



Fortnight Ending Friday 13th March 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
Monday 16 th March	Year 11 Legal Studies – Melbourne Magistrates Court Excursion	13/3
	Year 7 Girls Netball	16/3
	Year 10 Coles Shopping Trip	12/3
Tuesday 17 th March	NRL 9s – 16s Girls & Boys Tackle	
	Foundation VCAL Structured Workplace Training	6/2
	Year 10 Healthy Lifestyles Cooking	
	NRL – Under 16s 9aside	16/3
	Year 8 Girls Netball	17/3
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 9 Drama Visit to the Wyndham Cultural centre	11/3
Thursday 19 th March	NRL 9s – 18s Girls & Boys Tackle	
Friday 20 th March	Year 11 Outdoor Ed – Mountain Biking at Werribee River	
	SRC Forum	
	Junior Boys Netball	
	Intermediate Boys Netball	
	Year 12 Day	
Monday 23 rd March	Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews NO SCHOOL FOR SECONDARY YEARS 7 -11 STUDENTS	
Tuesday 24 th March	Foundation VCAL Structured Workplace Training	7/2
	Year 10 Photography – Street Photography Excursion	15/3
	Year 9/10 Big Design Day Excursion to The Gordon Geelong	
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 9 Drama – Billy Elliot Production	23/3
Thursday 26 th March	VCE Studio Arts – Ian Potter Gallery Visit	19/3
	Easter Raffle Tickets Due	
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 1:30pm Finish	

Dear families,

This week the Premier, Minister for Health and the Victorian Chief Health Officer announced that preparations are underway to manage the COVID-19 outbreak in Victoria.

The Department of Education and Training is working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to plan for, and respond to, the likely impact on our schools.

In line with government advice, we remind all staff, students and parents that if you develop cold and flu viral symptoms, such as fever, you are requested to self-quarantine, report to your doctor or a hospital emergency department for testing and inform the school as soon as possible.

Any staff member or student who has been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 should self-quarantine for 14 days from the last date of contact with an infected individual.

'Close contact' is defined by DHHS as someone who has had at least 15 minutes of face-to-face contact with a confirmed case, or shared a closed space with someone with a confirmed case for more than two hours.

Good hygiene practices are the most effective means of minimising the spread of Novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We remind our staff, students and families that everyone can protect against infections by practising good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Here are some tips that everyone can follow:

1. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
2. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
3. Wash your hands regularly, using soap and water, including after using the toilet, and before eating. Alcohol-based sanitiser (greater than 60 per cent alcohol) is a good back-up if soap and water is not readily accessible.

Manor Lakes P-12 College is following the Department of Health procedures, which includes the following process:

- a) If a student or staff member is or has had contact with a confirmed case; or
- b) If schools think a student or staff member is a confirmed case or a contact of a confirmed case;
 - We will contact the Department of Health and Human Services to discuss further actions. We will also inform the Department of Education and Training.
 - In the event that a parent is not aware of the advice from health authorities, and a student arrives at school who should be excluded, the following steps will be taken:
 1. Reassure the student if they are anxious
 2. Move the student to a single room away from others, being mindful of the student's wellbeing
 3. Contact parents/carers, inform them of the advice from health authorities and ask them to come and collect their child
 4. All staff will be informed via email and staff briefing.
 5. A statement will be put out to the community to notify them of the outbreak. This will be in line with the department's guidelines.

If the Department of Health determines our school is to be closed due to the outbreak we will enact the following: -

- Inform staff and students of the school's closure
- Inform staff and families of their identified close contact with the confirmed COVID-19 case and their subsequent requirement for isolation
- Inform staff and families of their identified casual contact with the confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Support the continued learning of students through either online resources or hardcopies of worksheets and/or workbooks
- Provide communication updates through the school Website and Compass

Regards,

Steve Warner

Principal

Manor Lakes P12 College

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

School closures

Please note that government school closures are not at the principal's discretion. School closures will be made on the recommendation of Victoria's Chief Health Officer. Once this occurs, DHHS will inform DET, who will then work with the school to implement the closure.

What is coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that can make humans and animals sick. They cause illnesses that can range from the common cold to more severe diseases.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first reported in December 2019 in Wuhan City in China.

Other coronaviruses include Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

Symptoms

Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly. People with coronavirus may experience:

- fever
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue
- shortness of breath

Who is at risk

In Australia, the people most at risk of getting the virus are those who have:

- recently been in mainland China and Iran
- been in close contact with someone who is a confirmed case of coronavirus

How it spreads

There is evidence that the virus spreads from person-to-person.

