

Daylight Savings ends Sunday
4th April

Remember to turn clocks back



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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

Respect

Relationships

Resilience

Responsibility

KEY DATES

APRIL

- 1 LAST DAY OF TERM
- 1 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
- 2 GOOD FRIDAY
- 4 EASTER
- 4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
- 19 RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 26 PUPIL FREE DAY



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 INGRID GRANT
- 6 HARPER MCNICOL
- 8 RORY PLANT
- 10 DANIEL THOMPSON
- 12 ALEX BARKER
- 13 LACHLAN BARKER
- 13 DOUGLAS JONES
- 20 MADDI ROLLINSON
- 20 HOLLY PLANT
- 20 MISS STONEHOUSE

Student Led Presentations

Student Led Presentations were conducted on Monday. So far feedback has been encouraging, please let me know if you have suggestions for improving the process. We will have Student Led Presentations again in Term 3.

Compass Access

Some parents are still experiencing difficulties using Compass. A Compass handbook was given out in the show bag at the Induction Ceremony. Please refer to it in the first instance. If you have misplaced the booklet you can access it from our website, it is under the Parent Information tab. If you are still experiencing difficulties please contact the College to make sure your queries are answered.

2021 Rural Youth Ambassadors program.

Congratulations to Alannah Taylor and Holly Plant who have both been accepted into the 2021 Rural Youth Ambassadors program. This is an exceptional opportunity for these students. They will join other young people from across rural Victoria in a range of forums and discussions, exploring key areas of interest relating to rural life and education, as well as, being provided with a range of opportunities to further develop their leadership skills with other rural young people.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Approach

This term the SWPBS team has met and have set up an acknowledgement system which will formally begin in Term Two. From next term, students will be acknowledged for demonstrating the College values Respect, Responsibility, Resilience or Positive Relationships with points which will be reflected on Compass. The points will be tallied each week and added to an overall score made up of sports, academic and values results. A special trophy will be designed by our students and will be awarded to the winning House in Term 4.

Year 3/4/5 Camp

Last week our 3/4/5 students went to Ballarat for their camp. Many thanks to Steve Taylor and Lesley Lehner who supervised the students. They both had high praise for the students for their excellent behaviour and as representatives of our college. The students spoke at assembly on Monday. They not only had a good time but learned a lot as well.

See Saw Application

On Monday, Parents, who haven't already, were asked to download the See Saw Application. This will be used to give parents a quick insight into what is happening at school. Please contact Amanda Shalders at school if you are having difficulty using the application.

Monday Morning Assemblies

I encourage parents who are dropping off their students at school on Mondays to stick around for the whole school assembly. The assembly is led by students and it really does celebrate small and large milestones in their learning experience at Manangatang P-12 College. This week the F/1 class sang a song at the assembly and the students who went on the Ballarat Camp shared a bit each on what they saw and learned on camp.

School Council

Last week marked the beginning of the new school council. I'd like to thank our outgoing councillors, Roz Barker, Hayden Grant, Jaiden Caccianiga, Brian Barry and Jodi Elford for their contribution to council meetings and welcome Mandy Holdsworth, Lee-Ann Thompson, Tarryn Plant and Leslie Lehner to the council at this very important time. There is room for more parents and a community representative, please contact the front office if you are interested in joining us.

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

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Pupil Free Day April 26 and Senior (Yr9-11) Student Information Evening

April 26 will be a pupil free day, on that day staff will be learning about Trauma Informed Practices. This training will support staff to apply strategies and understand the psychology of students who have experienced trauma in their lives as young people. A large number of students have been identified with behaviours that stem from trauma in their early years. It is anticipated that our learning will support all students. The second part of the day will be used for staff to learn how to compare NAPLAN results to their judgements. The training will ensure that staff are able to tell a story from both sets of data then review their planning for the term, to ensure that the learning is differentiated enough to support all students.

Year 11 students may learn from school if they choose on that day.

An information night is being organised early in Term 2 for the Year 9-11 students and their parents. The session will include guest speakers who will talk about career pathways, supporting study skills and work experience programs. This will be a very valuable session. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Notes with all details will be sent home to families in Term 2.

Blended Learning is becoming a real thing!

Year 11 students have begun attending face to face classes at schools where they are enrolled in Biology, Business Management and Psychology at Robinvale, this will continue next term with 4 visits planned. One student goes to Ouyen for Accounting once a week and another attends Tyrrell for VET Agriculture Studies once a week. This is made possible by the preplanning of teachers at all campuses and the support of parents.

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

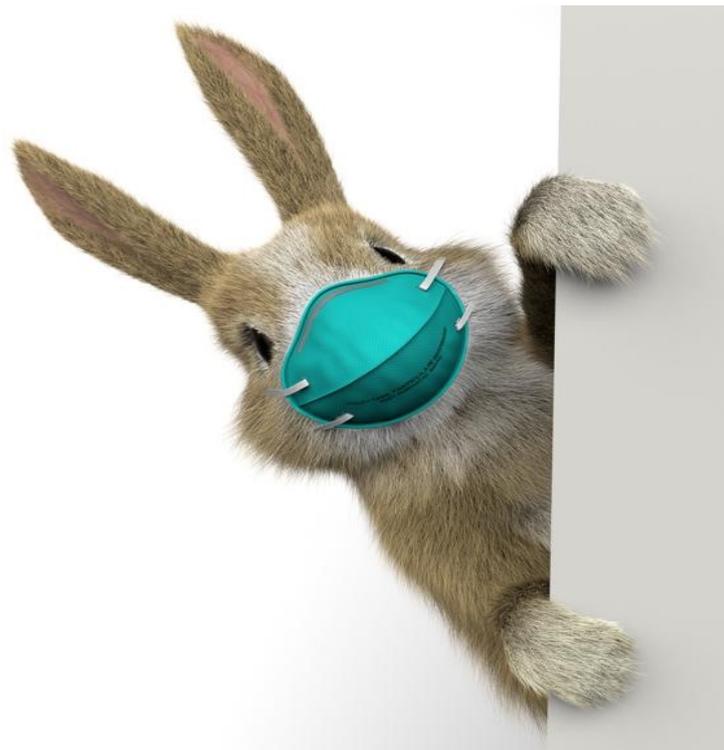
I wish you all safe and happy holidays

Nat Mouvet



REMINDER

Family Accounts were sent home today.
All unpaid netbook lease payments are now due.



1. **Laptops are fragile.** So hold and lift from the middle, not at the sides when opening.
2. **Follow proper battery care.** Never disconnect charger by pulling the cord. Always connect and disconnect by holding the connection pin.
3. **Look out for the cable,** when charging place close to power supply therefore avoiding tripping hazards and pressure on the charger pin.
4. **Keep liquids and food away** from your laptop. Keep it clean.
5. **Case & Storage.** To prevent damage to your screen do not store charger or anything other than your laptop in your case.
6. **Shutdown/ restart to reset daily.** This will also save your battery.
7. **Never hold your laptop by the lid,** screens are very fragile.
8. **You are responsible for your laptop and charger.** Do not use other students. Report any faults straight away.

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FRIENDS Program

The Year 4-6 group received a visit from Swan Hill Youth Police Officer Andrew Downes on Friday 19th as part of the FRIENDS program. The 'E' in FRIENDS stands for *Explore solutions and coping plans*. Andrew compared good choices and bad choices with the students, using a mix of his personal and student examples to assist in delivering his message. The students asked Andrew great questions about how he overcame his personal challenges, how he sets and targets goals, and how he has achieved what he has achieved so far. The students thoroughly enjoyed the energy and stories of Andrew, particularly when he talked about his experiences with motorbikes (his story of losing 3 toes in an accident made me look away and others squirm- see picture) and police equipment. The school would like to thank Andrew for his time and Fi Mertz for organising Andrew's visit.

