

MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Newsletter



World's Greatest Shave

From The Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2. It is a long term, at 11 weeks, so you might need to talk to your child/ren about being stable and consistent throughout the term, making sure that they are balancing home/work/sport/study commitments appropriately.

Homegroup:

This term as a school we are focusing on further embedding our homegroup structure within the College, working proactively to support student wellbeing and connection. It would be helpful if you can have conversations with your child/ren about Homegroup, particularly on Wednesdays following the extended Homegroup session. You might like to ask them about what they were learning about during the lesson. We will be looking for feedback at the end of this term, having had 6 months to engage in the new program.

Senior School Exam Week:

Students in Years 10 and 11 will be involved in the exam week to be held in Week 8 (3rd - 7th June.) This will be an important opportunity for students to participate in formal assessments, giving them valuable insight about how to manage themselves in this context. Similar to most Secondary Colleges, the change-over in core units occurs at the same time and consequently it is a busy time.

Annual Report to the School Community:

The Annual Report outlines the achievements of the school in 2023 which is released in April each year and was presented to School Council at our last meeting. Our results were again excellent! If you would like a copy, please contact the School Office.

CALENDAR

TERM 2

Week 2

Fri 26/4 - Year 10 Quantum Victoria Science Excursion

Week 3

Mon 29/4 - Cross Country
Tue 30/4 - 2025 Year 7 Information Evening
Wed 1/5 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Wed 1/5 - Fri 3/5 - Year 11 Howmans Gap Camp

Week 4

Tue 7/5 - The Bad Science Show
Wed 8/5 - Uniform shop open 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Wed 8/5 - Year 9 My Career Insights (Morrisby - P2)
Wed 8/5 - Fri 10/5 - AVC Mt Howitt Hike

Week 5

Mon 13/5 - Curriculum Day, no students onsite
Tue 14/5 - Round Robin
Wed 15/5 - Year 7 Bonnie Doon Walk

2024 STUDENT FREE DAYS

No students onsite the following days:

Monday 13th May
Tuesday 13th August
Monday 4th November

From The Principal (continued)

English results reflect 81.5% of students at or above age expected level, against a similar schools indicator of 68.0%.

Of interest is the 'positive exit destination' data, showing 96% of students leaving to post-secondary outcomes being employment or further study. The College recognizes the contribution of our outstanding community, who partner with us to support our young people with employment and training opportunities.

Year 7 Information Evening and School Tours:

The Information Evening for prospective 2025 Year 7 students is to be held next Tuesday 30th April. Families can meet at the Bagungga Gardens at 5:30pm for a school tour, with the presentation starting at 6pm.

Inclusive Practices:

Our school has been recognised for the way in which we support the learning of all students at the school. As part of this recognition we were asked to showcase some of the structures we put in place to help students learn, with a strong intent of helping other schools and students. Courtney O'Loughlan was involved in the production of a video which can be viewed at: <https://www.vic.gov.au/mansfield-secondary-college-supporting-secondary-students-learning-difficulties>

Shave For a Cure:

Great to see the SRC leading the way with fundraising for Leukaemia Research, through 'World's Greatest Shave'. We had a casual clothes day yesterday, as well as shaving the heads of some students and a teacher (thanks Mr Fitz!). More than \$1800 has been raised through donations via the World's Greatest Shave website and the gold coin collection from students.

State Swimming Carnival:

Well done to the five students who attended MSAC for the state level swimming competition last week: Kezi Wolfe, Lenny Gardner, Zac Hotton, Harris Kain and Noah Langlands. A great effort to get to that level of competition, and such a great experience for them.

Kind regards

Timothy Hall

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.



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

Adventure Challenge

The Adventure Challenge class enjoyed a spectacular hike on The Bluff and on the Howqua Valley at the end of Term 1. We got a rude shock straight away as we ascended 400m up the extremely steep first section from Refrigerator Gap to the summit but were rewarded with spectacular views in all directions. As we walked towards Bluff Hut we got a taste of the changeable weather that can occur in the alpine region, however were able to quickly set up camp for the night and enjoy a fire in the hut. The next morning we woke to the first frost of the season and descended 14 Mile Spur into the Howqua Valley where we walked the Howqua track to Tunnel Bend. It was another fantastic experience of extended hiking, and we look forward to the Howitt hike coming up this term.

Sam Manson

Adventure Challenge teacher



VCE Art Making & Exhibiting

At the end of Term 1 our Unit 1 – 4 Art Making and Exhibiting students travelled to Melbourne to the National Gallery. VCE students are required to visit at least two gallery spaces during the year to learn about the finer details of curating an exhibition, preserving and protecting art works and to be inspired by new and old artists. Each year the Top Arts exhibition in the Ian Potter Gallery wins the hearts of our students, as they can relate to the process and inspirations of the previous years VCE art students.

