

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.



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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

Respect

Relationships

Resilience

Responsibility

KEY DATES

MARCH

- 17 PRIM/SEC REGIONAL SWIMMING
- 18 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 29 YR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS

APRIL

- 4-8 YR 10 CAMP
- 8 LAST DAY OF TERM



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 20 JAXON LUEHMAN
- 26 DECLAN WOODFORD
- 26 MRS DE PYLE
- 26 KYLIE MCKENZIE

SNAKE ALERT

Please beware

It is SNAKE season and they are on the move.

If you see a snake, walk calmly away and tell a teacher.

Thank You

Many thanks to all students and staff who have admirably represented our college during the last two weeks of activities, including Somers Camp and the School Sport Victoria Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Sports.

College Planning

Every four years, government schools undertake their quadrennial review to evaluate their performance and to develop a new strategic plan to set the direction and goals for the coming four years. Next term, the Manangatang P-12 College school community, in partnership with an external reviewer and DET (Department of Education and Training) staff will conduct this important work. As part of the review their will be a Validation Day (Thursday 26th of May) where the Review Panel comprising of the school Leadership Team, College Council President and Challenge Partners meet to review the performance of the school against the previous goals. There will be two Field Work days (Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of June). On these days, the Senior Education Improvement Leader and the Reviewer will perform a much more forensic analysis of evidence including talking to staff, students, parents, classroom observations and examination of curriculum documentation. The Review Panel will meet again on the Panel Day (Friday 17th of June) and consider the findings of the fieldwork etc. and then draft the school's next Strategic Plan. Prior to this process, we have to develop our PRSE (Pre-Review Self Evaluation) which includes data on our performance against the previous goals, information relating to the barriers and enablers we have experienced, our evaluation of where we believe we are on the school improvement journey against FISO 2.0 (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes) and evidence to support our evaluation. We are currently preparing the PRSE which has to be completed by the end of this term. Be assured, we will be seeking everyone's input as we undertake this important work.

College Council News

Our new College Council met on Wednesday evening to elect our office bearers for the next 12 months. Congratulations go to David McNicol for continuing to lead this important and dedicated group as College Council President. Amanda Holdsworth kindly accepted the position of Vice President. Staff member Melinda Siphthorpe has taken on the important role as Minute Secretary with our previous minute taker, Beth Stonehouse supporting as Vice Minute Secretary. Thank you all for volunteering and willingly donating your time. The next meeting of the College Council will be on Wednesday the 18th of May.

Time To Celebrate

On Thursday the 31st of March we will be holding the Student Led Conferences between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. The afternoon will provide the opportunity, for **visitors who can show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine** to celebrate the achievements of our students. As part of our quadrennial review, we are seeking feedback from parents/guardians to help us identify areas to improve in our new School Strategic Plan 2023 to 2026. There will be the opportunity to let us know what you would like us to keep, stop and start doing so we can continue to improve. The survey will be made available later this term.

Coffey Break Extended

As Ms Mouvet is still recovering from her broken arm, I am fortunate enough to be staying on as Acting Principal a little longer.

Enjoy your Weekend
Alan

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SUMMER GAMES

The Year 3-6s took on other small schools in T-Ball in the Summer Games. The team performed well, winning 4 out of 5 games to finish 3rd.

The team focussed on developing game awareness and working together, with communication being a key.

Rory and Chayse were impactful in the field, whilst everyone managed to score a home run or two in the batting innings.

Thanks to Mr Taylor for being team driver, mentor and comedian



AG PLOT AND TECHNOLOGY

AG PLOT RESURRECTION

The Ag Plot, like so many things in the last two and a half years, has suffered the impacts of Covid-19 related lockdowns. In order to re-establish the Ag Plot into a vibrant and viable learning space, we are seeking donations to help get us underway. We would really love:

Animal manures (Eg. Chicken, horse, cow, sheep and pig manures)

Straw / hay

Old newspapers

Vegetable seeds

Vegetable seedlings

Wheat or other grains for the chooks

Donations can be left at the College or arrangements can be made for them to be collected by phoning the office.

