



# Manor Lakes P-12 College

## Primary Newsletter -Volume #

### Principals Report...

We hope all our families are staying safe and well and it is so good that the students are back onsite after the last lockdown. Students are the soul of a school and most were very excited to be back.

#### Sniffles and coughs

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms. We have attached the information for parents from the Department of Education and Training which reinforces that unfortunately we have to contact students and arrange pick up even if the students displays the mildest of symptoms. If a child displays symptoms then we have a separate supervised area where the children wait until the parent arrives. This enables us to separate students with potential COVID symptoms from our regular first aid requirements.

#### Remote Learning

We are currently reviewing our remote learning processes and developing a Pivot Plan that will allow us to smoothly transition into remote learning in the unfortunate event of future lockdowns. Planning now will allow us to better tailor the remote learning to suit the individual learning needs of your child.

Mike Lanyon & Daniel Condon -  
Acting Primary Campus Principals

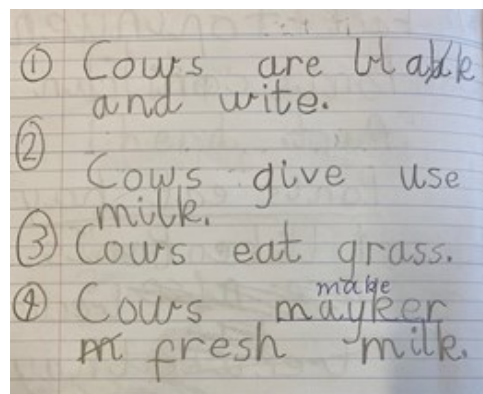
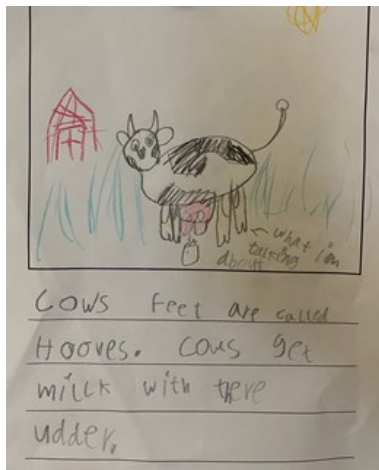
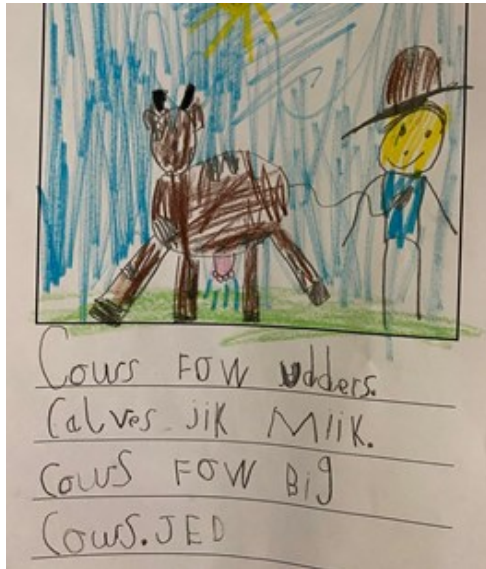
### What's On in Primary?

August 9th	Grade 3 Science Incursion
August 9th	Grade 1 CERES Excursion
August 10th	Grade 1 CERES Excursion
August 13th	Grade 5 Zoo Excursion
August 17th	Grade Prep A B C D E Zoo Excursion.
August 18th	Grade Prep F G H I J Zoo Excursion.
August 20th	Prep 100 days of School
August 25th	Werribee District Athletics
August 27th	Grade 6 Summer Sports Gala Day
September 2nd	Grade 2 Sleepover
September 8th—10th	Grade 5 Camp
September 8th	Grade 4 Science Incursion
September 9th	Grade 4 Science Incursion
September 9th	Are You OK Day .
September 10th	Footy Colours Day

# Our Learning in...

## Grade Prep

All about facts! In Prep Over the last 2 weeks the preps have been writing facts about animals. We are learning that a fact is a real piece of information we can find in Non-Fiction texts. We are practicing writing our own non-fiction information about animals and what they need to survive.



## Grade 1:

So far in term three, the grade ones have studied explanation texts. Students have examined the different features of explanation texts including how to tell the difference between a fact and an opinion. This week the students will be writing their own explanation texts on a topic of their choosing in relation to recycling. The grade ones have also been learning about Earth's resources in their integrated unit. They have studied how we use natural and man-made resources. During lockdown the students were able to explore their own homes to find different resources. The grade ones have also been learning about what materials can be recycled and what happens to the recycled materials after they have been put into the recycling bin. We are looking forward to the grade one's first ever excursion to CERES that is happening next week!

## Grade 2 ...

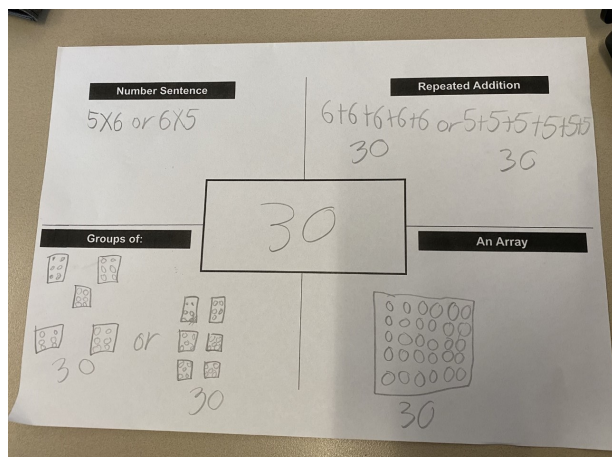
Over the last few weeks the Grade 2s have been learning via a mix of remote and onsite learning. They have been identifying important features of procedural texts and applying their summarising, analysing and synthesising skills to a selection of Mentor Texts provided. In maths, students have been investigating and interpreting different forms of data. They have also been studying arrays (groups of objects) and number stories. They have been learning about the different surfaces that make a marble go fast and stop and have been predicting their outcomes. Students have enjoyed the opportunity of investigating their happy and calm places (Green Zone) whilst remotely learning via their Zones activities.



## Grade 3 ...

The Grade Threes have been working on scientific reports in their writing unit. We completed our first proper science experiment...we made SLIME! Students across the cohort enjoyed making the slime and even better they enjoyed playing with it! On Monday the 9th of August we will be participating in a full day of science experiments run by the Grade 3 teachers, as our planned incursion had to be cancelled.

In maths they have been working on their multiplicative thinking. They have learnt to use arrays, groups of, skip counting and repetitive addition to solve multiplication problems.

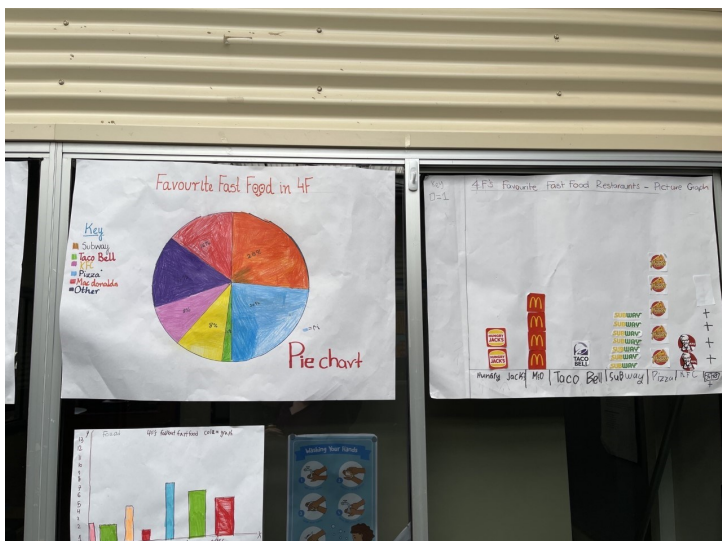




## Grade 4

In Grade 4 we have been learning about chemical science. We have conducted a number of experiments and then learnt how to write a scientific report. In mathematics we have been learning about graphing and started the topic of multiplicative thinking which we have had a strong focus of arrays, we have created an array city which can be seen on the inside of Dalrymple space.

Here are some pictures of our learning:



What's On in P.E...

## Term 3: Week 4 -Physical Education

Students in **Prep-2** have been learning about the key skills of **bouncing, running** and **kicking**. They have also been challenged to use skills they have learnt from Semester 1 in activities this term.

