PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Keep this Date Free: Arts Festival
Preparations for the Arts Festival will hot up next term. Keep some time available to attend the display and the big event on November 1 2017.

Learning Festival
The Wyndham Learning Festival event that was held here two weeks ago was a wonderful success with many people for our community attending, joining in and networking. Thank you to Ms Ibrahim who spent many hours organising and to the play groupers who happily shared their time and space.

Pupil Free Day
The next pupil free day will be held on Wednesday, November 8, the day after the Melbourne Cup Holiday. Staff will continuing their training on the Berry Street Education Model.

Junior School Council
The JSC will be holding a Sports Colours Day on Wednesday, September 20. Students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite sports team and make a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Dentist
During the first week of next term the school will host a visit from Mobile School Dentist. During that week the dentist will conduct preventative visits for students whose families have returned the consent form. Additional forms are available from the office for interested families.

Sun Smart Term 4
All students have had time to locate or purchase a school hat for term 4 this year and term 1 next year. Only the approved school hats should be worn as they offer the best protection from the sun. Baseball style caps area not acceptable. Please attempt to locate hats ready for the beginning of next term. Hats can be purchased at the school office for $15.00.

Division Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Lara who has advanced to the Regional Athletics event in discus to be held next term. Good luck Lara.

End of Term
Third term finishes this Friday, 22 September 2017. Weather permitting a short assembly will be held and the students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Student of the Week certificates and Spelling Bee awards will be distributed at assembly. The After School Care program will commence after assembly. There will be no canteen lunches available on that day but counter snacks can be purchased at recess time.

School re commences on Monday, October 9 2017, for all students.

Grade Placements
By now parents who have concerns about the placement of their child should have recorded these in writing or spoken with the Principal, Assistant Principal or Primary Welfare Officer as planning for classes for 2018 will commence next term.
Students NOT Returning in 2018
Parents of students from Prep-5 who will not be returning to Manorvale next year are asked to inform the school in writing. Please include the intended school placement for next year.

Preps 2018
Families who are intending to enrol a Prep student for next year should complete enrolment forms and return them to the office immediately.

Swooping Season
This year we managed to support our plover family who had one chick. They seem to have left the yard but will probably return next year.

Helen Watson
Principal

HOT DOG DAY - FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017
On Friday, 22nd September 2017 the last day of Term 3, the Parents’ Club will be holding Hot Dog Day for lunch. The canteen will not be open for school lunches on this day. Purchase can be made at the canteen for snack time only.

Students with late orders may be provided with a cheese sandwich.

Wyndham Learning Festival
Thank you to those who attended the Wyndham Learning Festival. It was a great day with the students being involved with the Shoestring Garden.
**Prep News - Collingwood Children’s Farm Excursion**  
**Thursday, 26th October 2017**

As part of next term’s Inquiry unit, “Old McDonald’s Farm”, the prep students will be visiting the Collingwood Children’s Farm on Thursday, 26th October 2017.

**Excursion Details:**

**When:** Thursday, 26th October 2017  
**Where:** Collingwood Children’s Farm, Abbotsford  
**Cost:** $20.00 per student  
**What to bring:** A clearly named plastic bag containing a snack and lunch (no glass bottles or can drinks).  
**What to wear:** Full Manorvale Primary School uniform and school hat.

Please complete and sign the permission envelope and enclose $20.00 by Wednesday, 18th October 2017.

Families who are eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can use this money to cover the cost of the excursion. Please write CSEF on the payment envelope so office staff are informed about the payment.

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**Grade 1 News - Activity Evening & Pizza Dinner**  
**Thursday, 26th October 2017**

Our school operates an annual Camping Program to develop independence and socialisation skills. This program introduces students to camping in a sequential manner throughout their primary school years. As part of the Grade 1/2 Camping Program, students in Grade 1 will remain at school and participate in a range of group activities from 3:10pm on Thursday, 26th October 2017.

**Parents are required to collect their child from the School Gym at 6:15pm. Please be punctual as students start to worry when their parents are late.**

The cost of the evening is **$10.50**. Please complete the permission envelope and return it to school with the permission note which was sent home with students yesterday. Families can use CSEF for this event.

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**Grade 2 News - Grade 2 Sleepover Friday, 27th October 2017**

As part of the Grade 1/2 Camping Program, students in Grade 2 are invited to participate in a sleepover at school. They will leave school at the regular time of 3:10pm on Friday, 27th October 2017 and return to school at 6:15pm, having showered at home. The students will participate in a range of group activities: enjoy a pizza dinner, fruit, drinks, icy poles and supper in the evening. Breakfast will comprise of cereal, fruit and milk.

Families are required to collect their child at 8:00am on Saturday, 28th October 2017. Please be punctual as students start to worry when their parents are late.

**The cost for the program is $10.00.**

Please complete the permission envelope, consent and medical information forms, and return them to school with payment of **$10.00** enclosed **no later than Monday, 16th October 2017**. Families can use CSEF for this program.
Manorvale Primary School Writing Competition 2017

I Can Write an Information Report!

A number of students entered the school writing competition. The standard of entries was high. I am pleased to announce that we now have prize-winners! Teachers and students worked diligently to mark the information reports according to strict criteria for Text Structure and Features, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Handwriting.

Prep
Winner for The Best Information Report with excellent Punctuation, Vocabulary and Text Structure and Features: Oskar
Runner-up for Handwriting: Jessica
Judges: Mr Davies, Macy, Giriraj

Grade 1/2
Winner for The Best Information Report with excellent Text Structure and Feature: Shravan
Runner-up for Vocabulary: Hareem Runner-up for Punctuation: Tristan
Runner-up for Handwriting: Xander
Judges: Ms Siomos, Fatma Cohen

Grade 3/4
Winner for The Best Information Report with excellent Text Structure and Features and Handwriting: Fatma
Runners-up for Vocabulary: Sharif Cohen
Runner-up for Punctuation: Cohen
Judges: Ms Craig, Tameka, Mason

Grade 5/6
Winner for The Best Information Report with excellent Punctuation and Handwriting: Ibrahim
Runner-up for Text Structure and Features: Fatima
Judges: Ms Riekst, Ms Bell

Certificates were also awarded to all competitors in thanks for the tremendous effort they put into their entries.

Prize-winners showcased their information reports this week during Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

I would like to thank the judges for giving up their time and doing such a great job!

Lee Riekst, Literacy Coach
Grades 3-4 Cave Hill Creek Camp

Last Monday, 11th September 2017, 50 grade 3/4 students participated in their annual camping program. This year’s camp was held at Cave Hill Creek Camp located in Beaufort. Students spent three days and two nights enjoying the camp’s facilities and participating in many fun camp activities. Students enjoyed a great variety of activities at camp during the three days. Students enjoyed a rock bouldering course, a low ropes course, a photo trail activity, a map reading activity, bush cooking, hut building and archery. Nights were spent enjoying a camp disco and a ‘Who’s Got Talent’ performance. A special visit by Ken Hookes and partner Ellie provided students with a fun and energetic hoe down in which student learnt many bush dancing routines and moves. All students who attended camp are to be commended for their excellent behaviour.

“We had fun on the low ropes course, it was my favourite. We built our own huts. The food was great, I liked the spaghetti bolognaise.” Jasper 3/4 TP

“I really liked it when we were playing all of the games. I really liked bush cooking, archery, the photo trail and map reading. It was funny when I burnt my damper and could not eat it.” Lara 3/4 TP

“We did lots of fun activities. They were quite challenging but we still enjoyed them. The food was great and tasted really good. I loved the rock climbing.” Cohen 3/4 WD

“It was fun and challenging but I still really liked it. I loved the dessert, I had ice-cream. The best activity was archery.” Hei 3/4 WD

“On camp we did lots of activities. I loved eating the burgers we had on the last day. I loved the disco and the photo trail.” Henrey 3-4 LA

“We did lots of activities and we ate a lot. We did some dances. We did The Chicken dance. I loved the archery and the disco.” Zoe 3/4 LA

“At camp we did lots of activities and when we had food we had to make it like a restaurant. The food was delicious. My favorite activity was hut building with my friends. I liked the pasta.” Lydia 3-4 RK

“I enjoyed all of the activities, especially archery and hut building. I won The Camper of the Year award and I got a Cave Hill Creek t-shirt. My favorite part of the camp was the muffins we got for afternoon tea.” Brodie 3/4 RK
Students of the Week

Congratulations to all the students who received their Student of the Week certificates at last weeks Assembly.

