

KEY DATES

FEBRUARY

- 14 10/11 CAMP TBC
- 17 HOUSE SWIM SPORTS
- 21 PRIMARY DIVISION SWIMMING
- 24 YR 8-10 SCIENCE FAIR

MARCH

- 2 SECONDARY DIVISION SWIMMING
- 4 YR 3-6 SUMMER SPORTS
- 14 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 17 PRIM/SEC REGIONAL SWIMMING
- 18 SCHOOL PHOTOS



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 KYRAN HAIGH
- 4 ALANNAH TAYLOR
- 5 RUBY ZANKER
- 13 MAKAYLA DA CUNHA
- 17 MR T
- 18 ZOE JOHNSON
- 24 DONNA MACKENZIE

Parents and Students

Parents and carers are advised that staff are not on supervision duty until 8.30am therefore students are not to arrive at school before then.



Linkup

Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

Respect

Relationships

Resilience

Responsibility

So, another year begins – Welcome to 2022 with Manangatang P-12 College.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Linda Connell and Kate Everitt who join our staff this year. Linda will be Learning Area Leader Science/STEM and Technology, the High Ability Performance Leader, the Intervention Program Coordinator, and Individual Learning Plan Coordinator. Kate will be supporting the students in the primary classes but mostly in the F/1 classes.

We've started as we thought we might with Covid 19 hanging over us and influencing how we move forward. Thankfully it looks like teaching won't be interrupted with blanket solutions which lead to whole school lock downs but rather giving schools mechanisms to maintain on site learning.

The measures that have been put in place are:

RAT tests have been distributed and will continue to be rolled out until the end of week 4 (February 25) sometime before then schools will be instructed on whether staff and students will be required to continue testing twice a week. We recommend testing on Sunday nights/Monday mornings and on Wednesday nights/Thursday mornings.

The result only needs to be reported if it is COVID-positive. You must report a COVID-positive result to: the school by phone or the [RA Test Portal](#); the Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on [1800 675 398](#). This is so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

It is still a requirement that all parents and carers must have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception (with limited exceptions) to enter school buildings. We ask that parents do not congregate outside school buildings for extended periods of time when collecting their children.

All staff working in schools have been fully vaccinated or have a verified medical exception.

COVID-19 vaccinations for students are not required for them to attend school but vaccination for students is highly encouraged.

We have received six air purifiers; we expect to receive another six. These have been placed in high use classrooms. Teachers have been encouraged to use outside spaces when the weather conditions are suitable. All staff are enforcing hand hygiene, mask wearing, and social distancing will continue wherever possible.

Meet and Greet

Traditionally the College would start with an opportunity to meet the new staff and families at a Meet and Greet event. Considering the current climate, it has been decided to postpone the event to later in the term. There will be an opportunity to catch Linda and Kate at the swimming carnival.

2022: the year of Inclusion

I have spent quite a bit of time visiting classrooms and it appears that the students have settled in well. Our theme for this year is 'Inclusion', with the reduced numbers of students we are in the enviable position of having plenty of staff to make sure that all students have a targeted learning program. Over the coming weeks we will be working towards developing an Individualised Learning Plan for every student, this means a real focus for every student in the school. We hope to share the plan for your child before the end of term.

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Student Led conferences (SLCs) and Parent/Carer Communication

Student Led conferences (SLCs) will be held again at the end of this term. Staff decided that SLCs will be held at the end of terms 1 and 3 and a full report with parent teacher interviews will be provided in terms 2 and 4. Parents of secondary aged students can track their children's progress on Compass using either the Compass App or through the website. Please contact the front office if you have misplaced or do not know your Compass password. Parents of Primary Aged students will have regular contact with teachers through See Saw. This is accessible as an app and also needs a password. Parents should contact subject teachers immediately if there are any concerns about their children's progress and home group teachers to discuss concerns about engagement at school.

Nat Mouvet

New PE Timetable

For the first 4-6 weeks (weather dependent) students will be Swimming during PE. Students are asked to be organised with swimming gear and \$2.00 pool entry if they do not have a pool membership.

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1					
2			Yr 12	Yr 12	
3	4/5/6		4/5/6	F/1, 2/3	
4	Yr 12		2/3	Yr 12	
5	7-10	F/1	7-10	7-10	

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

It is all happening on **Thursday 17th**, as we see Mallee and Wattle go head to head in the pool.

The day is set to begin at **9.30am**. Please join us with your chair, hat and sunscreen and enjoy the first House Sports for 2022.

A BBQ lunch and morning tea will be available for purchase on the day.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day and reminded to please remember hats, drinkers and sunscreen.

Wattle: Blue and Yellow

Mallee: Red and Green



Draft annual privacy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website www.manang.vic.edu.au

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#)

Library News

It is recommended that students provide their own headsets and mouse.

Due to COVID health regulations, please take note that headset and computer mouse will not be available to borrow from the Library.



