

# Newsletter

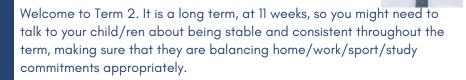




World's Greatest Shave

# **From The Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians,



#### <u>Homegroup:</u>

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.



#### 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: <a href="https://www.vic.gov.au/mansfield-secondary-college-supporting-secondary-students-learning-difficulties">https://www.vic.gov.au/mansfield-secondary-college-supporting-secondary-students-learning-difficulties</a>

#### 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.





#### **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 lan 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!































# MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE

# 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.



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#### **SCHOOL TOURS**

COME ALONG FOR A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE PRESENTATION.
MEET OUR TEAM IN THE BAGUNGGA 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.





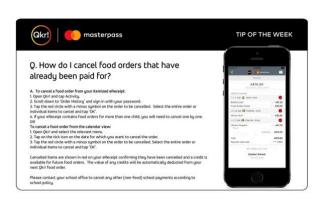


#### **Sushi Ordering**

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.







### **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**





