

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 15 - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV

- 3 Curriculum Day
- 4 Public Holiday
- 7 Prep Breakfast
- 10 Book Fair
- 10 Camping Program

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,

We have been lucky to celebrate World Teacher's Day this week. It is a special opportunity to recognise and thank our incredible teachers for the dedication, care and expertise they bring to our school every day.

Our teachers do so much more than deliver lessons – they inspire curiosity, nurture confidence, and help every child find joy in learning. Their commitment to each student's growth and wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Manorvale.

On behalf of our school community, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all our teachers and education staff. Thank you for your tireless efforts, your creativity, and the difference you make in the lives of our students each and every day.

Let's take a moment to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful work of our teachers – today and every day.

ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES

Friday 7/11, 21/11, 5/12, at 2:30pm and 19/12 at 12:45pm.

EVENTS

Our campers will soon head off on their camp. It is an exciting time for the school as a camp has been unable to occur in a while. We also had other opportunities to meet with our 2026 Preps. Please note that we have one more session left, and it is important to remind everyone to have their enrolment forms returned to the office as soon as possible.

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 construction of the fence around the back car park will commence on 24/11. With news of the commencement date of the boundary fencing coming soon, it is an exciting time for the school.

CURRICULUM

The ability for parents to see where their child is at any time with the use of the continuum on COMPASS is an extremely beneficial tool. This tool maps where your child is at against the Victorian curriculum. If you have the time, please take a look to see this amazing resource.

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 **Abigale** in grade 5! As she has been seen on multiple days with different students helping them make responsible choices out in the yard.

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 Team have selected the below students for their display of the school values.

Declan - for making responsible choices and listening to the adults at school.

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 151 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.



CLASS	LATE PASSES
Prep A	12
Prep B	8
1A	13
1B	5
2A	15
2B	11
3A	9



CLASS	LATE PASSES
3B	7
4A	11
4B	13
5A	22
6A	17
6B	26



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	Oscar for starting at Manorsvale Primary School with enthusiasm. Alfie for concentrating on his learning and showing others how to follow the expectations.	PREP B McCORMACK	Isla for participating with enthusiasm during daily Math's sessions. Immi for writing the sounds she can hear in words.
1 A ANDERSON	Oliver for writing a short story and using adjectives to add detail to some sentences. Fatima for independently writing about what she likes to do at school and correctly using a full stop to show the end of a sentence.	1 B TOMPKINS	Jemimah for her aspiring effort to independently spell many of the tricky words we've learned this year. Kanisha for independently writing an exciting story about Nick the Astronaut.
2 A MURPHY	Tara for inspirational and aspirational work in writing. Chase for demonstrating resilience and responsibility in the yard and during learning.	2 B NAG	Adalyn for being a kind and responsible friend who is always ready to help others. Oscar for his aspiration to always do his best and excel in all subjects.
3 A COURTNEY		3 B BATES	Mahalia for showing great resilience and finding alternative ways to complete tasks. Safa for engaging positively in Literacy lessons and clearly explaining her thinking. Jayce for working cooperatively with his group during our Inquiry sessions to create a 'Stop Motion' video.
4 A PULFORD	Solomona for working very hard to improve his addition and subtraction skills. Ellexi for working to the best of her ability in all curriculum areas.	4 B RUSSELL	Jason for working very hard to improve his handwriting. Dylan for having amazing ideas during drama lessons that show is understanding of the concepts being learned.
5 A TARBET	Ney Ler Kri for challenging himself in English every single day and picking up every body else's rubbish without ever being asked! Kai for showing resilience and not giving up when given lots of new challenges in Math's and English!	6 A WATTS	Abdishakur for looking after school and shared property. Ta Mee for supporting his classmates to make positive, responsible choices. Dayton for striving to show significant growth in Reading and Math's.
6 B CHANDRA	Aazaya for her aspiring attitude, dedication and courage to speak up in class. Thanee for being responsible by putting in great effort in Literacy and supporting his peers.	TUTORING PAULET	Sohana for always having a positive attitude in tutoring. Maisie for becoming more confident with her literacy and numeracy skills in tutoring.
ART CARLISLE		PE BAJIC	Hamza for being kind and respectful to all. Logan for showing respect to all.
ITALIAN SIGNORA	Bridgette for her review on the Italian show. Akuel for her thoughts on the Italian show.	LIBRARY HOOPER	Isaac for his detailed story map on 'The Echidna and the Shade Tree'. Julia for always trying her hardest during Library sessions.
OSHC	Amout for being very helpful and kind. Hunter for always being kind to others.	ES	Abigale for always offering a helping hand without being asked, and being respectful to other students. Jaxon for being a kind and respectful friend and ensuring all classmates are included in outside play.

PRINCIPAL

Natalie for being a big buddy in the yard to our younger students.

Sophie for being a big buddy in the yard to our younger students.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 4		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
All Families	Curriculum Day (NO SCHOOL)		3/11/2025
All Families	Melbourne Cup (NO SCHOOL)		4/11/2025
Prep	Prep Breakfast 9am-11am		7/11/2025
All Families	Book Fair		10/11/25-13/11/25
Select Students	3-6 Camp Sunnystones		10/11/25-12/11/25
Select Students	3-6 Non Campers Program		10/11/25-12/11/25
Yr 1-2	Ed Earth Exploring Robotics Incursion		13/11/25
All Students	Whole School Transition		18/11/25
Select Yr 6	Wyndham Central College Half Day		18/11/25

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

Cultural Dance Explosion Incursion

21 October, 2025

Tuesday afternoon, the 21st of October, the Grade 3 and 4 students thoroughly enjoyed a dance incursion with our host Christine. She demonstrated Poi ball dancing from New Zealand, fan and ribbon dancing from China and Zorba dancing from Greece. Students were able to use props and experience each cultural dance. There was lots of laughter and squeals of enjoyment throughout the hour-long experience.

Below some of the 3-4 students have shared their experiences.

"Christine's talent was amazing. I loved how she respected the cultures. I thought it was very fun."

Tanvitha

"I was really surprised how Christine knew about the different cultures. The props were amazing. Her talent was very cool."

Inoke

"Christine's dancing was very professional. I loved how we got to try dancing with the props. My favourite was dancing with the Chinese fans."

Eh Shee Na

"I liked how we got to listen to music from different cultures. I liked that we got to dance with poi props."

Jordan

"My favourite part was the poi and how we danced with the ribbons and fans. We tried lots of different movements from lots of different cultures."

Alsie

"I liked swirling around the ribbons, and it was a bit like kung fu. It was all enjoyable."

Yekahlo



Join Manorvale Primary School Parents' Club!

Want to meet new people, have fun, and help make a positive change at school?

It's easier than you think!

Why Join?

Meet new friends – Connect with other MPS families in a relaxed, friendly setting.

Have a say – Help out with school events and fundraisers that benefit your kids.

Keep it simple – You can contribute however works best for you, whether it's a little time or just joining in on events.



Get Involved. Have Fun. Make a Difference.

By joining the Manorvale Parents' Club, you'll not only enrich your own family's experience at MPS, but you'll also contribute to a positive, supportive school environment for everyone.

Whether you're looking to volunteer your time, offer skills, or just be a part of the community, there's a place for you here!

Want to Join?

Contact us at (03) 9741 6300 to learn more.

End of Terms
Lunches

Mother's
& Father's
Day Stalls

The
Second-Hand
Uniform
Shop



MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Concert

fun for the
whole family



Thursday 11th of December
5-7 pm





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.

COMPASS

It is important for families to regularly log on to COMPASS as it will be the central point to access all school information.

COMPASS will allow you to access:

- School Policies
- Newsletters
- Notes
- Learning Continuum
- Semester Reports
- Student goals and achievements
- Absence data
- Report student absence
- School calendar of events



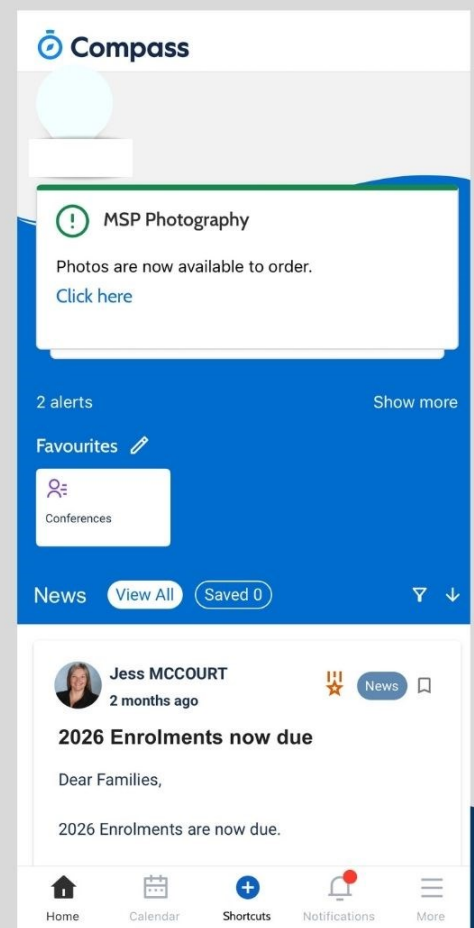
COMPASS can be accessed via a web browser or on their APP which will send you push notifications.

