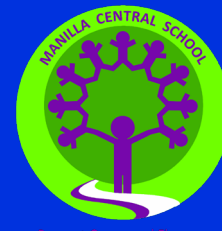


# Manilla Central School



## Newsletter

K-12 Newsletter No 35  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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### *Dear MCS Students, Families, Staff and Community,*

We had a wonderful day last Friday as we welcomed our treasured Grandparents and loved ones to the primary campus. The children did a wonderful job showing off their classrooms and introducing their family to staff. It was an absolute joy to see the deep love and special bond that our children have with these incredibly special people. Thank you to the MCS team for your organisation of a lovely community and family morning. Special shout out to Mrs Heywood and Mrs Leeson for catering our morning tea with delicious goodies.



Our Secondary SRC representatives organised 'Pink Day' in support of breast cancer research. We are so proud of our students for their social conscience in supporting this cause. A cornucopia of pink abounded, flamingo's, tiara's, tutus and wonderful school and community spirit was the order of the day. Thank you SRC and staff for your organisation of the cake stall and sausage sizzle, your leadership is appreciated.

The Manilla View Club held their Melbourne Cup Function last Tuesday. Senior students catered for the event at the golf club. Well done, Courtney, Logan and Huntah on a stellar job, I am sure the lovely members of the View Club enjoyed your culinary delights. Thanks to Mrs Jones, Mrs Orchard and Mrs Pettit for your guidance and support.

K-6 had their Melbourne Cup Fancy Dress Day on Tuesday.

Fashions on the Field were outstanding, everyone was certainly in the winner's circle. Thanks to all for a fun day.

Stage 4 begin their yearly examinations this week. Please ensure that your student brings the correct equipment needed for success to school. We are happy to support students on request but do expect that they are prepared for class and exams.

We continue our work in improving Literacy and 'Mending the Wall' with Dr Kate Bricknell. This year we have had staff work with Kate in improving instruction and the analysis of our 'cold write' data is showing wonderful improvement across the school.

Finally, I would like to thank our wonderful SASS team for spoiling teaching staff on World Teacher's Day. We all received a lovely package with a plant to care for, reminding us of the profound privilege it is to be a part of the growth of your children. To all the adults who care for and nurture our children, thank you. Teaching is what we do together, it is the greatest responsibility, and the reward is in the success and happiness of our young people.

To all, be kind and stay safe.

I begin, I strive, I achieve

Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learners

Warm Regards,

Rachael Ferguson

Relieving Principal

### *GRIP Leadership*

Last week the Manilla Central School's Secondary Leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Tamworth.

Our SRC students attended a number of interactive seminars and gained an understanding of their role as leaders within our school community. They networked with like minded students from the New England and Northwest region and have come away with new skills, new perspectives and new ideas for making positive contributions to MCS.

### *New Student*

Last week Oliver Sheather enrolled at our school into 5/6 Monsoon (Year 6). A very warm welcome to Oliver.





# Grandparents Day





## GRIP Leadership



## Melbourne Cup Dress-up



## View Club Melbourne Cup Lunch





# We're coming to your community



**NSW Government services will be available in Manilla on Thursday 24th November 2022 between 9:00am and 3:00pm**

**This includes:**

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



Find us at:  
Pioneer Park  
210 Manilla Street

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) or call  
13 77 88 to check our schedule.  
Unfortunately, sometimes our  
routes change at short notice.



To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.



## Year 5 Captains' Speeches

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November - 9.10am

Primary COLA

Parents Welcome



Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

**FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers**

**Location: Tamworth, NSW**

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

**During the workshop you will learn about:**

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



**15th & 16th November 2022**  
9.30am - 2.30pm



**Powerhouse Hotel Tamworth by Rydges**  
248 Armidale Road  
Tamworth NSW 2340



SCAN TO REGISTER



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or contact  
Karen Mackenzie [kmackenzie@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:kmackenzie@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

## Ashford Horse Sports

Ashford Horse Sports has been cancelled. For further information please contact Assistant Principal, Mr Alex Wrobel.

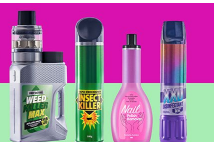
## COMING EVENTS - Week 5

### Week A

Mon, 7 Nov	Kindy Transition 9.10am - 1.30pm
Tue, 8 Nov	-
Wed, 9 Nov	Flags for the Fallen - SRC & Captains
Thu, 10 Nov	Band
Fri, 11 Nov	Remembrance Day

Manilla Central School, as a service to the school community, may publicise non-school events which may be of interest. Manilla Central School does not endorse or sponsor these events and accepts no responsibility for the service provided.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE VAPING?



**Vaping – what parents and carers need to know**  
Webinar for parents and carers  
Thursday, 10 November 2022, 7:00-8:00 pm AEDT

P&C Federation is co-hosting this webinar with NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education to help parents and carers understand more about the facts on the health risks of e-cigarette use (vaping). You will learn about where to find more information including the NSW Government's 'Do you know what you're vaping?' campaign and [Vaping Toolkit](#).

**Webinar overview**

This webinar will answer your questions about vaping:

- What are the harms of vaping?
- What is the impact of nicotine on young people?
- What are signs to look out for to know my child is vaping?
- What are the sources of support to quit nicotine (smoking and vaping)?
- What can I do to support my child?
- Is the sale of vapes legal? What is the situation for children under 18 years of age?
- What are schools doing to address vaping?

**Panelists**

The following panel will be at the webinar to share information and answer your questions:

- Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer and Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health, NSW Ministry of Health
- Renee West, PDHPE Curriculum Advisor 7-12, NSW Department of Education
- Dr Bronwyn Milne, Head of Department Adolescent Medicine, Sydney Children's Hospital Network, Staff Specialist Paediatrician and Addiction Medicine Specialist

P&C Federation President Natalie Walker will facilitate the webinar.

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the panel.

**Register now:** <https://www.pandc.org.au/vaping-webinar/>

Co-hosted by:

