

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 11 - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG

25 Book Week Parade

SEP

3 Father's Day Stall

10 Celebrations of Learning @ 2:30

18 Last Day of School

RESPECTFUL

WE ARE KIND AND FAIR, WE LISTEN AND CARE.

RESPONSIBLE

WE COME READY, WE DO OUR PART. WE MAKE GOOD CHOICES FROM THE START.

RESILIENT

WE TRY AND NEVER QUIT, WE LEARN FROM IT.

ASPIRING

WE ALWAYS TRY, WE AIM HIGH.

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

The Junior School Council have been busy organising the relaunch of the house system at Manorvale. They decided on what the houses would be named and the mascots for the posters. The students chose the houses to be named after local trees and having Puddles the Platypus as the mascot.

Each house will have a focus on practicing four skills or dispositions that are required when working in teams and when participating in sporting events. These are; **Teamwork**, **Integrity**, **Perseverance** and **Support (TIPS)**. These sessions will be woven into our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum.

At the end of the term, we will be having a house launch day where houses compete in athletics sports to earn points for their house. More information about this day to come.

House events are an important part of primary school life. While they are certainly an opportunity for students to have fun, be active and enjoy some friendly competition, their greatest value lies in the important life skills and dispositions that students develop along the way.

House events provide authentic opportunities for students to practise **teamwork**. Students learn to work together, encourage one another, celebrate each other's successes and understand that every contribution matters. Whether they are competing, cheering from the sidelines or helping their team, every student has an important role to play.

They also provide opportunities to practise **integrity**. Students learn that how we participate is just as important as the result. Playing fairly, following the rules, being honest, congratulating others and showing respect to competitors are all important demonstrations of integrity.



Perseverance is another key learning that comes from house events. Not every race will be won, not every skill will go perfectly and sometimes things will not go the way we hoped. These experiences teach students to keep trying, to learn from challenges and to recognise that success is often about giving your best rather than simply being the best.

Perhaps most importantly, house events teach students the value of **supporting** others. We want our students to be the kind of people who notice when someone needs encouragement, celebrate the achievements of others and make sure everyone feels that they belong. The loudest cheers are often not for the winner, but for the person who kept going, tried something new or showed courage.

These are the dispositions we want our students to carry with them well beyond primary school. House events give children a safe and enjoyable environment to practise being team players, people of integrity, resilient and supportive members of our community.



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.

ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES

Assembly will be held in the Gym in weeks 3,5,7,9 and on the last week of term. These will be at 2:30 every fortnight, the last day of school time will be advised closer to the day.

ATTENDANCE

“Rise and Shine, 8:30 is the time”

It is important for 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.

BUILDINGS

We now have a complete frame up and stud walls being erected. The Colourbond roofing is going on over our insulation. Next will be the electrical fit out and brick walls!!! YAY!



Kind Regards,
Brianna



The Wellbeing Wrap

RISE AND SHINE 8:30'S THE TIME

This term we will be celebrating classes who have less than 3 late passes a week with Zooper Dooper icy poles as a reward.

If you do not wish for your student to participate please contact Jody via email.
jody.cole@education.vic.gov.au



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep A Saini	Victory for always aspiring to answer questions and giving your best effort in all your work. Keep up the fantastic effort, Victory! Wallace for always confidently sharing your ideas and contributing thoughtfully during class discussions. Well done, Wallace!	3A Bates	Amout for thoroughly researching a country of the Commonwealth and writing an information report about it. Zena for always bringing a positive, 'I can do it', attitude to numeracy lessons.
Prep B Rosewarne	Damian for aspiring to stay in the classroom space during learning time. You are working so hard to achieve your goals! Tala for taking responsibility for her learning and showing amazing growth with her phonics. Keep smashing it Tala!	3/4B Courtney	Zaiden for persevering with tasks until they are completed. Alsie for being an excellent role model for other students.
Prep C Schaap	Aleena for having a positive attitude towards all areas of learning and challenging herself to complete extension tasks independently. Iris for working really hard on sounding out words in her reading.	3/4C Pulford	
1A Anderson		3/4D Dravitzki	Eden for always giving her best during learning and being a role model for others to look up to. Kate for being someone you can count on and finishing their work to a high standard that you can be proud of.
1B Tompkins		5A Phee	Jason for always showing respect towards his peers and encouraging others to make good decisions. Akuel for making amazing progress in her maths and showing being able to apply what she is learning.
2A Flanagan	Shaheer for having a fantastic first week at Manorvale and settling into his new classroom with a positive attitude. Aye Myint Paw for working hard in her learning and continuing to grow in confidence when completing her work.	5B Gittens	Inoke for being a positive and genuine friend to his classmates. Don for always completing his work to a high standard. Maungniwin for focusing in class and putting in 5 star effort when completing his work.
2B Nag	Nga Meh for being resilient and always trying her best with reading and Math. Aurora for always aspiring to answer questions and give her best effort in your work.	6B Chandra	Hunter for always sharing his ideas in class and volunteering. Kai for gaining confidence in talking and presenting in front of the class. Charlie for always actively listening to her learning and other's ideas.

