

# MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 12 - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



## UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP

5

Assembly 2:30

18

Celebration of Learning

19

Last Day of Term

## 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

Please remember to complete the Parent opinion Survey. It is important information for the school and it is used in planning for the future.

**Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for the term. School finish time is 1:30pm.** As it is the end of the term, please remember that CAMP Australia runs a program during the holiday break for students. They have some great excursion days for the students to participate in.

## CURRICULUM

Jess and I were fortunate to be asked to present at a Principal Forum, about the work that our teachers have been doing around enabling learning over the last year. It was proud moment to celebrate the work of our staff and students. The school has a focus on high expectations in learning, wellbeing and behaviour, it is a testament to the change that has occurred to be recognised for this journey and the high achievement outcomes.

## EVENTS

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of September, we will have a Celebrations of Learning in the classrooms at 2:10pm. It is a wonderful time to celebrate the learning your children have been completing throughout the term.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of August, we had a contingency of students who participated in the District Athletics. Congratulations to all those students for representing the school and showing resilience, perseverance and kindness on the day. From this event we have 2 students (Emily L and Vilisoni F) who will continue to the next stage to represent the school.



### **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**

We are applying for a grant for a new long jump and triple jump track and pit for the students to use. This will be synthetic and an upgrade to what was created for the students previously.

John will also be updating the Frog Pond to ensure the frogs have a safe habitat for them to use and to build the numbers in the area.

### **ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES**

Friday 5/9 at 2:30pm, Friday 19/9 at 12:45pm.

### **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 using our inside voices. Speaking at the right volume shows respect for our teachers, classmates, and everyone around us. Inside voices help our classrooms stay calm, make it easier for everyone to concentrate, and keep shared spaces like the hallways and toilets peaceful for all.

Sometimes we might forget and get a little too loud, but each moment is a chance to practise and improve. By listening to reminders, thinking about the volume of our voice, and trying our best, we show that we are ready to learn and respectful of others.



**Responsible  
We use our inside  
voices.**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

**Jiren** for standing up for others.

## WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS:



manorvale.ps



Manorvale Primary School

# 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 142 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	12
Prep B	5
1A	8
1B	6
2A	10
2B	5
3A	7

CLASS	LATE PASSES
3B	2
4A	13
4B	16
5A	12
5B	17
6A	12
6B	17



# 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 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!

<b>PREP A SIOMOS</b>	<b>Summer</b> for always trying her hardest to solve problems and follow all instructions. <b>Nevaeh</b> for always trying her hardest to solve problems and follow all instructions.	<b>PREP B McCORMACK</b>	<b>Yeshara</b> for always trying her hardest to solve problems and follow all instructions. <b>Aaliyah</b> for always trying her hardest to solve problems and follow all instructions.
<b>1 A ANDERSON</b>	<b>Judah</b> for persisting with his learning to share a collection into equal groups. <b>Braxton</b> for explaining how he shared a collection into equal groups.	<b>1 B TOMPKINS</b>	<b>Mykayla</b> for showing responsibility for her learning by focusing on tasks, following class routines and contributing to class discussions. <b>Ayadora</b> for her aspiring effort to explain her Math's problem-solving strategies with the whole class.
<b>2 A MURPHY</b>	<b>Aseel</b> for demonstrating responsibility for her learning by asking for help, focusing on tasks and contributing to discussions. <b>Shiven</b> for his focus in writing and inspiring his peers through sharing his knowledge.	<b>2 B NAG</b>	<b>Kapeli</b> for being aspiring in learning, actively participating, and positively contributing in class. <b>Damon</b> for sitting on the mat, participating, and contributing to the learning responsibly.
<b>3 A COURTNEY</b>	<b>Tayla</b> for being an organised and responsible student. <b>Sofia</b> for working hard in Math's and Literacy. <b>Graham</b> for being an active participant in Math's and Literacy lessons.	<b>3 B BATES</b>	<b>Jace</b> for always making an extra effort to care for our classroom and keep it tidy. <b>Mahalia</b> for taking on challenges during numeracy sessions. <b>Sena</b> for actively participating in literacy sessions and aspiring to improve her writing skills.
<b>4 A PULFORD</b>	<b>Lailah</b> for her significant improvement with her spelling abilities. <b>Avla</b> for always working to the best of her ability.	<b>4 B RUSSELL</b>	<b>Advaita</b> for showing responsible behaviour towards all her school experiences. <b>Jayda</b> for being respectful towards all members of our school community.
<b>5 A TARBET</b>	<b>Steeven</b> for being aspiring to improve his handwriting and being an incredibly respectful person to peers and staff <b>Bronwyn</b> for being aspiring to improve in Math's and having a very consistent work ethic.	<b>5 B NISHA</b>	<b>Kai</b> for building positive friendships and showing wonderful progress in communicating and connecting with peers in the classroom. <b>Cafer</b> for showing great improvement in engagement and completing more classroom tasks with focus and effort.
<b>6 A WATTS</b>	<b>Whole-Class</b> for always being in full school uniform, every day, for more than one month. <b>Hartley</b> for remaining committed to and working towards his academic, personal and social goals.	<b>6 B CHANDRA</b>	<b>Whole-Class</b> for showing outstanding effort, resilience, teamwork and tackling challenges positively. <b>Jacob</b> for always trying his best in Math's and Literacy and showing great perseverance.
<b>ART CARLISLE</b>	<b>Kira</b> for helping clean equipment after using clay. <b>James</b> for helping to clean equipment after using clay.	<b>PE BAJIC</b>	<b>Waliwa</b> for showing respect and caring for equipment in PE. <b>Lailah</b> for communicating to her peers with kindness.
<b>ITALIAN SIGNORA</b>	<b>Frankie</b> for saying all the 7 days of the week with great pronunciation. <b>Annaya</b> for saying all the 7 days of the week with great pronunciation.	<b>LIBRARY HOOPER</b>	<b>Sena</b> for always trying her hardest and for helping her teacher and classmates. <b>Soni</b> for always showing respect and kindness to others.
<b>TUTORING PAULET</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for always having a positive attitude in tutoring. <b>Addison</b> for always being respectful and an upstander at school.	<b>OSHC</b>	<b>Joesph</b> for always being kind and respectful to others in OSHC. <b>Oliver</b> for showing respect and great listening to all his educators!
<b>ES</b>		<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>Riley</b> for being kind and considerate of others.



# DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>Term 3</b>		<b>Consent/Payment Due</b>	<b>Event Date</b>
All Families	Celebration of Learning		18/09/2025
All Families	Last Day of Term— 1:30 finish		19/09/2025

## PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

### 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!



Thank you

Belinda Tate

*Parents' Club President*

# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



August 29th 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your  
OSHC.



## Hello Families!

It's been an exciting and creative couple of weeks at OSHC as we celebrated Book Week with a fantastic range of themed activities! The children really let their imaginations soar as they got stuck into making monster bookmarks, crafting their own flip books, and drawing some truly impressive illustrations of their favourite book characters. It's been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and storytelling magic come to life through their art.

Alongside our Book Week adventures, the children have also been diving into some hands-on fun with clay creations, shaping all kinds of imaginative masterpieces. Another popular activity has been our pixel connectors, a fantastic exercise in patience and creativity! The kids have shown great focus and determination in completing detailed and colourful pixel pictures, and we're so proud of their efforts.

### 🎲 Board Game Bonanza! 🎲

This week, we're tapping into the children's growing interest in board games with our very own Board Game Bonanza! We've got a fantastic selection ready to go, including Monopoly GO, Chess, Sequence, Blokus, and plenty more to challenge minds and encourage teamwork. Whether it's strategic thinking or just a good laugh with friends, there's a game for everyone to enjoy.

### 🚀 Spring Rocketeers – Book Now! 🚀

Bookings are now open for our Spring Rocketeers holiday program, and it's shaping up to be a blast! With a mix of adventure, creativity, and pure fun, you won't want to miss out. This spring, we've planned two exciting excursions:

- 🌳 Mini Golf – Get ready to test your putting skills on a fun-filled day out!
- 🎭 'Lights Out' Stage Show – A live performance that promises to be both entertaining and unforgettable.

But that's not all! Back at base, we'll be hosting themed activity days including:

- 🕺 Disco Day – Dance, games, and glow sticks galore!
- 🧱 Lego Day – Build, create, and explore your inner engineer.
- 🚀 Cosmic Quest – Space-themed challenges and discovery.
- 🎨 Craft Galore – From painting to paper crafts, there's something for every little artist.

Spaces fill up fast, so make sure to secure your spot early for a spring full of epic fun, friendships, and fantastic memories.

Thanks for being part of our OSHC community — we can't wait for more fun times ahead!

## Activities coming up

- Board game bonanza!
- Father's Day crafts and activities!

## Dates to remember!

**Pupil Free Day**  
22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Spring Rocketeers**  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



# YEAR 6 YOUTH CENTRE VISIT



This week, our Grade 6 students had the chance to swap the classroom for scooters, pool tables, and gaming consoles during our visit to the local Youth Centre. They started the day at the skate park, showing off tricks and testing their balance on scooters, before heading inside to explore a mix of retro arcade machines and the latest gaming technology, including Nintendo Switches and PS5s. Many discovered a knack for pool, while others enjoyed simply relaxing and chatting in the centre's inviting hang-out spaces - with each other, Manorvale staff, and the incredible youth workers at the centre.



## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Beyond the fun activities, the visit was an important opportunity for students to learn about the role the Youth Centre plays in supporting young people in Wyndham. Staff introduced them to the wide range of programs, services, and events on offer, as well as ways students can contribute ideas, take part in community projects, and have their voices heard. It was inspiring to see students start thinking about how they might get involved and make a positive impact.

Each student brought home a flyer with information from Wyndham Youth Services about upcoming events and available supports. The Year 6 team will also continue to share reminders and opportunities so that our students can take advantage of everything on offer. We look forward to seeing them build on their strong foundations from Manorvale and continue to explore, participate, and grow as responsible, resilient and aspiring members of our community.



Find out more at the  
Youth Services @  
Wyndham website

# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



Department  
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

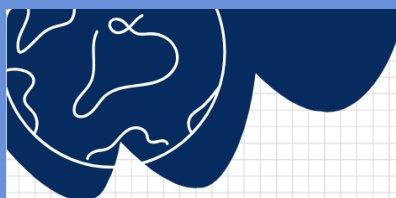
To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent, please remember to enter their absence by entering an "Attendance Note" on Compass. If you are unable to do this or unsure of how, please contact the office.

**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 18<sup>TH</sup>  
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.**

**PRESIDENTS PARK, WYNDHAM VALE**  
**[FACEBOOK.COM/WERRIBEEGIANTSBASEBALL](https://www.facebook.com/werribeeGiantsBaseball)**



Join Us for an Unforgettable  
Summer of Softball Fun!

# **HAWKS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL** *Junior Training*

**PRESIDENTS  
PARK** (GATE 3)

**Saturday September 6**

**Saturday September 13**

**10am - 11am**

## **Who Can Join?**

- Boys and Girls
- Ages 8-14
- All skill levels welcome

## **Contact Us:**

[hawksfastpitch@outlook.com](mailto:hawksfastpitch@outlook.com)

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## **Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program**

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PET EDUCATOR?**

**Would you like to bring your  
dog to work?**

**Would you like to only work  
during school terms?**

**Would you like to have all  
school holidays off?**

**Would you like to get paid to  
visit schools and pre-schools  
with your dog?**

**We are currently seeking paid educators to work in Melton,  
Merri-bek, Wyndham, Hume, Whittlesea and Geelong.**

The program is calling for expression of interest from enthusiastic people to fill some casual vacancies. If you enjoy engaging with children, own a happy and healthy dog that is 18 months to 8 years old that resides with you and enjoys socialising with children, please consider applying to be a part of this program.

Pet Educators visit schools and pre-schools to promote the message of responsible pet ownership and how to be safe around dogs.

Successful applicants and their dogs receive training, support and learning opportunities.

To find out more, please email [vic.pet@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:vic.pet@agriculture.vic.gov.au). We will send you an Educator Information Pack and details of how to apply.

**Applications close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**ANIMAL  
WELFARE VICTORIA**



# 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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