



MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MANORVALE MAIL

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Principal News



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Next week is the last week of school before the school holidays. We will be finishing at 1:30pm. There is an assembly at 12:45pm before students go home.

School returns for a short week on Tuesday, April 22nd. The week ends on Thursday, April 24th.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

It was wonderful to see so many families coming in to celebrate their child's learning for the term. The students were so excited to share their work with you. Each term we will continue this tradition of the students showcasing their work with you.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

There have been a few hoax calls to 000 from a local phone booth. The police have asked that families remind their children about the importance of 000 and the misuse of the number impacts on the community's health and safety as well as it being an offence. The police are continuing their investigation into these calls gaining information from the recordings. The school is helping to support the investigation.

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 was an article written in the Herald Sun about school's waiting for construction funding. Manorvale Primary School was named. The new state budget will be announced in May and we have our fingers crossed that we will be granted funding to complete the construction of our new building.

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

Our Value Focus

SCHOOL MATRIX

Every fortnight, our whole school will focus on a different value and expectation from our school matrix. This helps us build a positive and respectful school community. We'd love for families to chat about it at home too—ask your child what the focus is, what it means to them, and how they can show it in their daily life. Let's work together to make these values a big part of our school and home life!

This fortnight, we're focusing on the value '**Aspiring**' and the expectation '**We keep our school clean and tidy.**' This means making sure we put resources back in the right place, keep our learning spaces neat, and always put rubbish in the bin—both inside and outside the classroom. A clean and tidy school creates a better space for everyone to learn and play. Let's all work together to take pride in our school and keep it looking its best!



Aspiring We keep our school clean and tidy



PUDDLES THE PLATYPUS

Meet Puddles the Platypus—our new school mascot! Named after the river that runs behind our school, Puddles represents our school spirit and the values we strive for every day. Keep an eye out for Puddles on our certificates, which will be awarded to students who are showing our fortnightly school value focus. Who will be the next to earn a Puddles Award? Keep up the great work and you might find out!

SCHOOL EVENTS

COLOUR EXPLOSION

We raised an amazing \$7989 dollars towards repairing our soccer pitch.

Prizes have been distributed to classroom teachers.

Thank you to all the families who took the time to fundraise and make the colour explosion such an amazing success.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our superstars of the week!

PREP A SIOMOS	Bashado & Deng for sharing their ideas during whole class discussion.	3 B BATES	Craig for actively participating in literacy lessons and aspiring to improve his writing skills. Ah Chai for his enthusiastic and positive approach to maths lessons.
PREP B McCORMACK	Bridgette for sharing their ideas during whole class discussion. Jaxon for sharing their ideas during whole class discussion.	4 A PULFORD	Inoke for always being a well mannered and helpful student in the classroom William for demonstrating an enthusiastic and positive approach to all work tasks.
1 A ANDERSON	Sonia for always being ready to learn and asking for help when needed Shelly for always being ready to learn and asking for help when needed.	4 B RUSSELL	Nae Reh for being a resilient learner who always tries his best with writing tasks. Giacomo for waiting patiently when needing assistance during independent work tasks.
1 B TOMPKINS	Mykayla for helping to keep the learning spaces tidy without being asked. Lucas for always being organised by following routines so that he is ready to learn.	5 A TARBET	Anna for completing all our class work efficiently & challenging herself with extension work. Bronwyn for volunteering answers & attempting questions outside of her comfort zone.
2 A MURPHY	Sophie for aspiring work in literacy. Cha Laung Klay for working hard towards forming sentences in English.	5 B NISHA	Shee Lwe for being a resilient learner who attempts all questions during math. Kai for attempting to complete all assigned tasks during the lesson, even when feeling uncertain or hesitant.
2 B BOS	Savannah for her effort to improve her behaviour in the yard. Oscar for improving his active listening so he can follow instructions accurately.	6 A WATTS	Whole Class for showing genuine care, kindness and mutual respect, creating a positive and inclusive environment where everyone feels safe and valued. The class has also demonstrated maturity and responsibility while enjoying themselves, showing that fun and leadership can go hand-in-hand.
3 A COURTNEY	Mia for showing resilience and working hard in math. Graham for being polite and using excellent manners in the classroom.	6 B CHANDRA	Thanee for consistently showing pride in your learning, your hard work, and commitment is truly inspiring Hannah for their "can do" attitude and willingness to try new things.
LOTE SIGNORA MAIORANA	Veronica for enthusiastic participation in translating sentences into English. Peter for always having a go at translating sentences into English.	PE	Michael for persevering through the entirety of P.E despite some challenges & obstacles Aiden for participating in all activities in P.E and showing aspiring behaviours
ART CARLISLE	Frankie for working hard when drawing a crocodile. Anna for spending extra time to complete a great cartoon portrait.	TUTORING PAULET	Tayla for super progress with her literacy skills. Nae Reh for always trying his best in maths tutoring sessions.
LIBRARY HOOPER	Caleb for sharing their thoughts on the book 'My Two Blankets'. Lucyhung for always trying her best during library sessions.	PRINCIPAL AWARD	Hunter for advocating for students to celebrate their culture.
JSC	Henry for being very responsible and showing school pride by cleaning the junior boys toilets without being asked.	OSHC	Blake for his impressive building skills when building his domino city!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 1		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
Select Families	Prep School Tour (see page 9)		3/04/2025
Yr 5-6 Students	Parliamentary Process Incursion	28/03/2025	4/04/2025
All Students	Last Day of Term 1 - early dismissal 1:30 pm		4/04/2025
Term 2			
All Families	Public Holiday—no students (Easter Monday)		21/04/2025
All Students	First Day of Term 2		22/04/2025
Select Families	Year 7 Information Night (Werribee Secondary College)		22/04/2025
Select Students	Swimming Program Begins	28/03/2025	23/04/2025
All Students	Public Holiday—no students (Anzac Day)		25/04/2025
Select Families	Prep School Tour (see page 9 for sessions)		29/04/2025
Yr 6 Students	Wyndham Central College Visit		29/04/2025
All Students	Toon World Incursion (more information to come)		1/05/2025
Yr 3-6 Students	RACV Incursion (more information to come)		6/05/2025
Yr 5-6 Students	Life Education Program (more information to come)		29/04/2025