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Italian Signora	Georgia W for approaching every Italian activity with enthusiasm. Ah Chai for excellent pronunciation of the Italian numbers.
PE Spooner	Ethan M for showing great behaviour and exceptional skills in AFL with his kicking. Logan M for showing great behaviour and exceptional skills in Dodgeball with his dodging and throwing.
Library Hooper	Georgia M for sharing her thoughts about the books we read during library sessions. Safa S for her dedication to borrowing. I enjoy chatting about the books you're reading!
Art Carlisle	Indianna for being responsible when cleaning the art room. Vanya for painting a great seal.
Stem Kershaw	Logan M for working hard to remember to use kind words and a friendly voice when speaking to others. Dottie for being an engaged, friendly and kind learner.
Paulet	Sher Ney Blut Moo for always being respectful and making good choices. Pa Reh for always being respectful and making good choices.
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Wellbeing Team	Frankie C for encouraging others to do the right thing.
Office	Connor for helping a younger student get back to class who was scared to walk alone.
OSHC	Alfie for consistency showing respect, being creative and engaged in lots of activities. Deng for being respectful and helpful to others and packing up activities.
Principal	Elayna for being an upstander.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3		Consent/ Payment Due	Event Date
Whole School	Book Week Parade		25/08/2026
JSC	SRC Forum		02/09/2026
Whole School	Father's Day Stall	02/09/2026	03/09/2026
Whole School	Term 3 Celebration of Learning @ 2:30		10/09/2026
Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM		18/09/2026

LOST PROPERTY

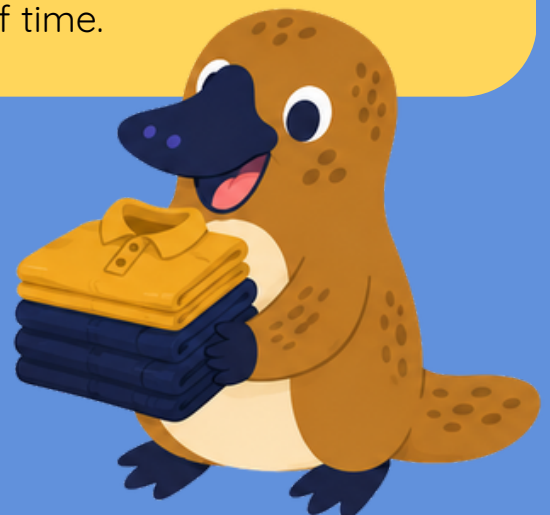
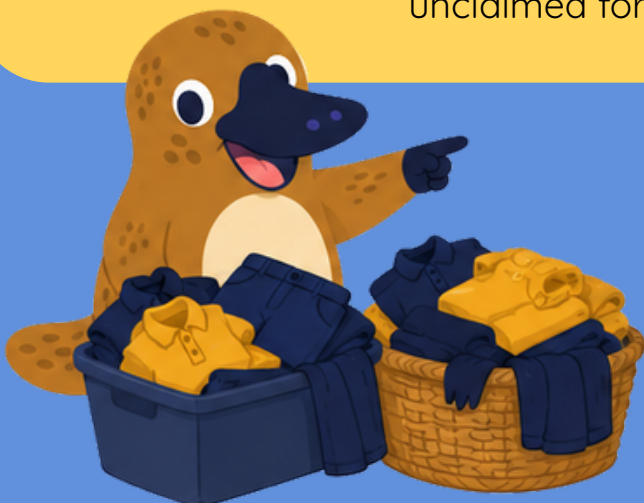
Hi all,

We have had an abundance of items being thrown into lost property this term!!

Please come down to the admin building and have a look if your child has any missing items.

Any unclaimed items with no name will be donated to our uniform shop.

Any items that are not school uniform and have no name will be disposed of if left unclaimed for a long period of time.