TIMBER for TECHNOLOGY

Australia is experiencing a timber shortage due to a global increase in demand for building materials and the destruction of tens of thousands of hectares of softwood timber plantations that occurred during the 2019/2020 bushfires. As a result, it is very difficult to get timber for students to complete projects in Technology (Woodwork). We are seeking donations of timber leftover from completed projects, recycled timbers from renovations and demolitions and used pallets. Donations can be left at the College or arrangements can be made for them to be collected by phoning the office.

I am happy to collect any donations that are made.

Linda Connell

Learning Area Leader



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Loddon Mallee Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Jorja, Alex, Jaxon, Cooper, Jayda, Isabel, Caitlin, Anders and Aidan for their terrific swims yesterday in the pool. Competing against students in the regional finals that includes schools from areas of Bendigo, Echuca and Mildura our students performed extremely well.

In the secondary

Individual results included:

Jorja Plant placed 6th in the 16 girls 50m breaststroke.

Anders Plant placed 1st in 14 boys 50m breaststroke, 2nd in 50m butterfly, 2nd in 50m backstroke, 3rd in 50m freestyle and 2nd in the 12-15years 200m individual medley. Anders' first place in the breaststroke means he qualifies for the state championships to be held in Melbourne on the 28th April, congratulations Anders and good luck for states.

Our secondary relay teams also did a fantastic job:

Jaxon, Cooper and Anders teamed up with Harvey Crane from Murrayville to place 3rd in the medley relay, and were just pipped at the post to finish 4th in the freestyle relay.

Caitlin, Jayda and Isabel teamed up with Matilda Wyatt from Murrayville to place a comfortable 3rd however just missed out, through an unfortunate disqualification. The girls were incredibly gracious about the situation and are keen to come back next year even stronger.



Alex and Jorja teamed up with Clatyon Godden and Zac Kelly from Murrayville and placed 5th in the 16 boys freestyle relay.

At the conclusion of the secondary event, the organisers of the primary event were seeking volunteers to assist in timekeeping. I was very proud of our students who willingly volunteered to assist in this role, allowing for the primary event to get underway quickly. Many thanks to Alex, Caitlin, Jaxon, Anders and Isabel for taking on timekeeping roles so efficiently.

In the primary

We only had Aidan Plant representing us in the primary, and what a job he did. A little nervous he took to the water in his favourite stroke. Aidan out swam most of the field to place 3rd in the 11 boys breaststroke. Congratulations Aidan on a fantastic result.

Again, congratulations to all our swimmers and many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came along to support the team. Go Manang!

Sarah Plant

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The COLOUR RUN

Coming to
Manangatang P-12 College

Friday April 1st

More information to follow

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Preschool Visit

Manangatang Preschool came to visit our school.

They had a fantastic morning with Mr Vine and Rylee who ran a kinder gym session and dodge ball. Followed by biscuit decorating in the cooking room with Jorja, Amelia and Ricky-Lee.

Thank you to the Advance Class and Mr Vine.

Manangatang Pre-school



★ MANANGANTANG STAR AWARDS ★

*Congratulations to the following students who received a
Manangatang Star Award for their outstanding work and effort*

Will Grant - PE

Amelia Johnson - Health

Jayda Plant - English and PE



We have lots of second hand books to giveaway.

Please come and have a browse

Contact the College to make other arrangements

Leonie Carroll: 0350 351270

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WELLBEING UPDATE- Kim Critchley

Challenges challenges and more challenges, life is full of them and this will continue to test us all. Challenges in the way we face each day, our friends, family and colleagues. We as human beings are tested in many ways, our belief systems, our values and our patience. It is all in our response that counts. Challenges are always going to exist, we just need to learn how to manage them in a way that supports our growth. How do you manage with everyday stresses? What are your coping mechanisms? What are you teaching your children about coping? Are you raising resilient children? How do we raise resilient children?

