

MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 12 - THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP

10

Celebration of
Learning @ 2:30

18

LAST DAY OF TERM
1:30 FINISH

OCT

5

Yr 1-5 Swimming
Program

20

Yr 6 Safe Journeys
Excursion

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,

At Manorvale Primary School, we value the collaboration we have with our families. Your feedback helps us understand what we are doing well, where we can improve, and what matters most to our school community. Each year, we invite families to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. The survey provides an important opportunity for you to share your experiences and perspectives about our school, including teaching and learning, communication, student wellbeing, engagement and the overall school experience.

We strongly encourage all families to take a few minutes to complete the survey. Every response matters. When more families participate, we gain a clearer and more representative picture of the experiences of our community.

Your feedback is an important part of our ongoing school improvement work. We carefully consider the results of the survey alongside student and staff feedback, school data and other sources of evidence to identify our strengths and determine the areas where we can continue to grow. We are incredibly proud of our school and the strong community we are building together. We also recognise that the best schools are always learning, reflecting and looking for ways to improve.

From previous surveys we have had feedback and changed behaviour management, upgraded facilities as well as made improvements to the teaching and learning practices. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful things that have been accomplished.

The link and pin are below:

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

Your school's PIN is: 399390

ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES

Assembly will be held in the Gym in weeks 3,5,7,9 and on the last week of term. These will be at 2:30 every fortnight. Assembly on the last day of school will be 1pm.

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.

ATTENDANCE

“Rise and Shine, 8:30 is the time”

It is important for 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.

BUILDINGS

We have walls and a roof!!!!!! The building is moving ahead so quickly, and it is easy to see all the spaces and how the building changes the school. It was great to walk in the spaces imagining it all being used. Electrical and bricks are next. Woo Hoo!



Kind Regards,
Brianna



The Wellbeing Wrap

RISE AND SHINE 8:30'S THE TIME

This term we will be celebrating classes who have less than 3 late passes a week with Zooper Dooper icy poles as a reward.

If you do not wish for your student to participate please contact Jody via email.
jody.cole@education.vic.gov.au



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep A Saini	Wisdom Soe for showing great responsibility by always listening carefully and following our classroom routines and expectations. Avery for showing great progress in your reading skills. Keep up the fantastic work!	3A Bates	Averie for being a fantastic role model to her classmates by always aspiring to do her very best on every task and treating everyone respectfully. Frankie for bringing a positive attitude to school each morning and for his fantastic focus in Numeracy lessons.
Prep B Rosewarne	Tyson for showing resilience even when having an injured arm, you didn't let it stop you. You are so strong Tyson! Ivy for aspiring to work with Bianca to create your morning routine goal. Thank you for working with me, Ivy!	3/4B Courtney	Pippa for making excellent progress in Math. Graham for continuing to maintain excellent results in Math.
Prep C Schaap	Mukeen for working really hard to consistently follow mini whiteboard routines in Math. Wania for settling in well to her new school environment and developing strong connections with trusted adults and peers.	3/4C Pulford	Rawiri for trying his best in all work areas.
1B Tompkins	Eh Nay for applying his knowledge of how to respectfully stop unkind behaviour to be a positive upstander! You're so brave, Eh Nay! Summer for reading a passage with consonant digraphs out loud independently. You're a superstar, Summer! Alfie for being a good friend to a classmate by helping them choose a regulation activity when they were feeling sad. You're very kind, Alfie! Millie for always choosing to challenge herself in all learning tasks and asking for help if she is unsure of what to do. You're a superstar, Millie!	3/4D Dravitzki	Arthur for his outstanding work in Math getting 100% on his fractions test. Mahalia for her continued ongoing leadership throughout the term, such a great role model for the students to follow. Connor for being so excellent at communicating and expressing his feeling while choosing the right thing to do.
2A Flanagan	Judah for continuing to grow in confidence and showing a positive attitude towards his learning. Sonia for being a wonderful role model who always takes pride in her work, stays focused and kindly supports others.	5A Phee	Giancarlo for being a consistent hardworking member of 5A. Your hard work is fantastic! Whaiaipo for settling into 5A so well over the past few weeks. We are so happy to have you. Rubylee for reading to the class brilliantly. Very impressive!
2B Nag	Blake for being respectful by staying in the classroom and enjoying his activities. Logan for settling in well and responsibly meeting classroom expectations.	5B Gittens	Elise for asking questions when she is unsure and for believing in herself and her learning. Uli for putting in incredible effort when completing her English information report on Pompeii. Attila for putting in effort during Inquiry and taking his time to produce high quality work.
6A Butler	Nae Meh for contributing her ideas to group discussions. Abdirizak for using clues and problem solving strategies to solve mathematical problems.	6B Chandra	Anna for showing courage and standing up for what is right. Lui for building confidence and sharing ideas more confidently during class discussions. Kaeshav for taking pride and ownership of your learning by staying focused, completing your work and always trying your best.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Italian Signora	Aleena for fantastic counting in Italian. Hunter L for being an enthusiastic learner of Italian.
PE Spooner	Thomas for showing outstanding skill, values and sportmanship in PE sessions.
Library Hooper	Ruby F for trying her aspiring effort during our library session this week. Katrina for always trying hard during library sessions.
Art Carlisle	Odin for always being respectful and working well in class. Sebastian M for aspiring to paint a great Brontosaurus.
Stem Kershaw	
LE Paulet	Rawiri for being aspiring and working really hard in Literacy this week.
ES	
Wellbeing Team	Mason for showing bravery by standing up and leading the Acknowledgement of Country at assembly, even when he was feeling nervous. Lucas for always being helpful.
Office	Ari W for helping keep our yard safe. Ayadora for picking up rubbish without being asked. Jeremy for always following our school values. Isaiah A for being honest and being a great role model.
OSHC	Zion for being helpful, having excellent listening skills and actively engaged during the session. Aamani for being helpful and making good choices.
Principal	Zak for being honest and handing in money to the office

