

MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



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From The Principal:



Hello!

Last week was Education Week. It was especially notable because it marked 150 years of public education. This year is the 60th anniversary of our school and it is amazing to reflect on how much the school and education has changed in that time.

On Election Day we ran a BBQ fundraiser to raise money for our school grounds. Many people who bought a snag from us commented about how much the school has changed since they were a student here. It was great to chat to people who have an association with the school and to people who it was their first time on school grounds. Thank-you to the community for supporting us on the day.

I am continually grateful for the support of our community. Over the past 2 weeks we have been running mock interviews for all of our Year 10 students. Community members from different industries came into the school to conduct the interviews. The students found the experience invaluable as for some it was the first time they had undertaken this type of thing. On behalf of our school I would like to recognise and thank the generosity of community members who came in to conduct the interviews.

Thanks to:

Jeremy Madin, Shane Crispin, Allison Walker, Josh Williamson, Natalie Davies, Anthea Wood, John Eisner, Rebecca McMillan, and Andy Kappes. A special thank-you to Ms Claire Wallace Year 10 Co-ordinator for her organisation and commitment to making this initiative happen.

With the weather turning colder and winter here this week, our minds are turning to snow sports. Last week we held an information evening for our Snowsports Wednesday program. I would like to acknowledge the continuing support of Mark Adams Real Estate who have once again made a generous contribution to our program. This contribution means that we can significantly subsidise costs to families and have greater participation. If you would like more information about the program please contact our Snowsports Co-ordinator Mr Mark O'Loughlan.

The Year 8 camp to Rubicon was a great success with students staying at Rubicon for a week. Students undertook a range of outdoor activities that relate to their Humanities curriculum, furthering knowledge learnt in the classroom through the outdoors. Thank-you to: Ms Amanda Jones, Ms Julie Anderson, Ms Iolande Diamantis, Ms Tiffany Hughes, Mr Andrew Raftery, and Mr Mark O'Loughlan for making this camp happen for our students. The second camp for Year 8 students will happen later in the year.

The Adventure Challenge class went on a 3 day hike at Mt Stirling last week and although the weather wasn't terrific, the group had a fantastic time. Thank-you to Mr Daniel Hough, Ms Bec Studds, and Liam Wilson for taking the group out.

Last week we attended the second Round Robin event in our Region. Students participated in a range of sports including: Netball, Senior Basketball, Badminton, AFL and Soccer. It was great to see so many students participating on the day. It was the first time in many years that we have been able to host a sport (thanks to the stadium) here at MSC. Students who visited here were very impressed by our facilities.

It is National Reconciliation Week this week. The theme this year is 'Be brave. Make change.' We are urged to be brave to finish the business of reconciliation to make change to benefit all Australians. Our school is situated on Taungurung country and we pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Janessa Burkhardt
Acting Principal

Calendar



Week 6

Wednesday 1 June - Student Free Day
Wednesday 1 June - Term 2 Progress Reports available to view on Compass
Friday 3 June - Southern Ranges Cross Country

Week 7

Monday 6 June - Snowsports Registration & Medical Forms due
Wednesday 8 June - Uniform Shop Open lunchtime (12:40pm-1:30pm)

Week 8

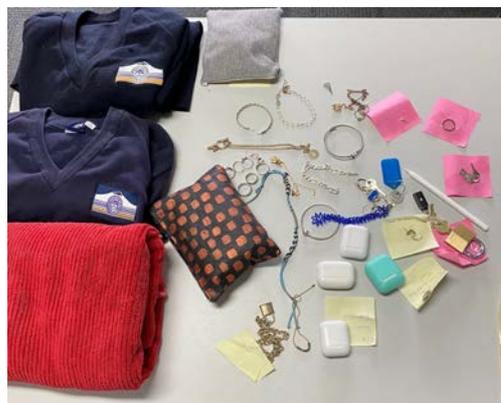
Monday 13 June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 June - Uniform Shop Open lunchtime (12:40pm-1:30pm)
Friday 17 June - Hume Cross Country

Week 9

Monday 20 to Friday 24 June - Year 10 Work Experience week
Wednesday 22 June - Uniform Shop Open lunchtime (12:40pm-1:30pm)
Friday 24 June - Last Day of Term 2 - students dismissed 2:30pm

Lost Property

Have you lost anything this year?? See the Front Office before the end of Term to claim your lost items.



