



Manor Lakes
College

Newsletter

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What a fantastic day for our Colour Run last week. Thanks to everyone involved, particularly our fantastic teachers and Bec Collins. A special thanks to all the volunteers on the day.

EXTENDED LEARNING

While the school has extensive intervention and tutoring programs for those students who require extra learning support, we have now put in a number of strategies for students who need to be extended in their learning. Every teacher delivers the learning in a classroom to support the students at their individual level (this is known as differentiation). Further to classroom differentiation, we also use data to inform:

- access to a program called Essential Assessment for all students from Years 3-6 who are 6 months ahead or more in numeracy
- Victorian High Achievers Program - this is a weekly online lesson across one term for students who have been selected by the Department for Education, focused on either literacy or numeracy
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) program that is a weekly school based program that is conducted by Year 6 teacher Liana Jedras with the help of a STEM consultant
- Writing extension program is run on a weekly basis for selected students
- Reading: for those students who read beyond Year 6 according to our standard assessment, they have access to Essential Assessment which is a program that allows us to clearly identify their higher level reading goals moving forward.

RUBBISH

We are currently having a particular focus on minimising the amount of rubbish on the primary campus grounds. Respect is one of our key school values and this includes both each other and our facilities. While the shape of the buildings tends to create wind traps for rubbish we are:

- minimising the amount of rubbish by ensuring students unwrap or eat their snack and lunch inside classrooms. Families can be wonderful assistants in this regard when creating packet free lunches, allowing students to head outside sooner
- class rosters so that students take 'ownership' of areas near their classrooms. Every classroom is currently getting a bucket and rubbish tongs for their room They also have the opportunity to make suggestions for facility improvements
- using some student helpers who may need reinforcement of respect for our school

BONNEY OVAL

Great to see the new soccer, AFL and rugby goals that have been installed on Bonney Oval for student use at recess and lunchtime. The feedback has been very positive and our aim now is to finish installing irrigation for the whole grass area.

Dan (Assistant Principal Years Prep-2)

Mike (Assistant Principal Year 3-6)

SCHOOL FUNRUN

Thank you to our wonderful students, staff and families who made Friday's Colour-Run a huge success. The weather was fantastic and it was great to see our families cheering from the sidelines.

A big thank you to our local CFA who generously donated their time and made the day memorable for our students. We have exceeded our fundraising goal, reaching

just over **\$33,000** so far!!

There is still time to fundraise, just log into

<https://www.schoolfundraising.com.au/>

create your online fundraising profile and share away.

If you have collected cash, please ensure it is brought to the school no later than Friday May 28.

Prizes can be ordered online through your child's online profile from May 28 – June 4.

Please email Rebecca.Collins5@education.vic.gov.au with any enquiries.

Here are some photos of the day:

