PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Pupil Free Days
The next Pupil Free Day will be tomorrow, **Wednesday September 6**. On this day the staff will begin training for the implementation of the Berry Street Education model. **Children are not required at school tomorrow.**

SunSmart Term 4
All students will require sun hats 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 are not acceptable. Please attempt to locate hats ready for the beginning of next term. Hats can be purchased at the school uniform shop for $15.00.

Spelling Bee
It was a nail-biting night at the Cultural Centre when our Manorvale Champions, Alex 5/6 and Samuel 3/4 competed in the Wyndham Library Spelling Bee. We were proud of both students and it was great to see Samuel win the event, competing against 13 other local schools. The school trophy is on display in the foyer.

District Athletics Carnival
Our team of students competed well at the carnival with many students receiving ribbons. Five students, Monaryelle, Lara, Kyaw, Tony and Blut are eligible to compete at Division level next week and we wish them all the best.

End of Term
Third term finishes **Friday, 22 September 2017**. Weather permitting a short assembly will be held and the students will be dismissed at **2.30 pm**. 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 commences on Monday October 9, for all students.

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.

Grade Placements
Teachers spend considerable time making up grades for next year. Every effort is made to create a class which is compatible and equitable based on the professional judgement and knowledge of the staff. Consideration is given to
- Social and emotional needs
- Academic needs
- Family and neighbourhood relationships.
Parents who have concerns about the placement of their child should record these in writing and address them to the Principal. In fairness to all, requests for particular teachers, the gender and/or experience of the teacher will be considered last and may not be met. Parents who wish to discuss these issues should make an appointment to see the Principal and/or Assistant Principal.

**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.

Helen Watson
Principal

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Alex 5/6 and Samuel 3/4 for making into the finals at the Wyndham Library Spelling Bee. Samuel was the champion in his year level.

### 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.

### Canteen News

**Specials**
For a short time only:
- Fillet Fish Burger $3.50
- Crumbed Fish Pieces $2.00 ea

**Recess Specials**
- Mon & Tues - Milo & Raisin Toast $1.00
- Wed & Thurs - Soup & Bread $1.00

**NEW:** **HALAL PIE$** $3.60

Please make sure you provide a clean paper bag for your lunch order.

**Reminder:** All plastic cups need to be returned to Rosie in the canteen.
3/4 News

Cave Hill Creek
Students from year 3/4 head off to camp Monday, 11th September 2017. All payments should now be finalised and consent forms returned to classroom teachers.

Lost Property Items
There are still a lot of items in our Lost Property basket located in the foyer outside the staffroom.
If your child/ren are missing any jumpers or jackets please come and take a look.
At the end of the term, any items unclaimed will be washed and sold through the Second Hand Uniform shop during Term 4.

Early Learning is Fun Playgroup
The ELF Playgroup at Manorvale PS is on Tuesday mornings in the school music room and gym foyer at 9:15am and concludes at 12:15pm. All participants need to be registered and this is undertaken with the Playgroup leader Rosemary Grant.

School Sunhats
As from Friday, 1st September 2017 the Manorvale PS school sunhats will be $15.00 to purchase.

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. Order forms went home with students yesterday and are due back Wednesday, 13th September 2017. Please clearly mark your child’s name, and class on each order. Students with late orders may be provided with a cheese sandwich.
YEAR 3/4 – Harpley Estate Playground & Indigenous Cultural Excursion

Last Friday, 1st September, students in grades 3-4 were treated to a free excursion to the Harpley Estate. Students were met by Michelle from the Harpley Lend Lease office and two members of the Wathaurung Tribe: Uncle Bryon and Corina.

The students learnt how to speak using traditional language and participated in traditional dancing and fun games. The students learnt how the Harpley area has changed over time and were also able to enjoy free time on the Harpley adventure playground.

Grade 3-4 teachers and students would like to thank Michelle and Lend Lease for funding the excursion and Uncle Bryon and Corina for providing the fun educational activities.

All students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and manners during the excursion.