THE NEWS FEED

The newsfeed is where communication items sent to the school community go. They are posted by staff members of the school.

Sometimes there will be information other times there will be attachments that can be viewed.

If you click on the attachment hyperlink it will open.

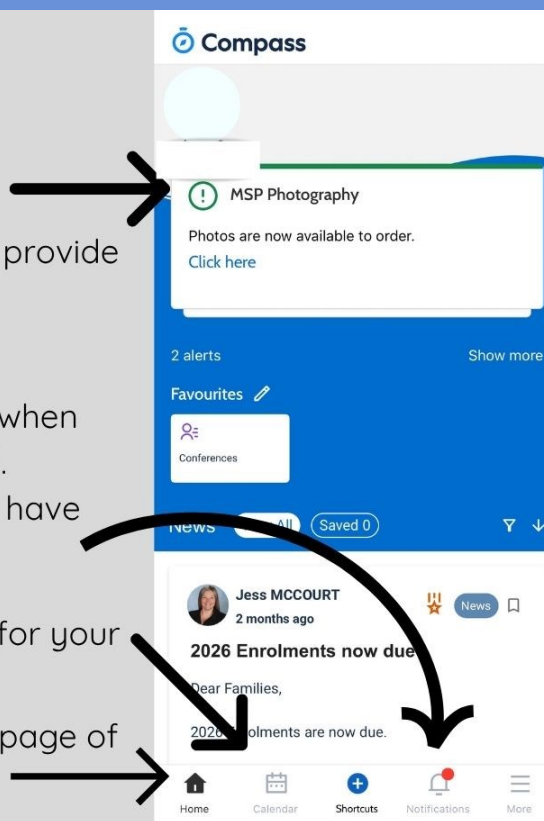


Important **Reminders** go here and provide click here options for easy access.

The **bell** represents notifications. A red number appears next to this when you have a new notification to read. The number will disappear once you have viewed it.

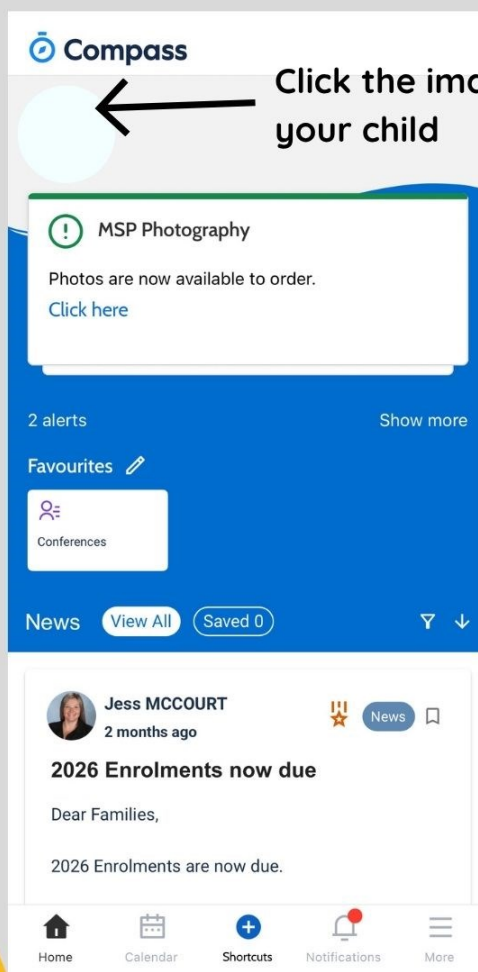
Calendar shows what is happening for your child on each specific day.

Home brings you back to the main page of the Compass app.

