



Manor Lakes College

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On site - Tuesday 8:30am - 10:30am
Thursday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Primary Newsletter

Fortnight ending 14th February 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/manorlakesp12college/>

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

Upcoming Events

DESCRIPTION		PAYMENT DUE
Tuesday 18 th February	Smith Family Session 9:00am (Gordon)	NA
Friday 21 st February	Grade 3/4 Assembly 2:20pm (Barlee Gym)	NA
Tuesday 25 th February	Werribee District Swimming Carnival	22/2
Wednesday 27 th February	Werribee District Swimming Carnival	22/2
Friday 28 th February	Supported Cooking Program	NA

Welcome back to the 2020 school year and a big welcome to all families new to the school. It has been a very smooth start to the school year and the students have quickly settled into a positive and productive learning environment. A special acknowledgment to our Year Prep students and their families on the beginning of their primary school journey. We understand that this is a big milestone for the whole family, and we are very proud of our prep students for their positivity, resilience, independence and effort. We would like to thank all staff for enabling students (and parents) to make a smooth transition back to school.

Upcoming Assemblies

All of our Primary Assemblies will be held in Barlee Primary Gym. Families are welcome to attend to support our presentations and student celebrations.

Week	Year Level	
Three 14.2.2020	5/6	2:25pm
Four 21.2.2020	3/4	2:25pm
Five 28.2.2020	1/2	2:25pm
Six 6.3.2020	5/6	2:25pm
Seven 13.3.2020	3/4	2:25pm
Eight 20.3.2020	1/2	2:25pm
Nine 27.3.2020	Whole Primary	1:00pm

Next week, students will bring home their Curriculum Newsletters. These newsletters contain brief statements about what students are focusing on for their Reading, Writing, Maths and Integrated for the year level for the term.

They will also bring home their Classroom Agreement. These agreements contain a photo of the poster the students made together in class, representing the discussions they held in class about how they will use our School Values to all learning together.

Both of these documents aim to communicate a common language with families, helping conversations at home.

Notifying the School of Absences

Please remember to call the school on 9741 4202 or email manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au or log your child's absence electronically via Compass, if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and well-being of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

If you are concerned that your child is home for reasons not related to illness or family commitments, and you would like someone at the college to assist you, please do not hesitate to ring the college.

The Manor Lakes College Attendance Policy which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences is available on our website <https://www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au/policies>

Smith Family Scholarships

The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship program helps create better futures for children at Manor Lakes College by providing:

- Financial assistance to help families afford the cost of their child's education;
- Access to Smith Family educational programs to help children get the most out of their school years



Eligibility Criteria:

- In possession of a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- Have regular school attendance (80% and above)

For more information, contact Tsering or Marcelle:

Tsering (Primary Leading Teacher- Student Wellbeing): Ph- 03 9741 4202

Marcelle (TSF) Ph- 0408 266 867

2020 School Photos

School photo dates for next year have been booked in:

Tuesday 5th May – Secondary Portraits

Wednesday 6th May – Primary Portraits & Class Photos

Friday 8th May – Sibling & Absentee Portraits



CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym

Point Cook Road, Point Cook

T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900

Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3rd Dan

HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters

111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing

T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211

Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7th Dan

MANOR LAKES*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym

Minindee Road, Manor Lakes

T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874

Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

Gives confidence to kids..... our exclusive Mini Stars Program starts at 5yrs old and is suitable for young children. This structured program promotes valuable life lessons from early childhood as well as encourages discipline in a fun and friendly learning environment.

Juniors Taekwondo Program - Kids (8-13yrs)

Where leadership is promoted and rewarded..... our Juniors Program focuses largely on student growth and development. We pride ourselves on developing kids to their full potential through positive interaction, engagement and practice. Many of our Juniors are recognised for their distinctive leadership qualities and are rewarded with leadership roles at school and within local community.



SOUTH SUDANESE HOMEWORK CLUB @ MANOR LAKES

NEW



Do you need help with your homework? This homework club will be supporting children of South Sudanese background that are attending primary school between grade 3 to grade 6.

Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

When: Thursdays

Time: 3pm—5pm

Cost: FREE

Age group: Grade 3 - Grade 6

Contact: Poly

Phone: 0434 178 753

Email: poly.kiyaga@wyndhamcec.org.au

Website: www.wyndhamcec.org.au

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FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
MOONLIGHT CINEMA SCREENING: SPONGE BOB
FAIRY FLOSS & SNOW CONES
GIANT SLIP N SLIDE
GAMES

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
7:30PM-10:30PM
WERRIBEE OUTDOOR POOL
ENTRY \$10
AGES 8 AND ABOVE
(8-11YRS OLD MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN)

PARADOX freeze FNE Youth Services
wyndhamcity

SAFE AND SECURE EVENT. SMOKE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE
NO PASS OUTS MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.



WE WANT YOU!

ARE YOU IN GRADE 6?

**ARE YOU GOOD AT EXPLAINING, LEADING
GAMES AND TEACHING YOUNGER KIDS?**

BE A READER LEADER FOR

**THE SMITH FAMILY
LEARNING CLUB**

- Support younger kids with 1-1 reading, fun games and literacy activities in a weekly learning club after school
- Improve your leadership skills and confidence
- Fun, friendship and prizes

Talk to your teacher TODAY about being a Reader Leader in 2020.

Parents can contact Gudrun at the Smith Family for more information:

Gudrun Philipp (Programs Coordinator)

Email: gudrun.philipp@thesmithfamily.com.au

Mob: 0481 916 059

**TUESDAYS
3:00PM - 4:30PM
TERM 1, 2 & 3
2020**

**MANOR LAKES
P-12 COLLEGE**

**STARTS
MARCH 17**

THE SMITH FAMILY



everyone's family

student2student

Unlocking a brighter future
through reading



everyone's family

Reading is an important part of life

Literacy skills are essential and a student's ability to read and write today will determine their future ability to participate in school, the community and later, the workforce.

The aim of the *student2student* program is to **improve students reading levels**, which in turn **increases their confidence and their ability to cope with** and understand, their **everyday school work**.

Students helping students

Research shows that one of the best ways to support primary and early secondary level students to improve reading is for the help to come from others near their own age.

The *student2student* program is offered to students (readers) who are in Years 3 to 8 and assessed as reading two to four years behind their actual age.

The *student2student* program runs for an **18 week period** during the school year.

Readers are matched with buddies who attend a different school, with both students only knowing each other's first names.

The buddy **calls the reader 2-3 times a week** and **listens to them read for at least 20 minutes** each time. The buddy uses the skills learnt in their training to assist the student with their reading.

The buddy keeps a record of each contact made and reports progress to a School Facilitator.

† 2014 Evaluation: Participating students are assessed before and after the program

A proven success

The *student2student* program has proven to be a very successful program. A recent evaluation of participants revealed that the majority of readers who took part in the program improved their reading age.[†]

When children improve their reading skills, they also improve their confidence and self-esteem.



Who it involves

The *student2student* program involves three groups of participants:

- **Readers in Years 3 to 8** who have been assessed as being **two to four years behind** in their reading development and want additional support to improve their reading.
- **Buddies with good literacy skills** that are at least **two years older** than the student with whom they are paired and who are **trained by The Smith Family** to develop literacy skills in others.
- **School Facilitators** provide **support to buddies**, helping them with problems and ensuring buddies use the skills learnt in their training. They provide encouragement and are supported by The Smith Family.

Helping young Australians in need to
build better futures through education.

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How is the program delivered?

The *student2student* program has 3 *delivery models* and *eligibility requirements* as outlined in the Application Form:

- **Landline**- student and buddy require a landline in the home. The Smith Family supplies books.
- **Digital**- student and buddy require a tablet/ iPad/ laptop with a minimum internet capacity of 250KB. The Smith family provides access to the Chatty Kidz platform.
- **Mobile**- Optus provide a limited number of mobiles which are allocated by the Program Specialist on an as needs basis. The Smith Family supplies books.

Everyone benefits

Participation in the *student2student* program provides benefits across the community.

- **By improving their reading and literacy skills, readers** benefit from an increase in *confidence and social skills*. This increases their opportunity to join the workforce after they leave school or to continue onto higher education.
- Through assisting other students, the **buddies** benefit by becoming more *socially and culturally aware*. Buddies are *recognised for the valuable contribution* they have made to their student's literacy and learning.
- The **buddy's school** also benefits from involvement in the *student2student* program. Staff and students are given the opportunity to *work in partnership with a community organisation* assisting disadvantaged students.

All participants receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge their contribution.

How to participate

Readers

Many students taking part in the *student2student* program are recipients of The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* scholarship and have been identified by their local Program Coordinator.

In addition, the program is offered to other students struggling with literacy attending schools working in partnership with The Smith Family.

Buddies

Buddies are recruited through schools that The Smith Family work in partnership with. If you would like to provide this volunteering opportunity to your students, please contact the Program Specialist.

"This program has been of great benefit to Luke. Most of all I would like to take the time to thank Sebastian. Luke has really enjoyed the time you have taken to share with him."

Reader's parent



For further information, please contact The Smith Family's local *Program Specialist/ Program Coordinator* email or [mobile](tel:mobile)

Join a fun club that will help you with your english homework.



everyone's family



- ✓ Do you want help improving your reading and writing?
- ✓ Do you want to spend time with your friends and improve your school work?
- ✓ Do you want to get help from a trained Smith Family volunteer tutor?

Join your local Learning Club!

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside school, where you can participate in fun activities that develop your academic and social skills. And it's **free!**

WHERE: Gordon Building, Manor Lakes P-12.

WHEN: Weekly Tuesdays after school, Term 1, 2020

For Students Grade 3-5 Begins Tuesday March 17

How do I join?


CONTACT: <Gudrun Philipp Program Coordinator
0481 916 059 gudrun.philipp@thesmithfamily.com.au >]

Helping young Australians to build better futures through education



of students agree going to Learning Club makes them try harder at school

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STUDY SQUAD

WYNDHAM

STUDY AT THE HUDDLE WITH FREE TUTORS

Study Squad is a welcoming learning environment that can cater to the diverse learning needs of all young people!

- Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 7pm
- Ages 10-25
- FREE one-on-one and group tutoring by highly qualified volunteers
- The Huddle provides a quiet and safe study space, access to computers and free internet use



For more information please contact Kynan Barnes at Kynan.Barnes@nmfc.com.au



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HUDDLE

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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

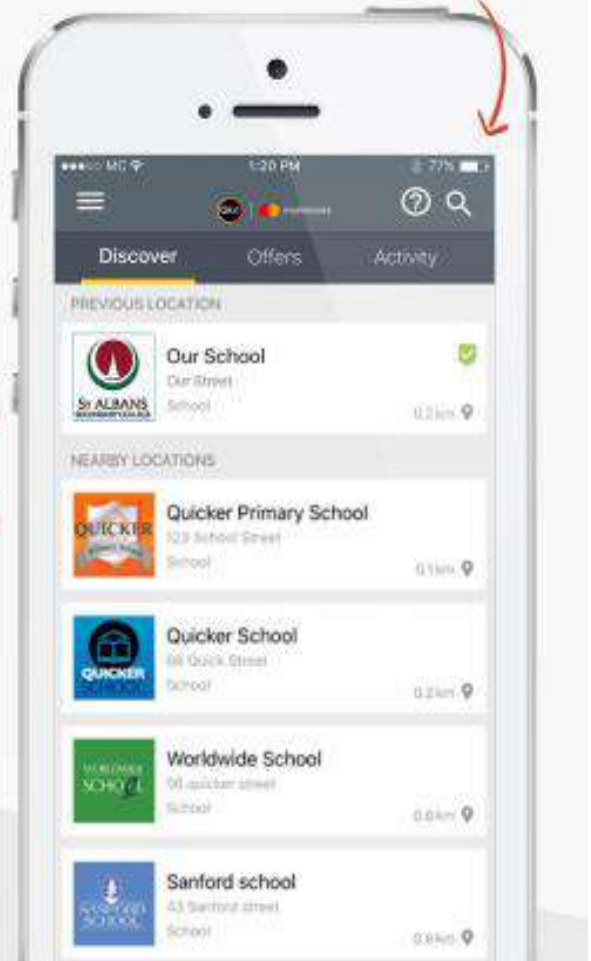
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





masterpass

Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next

Tap to change
the child you
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.