

MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Newsletter

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Reconciliation Week:

I acknowledge the Taungurung people and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I acknowledge that our school is built on Taungurung land.

Last week was National Reconciliation Week, with the theme of 'Now More Than Ever'. I recognize the commitment of Indigenous Elders to education, and my interest is particularly in the way in which they lead their children through a learning journey, with each step carefully prepared and marked. The journey is important and 'Now More Than Ever', a shared understanding of this will help us step forward together.

Opportunities:

I enjoy observing the breadth of opportunities that are provided to our students – as a school we are well known for the way in which we craft learning activities that meet the needs of our community.

- Health and First Aid is delivered as an elective to students in Years 9 & 10. These students are able to receive their First Aid qualification, which is nationally recognised, via training with Mr Hough who is a qualified First Aid Trainer.
- The Year 12 VCE Vocational Major class travelled to Melbourne last week for three days. The class of students planned a range of activities, including visits to the MCG, Skydeck, Melbourne Zoo and the escape rooms at Docklands. A huge thank you to Ms Burkhardt for organising.
- Last week the VCE music performance night was held in the PAC providing an important occasion for our music students, most of whom were presenting their ensemble pieces. Assessment in this context is partially about the individual, but also about how students work together – an important skill for a musician. If you get a chance, it is well worth attending these concerts to hear our talented musicians. For students considering studying music, MSC delivers 'Music Inquiry' for our senior students; the study design can be found here: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/music/Pages/Index.aspx>.

Exams:

This week Year 10 and Unit 1 students are undertaking their Semester 1 exams. The exam week enables assessment of student progress, but also builds capacity at engaging with assessment processes. It can be difficult for some students, but we know that with practice the process becomes



CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 8

Mon 3/6 - Fri 7/6 - Unit 1 & Year 10 Exams

Thurs 6/6 - Early Childhood Education Roundtable

Week 9

Mon 10/6 - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tue 11/6 - Fri 14/6 - Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Wed 12/6 - Registration & Medical forms due for Wednesday Snowsports Program

Wed 12/6 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Week 10

Mon 17/6 - Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Tue 18/6 - GAT for VCE & VCE VM Unit 3&4 students

Tue 18/6 - AVC Broken River Field Trip

Wed 19/6 - Bendigo Art Gallery excursion

Wed 19/6 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Fri 21/6 - Unit 3&4 History & Legal Studies excursion

Fri 21/6 - Hume Region Cross Country

Week 11

Sun 23/6 - Mon 24/6 - School Captains Canberra Trip

Mon 24/6 - Year 11 VCE VM 'Men With The Pot at Blencoe' excursion

Mon 24/6 - Fri 28/6 - Year 10 Work Experience Week

Tue 25/6 - AVC Broken River Field Trip

Wed 26/6 - Deadline to book Week 1 of Snowsports Program (end of day)

Wed 26/6 - Year 7 Cheviot Tunnel excursion

Wed 26/6 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Fri 28/6 - Last day Term 2, 2:30pm dismissal

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 15/7 - First day Term 3

Wed 17/7 - Week 1 Snowsports Program

Wed 17/7 - Payment due for Week 2 Snowsports

Wed 17/7 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Week 2

Wed 24/7 - Week 2 Snowsports Program

Wed 24/7 - Payment due for Week 3 Snowsports

Wed 24/7 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm

From The Principal (continued)

easier. Being able to cope in difficult circumstances is an important life skill. Teachers will be marking the exams over the course of the next two weeks, so look for feedback on Compass by the end of the semester.

General Achievement Test (GAT):

The GAT is an exam administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) to all Year 12 VCE, Year 12 VCE VM and any Year 11 students completing a Unit 3 subject. It tests general knowledge and skills, and is used as a reference point for literacy and numeracy. For students undertaking scored units, the results provide a benchmark for outcomes and enable the validation of results. The GAT is being held on Tuesday 18th June. Further information can be found here: <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT/2024GATBrochure.pdf>

Flourish Journey and Man Cave:

Both these programs are strategically focused on Year 9 students, for girls and boys respectively. We had great feedback from the program for the girls, who were looking at self-awareness, self-confidence and social connectedness. The boys' program was unfortunately cancelled, however it is rescheduled for Term 3.

Cross Country:

We had a significant team attend the next round of the inter-school cross country run last week, with nearly 50 students involved in the event at Yea. Congratulations to both Franz Stumpf and Ava Mahoney, who won their age group. Good luck to all 28 students who made it through to the Hume Region event.

Three Faces Portrait Competition:

Three MSC students are involved in the Arts Mansfield competition – Elsie Leatham, Amanda Duhamel and Emily Doig. An invitation to compete is an achievement in itself, so we are very proud of them. They will have their creations on display this Thursday, 6th June, at the Delatite Hotel, and we wish them all the best in the competition. For more information about the Three Faces Portrait competition please visit: <https://artsmansfield.com.au/>

Snowsports:

With the opening of the snow season this weekend, we are excited to again be part of the mountain community. There are two programs that we offer during Term 3:

- Wednesday program – which is open to Year 7-10 students every Wednesday, where they can ski/snowboard for the day.
- Mt Buller Annex – for aspiring athletes who engage with athlete training during the morning and school in the afternoon.

Contact the School Office for more details.

Kind regards

Timothy Hall



Adventure Challenge - Mt Howitt

The Adventure Challenge class completed our third and final hike for Unit 1 in the second week of May. Having been cancelled for many years now, we were extremely lucky to get a weather window that allowed us to undertake what was, by far, the most challenging of our hikes to date. The three-day hike took us into the more remote regions of the Alpine National Park to places that are accessible to a lucky few, and only by foot. We left the vehicles at the turn-off from the Circuit Road, and set off along Stanley Name Spur, heading in the direction of the Crosscut range. Stanley Name Spur is renowned as a challenging hilly hike that is a little overgrown and difficult to navigate in places. We made slow and steady progress for about nine hours and reached our first campsite after losing the track for a short section and finishing by walking with head torches on for the final two hours. Camp on the first night was a welcome relief and the group enjoyed hearty meals and a campfire before an early night. Day two saw us enjoy a later start and we began with a challenging rock scramble up towards the Crosscut where we were rewarded with stunning views in all directions. Our camp on the second night was at the beautiful Macalister Springs where we spent time enjoying the use of the hut and more spectacular views. Rain began falling during the evening and remained steady all night making for a very wet pack down and walk out over the Howitt Plains to Mt Howitt and down the Howqua Feeder Track with a beautiful riverside lunch in the unexpected company of a few rather hungry leeches! It was then onward until coming across the very welcome sight of the waiting bus. The class did a great job again, and although it pushed many of us to our limits, the reflections and memories of the hike are very positive. We thank Bella MacMunn and Mr Tom Grinter for joining us on the hike and being so capable and supportive.



Sam Manson

Adventure Challenge Teacher



School for Student Leadership

Our six Year 9 School for Student Leadership students attended an online information session on Monday evening, ahead of their Term 3 participation in the programme offered at the Snowy River campus in Marlo, eastern Victoria. The students will swap their Term 3 MSC curriculum for a variety of team building and outdoor education activities. They will return to Mansfield at the end of Term 3, ready to action a new Community Learning Project, which is part of the programme and leadership-building skills.

This group of Year 9's follow in the footsteps of previous Year 9 students who have benefitted from the personal development and leadership experiences offered at the School for Student Leadership. It's a wonderful initiative of the Department of Education Victoria.

Our application for attending next year's programme has been submitted, so we hope to hear early in Term 4 that we have once again been successful in securing places for our 2025 Year 9 students.