Mr Vine



NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN testing will be conducted from the 11th to the 21st of May. Student schedules will be provided next term. All testing will be online except for the Year 3 Writing test. It is vital that ALL students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 have headphones for the testing. These should be 'plug-in' **not wireless**. If your child has access to this type of headphones, could they please bring them to school – a great investment for future study as well, with so many online courses and activities available. Suitable, plug-in headphones are available at Kmart from \$7.50 and at many other stores. We have some sets at school, but not enough for everyone!



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Term 1 from SRC

It has been a very busy term 1 for everyone at school, including the SRC. On behalf of the student leadership team we would like to thank everyone for their contributions during the term, and the support the school community has given the SRC, through the participation of events and assistance with lunches at the swimming sports.

Causal Clothes days have been well supported and to date we have raised \$101.00 which goes towards our sponsor child.

The BBQ lunch at the swimming sports raised \$263.00 and frozen Fridays we make 50c profit from each yoghurt sold. This money will be put towards an event for all students, the specifics of the event will be discussed next term.

The big-ticket activity for the term was the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Raising \$345.00 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, thank you to all who supported this worthwhile cause.

The SRC have facilitated some lunch time fun with a Radio Control car day, and a couple of lunch time basketball, Wattle v Mallee shoot-out events, congrats to Wattle, the top scoring team in the basketball. We look forward to more lunchtime fun in term 2.

We are always looking for ideas, if you have an idea that SRC might be able to assist with please send it in, so it can be raised in our meetings.

Finally we wish you all a very safe and happy Easter holiday.

Student Leadership Team



End of Term round-up





goodFridayappeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Manangatang township will have doorknockers come around this year collecting important donations for this annual appeal. They will have a QR code for cashless donations.

There is also a Virtual Tin Shake for online donations please go to:

www.virtualtinshake.com.au/fundraisers/manangatang

For more information please contact Steve on 0427 924 987

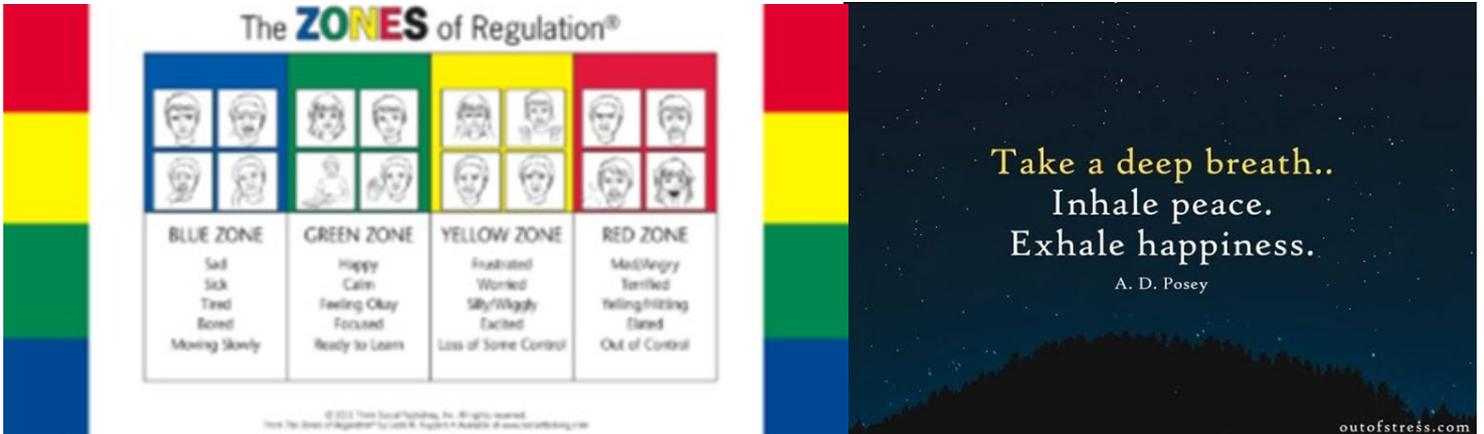
LETS DO IT FOR THE KIDS



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WELLBEING UPDATE- Kim Critchley

What a wonderful term one we have had, how blessed I feel seeing your children's smiling faces at work. Term one has been so much fun as the beginning of the year and far more positive I feel than last year where I felt more in an unknown zone. On Zones your children have still been utilising zones to talk about their feelings and to help recognise others feelings. Ask your kids about the zones and what zone they are in. This is a great tool to do a check in, great for ourselves also.