“I liked the painting and the different dances. I learnt that swans lay up to 6-7 eggs at one time.”
Chilali 3-4 TP

“My favourite part was the slides and the playground. I learnt that Aboriginal people smashed rock dust and put water in to make paint.”
Vincent 3-4 TP

“We learnt about Aboriginal heritage and we learnt how to make paint. My favourite part was when we got to walk with Uncle Bryon and look around.”
Tanika 3-4 WD

“We learnt a lot of stuff about Aboriginal people and it was fun. I liked it when we played on the playground. I went on the flying fox.”
Blut 3-4 WD

“I learnt that nature today is different than what it used to be. It used to have more plants. Now they are trying to fix it by helping the plants to grow so the animals will come back.”
Isabella 3-4 LA

“Aboriginal people never take all the eggs because if they took all the eggs, there would be no more swans to lay eggs. My favourite part was finding all of the animals that used to be there in the playground.”
Michel i 3-4 LA

“I learnt that Aboriginal people could make soft drink out of a plant and they can only take 1 or 2 eggs from the swans. I liked learning interesting facts and looking at the different plants and learning what they can make from them.”
Drayce 3-4 RK

“I learnt at Harpley that all living things have a life and breathe. I liked doing the nature walk on the bridge and I also liked doing the traditional dancing.”
Gabriel 3-4 RK
5/6 Interschool Sport
The second instalment for the Interschool Sports Program is **NOW OVERDUE**. Payments need to be finalised for children to participate.

Manorvale will play Corpus Christi Friday, 8th September 2017
- Basketball will be played at Corpus
- Cricket will be played at Corpus
- Volleyball will be played at Corpus
- Softball will be played at Corpus

All students are to be in full sports uniform and have the correct footwear for their selected sport. Parents are welcome to come along and support the children.

Students of the Week

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths are running their Earn and Learn Program again which started Monday, 24th July 2017. We encourage families to collect the Earn and Learn stickers from their local supermarkets when shopping. The program gives primary schools the chance to earn amazing school resources.

For every $10.00 spent you will earn one Earn and Learn sticker. Just go to:


for Sticker Sheets, or the office has a small supply.
**Parents’ Club News**

**What’s Coming Up**

**Hot Dog Day - Friday, 22nd September 2017**

The Parents’ Club will be holding a Hot Dog Day on the last day of Term 3. Notes have gone home with all students. Payment for this event is **due by Wednesday, 13th September 2017** for anyone wanting to place an order.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Thank you to Kylie Dilorenzo, Carla Lunardi, Lisa Dann, Caroline Driscoll Hillyer, Shara Barry, Anne-Marie Hughes, Renee Bowles, Ibi Sabo and Elizabeth Charles Winduss for volunteering their time last Friday to help with our Father’s Day stall.

There were 26 winners for the raffles with some fantastic prizes. A big thanks to Ibi Sabo, Caroline Driscoll Hillyer, Sean Reynolds, Allsion Family Business, Lisa Dann and Wyndham Cultural Centre for their donations for prizes

**Father’s Day Stall Raffle Winners………**

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**The Uniform Shop**

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, 8th September 2017 in the staff room at 9:00 am, all are welcome.

Rochelle Reynolds
President Parents’ Club

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**HOT DOG DAY**

I am available to help at the end of Term Hot Dog Day on Friday, 22nd September 2017.

Name:__________________________________________

Contact #:_____________________________________

Please return slip to the office.
### 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><strong>Brian</strong> for always using his manners in the classroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Kymberly</strong> for listening to others ideas.</td>
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<td><strong>Lauren</strong> for working hard to finish her recycling activity.</td>
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<td><strong>Shilo</strong> for being organised and ready to learn.</td>
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<td><strong>MS METZNER</strong></td>
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**Community News**

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**SCHOOL HOURS 2017**

- **Start**: 8.55 am
- **Recess Play**: 11.00 am to 11.30 am
- **Medication Bell**: 12.30 pm
- **Lunch in rooms**: 1.30 pm to 1.40 pm
- **Lunch Play**: 1.40 pm to 2.10 pm
- **Finish**: 3.10 pm

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**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.

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**Grades**

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**Term 4**

All School Dental Visit 11/10/2017

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**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