

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 13 - FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP

18

Celebration of Learning

19

Assembly 12:45

19

Last Day of Term 1:30 finish

OCT

6

First Day Term 4

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 19th 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

We were fortunate that the Regional Director and Area Director came and visited our school to see the outstanding work our teachers and students are doing at Manorvale. They were impressed by the level of attention and understanding our students had in their learning and the expert level that our teachers were instructing the students.

Our Indigenous students are a part of a group named Manorvale Mob. They created an artwork last week that will now be displayed in the Administration Building for all to see.

EVENTS

On Thursday 18th 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 Thursday 11th September Emily L represented our school at the regional level in athletics. A huge congratulations to her. We are proud of you!

The JSC went and participated in a leadership event with Joanne Ryan MP. They participated in workshops to develop their leadership skills and the skills to create change in our 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

There has been a Project Manager appointed to the building works!!! They will now hire the building contractor. I will be having a site visit with the Project Manager next week. The Prep Building will move to the Greaves Street the side of the school over the holidays to support the commencement of the building works.

ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES

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 8:40am they need to go to the office to get a late pass.

Kind Regards,
Brianna



JSC News

JSC EXCURSION

On Thursday, 11th September, our JSC students visited Laa Yulta Primary School, joining JSC representatives from other local primary schools. Together, they shared what leadership looks like at our school, exchanged ideas for improvement, and offered advice to support each other. Our students did an outstanding job and represented our school with pride. **Check out some photos and video from the day on our social media.**



LUMI

We are so excited to share that Lumi has been awarded for the very first time! Congratulations to **Yeshara**, who was spotted being inclusive and inviting others to join in play in the courtyard.

Lumi is awarded to students who demonstrate inclusiveness and responsibility while at school – a wonderful way to celebrate the kindness in our community. Awarded students will get a special certificate and able to take home Lumi for the weekend and write in the special light journal.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Patrick - for supporting other students in the yard and collaborating with student leaders.

WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS:



manorvale.ps



Manorvale Primary School

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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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	Bashado for aspiring to write the lowercase letters on the line. Jewel for aspiring to write the lowercase letters on the line.	PREP B McCORMACK	Bridgette for aspiring to write the lowercase letters on the line. Jaxon for aspiring to write the lowercase letters on the line.
1 A ANDERSON	Isaiah for working towards his goal to ask and answer questions during whole class learning. Minimae for explaining how she shared a collection of objects using the correct Math vocabulary.	1 B TOMPKINS	All of 1B for showing all the school values and participating responsibly on the Scienceworks excursion. Lucas for his aspiring efforts in writing, knowing all his colourful semantics and handwriting carefully so that he can read his own writing.
2 A MURPHY	Chase for applying his skills in Literacy while displaying resilience and responsibility for his learning. Frankie for taking responsibility for his actions and learning.	2 B NAG	Florentina for showing resilience by not giving up when solving Math's problems. Jeremy for responsibly finishing assigned work on time.
3 A COURTNEY	Veronica for taking responsibility for her own learning. Archer for being a diligent, independent worker. Rebecca for using excellent manners in all areas of school life.	3 B BATES	Hadeeqa for always putting in her best effort with all tasks and taking pride in the presentation of her work. Rain for actively participating in daily reading sessions and asking questions to clarify her thinking. Ah Chai for always making an extra effort to take care of our classroom and keep it tidy.
4 A PULFORD	Atira for always displaying a positive attitude towards learning. Winter for demonstrating a deep and thorough understanding of our class novel.	4 B RUSSELL	Maaz for being responsible and aspiring when learning.
5 A TARBET	Naw Paw for being responsible and leading by example with her work in the classroom and her behaviour outside of the classroom!	5 B NISHA	Aazaya for showing pride in their work.
6 A WATTS	Arjay for showing 100% commitment in his role as School Captain.	6 B CHANDRA	Riley for making excellent progress in spelling. Keep shining and aiming high! Taw Meh for showing great confidence and enthusiasm in participating in group activities. Your courage and effort is inspiring!
ART CARLISLE	Lucia for aspiring to create a unique coil pot. Lily for aspiring to make a creative and unique paper sculpture.	PE BAJIC	Attila for showing respect for himself and others. Alex for always communicating kindly to others.
ITALIAN SIGNORA	Cafer for showing great effort and concentration in counting to 100 and beyond in Italian. Naw Paw for showing great effort and concentration in counting to 100 and beyond in Italian.	LIBRARY HOOPER	Ava-Lea for always trying her hardest during Library sessions. Ku Nay Say for her interesting reflections on the books we've read in Library.
TUTORING PAULET	Lois for always having a positive attitude in tutoring. Eh Shee Na for always having a positive attitude in tutoring.	OSHC	Aurora & Winter for kindly donating some soccer balls to OSHC, it was greatly appreciated! Thank you! Hunter for his cooperation and group participation, always a team player!
ES	Julia for taking the challenge to successfully finish the Maths task on IXL and thriving to solve addition problems.	PRINCIPAL	Alfie for being kind, considerate and showing the values of Respect and Responsibility.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
All Families	Celebration of Learning		18/09/2025
All Families	Last Day of Term— 1:30 finish		19/09/2025
Term 4			
All Families	First Day Term 4		6/10/2025
Prep Students	Werribee Zoo Excursion	10/10/2025	24/10/2025

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Special mention to Kimberly Magrath, Ashley Williamson, Shannon Young, Natasha Power, Samuel Pildich, Rochelle Reynolds, Connie Liao and Taela Aldridge, thank you for all the help you put into the Father's Day stall to make it happen. And thank you to all those who made donations for the raffle prizes.

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



Thank you

Belinda Tate

Parents' Club President

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

September 2025

Manorvale Primary School



Your
OSHC.



Hey families,

Can you believe we've already reached the end of Term 3? It's been a busy and fun-filled few weeks here at afterschool care!

The children have been hard at work creating their special Father's Day gifts. We hope all the dads and special people loved their child's thoughtful creations. It's always a joy to see the kids so engaged in their projects.

Board games continue to be a favourite, and it's been fantastic watching the children demonstrate such great communication and turn-taking skills while they play.

A big thank you to the Wilson family for kindly donating some soccer balls – they've been a big hit and are getting plenty of use during outdoor play. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Looking ahead, we're super excited for the Rocketeers Vacation Care program starting on the 22nd of September! We've got a huge lineup of fun activities planned, from decorating our own shoes, to mini golf, discos, and more – there's something for everyone.

Bookings are now open, so make sure to secure your spot!

We can't wait to see you there

Warm regards,
Kylie

Activities coming up

- Cooking sessions
- Outdoor games
- Loads of craft

Dates to remember!

Spring Rocketeers
22nd September

Term 4 Begins
6th October

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

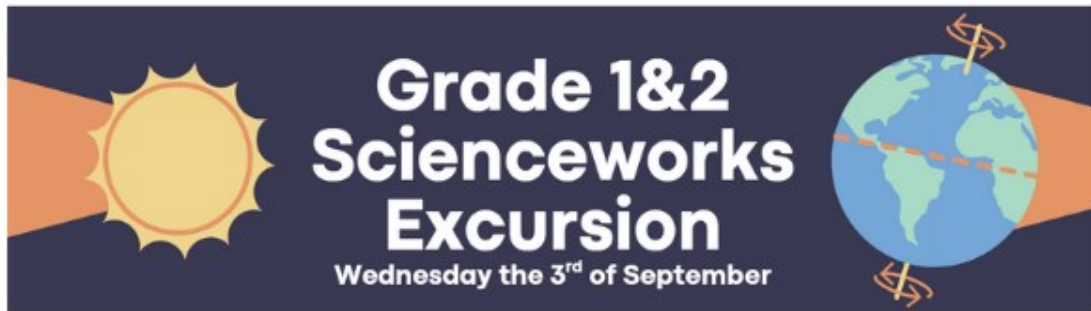
To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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

Grade 1&2 Scienceworks Excursion

Wednesday the 3rd of September



Building cars in the future!



Racing against Cathy Freeman!

On Wednesday the 3rd of September, all 70 grade 1 and 2 students eagerly boarded the buses with 8 teachers and ES staff to go on our spectacular Scienceworks excursion! When we arrived, we had a snack break before embarking on our exploration of the exhibits - 'Think ahead' and 'Sportworks'.

At the 'Think ahead' exhibit we investigated what cars and cities would look in the future and how spaceships are built. There was a room where we created our own soundscapes to match emotions and play games that showed us how to redesign our bodies with cybernetics.

Next, we went on to 'Sportworks'. A highlight of the day was everyone racing against Olympian Cathy Freeman's PB time of 2 seconds flat. Some of our students won the race! We also tried virtual wheelchair basketball, virtual snowboarding, being virtual soccer goalies and discovering how our bodies work through the interactive exhibits.

After lunch it was finally time for the main event of the day, the planetarium. The planetarium is a round movie theatre with chairs that lean back so that we can watch movies and look at the stars and planets on the ceiling. The lights turned our t-shirts orange! First, we watched a movie that showed us how seasons work and why they change. We learned that the earth takes a whole year to orbit the sun. The earth takes one day to do a full turn so that we can have day and night, and that planet earth itself needs to be tilted at an angle of 23.5 degrees to make all the seasons work properly. If there was no tilt, we would only ever have summer and winter on earth! When the movie finished, the presenter quizzed us on our new knowledge and showed us constellations and planets we can see in the Melbourne night sky.

We had a fantastic day out at Scienceworks!



Our orange shirts in the planetarium



The Planetarium

Student voices

I loved doing all the sports - Henry 1B

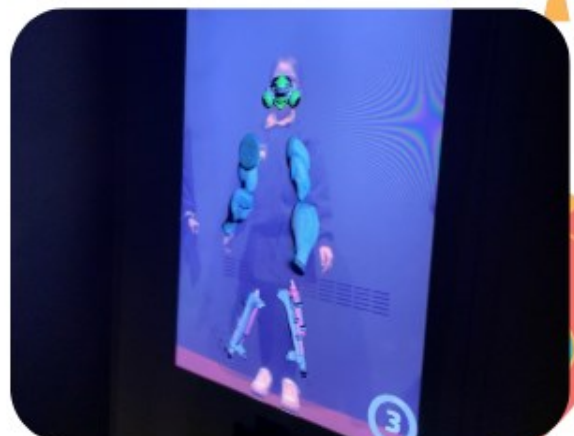
I loved watching the movie in the planetarium because I loved learning about the seasons- Adalyn 2B

I liked watching the show in the planetarium because after the movie they showed us what the night sky looks like in the city and the country.- Jeremy 2B

I liked watching the movie in the planetarium because the robot was very funny!- Akeesha 1A



Ready at the strating line!



What our bodies might look like in the future!



3-6

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

ON MONDAY THE 18TH, STUDENTS IN GRADE 3-6 WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE SCHOOL ATHLETICS TRAILS PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT ATHLETICS AGAINST THE WERRIBEE DISTRICT. OUR STUDENTS AT MANORVALE TRIED THEIR BEST AND WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER.

2 STUDENTS WERE SUCCESSFUL AND HAVE MADE IT INTO DIVISION ATHLETICS; THOSE STUDENTS ARE EMILY L FOR THE 800M EVENT AND SONI F FOR SHOT PUT.





Division Athletics



On the 11th of September Emily L participated at Divisionals in the 800m. Congratulations to Emily who finished 7th in her event! We are so proud of her accomplishments and can't wait to see her only get better!

OPPORTUNITIES TO RESPOND (OTR'S)

PAIR SHARE

Students discuss with the person next to them.



NON-VOLUNTEERS

The teacher asks a question, gives wait time, then calls on individual students to respond.



CHORAL RESPONSE

Students respond orally all together.



At Manorvale Primary School we use a range of OTR's in our classrooms to elicit student responses.

We do this to:

Increase student on-task behaviour

Increase academic/learning outcomes

Increase positive to corrective feedback ratio

Make learning visible

Allow for differentiated responses.

Students are taught these routines and the expectations of the response based on the ORR.



INDEPENDENT WORK

Students respond to a prompt in their exercise book or booklet.



WHITEBOARD

All students respond to the teacher's question, showing their responses at the same time.



THUMBS UP/DOWN

Students indicate whether they agree or disagree with a statement, or whether something is an example or non-example.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



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**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



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

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COME & TRY DAYS

**Presidents Park, Gate 3, McGraths
Road Wyndham Vale - Diamond 3**

**Saturday 13th of September
2pm–4pm**

**Friday 26th of September
10:30am–12:30pm**

Senior Men's, Senior Women's and Juniors

FREE EVENT

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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