MANORVALE MAIL



ISSUE 14 – THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

30 2027 Prep transition @ 9:40

NOV

2 PUPIL FREE DAY
NO SCHOOL

3 CUP DAY
NO SCHOOL

6 Assembly @ 2:30 in Gym

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,

As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, we would like to take a moment to recognise and thank our incredible teachers at Manorvale Primary School for the difference they make in the lives of our students every single day.

Teaching is so much more than delivering lessons. It is about building relationships, nurturing curiosity, inspiring confidence and creating a safe and supportive environment where every child feels valued and has the opportunity to succeed. It is about celebrating the small wins, showing patience when things are challenging, encouraging students to keep trying and believing in their potential, even when they may not yet believe in themselves.

Our teachers give so much of themselves to their students and our school community. Their dedication, care, creativity and commitment extend well beyond the classroom, and the impact they have reaches far beyond what can be measured in academic results. They help shape not only what our students learn, but also who they become.

At Manorvale, we are incredibly fortunate to have teachers who care deeply about their students, support one another and continually strive to make a positive difference. Thank you for the time, energy, compassion and passion you bring to your work, and for the countless ways you help our students feel connected, capable and inspired.

To our wonderful teachers, **thank you for the difference you make, the lives you touch and the future you help shape**. You are valued, appreciated and celebrated today and every day.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

VISIT FROM JULIA GILLARD, JOANNE RYAN AND JOHN LISTER

We were so lucky to have Julia Gillard, Joanne Ryan and John Lister visit our school and see the changes the staff have undertaken to improve the teaching and learning occurring at the school.

They spent time in the classrooms and meeting our student leaders. They were so impressed by the way teaching and learning occurs at our school as well as the confidence of our students.

When we visited the building site, they were excited for our new buildings and purpose-built spaces for our students to learn. They were extremely impressed and excited by the Manorvale Mighty Meals Program as well.

It was wonderful hosting Julia, Joanne and John and it is a credit to everyone that they wanted to come and visit our school and see the extraordinary things that happen here.

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.

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.

BUILDINGS

As you have seen while the work still continues inside the build, the landscaping is getting started. The front of the school will be at Cooroombong Street. This area is being developed to have a seating area as well as a brick entry way.



MANORVALE MIGHTY MEALS PROGRAM

Manorvale Mighty Meals program is moving ahead quite quickly. We are in the process of hiring a chef and a kitchen hand. The commercial kitchen will be completed by the end of the year, and we are lucky to have donors wanting to support our program which reduces the cost to families.
We are predicting the costs will be $3 a day per child and families commit to a 2-week meals program. This is a sample menu; the menu will be made with families and students' preferences on a 2-week schedule.

Kind Regards,
Brianna



Manorvale PS

Manorvale Mighty Meals

Only $3 a day per child

NUTRITIOUS • DELICIOUS • FUEL FOR LEARNING

Our Mighty Meals program provides students with healthy, tasty and balanced meals each day, helping them stay energised, focused and ready to learn.

Healthy food, happy learners!

Sample Menu

Our menu changes regularly and is created with fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Monday

Morning Tea
Wholegrain banana muffin with fresh fruit



Lunch
Chicken and salad wrap with a piece of fruit



Afternoon Tea
Yoghurt and muesli cup



Tuesday

Morning Tea
Seasonal fruit and wholegrain crackers



Lunch
Beef bolognese with pasta and seasonal vegetables



Afternoon Tea
Mini cheese and crackers with vegetable sticks



Wednesday

Morning Tea
Corn thins with cottage cheese and cucumber



Lunch
Chicken stir-fry with rice and mixed vegetables



Afternoon Tea
Fresh fruit and a wholegrain muffin



Thursday

Morning Tea
Tuna and cheese wholegrain roll



Lunch
Veggie sticks with hummus and wholegrain crackers



Afternoon Tea
Frozen yoghurt with berries



Friday

Morning Tea
Wholegrain banana bread with fresh fruit



Lunch
Roast chicken, vegetables and wholegrain rice



Afternoon Tea
Apple slices and cheese



Provides healthy, balanced meals

Supports concentration and learning

Encourages healthy eating habits

Builds energy and wellbeing

Good food. Bright futures.

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**	**Katrina** for doing a wonderful job using punctuation in her writing to make her sentences clear and easy to read. **Wallace** for his enthusiasm and love of reading. He is always eager to explore books and shows a genuine interest in reading.	**3A** **Bates**	**Berwan** for his amazing engagement and contribution of his thinking during literacy lessons. **Ruby** for her fantastic effort in writing her narrative.
Prep B **Rosewarne**	**Ella** for showing resilience after starting the day with an injury. You didn't let it ruin your day. Great job Ella! **Mia** for aspiring to answer questions during English time with lots of detail and a high level of understanding. Your brain is so smart Mia!	**3/4B** **Courtney**	
Prep C **Schaap**	**Ethan** for working really hard to demonstrate respectful behaviour during learning time. **Ava** for demonstrating great confidence and determination in joining our class this term.	**3/4C** **Pulford**	**Adalyn** for displaying a positive attitude to school and learning and willingness to help in the classroom. **Ari** for using his imagination to produce creative writing and math tasks that are indivualised and interesting.
1A **Anderson**		**3/4D** **Dravitzki**	**Mia** for her leadership and taking initiative and voultering to clean up the classroom. **Mahalia** for her leadership and taking initiative and voultering to clean up the classroom.
1B **Tompkins**	**Jaxson** for being a wonderful role model by always being kind and courteous to everyone at school! **Isaiah** for being an aspiring writer by including adjectives, adverbs and a moral in his own story! Outstanding efforts, Isaiah!	**5A** **Phee**	
2A **Flanagan**	**Isaiah B** for continuing to build his confidence, joining in with activities and showing a fantastic attitude towards learning. **Akeesha** for being a wonderful role model who consistently works hard, takes pride in her learning and is always willing to help others.	**5B** **Gittens**	
2B **Nag**	**Nga Meh** for showing respect and kindness by helping a friend understand in her home language. **Sebastian** for being responsible by contributing to learning and finishing activities on time.	**6A** **Butler**	**Ella** for supporting her classmates by ensuring that they have understood the task. **Lilliah** for practicing her ability to work through the learning pit.
6B **Chandra**	**Bronwyn** for always coming to class ready to learn and consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning. **Lara** for always having a growth mindset, persevering through challenges and never giving up.		

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Italian **Signora**	**Atira** for being an enthusiastic learner of the Italian language. **Evie** for writing an interesting fact about Italy.
PE **Spooner**	**Don** for showing great improvement and focus in PE Sessions.
Library **Hooper**	**Dau** for his amazing labyrinth design. **Lavosan** for always putting 100% effort into all library tasks.
Art **Carlisle**	**Ney Ler Kri** for being responsible and cleaning the art room. **Ethan M** for being responsible when repairing the art room carpet with tape.
Stem **Kershaw**	**Rylee** for the positive and friendly way you joined in and shared your responses with the class and for being such an enthusiastic and organised helper. **Giacomo** for being focused and engaging in your learning. You have had such a positive start to STEM this term.
ES	
Wellbeing **Team**	
Office	**Merry** for always using her manners and being a great role model for all students. **Balquees** for always coming to school with a grin ear to ear.
OSHC	**Wallace** for demonstrating excellent manners and always being an enthusiastic helper. **Arjay** for being an avid listener and an active, enthusiastic and helpful participant in all activities.
Principal	**Eh Plah Htoo** for putting his rubbish in the bin.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4		Consent/ Payment Due	Event Date
Yr 6	Yearbook Photo Permission	30/10/2026	
All Families	2027 Prep Transition Session 1 @ 9:40		30/10/2026
All Families	**PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL**		**02/11/2026**
All Families	**Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL**		**03/11/2026**
All Families	2027 Prep Transition Session 2 @ 9:40		06/11/2026
Select 3-6	Camp instalment of $50 - Due 4/11/2026		
All Families	Book Fair in Libray before & after school		09/11/2026-12/11/2026
Select Yr 6 Students	Wyndham Central College Half Day Transition	30/10/2026	16/11/2026
All Families	2027 Prep Transition Session 3 @ 9:40		20/11/2026
Yr 1-2	Yr 1-2 Stay Late 3pm-6pm	12/11/2026	26/11/2026
All Families	2027 Prep Transition Session 4 @ 9:40		27/11/2026
All Families	School Concert @ 5pm in the Gym		03/12/2026
Yr 6 Families	Yr 6 Graduation		04/12/2026
Select 3-6	3-6 Camp Anglesea Discovery Park		07/12/2026-09/12/2026

LOST PROPERTY



Hi all,

Any lost property can be found in your child's class/pod.



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.

Grade 6 Safe Journeys Excursion

On Tuesday, 20 October, our Grade 6 students visited Melbourne Museum to participate in the Safe Journeys Program, an engaging learning experience designed to help them prepare for travelling safely and independently as they transition to high school.

Students explored road safety concepts and learned about the importance of making safe and responsible decisions when travelling as pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users.





Students learned about:

- planning safe journeys and choosing safe routes
- road safety and the importance of safe speeds, safe vehicles, safe roads and safe people
- using public transport safely
- creating a persuasive road safety advertisement in small groups.

A big thank you to Melbourne Museum for providing such a valuable learning experience, and to our pre-service teachers for supporting our students throughout the day!

Safe choices for a brighter future

SCHOLASTIC

MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR





MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

BEFORE SCHOOL
8:20 – 8:40

AFTER SCHOOL
3:00 – 3:30

IN THE LIBRARY



NO HAT NO PLAY

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.

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

29/10/2026

Manorvale Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents and families

It has been loads of fun the last two weeks at Manorvale OSHC!

The children have made some fantastic art creations and of course lots of spooky and scary Halloween arts and crafts!

Due to the weather being up and down, the children have been able to play in the Gym which has been wonderful and something they have all truly enjoyed.

They have also had a great time building forts indoors and have made some awesome ones, displaying their fantastic imaginations.

I look forward to many more weeks of learning, laughter, and celebration with our children!

Activities coming up

Big Art Week 26/10/26
Halloween 31/10/26
Christmas!! Nov-Dec 26

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.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



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

What's on in Term 4

Camp Australia

Big Art Week

In Before and After School Care

26-30 October

Wild about Animals



Run WILD with Creativity!

Big Art Comp

26 October to 20 November



Free webinar for families with Dr Billy Garvey

Parent Mental Health

Monday 26 October

Podcaster, author and developmental paediatrician



Celebrate National Recycling Week with

9-13 November

RUBBISH ROBOTS

in After School Care!



Find out more and book

campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-4



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.