



MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MANORVALE MAIL

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Principal News



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

We hope everyone had a great break and were able to have some relaxation time with family and friends. It has been great to see everyone and to hear the holiday stories.



BOTTLE LID COLLECTION

We will be creating some artwork at the front of the school by using bottle tops.

We have a collection tub in the office for students to place their bottle tops in there. We would love as many donations as possible.

ANZAC DAY

On Thursday 24th of April we were privileged to have a visit from a member of the Werribee RSL to hold a service for ANZAC Day for our students. It was also great to share the experience of the ANZAC dawn service at the cenotaph in Werribee with some of the students. We were able to lay our wreath along with the others to pay our respects.

SOCIAL MEDIA – SCHOOL INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK

We have started our Instagram and Facebook pages. Please find and follow us for insights into the school and events that are happening.

FACILITIES

The Soccer Field and Running Track were repaired over the school holidays!! Thank you to everyone for raising funds to support the school and the facilities. The government has replied to the speech from Trung Luu MP in Parliament. They said that the new administration building is still a priority for the government and will commence soon.



ATTENDANCE

“Rise and Shine, 8:30 is the time”

It is important for the students to be here at 8:30am for classes to begin at 8:40am. If your child comes after 8:40am they need to go to the office to get a late pass.

Kind Regards,

Brianna

Our Value Focus

SCHOOL MATRIX

Every fortnight, our whole school will focus on a different value and expectation from our school matrix. This helps us build a positive and respectful school community. We'd love for families to chat about it at home too—ask your child what the focus is, what it means to them, and how they can show it in their daily life. Let's work together to make these values a big part of our school and home life!

This fortnight we are focusing on **where we need to be or do, rather than on others**. This means staying focused on our own goals and responsibilities, even when there are distractions around us. In the classroom, it looks like giving our full attention to our own learning and staying on task, instead of worrying about what others are doing. It also means moving to and from the classroom quickly and quietly. When we concentrate on our own actions and choices, we build resilience and help create a calm, focused school environment for everyone.



Resilient

We focus on where we need to be or do, rather than on others.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

To help bring this expectation to life, our Junior School Council (JSC) students have created a fantastic video that models what it looks like to stay focused on where we need to be and what we need to do. The video shows real examples—like staying on task in the classroom and moving through the school calmly and without distraction. You can check out their great work by watching the video on our school's social media platforms. Well done to our JSC leaders for setting such a positive example!



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our superstars of the week!

PREP A SIOMOS	William for actively participating in his learning. Rory for actively participating in his learning.	3 B BATES	Mahalia for always being ready to learn, listening carefully to instructions and focusing to complete tasks. Kate for always being ready to learn, listening carefully to instructions and focusing to complete tasks.
PREP B McCORMACK	Yeshara for changing her home reader in the morning independently. Zadkiel for starting the term in a positive mindset as well as learning a new routine.	4 A PULFORD	Winter for showing all school values. Tanvitha for showing all the school values.
1 A ANDERSON	Alita for persevering with her math's to make a number and describe how many tens and ones it had. Fatima for persevering with her math's to make a number and describe how many tens and ones it had.	4 B RUSSELL	Jason for persevering with his sentences writing when using speech marks and speaker tags correctly. Uli for working very hard to write decimals accurately on a number line.
1 B TOMPKINS	Jemimah for persevering with her math's to make a number and describe how many tens and ones it had. Angus for having a positive start to term by following routines, being ready to learn and helping others.	5 A TARBET	Peter for being incredibly consistent in his work effort, behaviour & output. Abigale for being compassionate to her classmates & completing goals efficiently!
2 A MURPHY	Tara for having a growth mindset towards all learning tasks. Lucyhung for demonstrating her zones of regulation when starting a new activity like swimming.	5 B NISHA	Abdirizak for consistently demonstrating perseverance and striving to perform at his best in both math and literacy worksheets. Amelia for contributing during lessons, trying her absolute best to remain engaged and sharing her ideas with confidence.
2 B BOS	Dau for his resilience when completing his math's pre test this week. Florentina for her resilience when completing her math's pre test this week.	6 A WATTS	
3 A COURTNEY	Tayla for showing great commitment to her learning in the classroom.	6 B CHANDRA	Christian for showing true resilience and learning through every action and mistake. Riley for learning to confidently put up his hand and ask for help.
LOTE SIGNORA MAIORANA	Ethan for saying the 5 body parts of Pinocchio in Italian. Merry for saying the 5 body parts of Pinocchio in Italian.	PE	Ewan for being helpful tidying up the gym. Peyton for being kind and trying her best.
LIBRARY HOOPER	Sophie for always trying her best during library sessions. Charlie for helping out around the library during pack up time.	TUTORING PAULET	Zarliah for always having a positive attitude in tutoring. Joel for always giving it a try even if it is something new.
ES	Waliwa for working to complete his learning tasks in the classroom.	PRINCIPAL AWARD	Anna for being an upstander.
JSC	Agape for always showing our school values and being a great role model. Frankie for always using his beautiful manners at Breakfast Club.	OSHC	Aiden for an awesome first week at OSHC and for always being polite and respectful. Siapolima for his exceptional drawing skills, he is always willing to draw pictures for others as well.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2	Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
Yr 3-6 Students	RACV Incursion	6/05/2025
All Families	Mothers Day Stall (see below)	9/05/2025
Year 6 Students	Year 7 Secondary School Applications (return by 9/05/2025)	
Yr 5-6 Students	Parliament Incursion	30/05/2025
Prep	Melbourne Museum Excursion (more information to come)	30/05/2025
All Families	Public Holiday— No Students (Kings Birthday)	9/06/2025
Yr 1-4 Students	Swimming Program (every Wednesday Week 1-10)	
All Families	Prep applications now available to collect from the office (return by 25/07/2025)	

