachers are officially on duty from 8.30 to 3.30pm. I will be on site until 4.30pm each day except Fridays when I will leave work at 1pm to work from home. I am contactable via phone until 6pm on week days or via email at any time.

COMPASS

This week you will find a 'How to' handout to help parents navigate their way around Compass. It is essential that all parents have access to Compass even if it is only from their phone. All students will have Compass uploaded on their devices. Compass is the main avenue for accessing learning tasks and feedback from teachers. Please **do not** follow the Compass timetable for lessons. The timetable will be on the newsfeed every day.

Access to lessons can be found in two ways.

Go to the time table (the one posted on the Compass news feed). Find out which teacher is teaching the class then go to the link below the timetable. Only Donna Mackenzie's classes will be updated directly by her and shared with her students. All other links will take you to the teacher's space at the timetabled time.

Search for child's schedule. On Monday's go to the first lesson to the **class news feed**, links to the four sessions will be found there. On Tuesday - Friday go to the Home group class news feed. Additional information will be there too. Timetables should be saved onto the learning device in case Compass crashes. To do that click on the timetable link, go the bottom left hand corner and right click and save, the desktop is a good place to save the timetable.

Learning Folios

Hopefully your child or children shared their Learning Folio with you at the end of last term. Please store the folders somewhere safe, these will need to be returned at the beginning of next term so that we can set up for three way student presentations for the end of term three. They can be used to store work from this term's work samples.

Manangatang P12 Vertical Challenges and Fun Facebook Page.

You're invited to join the Manangatang P12 Vertical Challenges and Fun Facebook Page. Students have been uploading some of the activities they're completing at home. Thanks to Nat Plant for setting up the page, it's a great way to keep connected while we can't hang out with each other every day.

Parent support for student learning

So far this term we have established that supporting students for learning readiness is different for each child and family, this is also true when students are at school. The role of the parent is to be the enabler for learning, the teacher is the facilitator and instructor. Support from parents is required to ensure that:

- students attend their timetabled lessons
- students are sitting at a desk or table for each class
- students should be ready to start on time, already familiar with the task for the day
- tasks should be sent to teachers as negotiated for feedback that will be provided through Compass

Thanks again for your wonderful efforts this past week.

For updated information please keep your eye on Compass and Facebook until our next Link Up.

Wishing you a safe and happy week

Nat Mouvet

KEY DATES

APRIL

STAY AT HOME IF POSSIBLE



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 INGRID GRANT
- 2 JAMES BARRY
- 4 CHARLI PLANT
- 6 HARPER MCNICOL
- 8 RORY PLANT
- 10 DANIEL THOMPSON
- 12 ALEX BARKER
- 12 LACHLAN BARKER
- 13 DOUGLAS JONES
- 20 MADDI ROLLINSON
- 21 HOLLY PLANT



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Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has advised new arrangements for school education for Term 2, 2020.

All children who can learn from home must learn from home.

This course of action has been determined to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), based on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

Our schools have been re-oriented to support learning from home.

Principals and teachers have put in place plans to provide a learning from home program for all year levels. This includes provision by the Department of Education and Training through your school of laptops or tablets and network access, if required.

In order to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, your teachers and the whole community, it is important that you follow the Victorian Government's direction and keep your child learning at home this term.

On-site school attendance is available as a last resort where parents and carers are not able to put in place arrangements to supervise children at home. Your school will have provided you with further information about this.

Information for parents and carers to support you supervise your children at home can be found here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your own circumstances, please talk to your school or phone the Department of Education and Training parents' and carers' hotline on 1800 338 663.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support for our teachers, schools and community.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Atta
Secretary
Department of Education and Training

SPORT AND PE

School Sport Victoria

At the moment the only sports to be cancelled are Team Vic competitions. Currently other sporting competitions and events are postponed. As information becomes available it will be passed on to families.

Cross -Country

The school cross country date was set for May 5th. This is likely to be postponed. However students are encouraged to continue training in preparation. [A virtual cross country event will be held in the coming weeks.](#) Details in next Link -Up.

PE Challenges Facebook page

A facebook page - 'Manangatang P12 virtual PE challenges and Fun' has been created. The purpose of this page is to get students and families active and complete some or all of the activities. This is not compulsory but I would strongly encourage all students to participate.