Jen Wenlock

Year 9 Coordinator

Indonesian Big Day Out

This year, our Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Indonesian classes had an opportunity to visit Monash University as part of our Big Day Out excursion. We visited their Indonesian department and had a lovely day learning about the history and future career pathways offered within this area of study. It was also an excellent experience for our senior students as they got to learn further about life at University and scholarship opportunities.

Another goal of the excursion was to deepen students' cultural understanding of Indonesia. Therefore, we were privileged enough to be able to connect with the Indonesian youth community through the Australia-Indonesia Youth Association (AIYA).

Ibu Azharra – Indonesian Teacher

The Indonesian excursion was, as they'd say in Indonesian, hebat sekali! It was a wonderful way to experience not only the workings of a university, but Indonesian culture (kebudayaan) outside of our school.

During the excursion, we toured Monash University, learned from a decades-long expert about the modern history of Indonesian music, and had incredible nasi kuning dengan ayam (yellow rice with chicken).

After lunch we had a fun afternoon doing activities with students from the Australian-Indonesia Youth Association. We played an angklung (Indonesian musical instrument), congklak (Indonesian game), and a fun activity popping balloons.

Finally, a bubbly end singing Frozen at the back of the bus, with our driver Tony safely taking us home. Good on ya Tony!

Overall, the Indonesian cohort had an incredible day, savouring the sense of community and merriment the day engendered.

– Marly & Amelia

It was very interesting to learn about the different arts, drama and music in the collection they had. And also learning about Indonesia's situation during WW2 and the gamelan digul, made by Pontjopangrawit. – Andy

I really enjoyed the excursion – I learnt a lot about the people we met from AIYA. They came from a variety of areas in Indonesia, including West Sumatra, Jambi, Bali and Jakarta. – Max

The food was great! There was nasi kuning (yellow rice), ayam goreng (fried chicken), mi goreng (fried noodles), kentang (potato) and tempe (made from soybeans, but not blended like tofu is). – Jota

I really liked the games we played, high up on the seventh floor with a great view. I especially liked popping the balloons. I also enjoyed navigating around Monash University, which is very big. – Ethan

Tony is a must, he was a great driver. Thank you also to the Ibu's for organising the day. – Jynx

Ibu Yacinta was so nice to us! It was interesting to hear how many different ways Indonesian connects to our future career plans. – Erin B, Maddie & Torie



Year 12 VCE VM Camp: An Unforgettable Melbourne Adventure

Last week, the Year 12 VCE VM students embarked on an exciting three-day camp to the vibrant city of Melbourne, creating memories that will last a lifetime. It kicked off with a stay at the conveniently located CYC in the heart of the city, providing the perfect base for our explorations.

Our journey through Melbourne began with a visit to the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), where we marvelled at the history of Australian sports and raced some paper horses.

Later that night, for a dose of adrenaline and a test of wits, we tackled the challenges of an escape room, working together to solve puzzles to escape.

The next stop was the enchanting Melbourne Zoo, where we got up close with wildlife from around the globe. We were particularly captivated by the very humid butterfly enclosure and the orangutans.

The fun continued with a breathtaking view from the Eureka Tower, where the Skydeck offered amazing views of the sprawling cityscape below. Although Ms Burkhardt was unable to stomach the height and had to return to the ground quickly.

When the adventures at the Skydeck concluded, we didn't stop there. The class walked from the Skydeck along the edges of the Yarra River where the group went to some of the best fast-food places in the city, Maccas and KFC. We then embarked on the views of the city again from a different view from a ferris wheel, after getting ice cream.

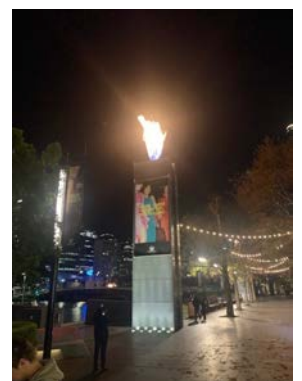
Of course, no trip to Melbourne would be complete without some retail therapy. We enjoyed a shopping spree at Bourke Street Mall, exploring a variety of stores and indulging in some well-deserved treats.

Transportation around the city was a breeze, thanks to Melbourne's efficient tram and train systems, which we navigated with ease. Throughout the trip, we were blessed with excellent weather, enhancing the overall experience.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated teachers, Janessa Burkhardt, Nigel Kain, and Brad Freind, whose meticulous planning and enthusiastic participation made this camp truly special. Their efforts ensured that everyone had an incredible time, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and adventure. It was indeed a great group to go away with, and we look forward to more unforgettable experiences in the future.

Zoe Young

Year 12 student



VCE Music Performance

The VCE music performance night showcased the exceptional talent of Mansfield Secondary College students.

They gathered nervously before the event started, the lights were dimmed, and the students were ready to play their part to complete the ensembles they had been learning for months. The audience had great expectations, with mothers, fathers, guardians, teachers, and friends, all waiting to hear the performances of each student.

Jane Hampson, our esteemed music leader, entered the stage to welcome the audience and the students, announcing that The Beatles' iconic tunes would be played in the performances. The anticipation grew, and the first musician entered the stage. The music started, with the gifted and talented students amazing the audience with their renditions of these classic songs.

After many, many hours of practice, each student put in 100% effort into playing their instrument of choice, whether it be lead guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard, or singing.

Paul Riley, an excellent instrumental teacher, assisted the students in setting up their equipment and played the drums during a number of the performances.

There were many highlights including: the boys who dressed up in suits and ties, creating that Beatles image; Astrid Singleton, with an incredible voice, sang a solo and then sang with one of the ensembles groups; what an incredible voice this young person has; then there was Molly Dunn, who played a piece on the piano, her fingers rolling over each key like she had done this over 1000 times. The grand piano played. You could hear it through the whole building.

The audience was captivated by the performances, their applause filling the room after each act. There are many students with so much talent, like Harry Dunsmore, Mitchell Pentony, James Benton, Lincoln Catlin, Ryder Chadd, Charlie Dobson, Daniel Hall, Memphis Hanwright, Seth Jackson, Elsie Leatham, Vaughan Olver, Jake Timmers and Asher Wolfe. All these students performed in ensembles or individual acts. It was outstanding music and entertainment.

Congratulations to all these students who've done so much work and entertained us to a high degree. We wish you all the best in the second half of the year.

Kevin Murray



Wellbeing

At Mansfield Secondary College, we are committed to helping our students develop respectful relationships. Alongside the traditional three Rs of education, we understand the need to support students to become kind, respectful and resilient individuals. We do this through a whole-school approach and with a range of initiatives including core curriculum, targeted initiatives and modelling respectful and inclusive language and behaviour.

In 2016 Respectful Relationships education became a core component of the Victorian curriculum. At MSC the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships (RRRR) curriculum is delivered through health classes. It covers topics such as emotional literacy, positive coping, help-seeking and positive gender relations which includes lessons on gender-based violence.

On Wednesday 22nd May our Year 9 girls participated in 'Flourish Journey'. This program is designed to help students to develop the social and emotional tools they need to build their self-confidence, self-awareness and social connectedness within school communities and other trusted relationships. Flourish Journey was made possible and supported by School Focussed Youth Services (SFYS) at NESAY.



On the same day, the Year 9 boys were scheduled to attend 'The Man Cave', which unfortunately had to be postponed due to illness, but has been rescheduled for next term along with a bonus session for the Year 10 boys. The Man Cave, now in its third year at MSC, is designed to create long-term, positive shifts in attitudes and behaviours by creating psychologically safe spaces, challenging problematic gender stereotypes and providing participants with the opportunity to step into healthier masculinity principles. We thank the Bonnie Doon Community Centre and Youth Group for their support of this program.



As a school, we want to take a stand against bullying and violence of all forms. In particular, violence against women is a community concern that we all have a part to play in addressing. Change needs to happen at all levels of society, and we recognise the vital role that schools play in creating change. Education can be the catalyst for breaking social norms and reframing beliefs that perpetuate unhealthy relationships.

Brad Freind

Wellbeing Coordinator

Death in Dunkeld - Theatre Performance

Mansfield Secondary College's Year 9/10 Drama class will be holding a play in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) on Thursday 13th June from 12:30pm - 1:30pm.

The play - Death in Dunkeld - was written by Paul McFadden of Warrnambool and directed by Anna Gage. Anna is new to Mansfield this year and brings 20yrs of directing productions in Victoria's South West.

Our Food Tech and Music students look forward to offering the audience music and nibbles, upon entry to the PAC. Art students will be displaying their art and our design and media students have compiled advertising and posters for this event.

This is a free event and open to the community. Please phone the School Office on 5775 2022 to let us know if you will be attending to manage seat numbers. We look forward to seeing you!

Brigitte Brocklesby

Art Teacher



Southern Ranges Cross Country

On Friday 31st May all the district schools gathered in Yea for the Cross Country event. MSC had a wonderful day out with many students going through to the Hume Region stage on Friday 21st June. The girls were on fire and a team of 28 will represent us at Benalla and hopefully a first-place result as Champions for Southern Ranges Cross Country.

The day got off to a great start with Franzi Stumpf winning the 12/13yr girls' category, with six out of eight participants advancing. Kezi Wolfe secured 3rd place. Heath Shevlin ran really strongly finishing 3rd in the 12/13yr boys' category and the tone was set for the day.

In the 14yr girl's category, we have 3 girls advancing with Phoebe Guppy securing the highest position in 5th place, while in the 14yr boys' category, Lenny Gardner came in 2nd and Will Benton placed 14th, all progressing to Hume.

12/13 GIRLS	12/13BOYS	14YR GIRLS	14YR BOYS
Franzi Stumpf - 1st	Heath Shevlin 3rd	Phoebe Guppy - 5th	Lenny Gardner - 2nd
Kezi Wolfe - 3rd	Eliot Leatham	Halli Herridge - 8th	William Benton - 14th
Dekoda Beekman - 5th	Banjo Russell	Yaz Bardaje - 14th	Josh Taylor
Paige Gridley - 6th	Oscar Pigdon		Toby Gerrans
Lara Klingsporn - 7th	Carl Sauerbeck		Noah Langlands
Josephine Taylor - 8th			Zane Daykin
Mya Cios			Jacob Flemming
Annie Armsden			Harris Kain

Maddie Clarke picked up a 3rd place in the 15yr girls and Tristan Fox got chased down late in a close finish grabbing 4th in the 15yr boys. Ava Mahoney picked up 1st in the 16yr girls followed by Annie Thomson with a 3rd and Matilda Stumpf came 4th which would have won the teams division.

15YR GIRLS	15YR BOYS	16YR GIRLS	16YR BOYS
Maddie Clarke - 3rd	Tristan Fox - 4th	Ava Mahoney - 1st	Hayden Desmond - 10th
	Judd Turner - 14th	Annie Thomson - 3rd	Harry Craddock - 11th
	Nick Hoskin	Matilda Stumpf - 4th	Noah Pigdon - 12th
	Max O'Loughlan		Oscar Guppy - 13th
	Garrett Mehegan		Chris Caminos

The 16yr boys are all advancing with Hayden Desmond placing 10th, Harry Craddock 11th, Noah Pigdon 12th and Oscar Guppy 13th.

The 17yr girls of Estelle O'Neill 4th, Demi Murray 7th and Millie Keeling 10th all recording top 10 results.

17YR GIRLS	17YR BOYS	18/20YR GIRLS	18/20YR BOYS
Estelle O'Neil - 4th	Max Campbell - 4th	Quinn Russell - 9th	Riley Northcott - 3rd
Demi Murray - 7th	Connor McFadden		
Millie Keeling - 10th			

Max Campbell and Connor McFadden will join the team in the 17yr boys' category, while Quinn Russell gained a 9th in the open girls.

Riley Northcott was our last man standing and grabbed 3rd place in the open category.

Thanks to Vicki Mitchell who added some expertise to our team and the two Paddy's (Buchanan and Dunstan) who held a marshalling role for the day.

Well done everybody!

Christian Thomson

Sport Coordinator



Year 7 Homegroup

Year 7 students have been learning about our local history, particularly about the prominent locals who shaped our district, and due to their contributions have roads named after them and monuments in town.

Recently the students have been learning about the history of Lake Eildon. The original wall construction at Eildon started in 1915 and was completed in 1929. Workers lived in a makeshift village called Darlington, which has been under water since the dam filled up. Darlington housed the workers and families and also had pubs, a school and a post office. The original dam wall and spill way can be seen when the lake is at about 10% capacity.

The wall you see now at Eildon was constructed from 1951-1956. Lake Eildon now covers an area of about 14,000 hectares – which is 6 times Sydney Harbour! The perimeter of the lake is about 600km. It was estimated that the lake would take about 5 years to fill, but with higher than average rainfall, it filled in 18 months leaving some farmers not much time to pack up and move houses, as was the plan. So, under the lake are multiple farms from pioneering families with relics of tank stands and chimneys still under the water.

On Wednesday 15th May the Year 7 cohort went to Bonnie Doon where we were able to discuss these events and the history of the area. We took a stroll from the Bonnie Doon football ground to Dry Creek Road crossing Lake Eildon on the Bonnie Doon Rail Trail Bridge. On the bridge we asked students to take it all in, be grateful for living in such an amazing part of the world and just breath in the 'serenity'.

Michelle Comerford

Year 7 Coordinator



Year 7 Design

The Year 7 Design class have been designing planes for both aesthetics and function. They have trialled a basic design and then adapted it to make a plane that flies the furthest and straightest.

Brigitte Brocklesby

Arts Design Teacher



Year 7 Science

The Year 7 students have been studying a new topic, 'Classification'. To kick start them thinking about how living things can be grouped, they investigated the external and internal structures of a squid and completed their first science dissection. They thrived amid the fishy smells and slimy textures and keenly observed all that they could. It was great to see many subject experts among the cohort, many of whom have spent happy hours seaside cleaning their catch.

Katrina Fox

Science Teacher



Year 7 Arts

Year 7 Art classes are working with the Country Women's Association (CWA) to hand and machine sew personalised tote bags from recycled materials. They have learned to set up their sewing machine, iron, hem, and embroider, and are about to learn to sew a button on to their bags. Their work is beautiful, and they should be very proud of their efforts! We couldn't run such a busy session without the CWA and we thank them so much for sharing their skills and time with our young Mansfield people.

Brigitte Brocklesby

Art Teacher



Go Girl - a tech conference for young girls

Go Girl, Go for IT is a fun, free 1-day technology conference for girls in Years 5-12 across Australia.

A common perception is that 'IT' means coding. Go Girl challenges that view by showcasing different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) careers and alternatives.

It aims to excite and engage female school students by introducing them to this world. The one-day event focuses on inspiring students with fantastic role model speakers, showcasing technology of the future and challenging any preconceptions of what a career in STEAM might look like. It opens up the possibilities of following careers in everything from user design to cybersecurity to data science (just to name a few!).

Dozens of hands-on workshops, presentations and discussions provide girls with the right kinds of information to help them discover what a career in STEAM could mean for them.

Returning in 2024, this conference will be on Thursday 15th August. Expressions of Interest are available on Compass.

For more information, please see Mrs Fox.



Year 10 to Year 12 Parent Webinar

Senior secondary education in Victoria has changed.

Every student can choose a pathway that supports their strengths and goals.

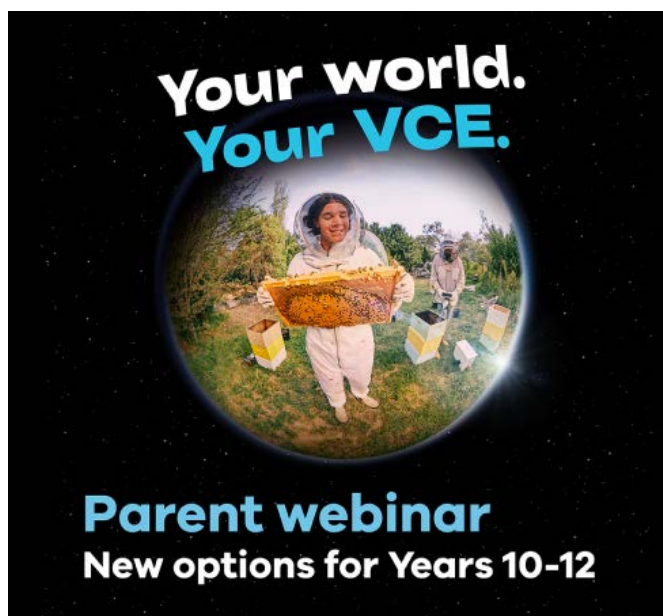
Join this webinar, hosted by Parents Victoria, to learn about the new options for your child in Years 10 to 12.

There are two times available:

- 7:30pm - 8:30pm Wednesday 19 June 2024
- 11am - 12pm Thursday 20 June 2024

Register now to attend:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/webappng/sites/eduvic/webinar/webinarSeries/register/d1a656a528354f58b3b700470561877b>



IDAHOBIT DAY

IDAHOBIT represents the **I**nternational **D**ay **A**gainst **H**omophobia, **B**iophobia and **T**ransphobia and the theme for 2024 is **No one left behind: Equality, Freedom and Justice for All**

IDAHOBIT is celebrated on 17 May, and marks the anniversary when the World Health Organisation in 1990 removed homosexuality from the International Classification of Diseases.

A group of students and staff from Mansfield Secondary College attended the Pride flag raising ceremony at the Mansfield Information Centre to acknowledge this significant event in history and to join with the LGBTIQ+ community. A generous morning tea was also provided for the attendees, who joined with staff from the Mansfield Shire Council and other community members to enjoy the occasion.



Chris Nicholls

Adolescent Health Nurse

Marks IGA Reward Points

Marks IGA recently held their annual Community Rewards event, during which they distributed funds to multiple community organizations.



The College is pleased to announce that we received a cheque for \$504 thanks to the Community Rewards Program. We'd like to thank Marks IGA for the reward program that helps provide an extra income source for a range of deserving community organisations. Thank you to those community members who directed their reward option points to the College, the money will be used to support student activities and outcomes.

Ask in-store if you'd like to donate your reward points to Mansfield Secondary College.

CSEF Applications

A reminder that if you are a parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested Centrelink card you may be eligible to access the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund. Applications must be received at the School by Thursday 27 June. Please refer to the website for eligibility criteria: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-excursions-fund/cseef-eligibility)

Please contact the School Office on 5775 2022 or in person for an application form.



CALLING FOR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

WE NEED YOU!

Mansfield Secondary College has 97 students to place for their required week's Work Experience this June.

If your business can assist, please contact Shelly Comben at the College on 5775 2022 or via email shelly.comben@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you!

