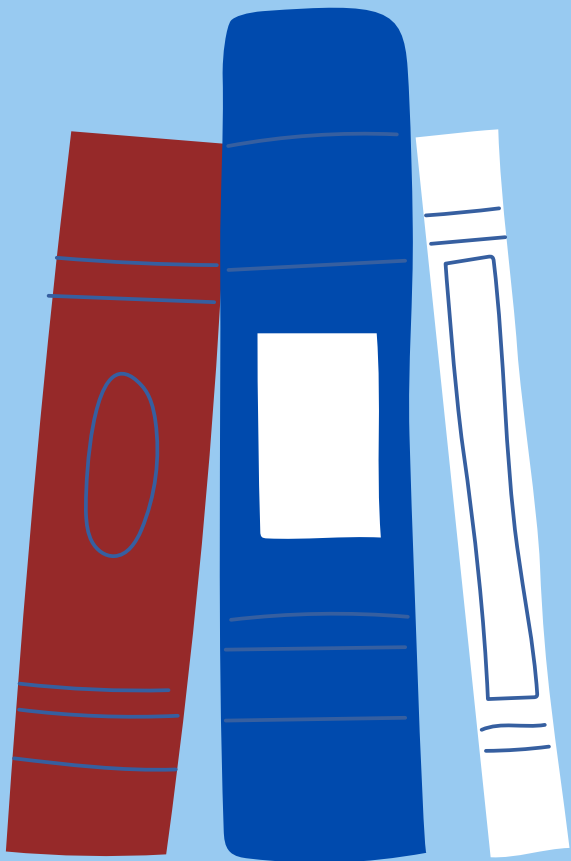




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



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SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday September 4 – Fathers' Day
- Friday September 16 – Term 3 ends
- Monday October 3 – Term 4 begins

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

- Aarya Mogam – Aarya behaves well in Maths and continues to do her best in learning Maths.
- Kianu Poa – Kianu tries his best to adapt to his new school and helps teachers pack up after Maths lessons.

Year 8

- Alisha Mukhi – Asking clarifying questions in English to improve.
- Abella Van Winden – Effective listening and learning engagement in Humanities.

Year 9

- Abul Amol – Consistent effort in English with writing scripts.
- Charlotte Wilkinson – Exceptional work in Science, achieving 100% on Chemistry test.
- Josh Lapuaho – Helping teach Health content to the class with professionalism.
- Taw K'Lu Wah – Offering help and assistance without being asked in English classes. Keep up the great effort.

Year 10

- Ungwa Misa – Excellent efforts in EAL oral presentation.
- Eto Misa – Excellent efforts in EAL oral presentation.
- Jayden Nair – Excellent participation and work ethic in Food Science practicals and research tasks.

Year 11

- Abraham Mathang – Maintaining focus throughout Business Management classes.
- Sam Maw Roe – Great contributions to discussions in Psych.
- Anshika Handa – Great contribution to class discussions and group work in English.
- Daniel Tarrant – Great contribution to class discussions and group work in English.

Year 12

- Presilya Karim – Amazing effort that paid off in her SAC results.
- Matilda Low – Striving to achieve her best in English.
- Emmet Healey – Striving to achieve his best in English.
- Shibel Nebu – Consistently working hard in Psych.

VCAL

- Alannah Way – Amazing work – commissioned to animate a music clip.
- Wah Sar Lay – Great attitude towards the Home Waste Reduction Project.
- Jack Gallagher – Awesome work on business day.
- Brianna Smith – Awesome work on business day.

THE JIU JITSU KID



Andrew Ward (left), of 7H, after winning silver at the Australian Jiu-Jitsu Championships.

Year 7 student Andrew Ward was a standout performer in the Australian Jiu Jitsu Championships last weekend (August 20-21).

Competing against opponents from all over the country, Andrew made it onto the podium at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, winning the silver medal in his division: boys' GI, grey-yellow (belt), 13 years, above 65kg.

