



Manor Lakes *P-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

**FATHERS' DAY
EDITION**



**WEEK 8
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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

CONTACT US

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

Shoutouts

Year 7

- Yahya Ibrahim Omar, 7D – Great improvements in EAL S/N task.

Year 8

- Sylvain Giblin, 8E – Consistently completing Humanities assessment tasks to a high standard.
- Noah Behrens, 8J – Consistently completing Humanities assessment tasks to a high standard.
- Charlotte McDonald-Brown, 8J – Consistently completing Humanities assessment tasks to a high standard.
- Britney Mendez, 8J – Consistently completing Humanities assessment tasks to a high standard.

Year 9

- Eliya Makoro, 9D – Offering help and assistance without being asked in English classes. Keep up the great effort.
- Joelle Vacciana, 9A – Showing visible improvement in learning software development and continuing to correct his classroom behaviour.
- Lukas Brown, 9A – Positive behaviour and work output in Humanities and homegroup. Upholding MLC values to create a positive environment and experience for those around him.
- Joseph Veal, 9K – Helping out other students with Health questions.

Year 10

- Jenima Ramanayake, 10E – Great effort in Accounting and Business, especially in class discussions.
- Dheekshi Gorrepati, 10C – Receiving an A+ on her Health graded assessment.
- Saisha Sethi, 10K – Receiving an A+ on her Health graded assessment.
- Amelia Verga, 10H – Receiving an A+ on her Health graded assessment.

Year 11

- Jeffin Sam Biju, 11D – Excellent effort to complete all the set task on time.
- Kenil Patel, 11D – Great contributions to discussions in Chemistry.
- Jacob Fenollar, 11G – Amazing learning behaviour in proactively engaging in peer assessment in English.
- Laurent Sadic, 11D – Amazing learning behaviour in proactively engaging in peer assessment in English.

OUR PODCAST IS ON THE AIR

This week we launched the school's first podcast, *Manorisms: The Manor Lakes P-12 College Podcast*.

As [the trailer](#) reveals, the show will feature interviews with various members of the school community who have great stories to share. (*Manorisms* can be found on both Spotify and Apple Podcasts.)

Our [first episode](#) focuses on primary art teacher **Dannii Brighton**, who in 2020 appeared on Channel Nine's *Lego Masters* with her husband Tim. Remarkably, the catalyst for their Lego limelight was a near-tragedy six years earlier when Tim was diagnosed with a life-threatening brain tumour.

The podcast can be found here:

Spotify – <https://spoti.fi/3B38oYi>

Apple Podcasts – <https://apple.co/3wMkhzf>

The in-house production is hosted by Year 11 student Ruby Collins and her father Ben, a former journalist, author and editor who is a writing mentor at the college. Aiden Arandez (music teacher and VCAL coordinator) is the production engineer, and Michael Poke (digital learning leader) sourced the theme music and designed the cover art.



WHO SHOULD WE INTERVIEW?

We plan to interview 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 good interview candidates, to podcast@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au.

