



MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Newsletter



'Blue Curtain' performing at assembly this week.

CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 3

Tue 9/5 - Indonesian Big Day Out, Melbourne
Wed 10/5 - MSC Cross Country
Wed 10/5 - VCE Top Arts Excursion, Melbourne
Thu 11/5 - Yr 9 Geography Mt Buller Excursion

Week 4

Mon 15/5 - Yr 10 Immunisations
Mon 15/5 - Fri 19/5 - Yr 8 Rubicon Camp
Tue 16/5 - Round Robin
Wed 17/5 - 2024 Yr 7 Information Evening 5:30pm
Fri 19/5 - Victorian Careers Expo, Melbourne

Week 5

Mon 22/5 - Wed 24/5 - Yr 11 Kinglake Camp
Mon 22/5 - Wed 24/5 - Yr 12 VCE VM Melb Camp
Mon 22/5 - Fri 26/5 - Morrisby Interviews
Wed 24/5 - Fri 26/5 - Adv Challenge Mt Howitt Hike

Week 6

Mon 29/5 - Fri 2/6 - Morrisby Interviews
Fri 2/6 - Southern Ranges Cross Country

Week 7

Mon 5/5 - Fri 9/5 - Year 10 Exam Week

Week 8

Mon 12/6 - King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 14/6 - Fri 16/6 - Philosophy Camp
Thu 15/6 - GAT
Fri 16/6 - Hume Region Cross Country

Week 9

Mon 19/6 - Fri 23/6 - Yr 10 Work Experience Week
Fri 23/6 - Last Day Term 2

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2.

Opportunities:

We are fortunate in the range of learning opportunities that are available for our students.

This week we have had a range of activities going on for our young people:

- Two Year 9 Geography classes were conducting field work at Mt Buller, in the midst of the snow and the mist, and fully engaging with the learning opportunities there. Thanks particularly to Ms Brocklesby for organising the excursion.
- The Year 9/10 Sports Leadership class were in Melbourne attending a Melbourne Storm training session, they also visited an Islamic Museum and had lunch with Bachar Houli, former AFL player, learning about leadership in sport and the community.
- Year 9 students began their Morrisby careers profiling. Based on the initial testing, which was conducted this week, we will welcome careers advisors later this term to come and work with students 1:1.
- We held our school assembly this week where we celebrated students' academic achievements in numeracy, VCE Vocational Major, Indonesian and the School for Student Leadership. We also heard from the newly formed band 'Blue Curtain' - watch out for them at upcoming functions across the Mansfield community.
- The Outdoor and Environmental Studies classes were at Mt Buller learning Mountain Bike skills and looking at the way people interact with the alpine context.
- Year 7 Pursuits classes went to Bonnie Doon to learn about the history of the area.

ANZAC Day:

We were grateful for the significant involvement our student leaders had at services in town and at Merrijig. For the 11am service at the Mansfield Memorial Gates, our School Captains had the responsibility of reading several sections of the proceedings, and for laying a wreath. I was very proud of their conduct and professionalism.



From The Principal (continued)

Prospective students for 2024:

I am conscious that Grade 6 students are in the midst of working with their parents to choose a school for next year. We are encouraging new students & families to attend our Year 7 2024 Information Night that is to be held in Week 4. The Information Night will start with a school tour and then a presentation on what MSC offers.

1:1 tours can be organised during school hours so prospective students can observe what a 'normal' school day looks like.

Our school is calm, orderly, focused on learning, and our students consistently highlight the positive relationships they have with staff and with each other.

Focus for the term:

Term 2 is very short, only 8 ½ weeks. Your young person should be busy learning - we are doing our best to fit the curriculum content into a reduced time frame.

Kind regards

Timothy Hall

Marks IGA

Recently Marks IGA held their annual Community Rewards evening, where they presented money to various community organisations. The College is pleased to announce that we received a cheque for \$423. 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.

Should families that are IGA customers wish to contribute to the reward program, the School Office and supermarket have application forms. On completing the application and selecting to donate your points to Mansfield Secondary College or another community organisation, you'll receive a key tag for use when purchasing goods.