We attended a lecture about the artworks and our VCE course and we viewed examples of high scoring Visual Art Journals. We were very proud of our students, their proactive attitude, attention to detail and polite and positive interactions throughout the excursion.

Brigitte Brocklesby

Art Making & Exhibiting teacher



Term 2 Sport News

Welcome back everybody to lots happening on the school sports front. Please remember that all information around school sports is located on the school compass portal for permission notes and payment or the School Office. If these notes are not handed in, students cannot attend!

This month we have our Cross Country run on Monday 29th April at 'The Circle' property on the corner of Monkey Gully Rd and Stoneleigh Rd beside the cemetery. The racing will begin at 11:40am 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 opportunity. We encourage everybody to get their exercise hit for the day by taking part. School sports uniform can be worn for the day. The first 8 in each age group will go on and run at Yea Racecourse on Friday 31st May.

School Round Robin is happening on Tuesday 14th May and students are expected to have their teams sorted out by Friday 10th May. Demi Murray our SBAT student has been working hard to get all the information to students about what's on offer and Chelsea places all information on Compass. Expressions of Interest notes can be collected from the School Office or Mr Thomson's office in the Stadium.

Sports on offer this term are:

- Girls netball
- Junior boys and girls AFL
- Junior girls and boys soccer
- Senior boys and girls basketball

Students must organise themselves, as teams cannot go without the required numbers. It's important to note Round Robin has a set number of staff members allocated to support the program so schools cannot participate if the numbers do not match up!

Finally, congratulations to our swimmers who participated in the Victorian Schools State Finals at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Friday 19th April. 14 year old medley relay team of Harris Kain, Zac Hotton, Lenny Gardner and Noah Langlands came eighth with Kezi Wolfe taking home 7th place in the 13 year old butterfly. An incredible effort for these students to get so far.

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

Christian Thomson

Sports Coordinator



Athletics Carnival

Students enjoyed a delightful day soaking up the sun at the MSC athletics carnival on Tuesday 26th March. It was a fantastic day for all with Marrang emerging victorious, claiming the shield!





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2025 YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024

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

We invite all prospective 2025 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 FRONT OFFICE TEAM IF YOU
WISH TO ATTEND PH: 03 5775 2022

Art Department

Mansfield Secondary College's Art Department have been firing up the BBQ at various local market events to raise money for a new ceramics kiln.

The two markets we have been at so far have been busy and fun and we are very grateful for the community support.

Look out for more markets and events in our Newsletter or our Facebook page.



Sushi Ordering

A quick reminder that Sushifield offers sushi delivery every day. 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.

Qkr! with MasterPass

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, excursions 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. What users can download (Phone app)

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 5km of the school, or search for our school by name.

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

Qkr! with MasterPass

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 item you would like to order

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

At 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 home page, or view your receipt.

Qkr! | **masterpass** | **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, OR

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.



Term 2 Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

[Click here to Register](#)

In Term 2 we'll cover:

- How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated**
- 8th May @6:30
- How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams**
- 22nd May @6:30
- How You Can Support Your Child During Exams**
- 5th June @6:30
- Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)**
- 19th June @6:30



MANSFIELD SHIRE YOUTH AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12-25

3PM-5.30PM

Monday **SOCIAL NIGHT**
Pool Table, Xbox, Down Ball, Basketball

Tuesday **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
Fantasy Tabletop Roll Playing Board Game

Wednesday **FITNESS / MINDFULNESS**
Yoga, Cardio, Hit Meditation on the big screen, Local Walks


Thursday **GAMES DAY**
Board Games, Cards Large Outdoor Games

Study Space Available Daily
Musc Room Available Daily (Bookings Essential)



 **Mansfield Shire Youth**
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Mansfield Coding Club

We are inviting anyone keen to learn more about coding aged 8 and upwards to please submit their expression of interest to come along. This club is neurodiverse friendly.

The first session will commence on Wednesday, May 1st and will be held at the Mansfield Youth Centre, 7 Errill St, running from 4pm - 5pm. Wednesday will catr to High School students aged 12 - 18.

www.linktr.ee/youthservicesmansfieldshire, scan QR Code or email youth.services@mansfield.vic.gov.au to sign up!

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MANSFIELD SHIRE YOUTH

Youth Centre Survey

Tell us, what you would like to see from our Youth Centre during our School holiday Programs, afternoon activities & more