Round Robin

Last week the Year 8 Round Robin footy team ventured to Seymour's 'Chittick' Park to take on the other Southern Ranges schools.

The boys got off to a good start taking care of Broadford and then the highly regarded FCJ College. Both those schools had no answer for the strong midfield work of McCormack, Benson and Browning who continually drove the ball forward where Nick Taylor got amongst the goals with contributions from Ethan Pigdon and Will Northcott.

The boys then made light work of Seymour College and won by over 60 points!

The only challenge left was with the Euroa Secondary side who were also undefeated. The game was neck and neck for the first half with only a point separating the sides at the break. Euroa were able to hang on by a solitary goal, but MSC had its chances to win the game. The fourth game on the trot might have just caught up with the boys and we simply lacked the energy to take our chances.

We all had a great day and the behaviour and spirit shown by the boys was fantastic and many would have slept well that night!

I would also like to give a special mention to Trent Berry who made the final stage of the Vic Schoolboys under 15 football side. Trent began the journey with over 500 kids and made it to the final 3 teams (60 players) who played off for the final team of 26. This is a brilliant achievement considering the pool that the final 22 side is drawn from and we congratulate Trent on his efforts.

Go MSC!

Christian Thomson
Sports Co-ordinator



7C Mummification of Pharaoh Lillian

The Year 7 students have been studying ancient civilisations throughout the term, and while looking at ancient Egypt have had the fun opportunity to learn how the ancient Egyptians mummified people.

1. First, her body is taken to the tent known as the 'place of purification'. There the embalmers wash her body with good-smelling palm wine and rinse it with water from the Nile.
2. A cut is made in the left side of the body and removes many of the internal organs. It is important to remove these because they are the first part of the body to decompose. The liver, lungs, stomach and intestines are washed and packed in canopic jars.
3. A long hook is used to smash the brain and pull it out through the nose.
4. The body is now covered and stuffed with oils and natron (salt) which will dry it out. After forty days the body is washed again with water from the Nile. Then it is covered with oils and natron again.
5. First the head and neck are wrapped with strips of fine linen. Then the fingers and the toes are individually wrapped. The arms and legs are wrapped separately.
6. Between the layers of wrapping, the embalmers place amulets to protect the body in its journey through the underworld. The arms and legs are tied together. A papyrus scroll with spells from the Book of the Dead is placed between the wrapped hands. A ritual called the 'Opening of the Mouth' is performed, allowing the deceased to eat and drink again. Finally, the body and its coffins are placed inside a large stone sarcophagus in the tomb. Furniture, clothing, valuable objects, food and drink are arranged in the tomb for the deceased.

Mrs Comerford and the 7C Embalming Team





Election Day Fundraiser

Thank you everyone who supported MSC and bought a 'democracy sausage' from us on Election Day. We raised \$507 which will go towards the beautification of our grounds.

And thank you to our staff who generously volunteered their time on their weekend.



Canteen Roster

Monday 6 June - Sharon Bunce
Tuesday 7 June - Katrina Fox
Wednesday 8 June - Kate Stonnill
Thursday 9 June - Sue Dolling

Tuesday 14 June - Gail O'Halloran
Wednesday 15 June - Michelle Pigdon
Thursday 16 June - Peta Martin

Monday 20 June - Bianca Hurle
Tuesday 21 June - Sharron Bunce
Wednesday 22 June - Clarissa Leatham
Thursday 23 June - Sophie Yencken

Thank you to all for volunteering your time!



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PANCARE FOUNDATION
UNITE for HOPE

Sunday 5th June 2022
 Check in from 9am - Walk starts 10am
 Mansfield Botanic Park
 5km or 10km Walk

Entry Category	Cost
Adult (18+)	\$20
Child (5-17)	\$10
Juniors (<5)	FREE

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Snowsports Program Registration Reminder

Registration & Medical Forms must be returned to the Front Office by

Monday 6 June



School Photos have arrived! Distribution to students will commence this week. If students do not receive their photos this week, they can collect from the office from Monday.

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