Students can be as creative as they like.

If you would like to share videos and photos to the page that would be great.

Please note the page is a closed group so only students and/or families of the College are able to join the group. Please do not share anything from the group.

For those without Facebook the challenges will be posted on compass and in Link Up. You can still send in videos to me.

Prizes will be awarded .

Challenges :

- Create a movement to music or tik tok type dance - please ensure music is appropriate.
- Perform a Farm yard/backyard/ home workout - see videos on Facebook for examples.
- a parent/ family member to a race
- Perform a ball trick - use any ball. Be as creative as you like eg. basketball trick shot, juggling
- Go exploring- Find things that start with the letters of your name
- Skipping challenge- trick or routine or continuous skipping
- Cross country training - running, riding, walking each day. Tick off days you completed some training
- Hula hoop challenge - multiple hoops at same time, continuous or different body parts hula hooping.

To upload a video - click on timelapse on iphone/ipad- record for about 30sec-1min (a few reps of each exercise) then save. This will save the video in fast forward and will be quick to watch.

New challenges after week 3 .

Good Luck
Nat Plant



College News

Gnurad Gundidj School for Student Leadership



In term one, we were fortunate to attend school at Gnurad Gundidj, near Warrnambool. The School for Student Leadership is a Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) initiative offering a unique residential education experience for year nine students. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions. There are three campuses across Victoria. Ours, the Alpine School Campus located at Dinner Plain in the Victorian Alps and the Snowy River Campus near the mouth of the Snowy River at Marlo in east Gippsland.

We spent our time with 43 other students from various schools including: Richmond High School, Red Cliffs Secondary College, Viewbank College, Chaffey Secondary College, Bundoora Secondary College, Craigieburn Secondary College, Merbein P10 College, Reservoir High School and Murrayville Community College.



Thoughts from Charli:

There were many good things on camp.

I particularly liked surfing but unfortunately it was always freezing. On camp I got to meet different people from all over the state and made some good friends that I still keep in contact with. At times camp was challenging because we had to live with lots of different people, share bedrooms and do our own washing, amongst other stuff. It was hard also as I missed family and friends. I really enjoyed the activities, where we got to leave camp and do things like mountain bike riding, surfing and games on the beach. One of our tasks we had to do was to lead a class, and I led the 'GG Olympics' where I had to work with two others to lead the activity. Just like school there were parts I did not like as much but overall the experience was good, and I recommend going.

Charli



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My thoughts of Gnurad Gundidj

It was one of the best things I have done in my life. Some of my favourite moments were meeting new people, recharge days (which were days that you choose your own activities with your mates) and surprisingly, getting out of my comfort zone. We did lots of awesome things like mountain biking, surfing, bridge building, overnight expos, beach trips etc. Most of these activities were done in our set expo teams, half made up of city kids & half made up of country kids, (but really there was only five REAL country kids on the whole campus). A couple of bad things were, first I got a migraine and missed out on one of the surfing trips and secondly Corona happened which meant we had to come home six days early. It was a great experience and I would recommend this to everyone that has the chance to go.

PS For any future students going, make sure you ask the teachers about me and the naughty stuff I got up to, but don't worry I was still the principal's favourite.

Colby



Together we had to complete a community learning project (CLP). Ours focused on Youth Mental Health and bringing youth across the cluster together. We hope we are able to run this in term 4, all going well with the world.

We both highly recommend the experience to anyone who has the opportunity. We would both like to thank all the staff and the other students for making the term so good. We would also like to thank Ms Mouvet for applying for positions to give us the opportunity to participate.

By: Colby Elford and Charli Plant



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EASTER EGG HUNT

During the second last week of Term One, Primary and Secondary students participated in an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. Mixed teams were made up of students from Foundation to Year 12 who all assisted each other to search for objects in the school grounds. Once the Scavenger hunt was completed, students could exchange their findings for chocolate eggs. Special mention to Rhys McClure who found a bonus prize and passed on his extra bunny to a young primary student. What a lovely random act of kindness. Thank you to the SRC for organising the event and helping to make it a great day.



Mrs Plant



FOOD, FIBRE AND TECHNOLOGY

Students are constructing a greenhouse from materials found at home



James Barry's hot house



Charli Plant's hot house



College News

REMOTE SCHOOLING

We would love to see your children remote schooling at their workspaces.

Send us your photos and we will feature them in future Linkups

Please email photos to grant.ann.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



College News

REMOTE SCHOOLING CLASSWORK

While Remote schooling our students are still producing great work



Lilly Rollinson



Ingrid Grant



Maddi Rollinson



Johnny Walters

Outdoor Technology
Use Your Tablet!

Isabel Grant

Find the following items outdoors and take a picture with your tablet. Find an interesting fact about the object/creature and write it down. You may wish to print your picture and add it on to the sheet.

1. A bird white plumed Honey eater chick
 White Plumed honey eaters are common around water and are often seen in backyards and suburbs with vegetation cover. 
2. A flowering plant bulb
 A bulb is an underground modified stem that develops in some flowering plants. Its purpose is to store food or water for the plant through a cold or dry season. 
3. A creature with 6 legs Hairy caterpillar
 Most caterpillars have hairs, known as setae. They are often almost invisible to the naked eye. 

Outdoor Technology
Use Your Tablet!

Markus Zanker

Find the following items outdoors and take a picture with your tablet. Find an interesting fact about the object/creature and write it down. You may wish to print your picture and add it on to the sheet.

1. A bird
 Macaw – a feature of the macaw is the oversized beak made for cracking hard nut's, macaws have bright feathers to attract mates. 
2. A flowering plant
 Sage: blue flowers.
 Sage is a blue flowered plant with green flowers and some sorts of sage you can eat. 
3. A creature with 6 legs
 Fly:
 Musca Domestica commonly known as the house fly lives up to 28 day's
 Length .0.6-0.7 cm 

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Library News

Book Club has gone virtual!

Yes, you can still go online and order.

Orders will be delivered to the College, I will notify you for delivery arrangements.

Last orders will be **Friday 8th May** for this issue.

New members please contact me at the College, I'm happy to help.



Or, here is the link to copy and paste in your browser:

scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/

Book Club
46 titles @ \$5 or under

45 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

Click here to go directly to the catalogue

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

orders are due: **Friday 8th May 2020**

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!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LINKUP

Linkup will now be published fortnightly.

If anyone wants to be added or deleted from the email list please contact the College.

During this time of isolation hard copies will not be sent home but can be available at the College office or the Post Office.

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1

Wet your hands.



2

Put soap on
your hands.



3

Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.



4

Rinse your
hands under
running water.



5

Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

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 then be taken for money 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.***



This text will give you information about accessing your child's classes and their LEARNING TASKS including FEEDBACK

Use your details to LOGIN to Compass

CLICK on the child's PROFILE you wish to look at

All news items that have been posted

DASHBOARD will present this information about your child

CHRONICLE Incidents that have been entered by staff

Student:

Year 8

Active

DAILY TIMETABLE

SCHEDULE will allow you to access the weekly **TIMETABLE**. From here you can access the **LEARNING TASKS**