To ALL Students Returning to School

If you see any of the following:

- *another student struggling to make friends
- *another student being picked on
- *a student who is new, shy, or not with the "in crowd"
- *a student who is eating lunch alone

Be a Leader! Be a Warrior!

Say hi. Smile at them. Ask if you can sit with them. Include them. You never know what that person is facing inside or outside of school.

**YOUR KINDNESS WILL
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE**



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2022
ENROLMENTS**



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HIP HOP
COMMERCIAL
CIRCUS/ACRO
MINI MOVERS (TODDLERS)
M2M (PRE-SCHOOLERS)**

CONTACT US ON - 0459783787

2022 Science Project

Could everyone please keep their 1.25 and 2 litre PET plastic bottles and bring them to school. Year 7/8 Science are going to build a PET bottle greenhouse in the Ag Plot – this project covers lots of areas such as recycling, sustainability, heat energy, energy transfer.

The younger students will also be able to do mini greenhouses with them and germinate seeds for the garden beds.

Thank you



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Wellbeing Update – Kim Critchley

Welcome back to a wonderful start to the 2022 school year. It was great seeing your faces and some new ones, as well as many parents, at assembly Monday morning. I hope all students are enjoying being back at school, I know the teachers and staff are excited for the year ahead as they are for the students return.

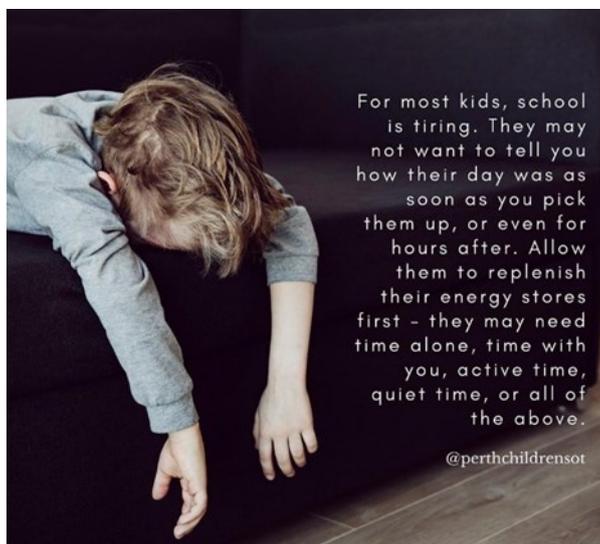
This year the focus is really about how we connect with one another, support one another and work as a team. Hopefully your child/ren have shared with you about their first day and the activities they participated in around getting to know one another and the expectations in the classroom to ensure we provide the best possible support to your child/ren.

One of the bonuses I feel with Manang is because it is a small school we can personalise the learning to individual students and if we are missing something with your child/ren then please let us know as we want to excel here and have the best opportunities to do just that.

For those of you who do not know me, I am the Wellbeing coordinator, I live in Swan Hill and travel here on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I am happy to catch up if you would like to meet me, know more about my role or have concerns or questions regarding your child/ren. I am here to help. I also run **breakfast club** with the amazing help of SRC and a parent helper and I am always grateful if other parents would like to assist with this. Please talk to me if you would like to help as I would love to have you as would the children. Breakfast club is for all the students whether they got to eat breakfast or not before school, it was such a struggle to get my kids to eat before school so this would have been amazing and caused me far less stress knowing they were getting something in their bellies. Breakfast club also has the ability to provide lunches (mostly toasted cheese sandwiches) or soup if students forget their lunch or the times where unforeseen accidents happen and drop their lunch etc. Breakfast Club is announced at assembly on Monday's.

Breakfast Club will run Monday's at recess and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from the beginning of school. I am working on Thursday's and will update as soon as I have this filled. As I said any volunteers are greatly welcomed.

I have added a couple of encouragers, as you will notice I do in all my updates. I love the one about all kids returning to school, our kindness can be what makes the difference, this is also true of us adults. Lets lead for a wonderful 2022, lets come from a glass half full perspective, together we have got this.



WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDER MENU

TO ORDER: Ring **0475 434 714** before 10am Tuesday.

Payment can be made directly to the shop or sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope.

HOT FOOD

Chicken nuggets & chips \$6.00

Chicken strips – each \$2.00

Loaded toasted sandwich \$7.00

Pie, Pastie, Sausage rolls \$5.00

Crinkle cut chips \$2.50

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Ham or Chicken salad sandwich \$6.50

Ham or Chicken salad roll \$7.50

Ham or Chicken salad wrap \$8.00

Sandwich – 2 fillings \$5.00

Extra fillings \$0.50

Fillings: chicken, ham, cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, onion, beetroot



DRINKS

Fruit box \$2.00

Nippy juice \$3.50

Flavoured milk – small \$2.00

Flavoured milk - 500ml \$4.00

Oak milk 750ml \$5.50

Sparkling water \$1.50

Water \$2.00

MANANGATANG MARKET & TAKEAWAY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

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Dear Parents/Carers

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



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.



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



If you no longer wish to receive Linkup please contact the College for your name to be removed from the email list.

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.

