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Welcome to week 3

Meet and Greet Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to meet our new staff and some of the Manangatang Pilot members. It was really good to see so many of you there. The event was organised by the VCAL class, they did a wonderful job of organising the event. It was good to know that they have reflected on what did and didn't go well so they can do even better next time. The Meet and Greet was followed by a parent forum where about 10 parents joined the Manangatang Pilot members to give me insight into the wellbeing needs of our community and our school.

School for Student Leadership

I've had a few (short) emails from Charli and Colby who are at the School for Student Leadership for Term 1. They are in good spirits and they are enjoying the experience so far. You can see what they're up to on Facebook just go to School for Student Leadership to see photos and videos of the type of activities Charli and Colby are involved in.

Parent involvement in school activities

Uniform Committee: Thank you to Lisa McNicol, Melanie Jones, and Lee-Ann Thompson for beginning the uniform review process. At our last meeting uniform items were selected for consideration by the whole college community. Once the uniform items become available they will be shared with students, staff and parents and feedback will be sought.

The Manangatang P-12 Beautification Committee: This committee will reconvene on Friday, February 21 at 10am. Thank you to Donna Barry, Sarah Plant, Kylie Mckenzie, Leonie Carroll and Gabby Zanker for agreeing to remain with the committee and continue the great work started last year. This year we welcome Jorja Plant as an additional student member. Additional adult members would be welcomed.

The Manangatang Pilot Working Party: A working Party has been put together made up of several experts and agencies, and Manangatang P12 representatives. Thank you to Alannah Taylor as the student representative, Tarryn Plant and Donna Mackenzie as the staff representatives and Leanne Thompson as the parent representative. I'm looking forward to being part of the group also and contributing to a long term action plan that will serve the needs of our school and broader community.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support: In a couple of weeks our Wellbeing School Improvement Team will be beginning the process for incorporating SWPBS into our school practices. SWPBS assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people. It is intended that teachers and students will have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. The team is looking for parent and student representatives. Let me know if you would like to be a part of a team that will align positive approaches and high expectations to school culture for students, staff and parents.

Speech Pathologist support for P-2 students.

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020. In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with educators in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required. Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

A few quick reminders

College uniform: Students should be in blue bottoms and school polo shirts to school. If this isn't possible please write your child a note in the school diary so that the home group teacher is informed.

Diaries: Please check your child or children's diaries this will give you a good indication of what homework has been set, if there are upcoming events and it gives you a chance to send messages back to the teacher.

Don't forget to download the **Compass App**. You will need a parent password. Compass will allow you to see what work your child is doing in classes on a daily basis. You can get your password by calling the front office.

A reminder to let the front office know if your child is not catching the bus home after the **Swimming Carnival**. Students are free to go home with their parents once the carnival is over, a note should be provided if students are going home with someone other than a parent.

Attendance

Last week students in Years F/1, 4/5, 6 and 7/8 achieved 100% attendance. Well done!

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Ms Nat Mouvet - Principal

KEY DATES

FEBRUARY

- 13 HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS
- 17-21 5-6 CAMP
- 20 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
- 24 MALLEE DIVISION SWIM SWAN HILL PRIMARY
- 27 SECONDARY SCIENCE EXCURSION

MARCH

- 4 DIV SWIMMING MILDURA
- 9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 12 COLLEGE PHOTOS
- 13 PRIMARY SUMMER SPORTS
- 19 LMR SWIMMING PRIM/ SEC SWAN HILL

2020 SWIMMING SPORTS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

9AM START



Parents, family and community members are invited to the Manangatang P12 College Annual Swimming Carnival.

Students may go straight to the pool. Bus travellers will be walked to the pool by teachers.

Don't forget the Caltex Cup – 2019 winners Parents. Will they be able to take it again in 2020?

Lunch, tea & coffee and morning tea available.

All welcome—please bring a chair.

House Captains



Hi I am Scott Behm, I will be teaching Physical Education, Health and Sport at Manangatang P-12 this year as well as being one of the two Sport Coordinators alongside Nat Plant. I am originally from Sandringham in Melbourne around five hours away.