The 7H class member, who started learning the martial art four years ago, was "happy" with his performance and "excited" to put his ever-increasing knowledge to the test.

Andrew represents the Gracie Barra jiu jitsu school in Hoppers Crossing and has now set his sights on an even bigger event – the Pan Pacific Championships, which will be staged in late October, also at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Naturally, his mother Jessica enthused: "We are all extremely proud of him."

And so are we.



PAPERWEIGHT ROCKS MLC



Manor Lakes College became a school of rock at lunchtime on Wednesday, with a concert providing students with a rare opportunity to let their hair down on campus.

Victorian alternative punk/rock/pop band Paperweight, which has received considerable airplay on Triple J, rocked out in the old locker bay, inciting a range of enthusiastic reactions from students.

Despite the rain and cold weather, about 50 students got up close and personal with the four-piece band during its lively set, producing occasional mosh-pit outbreaks and even crowd surfing, while other students sat on the shoulders of friends as they bopped along to the upbeat, up-tempo tunes.

The end of each song was met with applause and raucous cheers in a wildly successful event that even had teachers nodding their heads and tapping their toes to the beats.

Paperweight, which formed in May 2020, visited us while on a week-long tour of Victorian schools as they continued on the promotion trail following the release of their EP, *Green Lotus Blooms*, in May.

An added bonus was the opportunity afforded VET students to set up the PA system and do a workshop with the FreeZa youth development and event program.



WEAR IT PURPLE, WEAR IT PROUD



A big thankyou to everyone who participated in Wear It Purple, which aims to create awareness and build an inclusive environment for the LGBTIQ+ community.

It was fantastic to see splashes of purple and rainbow being worn by both staff and students.

Thanks so much to the LGBTIQ+ club and staff for sticking out all the badge making and promoting their club as well as our student leaders and SRC for supporting our stalls, handing out merch, stickers, ribbons and doing some face-painting.

A huge thanks to Aiden Arandez and Jonathan Lynch, along with their VET music students, for setting up and performing to a huge crowd of students.

Mel Saker

Learning Interventions and Differentiation Specialist

NEXT PAGE: More photos from Wear It Purple Day



WEAR IT PURPLE



TIME IS INEVITABLE

By Eric Sherasiya, 7C

Every moment in life can lead to death,
like walking across a street,
like losing your breath,
or tripping over your feet.



Inevitability is nothing but quietus,
like conflicts and age.
Death crowds you riotously,
but you still avoid that page.

Continuing to live fearfully
with bated breath,
death is waiting dreadfully
as you keep feth*.



But this path ends,
you come to a checkmate.
You have long since been comprehended,
this is your fate...

Passing away is like a crime,
Death shouldn't be a part of life.
But the rascal here is time.
Time and mankind have a lot of strife.

However, time has its own levels of inevitability.
Time is as guilty as demise.
Time is the reason for our vulnerability.
But time can never be unwise...



"Everything happens for a reason..." – Aristotle

**Feth is a Scottish variant for faith.*

DRAMA STUDENTS ON BROADWAY



By Jasmine Lawrence, 9C

On Tuesday and Wednesday (August 23-24), the two Year 9 Drama classes went on an excursion into Werribee to visit the Wyndham Cultural Centre's Broadway Theatre.

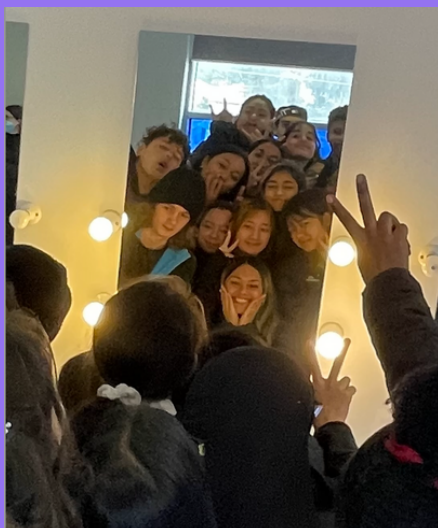
We got a tour from the stage to the different sections of the theatre backstage and learnt what happens during productions held there.

