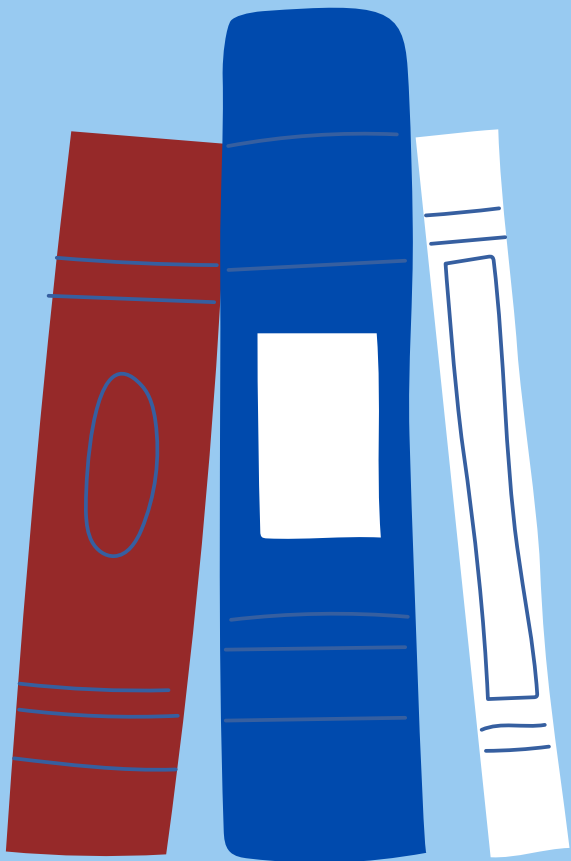




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3, 2023

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SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday August 24** – Book Week Dress Up
- **Friday August 25** – Staff Professional Development Day (Student-free)
- **Wednesday August 30** – Market Day at lunchtime
- **Friday September 15** – Last day of Term 3

THE TEAM

Year 12: Ruby Collins, Anshika Handa

Year 11: Jasmine Low

Year 9: Lillian Hadlow, Maithili Lal, Maddison Goodchild

Year 8: Thy Vo, Ashlee Phillips, Kyuubi Del Bando, Sahasra Dwarak, Tahlia Varas

Year 7: Charlotte Forrester, Youssef Grira, Arayna Mohindra, Mayur Patel, Imani Berrios

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



YEAR 7

- Isa WAHAB – Aiming high and working hard, completing all the work.
- Dhiren TOSHNIWAL – Sets high standards and works well to reach them.
- Laura BIRCH – Always doing her best during independent activities in English.
- Cooper HOWLETT-BOZZELLA – Shows respect to everyone and works quietly to reach his goals.
- Neha KOTTAKOTA – Expertly wrote a Shakespearian speech.
- Nyibol MAYEN – Took initiative to create a kahoot the class utilised as revision.
- Eesher NAGI – Sets high standards and works well in class.
- Ezlan SOHANI – Respects everyone and works well in groups.

YEAR 8

- Rachit JAISWAL – Consistently applying and engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Nadra MOHAMED – Showing respect by adopting positive learning values among her peers.
- Harlem WESTON – Showing respect by adopting positive learning values among his peers.
- Jordyn FULTON-CARE – Looking out for the wellbeing of others.
- Ateem MAKER – Always striving to do the best in English.
- Achut MAKER – Always staying focused on tasks and being respectful.
- Maximus KUMAR – Follows instructions respectfully and attempts all tasks conscientiously.
- Dakila Jr. GALURA – Taking notes consistently and doing worksheets every lesson.

YEAR 9

- Arshbir (Arsh) SINGH – Consistently engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Tomasi ALAELUA – Consistently engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Lea KAZOBA – Consistently engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Ellis SHORT – Consistently engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Madhuroop MADUPU – Consistently engaging with the Humanities curriculum to a high standard.
- Hugh HARKINS – Showing respect to the learning environment by being supportive of his peers.
- Leontine SUMAILI – Always tries her best to improve her learning in English and Humanities.
- Ali Nawid ABDULLAHI – Exceptional effort in English, Humanities and Literacy.

