

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 11 - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG

18

3-6 District Athletics

20

Book Week Parade

22

Pupil Free Day

SEP

3

1/2 Scienceworks Excursion

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

The parent opinion survey will be sent out shortly for families to complete. This survey is important for our school to support how our school moves forward in the future. Your input is really appreciated with this.

Assembly will be on Thursday 21st at 2:30 in the Gym.

CURRICULUM

As you know, we have an update of goals and achievements every five weeks to show what students are learning and what they have learnt. To keep families even more up to date about their child/ren's we have now added another element of a continuum.

A Continuum of Learning is available for families to view through COMPASS. The continuum tracks the demonstration of skills and competencies for students in a completely evidence-based manner. The continuum is recorded against the student and will follow them from year to year. This also supports teachers to understand the knowledge the student already have and where they can continue their learning. Teachers can give students a score of partial, full and not yet attained competency.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday August 22nd will be a Pupil Free Day. Our staff will be focusing on Explicit Instruction, Assessment and Reporting as well as organising resources for the Teaching and Learning Program. Our Education Support Staff will be visiting supported learning schools to see how they are supporting the children. Our last Pupil Free Day for the year will be on November 3rd.

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.

EVENTS

The students and staff have been busy with extra curricula activities. Grade 5/6 students went on a walking tour of the area surrounding the school, along the Werribee River to sites of local significance, as well as through the Werribee CBD itself to explore and take notes on nature, climate, observations of living things and architecture, and how these come together to support liveability in the area.

Grade 6 visited the Hoppers Crossing Youth Service Centre and see what they have to offer to support people aged 12-25.

Prep students visited Ecolinc and had the opportunity to: undertake a rubbish sorting activity, to show how recycling and reusing minimises the waste that is sent to landfill, participate in an interactive story that demonstrates the impacts of litter and pollution on the environment, search for and identify the invertebrates in a sample of compost, learn what scraps can be put into a worm farm.

✦ ✦ ✦ The Grade 3/4 students explored the seasons, night and day and the Earth, Suns and Moons movement and phases inside a huge 'Cosmodome'. Some students said that, "we learnt about the Sun", "Space looks beautiful", "I want to learn more about the moon."

FACILITIES

John our facilities manager has been obtaining quotes for the fences. We are expecting the fences to be completed by the end of the year!! YAY!

We were also successful in gaining a grant to get some trees to put into our school. The side of the Gym has been cleared, and the plants have been planted there as well as along the oval fence line to create shade for the future years.

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 8:30am they need to go to the office to get a late pass.

Kind Regards,
Brianna



JSC News



SCHOOL MATRIX

This fortnight, we're focusing on lining up on time and doing it the right way. Lining up well shows respect for our teachers, classmates, and our learning time. It means arriving to school on time, standing quietly, facing forward, and giving others space. When we line up correctly, we help our classes move safely and smoothly between activities. Just like any skill, it takes practice—sometimes we might forget or get distracted, but each time is an opportunity to improve. By taking responsibility, listening to reminders, and trying our best, we show that we are ready to learn and respectful of others.



Responsible
We line up correctly
and on time.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This fortnight our JSC Students have selected the below students for their display of the school values.

Emily for running the girls only soccer session!

WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS:



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Manorvale Primary School

The Wellbeing Wrap



COMMUNITY HUB WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

We are exploring the possibility of hosting the 'Be Their Hero' workshop here at our school. This practical and empowering session is designed to equip parents with simple, effective strategies to help keep children safe in everyday environments – at home, in childcare, and out in the community.

Workshop details:

- Duration: 2 hours
- Format: In-person at school (minimum 6–8 parents required) or online option available
- Focus: Practical tools and strategies to protect children from harm

If you would be interested in attending, please email jody.cole@education.vic.gov.au to register your interest. Once we gauge numbers, we can look at securing a date. Let's work together to help all parents feel confident in becoming their child's everyday hero.

BE THEIR Hero:
A CHILD SAFETY ACTION WORKSHOP

Be Their Hero is a dynamic, two hour workshop designed to empower parents and carers with practical, actionable strategies to help protect children from harm in everyday environments.

Grounded in trauma informed, culturally inclusive, and developmentally appropriate approaches, the workshop challenges passive assumptions about child safety and equips participants with practical tools they can use at home, online and in the community.