I have a background in Exercise Science completing my bachelor in Exercise and Health Science. From there, I completed my Masters in Secondary Teaching majoring in Health and Physical Education.

My sports background is wide having played seven different sports competitively with basketball being my main sport I compete in. I have also represented ACU (Australian Catholic University) in National and State University Sporting Games in sports of basketball, tennis, football and soccer. I am also a massive Richmond Tigers supporter.

I have a great passion and enthusiasm for teaching and working with students and am excited for the opportunity to work with Manangatang P-12 students, parents and wider community.

Looking forward to a great school year and getting to know you all better and becoming apart of the community!



JANUARY

- 1 Max Hammond
- 6 Chelsea Chapman
- 14 Mrs Carroll
- 18 Kane Haigh
- 27 Zachary Lehner
- Jaice Smythe



FEBRUARY

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| 1 Kyran Haigh | 4 Alannah Taylor |
| 5 Ruby Zanker | 12 Gabby Zanker |
| 17 Jack Barry | Mr Taylor |
| 18 Marie Barry | Zoe Johnson |
| 24 Mrs Mackenzie | |

College News

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Book Club

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to the library. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Sincerely,

Leonie Carroll

Librarian



Annual Secondary School Vaccination Program

Secondary School vaccinations

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccinations to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough
(pertussis) one dose for year 7 students

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two doses for
year 7 students

Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year
10 students

Parents/guardians of Year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Swan Hill Rural City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February each year if you do not want your contact details given to the Swan Hill Rural City Council immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to - <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years of age who missed any scheduled vaccines, including a catch up program for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine for adolescents aged 15-19 years of age who have not already received the vaccine in school. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (i.e. local council or GP).

Manang Magic

It has been fantastic to see our new Foundation students settling into the school routine. In F/1 S.T.E.M, we have been learning about the design process. We chose a picture card and made what was on the card from Mrs Plant's S.T.E.M boxes. Inside the boxes are wooden blocks, lego, pipe cleaners, straws, toothpicks, icy pole sticks and magformers. You can imagine Mrs Plant's surprise when Jaice made the entire alphabet from playdoh during our session this week. Every individual letter was carefully crafted by hand and then put in alphabetical order. Mrs Plant mixed up the letters to try and trick Jaice, and he very carefully put them back in the right order. What clever little cookies these Foundation students are. These sure are magical moments!

Mrs Tarryn Plant



College/Community News

Food stalls

Robinvale Country Market

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Children's clothing & accessories
Candles
Cards
Honey,
Dried fruits,
Nuts & Oils
Products
Jewellery
House & Garden wares
Toys
Handbags
Chooks
Homemade Sauces & Cooked Foods

Hot Tea & Coffee
BBQ & hot foods
Homemade Sauces & pickles
Hand crafts & hand knitting
Garden plants
Fresh flowers
Homemade cakes
Donuts
Homemade Jams & Baked goods

Fresh fruit & vegetables
Children's Activities
Musical entertainment

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY ... 2020
5.30 PM - 8.30 PM
ON CAIX SQUARE
Enquiries Ph. 0438 363 095

SOCIAL BOWLS

Manangatang Bowling Club

Starts, Thursday 13th February 2020

Assembly 6.30pm

Starts 7.00pm

Entry \$5 each

Any combination triples

1 Bowler

2 Non-Bowlers

Enquiries to: Bill Carroll - 0499 503 559

Netbook News

Thank you to all students and parents returning signed netbook agreements.

Year 6-12 students all have their netbooks.

Year 5 will have an induction meeting in term one.

Agreements will be distributed and processed at this meeting.

Many thanks, Leonie Carroll - Netbook Coordinator

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

ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 21st February, 2020 Swan Hill

Outdoor Pool at 5.30pm Try

competitive swimming in a FUN and

RELAXED atmosphere.

For more information and Entry Forms

see Mrs Nat Plant

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples as the first peoples and
traditional custodians of the lands where
we live, learn and work.***