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3		Consent/ Payment Due	Event Date
Select Students	Division Athletics @ The Strand, Newport		10/09/2026
Whole School	Term 3 Celebration of Learning @ 2:30		10/09/2026
Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM		18/09/2026
Term 4			
Yr 1-5	SWIMMING PROGRAM	17/09/2026	05/10/2026- 16/10/2026
Yr 6	Safe Journeys Excursion - Melbourne Museum	13/10/2026	20/10/2026
All Families	2027 prep Transition Session 1		30/10/2026

LOST PROPERTY

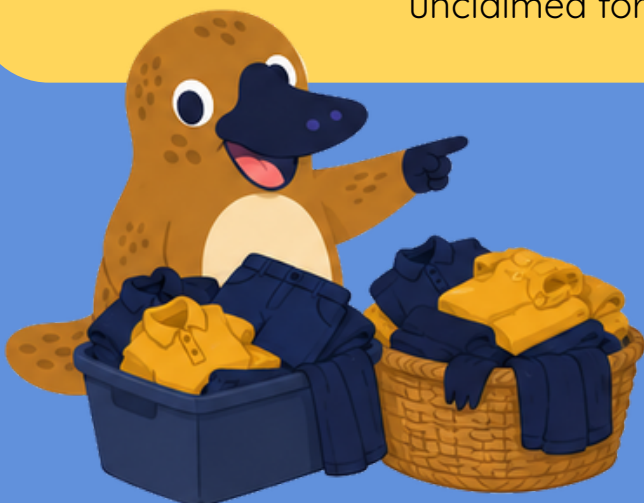
Hi all,

We have had an abundance of items being thrown into lost property this term!!

Please come down to the admin building and have a look if your child has any missing items.

Any unclaimed items with no name will be donated to our uniform shop.

Any items that are not school uniform and have no name will be disposed of if left unclaimed for a long period of time.



MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DAY

FRIDAY 18TH OF SEPTEMBER

P-2 EVENTS| FROM 9 AM

3-6 EVENTS| FROM 10:30AM

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION 1PM

FAMILIES WELCOME TO JOIN
FOR THE DAY



SWIMMING PROGRAM

Hi all,

The swimming program will commence from October 5th - October 16th.

This will be the first day back at school so I would suggest everyone setting some reminders in their phones so we do not have to call home on the first day of term if students have missing items.

Students will be travelling by bus to Paul Saddler and doing lessons in small groups.

A timetable will be available for families at a closer date. Families can go and watch their child's lesson but will not be able to go into the changeroom.

All students should have bathers on under their school clothes to make it easy to change once at the pools.

All students should have:

- Appropriate swimmers
- Change of underwear
- Towel
- A bag to put wet clothes and towel

If anyone is wanting their child to do the program in Yr 1-5 please reach out to the office ASAP!!!!



NO HAT NO PLAY



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A reminder to all that in Term 1 & 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.



Office ✨ Messages



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.

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.



COMPASS PAY + EVENTS

This term we have transitioned to Compass Pay. This means we will no longer be printing and sending home paper notes to families for consent and payments. As events get published you should be notified and see on your child's compass page that there is an event awaiting consent. You will then update any details and sign off your name as consent. We have introduced this to allow families to have quicker and easier access to these notes and allow payments to be made securely online. If you or anyone you know is having issues with Compass, please come and see us in the office.



Breakfast Club runs on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8am - 8:30am.

Breakfast Club is held in the Gym foyer and is run by our terrific staff using food supplied by Foodbank.

FOODBANK

Foodbank help supply many items for our students and families. The wonderful Education Support staff Mrs P orders and distributes all the fresh fruit we get delivered for every class and ensures there are spare food items for children who may have forgotten their food.

Any families who require any additional food products should notify the office or Leadership for any assistance. Foodbank offer a range of supports, we are here to help families as much as we can.



JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

TINY KICKS • MIGHTY GOALS



PAY AS YOU PLAY



WHY PAY BIG \$\$\$ FOR CLINICS WHEN THERE'S

**1 FREE 60-MIN
TRAINING & DRILL SESSION
EVERY WEEK WITH THE GAME***

**\$15
WEEKLY**

INCLUDES TRAINING,
DRILL SESSION & GAME.
NO OTHER FEES!

HOW THE SEASON WORKS



MONDAY NIGHT

- ✓ Training & drill session
- ✓ Skills, drills & teamwork



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- ✓ Game + free practice sessions
- ✓ Matches: 2 x 12 min halves



6-A-SIDE

SMALL-SIDED GAMES
Max 2 substitutes per team



BOYS'
DIVISIONS
AVAILABLE



**SEPARATE
BOYS' & GIRLS'
DIVISIONS AVAILABLE**



GIRLS'
DIVISIONS
AVAILABLE

**HOSTING A
BIRTHDAY
SOON?**

**ASK US ABOUT
KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES!**



GAME DIVISIONS & WEDNESDAY TIMES

1

Prep, Year 1 & 2



BOYS



GIRLS

4:45 PM

2

Year 3 & 4



BOYS



GIRLS

5:15 PM

3

Year 5, 6 & 7



BOYS



GIRLS

5:45 / 6:15 PM



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ASTHMA WEEK 2026
1-7 September



ASTHMA
AUSTRALIA

SHE
NEEDS TO BREATHE

Asthma Week



Asthma Week 2026 - Newsletter Article

1–7 September is Asthma Week, and this year Asthma Australia is shining a spotlight on the connection between women's hormones and asthma.

Did you know hormones can affect asthma? For many women, symptoms can change during their menstrual cycle, pregnancy, perimenopause and menopause, yet this connection is often overlooked.

Around 1 in 5 Australian women live with asthma. Overall, women are twice as likely as men to be hospitalised for asthma, and many go years without recognising that their symptoms could be connected to hormonal changes.

Understanding this connection can help women recognise when their asthma isn't well controlled and seek the support they need. This Asthma Week, Asthma Australia is encouraging women to learn how hormones can influence asthma, monitor changes in their symptoms throughout different life stages, and speak with their healthcare professional if their asthma changes or worsens.

By increasing awareness of the unique challenges women face, we can help more women understand their asthma, access the care they deserve and breathe easier.

Learn more at asthmaweek.org.au.