

## MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

## Newsletter



*Outdoor Ed students setting up camp in the beautiful Bogong High Plains!*

## CALENDAR

### TERM 3

#### Week 8

**Fri 1/9** - Yr11 VCE VM Landcare Rail Trail Excursion

#### Week 9

**Tue 5/9** - Adv. Challenge Canoeing Trip - Lake Nillahcootie

**Wed 6/9** - Week 9 Snowsports Program

**Wed 6/9** - Payment due for Week 10 Snowsports

**Wed 6/9** - Uniform Shop open lunchtime (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

**Thu 7/9** - Southern Ranges Athletics

**Fri 8/9** - Yr11 VCE VM Landcare Rifle Butts Excursion

#### Week 10

**Tue 12/9** - Adv. Challenge Canoeing Trip - William Hovell Dam

**Wed 13/9** - Week 10 Snowsports Program

**Wed 13/9** - Uniform Shop open lunchtime (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

**Thu 14/9** - Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Student Interviews

**Fri 15/9** - Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm dismissal

### TERM 4

#### Week 1

**Mon 2/10** - First day of Term 4

**Wed 4/10** - Uniform Shop open lunchtime (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

**Thu - 5/10** - Hume Athletics

#### Week 2

**Tue 10/10** - 2024 Year 7 Information Night - 5:30pm

## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Victorian Interschools:

Great results from the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships this week. As a school, we came 7th. Given that most of our school competitors are independent schools, we do very well! See the article for a list of individual results.

Above all, it was great to have a new group of competitors giving the competition a go and representing themselves and the school so well. Well done to all involved, and thanks to the parents who make it all possible.

### VCE - Vocational Major:

This week we were privileged to see some of our VCE-VM students present the 'Night of the Notables' where students were able to explain their Literacy and Personal Development projects to parents and staff. Well done to the students involved!

Also underway with the VCE-VM students is a partnership with Mansfield Community Radio. We are working with the Radio to develop communication skills in this media - listen out for our broadcasts! Thanks to the Mansfield Community Radio team for providing the opportunity and supporting the learning that our students undertake.

### Indonesian:

Our team of Indonesian Language teachers has been recognised at a number of levels for the quality of the language program offered in our school. One such program was delivered on Thursday 17th August, where the team celebrated Indonesian Independence Day. Students were able to undertake a range of games and activities, see the article for more information. including a Masterchef style cook-off at lunch time, which was a great deal of fun for all involved.

### Reporting and Parent Teacher Interviews:

Please be aware that teachers are working hard to progressively report on student learning progress. At this point in the term, most classes have completed common assessment tasks and feedback is available on Compass. You will need to look for the 'Feedback' tab within specific tasks in the 'Learning Task' area.

Coming up in the last week of term are the Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews for Years 7-10 students. These are an important opportunity to have a conversation with your child's teachers, building that three way relationship that gets the best outcomes for students.



## From the Principal (continued)

Please take the opportunity to come in and talk to the teachers. Bookings open via Compass on Friday 8th September.

### Wellbeing:

A reminder that there is a great team at the school to support student wellbeing. If your young person needs support, the best place to start is a conversation with the relevant Year Level Coordinator - reach out to the School Office and they can direct your enquiry. Where issues are beyond the school capability, we can also support parents and students by giving them information about external providers.

Kind regards  
**Timothy Hall**

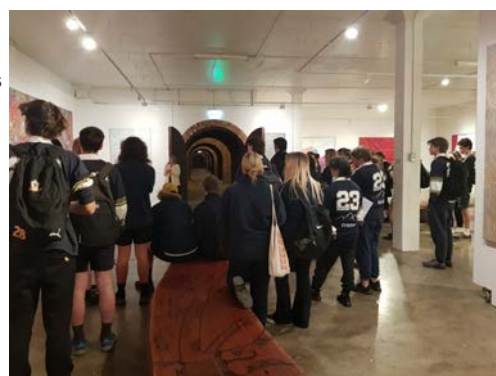
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## Mitchelton Gallery of Aboriginal Art

On Friday 18 September, students in Year 11 & 12 studying VCE Vocational Major, Unit 3 & 4 Psychology and Unit 3 & 4 Health & Human Development participated in an excursion at the Mitchelton Gallery of Aboriginal Art. The purpose of the excursion was to gain further insight into Indigenous perspectives associated with the relevant curriculum areas of study.