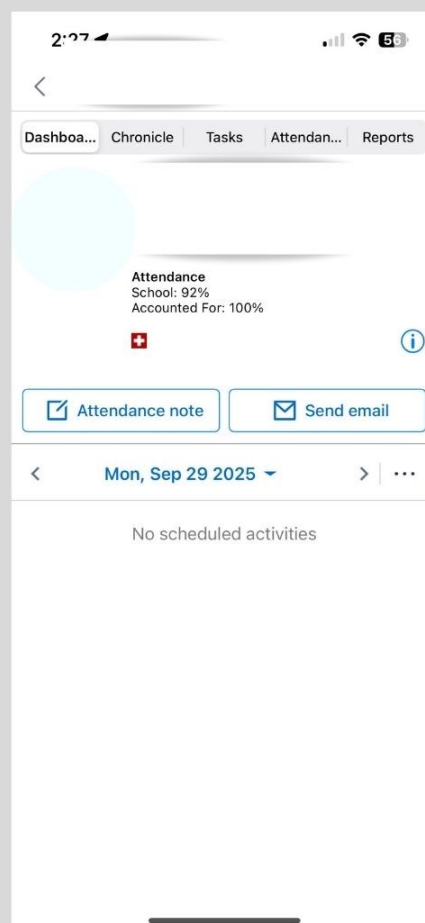


The **arrow** allows you to sort the newsfeed either by date or most important.

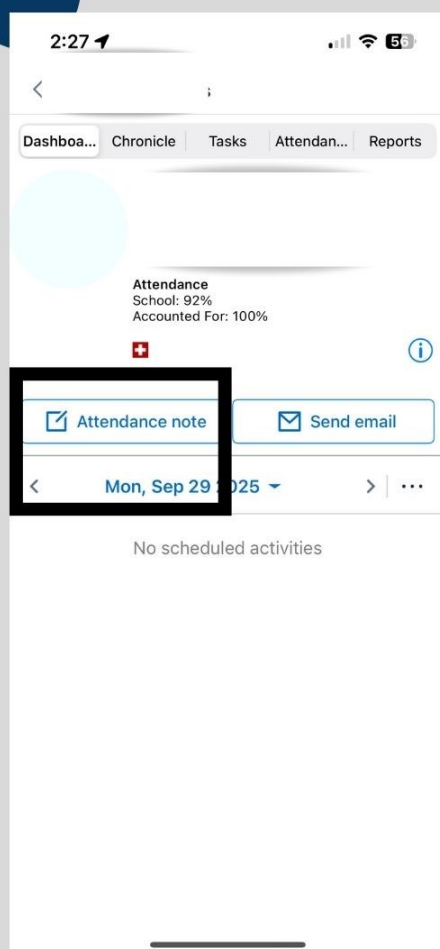
INDIVIDUAL PROFILE DASHBOARD



Click the image of your child



ATTENDANCE NOTE



It is important that we know when your child is not going to be at school.

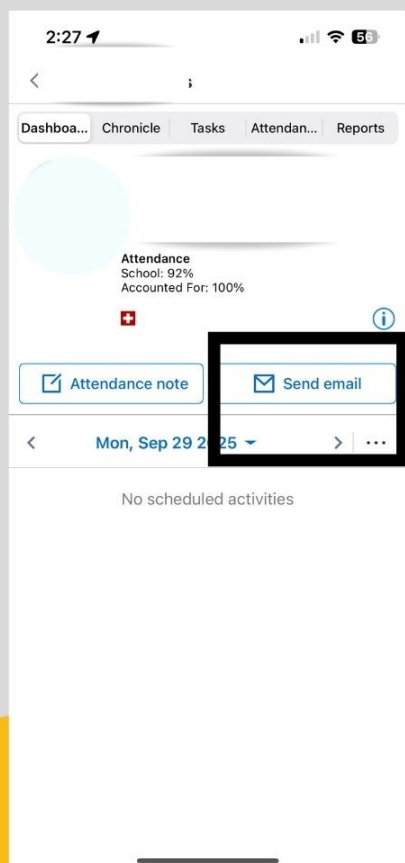
You can let us know by calling the admin team and reporting the attendance to the office or adding it yourself on compass.

Adding Attendance Note on Compass

1. Click Attendance Note
2. Choose reason from drop down box
3. Choose start date and end date
4. Add attachments if you have them (e.g. medical certificate)

If a child has been marked absent and has not arrived by 9:15 am an automatic text will be sent to key contacts highlighting the absence.