Find the **CLASS** you wish to view

CLASS

DAY

TEACHER

LESSON PLAN

Will give you details of the lesson

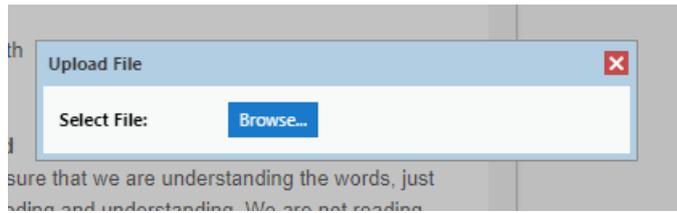
CLASS NEWS FEED

Will give you resources such as worksheets, links, subject specific information

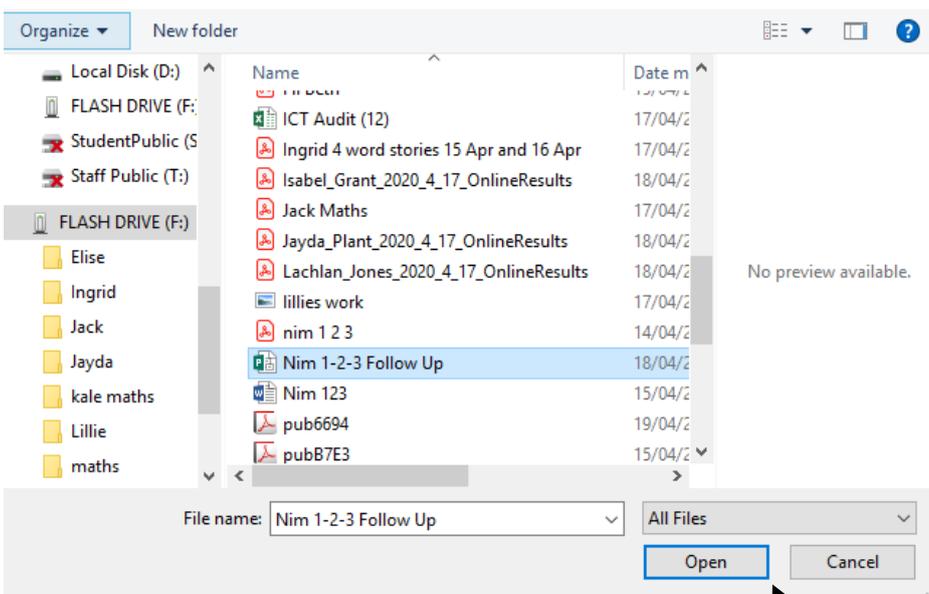
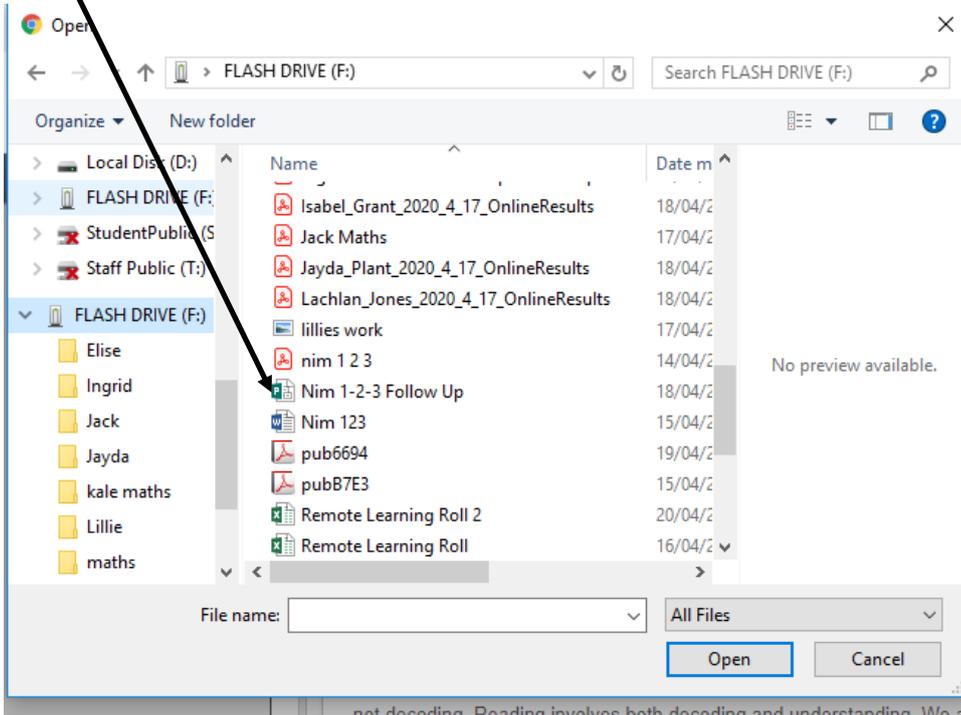
We will now look at a typical **LEARNING TASK**.

