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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

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KEY DATES

MARCH

- 23 3/4 BALLARAT CAMP
- 26 SMALL SCHOOLS CRICKET
- 29 STUDENT LED PRESENTATIONS

APRIL

- 1 LAST DAY OF TERM
- 1 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
- 2 GOOD FRIDAY
- 4 EASTER
- 19 RETURN TO SCHOOL



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 20 JAXON LUEHMAN
- 23 NICOLE CARROLL
- 26 MRS DE PYLE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 INGRID GRANT

TERM DATES

- Term 1: 27 Jan - 01 Apr 2021
- Term 2: 19 Apr - 25 Jun 2021
- Term 3: 12 Jul - 17 Sep 2021
- Term 4: 04 Oct - 17 Dec 2021



Manang Magic Moments

I wanted to share what a joy it is to see our Year 6 students interacting with the F/1 students. This year these students have been acting as buddies for our youngest group. I'm so proud of how nurturing and thoughtful our Year 6 students are when they are completing activities with the F/1 group.

I want to thank Nat Plant for capturing Manang Magic Moments on our Facebook page. I encourage you all to 'Like' our page if you haven't already. If you have, take a peak every now and again, there are great things happening at Manang College. The See Saw app has been very successful at providing the parents of F/1 students with a quick peak into their child's school day. Due to its success the College has purchased the See Saw app for every student. This will enable parents to have regular insights into their children's school day.

School Uniform

With cold weather approaching it is a good idea to stock up on the winter uniform items. Clarks Gift Salon in Swan Hill has uniform in stock. If you can't make it into the store you can order over the phone. Items are true to size. Beanies and polo shirts are available from the front office.

Student Led Presentations Monday - March 29

Home Group teachers 2.00pm – 6.00pm Subject/Specialist Teachers 3-6

I'd like to remind parents and carers again to make sure they get in early and make an appointment with your child's home group teacher for their child's Student Led Presentation and with subject/specialist teachers for a check in on how your children are going in other subjects. The presentations are an opportunity for students to share their achievements and challenges and to reflect on how they can contribute to a successful learning journey in the presence of their home group or subject teacher, their parent or significant other person. We look forward to seeing you all on the 29th. Appointments can be made on Compass, Home Group teachers from 2.00pm and with subject teachers available from 3.05pm. Alternatively you can phone the front office.

- Home group teachers
- F-1 Amanda Shalders Room 1
- 2-3 Donna Mackenzie Room 3
- 4-5 Steve Taylor Room 2
- 6 Beth Stonehouse Room 4a
- 7-8 Nick Vine Room 5a
- 9-10 Shelley Kay Room 9
- 11 Nat Plant Room 5b

Student Led Presentations are in addition to providing regular feedback about student progress on Compass and a written report mid-year and the end of the year.

School Council Parent Members (Last Call)

It is important that there is a membership of strong and positive people who will ensure that Manangatang P-12 College remains a viable setting for students from their Foundation year through to Year 12. Our School Council meets 9 times a year, we miss the November meeting due to harvest. At this stage we meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. The meeting is preceded by the Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 5pm and then the Facilities meeting at 7 pm. We finish at 9.30pm. These arrangements will be reviewed with the new council. Council members can 'zoom' if travel is a problem.

Attendance

Year levels 3 and 10 achieved 100% attendance in the last week.

Happy and safe weekend
Nat Mouvet

SMALL SCHOOLS SUMMER GAMES

On Friday 5th of March, Years 3-6 travelled to Swan Hill to compete against other small schools in the Summer Games. Students played cricket or tee-ball against other students from Nyah, Beverford, Lake Boga, Ultima, Woorinen and Son Centre

Game 1

Our side won the toss and batted first, with Darcy's big hitting creating a magnificent start for our team. He exploited the double runs zone down the ground expertly. Chayse added some runs off the cone later in the innings to boost our score to 133.

Douglas was the stand out bowler for our side, targeting the stumps at pace. Jasper completed a run out to cap off the good work to record a 98-run win. Everyone demonstrated exceptional teamwork in the field with encouragement and backing up each other's throws.

Game 2

Darcy smashed the bowlers everywhere again in an unstoppable display of power hitting. A few big sixes from Zach boosted the total to 117. Our side lost a few middle order wickets, which hurt the cause, as the batters struggled to deal with the better bowling from the opposition.

