

MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Newsletter

CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 7

Fri 17/11 - Year 10 Celebration Assembly

Week 8

Mon 20/11 - Fri 24/11 - Smile Squad van onsite

Mon 20/11 - Fri 24/11 - Year 10 & 11 Headstart Program

Wed 22/11 - Year 7-9 House Round Robin

Wed 22/11 - Uniform Shop open (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

Thu 23/11 - Year 11 Trivia Night

Fri 24/11 - Year 12 Graduation at The Sebel

Week 9

Mon 27/11 - Fri 1/12 - Smile Squad van onsite

Mon 27/11 - Fri 1/12 - Year 10 & 11 Headstart Program

Wed 29/11 - Uniform Shop open (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

Wed 29/11 - Fri 1/12 - Year 8 & 9 Quantum Victoria

Excursions

Week 10

Mon 4/12 - Fri 8/12 - Year 10 & 11 Headstart Program

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

Fri 8/12 - Last day for Year 10 & 11 students

Week 11

Mon 11/12 - Fri 15/12 - Senior School Induction Week

Mon 11/12 - Fri 15/12 - Adv. Challenge Arapiles Camp

Mon 11/12 - Thu 14/12 - Year 8 Surf Camp

Tue 12/12 - Year 6 Transition Day (no Yr7 students at school)

Wed 13/12 - Fri 15/12 - Year 7 Camp

Wed 13/12 - Uniform shop open (12:40pm - 1:30pm)

House Round Robin

Wednesday 22nd November
Year 7-9 students come
dressed in your house
colours!

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

2024 School Captains:

2023 College Captains recently conducted interviews for next year's student leaders. We would like to thank all the candidates who applied for the positions, they all performed to a very high standard in the interview process.

We would like to congratulate and introduce the 2024 School Captains:



Zac Empey (VC), Erin Brond (VC), Pia Bell (C) Judah Kelleher (C)

Berry Street:

Last week we had a curriculum day on the Monday prior to Melbourne Cup public holiday. As a school, we are engaging with the Berry St Education Model, looking at 'best practice' ways to support and engage our young people in their education. The Berry St training will take us four days to complete, spread over this year and next. Our constant focus is on getting the best results we can for our students and Berry St will support us to be the best teachers and support staff that we can be. For more information please click on the link: <https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model>

VCE Exams:

The last of the Year 12 examinations took place yesterday, following a three week intensive period of assessment. The Year 12 cohort seem to be pleased with their efforts, and now commences the wait until results are published. We wish them all the best as they prepare for their next step after their secondary schooling.

Year 10 and 11 exams:

This week the Year 10 and 11 exams are occurring. These are both an opportunity to assess student learning, and also a strategy to build confidence and capability with managing exams. Leading up to Year 12, these capabilities are important. Thanks to the senior school team for organising.

Head Start:

Following the completion of Year 10 & 11 exams, students move up to their next year level for the next three weeks, completing the 'Head Start' program. Students begin to engage in next year's curriculum, with benefits around establishing good learning practices and providing students with learning activities that they can work on through the summer break.

Remembrance Day:

Our 2024 student leadership team had their first official function at Remembrance Day last weekend. Erin, Pia, Judah and Zac represented the College both by reading passages and by laying a wreath. I was proud of their conduct and leadership and look forward to working with them next year. Like so many of our students, they are great representatives of our community.



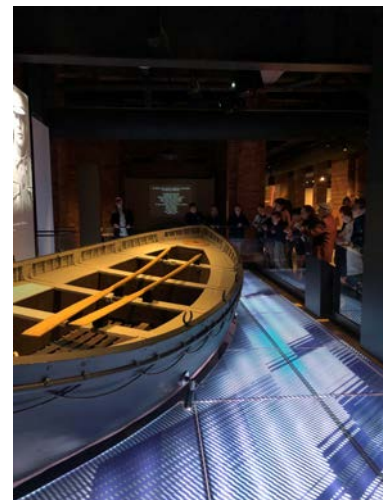
Kind regards
Timothy Hall

Year 9 History Excursion

The Year 9 History students travelled to Melbourne on Thursday 2nd November. The 4 classes accompanied their teacher on guided historical walks through Little Lonsdale St and Little Bourke St. Students analysed artefacts from the Little Lon dig which unearthed a section of Gold Rush era Melbourne architecture and preserved items.

Students experienced a guided tour of the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance on the day as well which supplemented their learning on World War 1. It was great to have time in the city with the students to experience our Australian History in real context.

Julie Anderson
History Teacher



Halloween Fun

Students and staff enjoyed celebrating Halloween with a huge number of games on offer during lunch time, including Corn Hole, Jenga, Finska and Pop Pong. Students also had a big giggle throwing pies at teachers and filled their tummies around the fire pit in the Bagungga Gardens making s'mores. Many teachers made a big effort to dress up for the day, even the canteen staff got involved. We're looking forwards to bigger celebrations next year.

Mel Brooks

Junior School Coordinator



Radio Mansfield

In recent weeks Peter Brown of Radio Mansfield with the help of a grant from Bendigo Bank has set up a Youth Radio program giving local students from Mansfield Secondary College, as well as some of the local primary schools, an opportunity to produce and deliver their own radio show. The MSC students are on the air from 4pm to 5pm Monday each week. Any students interested in being involved in the radio program can leave their names at the School Office and we will arrange an interview for you.

Mansfield Secondary College would like to thank Peter Brown, Mansfield Radio and Bendigo Bank for creating this opportunity for us.

Leah Mc Cloy
VCE VM Teacher



Earring Making at MPS

In VCE VM, students had to create a project which engaged with the community. Emerson, Julian, Emmeline, Chloe C, Chloe V and Jess chose to connect with Mansfield Primary School and make clay earrings. They are making three trips to the Primary School working with grade 5/6 students at lunchtime. Our students have loved engaging with the primary school and making earrings. The students will also be selling their earrings at both schools to raise money for MS.

Rebecca Wardenaar
VCE VM Teacher



Year 8 students enjoying one of the many activities at Rubicon Camp





Library News Term 4

As the school year comes to an end, come visit the library and borrow some books for the summer holidays.

Holiday reads



Blueback-Tim Winton



Abel lives with his mother Dara at Longboat Bay, an isolated stretch of coast whose waters teem with fish. It's a simple, tough and at times lonely life. But Abel has friends in the sea, in particular the magnificent old groper he becomes acquainted with. Abel learns that the sea and its treasures are precious. A beautiful eco-fable which has a beautiful and timely message.

The girl who fell from the sky - Emma Carey



When Emma was 20, she fell 14,000 feet and survived! From waking up in a hospital bed a paraplegic to learning to use her legs again, Emma teaches the importance of courage and resilience. This heartfelt book is more than a memoir, it's a call to action that reminds us not to take our lives and abilities for granted and to live every day like it's our last.



Don't forget
A reminder to check your bags, lockers and under your bed for any overdue library books. Please return them before you go on break so we can have them ready to go for 2024.



THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA SEASON

Thunderstorm asthma season is between October through to the end of December. People may notice an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms during this time. This season can also bring on the chance of thunderstorm asthma.

Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high amounts of grass pollen in the air and a certain type of thunderstorm. For people who have asthma or hay fever this can trigger severe asthma symptoms.

Who is at risk?

Any student who has a past or current history of hay fever or asthma are at risk of developing thunderstorm asthma. It is important to speak to your GP to get further advice on medication and to keep your child's Asthma Management Plan up to date. You can check the Vic Emergency website for the Thunderstorm Asthma forecast <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#>

Medication

At Mansfield Secondary College we have several emergency asthma relievers on site. It is also important that your child carries their personal Ventolin reliever with them while at school and administers any asthma or hay fever medication prior to arriving at school.

If you would like to store your child's hay fever or asthma medication at school, please chat to the team in First Aid to arrange this.

Asthma First Aid

Mansfield Secondary College is an Asthma Friendly School and staff are trained to administer asthma first aid. All of our excursion first aid kits also contain an emergency asthma reliever and management tool. Please contact our friendly First Aid Team if you wish to discuss your child's health concerns further.

More Information

For more information, chat to your GP, or visit any of the following websites for some helpful information about thunderstorm asthma.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/thunderstormasthma>

<https://www.nationalasthma.org.au/living-with-asthma/resources/patients-carers/factsheets/thunderstorm-asthma>

GIRLS & WOMEN FOOTY 4 FUN



MANSFIELD



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 11-OPEN years old) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified games.

WHERE:

MANSFIELD REC RESERVE

WHEN:

3 NIGHTS
TUESDAY 14th NOV 5.30 - 6.30
TUESDAY 21st NOV 5.30 - 6.30
TUESDAY 28th NOV 5.30 - 6.30



REGISTER HERE!

THE MANSFIELD HOTEL

We are looking for some people to join our team.

The Hotel offers a lot of opportunity for people looking to earn some skills and of course, some money.

If you're looking to enter the workforce, we offer flexible hours and a great team willing to teach you.

If you have any question please call us on
03 5775 2101

Or you can email us info@mansfieldhotel.com.au