Term 3 School Sports News

Welcome back everybody, as usual there's lots happening on the school sports front. Please remember that all information around school sports is located on the College's Compass portal for permission notes and payment. If these notes are not handed in, students cannot attend!

This month we have our Cross Country run on Wednesday 10th May at 'The Circle' property on the corner of Monkey Gully Rd and Stoneleigh Rd, beside the cemetery. Racing will begin at 11:30am starting with the 16 - 20 year old boys who are the only group who run a 5km course. The rest of the age groups run 3km. It's a brilliant course and MSC is very lucky that the Harris family continue to allow us this wonderful opportunity. We encourage everybody to get their exercise hit for the day by taking part. Running gear required. The first 8 in each age group will go on and run at Yea Racecourse on Friday 2nd June.

School Round Robin is on Tuesday 16th May and students are expected to have their teams sorted out by this Friday 6th May.

Trent, our Sports Rec SBAT student, has been working hard to get all the information to students about what's on offer. Sports this term are: footy, netball, 7/8 boy's badminton and senior boys and girls basketball, so please get organised. Unfortunately, teams without the numbers cannot go. It's important to note Round Robin is only allocated a certain number of staff members to support the program, so schools can't go if numbers don't add up!

The Hume Region tennis was in Wangaratta last Friday and attended by Arthur Gerrans, Max O'Loughlan, Liam Walker and Will Higgins. It was a long day for the boys with some serious competition. We won a total of 17 games out of a possible 72 which gives an indication of the standard. Well done to Arthur and Max for picking up a set each against Tallangatta and nearly upsetting Notre Dame in their doubles game. Good to see our students competing on a bigger stage.

If you have any questions regarding school sports, please don't hesitate to make contact.

Many Thanks.

Christian Thomson
Sports Coordinator

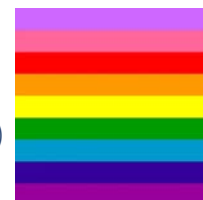


IDAHOBIT Day

IDAHOBIT Day is the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.

The wellbeing team are taking students to the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre for the raising of the PRIDE flag at 9am on Wednesday 17 May.

If you would like to attend, please give your name to a member of the wellbeing team (Brad, Suzy, Trish or Chris) by the end of next week.



Wear It Purple Friday!

Friday 31st March was **Wear It Purple Day!** MSC raised \$246 to support The Epilepsy Foundation in their efforts to:

- Provide assistance to individuals and families affected by epilepsy.
- Educate people about epilepsy and how it affects those living with it.
- Most importantly, find a cure for this condition.

Thank you to everyone who participated and the SRC for organising the event.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend various activities: school camps, swimming and school-organised sport programs, outdoor education programs, excursions and incursions.

Parents/students holding a means-tested Health Care Card valid on the first day of Term 1 may be eligible. Foster parents and Veterans Affairs cardholders may also be eligible.

Forms are available from the School Office.

For more information please visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 10 Work Experience

We have 85 students required to complete a week's Work Experience this year 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.



CALLING FOR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

WE NEED YOU!

Mansfield Secondary College has 85 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
19 - 23 June 2023

Important Information

Please ensure you read the following friendly reminders as we start Term 2.

MOBILE PHONES

Students are to leave Mobile Phones in their locker throughout the ENTIRE day. Messages can be left by calling the School on 5775 2022. Phones **cannot** be used for canteen purchases, we will only accept a physical card.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS/STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY/USE OF PA

To reduce classroom disruptions, we will only be using the PA to call students to the Office during recess and lunchtime. If your child has an appointment or you are collecting them early during a school day, please either:

- give them a note to hand to their teacher
- leave a voicemail or speak to the Office team ahead of collection time so we have time to advise the student
- send a note through Compass ahead of time

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Year 7-11 students who need to leave school grounds during the day must meet a parent/guardian at the School Office to be signed out. Alternatively, parents must call the Office to discuss or email mansfield.sc@education.vic.gov.au

UNIFORM & UNIFORM SHOP

Full uniform is expected of all students. If students require a 'uniform pass', they must see their Year Level Coordinator at the beginning of the day. The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday at lunchtime (12.40pm - 1.30pm). Orders can be placed via the MSC website and families will be notified by email when ready to collect.