Year 10 Work Experience Week:
24 - 28 June 2024

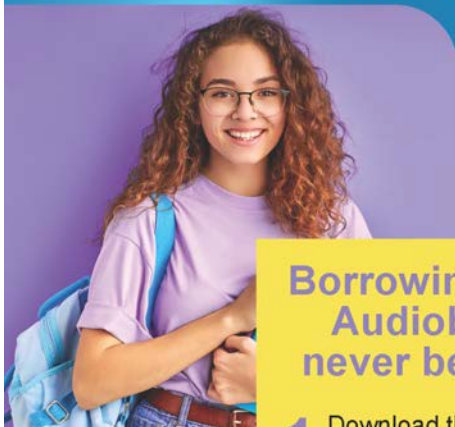
Year 10 Work Experience

This year we have 97 students required to complete a week's Work Experience in June.

If your business can accommodate a student for a week, please contact the Career's Practitioner, Shelly Comben at the College on 5775 2022.

We thank you for your consideration.

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LIBRARY NEWS



LIBRARY AT LUNCH

The Library is currently open during morning and afternoon break to allow students to relax in a quiet space, utilise computers or play a board game with friends.



COMPUTERS

Desktop computers are available for students to use in the Library during afternoon break.



BOARD GAMES

The Library now has board games for use during afternoon break, enjoy!



OLIVER TWIST

The Year 8 English classes are currently studying Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. We took the liberty of creating a character display from the book and putting up illustrations and famous quotes from the book.

FUN FACT

The smallest book in the Welsh National Library is 'Old King Cole'. It measures 1mm x 1mm and the pages can only be turned with a needle

LIBRARY LOVE

We have been working with the wonderful team at Ink Bookshop, Mansfield to keep our collection fresh and current. Come and check out the new books to borrow in the Library and let us know if you have any book suggestions or requests.



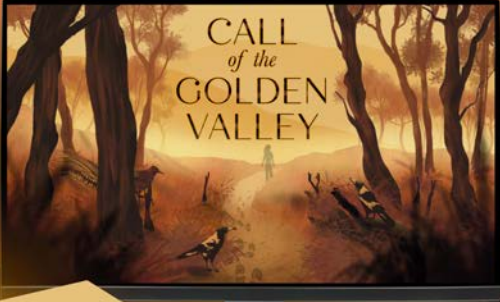
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CHANGE OF
EQUIPMENT
LEASE, THERE
WILL NO
LONGER BE
COMPUTERS
FOR LOAN**

**PLEASE CONTACT ANNA FRANCIS,
BUSINESS MANAGER IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**





Takes place in the High Country!

Playtest Event

Come play an unreleased demo and chat with the indie developers of new Australian mystery adventure game *Call of the Golden Valley*.

Saturday 8 June 2024, 10-1pm, dev talk at 11am

Where: Mansfield Youth Centre, Erril Street

Who: Suitable for ages 12+, adult welcome! No previous video game experience needed

What: Play, join the developer talk and enjoy a free BBQ thanks to Mansfield Shire

RSVP:
<https://forms.office.com/r/aWWqEYeDCd>



Please note: This event will be filmed and photographed. Please advise if you do not want to be featured.






MACE and Mansfield Shire Youth have partnered with Performance Driving Australia to offer

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

FREE for participants aged 16 - 25!

workshops in the September School Holidays

Please email reception@mace.vic.edu.au to enquire, as spaces are LIMITED



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Seeking Young People to Learn Stage Lighting Skills

This year Yea Arts Inc is launching the first of its Stage Skills programs. Aimed primarily at secondary school-aged trainees, the programs will provide knowledge and hands-on experience with a range of technical skills.

Our objectives are firstly to expose young people to experiences and opportunities they wouldn't normally get in a rural environment, and secondly to build community capability in Murrindindi and surrounding areas. Our community needs more people able to create and support the creative and entertainment arts!

The course will be offered over two days, with participants required to attend both days. It will be presented on the first and last Saturdays of the Winter school holidays 2024. This arrangement will let families take their well-deserved holiday trip!

Secondary school students from Yea, Alexandra, Seymour and surrounding areas are invited to participate.

Thanks to Murrindindi Shire Council and Yea Rotary, we are able to offer the course for the very affordable fee of \$10.

Yes, that's just ten dollars for two days of vocational training!

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