Sports Colours Day - Wednesday, 20th Sept 2017

Our JSC are holding a Sports Colours Day tomorrow Wednesday, 20th September 2017. For a gold coin donation you can come dressed in your favourite sporting team colours and help raise funds for The Fight Cancer Foundation.
Parents’ Club News

What’s Coming Up

Hot Dog Day is this Friday, 22nd September. Orders are now closed and we are busy making preparations for the day. Thank you to those people who have indicated they are able to help on the day. I will be in contact with you this week to confirm details for Friday.

Clothing Recycling Fundraiser

Our Clothing Recycling Fundraiser is going ahead on Friday, 20th October. We are after any unwanted items including: All clean, wearable children and adult’s clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags, belts, fashion accessories, toys, towels, sheets, pillow cases and doona covers. Items collected are picked up by the SCR Group (Mondo) and sorted for re-use and recycling. They are provided to charities on request and distributed in Australia and globally to maximise their re-use and recycling potential.

Bags will go home this week with each student and more are available at the office.

Lost Property

The lost property baskets are very full. If you are missing any items please check as they will be cleared over the holidays.

I would like to say thank you to our very young helpers at the father’s day stall on 1st September. They were in attendance all day, entertained everyone and were very patient with their adults. Well done!

The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday afternoon 2:45pm - 3:15pm and Friday morning 8:45am - 9:15am.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 13th October 2017 in the staff room at 9:00 am, all are welcome.

Rochelle Reynolds
President Parents’ Club

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Earn and Learn Program finishes today. Please make sure all stickers are returned to school NO LATER THAN Monday, 9th October 2017. The first day of term 4.

Breakfast Club

All students are welcome to attend – there is no cost involved and a hot and cold breakfast menu is offered. The Breakfast Club is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am – 8:55am. Younger siblings are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students for being named as Student of the Week for this week. The certificates will be presented on Monday at 9.00am at whole school assembly. **When Monday is a public holiday certificates will be presented at assembly the following week.**

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<td>Chelsey</td>
<td>for making a huge effort on daily writing tasks. Well done.</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>for using a range of reading strategies during LLI strategies.</td>
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<td>Prep RM</td>
<td>for a fantastic term.</td>
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<td>Mominna</td>
<td>for writing nicely on the dotted thirds.</td>
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<td>Mason</td>
<td>for listening to and following the teachers instructions at all times.</td>
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<td>Isabella</td>
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<td>Bailey</td>
<td>for not giving up when maths gets tricky.</td>
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<td>Keilani</td>
<td>for being organised and ready for swimming lessons.</td>
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<td>Giriraj</td>
<td>being a responsible hard working student in Art.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
<td>for displaying good expression during reading for the main character of Jack in the Italian play “Jack and the Bean”.</td>
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**The Focus For Term 3 Is**

**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, ASPIRING, CARING**
REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent please remember to contact the school using one of the following methods:

1. Contact the school by telephone on 9741 6300
2. Send an email to manorvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
3. Write a letter or note to the classroom teacher explaining your child’s absence
4. Verbally inform the classroom teacher.

Thank you.

Class Run Assemblies

The below classes will be running our next four Monday morning assemblies. Please come along to support the students.

- Mon 16/10/17 3/4 LA
- Mon 23/10/17 Music—TBA
- Mon 30/10/17 Prep RM
- Mon 06/11/17 1/2 NJ

Swimming Dates and Session Times for Term 3

- Thursday 20th, 27th July
- Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August
- Thursday 7th, 14th & 21st September

- Session 1 11:30am - 12:15pm
- Session 2 12:15pm - 1:00pm
- Session 3 1:00pm - 1:45pm
- Session 4 1:45pm - 2:30pm