STEM UPDATE

Students have been busy in the kitchen learning how to make vegetable gyoza dumplings, using cabbage and carrots picked fresh from our Kitchen Garden. 6 lucky students from 3A and 3/4D washed, chopped, mixed, filled and folded the ingredients to create platters of dumplings that were cooked and shared with their peers.

Students from 2A harvested some of our fresh cabbages and lettuce which were then shared with families at our after school market stall in the Courtyard.

Stay tuned as more fresh vegetables become available!





MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK BOOK PARADE!

DRESS UP
AS YOUR
FAVOURITE
BOOK
CHARACTER!

a
Symphony
of
Stories

CELEBRATE
STORIES,
IMAGINATION
AND FUN!

TUESDAY
25TH AUGUST
AT 9AM

Join us for our
Book Week Parade
as we celebrate the joy
of reading!

★ ALL FAMILIES WELCOME! ★





Office ✨ Messages



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.

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.



COMPASS PAY + EVENTS

This term we have transitioned to Compass Pay. This means we will no longer be printing and sending home paper notes to families for consent and payments. As events get published you should be notified and see on your child's compass page that there is an event awaiting consent. You will then update any details and sign off your name as consent. We have introduced this to allow families to have quicker and easier access to these notes and allow payments to be made securely online. If you or anyone you know is having issues with Compass, please come and see us in the office.



Breakfast Club runs on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8am - 8:30am.

Breakfast Club is held in the Gym foyer and is run by our terrific staff using food supplied by Foodbank.

FOODBANK

Foodbank help supply many items for our students and families. The wonderful Education Support staff Mrs P orders and distributes all the fresh fruit we get delivered for every class and ensures there are spare food items for children who may have forgotten their food.

Any families who require any additional food products should notify the office or Leadership for any assistance. Foodbank offer a range of supports, we are here to help families as much as we can.

[Link HERE](#)



A vibrant orange poster for 'Halloween at the Harbour'. At the top left, a yellow starburst contains the text 'FREE ENTRY'. Below it, the event title 'WYNDHAM | HARBOUR' is written in bold black letters. The central illustration features three children in costumes (a devil, a witch, and a ghost) holding jack-o'-lanterns, and a large black silhouette of a witch flying on a broomstick towards a full yellow moon. A large white ghost silhouette is positioned in the lower left, partially overlapping the date information. To the right of the ghost, the event title 'Halloween at the Harbour' is written in a large, elegant font. Below the title, the date 'Saturday October 31 2026' is listed. A QR code is placed next to the date, with the text 'Claim your free ticket' underneath it. To the right of the QR code, the event hours '12PM-6PM (Optional 9PM)' are specified. Further right, a list of activities is provided: '- Halloween Fun -', '- Costume Contest -', '- Trick-or-Treating -', '- Family Entertainment -', '- Market Stalls -', and '- Food & Drinks -'. The bottom of the poster features a silhouette of a haunted house with a full moon and a jack-o'-lantern.

FREE ENTRY

WYNDHAM | HARBOUR

Halloween at the Harbour

Saturday
October 31
2026

12PM-6PM
(Optional 9PM)

- Halloween Fun -
- Costume Contest -
- Trick-or-Treating -
- Family Entertainment -
- Market Stalls -
- Food & Drinks -

Claim your free ticket



A blue and white poster for the Werribee Little Athletics Centre. The top left features the Werribee Little Athletics logo, which includes a stylized blue figure running. Below the logo, the text 'WERRIBEE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE' is written in bold black letters. A large blue box in the center contains the text 'FREE TRIAL DAY' in white. Below this, a white box with a blue border contains the date and time: 'SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026 9:30AM'. To the left of this box is a blue location pin icon. Below the date box, the address '1 FORTITUDE DRIVE TRUGANINA' is listed. At the bottom left, a blue box contains the text 'GO TO WWW.WLAC.COM.AU TO REGISTER FOR A FREE TRIAL'. The right side of the poster is a collage of five photographs showing children participating in various athletic activities: three children in blue shirts posing for a photo, a child running on a track, a child jumping over a hurdle, a child running on a track, and a group of children running on a track. The bottom of the poster features a blue bar with a globe icon, the text 'Website info www.wlac.com.au', and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with the handle '@werribeelittleathleticscentre'.

WERRIBEE LITTLE ATHLETICS

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FREE TRIAL DAY

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026 9:30AM

1 FORTITUDE DRIVE
TRUGANINA

**GO TO
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TO REGISTER FOR A
FREE TRIAL**

Website info
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