Works on display are representative of over 15 different art centres and communities throughout Australia, including our local Taungurung Clan. Mitchelton Gallery is honoured to contribute to the culture of our region through the celebration and commemoration of its history, for people of today and for future generations.

The gallery itself is in an underground building at the Mitchelton Winery. Students were provided with a guided tour of some of the artworks, which provided insight into the meaning behind the art. This allowed students to reflect on how this relates to various aspects of the curriculum and how they can apply their knowledge. All students were engaged with the display of art, asked fantastic questions and proudly represented Mansfield Secondary College.



### **Jess Macdowell**

U3&4 Psychology and Health & Human Development Teacher

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## VCE Art Excursion to Benalla

Last week, VCE Art students visited Benalla Art Gallery to see and learn about the latest exhibitions, including the year long Bennett Bequest, and Temporary Exhibitions; Always and Altered as well as Interwoven: Stories of Country from North and South.

Students learnt about what it takes to curate an exhibition with a wide range of artworks from different time periods and representing different styles and art forms. Unit 2 students will use this information to support their upcoming SAC (Assessment), where they will curate their own fictitious exhibition of 6 artworks.

Unit 4 students were privileged to get a peak "backstage" as they learnt about how artwork is preserved in a gallery as well as in storage. This will support their upcoming conservation SAC.



**Cally Grogan**  
Arts Teacher





## Year 12 Certificate III Sport & Recreation

On Friday 25th August Year 12 VM Sport and Recreation class went down to the main oval to help Mansfield Primary School run their Year 3-6 Athletics carnival.

First off was the 100m sprints where we helped hand out ribbons and organize everyone in their placings. After this we ran the boys high jump where Cody showed everyone some great technique, once they all got the hang of it they did really well and we had some Year 3 and 4 students almost jumping twice their height!

Then there were the chaotic relays, no one knows who won or lost them.

Overall it was a really good learning experience, the students at Mansfield Primary were really nice and also a perfect sunny day for an athletics carnival.

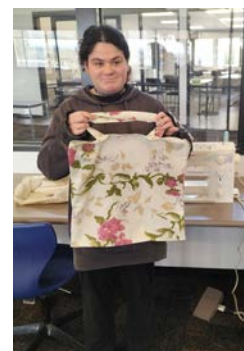
Written by: Patrick Kelleher and Cody James Turner - Year 12 VCE VM Students



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## Year 11 VCE VM

On Friday 25th August, the CWA came in to teach our Year 11 VCE VM students how to sew Boomerang Bags. These bags are sold at IGA for those who have forgotten their bags and they are given to Mansfield women who welcome a baby. In class, we have been looking at how different community groups are making an impact in Mansfield. The students loved this incursion and were actively engaged in making a bag. The lovely ladies from the CWA taught our students how to thread the sewing machines, sew straight stitches, use patterns and how to use an overlocker. It was an excellent session and the feedback from students was very positive.



**Rebecca Wardenaar**

Personal Development Skills Teacher

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## Year 7 Geography

This term Year 7 geography students have been learning about all things water. Students applied their learning of precipitation and water energy by making snow and ice crystals and building working water wheels. The students were great problem solvers and extremely creative with their water wheel designs.



**Melanie Brooks**

Year 7 Humanities Teacher

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The Ovens and King League awards night saw multiple award winners from MSC representing the Bonnie Doon Football Netball Club.

Left: Cobie McCormack picked up U17 League Leading goal scorer  
Right: Charlotte Atherton won U17 League Best and Fairest

In her first year playing senior netball, Erin Brond picked up 5th in the A Grade League Best and Fairest.



## Victorian Interschools

Congratulations to all our Skiers and Snowboarders who competed in the Victorian Interschools at Mt Buller last week!