The virus is most likely spread through:

- close contact with an infectious person
- contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze
- touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have cough or sneeze droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face

Diagnosis

If you become unwell and think you may have symptoms of coronavirus, seek medical attention.

Call ahead of time to book an appointment. Tell your doctor about your symptoms, travel history and any recent close contact with someone who has coronavirus.

If you must leave home to see your doctor, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.

If you have serious symptoms such as difficulty breathing, call 000 for urgent medical help.

Treatment

Medical care can treat most of the symptoms of coronavirus. Antibiotics do not work on viruses.

If you have been diagnosed with coronavirus, isolate yourself in your home.

How to isolate yourself

Do not go to public places, such as work, school, shopping centres, childcare or university. If possible, ask other people to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door.

Only people who usually live with you should be in your home. Do not let in visitors.

You do not need to wear a mask in your home.

If you need to leave home to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Every year in terms 1 and 3 we conduct Parent Teacher Interviews for Parents and Carers of secondary students. This provides a very convenient way for you to meet all of the teachers of your child/children, receive feedback on their learning progress and achievements, discuss strategies to support continued or improved learning outcomes, and for you to update teachers on any matters relevant to their schooling or development.

Important Details:

- **Monday 23rd March 2020** (last week of term 1), 9.00am to 7.00pm
- Book your interviews through Compass – stay tuned in the coming weeks for notification of when the booking system is 'live' and for support in completing the booking process
- You will need your Parent Compass login to book, please email manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.go.au if you need your login details communicated to you
- All interviews will be in the Victoria building (the new Secondary Administration building), Manor Lakes Boulevard, NOT Minindee Road
- It is a **STUDENT FREE DAY** for Years 7 to 11
- Year 12 Classes will run normally, those students are allowed in casual clothes
- Students are encouraged to attend with their Parent or Carer

Please contact the school on 9741 4202 if you have any queries.

Rugby Academy News

On behalf of the Manor Lakes Rugby League academy we would like to congratulate **Talita Baice** on being selected in the Rugby League under 16's girls state side 2020. We wish Talita all the very best in representative season and we cannot wait to hear about her success.



Environmental Awareness Club

A big thank you to all who participated in the clean up at lunch time yesterday to celebrate Clean Up Australia Day at Manor Lakes. An extra big thank you to Jacqueline Damen and Dianne Sherwood for also joining in!

The Environmental Awareness Club were out in full force making their presence known, and spreading the word to students across the school. We ended up filling 3 garbage bags (!!!) in the 30 minutes we spent outside.

Some interesting things we noticed included the lack of rubbish in Village Square, but the vast amount of lollipop sticks around the Macquarie Lake and Ampitheatre. We were surprised to find only two plastic bottles, as many students have begun bringing their own reusable bottles instead.

Moving forward, we would like to recommend that teachers who reward students with lollipops do so sparingly and remind students to put the wrappers and sticks in the bin when finished.

We hope to see more students and teachers involved next year!

Sincerely,
The Environmental Awareness Club

Volleyball News



Our year 9/10 Boys and Girls Volleyball team both finished second overall in our Wyndham division tournament. Congratulations to both teams!



Congratulations to our year 8 boys team who won our Wyndham division tournament. The boys went undefeated for the whole day. The boys will now be representing Manor Lakes College in the Regional finals. Our year 8 girls team also played off in the grand final in a close game finishing second overall in the Wyndham Division Tournament.



Congratulations to our Senior Girls team who won our Wyndham division tournament against the Grange in a nail biter three set game. The girls will now be representing Manor Lakes College in the Regional finals. Our Senior boys team also played off in the grand final in a close game finishing second overall in the Wyndham Division Tournament.



Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

Last week 16 students from Year 11 Outdoor Ed spent 3 days at Wilson's Promontory National Park. Students learnt basic camping skills such as setting up tents and cooking on a trangia stove and participated in bushwalks and a surfing lesson. Whilst the weather wasn't great, students enjoyed the native wildlife of wombats and wallabies and exploring the local beaches including squeaky beach. Students were challenged by the walk up to Mt Oberon but were rewarded at the end with a group BBQ dinner and night activities.



Easter Raffle



Manor Lakes College is holding an Easter Raffle. Purchase a ticket and be in the draw to WIN one of three large hampers filled with Easter goodies. Families are asked to sell tickets to family & friends to raise funds to purchase Primary Maths Resources.