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all who attended last meeting, it was good to see so many new people.

Reminders of our upcoming important dates:

- * 9th May - Mother's Day Stall
- * 30th June - Special Lunch



Thank you to Samuel and Natasha for running the second-hand Uniform Shop, the open times are:

Tuesday morning 8:30am - 9:00am
 Friday morning 8:30am - 9:00am
 Friday afternoon 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thank you to everyone who has already donated goods to our Mother's Day stall, if you still have things that you wish to donate, it's not too late we are still collecting, just leave it with our lovely volunteers of the second hand uniform store during its open hours or the reception staff in the office

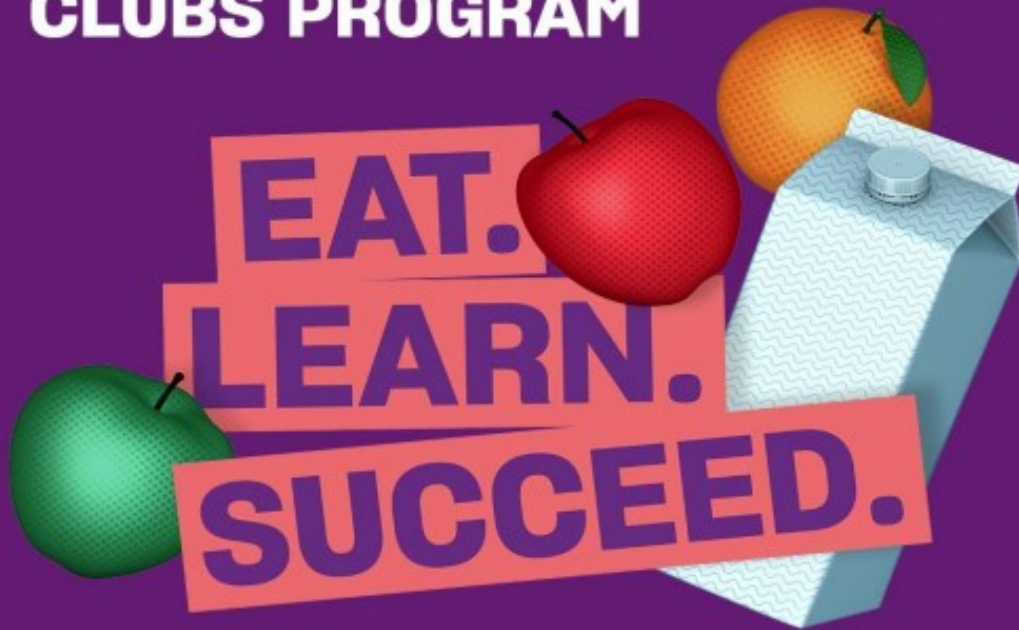
Look forward to seeing everyone Monday 31st march, 2:15pm

Hope to see you then!

Belinda Tate

President of Parents' Club

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



Department
of Education

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM

The Manorvale PS School Breakfast Club program recommences on Tuesday, 25th February 2025.

The program operates every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from **8:00am – 8:30am** in the gym foyer.

There is **NO COST** to participate in the program and all students are welcome to attend.

The menu offers toast, cereal, fruit, milk and tinned spaghetti.

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



Manorvale
Primary School

2026 PREP TOURS

Tuesday, 25th March 10 am

Tuesday, 25th March 5pm

Thursday, 3rd April 10 am

Tuesday, 29th April 10 am

Tuesday, 29th April 5pm

Thursday, 15th May 10 am

Enrolments now open.