CLICK on **LEARNING TASKS**

You need to **LOCATE** your **FILE**. **CLICK** on **BROWSE**



CLICK on the file you wish to **UPLOAD**



Now **CLICK** on **OPEN**

Your FILE has now been UPLOADED

The screenshot shows a window titled "Learning Task - Remote Learning Feedback - Literacy Activities". It has two tabs: "Task Details" and "Feedback". The "Task Details" tab is active, displaying the following information:

- Name: Remote Learning Feedback - Literacy Activities
- Due Date: 26/06/2020 04:00 PM
- Online Submission Enabled: Yes

Below this, it states "This task involves" and lists two items:

- explaining unfamiliar words
- matching words to a definition

On the right side, there is a section titled "Your Work | Submitted on time" with a green header. Below it is an "Actions" dropdown menu. A table shows the submitted file:

Filename	Submitted
Nim 1-2-3 Follow Up.pub	20/04 10:20 PM

Now after a task has been SUBMITTED, it is ASSESSED and FEEDBACK given

Here is how you can access FEEDBACK

CLICK on FEEDBACK

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but the "Feedback" tab is now selected. The "Task Details" section remains visible on the left, but the right-hand section is now empty, indicating that feedback is available but not yet displayed.

You can then SELECT the LEARNING TASK you wish to view from the TEACHER RESPONSES

The screenshot shows a window titled "Learning Task - Remote Learning Feedback - Numeracy". It has two tabs: "Task Details" and "Feedback". The "Feedback" tab is active. The "Grades" section is empty, showing "No grades available yet". The "Teacher Responses" section contains a table:

Filename	Uploaded
Jasper's Clock.jpg	20/04/2020 11:04 AM
Dice Totals.jpg	20/04/2020 11:11 AM
Dice Totals pg 2.jpg	20/04/2020 11:12 AM
Dice Totals pg 3.jpg	20/04/2020 11:14 AM
is pg 4.jpg	20/04/2020 11:20 AM

On the right side, there is a "Conversation" section with a text input field labeled "Add comment...".

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE IF YOU REQUIRE EXTRA ASSISTANCE



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ANZAC DAY EVENTS

A modified approach to ANZAC Day will be conducted this year. The State Executive affirmed that it was more important than ever to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the veteran community. The times make it challenging for many reasons and the safety of our members and the community must come first though. To that effect the State Executive decided that:

There are to be no organised public services, commemorations, breakfasts, lunches or other activities conducted on ANZAC Day in Victoria. Every care should be taken to follow social distancing rules and stay at home unless absolutely necessary.

The ADF has confirmed that no support is possible to ANZAC Day services this year.

RSL Vic will support and promote a nationwide campaign focused on the ANZAC spirit with the tag-lines #ANZAC spirit and #StandTo.

This features a community, "Stand in your driveway at dawn". It's a great way for the whole Victorian community to commemorate ANZAC Day and show their support for veterans.

RSL Vic is working closely with the ANZAC Day Commemorative Council and the Shrine of Remembrance to facilitate a 6am. Televised, virtual and the focus of the streamed closed service at the Shrine of Remembrance. The focus of the Victorian service will be the Governor and contemporary veterans. It is a chance for us all to reflect on the true meaning of ANZAC Day.

The Manangatang RSL Sub-Branch advise there will not be an ANZAC Day service conducted this year due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis.

The flags at our RSL Cenotaph will be half-mast and raised at 6am on ANZAC Day.

The President and committee of the Manangatang RSL Sub-Branch know the safety of our members and the community must come first.

We thank everyone for their patience in this difficult time and the subsequent social distancing rules in force.

Hope you can stand in your driveway at dawn and show your support.

Best regards,

Frank Holdsworth

Hon Secretary.



ANZAC Day 2020

Saturday 25th April will mark ANZAC Day 2020, a significant day as we pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of all those who have served and are currently serving.

ANZAC Day 2020 will not look like the ANZAC Day that so many of us are used to participating in. There will be a Dawn Service, wreaths will be laid, the last post will be played, a minute of silence in memory of the fallen will be observed, but the service community and the public will be asked to stay at home.

This does not mean that ANZAC Day is cancelled. It just means that ANZAC Day will be different.

In 2020, on April 25, while you can't go to the Shrine of Remembrance or a local Dawn Service, the RSL is asking that instead you #STANDTO.

As the Last Post is played during the ANZAC Day Dawn Service walk outside, stand in your yard, driveway, or on your balcony and observe a minute of silence in respect of our veterans. Make sure that you snap a quick picture and share it right here on our Facebook page using the hashtag [#STANDTO](#).

Together, let's amplify our commitment to the ANZAC spirit. Lest We Forget.

For more information please visit the official RSL Victoria Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rslvic/>

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