SEND AN EMAIL



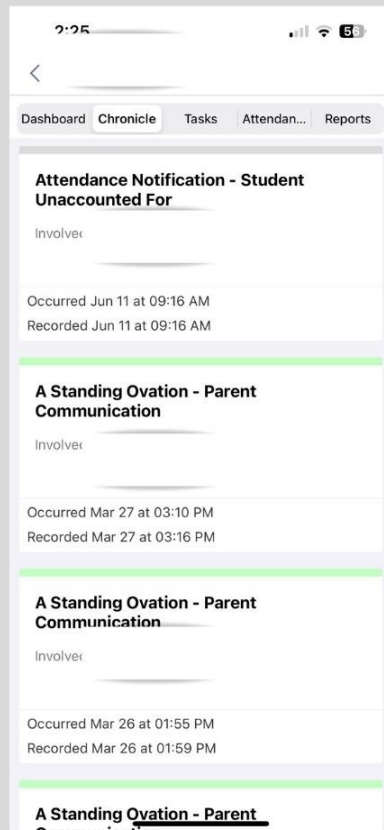
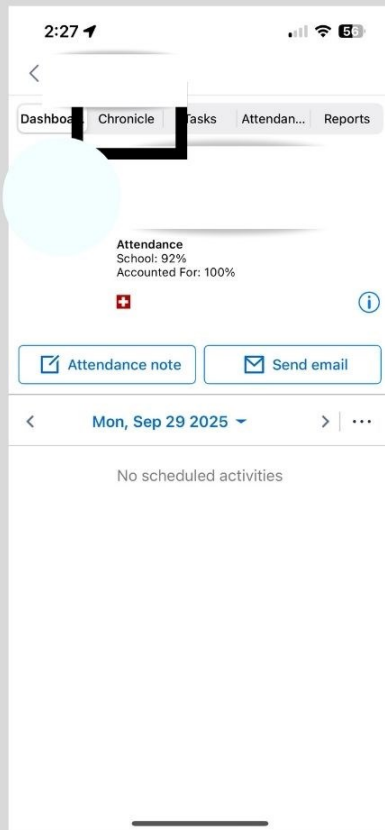
If you need to make email contact with someone from school you can use the send email function on compass.

Automatically the classroom teacher and specialist teachers will be included.

If you want to add any additional staff members you can press the add recipients button and type the persons name.

It is important to note that replies will occur generally within school hours and may take more than a day to be responded to.

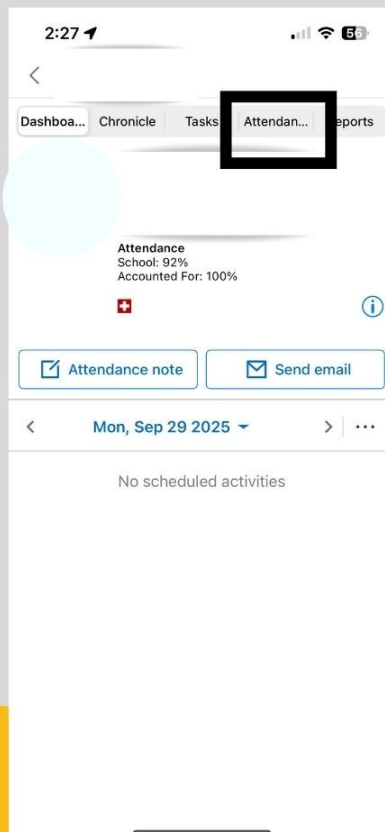
DASHBOARD – CHRONICLE



Chronicle provides an overview of any attendance notifications or standing ovations that your child has received.

A notification will occur when something is added to your child's chronicle.

DASHBOARD – ATTENDANCE

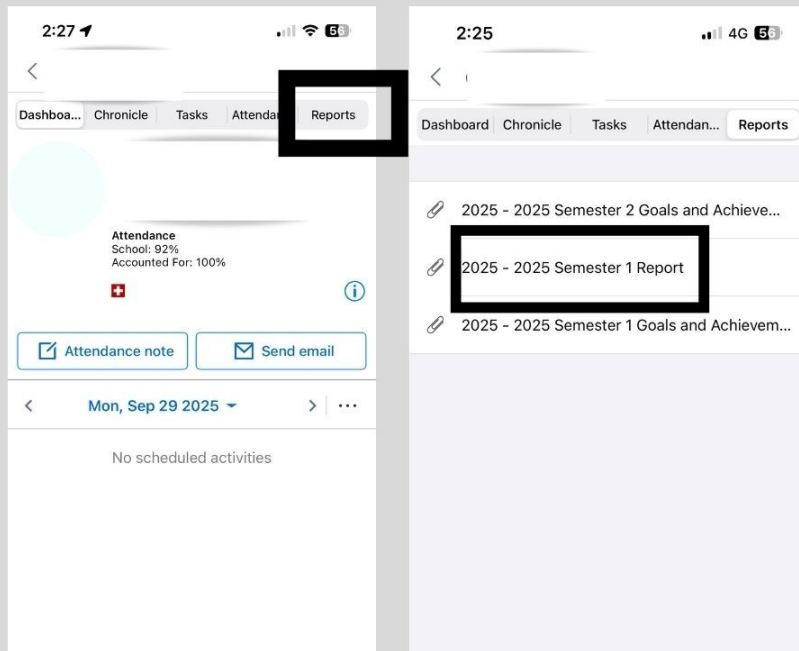


Attendance provides what attendance entries have been made, the type of absence and who entered the information.