Thanks in advance,
The Podcast Team



HOW TO MAKE DAD FEEL SPECIAL ON FATHERS' DAY

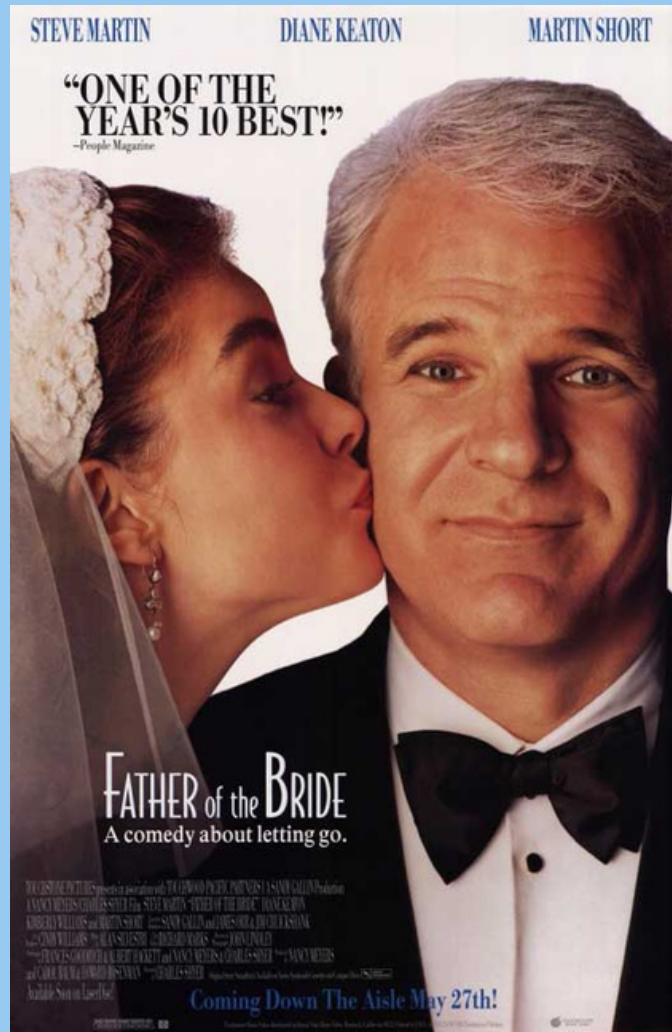


- Tell him how much you love him.
- Make a card for him rather than buy one. It means more.
- Write him a list of all the things you love about him.
- Laugh at his dad jokes.
- Watch his favourite movie with him.
- Do whatever he says – within reason, of course!
- Do your chores without being asked.
- Give him a back or shoulder massage.
- Let him have control of the TV remote.
- Let him choose the songs in the car.
- Wash his car.
- Give him some quiet time.
- Try out his favourite hobby with him.

Fathers' Day Flicks & Tunes

MOVIES

- Daddy's Home
- Grown Ups
- Father of the Bride
- Big Daddy
- Cheaper by the Dozen
- Fatherhood
- Daddy Daycare
- Big Fish
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Finding Nemo
- The Gameplan
- Definitely, Maybe
- We Bought a Zoo
- Liar Liar
- Honey, I Shrunk the Kids
- Three Men and a Baby
- Parenthood



SONGS

- *Daddy* – Beyonce
- *Song for Dad* – Keith Urban
- *My Father's House* – Bruce Springsteen
- *My Old Man* – Zac Brown Band
- *Daughters* – John Mayer
- *Daddy Lessons* – Beyonce
- *Papa Don't Preach* – Madonna
- *Dance With My Father* – Luther Vandross
- *Just the Two of Us* – Will Smith
- *Your Joy* – Chrisette Michele
- *He Didn't Have to Be* – Brad Paisley
- *My Father's Eyes* – Eric Clapton
- *These Three Words* – Stevie Wonder
- *I Learned From You* – Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus



POETRY

THE LOOKING GLASS

By Tanmayee Beram, 7C

We meet when you're in doubt,
When our twin eyes ignite,
As though in me you see someone,
Who doesn't need to look twice.

As though you follow me,
And sought my advice,
To only find it's you who's the key to win this fight.

Our smiles are the same,
But thoughts so separate,
Thinking flesh is fame,
And thoughts, indifferent.

You seek me but despise me, tease me,
Yet to find the hurtful truth,
That I am nothing but your reflection,
And you're nothing but you.



FLY LIKE THE BREEZE

By Hunter Lafoga, 9B

Life is like an unwritten script
But, like the breeze, I just fly with it.
I try to live everyday like it's my last
But sometimes I live through my darkest days trapped by my past.

Although I do have a goal and a dream,
Just be like the breeze and fly with me.
To one day take the field with Mum and Dad in the crowd,
I'd walk onto that field knowing I made them proud.

***If you would like to share your poetry or any other writing, be it fiction or non-fiction, please email secondarynewsletterteam@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au.**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



Learning a musical instrument not only allows students to develop and express their creativity, but it can also improve their discipline and confidence, and provides a great environment for collaboration and teamwork. Many studies have shown music has improved students' physical, cognitive and emotional abilities, as well as a cultural engagement with the greater school community. Other benefits include:

- **Musical training helps develop language and reasoning.** Students who have early musical training will develop the areas of the brain related to language and reasoning.
- **The skill of memorisation can serve students well in education and beyond.**
- **Increased coordination.** Practice with musical instruments can improve hand-eye coordination. Just like playing sports, children can develop motor skills when playing music.
- **A sense of achievement.** Learning to play pieces of music on a new instrument can be a challenging but achievable goal. Students who master even the smallest goal can feel proud.
- **Kids stay engaged in school.** An enjoyable subject like music can keep kids interested.
- **Musical education can greatly contribute to children's intellectual and emotional development.** Students of music can be more emotionally developed, with empathy towards other cultures. They also tend to have higher self-esteem and are better at coping with anxiety.
- **Students learn pattern recognition.** Children can develop their math and pattern-recognition skills with the help of musical education. Playing music offers repetition in a fun format.
- **Fine-tuned auditory skills.** Musicians can better detect meaningful, information-bearing elements in sounds, like the emotional meaning in a baby's cry. Students who practice music can have better auditory attention and pick out predictable patterns from surrounding noise.

Further information on the benefits of learning a musical instrument can be found at <https://www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org/the-power-of-music-education/>.

OUR PROGRAM

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

Tuition is available on the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum kit, mallet percussion, piano/keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, voice (classical, jazz, contemporary).

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

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
(Recommended for students in music electives)

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

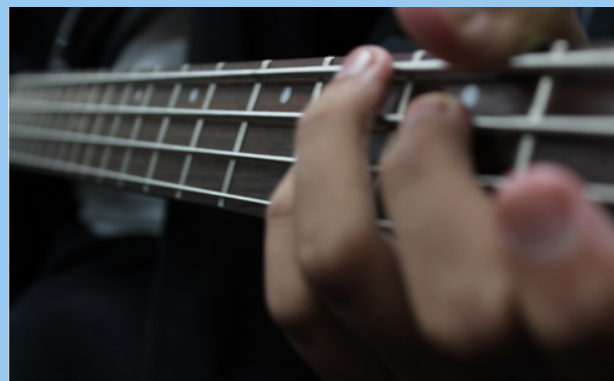


FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AMADEUS STAFF OFFICE.

Please hand in a printed copy to the Amadeus music office or email Victor Brincat (victor.brincat@education.vic.gov.au) using the template on the form 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.

A big thankyou to Ailish Power for her support of taking these photographs and making the students feel like rockstars!

Victor Brincat
Music teacher





Book Review

From The Public Library



TEXTING PRINCE CHARMING

By Amy Brewer and Patty Carothers

Background Information

Texting Prince Charming, a fiction novel co-authored by Amy Brewer and Patty Carothers, is a stand-alone text and the only book the authors have published. Published on May 29, 2018, it's recommended for teenagers.

The Blurp

After a tragic accident leaves Shelby Ryan permanently injured, she gives up all hope in happily-ever-afters.

Shelby puts on a brave face while hiding her pain, but once she returns to school, everything changes.

She starts receiving anonymous corny messages from a mysterious Prince Charming, and her nemesis, bad-boy basketball star Sebastian, shows sudden interest in her.

Hilarity ensues as Shelby tries to uncover Prince Charming's real identity and come to terms with her true feelings for the last boy on Earth she ever thought she'd fall for: Sebastian Freaking Birch.

Will she be able to cope with the allure of the texting prince, or will Sebastian be the real-life prince in Shelby's fairytale?

My Review

The authors have an excellent grasp of teenage life and emotions. Often in texts, characters who are about the same age as me – teens – seem so much more mature, like adults. Personally, I don't mind characters being mature, but that perfect representation of teenagers was something I found very enjoyable and refreshing.

I admired the character Shelby Ryan because she navigates a whole new reality after a tragic accident. The book is a real page-turner, and if you love stories with heart, humour and some romantic moments, then this is the book for you.

*Texting
Prince
Charming*



Patty Carothers & Amy Brewer

My rating:

8.7/10

Review by Anshika Handa

R U OK?

A conversation could change a life.

8TH SEPTEMBER

R U OK DAY IS A NATIONAL DAY
OF ACTION TO REMIND
EVERYONE TO ASK THE
QUESTION "ARE YOU OKAY?"

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY
WEARING A SPLASH OF YELLOW**



COME ON DOWN TO THE AMPHITHEATRE
@LUNCH AND CELEBRATE R.U.O.K DAY WITH
EVERYONE ELSE.



THERE WILL BE:

- HAIR SPRAY/RIBBONS
- MUSIC
- GAMES
- THE YOUTH SERVICES
- AND SO MUCH MORE.....



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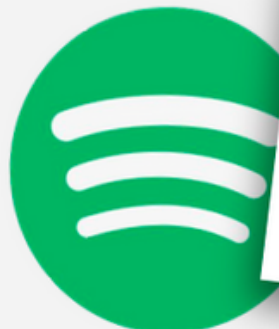
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The Manor Lakes P-12 College Podcast



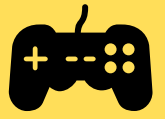
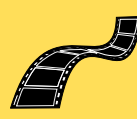
Apple Podcasts

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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.

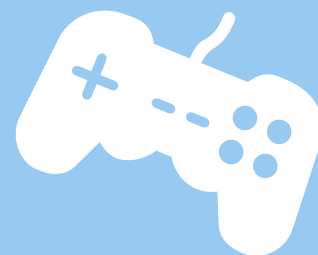
If you're keen to create content and share it, and perhaps **learn a few skills to add to your CV**, the Secondary Newsletter is the forum for you.

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

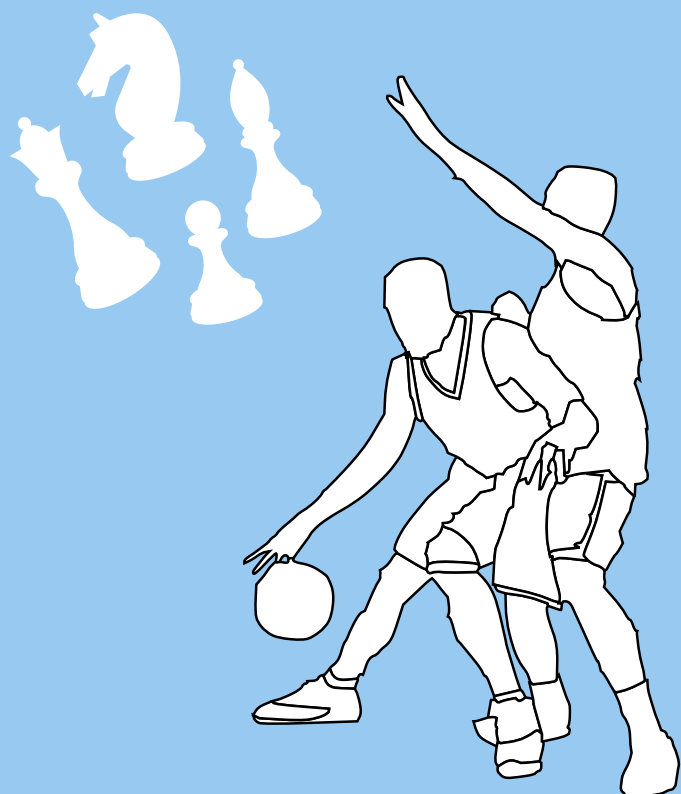
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming	Illawara 1	Lunch
Rubik's Cube	Eppalock 4	Lunch
Newsletter	Victoria	3:00pm

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

Sign on a high school bulletin board: "Free every Monday through Friday: knowledge. Bring your own containers."

- American congressman Charles E. McKenzie.



MEME OF THE WEEK

when your favourite teacher shouts at you for the first time