Bigger hitters from the opposition challenged the bowlers early, but Douglas again proved hard to hit. The side put in a magnificent fielding performance, with Matilda taking a ripper catch and Chayse creating not just one, but two direct hit run outs to reaffirm the team's dominance. The icing on the cake was Zach taking a leaping catch in the last over to seal another big win.

Finals -

Our school finished in the top 2 after two successful pool games, creating a Grand Final match up against Woorinen.

A 61 run opening stand between Darcy and Jasper put our team in a good position early as they hit multiple 12s and 6s

After taking a few tips, Matilda and Lily Finch showed their improvement with the bat. Matilda hit a few pull shots for 4, whilst Lily hit a beautiful straight drive down the ground. The batters scored a massive 142.

Woorinen were looking ominous with the bat early, but struggled to find the boundary. Doug's direct hit run out kept the pressure on Woorinen to score, and score they did. Their batters swung hard and eventually started to connect, targeting the wind assisted leg-side boundary. With Jasper proving impassable at mid-wicket, the Woorinen batters started hitting the ball over him for 6 with regularity. To turn the tide, Lily clean bowled a batter to make the even up the game. The last batting pair for Woorinen proved to be too good with the bat and ultimately won their team the final.

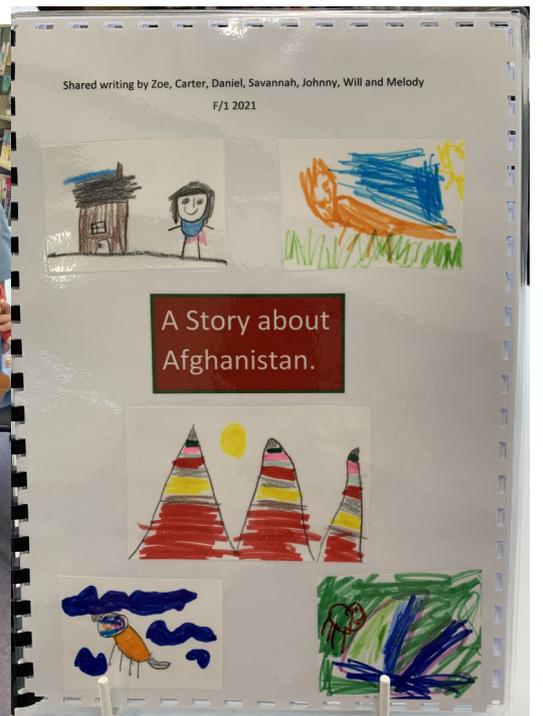
The students represented our school in exemplary fashion and displayed great respect to the game, umpires and opposition throughout the day. Thanks to Mr Vine and Robbie for managing the side on the day.



College News



The F/1 class wrote a story about Afghanistan in Ms Pilgrims "Theme" class and presented it to the Library.



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PRIMARY DIVISION TENNIS

Well done to Doug Jones (yr 6) who competed in the Primary Division Tennis Competition in Swan Hill on the 11th of March. Doug had a great day finishing 4th in his competition.



POSITION VACANT— SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR School Crossing Supervisors help Manangatang children get to school safely. Manangatang P-12 College is looking for enthusiastic people to be a friendly face to the local community. If you are friendly, reliable, and flexible and would like to get to know people in your local community, this role is for you.

You must be available 8.20am-8.50am and 2.55pm-3.25pm, Monday to Friday during the school term. Shifts are 30-minute duration, start and finish times may vary. Training will be provided

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THIS ROLE

- Be medically fit;
- Be of good character and relate well to children;
- Enjoy working outdoors;
- Have good communication skills;
- Successfully complete a Police Check;
- Currently hold or be willing to obtain an employee Working with Children Card;
- Able to work in all weather

For further information please contact SHRCC 5036 2333



MANANG MAGIC:

The students in Foundation / Year 1 were very excited to receive a surprise package delivered to their classroom. They were unsure which animal might be inside the crate and made some great guesses from the look, smell and shape of the leaves. When the students carefully unwrapped the parcel they discovered our new class pet. The students made thoughtful contributions to the name of the koala and we are pleased to reveal she is called 'Sparkles'. Sparkles will be spending the weekend at a different students house over the next few weeks. She will join them on their adventures and will pose for photos ready to share during our recount session on Mondays. Students will also write about what they got up to in our class journal. Sparkles lives in our class birthday tree during the week and looks to see which students are trying their best and requests to go to their house next.



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LODDON MALLEE REGIONAL SWIMMING

The conditions were perfect for both spectators and swimmers yesterday at the Regional Swimming Championships in Swan Hill. Aidan Plant, Isabel Grant, Jayda Plant, Cooper Plant, Anders Plant, Jorja Plant and Alex Barker represented our College extremely well in all domains including competition, support and service.

In the pool, Aidan placed 3rd in his 10 years 50m Breaststroke and took a huge 5 seconds off the time he swam at Division Sports. Congratulations Aidan.

Jorja swam a great 50m Breaststroke in the 15 year old girls, placing 6th.

Anders also did well, placing 1st in the 12/13 50m Breaststroke and 3rd in 12/13 50m Butterfly, Backstroke and Freestyle. He also placed 3rd in the 12-15years 200m Individual Medley.

Anders has now qualified for the state finals to be held at the end of April.

Our relay teams swam some great races, Alex in the 15 years freestyle relay team with 3 boys from Murrayville placed 4th. Isabel, Cooper and Anders in the 12-14 medley relay team placing 4th.

And our all Manangatang team had a nail biter for 3rd place in the 12/13 freestyle relay missing by the narrowest of margins, (3rd 2:31.04—4th 2:31.08)

Well done to all our swimmers on a great day.

At the end of the Secondary Carnival the Primary Carnival started and they were short of timekeepers. It was wonderful to have 3 Manangatang students Alex Barker, Isabel Grant and Anders Plant offer to help out for the rest of the afternoon enabling the primary event to run smoothly. There was a comment from Swan Hill Primary on how great Manangatang students were to offer. Your services were greatly appreciated.



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Dear Parents/Carers

If your child is feeling unwell or has cold-like symptoms please keep them at home.



SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

Year 7&8 and 9&10 went head to head in a class versus class competition. Both teams demonstrated two fine performances in the pool to an enthusiastic Primary crowd. The excitement had the Primary students on the edge of their seats as the secondary teams showed off their amazing swimming, dancing and acrobatic choreography.

The competition was so close that after voting and the scores were counted, and the results revealed a draw, 21 votes each.

Congratulations to all our 7-10 students on their demonstration of teamwork.



Community News

'Ride2School'

Thank you to all those who have rode, walked, scooted or even ran to school or the bus stop today. Today marks the start of our hands up data.

We will be collecting data on the number of students using active transport to get to and from school or the school bus stop. When possible try and choose an active way to get to school.

Please remember to send your photos in.



YOUTHSPECTIVE 2021 GUIDELINES

We invite young people between 12 - 18 years of age from across our region to participate in the 2021 Youthspective Photography Competition by entering **three** of your best photographs depicting this years theme: **MOVE**

Photographs must be your original work, no Photoshop – so think outside the square, surprise us with your ingenuity, and have fun creating!

There are two age group categories: Judges Choice 12-14 years and Judges Choice 15-18 years as well as a People's Choice Award in both age groups.

Please note your age as of the closing date for voting which is 5pm Monday, 26 March 2021.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Photographs must be submitted via email to library@swanhill.vic.gov.au.

Emails **must** include: photograph/s, the photographer's name, age (see above), the title of the entry and a daytime phone number.

You may enter up to **3** photographs.

Colour or black and white images are acceptable.

Your entry must be certified as being original and unaided work and any source imagery must be indicated at the time of entry. Please note that an email from a teacher stating this will be sufficient to cover all entries from a school.

All entries must be submitted by 5pm Friday, 26 March 2021.

Judging will be conducted by local photographer, Glen Whitelaw in conjunction with representatives from NOVO Youth Council.

The judge's decision is final.

People's Choice voting, in both age categories, begins on Monday, 29 March and will take place on the Swan Hill Regional Library's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/swanhilllibrary>. One 'like' will equal one vote. The picture with the most 'likes' wins. The closing date for voting will be 5pm Monday, 12 April 2021.

Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity where the parents or guardians of the winners have given their consent.

The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.

All personal information supplied will be used solely for the administration and management of the Swan Hill Regional Library Youthspective Photography Competition.

Winning images may be selected for use in print or on the internet for Swan Hill Rural City Council and local publications.

The major prize for the 15-18 years category is a GoPro HERO7 Silver 4k Action Video Camera - includes 1 year product care - valued at \$347.

Prizes for each of the remaining category winners is to be decided by NOVO Youth Council.

Winners will be announced during Youth Week 16 - 24 April and presentations made at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 at 5pm.

Winning entries will be displayed at Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Access Gallery following the presentation during May 2021, Swan Hill Library June 2021 and Robinvale Library July 2021.