Breakfast club is a huge success due to amazing support from SRC and beyond (teachers). Thank you to the Johnson family for the donation of a tin of Milo. The support our leaders provide also help our younger children feel welcome and supported to join in as well as the amazing job they all do cleaning up after themselves. Parents please feel welcome to come and check it out Monday and Friday mornings, even stay for assembly on a Monday after breakfast club if you would like. We are hoping to offer the breakfast club every morning and exploring how this can be possible. Carrots and pears have been added to our foods on offer. Happy for any feedback on your childrens' experiences. What have they liked? What would be good if done different?

MESH will be offered to our grade 4,5 and 6's (letter to be sent out to parents) as well as an adult MESH for next term - flyer attached to this newsletter. Love to see you guys there. There are limited places so please register your interest ASAP.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK AND A VERY HAPPY EASTER AND SEE YOU ALL IN TERM 2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR AWESOMENESS.



HAPPY EASTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

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



MANANGATANG RSL

It is our intention with the support of the Manangatang P-12 College to present the community with our usual march to the cenotaph followed by a service at the Manangatang Hall.

Unfortunately, we may not be able to provide luncheon.

We await further COVID-19 instructions for this important day.



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



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Swan hill specialist school

Cordially invites you to our

Parents/Carers Group.

Swan Hill Specialist School together with Amaze, will be holding a free workshop to assist you to prepare for

your upcoming NDIS planning meeting and give you an opportunity to explore the Amaze resources.

Date: **Thursday, 22 April 2021**

Time: **12pm - 2pm**

Place: **Swan Hill Specialist School**

Register by 19 April 2021

To Karen Simpson Ph: 5032 3683

(LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED)

Food stalls

Children's clothing & accessories

Candles
Cards

Honey,
Dried fruits,
Nuts & Oils
Products

Jewellery
House & Garden wares

Toys
Handbags
Chooks

Homemade Sauces &
Cooked Foods



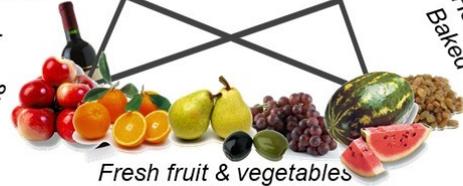
Hot Tea & Coffee

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

SATURDAY 10 APRIL... 2021

8.30 AM - 12.30 PM

ON CAIX SQUARE

Enquiries Ph. 0438 363 095



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.



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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.



NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1 **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2
Select 'Where to play'
- 3
Enter your suburb
- 4 **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

CENTRAL MURRAY FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

11 Clubs

Under 12 – Boys and Girls – 9 – 12 Years of Age

Under 14.5 – Boys and Girls – 12 – 14.5 Years of Age

Colts/Under 17.5 – Boys 14.5 – 17.5 Years of Age



GOLDEN RIVERS FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

8 Clubs

Under 14.5 – Boys and Girls – 12 – 14.5 Years of Age

Under 17.5 – Boys – 14.5 – 17.5 Years of Age

Get involved with your local club today!

Check out all the clubs through play.afl

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



Lost Property

Just recently it seems that quite a few jumpers, hats and other personal items (lunch boxes) are being found in the yard and left behind in classrooms. It is easy to return items when they have been labelled. To help staff return items can you please ensure that all personal items have a name on them.



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.***



Please stay safe
on the roads and
have a peaceful,
Happy Easter