YEAR 10

- Jairaj KALSI – Striving to do better at all times.

YEAR 11 VCE

- Siri MORISETTY – Excellent dedication and smooth transition into Visual Communication Design.
- Nathan BRIFFA – Constantly working hard in Maths.
- Terry Paw KYAW – Creating some high standard work in English.
- Amelia VERGA – Constantly pushing her critical thinking outside of the box in English and persisting, persisting, persisting to understand more. This is what it takes.

YEAR 12 VCE

- Lisa NGO – Constantly working hard in Maths.
- Seth Pauljared MANUEL – Constantly working hard in Art Making and Exhibiting, and completing theory work to a high standard.

VM 11/12

- Jazmyn YOUNG – Participation and outstanding execution of a complex community project (Winter Sleepout).
- Phoebe JONES – Participation and outstanding execution of a complex community project (Winter Sleepout).
- Carlos LOLO – Participation and outstanding execution of a complex community project (Winter Sleepout).
- Kanesha VIRTUE – Participation and outstanding execution of a complex community project (Winter Sleepout).

INFO SESSION – VCE EARLY COMMENCEMENT FOR 2024

An information session will be held on VCE early commencement in 2024 for students and families in Year 9 going into Year 10.

Where: Victoria 13

Date: Wednesday 23 August

Time: 3.30-4.15pm

Who: Charmaine de Sousa – Careers and Pathways Leader

BOOK WEEK REMINDER

Next week the whole college will celebrate Book Week. All students are encouraged to dress up on Thursday August 24 (see poster on page 12).

Book donations for the charity Books 4 PNG Kids will continue to take place throughout the week. All donations can be dropped off at either admin office. Thanks to those who have already donated, and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character or author.

PINK SUPREMACY: THE *Barbie* MOVIE



BY CHARLOTTE FORRESTER, 7M

The *Barbie* movie was one of the most anticipated movies in recent times, as many people (including me) were extremely excited for its release. I watched it with my family last weekend and absolutely loved it.

I loved the movie's hilarious humour and stunning scenery. It was almost as if Margot Robbie was a real-life Barbie living in a real-life Barbie Dreamhouse. To be completely honest, I could never imagine somebody else as Barbie – Margot Robbie just fit the role like a glove. And Ryan Gosling fit perfectly as Ken.

The attention to detail was amazing, and I loved the part of the movie where Barbie and Ken were on rollerblades. By the way, you can buy your own pair of the inlines and protective gear on the IMPALA website, which worked with *Barbie* director and co-writer Greta Gerwig to make the rollerblades.

My favourite parts of the movie was when Barbie and her creator, Ruth, held hands, and Billie Eilish's new song *What Was I Made For?* plays. It was extremely heartfelt and almost made me cry a little, but the song was extremely good and I loved the piano work in the background.

My rating for the movie is the maximum 5/5 stars. The general VFX and features of the movie shocked me. I expected a lot from this movie of course, but I did not expect it to be as good as it was. The casting was amazing, and we cannot forget the soundtrack – *Pink* by Lizzo was one of my favourite songs in the movie, along with *I'm Just Ken* by Ryan Gosling. I had no idea he had such a beautiful voice.

Overall, the *Barbie* movie made my jaw drop to the floor. It was heartwarming yet stunning, with so much pink supremacy. (I love pink.)



5/5

LOVED IT!



YEAR 9 ENRICHMENT EXCURSION

By Maithili Lal, 9C



In an exhilarating journey of discovery and learning, we – the Year 9 enrichment class – embarked on a meticulously planned two-day excursion, masterminded by the Smith family. Guided by our dedicated teachers, Charmaine and Erin, our mission was clear: delve into the worlds of careers and engineering, gaining insights that would shape our perspectives and aspirations.

Day 1: Unveiling Engineering

Our adventure commenced as we boarded a train bound for Southern Cross station, accompanied by the ever-enthusiastic Charmaine. Our destination: Arup, a prestigious engineering entity renowned for its innovation and impact. A hearty breakfast greeted us upon our arrival, setting the stage for an engaging day of exploration.

The morning unveiled a succinct yet compelling presentation, introducing us not only to Arup as an organisation but also to the very essence of engineering itself. We delved into the core beliefs, values and contributions that shape the company's identity. It was a revelation that transcended the walls of Arup, opening our eyes to the profound implications of engineering in our world.

A captivating office tour ensued, offering an up-close encounter with cutting-edge machinery. Witnessing a 3D printer and laser cutter in action left us spellbound, and the keychain souvenirs we received were emblematic of this unforgettable experience.

Our journey through Arup's realm took us to the sound lab, where we witnessed the magic of hypothetical scenarios coming to life. This immersive encounter granted us insight into the practical applications of engineering concepts. Transitioning seamlessly, the light lab unveiled the intricacies of lighting design, revealing the meticulous thought processes that illuminate our surroundings.

After a satisfying lunch, we embarked on a journey of self-discovery through a personalised personality test. This exercise shed light on potential career paths aligned with our traits. The day continued with a creative twist as we engaged in a bridge-building challenge. In groups of five, armed with only 100 popsicle sticks and a strict set of guidelines, we set out to construct a bridge that could carry a 2kg load while exuding aesthetic appeal. Though victory was not our main goal, the challenge fostered teamwork, innovation and a sense of achievement.

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YEAR 9 ENRICHMENT EXCURSION (continued)

The afternoon wrapped up with engaging interviews with Arup professionals. This rare opportunity allowed us to delve deeper into the practical aspects of engineering careers, paving the way for future aspirations. Our day concluded as we bid farewell to Arup, boarding the train with a sense of fulfilment and anticipation for what lay ahead.

In our quest for knowledge and inspiration, this excursion marked just the beginning. As we embarked on our return journey, the collective experience etched indelible memories and a newfound appreciation for the world of engineering.

Day 2: Unveiling Career Paths and Wonders

On day two we returned to Arup, this time accompanied by the lovely Erin. Morning breakfast fuelled our anticipation as we gathered to hear speeches from professionals who had carved unique career paths. Their insights reminded us that success is a journey paved with dedication and determination.

Our focus then shifted to the rail engineering industry, which was dissected in detail. The diverse range of roles and opportunities left us contemplating the vast potential that lay ahead. The revelation of Arup's role in designing and executing the captivating Science Gallery in Melbourne was a testament to the practical applications of engineering in shaping our world.

The climax of our journey was our visit to the Science Gallery, where we immersed ourselves in the Dark Matters exhibition (pictured below). The mysteries of galaxies and the universe unfolded before our eyes, triggering our curiosity and expanding our understanding of the universe.

As we reluctantly said goodbye to Arup, we carried with us not only newfound knowledge but a sense of greater understanding. This two-day excursion bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience, leaving an indelible mark on our minds.

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In retrospect, this expedition was a vivid reminder that education goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. It is in the interactions, the hands-on experiences and the moments of awe that our true learning thrives. We, the Year 9 enrichment class, are now armed with insights that will shape our futures and empower us to make informed choices as we embark on our paths of exploration and achievement.





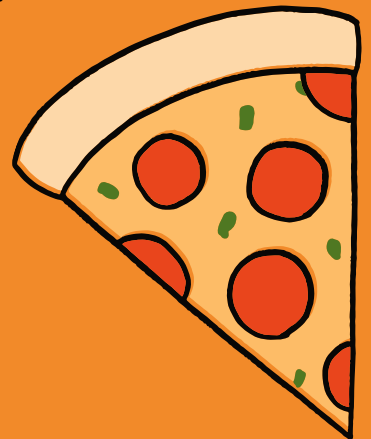
MARKET DAY

Wednesday August 30

The Year 11 Business Management and Economics students will showcase their products at Market Day at lunchtime on Wednesday August 30 on the concrete space just outside the Victoria block classes.

The products for sale will include:

- **Pizza meals.**
- **Ice-cream with homemade toppings.**
- **Chicken with homemade sauce.**
- **Baked goodies.**
- **Mango drink**
- **Artificial jewellery**
- **Slurpees**



Please support the event by buying their products.

Please note that cash is preferred as they may not have EFTPOS facilities.

FOLLOWING PAGES: SEE SOME PRODUCT POSTERS. MORE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

BAKING BABES

CUPCAKE

Vanilla	3.5
Chocolate Raspberry	3.5
Cookies + Cream	3.5
Mocha	3.5
Red Velvet	3.5

COOKIES

Chocolate Chip	3
M&M Chocolate Filled	4
Jam Heart Sugar Cookie	2.5
Chunky Cookie Monster	5.5
Chunky Biscoff	5.5

BROWNIE

Chocolate	3
Chocolate Chip	3

DRINKS

Soft drinks	2.5
(incl. raspberry, cola, lemonade)	
Water	2



PRE ORDERS END:

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 7:00PM

CONTACT: 0422 646 635 or @THE2BAKINGBABES on Instagram

THE ISLAND WAY

PRE-ORDER MENU

Samoan Sapa's	\$10.00
Butter chicken & rice	\$8.00
Panikeke's	\$1.00
Cupcakes/Tres leches	\$2.50
Brownies	\$2.00
Cookies	\$2.00
Drinks	\$2.00

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Otherwise contact 0432 212 404

**PRE-ORDERS END ON
MONDAY, 28TH OF AUGUST**



Father's Day is just around the corner.

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- *Microfibre Cloths
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- *\$50 Supercheap Gift Card

\$95



This Guy... He's #1

- *T-Shirt
- *Socks
- *Tracksuit Pants
- *Slippers
- *Thermos/Flask
- *Jar of Lollies
- *Book
- *Pencil Case
- *Pens
- *Card

\$75



The D.I.Y Guy

- *Toolbox
- *Tape Measure
- *Worklight
- *Level
- *Bungee Cords
- *Super Glue
- *Cable Ties
- *Insulation Tape
- *Safety Glasses
- *2 x Choccy Pocky's
- *Card.

\$55



The Fitness Guru

- *Small
- *Football
- *Weighted Jump Rope
- *Massager Roller
- *Sports Bottle
- *Workout Dice
- *Hat
- *2x Choccy Pocky's
- *Card

\$45

If you would like to order one of these hampers, please contact
robert.reid@education.vic.gov.au or kristy.clarke@education.vic.gov.au

Orders close Tuesday 29th of August

Thanks,
Hampers R Us.



The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize

Attention all Year 9-12 students who are interested in Australia's wartime history or the armed services.

Please review the information below on The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize. If you wish to enter for a chance to win an all-expenses-paid study tour to significant war heritage sites, please contact Krystal.Coleman@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au for further information.

Student applications are now open. The Spirit of Anzac Prize is accepting entries from Wednesday August 9 until 5pm on Wednesday September 6.

To learn about the application process and assessment criteria, visit The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize – 2023 application process and criteria page (linked below).

Overview: <https://www.vic.gov.au/soap?authuser=0>

Application process and criteria: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-spirit-anzac-prize-2021-assessment-process-and-criteria?authuser=0>

YOUR CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DOCUMENTARY

On Tuesday October 3, the student leaders of Sunshine Heights Primary School will host a documentary filming day, supported by Ralph Barba from Making Media. They are inviting young people from Melbourne's west, as well as community organisations working with young people, to pop in to Visy Cares Hub in Sunshine to share their stories, personal experience and advice on the impact of stereotyping and bias for the *Break It Down* documentary. They are also looking for students interested in contributing artwork or written pieces to their project. If you're interested, please contact Bonnie Duncan, and see the poster below for more information.



**THIS OCTOBER, WILL YOU COMMIT TO
BREAK IT DOWN?**

BREAK WHAT DOWN?
The student leaders at Sunshine Heights PS want to raise awareness about stereotyping and bias, and its negative impact on the mental health of our young communities.

GET INVOLVED
Young people in the West are invited to share stories, poetry, photos, art work and videos to be published in our magazine and documentary!

CLICK TO LEARN MORE

HOW?
They will create a magazine and documentary - by young people, for young people - sharing youth stories, art and experiences around stereotyping and bias, together with expert advice on how we can ALL commit to **BREAKING IT DOWN!**

BREAK IT DOWN DAY!
On Friday 13th October, we are encouraging all schools to host a **BREAK IT DOWN** day, an annual day of commitment to breaking down stereotypes & bias.

READY TO BREAK IT DOWN?

BOOK WEEK

DRESS UP

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

Dress up as your favourite book character or author



READ, GROW, INSPIRE

12-25
YEARS

YOUTH FORUM 2023



Are you passionate about issues in our community? The Youth Forum is a chance for you to connect with other young people, and discuss issues that impact our community, such as:

- Transport
- Sport
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

Wyndham Youth Services is inviting young people to come together to let us know how we can improve, and act on, issues in the local community.

TIME:
FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
5-8PM

LOCATION:
ENCORE, 80 DERRIMUT RD,
HOPPERS CROSSING

Free event, catering included

Bookings essential
and follow QR code
to book.



To find out more visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/youth-forum-2023



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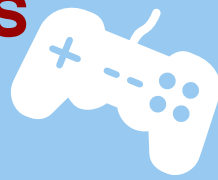
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CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Monday

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Mock Trial and Moot Competition	Victoria 6
• Harmony Quilt	Eppalock 1
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval
• African Dance	Amadeus hall
• AFL	Oval
• Art Club	Wyara 1

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Melbourne Victory FC Academy	Community oval

Tuesday

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Brain Teaser	Eyre 3
• Newspaper Reading	Eyre 3
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Newsletter	Victoria 7
• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

Wednesday

BEFORE SCHOOL

• SRC & class captains meeting 8.30am-9am	Victoria 5
• Basketball	Secondary gym

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Socrates Philosophy Club	Wyara 5
• Public speaking and debating	Victoria 14
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Interact	Victoria 1
• Cricket	Secondary gym
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Beyond the Nile	Victoria 12
• Science Club	Maq labs
• Volleyball	Secondary gym

Thursday

BEFORE SCHOOL

• Student leaders meeting 8.30am-9am	Victoria 5
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LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Chess Club	Wyara 5
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Anime Club	Vic port 4
• Karaoke	Amadeus hall
• Street Dance	Amadeus music room
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Model UN	Vic port 7
• Volleyball	Secondary gym
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

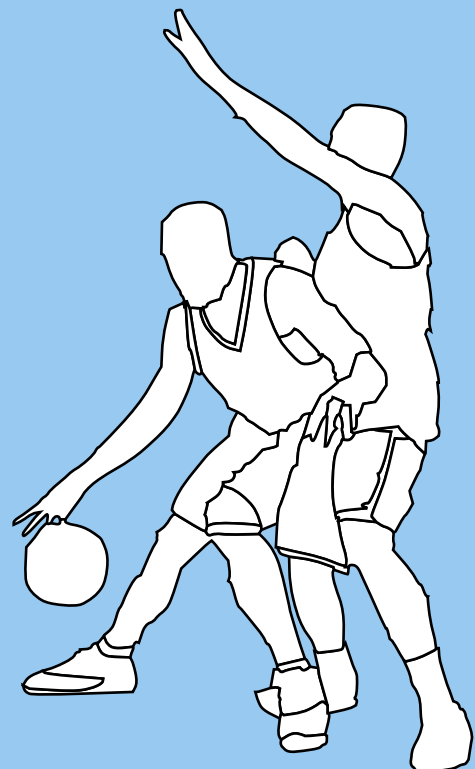
Friday

RECESS

• Badminton	Secondary gym
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LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Safe space	Wyara 2
• Lit Lounge	Eyre library
• Cards and Games	Cootabarlow 2
• Dungeons and Dragons	Victoria 5
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Esports	Mackay 5
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval



Words of Wisdom

"In the end, it's not the years in
your life that count. It's the life in
your years."

— Abraham Lincoln, US president

1861-65



MEME OF THE WEEK

When your teacher won't
round up your 58.6% to a
100%