<https://www.manorvaleps.vic.edu.au/>

OFFICE MESSAGES !!

SCHOOL SAVINGS BONUS



The link has expired so you will now need to search via Google to open the portal.

Please note that if you are wishing to use SSB for school events, you will need to allocate this to "School Activities" on the Parent Portal. Follow the information on the school event note.

Lunch Orders

We have lunch orders delivered to the school by The Little Deli every Thursday for lunch.

If you would like to place an order for your child, instructions can be found on our website by following the link below:

<https://www.manorvaleps.vic.edu.au/articles/161>



CSEF

If you have a Centrelink card you could be eligible for Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). This entitles each child to payment which can be used for school activities and events, including camp.

Please contact the office for further information and to make an application.



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.



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

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 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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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

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date / /

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



MARCH 28th 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy!**

Every Friday in After School Care

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Hi families and schooling community,

The last couple of weeks has been full of fun and creativity! Our focus has been on celebrating Harmony week and Autumn.

Harmony week – The children worked together to create a big collaborative colouring piece that shows how we all belong together. We also made friendship bracelets and origami hearts to celebrate friendship and inclusion.

Autumn – In the spirit of the season, we created beautiful birds, autumn trees by curling paper, and leaf prints. The children loved exploring the colours and textures of autumn!

Next week is our final week of term, and we're excited for **Master Chef week!** We'll be trying out some yummy recipes for the children to eat.

I want to thank everyone for a great first term! We have had so much fun, and the children have been amazing! We look forward to what Term two will bring!

Rocketeers – We have a lot of new families joining us this time which is super exciting! Make sure to book in early so you don't miss out on the days you need.

Regards,

Kylie 😊

Dates to Remember!

April 7th 2025

Rocketeers starts!

April 25th 2025

Anzac Day public holiday

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.campaustralia.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.campaustralia.com.au



Werribee Secondary College

VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT

MOVING FROM GRADE 6 INTO YEAR 7 FOR 2026

Learn more about the college, meet our team and explore the primary to secondary school transition process.

6:30PM | TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025

WEBEX (ONLINE)

WEBEX MEETING#: 2654 128 9117 | PASSWORD: 7



Scan the QR code or visit werribeesc.vic.edu.au for more details.



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We are a zoned school. Check your school zone at findmyschool.vic.gov.au



HOLIDAY

TO DO LIST

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Kusama for Kids
Children and families can enjoy NGV's Kusama for Kids, a free interactive installation.

FITZROY GARDENS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
A FREE FUN OUTDOOR SEEK AND FIND ADVENTURE AROUND THE FITZROY GARDENS.

ANANSI THE SPIDER
LEARN ABOUT WEST AFRICAN FOLKLORE WITH THE TALES OF ANANSI THE TRICKSTER SPIDER.

ZOOS VICTORIA
KIDS ARE FREE ON WEEKENDS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

KYBRAM FAUNA PARK

MELBOURNE ZOO

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

VISIT WYNDHAM LIBRARY WEBSITE FOR EVENTS



School holidays events and activities - What's On Melbourne

Entertain the whole family over the school holidays with these kid-friendly events and activities.

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what's troubling your kids?

worry



friendships



bullying



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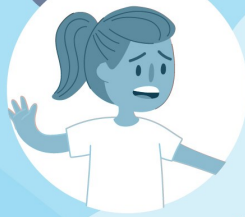
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JUNIOR REDSOX

Super League Softball

Calling all future softball stars! 🌟 Junior Redsox Super League Softball is coming, and it's going to be bigger and better than ever! Perfect for kids looking to develop their skills, make friends, and have a blast on the diamond.

🏆 What to expect:

- Exciting games and competition
- Expert coaching and skill development
 - Teamwork and sportsmanship
 - Fun and inclusive environment

When: Starts Monday 12th of May 2025 6pm.

Where: Under Lights, Presidents Park, Gate 3 McGraths Road, Wyndham Vale

Who: 8 to 14 year olds, mixed competition, individuals or teams can enter

How: Be fully registered with a club or association within Softball Victoria.

New players register via <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/werribee/registration>, select Werribee Softball Association in club section then, Junior Redsox Super League or contact your club to register.

Cost: Players currently registered to Softball Victoria zero cost. New players \$57.37

All enquiries please email Janine at werribee.softball@gmail.com

CONFIDENCE TEAMWORK FRIENDSHIP



Set your daughter up with healthy habits for life!

Inquire today to start your daughter's basketball journey!

registrar@standrewsbc.com.au



Come try Swim 4 All
A local, family run, caring
swim school providing the
very best for your swimmer



10 x Half Price lessons for
new customers to Swim 4 All

Existing Swim 4 All clients can sign up
for a 2nd class per week at **half price**.

Please call or email to book your **FREE** assessment
& bring in this flyer to redeem the **half price** offer

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