DASHBOARD – SEMESTER REPORTS

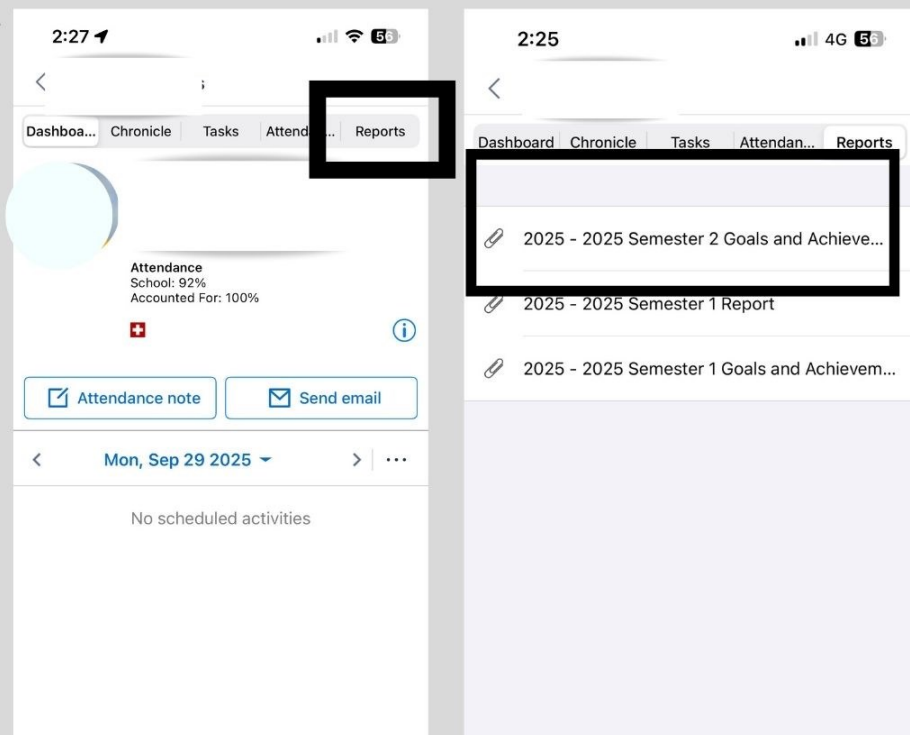
At the end of each Semester (Term 2 and Term 4) students receive an academic report.

This tells you how your child is tracking against the Victorian Curriculum.



DASHBOARD – GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Every 5 weeks your child receives updated goals and achievements for Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Social and Emotional Learning, Inquiry, PE, Library, Art and Italian.



CONTINUUM

As a school we use the continuum to track student learning against the Victorian Curriculum for each Curriculum Area.

What is the Continuum?

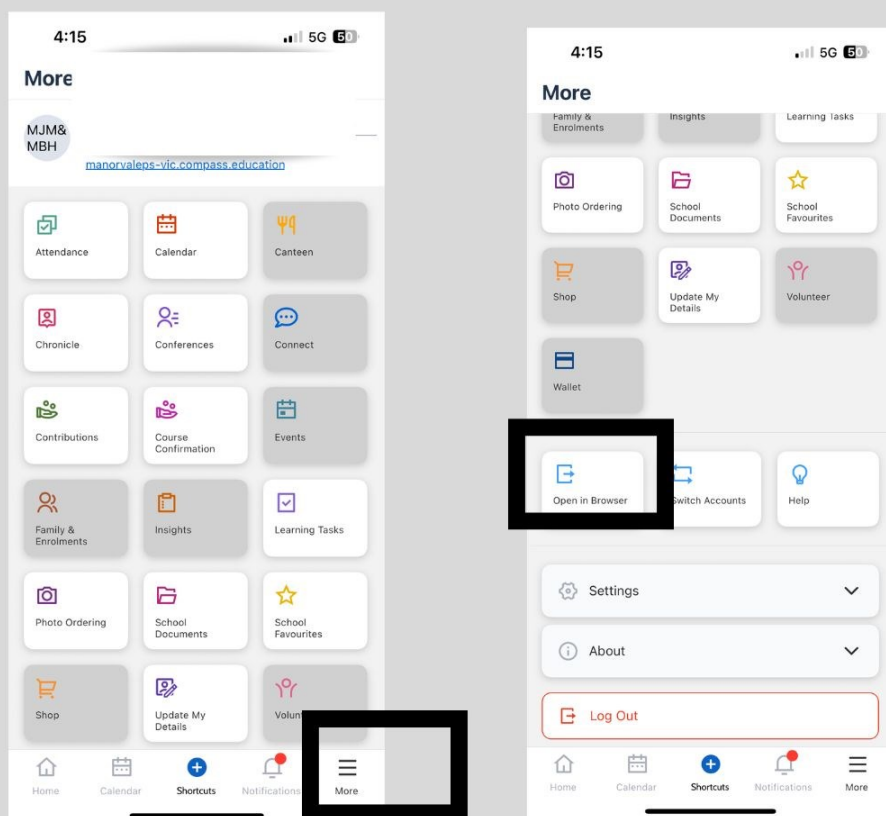
It outlines the expected learning journey for students, showing how their understanding and abilities develop over time. Think of it as a roadmap for learning, showing where students are now, where they are headed, and what steps are needed to get there.

It allows teachers to track a student's progress against these stages, noting which skills have been mastered, partially mastered, or not yet addressed.

By understanding where a student sits on the continuum, teachers can tailor their instruction to meet individual needs and help them progress.

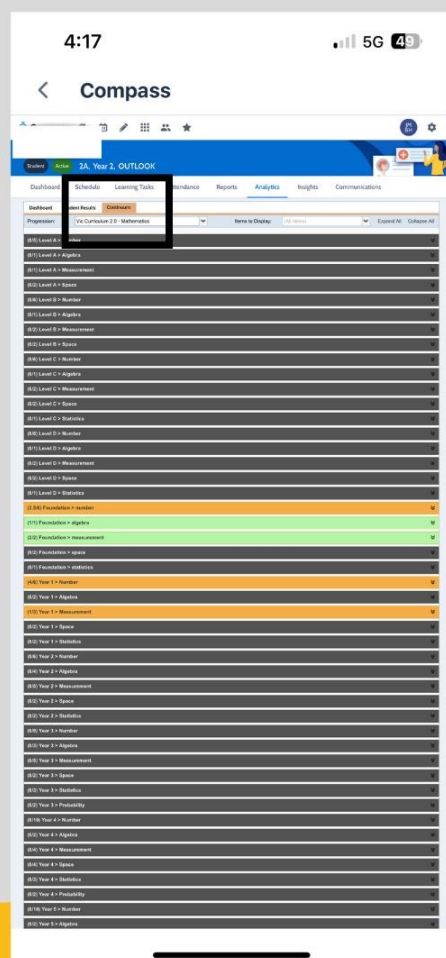
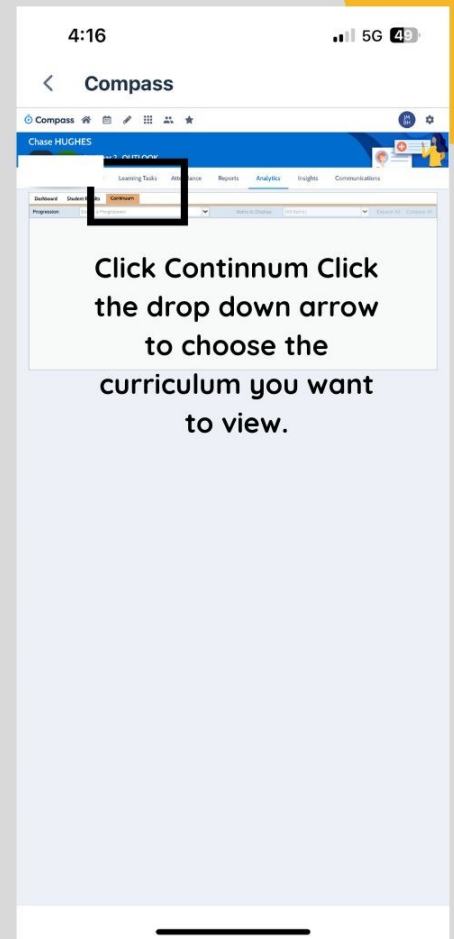
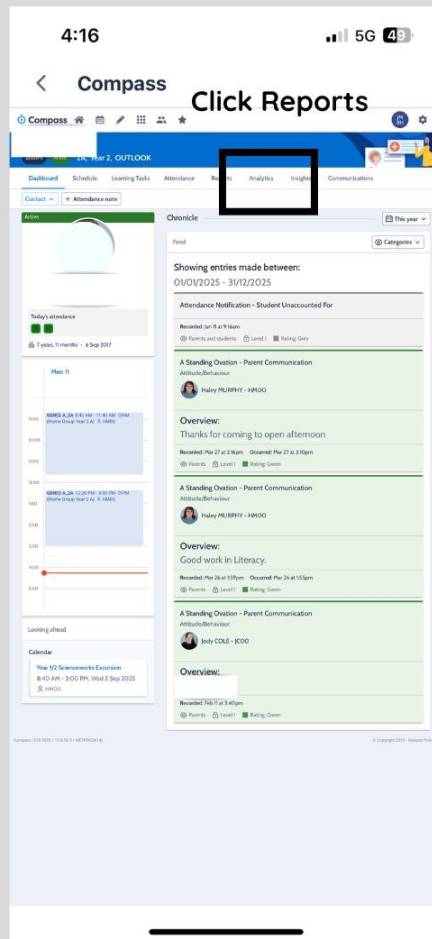
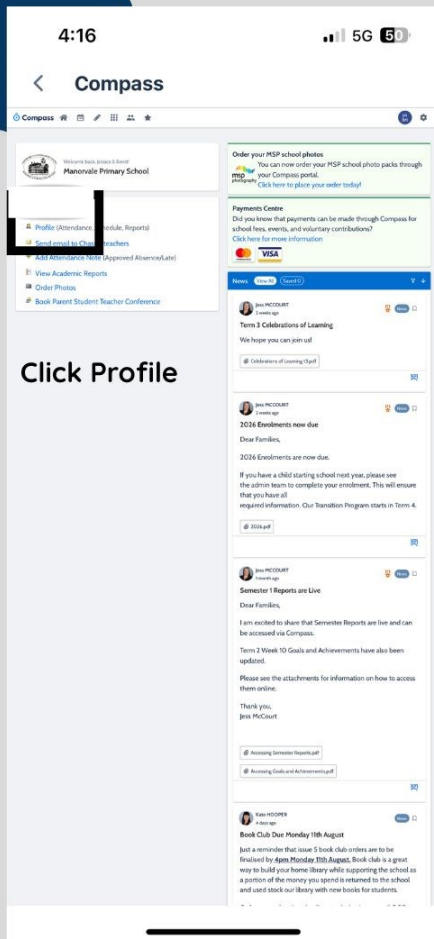
The continuum allows us to report on a student's achievement and progress to families in real time, providing a clear picture of their learning journey.