LOCKERS

ALL Students (Years 7 - 12) must have a lock for their locker. These can be brought from home (spare keys left at the School Office for safekeeping), or combination locks are available to buy from the School Office for \$15.

SICK BAY

Students not feeling well are to go to the Sick Bay which is located next to the library. Parents will be contacted by the First Aid staff when required. Students are not to call parents directly.

LOST PROPERTY

We highly recommended that all student items are labelled, including stationery, laptops (laptop chargers), bags, clothing. All lost property is handed into the Office and held for one month only.

MEDIA CONSENT


We remind families that if you do NOT wish for photos of your child to be included in newsletters, website, newspapers or social media etc, you need to advise us. If you wish to discuss, please contact the Office 5775 2022.

Sushi Ordering

Sushifield are now offering their sushi for delivery everyday. To order, please download the Qkr! app and follow the instructions.

Orders must be placed no later than 5pm the day before delivery.

Orders can be cancelled by following the steps below.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized receipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your receipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

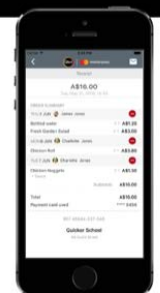
Qkr!

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your receipt, confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



Qkr! with Mastercard For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr! you can:

- Pay for school fees, uniforms, accessories and more.
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download the Phone app

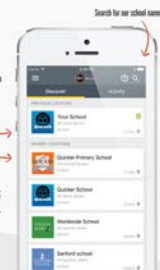
Step 2 Register
and your Country of Residence as applicable and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
A school will appear in 'Nearest Locations' you're within 10km's of the school, or wish for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
we first accessing our school you will be required to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Locations'

If you're within 10 km of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearest Locations'



Qkr! with Mastercard

Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Purchase school items

Select a menu from our school

Select child you are ordering for

Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

All checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the item page, or view your receipt.



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2024 YEAR 7
INFORMATION NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY 17 MAY
2023**

**School Tour from 5:30pm
Presentation 6pm - 7pm**

We invite all prospective 2024 Year 7 students and their families to the College for an Information Night.

Come along and hear from our Leadership Team about the opportunities Mansfield Secondary College offers.



[HTTPS://MANSFIELDSC.VIC.EDU.AU/](https://mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au/)

SCHOOL TOURS

COME ALONG FOR A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE PRESENTATION. MEET OUR TEAM IN THE BAGUNGA GARDENS FROM 5:30PM. (Staff carpark entrance, across from Finlason Street)

INFORMATION PRESENTATION

THE INFORMATION PRESENTATION WILL COMMENCE AT 6:00PM IN THE STEAM BUILDING.

RSVP

PLEASE EMAIL MANSFIELD.SC@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU OR CALL OUR SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PH: 03 5775 2022

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Welcome to term 2!

This term we will be adding a number of new books to our fiction collection. Each newsletter we will include notes on a selection of our new reads. We are building a new collection which aims to include a range of books for young readers. There will be books across all literacy levels and will include new release fiction books, graphic novels, and we have even included magazine subscriptions such as Hoofbeats, 4X4, AMB and Frankie.

To ensure all students have access to our collection, students with overdue books will receive an email with a list of books they need to return. Please help them look for books which may have been packed away, in the shed or under beds.

On the computer front I would like to remind students to charge their laptops overnight. We do have a small number of chargers available for loan for students who may have forgotten to do this. Our aim is to minimise time spent out of class collecting a loan computer.

The Victorian Governments free dental program, Smile Squad are coming to MSC. If you would like your child to use this service, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

If you have any questions in regards to the update of our collection or if your child requires any IT support, please reach out to me anytime, via email abbey.mcconnell@education.vic.gov.au or by calling MSC.

REMINDERS

- Return any overdue books ASAP.
- Check out the new books available
- Remember to charge computers overnight.
- Sign up to Smile Squad

TOP READS

Heartstrong
Ellidy Pullin

Blueback
Tim Winton

The bookseller's Apprentice
Amelia Mellor

Heartstrong - Ellidy Pullin

It was a perfect Wednesday morning when Alex Chumpy Pullin kissed his partner, Ellidy, goodbye to go spearfishing. Most days Ellidy would go to the beach too, but that day she didn't. Later, there was a knock at the door. A man had been found unconscious on the ocean floor. It was Chumpy.

