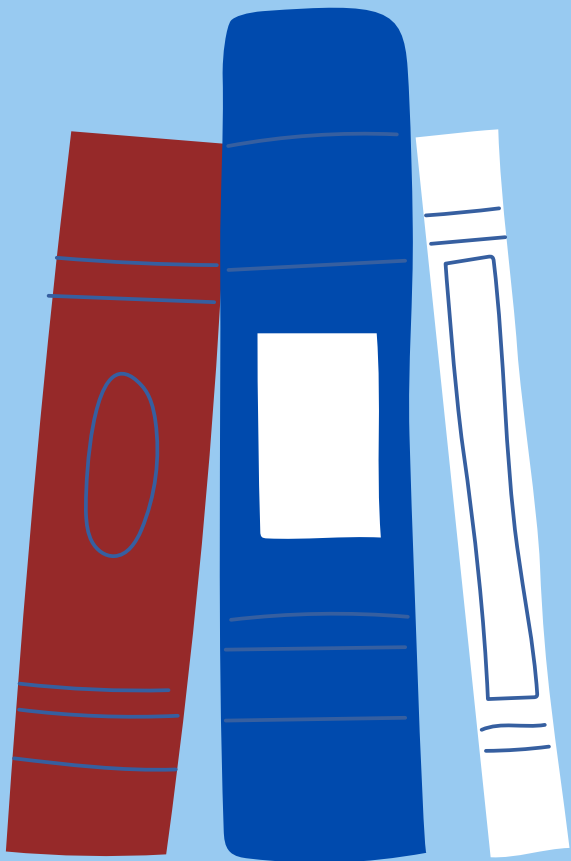




# *Manor Lakes* *p-12 College*

## **SECONDARY NEWSLETTER**



**WEEK 6**  
**TERM 3, 2022**

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## SAVE THE DATE

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

## THE TEAM

Ruby Collins, Year 11  
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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

- Lily Sandral 7H – The role model of 7H. Always listens to the teacher, finishes her Maths work and ignores all the disruption.
- Andrew Ward 7H – Has made visible progress in learning Maths.

## Year 8

- Apurva Paratkar – Consistent attendance and engagement in home group.
- Emily Moeoo – Consistent attendance and engagement in home group.
- Hamidha Sheik Sindha Madhar – Always arrives in classroom on time, is always well behaved, and finishes her Digital Technology work in class.
- Havva Sheik Sindha Madhar – Always arrives in classroom on time, is always well behaved, and finishes her Digital Technology work in class.

## Year 9

- Grishu Sharma – Quick thinking in seeking help when staff member injured herself in the yard.
- Muthana Muhmed – Working hard on his Humanities S/N task.
- Isabelle Hobbs – Ongoing hard work and focus in Humanities.
- Bertina Saneto – Always behaves in Software Development, and listens and finishes all the worksheets.

## Year 10

- Ta Paw Kwar – Aiming High in EAL.
- Charley Gilmore – Showing leadership in looking after a new AFL Academy member.

## Year 11

- Imad Youssouf – Consistently applying himself in all areas.
- Cooper Goldsworthy – Consistently applying himself in all areas.
- Ella Hill – Consistently applying himself in all areas.

## Year 12

- Madison Clement – Striving to achieve her best in all subjects.
- Molley Varga – Striving to achieve her best in all subjects.
- Paige Fidele – Striving to achieve her best in all subjects.

## VCAL

- Liam Ferguson – Being organised and working above and beyond.
- Rory Stirrup – His work and dedication at the VCAL Café.
- Carl Talanay – Great work ethic and attitude to learning.
- Jewel Gossip – Great work in week 6.

# OUR FIRST CLUBS EXPO



What a turn out we had at lunchtime on Thursday for our inaugural Clubs Expo, advertising and recruiting for the lunch clubs offered here at the college.

Despite the wind blowing a gale and the threat of rain, a sea of students entered the gym and visited stalls set up by our wonderful club leaders and their students to promote and recruit others who share similar interests.

Our clubs were able to pick up some extra recruits to join them during their lunchtimes with some amazing posters, flyers, demonstrations and even costumes to stand out from the rest of the stalls.

Our clubs are central to improving student engagement and developing a sense of belonging with our students at the college. The more likely students are to engage with their learning as well as extracurricular activities, the more like they are to attend school on a regular basis, thus improving their overall educational outcomes.

A big thank you to Bec Collins for helping coordinate the set up, and to our student leaders who helped moderate the influx of attendees into the gym, and also to Wyndham Youth Services and the following clubs for displaying and recruiting for their tribes – Hindi, Debating, Newsletter, Kapa Haka and Pasifika, Model United Nations, Rubix, Chess, Socrates and Philosophy, African Dance, Interact, Gymnastics, LGBTIQ+ clubs.

Some of our clubs were busy running their programs that lunchtime and we look forward to them joining us at our next expo and getting onboard our positive vibes.

**Mel Saker**

Learning Interventions and Differentiation Specialist

**NEXT PAGE: More photos from the Clubs Expo**



# CLUBS EXPO



2022





# BOOK WEEK QUIZ



In celebration of Book Week, we are running the Book Week Quiz. Year 11 student ANSHIKA HANDA has compiled the following questions about popular teen books. The first reader to email us the most correct answers will WIN A PRIZE!

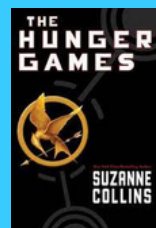
## Harry Potter

1. Who is the ghost of Slytherin House?
2. What is the Dursleys residence?
3. What is Harry's vault number in Gringotts?
4. Where is the headquarters for The Order Of The Phoenix?
5. Since when has Ollivanders been making wands?
6. Which school was Harry Potter attending before he got his letter from Hogwarts?



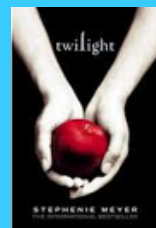
## The Hunger Games

1. What is Katniss's sister's full name?
2. How did Katniss's father die?
3. Who or what is Katniss named after?
4. Why does the Capitol hold the Hunger Games?
5. What does Peeta tell Katniss he wants to do in the Games?
6. Where does Katniss find Peeta after it's declared that two tributes can win the Games?



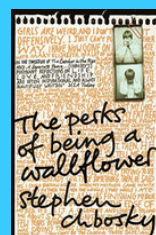
## Twilight

1. Where did Bella move from before going to Forks?
2. Bella believes that Rosalie hates her. Why does Rosalie act strangely around Bella?
3. For Bella's graduation, Jacob gives her a small wooden charm in the shape of a wolf. What charm does Edward give Bella?



## The Perks Of Being A Wallflower

1. When Charlie drives through the tunnel with Patrick and Sam, what adjective does he use to describe how he feels?
2. What role does Patrick play in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*?
3. Where does Sam eventually go to college?
4. What grade does Bill give Charlie on his first essay about *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
5. What game causes Charlie and Mary Elizabeth to break up?



## The Hate U Give

1. What do the King Lords bring to Khalil's funeral?
2. The media reports that police may have found a gun in Khalil's car. What does Ms Ofrah reveal that the gun really was?
3. Who crashes Seven's birthday party?
4. What do the police do to the protesters on Carnation?
5. How does King get his revenge on Starr?



## Percy Jackson and the Olympians

1. What is the name of Percy's mother?
2. How many Furies does Percy kill?
3. Which Greek god serves as the director of Camp Half-Blood?
4. At Camp Half-Blood, who guards the Golden Fleece?
5. Name the magical sword given to Percy?



# THE BLACK TREE

*By Aditya Gantimahapatruni, 7C Enrichment class*

With sunlit days and moonless nights;  
Those summer breezes and churning hurricanes,  
What do you tremble for, mother? Have we torn thee apart?

There was once a flourishing, glowing apple tree,  
An island in a sea of grass,  
When the men came in,  
It began to weaken its beam.  
Its leaves crumpled, before their true fall.  
The grass decayed, the rabbits screamed,  
A necropolis of nature's kin stood tall.  
It would soon rule them all.  
Its gnarled roots were dryer than stone.  
Its branches stood droopy, all ready to snap.  
The birds, the rabbits, and worms, all died quickly  
The Black Tree's growth would claim the world as fast and stealthily  
as it could.



Now do you see the damage done to me?  
For you have smoked, blazed, and driven dreams free,  
My limbs are locked, my throat has blocked,  
Ever since 1840 seemed to be.

Darkened skies and jet-black seas, thou cannot feel a single breeze,  
For life has dried up, shrivelled and wiped clean, right off the earth's  
surface you see.

Slowly and surely mankind lost everything, not even hope could  
shine.

Angry storms and weakened winds would rule with those hideous  
black trees.

Who shall save this rotting corpse that still seems to be alive?

Shall those men ever repair the damage they had dealt...

Nay will know,

For that fate is held in thou hands.

# A SWEET EXPERIENCE



The Year 12 Business Management classes recently visited the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery in Bellbrae to learn about operations management. The day included A LOT of chocolate and ice-cream, as well as:

- A tour of the expansive grounds & explanation of their commitment to sustainability.
- An educational talk about the origins of chocolate, the operations management of the factory and their corporate social responsibility programs.
- Making a giant chocolate freckle face to take home.

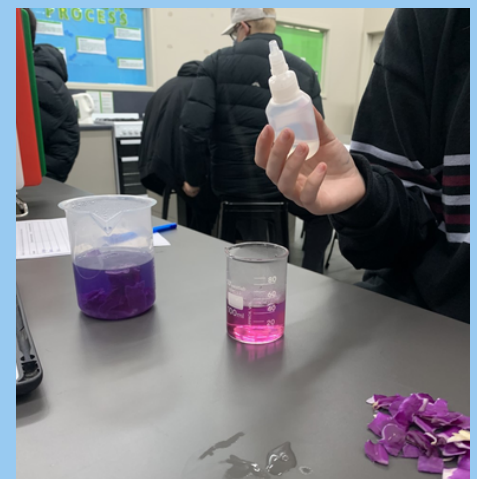


## JUICE THAT CHANGES COLOUR

In Year 10 Food Science, students investigated how acids and bases can change the colour of purple cabbage juice.

In this photo, Millie is adding vinegar to the purple juice, which changed the colour of the juice to pink, showing how the pH had decreased.

**Findley Pollock**  
Year 10 Food Science teacher





# BUDDY SYSTEMS



In recent weeks, the Year 7 Enrichment class has been learning about microcontroller-based design and 3D modelling in Systems.

They enjoyed a special treat this week when two of our Year 12s, Ethan Schembri and Josh Ferguson, took time out of their busy schedules to spend half-an-hour with them.

The Year 7s asked questions about engineering design topics that interest them, including how to start with 3D modelling and suggestions about project ideas for Term 4. They also wondered if it was worth coming back to Systems for Years 9-12.

Thanks, Ethan and Josh – your younger Systems siblings had a blast!

**Michelle Magalona**

**Systems/IT/Mathematics Teacher**



# COLLEGE FOOD COURT



*By Anshika Handa*

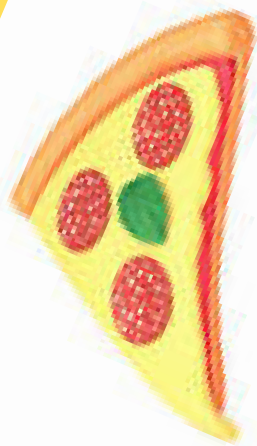
During the lunch break on Friday September 2, the Year 11 Business Management class will present the Manor Lakes Food Court and they want you to "munch 'til the end of lunch".

The small groups in the class have worked hard to create their own businesses.

There will be food, drinks and much fun for everyone – students and teachers.

We hope you will support these businesses by coming with your friends and purchasing some of the many things the groups have to offer.

Come for something new and some fun.





# Book Review

## From The Public Library

### COSI

By Louis Nowra

#### Background Information

A play by Australian playwright Louis Nowra, *Cosi* was first performed at the Belvoir St Theatre in Sydney in 1992. Nowra has also written other plays such as *The Golden Age*, which was written and performed in 1985. This book is recommended for readers ages 15+.

#### Plot Summary

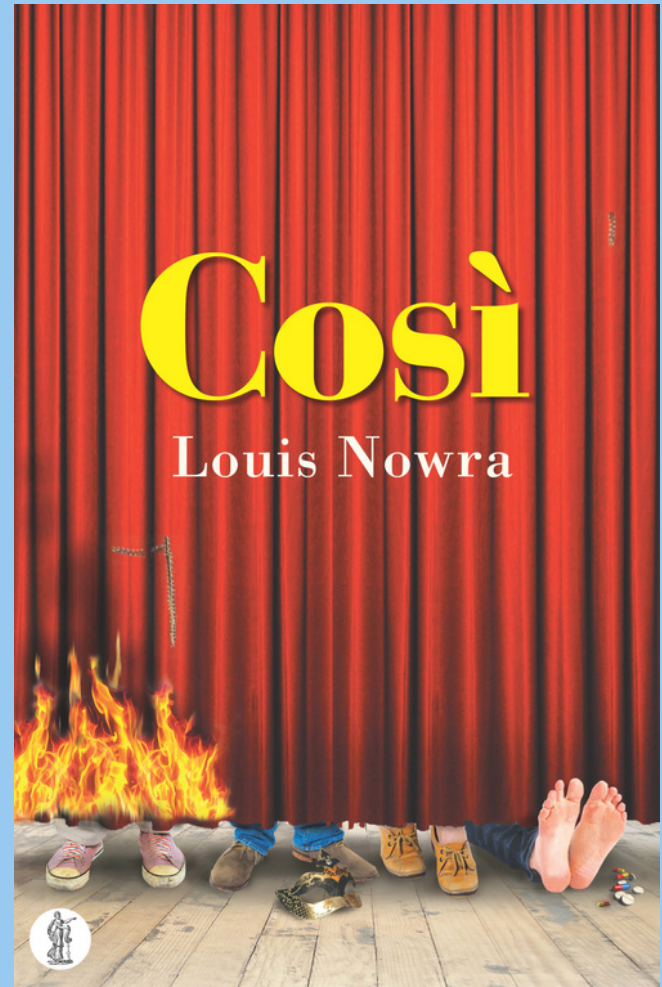
Lewis is a new university graduate who has agreed to direct a play cast with patients from a mental institution because he needs money. At first, Lewis shares the same values as his friends Nick and Lucy, that love is 'not so important' in the days of politics and war. However, during the time he spends with the patients, Lewis experiences a turning point in his understanding and perception of people.

#### My Review

*Cosi* was a play that was a part of school reading for Year 11, and when I read it the first time it wasn't a text that I really enjoyed.

However, when we started to analyse *Cosi* in class, I found greater depth in the text and the themes it represented.

Despite using only dialogue, the author gave a basic understanding of the emotions of characters, but what really struck me was that the setting was described really well. There was only one setting in the text and through character dialogue and occasional description, we as readers are able to have a much better understanding of the setting. And if looked into deeply, we can see what it represents.



My rating:

7/10

Review by Anshika Handa

# NEW SCHOOL PODCAST:



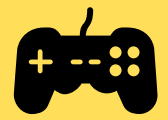
## WHO SHOULD WE INTERVIEW?

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 of the 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](mailto: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.

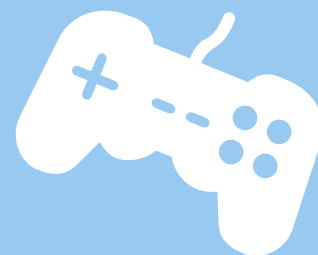
If you're keen to create content and share it, and perhaps **learn a few skills to add to your CV**, the Secondary Newsletter is the forum for you.

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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
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
Debating	Victoria 14	Lunch





## Words of Wisdom

High school is about finding who you are, because that's more important than trying to be someone else.

NICK JONAS



## MEME OF THE WEEK