Students represented MSC at an exceptional standard and their results were a true reflection of their achievements. Mansfield placed 7th overall in the Secondary Co-Ed Championship.

I would like to thank all families who drove their children to Buller, spent many hours trackside and of course cheered all our team on.

### Results

Alpine Multi Class (29 competitors) - Addison Wadsworth - 20th

#### Alpine GS

Div 3 Female (194 competitors) - Ellie Marks - 83rd, Halli Herridge - 130th, Lara Klingsporn - 134th, team placed 29th out of 44

#### Skier Cross

Div 2 Female (159 competitors) - Emma de Montfort Wellborne - 2nd, Sienna Vorchheimer - 29th, team placed 5th out of 58

Div 3 Male (181 competitors) - James de Montfort Wellborne - 31st, Will Anderson - 53rd, Max O'Loughlan - 104th, team placed 16th out of 58

#### Snowboard GS

Div 2 Male (39 competitors)

A Team - Aiden Casey - 9th, Sam Davies - 26th, team placed 5th out of 10

B Team - Lewis Rice - 5th, Taz Leatham - 10th, team placed 2nd out of 10

Div 3 Male (49 competitors) - Ewan Rogan - 15th, Josh Ward - 31st, team placed 4th out of 12

#### Snowboard Cross

Div 2 Male (43 competitors)

A Team - Phoenix Croft-Little - 7th, Aiden Casey - 8th, Sam Davies - 22nd, team placed 2nd out of 9

B Team - Lewis Rice - 6th, Taz Leatham - 10th, team placed 1st out of 9

Div 3 Female (30 competitors) - Kinsley Wilkinson - 16th

Div 3 Male (44 competitors) - Josh Ward - 8th, Jacob Terry - 10th, Ewan Rogan - 21st, team placed 2nd out of 11

#### Slope Style Ski

Div 2 Female (23 competitors) - Selina Green - 1st

#### Slopestyle Snowboard

Div 2 Male (28 competitors) - Aiden Casey - 10th, Sam Davies - 11th, Phoenix Croft-Little - 12th, team placed 3rd out of 7

Div 3 Male (26 competitors) - Jacob Terry - 6th, Ewan Rogan - 7th, Josh Ward - 23rd, team placed 1st out of 7



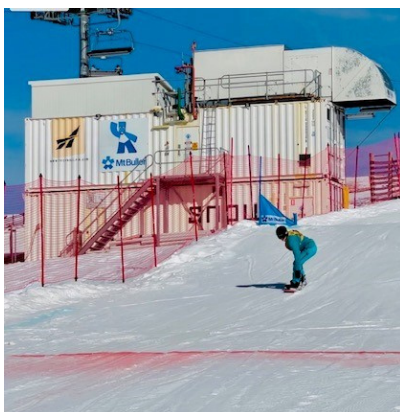
Team A & B Snowboard Cross

### Abbey McConnell

Snowsports Coordinator



Emma de Montfort Wellborne



Kinsley Wilkinson



Jacob Terry  
Left & Below





## Girl It's Your Money Project

Wednesday 30th August we had the first in a series of 'Girl It's Your Money' workshops designed to empower and educate young women between the ages of 16 and 29 years in the North East region of Victoria. A series of targeted professional financial literacy programs will be held on site at school on Wednesday 7th & 14th September from 12:00pm - 1:30pm.



## Indonesian Independence Day

Staff and students recently celebrated Indonesian Independence Day with traditional Indonesian games organised and run by Ms McCloy's Year 12 WRS class. Senior students also took part in a Master Chef cooking competition where they worked in small groups to create the best dish from a packet of mie goreng instant noodles.



Charlie Hall, Adele Leon, Erin Anderson, Erin Brond, Torah Morgan, Maddie Maher and Charlie Carman with exchange student Jiran Ramadha after his dance performance.



Jiran and Ibu McKenzie showing off their skills at lato-lato (clackers).



Arthur Gerrans, Addi Wadsworth and Connor McFadden getting ready to compete.



The Year 9, 10 and 11 students with their teachers and the results of their cooking competition.