ACCESSING THE CONTINUUM



Open Compass App, go to right hand side and press More

Scroll Down, Press Open in Browser



(2.5/5) Year 2 > Measurement	
✓	measure and compare objects based on length, capacity and mass using appropriate units
✗	identify common uses and represent halves, quarters and eighths in relation to shapes
✓	identify the date and determine the number of days between events using calendars
▶	recognise and read the time represented on an analog clock to the hour, half-hour and minutes
✗	identify, describe and demonstrate quarter, half, three-quarter and full measures of turn

If the continuum has been marked for that curriculum area Green and/or Orange will show.

Green means all components of that curriculum progressions have been achieved.

Orange means the student has some areas still to work on.

Grey/Black means no data has been entered.

Click the arrow for one of the coloured areas.

Tick - means your child has achieved that statement

Arrow - means your child is working on that statement

Cross - means your child has not achieved or been taught that statement yet.

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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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**



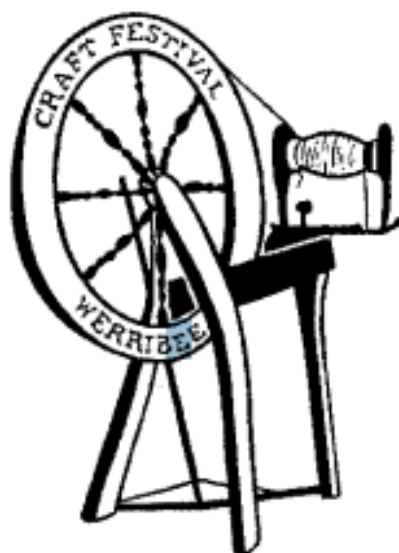
Bookings Required:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/transition-to-school-life
Ph. 8734 8999
f @librariesinwyndham



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



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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





JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

We are currently still seeking junior softballers for our exciting season which runs until March.

- Fun, social & competitive
- All skill levels welcome
- Be part of a great team



CONTACT US TODAY!

padressoftball2020@hotmail.com

✉ Message us on Facebook





***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*

PLEASE CONTACT SAM ON 0452 591 087 OR EMAIL
INFO@IRAMOOBASKETBALL.COM.AU

IRAMO **O**
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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Ray White.