

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 14 - FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

24

Prep Werribee
Zoo Excursion

24

Assembly 2:30

27

P-6 Italian
Incursion

NOV

3

Curriculum Day

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,

It has been a wonderful time back at school with all the students happy to be back after their break. Zooper Doopers have been a hit with all the students. We have been selling them at lunch time for \$1. Just a reminder for students to wear their SunSmart hats to play outside. They are for sale for \$15 at the office you need to purchase one.

CURRICULUM

We have had staff members from Williamstown North Primary School coming out to visit to see the great work our teachers and students are doing with Explicit Instruction and Positive Classroom Management Strategies. It is a testament to the work everyone is doing that other schools are coming to view our practice. Congratulations Everyone!

EVENTS

Story Dogs has started back at school this term. We also have had Prep Transition that has started for all our Prep students for 2026. It was great to meet all the students and families.

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 Prep Building has moved to the Greaves Street side of the school over the holidays to support the commencement of the building works. We have a boundary fence that will be installed shortly around the back car park. The Frog Pond was redeveloped over the school holidays.

Thanks, John, for your hard work!

ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES

Friday 24/10, 7/11, 21/11, 5/12, at 2:30pm and 19/12 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



VALUE FOCUS

Over the next two weeks our school will focus on the expected behaviour of how we move around the school, this is important to be done calmly and quietly to ensure we keep others and ourselves safe and to ensure we do not disrupt learning.

Please discuss this with your students at home to keep the conversations going!



LUMI

We are so excited to share that Lumi has been awarded to **Ava** in grade 6! As she was seen helping numerous younger students out in the yard who needed support.

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.

Anna R - for showing persistence while on the playground to develop a skill with help, and can finally do it herself!

WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS:



manorvale.ps



Manorvale Primary School



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		PREP B McCORMACK	
1 A ANDERSON	Erik for being aspirational learning the new routine for Fluency Pairs and reading fluently every day. Si Lu Klay for being aspirational learning the new routine for Fluency Pairs and reading fluently every day.	1 B TOMPKINS	Blake for responsibly coming to class on time every morning. Sunrae for being aspirational by learning our new Fluency Pairs routine and reading fluently every day.
2 A MURPHY	Zena for her aspiring work in Math's with fractions. Arthur for aspiring work with eighths in Math's.	2 B NAG	Amout for aspiring to always make personal connections in writing and for using enriched vocabulary. Bradley for consistently staying focused in learning and taking initiative to answer questions responsibly.
3 A COURTNEY	PJ for being focused and working hard in all classroom sessions. Ewan for being an active and focused participant in all subject areas. Jake for being an active and focused participant in all subject areas.	3 B BATES	Elishahung for having a positive attitude and working hard to improve his spelling during literacy sessions. Alsie for always putting in her best effort with all tasks and taking pride in the presentation of her work.
4 B RUSSELL	Dina for having an aspiring attitude to all her work and being organised and ready to learn every day. Mandy for working very hard to improve her ability in every subject she learns.	5 A TARBET	Anna for her aspirational attitude to improving her vocabulary!
6 A WATTS	Michael for being a positive role model to new members of our class. Lilliah for working hard to adjust to her new class. Adel for putting in tremendous effort to extend her learning.	6 B CHANDRA	Whole Class for showing respect by welcoming new classmates with kindness and inclusiveness, and for working together to create a supportive and positive classroom environment. Chommy for showing resilience by finding the confidence to ask for help and express his thoughts more openly.
ART CARLISLE	Joel for creating a great pinch pot monster. Peyton for creating a great pinch pot monster.	TUTORING PAULET	Akuel for doing a super job in Math's tutoring. PJ for doing a super job in tutoring.
ITALIAN SIGNORA	Ta Mee for being a respectful listener and contributor to Italian discussions. Rory for being a great listener in the Italian classroom and completing all his work.	PE BAJIC	Lucia for showing respect for school property. Winter for caring for others.
OSHC	Ila for always being respectful to others and using her manners. Aiden for a great start to Term 4! Keep up the great work.	LIBRARY HOOPER	Amelia for always being a great help during Library sessions. 2B for being superstar borrowers! Every single person returned and borrowed their books last week!
ES	Leo for being inclusive, caring and safe when a friend needed support. Dayton for communicating his needs, taking some timeout, and rejoining the class.	PRINCIPAL	Makayla for helping a younger student get their toy back.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 4		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
All Families	2026 Prep Transition 2		21/10/2025
Prep	Werribee Zoo Excursion	10/10/2025	24/10/2025
Year 5/6	Luke Kennedy Motivational Speaker		24/10/2025
All Students	Italian Incursion P-6		27/10/2025
All Families	2026 Prep Transition 3		28/10/2025
All Families	Curriculum Day (NO SCHOOL)		3/11/2025
All Families	Melbourne Cup (NO SCHOOL)		4/11/2025
Select Students	3-6 Camp Sunnystones		10/11/25-12/11/25
All Families	Book Fair		10/11/25-14/11/25

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



Thank you

Belinda Tate

Parents' Club President



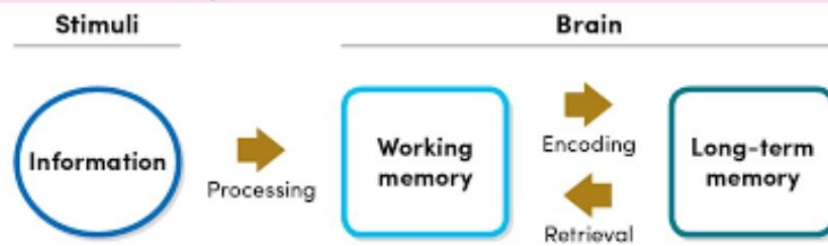
EXPLICIT TEACHING AT MANORVALE



WHAT IS IT?

Explicit instruction involves breaking down the content of an area of learning, and providing comprehensive explanations, and step-by-step guidance until students are ready to demonstrate their learning independently.

Teachers sequence the content and provide small chunks of new information. Teachers directly explain to students how to complete a task, why the task is important, and how the task relates to and extends their previous knowledge.



- Explicit instruction caters to the needs of **all** students, providing structured support so all students can succeed, and opportunities to extend and apply learning to promote excellence.

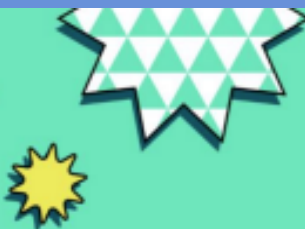
- Students who find learning persistently challenging because of additional limitations in memory, or differences in how they process language and information, benefit greatly from the breaking down, sequencing and scaffolding features of explicit instruction.



Teachers are continually checking for student understanding and respond to these responses by providing support to students, extending students who require more challenge or re-teaching a whole concept.



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



13th Oct 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your
OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Before and After School Care – Term 4 Update

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope everyone had a restful break. We're excited to be back and looking forward to a fantastic term ahead in Before and After School Care.

Our Rocketeers holiday program was a great success, with plenty of fun and engaging activities for the children. Highlights included our Minecraft LEGO Day and Retro Day, where students had a great time decorating their own shoes. It was wonderful to see so much creativity and enthusiasm.

This term, we're launching a new Big Art Friday competition, starting this Friday. Children who attend on Fridays will receive a competition template and have the chance to take part in lots of craft-based fun. Make sure to book in for Fridays if your child would like to join in.

Looking ahead, we have a busy term planned with cooking activities, creative crafts, and plenty of time outdoors enjoying the warmer weather.

For more information or to make a booking, please contact Kylie Hatton on 0407567138 during service times.

Activities coming up

- Big Art Competition
- Outdoor games
- Lego play
- Lots of craft
- Cooking experiences

Make a booking

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

[Book now](#)

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.campaustalia.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.campaustalia.com.au

ITALIAN SHOW

L'INGREDIENTE SEGRETO (THE SECRET INGREDIENT)

Dear Parents,

On **Monday, 27th of October**, all students will be attending an Italian show incursion. It will be held in the gym.

Spectacular Spettacolo Productions will be coming to our school to perform the show called "La favola dell'ingrediente Segreto" – part 2 to L'ingrediente Segreto – picking up where Part 1 left us last year – the heroine of the show goes onto an adventure to where our favourite fairytale characters live on a search to find Giacomina's mum.

The students will be preparing for this show by learning the songs and vocabulary that will be used throughout the performance. The show will be performed in Italian and English.

This experience will provide our students with an opportunity to showcase their language skills and enjoy the show through listening and interacting with the performer.

Grazie, (thankyou),

Signora Bonnie Maiorana

Italian teacher.





BOOK FAIR IS COMING

November 10th - 13th in the Library.

ATTENTION READERS AND FAMILIES!
THE ANNUAL MANORVALE BOOK
FAIR IS 4 WEEKS AWAY!

BOOK FAIR IS AN AMAZING
OPPORTUNITY TO ADD BOOKS TO
YOUR HOME COLLECTION WHILE
SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.



BANDANNA DAY 2025

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Buy a bandanna for \$7 and stand in solidarity with young Aussies facing cancer. Your support helps them find strength and hope in the face of cancer.

SEE MX LUNARDI OR LEANNE TO PURCHASE YOUR BANDANNA!

How will you wear yours?



Hi Wonderful Manorvale Community,

This year I am selling bandannas to help raise funds for CanTeen's Bandanna Day.

Every year, cancer touches the lives of 23,000 young people in Australia. When I was 15, I was one of those young people. During a VERY challenging year, it was CanTeen that helped me to feel like a regular teenager.

This year Bandanna Day falls on Thursday 30th of October. By purchasing a bandanna you'll help provide essential services like counselling, peer to peer programs and one on one support. What's more by wearing your bandanna on Bandanna Day, you will help Bandanna-fy Australia and show that nobody has to face cancer alone.

You can buy a bandanna from Mx Lunardi or Leanne. They are \$7 and there is a great range of vibrant designs this year.

If you would like to donate directly to CanTeen, you may do so here: <https://www.bandannaday.org.au/fundraisers/ManorvalePrimarySchool>

Thank you so much for your support - it is truly appreciated.

With kindness,

Carla Lunardi

OFFICE MESSAGES !!

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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232-246 Greaves Street North
P.O. Box 591, Werribee. 3030
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Assistant Principal: Lily Ibrahim
Assistant Principal: Jess McCourt
Phone: 03 9741 6300

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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

NO HAT NO PLAY



NO HAT NO PLAY

A reminder to all that in Term 4 all students must be wearing a hat to play outside.

Students not wearing hats will be directed to the shaded spaces in the yard.

Hats can be purchased from the office for \$15 or from other retail stores.

ALL students are required to wear a navy blue hat, these must be wide brimmed sun smart hats.

Caps are not permitted.

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



**FREE
EVENT**

Transitioning to School Parent Talk

Is your child starting or returning to primary school in 2026? Join us for a session with Drummond St Services.

Learn about helping your child settle into school, common experiences, building communication, supporting yourself and when to ask for help.

**MONDAY 24
NOVEMBER
11am - 12pm**

**Point Cook Library
and Online**



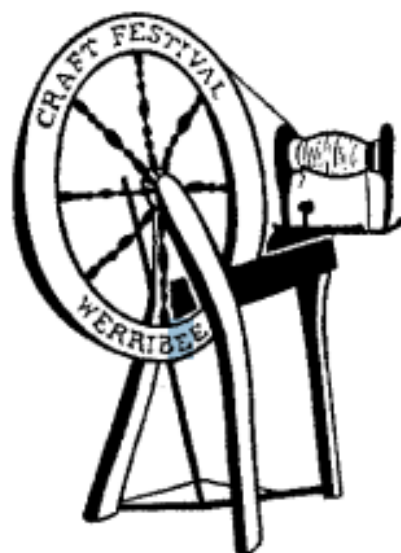
Bookings Required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/transition-to-school-life
Ph. 8734 8999
f @librariesinwyndham



45th ANNUAL WERRIBEE CRAFT FESTIVAL

2025

**FREE
ENTRY**



**INDOOR
FESTIVAL**

Established 1978

Encore Events Centre 80 Derrimut Rd

Hoppers Crossing

Fri Nov 7th 5pm - 9pm

Sat Nov 8th 9am - 5pm



werribeecraftfestival.com.au

Tuning in to Kids®

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3 – 10 years.

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems in your child
- teaching your child to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Kids® shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

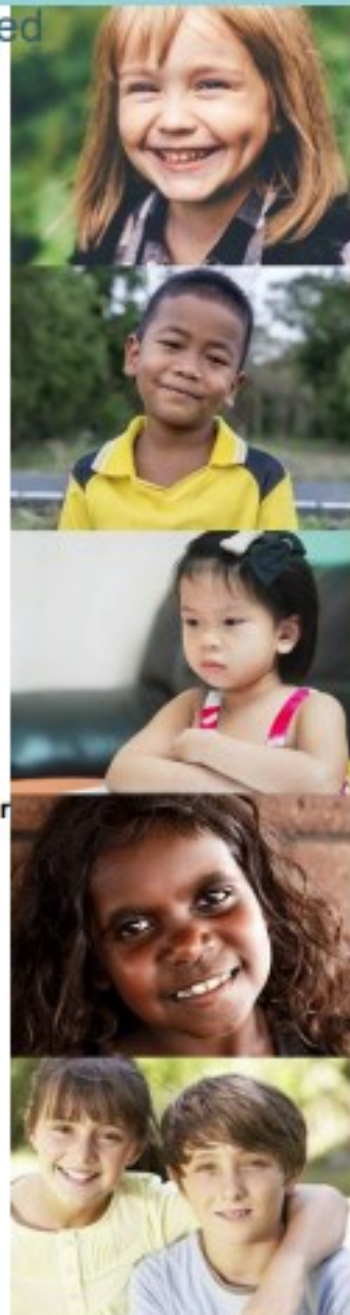
Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Wyndham Vale IPC Health Meeting room 1
510 Ballan Road, Wyndham Vale, VIC, 3024

When: Term 4
6 consecutive weekly sessions on Thursdays:
30th Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov, 4th Dec.

Time: 10am to 12pm

Contact:
Saloney Shah 0493 684 485
Divya Garg 0407 966 151



BE THEIR Hero:



A CHILD SAFETY ACTION WORKSHOP

Protecting children starts with us.

This free, two-hour workshop is designed for parents and carers who want to feel more confident about keeping children safe at home, online, and in the community.

Grounded in trauma-informed, culturally inclusive, and age-appropriate approaches, Be Their Hero will:

- ✓ Challenge common assumptions about child safety
- ✓ Provide practical, everyday strategies you can use right away
- ✓ Empower you to play an active role in protecting children from harm

Join us to learn tools that make a real difference — and help you be the hero your child needs.

RSVP
15th OCT

20th OCT | 9:30AM - 11:30AM

**Quantin Binnah Community Centre
61 Thames Blvd, Werribee Victoria 3030**

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
CALL ALEX ON 0472 728 025
OR SCAN THE QR CODE**





***We have limited spots available for
the below age groups***

UNDER 8 GIRLS & BOYS - FRIDAY EVENING GAMES

UNDER 10 BOYS - SATURDAY GAMES

UNDER 12 GIRLS - SATURDAY GAMES

UNDER 14 GIRLS & BOYS - SATURDAY GAMES

UNDER 16 GIRLS & BOYS - SATURDAY GAMES

UNDER 18 GIRLS & BOYS - TUESDAY NIGHT GAMES

UNDER 20 BOYS - TUESDAY NIGHT GAMES

TRAINING IS WEDNESDAY

EAGLE STADIUM 35 BALLAN ROAD, WERRIBEE

**FOR ALL ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT SAM
ON 0452 591 087 OR
REGISTRAR@IRAMOOBASKETBALL.COM.AU**



COACHES
NEEDED

**FOR THE SUMMER
SEASON**

*TRAINING WEDNESDAYS
AT EAGLE STADIUM*

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INFO@IRAMOOBASKETBALL.COM.AU

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BASKETBALL

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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