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Building protective behaviours into everyday routines
- Setting & reinforcing healthy boundaries
- Supervising children with intention
- Teaching body safety & consent in age appropriate, culturally respectful ways
- Promoting online safety and digital literacy
- Opening and sustaining safety conversations with children
- Recognising risk signs & knowing when/how to seek support
- Fostering a family culture of trust, respect & early help-seeking

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Logos: European Union, Australian Government, Disability Discrimination, LGBTQ+, and The Salvation Army.

Email Jody to register interest.
Please include preferred day and times. EOI closes
29th August.

The Wellbeing Wrap

RISE AND SHINE 8:30'S THE TIME

Every Day and Every Minute Counts!

Families, please remember that every day counts—and so does every minute! To ensure students are ready for the day's learning, they should arrive at school by 8:30 am.

This week alone, we issued 150 late passes (not including those for medical appointments). Let's work together to bring that number down and set our students up for success from the very start of the day.

If your family is finding it challenging to get to school on time, please reach out to us. We're happy to meet and work together to create a plan that supports your child's attendance and learning.

GASP



CLASS	LATE PASSES
Prep A	13
Prep B	13
1A	9
1B	10
2A	5
2B	6
3A	8

CLASS	LATE PASSES
3B	5
4A	9
4B	9
5A	24
5B	20
6A	11
6B	15



Building Manorvale Minds



One Choice at a Time

This term we'll be placing a stronger focus on the minor behaviours that can disrupt learning—things like calling out, chatting during instructions, not following routines, or being off-task. While these behaviours might seem small, over time they can have a big impact on everyone's ability to learn and feel calm, focused, and respected in the classroom.

To support our students in making better choices, we'll be consistently using a clear four-step approach when these behaviours occur:

- **Redirect** – A quiet, non-verbal reminder (such as eye contact or a hand gesture) to help the student get back on track.
- **Respond** – A clear, calm verbal reminder that explains the expected behaviour and what needs to change.
- **Restate** – A second verbal reminder giving another opportunity to make a positive change.
- **Reflect** – A final reminder involving a brief reflection opportunity (this might be a quiet moment at their desk or a short time away from the group).

If needed, further support or intervention may follow to help students build positive habits and take responsibility for their actions.

This approach is all about being fair, consistent, and respectful—and ensuring every child has the chance to do their best. By working together, we can help our students build great learning behaviours that will support them both now and into the future.

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we listen and care

RESPONSIBLE

We come ready, we
do our part. We
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RESILIENT

We try and never
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ASPIRING

We always try, we
aim high



The Wellbeing Wrap

RISE AND SHINE, 8:30S THE TIME

Hi Families!

We have a fun new incentive to encourage punctuality! Any class that ends the week with two or fewer late passes will receive hot chips from Sam's Fish and Chips as a delicious reward.

This will be a treat in addition to their regular lunch, not a replacement.

If you would prefer your child not participate in this prize, please contact Jody as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support in helping our students arrive on time!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our superstars of the week!