Thank you to our sponsors: NOVO Youth Council



Youthspective 2021 Photography Competition

Are you between 12 - 18 years of age? Great news! You can submit up to 3 photos that best represent this years theme; **MOVE** for a chance to win a fantastic prize!

Categories:

15-18 years Judges Choice Award

15-18 years People's Choice Award

12-14 years Judges Choice Award

12-14 years People's Choice Award

Send entries to library@swanhill.vic.gov.au - please include image titles, your name, age and contact number. Conditions of entry can be found at www.library.swanhill.vic.gov.au.

Entries must be received by 5pm Friday, 26 March 2021.

Voting for the People's Choice Award starts Monday, 29 March and finishes on Monday, 12 April.

The winners presentation will be held at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 at 5 pm

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WELLBEING UPDATE- Kim Critchley

Breakfast Club: is a huge hit this term, I am so impressed with the support from Students, especially Jayda, Caitlin, Maddi, and Holly. Fruit is placed around the school for students to help themselves which is also proving to be successful. We are adding pears and carrots to our list as of Friday hopefully.

Articles of Interest:

Would you like to build a more resilient child? The following resource from Pathways to Success has some excellent tips:

[Strategies to Build Resilient Kids and Teens - The Pathway 2 Success](#)

The RACV have put together some good tips for settling your child into school in the following article:

[Tips for settling children into school \(racv.com.au\)](http://racv.com.au)

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do

What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

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Publisher of Therapy Resources

Nine times out of 10,
the story behind the
misbehavior won't
make you angry;
it will break your
heart.

-Annette Breaux

CreativeChild
MAGAZINE

CHOOKS AND DUCKS

Our College is seeking donations of grain and/or pellets to feed our chooks and ducks in the Ag area.

If you can help please contact the office.



YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

SWAN HILL REGIONAL LIBRARY



The Young Writers Award Writing Competition is an exciting opportunity for Prep to Year 10 and multi-class school children across the Swan Hill district.

The competition is devised to inspire pupils to write a narrative piece of no more than 500 words for primary students and 800 words for secondary students. Typed entries are to be submitted on a single A4 piece of paper. Simple illustrations are allowed.

This year's theme is 'Move'. A writing prompt is printed overleaf if needed.

Schools are invited to submit up to five entries for each category listed below, based on a set criteria. Multi-class entries are unlimited.

Categories include: **Grade Prep, Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4, Grade 5/6, Year 7/8, Year 9/10 and Multi-class (those students who receive PSD funding).**

Prizes will be awarded to shortlisted entries and the winner in each of the seven categories.

Students from the Swan Hill Secondary College senior literature class will shortlist entries in each section.

Winners will be announced at a presentation to be held at the library during Children's Week (week four of term four), on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 7pm.

Shortlisted entries will be on display at Swan Hill library during November and Robinvale library during December.

Entries must include students name, grade and school and be delivered to Swan Hill Regional Library no later than Friday, 27 August 2021.

For more information, please contact Kellie at kcarlo@swanhill.vic.gov.au or phone the library on 5036 2480.



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37 ROBIN STREET

THURSDAY 25 MARCH

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Due to COVID-19, at times some events have to be cancelled at short notice.

Please check our website prior to the event:

droughtandflood.gov.au/recovery-assistance/outreach

An Australian Government Drought Initiative

MANANGATANG IMPROVEMENT GROUP

NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday 30th March
at 6.00pm
Manangatang Hotel**

Please come along and join us
for dinner followed by the
monthly meeting.
Your participation and input is
appreciated.

From Diagnosis to OAM A Personal Autism Journey

Swan Hill

Wed 24 Mar 2021, choice of 1 pm or 7 pm session
(2 hour seminar, doors open at 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from
diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's
personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent
living, employment and strategies used to achieve best
outcomes. **There will also be an opportunity for questions.**

Exhibitor: Kaiko Fidgets
www.kaikofidgets.com



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM
Order of Australia Medal
Recipient and Autistic Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Parent Perspective



ABN: 11 945 440 100

Venue

Swan Hill Club: 5-17 McCallum St, Swan Hill

Tickets (*includes \$0.50 booking fee for online bookings)

Individuals on Autism Spectrum, family & carers **\$30.50***

Professionals **\$60.50***

Teachers/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert.

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If you have recently changed your address, phone number, or email address, please contact the school and make sure your details are accurate.



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 at the College to reach battery drop off.

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



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