**CALLING ALL  
MSC  
SONGWriters!**



Mansfield Secondary College is proud to announce the 2023 Song Writing Competition!

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm AEST Friday 15th September, 2023

The top 5 songs will get the opportunity to perform their song at the Awards Night Concert in Term 4, with the winner announced on the night.

For a full list of Terms and Conditions please see the music team!



## The MAC is looking for students in Year 10!

**A great opportunity awaits when you become a School Based Apprentice**

- You will learn-
- Customer Service
  - Hospitality
  - Cinema IT
  - Life Skills



**Certificate III in Hospitality or Business Management**

Contact Shelly at school or Mansfield Armchair Cinema 03 5775 2046  
[admin@the-mac.com.au](mailto:admin@the-mac.com.au)





## CoolHeads

Young Driver Program - it's all about attitude

A thought provoking, confronting and informative road safety program with advice on a wide range of topics for young drivers. Presented by Victoria Police and local agencies

Safe driving for life - It's all about ATTITUDE!

**WEDNESDAY 6 September, 2023**

Alexandra Football & Netball Club  
53 William Street, Alexandra

7pm Start (concludes approx 9pm)

Free Entry

Limited spaces, please register your attendance via [Eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)  
[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/coolheads-young-driver-program-alexandra-tickets-663346616587](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/coolheads-young-driver-program-alexandra-tickets-663346616587)

Enquiries:  
Leading Senior Constable Atkinson  
(03) 5760 0200



VICTORIA POLICE



Mansfield Shire Youth

## School Holiday Program

September School Holiday Calendar

Book Online Here:



- For Years 7-12 Students
- Under 18 must have consent from Parent/Guardian.
- Over 18 must have a WWCC.
- Spaces are limited for each event
- Food Provided

### Week One

### Week Two

#### Monday 18 Sept

#### Monday 25 Sept

Storytelling Workshop  
Day 1  
10.30AM - 1PM  
7 Erril Street, Mansfield

Emergency Services Panel\*\*  
with Red Cross  
1PM - 3PM  
7 Erril Street, Mansfield

#### Tuesday 19 Sept

#### Tuesday 26 Sept

Ski & Snow Play  
8.30AM - 5.30PM  
Mt Buller

Bob Ross Painting Tutorial  
2PM - 4PM  
7 Erril Street, Mansfield

#### Wednesday 20 Sept

#### Wednesday 27 Sept

Storytelling Workshop  
Day 2  
10.30AM - 1PM  
7 Erril Street, Mansfield

Film Screening  
1PM - 3PM  
7 Erril Street, Mansfield

\*\* COMMUNITY EVENT

[www.linktr.ee/youthservicesmansfieldshire](http://www.linktr.ee/youthservicesmansfieldshire)



QUESTS

PERFORMERS MANSFIELD

Wangaratta **7th Oct**  
Mansfield **15th Oct**  
Euroa **21st Oct**  
Bright **4th Nov**  
Albury **11th Nov**  
Beechworth **25th Nov**  
Tallangatta **Dec 9th**  
Grand Final  
Benalla **Jan 20th**

## NORTH EAST BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Battle of the Bands Series will feature seven heats across the North East and a Final. There will be 3 Categories; Solos, Duos and Bands. Aged 12 - 25.



# CRICKET TRAINING

U14'S

2023/2024

U16'S

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4PM - 5PM**  
Lords Oval Cricket Nets

Delatite Cricket Club  
17h · 📍

MANSFIELD!!!!

Big Shout Out To Our U14 & U16 Boys & Girls

👏👏 CRICKET TRAINING IS STARTING 👏👏  
TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 4pm-5pm  
for all U14's & U16's

✔️ YES NEXT TUESDAY CRICKET TRAINING STARTS!

All welcome! Come on down to Lords Oval and join in our first training sessions for this season!

Our first games kick off on October 14th 2023, so it's time to dust off the cricket gear and come on down to have some cricket fun!!

Meet the coaches! Meet your mates!  
Have a bowl & bat! 🏏🏏

Equipment not required for any new players wishing to come join us!

Training Sessions will be held every Tuesday & Thursday 4pm-5pm weather permitting