PREP A SIOMOS	Ezana for positively representing our school during the Ecolinc excursion. Aiden for positively representing our school during the Ecolinc excursion.	PREP B McCORMACK	Isaiah for positively representing our school during the Ecolinc excursion. Beatrice for positively representing our school during the Ecolinc excursion.
1 A TAYLOR	Angus for being a kind and inclusive friend to all in the classroom and in the playground. Sonia for having an excellent attitude towards her work and always striving to do her best.	1 B TOMPKINS	Henry for being resilient during challenging social situations and explaining his feelings. Xavier for having an aspiring attitude to all his work and being organised and ready to learn every day.
2 A MURPHY		2 B NAG	Shae Meh for being aspiring by contributing and sharing ideas during Math's lessons. Anika for responsibly showing initiative in solving challenging Math's problems.
3 A COURTNEY	Keith for being punctual and being more focused in class. Bo for making a great start creating a book in Inquiry. Georgia for showing great enthusiasm in her Math's sessions.	3 B BATES	Sher Nay Blut Moo for following the classroom routines and expectations. Hunter for reading with a clear and fluent voice to the class during literacy lessons.
4 A PULFORD	Don for demonstrating an enthusiastic and positive approach to all work tasks. Sanvika for excellent reading to the class during literacy lessons.	4 B RUSSELL	Henri for showing kindness and consideration to a new class member and helping them to feel included. Prima for having an aspiring attitude to all her work and being organised and ready to learn every day.
5 A TARBET	Ney Ler Kri for being resilient and hard working in a completely new setting!	5 B NISHA	Aazaya for consistently seeking new learning opportunities, challenging herself, and showing initiative in all areas of her work. Link for developing the ability to share thoughtful answers and ask insightful questions that show growing depth of thinking and understanding.
6 A WATTS	Klaw Reh for working hard to adjust to his new school environment. James for showing responsibility and respect when modelling our school expectations to our whole school community.	6 B CHANDRA	Chommy for his outstanding effort and "can do" attitude and always giving his best in every task. Ava for taking responsibility for her own learning and showing great independence in 6B.
ART CARLISLE	Georgia for being responsible and picking things up off the art room floor. Jiraiya for helping put water tubs on tables.	PE BAJIC	Lucyhung for showing kindness and encouragement during team games. Georgia for sitting and listening to instructions for all activities.
ITALIAN SIGNORA	Atira for her enthusiasm in learning the numbers in Italian. Giacomo for approaching every task in Italian with a good growth mindset.	LIBRARY HOOPER	Angus for his amazing work completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge. Akeesha for always sharing her thoughts on the books we read in library.
TUTORING PAULET	Elise for always having a positive attitude in tutoring.	OSHC	Deng for always having a positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go. Pippa for her concentration and creative skills when creating her pixel pictures.
OFFICE	Kiana for helping complete jobs around the office.	PRINCIPAL	Savannah for being aspiring by reaching her goals in the classroom and in the yard.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
Select Students	3-6 District Athletics	11/08/2025	18/08/2025
Select Students	3-6 Camp first installment	18/08/2025	
All Students	Book Week Parade		20/08/2025
All Students	<u>Pupil Free Day</u>		<u>22/08/2025</u>
Yr 1/2	Scienceworks Excursion	20/08/2025	3/09/2025
All Students	Father's Day Stall		5/09/2025

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Father's Day stall is coming up on the 5th of September, we are currently looking for donations of goods to our Father's Day raffle and volunteers to help on the day. Any donations can be left with the office any time or with Natasha or Samuel during second hand uniform shop open times, thank you.

If you would like to volunteer your time on the day, please send your name and number into the office at school and the Parents Club will be in contact, we appreciate all the community's effort to help organise and put these days for all our children.

Reminders of upcoming important events:

- * 5th September - Father's Day Stall



Secondhand Uniform Shop

Just a reminder open times for the second-hand uniform shop are,

Wednesday afternoon 2:45-3:15

Friday afternoon 2:45-3:15

We currently have a lot of stock in size 6-8!

Next meeting for Parents Club is on the 12th September at 10:30am all are welcome to attend!

Thank you

Belinda Tate

Parents' Club President



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Parents Club are looking for donations for our annual Father's Day raffle. If you or someone you know would like to donate something towards our raffle, please leave your donations at the front office

Parent's Club is looking for some volunteers to help us run our Father's Day stall, so if you have some time to spare, please leave your details at the office if you are available on the 5th of September.

- Parents Club



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



August 15th 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Hello families!

Can you believe we're already almost halfway through Term 3? Time is flying by, and we've been keeping busy with a whole range of fun activities, crafts, and games!

The children have especially enjoyed creating with Jixels—tiny squares that come together to make amazing pixel-style pictures—and crafting their own families using icy pole sticks. Be sure to check out their incredible creations on display in the OSHC room!

We recently celebrated National Science Week with lots of exciting (and messy!) experiments. From ooblek and dancing rice to designing our very own little scientist portraits, the children had a blast getting hands-on with science.

There's also been a renewed interest in the dollhouse, which has been recently refurbished. It's been lovely to observe the imaginative play and the thoughtful conversations shared between the children.

Looking ahead, we're excited for Book Week next week—get ready for dress-ups and stories galore! Don't forget the **Pupil-Free Day on August 22nd**—Camp Australia will be open, so don't forget to book in early.

And finally, Rocketeers is just around the corner again, with lots of fun and exciting themed days in the works—stay tuned!

Warm regards,
Kylie

Activities coming up

- Book week
- Board game bonanza!

Dates to remember!

Pupil Free Day
22nd August

Spring Rocketeers
22nd September

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.campastralia.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.



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

Book An Adventure!

Dress up as your favourite
book character for the annual
Manorvale Book Parade.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 20TH

9AM IN THE
GYM

Families Welcome

ANNUAL MANORVALE PS BOOK PARADE – WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR ANNUAL BOOK PARADE WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCHOOL GYM.