Students in the **3-6 grades** have started their Team Sports units of **Basketball** and **Softball** respectively. In these units, students have learnt the key fundamental skills of each sport as well as how to successfully utilise these skills in gameplay.



We also welcome new Primary Physical Education teacher, **Anthony Camenzuli** to our school. Anthony has made a positive impact on our school in his short time here. We wish him all the best for the remainder of the year!

## The Australian Maths Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition is taking place on Wednesday 4th August, giving our Enrichment mathematics students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 the opportunity to be enriched and extended. The students have been given the opportunity to practise for the competition, which is being delivered via an online platform. The top performing students in the competition will have a Certificate presented at a later date once results are received.

# Who am I?

## Can you guess which teacher this is?

I have been teaching at Manor Lakes College for Six Years. I grew up in Werribee, Melbourne Victoria. If I could have anyone over for dinner I would invite my mum and dog Charlie. I was

Inspired to become a teacher because of my amazing Grade 4 teacher I had. They were kind and loved to teach maths using different sports like Cricket and Football. My Favourite Author is JK Rowling. My favourite food is Chocolate. I teach grade 2. An inspiring quote I like is "Why fit in, when everyone is born to stand out!"

In my classroom you will most likely hear me say "You are an amazing Gemstone!" Write your entries down and put them in the box outside Mrs Fawley's room in Dalrymple building.



## Grade 5 Camp Reminder

A reminder to parents that a Compass event has been posted for our year 5 camp, which is being held at Alexandra Adventure Resort this year. Payment collections are well underway! Thank you to all those who have already given consent. Anyone that hasn't, please be advised that this is core part of our curriculum and teachers are happy to assist in any way possible to support families and children in attending this event. Payment can be made in full or in instalment. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any specific inquiries.





# news....

\$35012, the final tally raised – wow, what a fabulous achievement from our students and families.

Our top fundraising class was 1I achieving a total of \$2475 and our top student Maddi T who raised a whopping \$1205 on her own. Well done Maddi.

We had lots of helpers to assist in distributing over 1000 prizes to primary students. Prizes included down balls, lots of slime, disco speakers, lava lamps, remote control cars, basketballs and even a tablet and lap-top to our top fundraisers.

Our next Colour-run – late 2022, yippee!



# -Important Notices-



## Thursday September 9th 2021

Students and Staff to wear the colour yellow.

It can be a head band, face paint a T-Shirt.

The rest needs to be college uniform.

Connie Messina—Wellbeing

## Book Week

Get ready to celebrate Book Week 2021 at Manor Lakes College!

**WHEN:** Week 7- Monday, 23rd of August 2021

This year's theme is very exciting and the Children's Book Council of Australia selected artwork by Shaun Tan to inspire us with the theme of-



'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

**PARADE:** Students are asked to dress up as their 'favourite BOOK Character'.

There will be parade for the Prep-Year 2 students on Friday, 27th in Session 5 in the Barlee Gym.

**AND** a parade for Years 3-6 on Thursday, 26th in Session 5 in the Barlee Gym.

Please assist your children to chose a character and to dress up for their parade.

The students will also be participating in rotational activities on the day of their parade related to the shortlisted books for 2021.

Please continue to read Compass posts and read the newsletters to find out further information closer to Book Week.

Happy Dressing Up!



# -Important Notices-

## SRC



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DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO COOK? OR A DELICIOUS FAMILY RECIPE THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE?

WE LIVE IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE WORLD WHERE FOODS DIFFER FROM CULTURE TO CULTURE. SOME OF THE GREATEST WONDERS IN THE WORLD IS THE FOOD WE EAT. WHY NOT SHARE SOME OF THOSE AMAZING WONDERS?



The Student Representative Council are working away on a great fundraising idea. We are making a cookbook, and we need your help!! We are looking for recipes to share in our book.

If you have something to share in our cookbook, send the recipe information and an image with your child to give to their teacher.

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## What you need to know

### 1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

### 2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#)

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

### 3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

**Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma** whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

**Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms** such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

### 4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

**Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.**



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services



# FREE BMX

## FREE 4 WEEK MEMBERSHIP

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership/other/free-trial>

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TO ADVANCED  
ALL AGE GROUPS  
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115 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

**Time:** 8:45am - 10:30 every Saturday

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- Helmets

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- Enclosed Shoes
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- Helmets

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