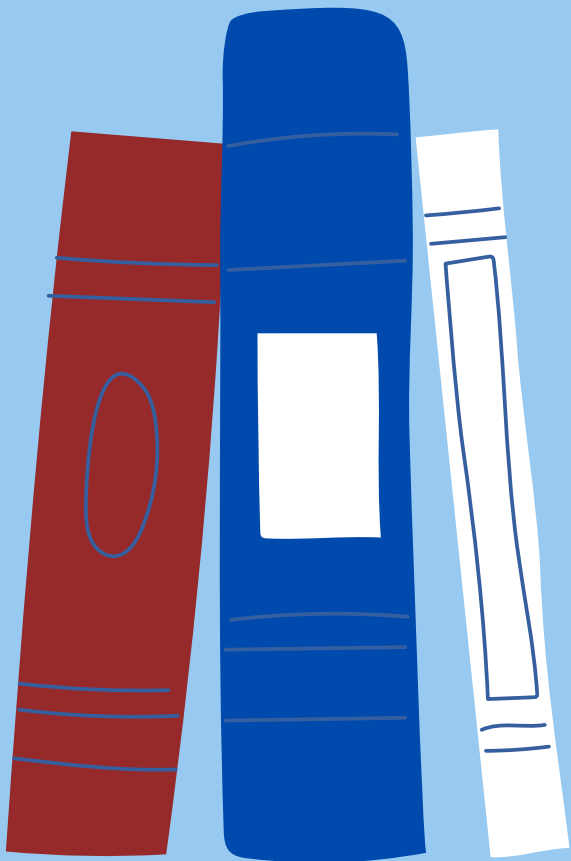




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3, 2022

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SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday August 18 – Clubs Expo
- Friday August 26 – Student-free day – Professional Practice Day for teachers
- Friday September 16 – Term 3 ends

THE TEAM

Ruby Collins, Year 11
Anshika Handa, Year 11
Edna Manvi, Year 11

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- Submit competition answers
- Share good news and story ideas
- Submit student work
- Join our team!

Shoutouts

Year 7

- Niveditha Sathesh Babu – Consistently applying Maths problem-solving strategies.
- Ashlee Phippis – Consistently applying Maths problem-solving strategies.
- Eric Sherasia – Excellent effort to complete set tasks.
- Yashas Kale – Positive classroom behaviour in Maths sessions. Always does his work quietly. If you try group-learning with your peers, that would be wonderful.
- Emily Moeoo – Consistent attendance and engagement in home group.

Year 8

- Apurva Paratkar – Consistent attendance and engagement in home group.
- Hamidha Sheik Sindha Madhar – Always arrives to class on time, finishes digital technology work in class and always behaves well.
- Havva Sheik Sindha Madhar – Always arrives to class on time, finishes digital technology work in class and always behaves well.

Year 9

- Darlyton Darr – Quick thinking in seeking help when staff member was injured in the yard.
- Marcus Zahra – Quick thinking in seeking help when staff member was injured in the yard.
- Joshua Hardstone – Helping teach Health content to the class with professionalism.
- Joseph Veal – Helping teach Health content to the class and great note taking.

Year 11

- Kai Gomes-Pattiyage – Excellent effort in creating a detailed and meaningful physical activity plan for their SAC in PE.
- Moe Aung – Excellent effort in HHD, showing initiative with seeking feedback to improve responses.

Year 12

- Ripley Peters – Consistent engagement.

VCAL

- Sara Moise – A great singing performance.
- Paw Tha Lah Say – Volunteering time to MLC staff.



The Year 7 boys and girls competed in inter-school basketball competition on Friday August 5. Both teams represented the school proudly.

The girls won two games and lost one to narrowly miss out on the grand final. They absolutely smashed their opponents in their first two games, but unfortunately they couldn't grab the third win needed for the grand final spot.

The boys flew through the group stage with a 4-0 record. In the grand final they were up by a point with under a minute to go, but due to some unlucky moments, the boys lost by one point and were devastated.

A huge shoutout to all the Year 7 competitors – the girls: Bella I., Summer, Caidence, Sasha, Bella B., Shiloh, Ayong, Sienna, the boys: Chase, Cesar, Amish, Sadiki, Maui, Kahu, Darcey, Blake, Felix, and especially the star performers: Ruby Manukonda, Tyrese Kuridu and Garshom Tafere Bezabih.

Finally, thank you to Kytel for helping on the day.

Mr. Matsubara

Basketball Academy Coordinator
Health & PE Teacher

Poems by Tanmayee Beram, 7C

INNER BEAUTY

This creature is majestic,
selfish and proud,
Bragging about his crest as though a crown.

It glances down at you,
No words to be found,
Its eyes, such beauty,
Bright and brown.

May its looks not deceive you,
Pull yourself up before you drown,
It only matters what lies within,
Open its heart and dig deep in,
Find out if it's a pesky brag,
Or an angel's twin.



A STORM'S EYE

One may see the eye of the storm,
While others see the end,
When the light shines through,
Into the crystal blue,
The colours arch and spread.

But the one who saw the darkness,
Will only face sorrow,
No bird can stretch its wings
Without leaving its hollow.

Light only shines the brightest
in the darkest times,
And true success can be tasted
after the hardest climbs.

No endeavour denied,
No dream defied,
No fall too high,
You're your ally.



5 SCHOOL-RELATED FLICKS

By Ruby Collins

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER (2012)

In this coming-of-age film, 15-year-old Charlie attempts to cope with his friend's death as well as the ups and downs of growing up. He is described as a "wallflower" – someone who remains on the sidelines of social activity – which many of us can relate to. (See book review on page 6.)

OUR RATING: 8.3/10



MEAN GIRLS (2004)

This teen comedy tells the story of former home-school student Cady, who is warned about The Plastics, the school's popular mean girl clique. Things take a drastic turn when Cady falls in love with the ex-boyfriend of The Plastics' leader, Regina.

OUR RATING: 7.9/10



FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF (1986)

Rebellious high-schooler Ferris Bueller is the master of coasting through class with the minimum of effort, and now he's faked being sick to stay home from school and spend the day having fun. The irritable school principal tries to be the party pooper, making for some hilarious scenes.

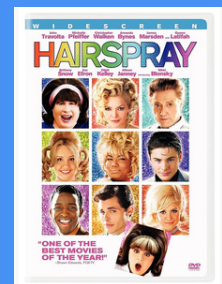
OUR RATING: 8.1/10



HAIRSPRAY (2007)

This musical tells the story of teenager Tracy, who transforms from being the unpopular overweight girl to the inspiring television superstar when her dream of being on *The Corny Collins Show* becomes reality. However, her dream isn't exactly perfect as she battles racial discrimination in 1960s America.

OUR RATING: 7.5/10



BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985)

This film combines action, comedy and sci-fi to showcase the dangers of time travel when 17-year-old Marty is accidentally sent back in time to when his parents were teenagers due to an invention made by his old scientist friend, Doc.

OUR RATING: 9.2/10





SCHOOL A+ COMEDY FUNNIES

IT DOESN'T ADD UP

When a girl had finished the English part of her exam, she removed her glasses and started the Maths questions.

“Why aren’t you wearing your glasses?” a teacher asked her.

She replied, “My glasses are for reading, not Mathematics.”



MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

An assistant principal called in an underperforming “Introduction to Spanish” student

to ask why he was having trouble with the subject.

“I don’t know. I just don’t understand the teacher,” the boy explained. “It’s like she’s speaking another language.”

MY PENCIL ATE MY HOMEWORK

A teacher asked a student where his homework was and the student replied: “It’s still in my pencil.”



BOOKWORM

When the school librarian announced she was changing schools, a teacher asked a student, “Why do you think Ms Richardson is leaving?”

The student suggested, “Because she’s read all our books?”



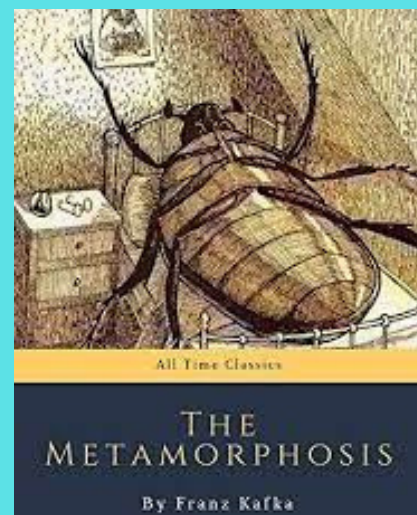
A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

An English student told the class he'd give a big thumbs down to the autobiography he'd read. His reason: “The author talks about only himself.”

BOOK BUG

“In Franz Kafka’s *The Metamorphosis*,” an English teacher told her class, “a man, discontented with his life, wakes up to find he has been transformed into a large, disgusting insect.”

A frowning student thrust her hand into the air and asked, “So is this fiction or nonfiction?”



SOURCE: *Reader's Digest Australia*.

Book Review

From The Public Library

THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

By Stephen Chbosky

Background Information:

The Perks of Being a Wallflower is a young adult fiction novel by Stephen Chbosky, who has written other texts such as *Imaginary Friend*. The 1999 stand-alone text is recommended for readers aged 16+.

Plot Summary:

"I walk around the school hallways and look at the people. I look at the teachers and wonder why they're here. Not in a mean way. In a curious way. It's like looking at all the students and wondering who's had their heart broken that day ... or wondering who did the heartbreaking and wondering why."

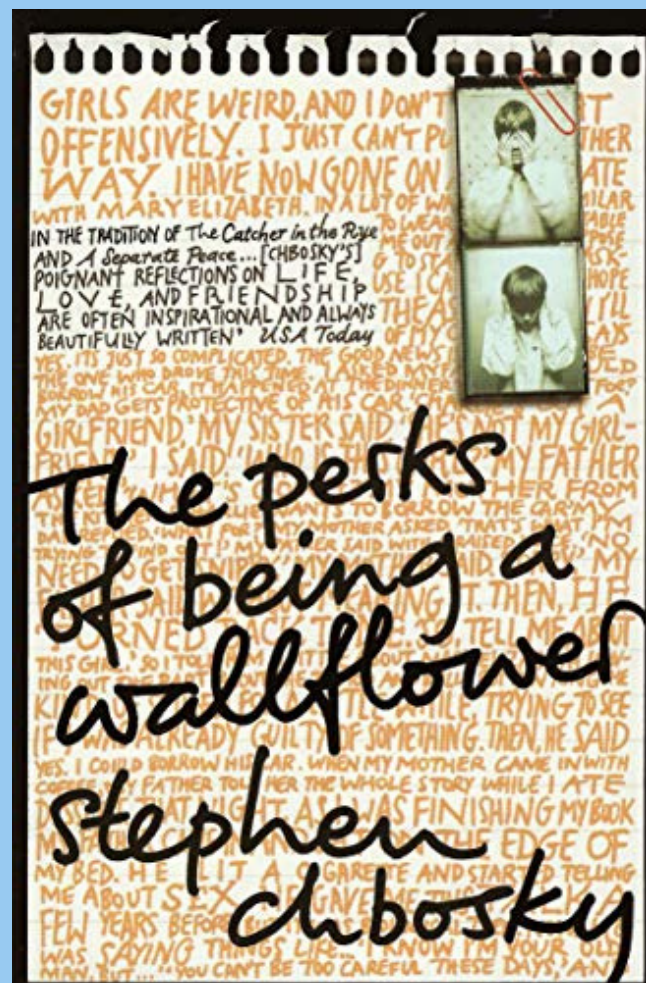
Charlie is a freshman. And while he's not the biggest geek in the school, he is by no means popular. Shy, introspective, intelligent beyond his years yet socially awkward, he is a wallflower, caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it. Charlie is attempting to navigate his way through uncharted territory: the world of first dates and mixtapes, family dramas and new friends. But Charlie can't stay on the sidelines forever. There comes a time to see what it looks like from the dance floor.

My Review:

I read the book as part of my English class. I would never have chosen to read it myself, but it wasn't the worst book I've had to read for school.

Some parts of the book were OK but I disagreed with the decisions of almost all the characters. Even though they were going through a big change in life or were just having a tough time, they were definitely not things I would have done because they can have long-term consequences.

What I found really upsetting were the things that Patrick had to go through just because of who he loved. Those things should never happen to anyone, and as much as I would like to say it was only a part of the book, it isn't – it is also a part of our real world.



My rating:

5 / 10

Review by Anshika Handa

ATTENTION: Budding Scientists

This is the event you've been waiting for – the Young Scientist Competition of Wyndham.

1st prize – \$100 cash, a trophy, and a science kit from Space Kidz India.

2nd prize – \$75 and a trophy.

3rd prize – \$50 cash and a trophy.

For more information, see the flyer below.



The flyer is for the 'Young Scientist Competition of Wyndham 2022'. It features a green background with a central image of a small green plant growing from a globe. Surrounding the plant are icons representing various scientific and environmental themes: a wind turbine, a sun, a recycling symbol, a lightbulb, and a tree. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner. At the top left is the 'VJ ACADEMY' logo. At the top right is the 'WYNDHAM Learning FESTIVAL 1-7 SEPTEMBER' logo. The main title 'YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION OF WYNDHAM 2022' is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below it, the text 'Inviting students in years 7-12 to show off your inventions and special projects!' is in a smaller font. The topic 'Topic : Building a Resilient Sustainable Wyndham' is highlighted in red. The competition date 'SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2022' is in a yellow box. The location and time 'Wyndham Tech School 10.00 A.M - 2.00 PM Building 14, Gate 2 via, 235 Hoppers Ln, Werribee VIC 3030' are listed below. A 'Free entry' badge is in the top right. A 'Registrations close 15th August 2022' badge is in the bottom right. At the bottom, there is a registration link and contact information, a QR code, and a row of logos for sponsors and partners including Wyndham Tech School, Star Weekly, BLOOM, Space Kidz India, Jupiter Real Estate, Parul Sharma, Ragamranga Music School, Love and Learning Family Daycare Services Pty Ltd, Radical Cure Homoeopathy Clinic, Juice Veda, Gravity Upon Photographers, and Ratnaji School of Dance.

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Werribee VIC 3030

Free entry

Registrations close 15th August 2022

To Register: <http://youngmindsofwyndham.com.au/>
Contact: info@youngmindsofwyndham.vic.gov.au

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RATNAJALI (SCHOOL OF DANCE)

NEW SCHOOL PODCAST:



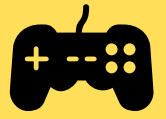
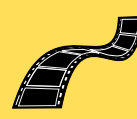
WHO SHOULD WE INTERVIEW?

Manor Lakes College will hit the airwaves this term when we launch **Manorisms: The Manor Lakes P-12 College Podcast**.

We plan to feature interviews with some wonderful people in our school community (teachers, staff, past and present students, parents, etc.) who have achieved good things, who have had interesting experiences, or who just have good stories to share that will engage, enlighten, entertain or inspire.

We want to uncover as many of these stories as possible, so we'd love your help. Who would you like us to interview? Please email your suggestions, along with a brief explanation of why they would be a good interview candidate, to podcast@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au.

Thanks in advance,
The Podcast Team



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Do you like **WRITING**, **GRAPHIC DESIGN** or **PHOTOGRAPHY**? Would you like to write reviews of **VIDEO GAMES** you play, **MUSIC** you love, **MOVIES** or series you watch, or **BOOKS** you read? Would you like to share with the school community your **ARTWORK** or other schoolwork, **PASSION PROJECTS**, **HOBBIES**, **INTERESTS** or **ADVENTURES**? If you answered yes to any of these questions...



The Secondary Newsletter Team wants to make the newsletter the best product we possibly can – a publication we can all be proud of – but we need more helpers. So we're looking for students to create a variety of content.

If you're feeling inspired, perhaps you could start work on your first piece of content. Write about a family holiday, a day trip you enjoyed, or any adventures you've experienced. Write a review. Take some snaps. Create a fictional narrative or a poem. Write about a topic you're interested in. You decide. Let your imagination run wild.

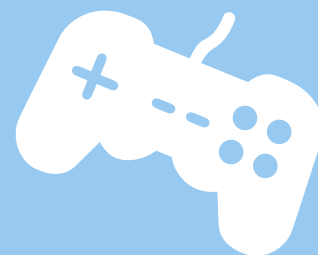
If you're keen to create content and share it, and perhaps **learn a few skills to add to your CV**, the Secondary Newsletter is the forum for you.

Contact us at secondarynewsletterteam@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au.

Thanks

The Secondary Newsletter Team

Weekly Clubs



MONDAY

Choir	Amadeus Hall	Lunch
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Esport	Mackay 5	Lunch
Frisbee	Gym/Oval	Lunch
Anime/Manga	Cootabarlow 4	Lunch
Gymnastics	Gym	Lunch
AFL Academy	Gym/Oval	Lunch
Esport	Mackay 5	Lunch
Card Club	Cootabarlow 1	Lunch

THURSDAY

Girls African Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Pasefika Group	Amadeus	Lunch
Kapa Haka	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming Club	Illawara 1	Lunch
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Chess	Wyara 5	Lunch
F1 in Schools	Mackay 5	Lunch
Soccer Academy	Gym	3:15pm
Volleyball	Gym	3:15pm
Crochet Club	Eyre	Lunch

TUESDAY

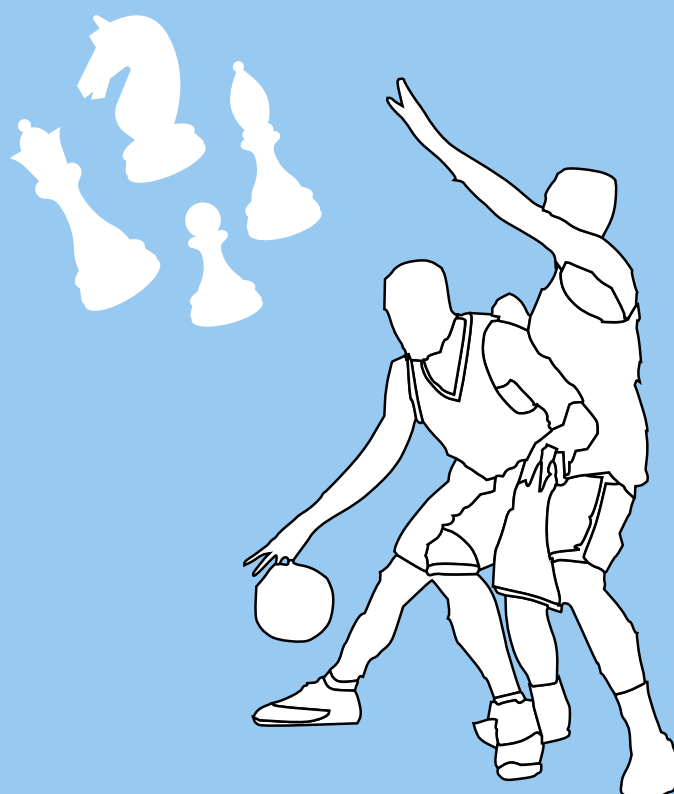
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming	Illawara 1	Lunch
Debating	George 2	Lunch
Rubik's Cube	Eppalock 4	Lunch
Newsletter	Victoria	3:00pm

FRIDAY

Netball Academy	Gym	7:45am
Basketball Academy	Gym	6:30am
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Hindi	George 5	Lunch
Horticulture	Amadeus	Lunch
Spikeball	Gym	Lunch

WEDNESDAY

Netball Academy	Gym	7:30am
Basketball Academy	Gym	Lunch
Cricket Academy	Cricket nets	7.40am
Girls African Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Pasefika Group	Amadeus	Lunch
Kapa Haka	Amadeus	Lunch
Boys Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Interact Club	Eyre Library	Lunch
Book Club	Eyre Library	Lunch
Art Club	Wyara 6	3:15pm
Craft-a-noon Club	Cootabarlow	Lunch



Words of Wisdom

"The best way to predict your future is to create it." —Abraham Lincoln



MEME OF THE WEEK

**What it feels like being
picked first in PE**