Tickets are \$2 each

3rd Prize - Big Easter Hamper

2nd Prize - Bigger Easter Hamper

1st Prize - Biggest Easter Hamper

Payment can be made in cash or paid through COMPASS. Payments made via COMPASS receive one free entry.

Extra raffle tickets can be purchased and collected from both Administration buildings.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday March 27. Winners will be notified on Friday March 27.



Enquires can be emailed to faces@manorlakespt2.vic.edu.au



. MLC Hear Me

School should be a safe place to learn. When we feel threatened or worried about our relationships with our peers our emotional state can be affected. This makes it difficult to learn and to maintain positive relationships with other students and our teachers. It's important you reach out and ask for help. We know that this is not always easy.

The college is offering a convenient and private way for you to seek support.

MLCHEARME@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au is an email address that will be checked regularly. Here, you can email wellbeing staff your worries and concerns and we can work to prevent further incidences and support students who need it. You can also let us know if one of your friends is struggling with bullying behaviours.

Lets all work together to solve this problem.

Picking Students up Early

Just a reminder that recess is from 10:56am until 11:26am and lunch is from 1:22pm until 2:02pm.

If you know you need to pick your child up during these times, please send a note in the morning with your child to give their teacher. This allows for arrangements to be made to have your child sent to the office for collection.

If you need to pick your child up during recess or lunch time please be aware that there may be some delay in getting your child to the office as finding them in the yard can be difficult.

. VCE SAC Requirements

If a VCE student is absent on the day of a SAC, they have two weeks in which to provide a med cert/stat dec for their absence. If a med cert/stat dec is received within that time frame, a suitable time will be organised to complete the SAC and receive a score. If a med cert/stat dec is NOT provided, the student will still need to complete the SAC but will receive only S or N, no score. Documentation for absences can be handed to me or left on my desk and I will note this on Compass.

This is in line with VCAA guidelines. If it is an extended absence, please contact me to arrange special provisions where appropriate. If you need further clarification, please contact me to discuss individual scenarios.

Thanks

Tara Hyatt

VCE/VCAL Leading Teacher

Year 12 VCE Classes on Monday March 23

Please be advised that Unit 3 and 4 VCE (Year 12) classes WILL be running as usual on Parent Teacher interview day (Monday March 23). Year 12s (and any Year 11 students doing an early commencement subject) are expected to attend their normal classes on that day. Students may wear casual clothes. Students across both Year 11 and 12 VCE and VCAL who have attendance issues are also welcome to come in and redeem time in Study Hall on that day. Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

*Most classes usually in Victoria will be held in Cootabarlow on this day, including study hall. Please check compass for room changes closer to the lead up of the day

VCAL Jewellery Making

VCAL are starting an exciting new business this year. We will be making and selling Jewellery.

We are going to try and recycle as much as possible!!

Items we are looking for:

- Old/broken/out of fashion jewellery that can be taken apart and reused.
- Cutlery that can be made into jewellery (spoons/forks) preferable with patterns or interesting shape. Old silver is fantastic!
- Souvenir spoons that can be made into rings
- Any other jewellery making supplies that people may no longer want – beads, wire etc



The macramé plant hangers will also be back, if anyone has any big beads or macramé type supplies we can also use these.

We also need a couple of small bench vices if anyone has one they don't want anymore?

Items can be dropped off at either the Burley Griffin or Victoria Offices or students have hand in at Hume.

Thanks for your support and for looking after the environment and recycling.

Leeanne and the VCAL Jewellery Business

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>

2020 School Photos

School photo dates for this year have been booked in:

Tuesday 5th May – Secondary Portraits

Wednesday 6th May – Primary Portraits & Class Photos

Friday 8th May – Sibling & Absentee Portraits





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Manor Lakes College School Banking
Email: schoolbanking@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au



School Banking 2020

Who can participate in School Banking...

While the Dollarmite program is designed (by the CBA) for Primary Students, it doesn't stop Secondary Students from participating in School Banking – in fact, we encourage it! Secondary Students who want to save for a big-ticket item like a car can utilise school banking to get in the habit of saving.

Do you have a child who isn't at school yet and you would like to sign them up too???

Siblings are welcome to join and participate as well. All they need is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account. Bank books can be sent through your child at school and returned via their classroom teacher.



2020 Treetop Savers Rewards

Term 1 Rewards

Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball
(Size 2)



(Until stock runs out)



Parents/Carers

Our School Banking Team needs more volunteers to help process students' weekly banking. We are hoping to have a bank of volunteers who can work on a roster basis. **Working with Children** required as well as registering with the Commonwealth Bank as a School Banking Co-ordinator. If you are interested, please contact [Delphi Anderson](mailto:Delphi.Anderson@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au) on 0438 012 233.



CommonwealthBank

CBA School Banking Helpdesk

Call the CBA School Banking Helpdesk on **1800 674 496**
(Weekdays 9am-5pm, Sydney/Melbourne Time)





Tuesday 10 March 2020

Year 12: university applications

UNIVERSITY EARLY ADMISSION

The following two universities have early application programs for the 2021 intake. Offers can be deferred.

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September. You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible. <https://bit.ly/39H4IVo>

Australia National University (ANU)

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Melbourne – Hansen

Scholarship: Stage 1 applications are now open for this prestigious scholarship and close on the 9th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible. <http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

Australia National University (ANU) –

Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March. <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Upcoming Career Events

Meet Melbourne University

Future student advisers from The University of Melbourne will be travelling to regional areas of Victoria to meet with prospective students and their families. You will learn about the unique Melbourne Model, accommodation options, scholarships, student services, pathways, admission criteria and be able to speak directly to course advisers

When / where:

Ballarat	16 April
Shepparton	21 April
Hamilton	28 April
Geelong	29 April
Mildura	26 May
Bendigo	24 June
Sale	14 July

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv>

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates:

Tuesday 31 March
Wednesday 1 April
Friday 3 April

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2v4KKvh>

Deakin University - Step on Campus

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc.

Date: Various dates

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2TykPFD>

Charles Sturt University – Explore Day

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in an 'Explore Day' at the Albury-Wodonga or Wagga Wagga campus. Students will be able to participate in two workshops of their choice, speak to course advisers, and participate in a campus and / or accommodation tour.

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

Veterinary science, equine science, physiotherapy, speech pathology, podiatry, nursing, psychology, social work, business, IT, education, diagnostic radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, medical sciences, oral health, environmental science, creative industries, acting, film and television etc.

Dates: Albury Wodonga – 24 March, Wagga Wagga – 31 March

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2T6J3Xs>

Upcoming Career Events

La Trobe University - Experience Clever

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Accounting, Economics, Finance, Digital Business, Business Analytics, Commerce
- Anatomy, Biomedicine, Science
- Criminology, Law
- Engineering
- Human Nutrition, Dietetics, Orthoptics, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Public Health & Health Promotion, Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Physiotherapy
- Health Information Management
- Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine
- Languages, Linguistics, Arts & Humanities, Archaeology, Politics, International Relations
- Sports Coaching, Sports Management
- Computer Sciences, IT, Cybersecurity
- Media & Communication
- Psychology & Social Work
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Wildlife Sanctuary

Date: Friday 3 April, 2020

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2T6J3Xs>



The Masters Institute of Creative Education

Introduction to Fashion Illustration: This one-day course is for anyone who is passionate about fashion design and would like to develop skills in fashion illustration. No prior skills are necessary and all materials will be provided on the day.

This day will also enable you to make a start on a portfolio.

Date: Saturday 14 March, 2020

Where: The Masters Institute of Creative Education, 185 Spring Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$101.31

Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2TUcHOK>

Australia Defence Force - Gap Year

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2021.

The following roles are on offer and some will close within next few days:

Navy

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor

Army

- Administration Assistant
- Air Defence Operator
- Army Officer
- Artillery Operator
- Combat Engineer
- Driver
- Infantry Soldier
- Warehouse Assistant

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airbase Protection and Security
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person

Start your application

- Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzl>
- Create an account
- Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.

Key websites

- Recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>
- Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>



Dates for your diary

MARCH

- 16 - 24** **Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions**
Charles Sturt University
Various campuses
<http://bit.ly/332bSrn>
- 16 - 31** **Australian Defence Force Career Info Sessions**
Various locations
<http://bit.ly/39fVvWf>
- 18, 23** **Victoria Police Information Session**
Various locations
<https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt>
- 21** **UCAT preparation session**
National Institute of Education
Melbourne
<https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ>
- 24, 31** **Explore Days**
Charles Sturt University
24: Albury-Wodonga
31: Wagga Wagga
<https://bit.ly/39oQIFP>
- 25** **Hotel Careers Expo**
Tourism Accommodation Australia
The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
<http://taavic.com.au/>
- 27** **UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop**
UNSW, Kensington campus
<https://bit.ly/2w064UJ>
- 28 - 29** **UCAT preparation session**
MedEntry
<https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B>
- 31** **Keeper for a Day**
Werribee Open Range Zoo
<http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

APRIL

- 1, 3** **Keeper for a Day**
Werribee Open Range Zoo
<http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>
- 1 - 9** **Step on Campus**
Deakin University
Various campuses
<http://bit.ly/2TykPFD>
- 4** **ACN Nursing & Health Expo**
Australian College of Nursing
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
<https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR>
- 16 - 19** **Meet Melbourne**
The University of Melbourne
Various locations
<http://bit.ly/2IsU4Mv>

Love science?

Considering studying a Bachelor of Science in the future? The Bachelor of Science is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country. The following are three Bachelor of Science programs to consider.

Swinburne University, Bachelor of Science (Professional): This course offers 6 majors, and 9 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, extending the time it takes to complete the course by one-year. Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission, and this could rise for the 2021 intake, <http://bit.ly/2oG5aOO>

Deakin University, Bachelor of Science (Global Science and Technology Program): The Bachelor of Science offers a choice of 10 majors. Student who achieve an ATAR of 80+ are eligible to apply for the Global Science and Technology Program. This program enables students to experience science outside of the classroom by undertaking global study options, <http://bit.ly/2oVl6S>

Monash University, Bachelor of Science: This course offers a large choice of extended majors, majors and minors. Students can build their graduate employability skills through the following options:

- **Science Schools Project** – students are placed in teams in a school environment where they teach science to school students. This immersive experience develops highly transferable skills including communication, project and time management and team-work.
- **Science Industry Placement Unit** – this credit unit enables students to undertake a science-based industry placement of at least 80hrs. Students have the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge and skills developed in their course.
- **Career Skills for Scientists** – this unit uses work-related activities to enhance transferable skills including commercial awareness, leadership, teamwork and communication. Through scenarios and creative problem-solving activities, students learn about the business environment.

Course information, <http://bit.ly/2FcKR84>



Overseas Volunteering

Projects Abroad

Short term placements for students in Years 10 – 12 who would like to work to improve the lives of children, learn about the medicine and healthcare system, or preserve endangered wildlife in Africa, South America, Asia or the South Pacific, <http://bit.ly/2lymRQ4>

Go Overseas

This site features a huge range of short-term overseas opportunities for students in high school. Programs include pre-university immersion, language immersion, travel, and academic immersion in study areas such as art, politics, international relations etc., <http://bit.ly/2wFivW>

Global Pre-Meds

Short term work experience placement for students interested in studying medicine. Students will spend 40 hours shadowing a doctor in a hospital in the Dominican Republic, <http://bit.ly/2TxZe0f>



Updates from Monash University

Engineering tours

Students interested in studying engineering can see our fantastic facilities up close at special guided tours on March 30 and April 6. There'll be an opportunity to speak with current students about what it's really like to study engineering, view projects our student teams are working on and explore our new Maker Space and innovative Woodside Building for Technology and Design. Info and RSVP - <http://bit.ly/3cMpYSq>

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Students who'd like to study a health profession (medicine, nursing or allied health) can find out what it's like and how to apply at Monash's regional clinical training sites: Bendigo in March, and Traralgon and Mildura in April.

They'll get a taste of our regional facilities. Admissions and teaching staff and current medical students will be on-hand to answer questions about entry requirements, rural entry schemes and what it's like studying in regional Victoria. For information, dates, locations and to RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/2H4oo01>

Apprenticeships



Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry)? There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, watch videos, read profiles of people working in constructions, and learn about initiatives, go to <https://bit.ly/1zCKBUG>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service: Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australian's who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4 step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>



Free career planning and job seeking program

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Wellness

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through. To get started, visit <http://bit.ly/2VXfBow>

2020 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Tuesday, 28 January 2020	Friday, 27 March 2020	9 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 28 March 2020	Monday, 13 April 2020	
Term 2	Tuesday, 14 April 2020	Friday, 26 June 2020	11 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 27 June 2020	Sunday, 12 July 2020	
Term 3	Monday, 13 July 2020	Friday, 18 September 2020	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 19 September 2020	Sunday, 4 October 2020	
Term 4*	Monday, 5 October 2020	Friday, 18 December 2020	11 weeks
2020/2021 Summer School Holidays	Saturday, 19 December 2020	Tuesday, 26 January 2021	



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*

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