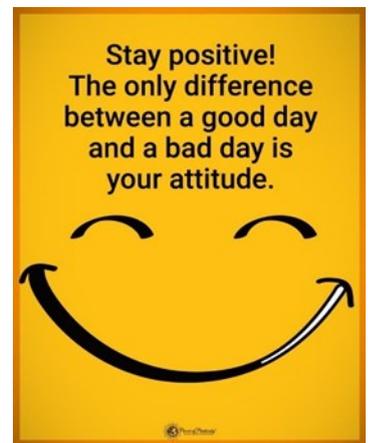
Resilience is our capacity to bounce back from challenges that we are faced with.

What makes a person resilient?

Resilient people are **aware of situations, their own emotional reactions, and the behaviour of those around them**. By remaining aware, they can maintain control of a situation and think of new ways to tackle problems. In many cases, resilient people emerge stronger after such difficulties.

We are not born resilient, we need to learn this as we do with emotional regulation, and we do so through practice, commitment and learning from others. Learning strategies to ground ourselves (Mindfulness), walks in the open air, listening so we have the whole story and not going off with just half the facts, and apologising when we get it wrong (being human as we all make mistakes)

Lets be an encourager not a gossip Let's take responsibility for our actions and not play the blaming game which is an easy way out and teaches us nothing.



COVID Information direct from Operating Guidelines

If you have recently recovered from COVID

In the 30 days after your child has completed isolation (after testing positive to COVID on a PCR or rapid antigen test) they do not need to participate in the recommended surveillance testing, or get tested and quarantine if they are re-exposed to the virus.

However, if they develop new symptoms, they should stay home while unwell and consider seeking medical attention.



Positive Start in 2022: FREE holiday camps

Dear Parents and Carers

During the past 2 years, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that many students have missed out on the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in an organised, social and supportive environment.

The Victorian Government is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all children and young people, and is offering the chance for eligible students to attend a free camp program as part of the Positive Start in 2022 initiative, during the 2022 school holiday periods.

Free camps for eligible students

Camps are a great way for young people to build confidence, experience new activities, learn leadership skills, connect socially and make new friends.

Holiday camp programs can range from single overnight experiences to spending several nights away.

Which students are eligible for free holiday camps?

Students who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of 5 days or more due to COVID-19 in 2021

- have an approved [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\)](#) application for 2022

- have a parent who holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)

- are in out-of-home care (temporary or permanent)

- have a disability

- are from a refugee background

- are indigenous students

- are in the [Navigator program](#).

Express your interest today

Places are limited, so if you are interested in this opportunity for your child or children, register your interest as soon as possible. Registrations close Friday 25 March 2022.

For further information, including how to register, visit: <https://vacpdata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/>

Once you register your interest, the Department of Education and Training will send you more information about available programs and how you can secure a booking.

Find out more

For further enquiries about the Positive Start holiday camps or to register your interest, contact positivestart@education.vic.gov.au

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WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDER MENU

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

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

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.



play on 2022



our club. our community

UMPIRE OPEN DAY ALL WELCOME

**RECRUITING
NOW FOR 2022**



SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2.00PM

SWAN HILL SHOWGROUNDS

AFL Umpires Matthew Nicholls, Brent Wallace and Andrew Talbot will run an umpire clinic for all current and new members. Open to all fitness levels and abilities.

All new registrations receive a New Umpire Pack including whistle, wrist bands and bag.



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Balranald, Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook
Barham, Lake Boga, Mallee Eagles, Nyah Nyah
West United, Swan Hill, Tooleybuc
Manangatang, Tyntynder, Woorineen



Hay, Macorna, Moulamein, Murrabit, Nullawil,
Quambatook, Ultima, Wandella

JOIN OUR TEAM

FOR THE BEST SEAT AT THE GAME



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



Dear Parents/Carers

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

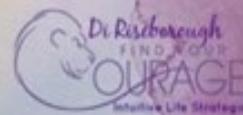


If you have recently changed your address, phone number, or email address, please contact the school and make sure your details are accurate.

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



Kindness
One of the greatest gifts you
can bestow upon another.
If someone is in need,
lend them a helping hand.
Do not wait for a thank you.
True kindness lies within
the act of giving
without the expectation
of something in return.



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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.***