Looking at the different aspects of what goes on behind the scenes, we learnt about some of the different rooms, such as the dressing rooms, orchestra pit and the green room.

The origin of the green room name is still unknown. There are many theories about it, but no one can confirm the correct one.

In a room above the audience, we saw how the sound and lighting worked. We even went down to the stage for a small tableau party with the lights.

During the tour, we learnt about the different roles that continue to play during the show, but not on stage. These roles, such as the stage manager and the sound and light technician, can be even more stressful than those of the actors on stage. These people play an important role in making sure the show produces a good result and revenue.





Did you know that the failed add on to the Nintendo 64 – the 64 Disk Drive, or DD – was meant to have several games such as master mode for Ocarina of Time and an addition to Mario 64 that would add extra levels as well as adding Luigi as a playable character, but they were cancelled?

The Nintendo 64 DD also had a peripheral added to it that would allow you to paint and model 3D objects easier, and that was the N64 mouse. This mouse came bundled with Mario Artist, which was also a sequel to Mario Paint, but this one was only available in Japan, as was the N64 DD. They were close to making an American version but cancelled it at the last second due to the N64 DD not doing so well in Japan.

The N64 also faced fierce competition from the Playstation One (PS1), but ultimately the PS1 won due to the N64 still using the cartridge format instead of disk, which had more space on it and was cheaper to produce, so third-party titles that would usually be on the Nintendo console, such as Final Fantasy and Dragon Quest, moved to the PS1. The console still did get some third-party titles that were on the PS1 such as the miraculous port of Resident Evil 2, which managed to compress two PS1 disks into one N64 cartridge, as well as some other ports.





Book Review

From The Public Library



1984

By George Orwell

Background Information

1984 is a dystopian, political and science fiction novel by George Orwell. It is a stand-alone text, and the author also wrote other texts such as *Animal Farm*. The book was published in June 1949 and is recommended for readers ages 16+.

Plot Summary

Winston Smith works for the Ministry of Truth in London, chief city of Airstrip One. Big Brother stares out from every poster, the Thought Police uncover every act of betrayal. When Winston finds love with Julia, he discovers that life does not have to be dull and deadening, and awakens to new possibilities. Despite the police helicopters that hover and circle overhead, Winston and Julia begin to question the Party; they are drawn towards conspiracy. Yet Big Brother will not tolerate dissent – even in the mind. For those with original thoughts they invented Room 101.

My Review

Honestly speaking, I would never read this book if it wasn't a part of the school curriculum. I did not enjoy reading it whatsoever. Firstly, dystopian fiction is not a genre I read often, and even if I do, it tends to have other genres that make it a little more interesting.

My least favourite character was Winston, who disappointed me as a reader a lot through the text. Whenever I hoped he would do something to cause change, he did nothing. Often I found the plot leading to something huge, only to be disappointed. The ending was the worst because there was so much talk about hope and change, only to lead to a very disappointing and annoying ending.



My rating:

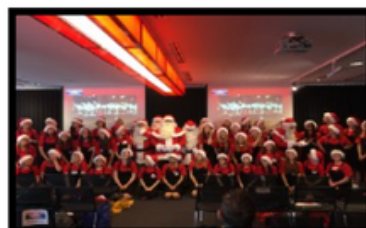
3.5/10

Review by Anshika Handa



Santas-N-Elves

2022



Recruiting Santas Helpers Now

Are you available in Nov/Dec 2022?

We are looking for young, bubbly Santas Helpers with lots of personality between the ages of 15-18.

Some performance experience or working with children would be an advantage.