A powerful, moving memoir on love, loss and this one precious life

Lightfall - Tim Probert

For fans of Amulet and middle grade readers who love sweeping worlds like Star Wars, the first book of the Lightfall series introduces Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness.

Blueback - Tim Winton

Blueback is an achingly beautiful story about family, belonging, and living a life in tune with the environment, from Tim Winton, one of Australia's best-loved authors.

When Dark Roots Hunt - Zena Shapter

A completely captivating fantasy world, that is full of action with intriguing characters and a great story line. A perfect story for fantasy and sci-fi lovers.

From Snow to Ash - Anthony Sharwood

At the start of the hellish, fiery Australian summer of 2019/20, journalist and suburban dad Anthony Sharwood set off on a journey.

TERM 2 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Monday
Basketball
Board Games
Dungeons & Dragons S11

Tuesday
Badminton
Board Games

Wednesday
Table Tennis
Board Games
Study Skills
D Block

Thursday
Basketball
Board Games

Friday
Fun Friday
Tournament Day!
Stadium
Board Games

All sports in stadium and board games in library!



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4 May 2023



Mt Buller Local School Student Discounted SEASON MEMBERSHIP OFFER HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Any families that missed the April deadline can still purchase the Local School Season Membership at the exclusive price of \$639 for local Mansfield/Mt Buller primary and/or secondary students (conditions apply).

Please submit an application in order to gain access to this offer.

Follow this link to apply: <https://forms.bullerholidays.com.au/view.php?id=85906>

Please note: schools do NOT process applications or payments, please contact Buller Ski Lifts directly if you have any questions.

Once the application deadline has passed, Buller Holidays will confirm enrolment for each applicant with the school nominated on the application form. After the enrolment has been confirmed, Mt Buller eStore will send an email with a link to purchase these exclusive Local School Season Memberships.

Once an application is submitted and the student enrolment is confirmed, parents are able to purchase online any time before the end of the 2023 season. (There is no expiry on the Local School Season Membership offer).

Students are able to collect their pre-purchased 2023 Season Membership B-TAGS from the Village Ticket Office at Mt Buller from opening weekend (10th June).

A note regarding the MSC Wednesday Snowsports Program

The MSC Wednesday Snowsports program will run again this year for interested Year 7-10 students each week in Term 3. Look out for information from the College next Term to register your child.

JUNIOR SES MEMBERS NEEDED

- Give back and support our community
- Learn long life skills
- Looks great on resume
- Make great friends
- Have fun
- 15 - 18 year olds

Please click on the link below for information on how to become a SES volunteer.

[Main page](#)

<https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/>

OR

[Contact](#)

mansfield.ce@members.ses.vic.gov.au



21 Go Girl - Get real with it

Date: June 21, 2023 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM AEST

Venue: Deakin University, Burwood campus

Location: 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood VIC 3125, Australia

[Add to calendar](#)

This is a free event

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 ESTEAM (Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) careers and alternatives.

Go Girl is excited to launch a new focussed one-day event for high school girls called 'Go Girl - Get real with it' planned for Wednesday 21st June at Deakin University Burwood Campus from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Through this event high school girls from years 7 to 12 can attend practical hands-on immersive events, be part of small group workshops and visit the ever-popular tradeshow or careers fare to gain a greater understanding and appreciation for potential careers. 'Getting real with it' focuses on providing pragmatic, realistic and relatable stories, perspectives and experiences around careers and opportunities across the ESTEAM spectrum - and why having an ESTEAM background is crucial to girls' careers and aspirations in the future.

As Go Girl - Get real with it is an inaugural event planned to be held at the end of Term 2 - the team at Go Girl is keen to know if your school or individual child would be interested in attending the event, so register your interest today!!

This event is on a first come first serve basis, so you never know - if you wait it out, you could be missing a chance to be part of something incred-AI-ble. We don't want you to miss out!

For more information, or to register your interest, see Mrs Fox, Ms Brocklesby or Mrs Carrington