THIS MUCH-LOVED EVENT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO
CELEBRATE THEIR FAVOURITE BOOKS AND CHARACTERS. ALL STUDENTS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK THEY LOVE AND
TAKE PART IN THE FUN PARADE IN FRONT OF CLASSMATES, STAFF, AND FAMILIES.
FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THE CREATIVITY AND EXCITEMENT AS
WE COME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE A LOVE OF READING ACROSS OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Werribee Walk Excursion

Grade 5's and 6 set out on an exciting geography adventure exploring the Werribee River Trail, Wyndham Park, and Werribee CBD as part of our Inquiry unit.

We discovered how the area has transformed over time — from open land to the vibrant town we see today!

Along the way, we paused to chat about local wildlife, including the platypus and other animals that call the Werribee River home.



The day was packed with laughs, learning, and loads of nature. We played, explored, and shared fascinating discussions about habitats, history, and human impact on the environment.



PREP ECOLINC

EXCURSION 2025

On Monday 11th August the prep students visited Ecolinc in Maddingley to learn about the environment and explore some of the ways we can care for it. Students learnt about the importance of preventing waste from hurting the environment by learning strategies that can help to reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill.



Students participated in various hands on tasks including sorting a huge pile of rubbish into the various bins, taking part in an interactive story about looking after our river system, cutting vegetables for the worm farm and watering the various plants using 'worm wee'.

TEACHER SKILLS

WHAT ARE THEY?

Teacher skills encompass a broad range of abilities that enable educators to effectively guide and support student learning.

These skills go beyond just subject matter knowledge and include interpersonal skills, classroom management, and adaptability.

As a staff we have building our knowledge and practices around teacher skills.

This term we are focused on With-it-Ness, Proximity, Pause and Pace.

WITH-IT NESS

With-it-ness refers to a teacher's ability to be aware of what is happening in all parts of the classroom at all times and to respond quickly and appropriately to student behaviour.

PAUSE AND PACE

Pause and pace refer to how a teacher controls the speed and rhythm of instruction and communication during lessons to enhance student engagement, comprehension, and classroom management.

PROXIMITY

Proximity in teaching refers to how a teacher uses physical distance and movement within the classroom to manage behaviour, support learning, and build student relationships.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



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of Education

**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

OFFICE MESSAGES !!



Prep 2026

All prep enrolments should now be submitted to the office. If you have not yet done this please collect an enrolment pack from the office immediately. Notices have already been sent home to those families who have already applied and should have arrived by mail.

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.



Consent forms/events

Please ensure all notes are returned by the due date listed on your child's note. We will NOT be accepting forms returned after the due date. If any special considerations need to be made please contact the office.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

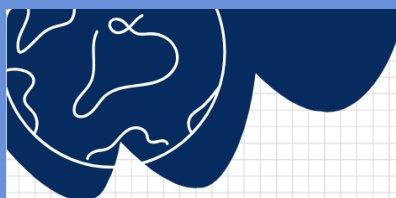
To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent, please remember to enter their absence by entering an "Attendance Note" on Compass. If you are unable to do this or unsure of how, please contact the office.

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



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

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UNIFORM REMINDERS

1.

**ENSURE
STUDENTS HAVE
WEATHER
APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING**

2.

**RETURN ANY
SCHOOL
BORROWED
UNIFORM ONCE
CLEANED**

3.

**CHILDREN
SHOULD HAVE A
SPARE CHANGE
OF CLOTHES IN
BAGS**

4.

**IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO DONATE
ANY OLD
UNIFORMS PLEASE
HAND INTO THE
OFFICE**

MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have **YOU** checked **LOST PROPERTY**



This pile could
be **YOURS!**



TERM 3



CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

Families are invited to visit
their child's classroom and
celebrate the learning they
have completed this term.

THURSDAY 18TH
OF SEPTEMBER
2:10 PM



COME AND TRY DAYS

ALL ABILITIES, KIDS AGED 5-18



WERRIBEE GIANTS

DATES: 24TH AND 31ST OF AUGUST
TIME: 10:00AM

**BASEBALL TEACHES: TEAMWORK, RESILIENCE,
DISCIPLINE, AND SPORTSMANSHIP, SHAPING KIDS FOR
SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE FIELD.**

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Saturday September 6
Saturday September 13
10am - 11am

Who Can Join?

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- All skill levels welcome

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