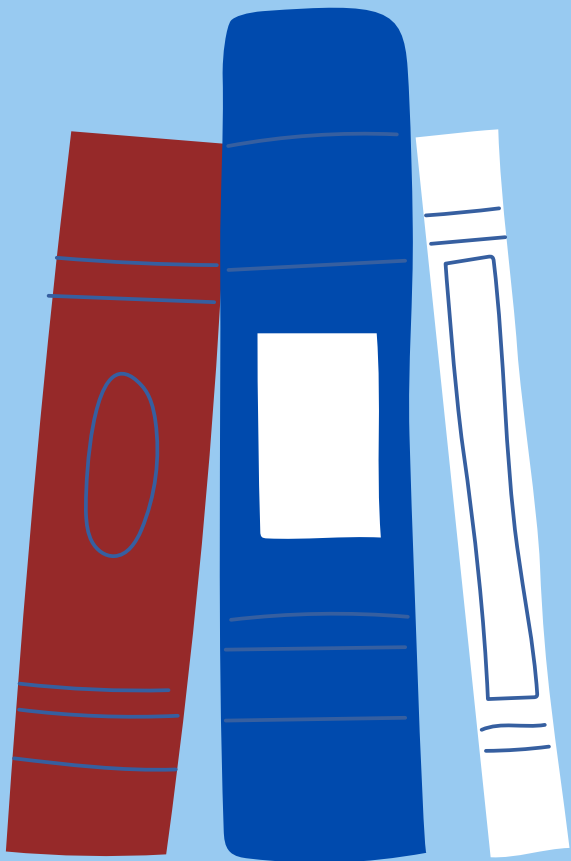




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



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TERM 2, 2022

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SAVE THE DATE

- Mon June 13 – Queen's Birthday public holiday
- Tues June 14 – Curriculum Day
- Wed June 15 – No classes – professional learning for teachers
- Fri June 24 – Last day of Term 2
- Fri June 24 – Pyjama day
- Mon July 11 – Term 3 begins
- Tues July 19 – Information Evening: Year 11, 2023
- Thur July 28 – Course Counselling Day: Year 11, 2023

THE TEAM

Ruby Collins, Year 11
Cara Cormick, Year 11
Edna Manvi, Year 11
Natasza Evans, Year 11
Anshika Handa, Year 11

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

Shout Outs

Year 7

- Lily Sandral – Excellent standard of achievement in completing the Monster Kit Bag.
- Zahra Davis – Excellent standard of achievement in completing the Monster Kit Bag.

Year 8

- Vaidehi Vachhani – Working to improve understanding of taxes in Literacy class.
- Jade (Ray) Jeffrey – Going above and beyond to complete Literacy tasks and find answers to questions.
- Poe Mu Yee – Great work in English during the Creative Unit: Horror Genre. Has worked hard to create a horror narrative.
- Caprice Pegoraro – Outstanding creative horror narrative. Has worked extremely hard in English during Term 2, completing all set tasks at a high standard. Keep up the great work!

Year 9

- Raiden Chua – Aiming high in English.
- Adeng Akok – Aiming high in Science.
- K'Nyaw Htoo – Being respectful and trying his best to complete set tasks in Science.
- Finehase Weldeaman – Analysing character development on a nuanced level in English, and completing all work and asking clarifying questions in Humanities.

Year 10

- Prisha Parmar – Aiming high in Psychology.
- Ruhab Hasan – Always pushing herself to achieve her best.
- Brooke Rose – Aiming high in Psychology. Demonstrating great work ethic.
- Kerrin Lo – Aiming high in Psychology. Demonstrating great work ethic.

Year 11

- Yasmina Torkmani – Always completing work to a high standard in Psychology.
- Moe Aung – Always completing work to a high standard in Psychology.
- Shakoda Onken Patti – Hard work ethic in Health towards her SAC.
- Trinity Scicluna – Hard work ethic in Health.

Harry's Hip House



By Ruby Collins

Harry Styles' third solo album, *Harry's House*, released on May 20, quickly reached No. 1 after reaching the imagination of his growing mass of fans around the globe.

The former One Direction member's music style (or Styles) has evolved from plain pop to a more exotic pop-rock, synth-pop and pop-funk. And "Harries" (Harry fans, AKA "Stylers") are loving this new era.

It's been six years since the much-loved boy group separated, and Harry is by far the most successful solo artist among its former members. (Although Liam Payne would disagree!)

As a longtime Harry fan, I believe this album is his best work yet. Although his two other solo albums also went to No. 1, *Harry's House* has been the most hyped, possibly due to TikTok's influence and the two-and-a-half-year wait for new music. The single *As It Was* is a No. 1 hit and one of the most used sounds on TikTok.

Here are three of my favourite tracks on the album, which provide a great sense of what *Harry's House* is all about.

Matilda

Many Harries have taken to social media to express their love for the saddest and most vulnerable song on the album, *Matilda*.

In an interview with Apple Music, Harry revealed that the song was inspired by a friend who opened up to him about her trauma. He wrote this song to let those who are struggling know that they are not alone.

To keep it subtle, Styles disguised his friend as Matilda, the well-known children's book character. The references are evident as Styles sings about the song's subject not feeling loved by her family. Harry aimed to convey that "sometimes it's just about listening".

Music For a Sushi Restaurant

The first track on the album doesn't fail to impress first listeners. It sets the mood for what follows. But not all listeners are impressed. The song has been compared to the theme song of the popular teen sitcom *A.N.T Farm*. And many people have slammed Harry for "copying" the catchy melody at the beginning of the song, which is very similar to the melody in the Disney teen show.

But *Music For a Sushi Restaurant* isn't the only *Harry's House* track suspected of being plagiarised. TikToker Jarred Jermaine compared a few more of Harry's songs to popular and familiar tunes. Jermaine exposed similarities between the album's single *As It Was* and A-ha's '80s classic *Take On Me*. Harry's *Late Night Talking* also reminded Jermaine of both David Bowie's *Let's Dance* and Dua Lipa's *Levitating*. The similarities are undeniable, so don't be surprised if Amber Heard isn't the only celebrity to be sued this year.

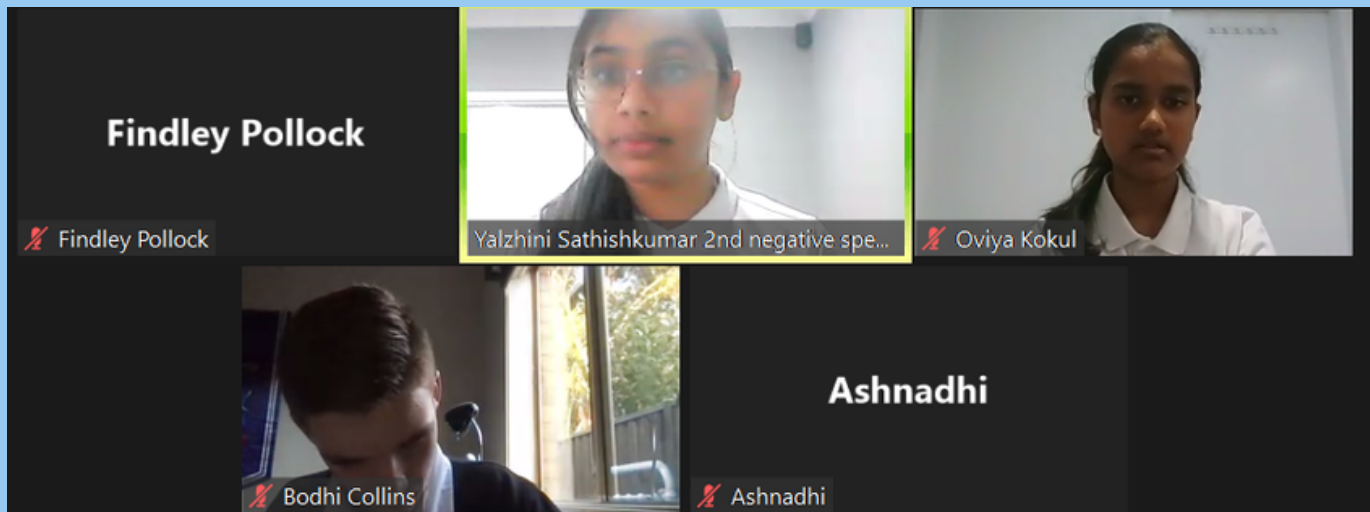
Late Night Talking

It's a track you can't skip when shuffling your playlist, and one that you sing to your bestie. The tune is uplifting and leaves you feeling positive. The lyrics never fail to put a smile on my face.

It's obvious that Harry wrote the song about his current girlfriend Olivia Wilde, the actress and filmmaker, who not many Harries like. (Will Harries ever like Harry's girlfriends?) But after hearing this song and its beautiful lyrics, hopefully his fans become aware of the happiness Harry is experiencing in his relationship, and they begin to dream of their own.



DEBATING DYNAMOS



Well done to Oviya, Yalzhini and Bodhi for competing in round 4.

Our debaters this week prepared their arguments (below) and competed on Zoom (above).

It was a very close debate and all speakers made well detailed arguments that were well crafted.

Thank you also to Ashnadhi for supporting her team members on the Zoom call.

Well done to Swetha, Gemma and Ashna for participation in their round 4 debate about why we should implement a nationwide video game ban.

To find out more about debating, see Findley Pollock or access this link:

<https://sites.google.com/manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au/debatingandpublicspeakingatmlc/home>.



– Miss Fin, Debating and Public Speaking
Coordinator

CAREERS EXCURSION



By Indiana Bezzina, 10A

Two weeks ago a group of students went on a Careers Inspiration excursion with Tracie Moore. The two-day event was organised by The Smith Family and we were very fortunate to be supplied with drinks, snacks and delicious lunches.

On the Wednesday we visited the Hydac warehouse in Altona and explored the ins and outs of working for a hydraulics company. Our group explored the warehouses where everything was stored and built. We discussed opportunities for people our age and what it's like to be a female working in the engineering and electrical field.

Two people from an apprenticeship group spent time discussing with us other pathways for students after high school and what a future in many vocational areas could look like.

On the Thursday we went to the Officeworks Major Distribution Warehouse where we had a tour and got an up-close look at all of the technology used. It was amazing to see how robots moved the shelving units and read QR codes. Everything was incredibly automated. We then went on to have a long discussion about what it would be like to work there and what the career journeys were like for several of the employees at the warehouse. The group was very active in these discussions and interested in finding out the pathways they could follow.

We then went to the Wyndham Community and Education Centre where we explored all of the requirements for a job. We participated in a survival activity that is often used in group interviews to give us a hint of what looking for a job entails. We asked many questions and even discussed our own experiences with looking for a job and also having one.

Overall, we all had a great time learning about different pathways that could open up during high school and for when we have moved on. We learnt a lot about employability skills and the importance of developing our communication and teamwork abilities.

The Life of a Graduate Teacher

NATHAN MCGILLIVRAY

By Cara Cormick



What made you want to become a teacher?

I was working at KFC through high school and they had me train new staff members on the different stations, and I found that I really enjoyed teaching people. I also realised that the subjects I liked the most in high school were because of the teachers, so I aspired to be one of the teachers that made students at least somewhat enjoy school.

What university did you go to and what did you major in?

I went to Deakin University and majored in History and Anthropology for my Arts degree, and I specialised in History and Humanities for my Masters of Teaching.

What would you say to a soon-to-be teacher or someone wanting to be a teacher?

I would say that it's a really hard but really rewarding job, and if you love the subject you're going to teach and you love teaching children, then you'll definitely enjoy it.

What would the students be surprised to find out about you?

I actually really enjoy listening to Ed Sheeran and regularly sing *Shape of You* in the shower.

What is one of your hidden talents?

I can do a cartwheel.

Book Review

From The School Library

ALL FALL DOWN By Ally Carter

Background Information:

All Fall Down is a young adult fiction thriller with mystery and suspense. Part of Ally Carter's three-book series called Embassy Row, the novel was published in 2015 and is recommended for readers aged 14-18.

Plot

Grace Blakely is absolutely certain that:

1. She is not crazy.
2. Her Mother was murdered.
3. Someday she will find the killer and make him pay.

But nobody else believes Grace, so there's no one she can completely trust. Not her grandfather, a powerful ambassador. Not her new friends who live on Embassy Row. Not Alexei, the Russian boy next door who is keeping his eye on Grace for reasons she neither likes nor understands.

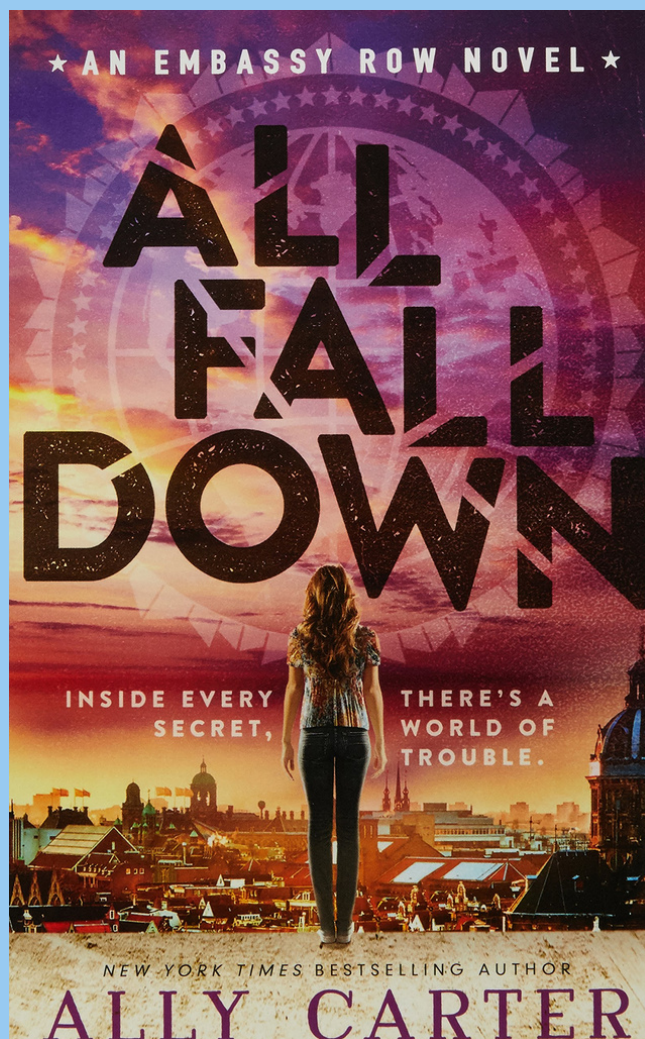
Everybody wants Grace to put on a pretty dress and a pretty smile and block out all her unpretty thoughts. But they can't control Grace, no more than Grace can control what she knows or what she needs to do. Her past has come back to haunt her, and if she doesn't stop it Grace won't be the only one who gets hurt. Because on Embassy Row, countries stand like dominoes. One wrong move can make them *all fall down*.

My Review:

All Fall Down is one of my favourite books, and Embassy Row is one of the best series I've read. Not only was there a rollercoaster of emotions but what I loved most was the mystery. I was sitting on the edge of my seat the whole time and putting the book down was near impossible.

The ending was another mystery in itself. Normally that's annoying because I personally want to know what happens, but I found this fun and tempting to read the next book.

My favourite character in the text has to be Grace because the way the author described her and the character she is makes me want to be like her. However, if you don't read the book carefully at the start, it can be confusing and you may have trouble understanding the plot.



My rating:

9.5 / 10

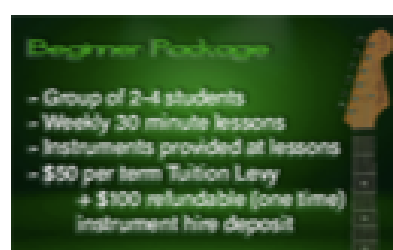
Review by Anshika Handa

What's On

Instrumental Music Program

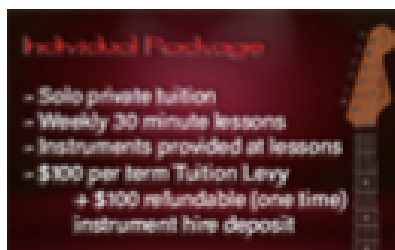
In term 3 2022, Manor Lakes College will offer instrumental lessons to secondary students. This is an optional, extra-curricular activity and will incur a termly fee.

Learning a musical instrument not only allows students to develop and express their creativity, but it can also improve their discipline, literacy and numeracy skills, confidence, and provides a great environment for collaboration and teamwork.



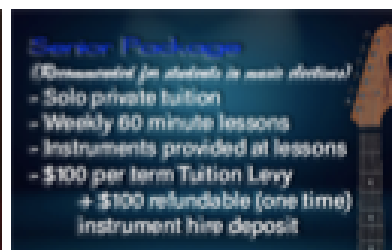
Beginner Package

- Group of 2-4 students
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Instruments provided at lessons
- \$50 per term Tuition Levy
+ \$100 refundable (one time)
instrument hire deposit



Individual Package

- Solo private tuition
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Instruments provided at lessons
- \$100 per term Tuition Levy
+ \$100 refundable (one time)
instrument hire deposit



Senior Package
(Discounted for students in music classes)

- Solo private tuition
- Weekly 60 minute lessons
- Instruments provided at lessons
- \$100 per term Tuition Levy
+ \$100 refundable (one time)
instrument hire deposit

Tuition is available on the following instruments:

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Strings	Voice
Flute	Trumpet	Drum Kit	Guitar	Classical
Clarinet	Trombone	Piano/Keyboard	Bass Guitar	Jazz
Saxophone		Mallet Percussion	Ukulele	Contemporary

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AMADEUS STAFF OFFICE

Please hand in a printed copy to the Amadeus music office or alternatively email Victor Brincat (victor.brincat@education.vic.gov.au) using the template on the following page to express your child's interest in the 2022 Instrumental Program. Spots are limited and will be given to students on a 'first come, first served' basis. Following your expression on interest, one of our music staff will be in touch to confirm your child's place in the instrumental program and arrange payment.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Do you love **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 your **ARTWORK** or other schoolwork, **PASSION PROJECTS**, **HOBBIES** or **INTERESTS** with the school community? 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 that will engage, inform, enlighten and entertain our audience.

If you're feeling inspired, perhaps you could work on your first piece of content over the extra-long weekend. Write about a family holiday, a day trip you enjoyed, or any adventures you experienced. Write a review. Take some snaps. Create a fictional narrative. Write about a topic you're interested in. You decide. Let your imagination run wild. And, if necessary, we'll help you lift your work to a publishable standard.

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

GET TO KNOW THE...

Teachers

JENNIFER MAIR

Your role at Manor Lakes P-12 College: Secondary English and Humanities Teacher.

Years at Manor Lakes: Two.

First school you taught at: Maribyrnong College.

Favourite subject when you were at school: English.

Advice you would give your teenage self: Love yourself more, worry less.

Hobbies: Long-distance running, travel, fitness, cooking/baking, taking my sons out on adventures, exploring nature.

Favourite food: Chocolate cake!

Hidden talent: It's so well hidden I've yet to find it.

Song recommendation: *Fast Car* by Tracy Chapman.

Favourite book: *I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb.

Inspirational quote: "Too many people think the grass is greener somewhere else, but the grass is green where you water it."



Pyjama

Day!!

On **June 24th** the Interact club is holding a Pyjama Day to help raise money for the Pyjama Foundation.

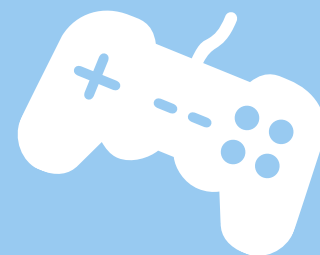
***The Pyjama Foundation is an organisation that specialises in helping children in the foster care system with their education, through a program called the 'love of learning program'. ***

Gold coin donations are **required** on this day if you choose to participate.

Remember!! Come to school dressed in your favourite pyjamas or comfiest loungewear.



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

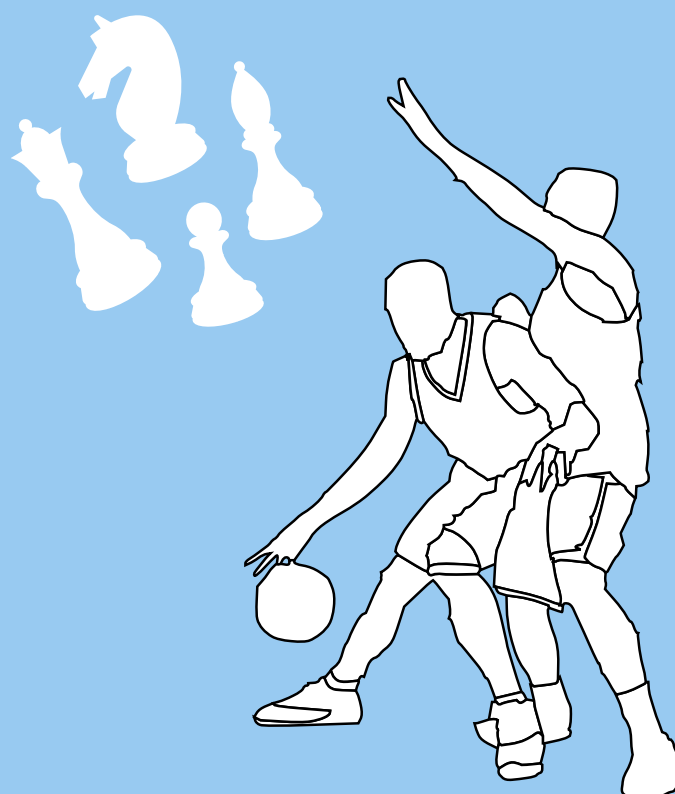
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming	Illawara 1	Lunch
Debating	George 2	Lunch
Rubik's Cube	Eppalock 4	Lunch
Newsletter	Victoria	3:00pm

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



Jobs Board

The Pancake Parlour – Werribee
<https://indeedhi.re/3zrVIPG>

Foot Locker – Werribee
<https://indeedhi.re/3xfAegN>

The Body Shop – Werribee
<https://bit.ly/3HaXrpc>

Macpac – Werribee
<https://indeedhi.re/3tsJRI6>

7-Eleven – Werribee
<https://bit.ly/3zsHxo0>

Nandos – Werribee
<https://bit.ly/39gNLgd>

Werribee RSL
<https://bit.ly/3Qe7RrW>

Decjuba -Casual Sales Assistant – Werribee
<https://indeedhi.re/38oGwCj>

The Reject Shop – Casual Team Member – Werribee
<https://indeedhi.re/3srldo4>

McDonald's Werribee Plaza – Crew Member
<https://bit.ly/3999x57>

McCafe Barista - Werribee Plaza
<https://bit.ly/39ew8gO>

Bobby Dre'S – Werribee
<https://bit.ly/3MCukvX>

Werribee Zoo
<https://indeedhi.re/3tqYPhI>



MEME OF THE WEEK

**When the topic you studied for
actually shows up on the exam**