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Fri 4th Nov

WERRIBEE, HIGHPOINT & GEELONG

Sat 19th Nov - 24th Dec 2022

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WANT TO JOIN THE POLICE?



The Victoria Police Applicant Attraction Team are hosting an information session on the role of a police officer in Werribee on Tuesday September 6, 2022.

There will be a focus on how students and younger applicants can improve their chances of a successful application and some of the attributes Victoria Police are looking for.

Please see the event information below:

Event: Werribee Police Information Session

Location: Victoria University, Building 6, 235 Hoppers Lane, Werribee

Date: Tuesday 6 September, 2022

Time: 6pm-8pm

If you are seeking a stimulating, challenging and rewarding career and have values aligned to those of Victoria Police, we encourage you to consider a career in policing.

Please join us on an information session to learn about the police role, the recruitment process, training at the academy and hear from some local police members about their journey with Victoria Police.

To register, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions.

To find out more about the role of a police officer, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/careers.

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.

A PERSONAL REQUEST

I am also part of the Business Management class, so if you are interested, please support our business by purchasing our bubble tea, also known as boba.



September 2nd (Week 8)
\$2 for a Bubble Tea Cup
(Additional 50c for Black Pearls)

NEW SCHOOL PODCAST:



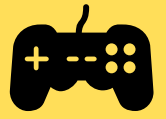
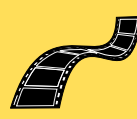
WHO SHOULD WE INTERVIEW?

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.

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.

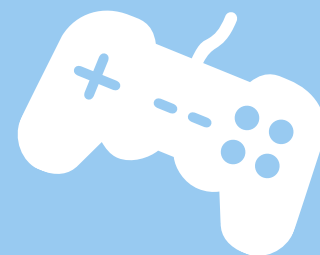
If you're keen to create content and share it, and perhaps **learn a few skills to add to your CV**, the Secondary Newsletter is the forum for you.

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

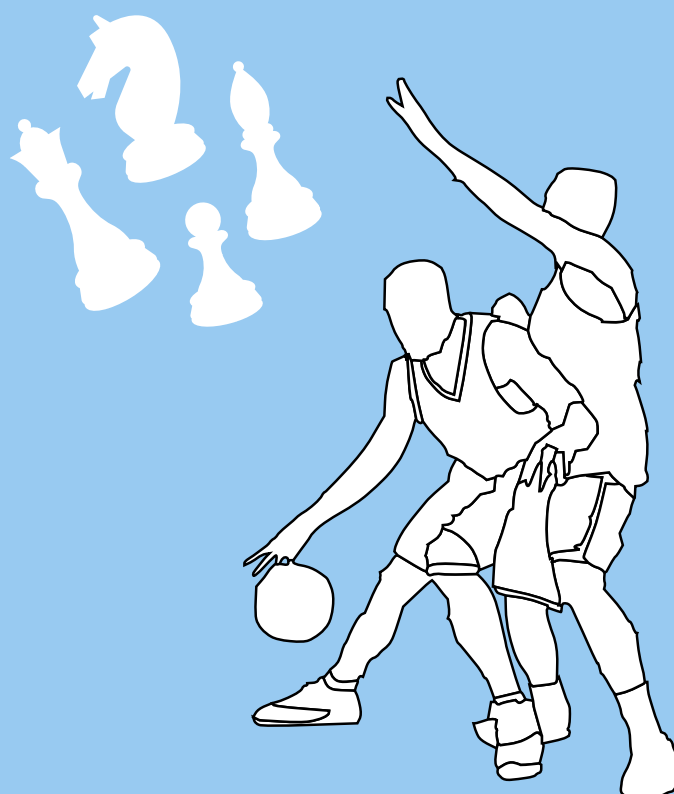
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming	Illawara 1	Lunch
Rubik's Cube	Eppalock 4	Lunch
Newsletter	Victoria	3:00pm

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



MEME OF THE WEEK