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

We are so excited about our Mother's Day stall coming up, 9th of May!

Reminders of our upcoming important dates:

- * 9th May - Mother's Day Stall
- * 30th June - Special Lunch



We are looking for volunteers for the Mother's Day stall so if you want to be apart of the awesome experience we put together, leave your name and number at the office so that we can contact you closer to the date.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated items to the raffle, we are still accepting any donations.

Secondhand Uniform Shop

In need of jumpers as we go into colder weather, don't forget our second hand uniform shop run by the lovely Natasha and Samuel is open:

Tuesday morning	8:30-9:00
Friday morning	8:30-9:00
Friday afternoon	2:45-3:15

Thank you

Belinda Tate

Parents' Club President



Back to SCHOOL



Building independence in our children



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2! As educators we are often asked by families how they can build independence in their child! Let's have a look at how we can do this together!

Step Back and Encourage Problem-Solving:

- Let them work through challenges: Allow children to figure things out for themselves, even if it takes time or they make mistakes.
- Don't rush to help: Instead of immediately stepping in, watch them try different approaches to solve a problem.
- Focus on effort and persistence: Celebrate their attempts to solve problems and their perseverance, even if they don't succeed right away.

Offers Choices and Allow for Decision Making

- Encourage decision-making: Provide children with opportunities to make choices, even if it's just choosing between two options. This helps them develop a sense of autonomy and ownership.
- Give them control: Allow children to make choices about their clothes, their activities, or even what they want to eat
- Recognise their capabilities: Acknowledge that children are capable of making decisions and expressing their preferences.

Supportive Environment

- Make things accessible: Ensure that children can access things they need to complete tasks independently, such as a stool for washing hands or a towel for drying themselves.
- Provide opportunities for play and exploration: Play is a natural way for children to develop independence and learn to solve problems.
- Encourage risk-taking: Allow children to take reasonable risks, as this helps them build confidence and resilience.

Confidence and Independence

- Show them how you handle challenges: Children learn by observing the adults around them, so model confidence and resilience in your own behavior.
- Be positive and encouraging: Create a supportive environment where children feel comfortable trying new things and taking risks.
- Celebrate small successes: Acknowledge and praise their efforts, even when they don't achieve a perfect result.

Household Tasks

- Assign age-appropriate chores: Give children small tasks they can do independently, such as setting the table or putting their clothes away.
- Make it fun and engaging: Turn chores into games or activities that children can enjoy.
- Provide guidance and support: Help children learn the skills they need to complete their chores, and be patient with them as they learn.

Benefits

- By implementing these strategies, parents can help their children develop a strong sense of independence, self-confidence, and problem-solving skills, setting them up for success in the future



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



Department
of Education

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**The Manorvale PS School Breakfast Club program recommences
on Tuesday, 25th February 2025.**

The program operates every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from
8:00am – 8:30am in the gym foyer.

There is **NO COST** to participate in the program and all students are
welcome to attend.

The menu offers toast, cereal, fruit, milk and tinned spaghetti.

**Any families who require some additional food products,
please see me as there are a variety of ways that we can
help you.**

Foodbank offers a range of supports.

Lily Ibrahim Assistant Principal



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2026 PREP TOURS

Tuesday, 25th March 10 am

Tuesday, 25th March 5pm

Thursday, 3rd April 10 am

Tuesday, 29th April 10 am

Tuesday, 29th April 5pm

Thursday, 15th May 10 am

Enrolments now open.

<https://www.manorvaleps.vic.edu.au/>

OFFICE MESSAGES !!

SCHOOL SAVINGS BONUS

The link has expired so you will now need to search via Google to open the portal.

Please note that if you are wishing to use SSB for school events, you will need to allocate this to "School Activities" on the Parent Portal. Follow the information on the school event note.



CSEF

If you have a Centrelink card you could be eligible for Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). This entitles each child to payment which can be used for school activities and events, including camp.

Please contact the office for further information and to make an application.



Lunch Orders

We have lunch orders delivered to the school by The Little Deli every Thursday for lunch.

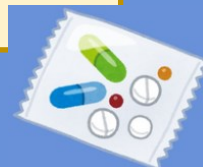
If you would like to place an order for your child, instructions can be found on our website by following the link below:

<https://www.manorvaleps.vic.edu.au/articles/161>



Medication

If your child requires medication to be taken during school hours, we are able to administer their medication at Sick Bay. We require a letter from the prescribing medical professional, the medication and you will need to complete a Medication Authority Form. Please contact the office to arrange.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent, please remember to enter their absence by entering an "Attendance Note" on Compass. If you are unable to do this or unsure of how, please contact the office.

If families have not advised the school of a student absence, a text message will be sent at 9:15am alerting the family. Families are expected to respond to the school with a reason for the absence as soon as possible.



Victorian School Term Dates 2025

Term 1	28 Jan - 4 April
Term 2	22 Apr - 4 Jul
Term 3	21 Jul - 19 Sep
Term 4	6 Oct - 19 Dec

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SESSION TIMES

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Session 1 - 8:40am - 9:40am

Session 2 - 9:40am - 10:40am

Session 3 - 10:40am - 11:40am

Lunch Eating - 11:40am - 11:50am
Lunch - 11:50am - 12:20pm

Session 4 - 12:20pm - 1:20pm

Snack Eating - 1:20pm - 1:30pm
Snack - 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Session 5 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

SCHOOL NEWS

FAREWELL TO MANDY

Dear Students and families of Manorvale Primary School,

I wanted to let you know that I'll be retiring from teaching on May 16th.

After many years working mostly in junior classrooms across a number of schools, the time feels right to step away and enjoy a new chapter.

It's a bittersweet moment and while I'm excited for what's ahead, it's not easy to say goodbye to a role that has meant so much to me for so long.

Teaching has brought me countless memorable moments, and I've been lucky to share those with so many wonderful students, colleagues, and families over the years.

To the students I've taught at Manorvale over the past three years, it's been an enjoyable way to complete my teaching career and I have loved being part of your early learning years. You've kept me on my toes, made me laugh, and reminded me every day why I chose this career.

To the many wonderful staff and supportive parents and families, thank you for making the journey all the more meaningful.

I'm looking forward to some long-overdue overseas travel and, most of all, spending more time with my family and grandchildren.

Thank you for being part of this chapter in my life.

*Warmest wishes,
Mandy Bos*

SCHOOL REMINDERS

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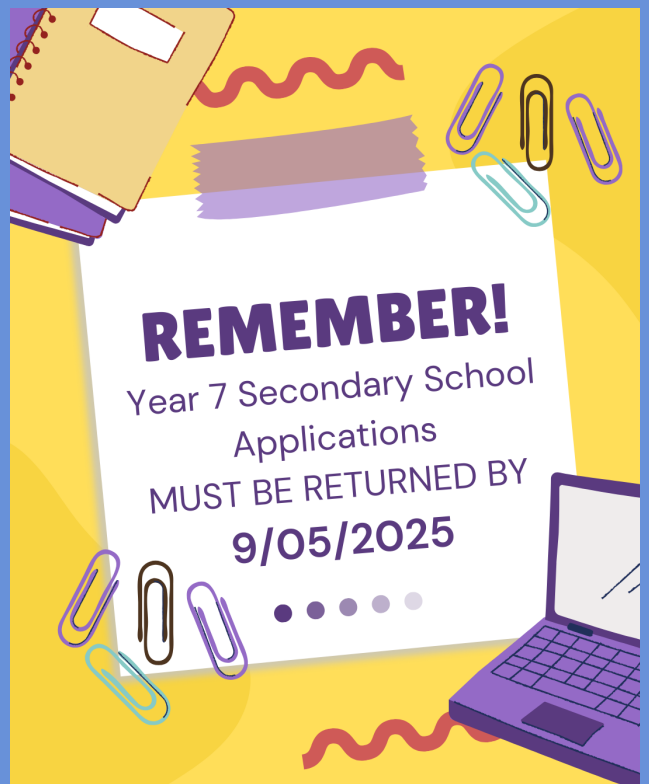
**GRADE 1-4 SWIMMING LESSONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
WEEKS 1-10 IN TERM 2**



**MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS
HAVE REQUIRED SWIM GEAR**

REMEMBER!

**Year 7 Secondary School
Applications
MUST BE RETURNED BY
9/05/2025**



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



MAY 2nd 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator




Hi families and schooling community,

We hope you had an amazing break. We're excited to tell you that **Rocketeers was a huge success!** There were so many awesome activities, and everyone had a great time.

Some favourites were the talking teddies, making our very own bolt blasters and a great day out bowling!

Now, **Term Two** has started and we can't wait to see what's ahead.

Here's a little of what's coming:

-  **LEGO Week** – time to build and create!
-  **Big Art Fridays** – get ready to paint, draw and make amazing things!
-  **Our Big Art Competition** – show off your talent and win some prizes!

Make sure to **book in early** so you don't miss out on the fun!

Just so you are all aware Kylie is on Holiday the next 3 weeks, Polly will be replacing me. I look forward to hearing about what everyone has been up to when I return

Regards,

Kylie 😊

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Dates to Remember!

Mother's Day!

11th May 2025

King's birthday!

9th June 2025

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE



SATURDAY 3RD MAY

SAUSAGES \$3 • DRINKS \$2

(EFTPOS AVAILABLE)

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /

what's troubling your kids?

worry



friendships



bullying



sadness



family



issues

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JUNIOR REDSOX

Super League Softball

Calling all future softball stars! 🌟 Junior Redsox Super League Softball is coming, and it's going to be bigger and better than ever! Perfect for kids looking to develop their skills, make friends, and have a blast on the diamond.

🏆 What to expect:

- Exciting games and competition
- Expert coaching and skill development
 - Teamwork and sportsmanship
 - Fun and inclusive environment

When: Starts Monday 12th of May 2025 6pm.

Where: Under Lights, Presidents Park, Gate 3 McGraths Road, Wyndham Vale

Who: 8 to 14 year olds, mixed competition, individuals or teams can enter

How: Be fully registered with a club or association within Softball Victoria.

New players register via <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/werribee/registration>, select Werribee Softball Association in club section then, Junior Redsox Super League or contact your club to register.

Cost: Players currently registered to Softball Victoria zero cost. New players \$57.37

All enquiries please email Janine at werribee.softball@gmail.com

JEFF GAUL

Senior Consultant / Auctioneer

Contact Jeff Gaul for all your real estate needs!

Our school will receive a donation for every property listed and sold through mention of the school

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Set your daughter up with healthy habits for life!

Inquire today to start your daughter's basketball journey!

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