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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**TERM 2**

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
FRIDAY 5th JUNE**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
MONDAY 8th JUNE**



**FRONT OFFICE IS NOT  
OPEN UNTIL 8:30am.**

\*All dates and times were correct at the time of printing.

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Biggest Morning Tea**

Thank you to Ms Rowley and Joy for organising the Biggest Morning Tea for staff on Tuesday 26th May. We were treated to a lovely variety of scones and coffee, raising \$135 for cancer. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is an opportunity for us to come together, share a cuppa and some delicious food, and help those affected by cancer.

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27th May and 3rd June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

At Mannum Community College, Bindi Barker,

our ACEO worked with classes to produce Aboriginal art work, which will be on display during Week 7. A whole school picnic was held on Friday 29th May. All students were given a biscuit, made by the Year 10 class, with the help of Michelle Mitchell.

**Student Free Day**

Reminder that the Student Free Day is on Friday 5th June. The foci for the Student Free Day will be Positive Psychology for the morning sessions and then we change to a curriculum focus and learn about transforming tasks for intellectual stretch.

**Ann Baker Training**

Several staff members attended Ann Baker training in Week 3 and 4. Now all teachers from Reception to Middle School have been trained in Natural Maths and it will be adopted from R-9 over the course of the term. The goal of Natural Maths is to "bridge the gap between research and practice" in maths education.

Cheers

*Sue Record*

**MCC CALENDAR**

1st	2nd	3rd SUPER HERO / CAKE / CASUAL DAY	4th CROSS COUNTRY  PETER COMBE	5th  STUDENT FREE DAY	W e e k 6
8th  QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	9th	10th	11th	12th Yr 9 - 12 Food Handling Course  14/6 Pedal Prix	W e e k 7
15th  Finance Meeting / Governing Council Meeting	16th	17th	18th  World Vision Youth Conference	19th	W e e k 8

**SCHOOL CAR PARK**

The school car park on Walker Ave (owned by Horward Bagshaw) will be undergoing some changes soon.

During the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June, the fence will be moved to run along Walker Avenue. During this week, we will be unable to use the car park.

When it reopens, there will be an entry gate that we can use for car parking.

The Governing Council has formed a working party for traffic control, the working party are looking at all issues around car parking, school crossing etc. Hopefully we can meet the school's needs regarding these issues as soon as possible.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SENIOR LEADER

### Little Things Matter

This is going to be a very eventful week with tennis, Heroes day and Peter Combe. Don't forget the Pupil Free day on Friday.

We have been very fortunate with the weather and children are enjoying their outdoor play so I apologise for the amount of sand that may be appearing in your washing machines.

Children are about to have their third "Hot Shots" tennis lesson and the development of their skills is amazing. If you have not yet paid please do so this week—it is excellent value for money. We are hoping to create a team of the most keen to play in Murray Bridge. More information soon.

Year 5 students are going to experience golf on Wednesday at the Mannum Golf Course. It is important that we take every opportunity to allow children to try new sports - you never know - we may have the next Greg Norman.

"Walk To School" day went very well with many families joining their children and all walking together. Thank you to Mrs Barnes and the Year 4/5 class from Room 1 for preparing the breakfast. They arrived early to make sure they would be ready.

We held a "sleep" information session on Monday at 2.30. Psychologist, Karen Linhan, helped parents to understand the importance of sleep and how to develop positive routines. We will be holding more information sessions on different topics so look out for them.

"Traffic Lights" have gone home with children in Years 1 - 5. These are a quick way to keep you informed with how your child is progressing in important areas up to this point. These "traffic Lights" will come home each term in Weeks 5 or 6 .

Teachers will be contacting some parents to discuss how we can work together to support your child's learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I particularly thank you for your thoughts and suggestions on how we can improve Mannum Community College and be the best we can be.

**Read to your child - Listen to them read.**

**Every day - no matter what.**

*Michele Holloway*

*Junior School Leader*



## INFORMATION FOR YOU

### BEDWETTING

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For further information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

[www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)

Or phone 1300 135 796 - 12noon to 6pm



### MUSIC LESSONS



There is a chance for Mr Jack Love to come and teach music at school on Fridays if enough students are interested. Mr Love can offer private lessons for:

Guitar, beginner drums, trumpet, trombone, piano and euphonium.

Lessons are for half an hour and the cost is \$25 per session in school time (therefore, no travel time & cost for parents).

If you are interested, please contact Annette Rasigatale on 0433155478 for more information or to register interest.



### **Super Hero Day and Casual Day Wednesday 3/6/15**

Please wear superhero clothes or casual clothes on 3/6/15, bring a gold coin on the day to participate.

**LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!**

As Marcel Proust, a late 19<sup>th</sup> Century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at

[www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au); email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

**REMINDER TO PARENTS**

All students who are late or are departing early - parents **MUST** provide a note, SMS, phone call or give us reason in person, otherwise the student will be marked ‘absent/unexplained’.

PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE IF LATE!

**Manners Matter**

Thank You **OK**  
Excuse Me **HELLO** Please  
You're Welcome  
I'm Sorry  
HAVE A NICE DAY

**SCHOOL BELL TIMES**

JUST A REMINDER:

There is a bell at **8:40am** each morning to remind students that it's time for Home Group.

At **8:50am** the bell sounds for the first lesson to start.

Students who arrive after **8:40am** need to sign in at the Front Office (with a parent or a short note to avoid an SMS).

**SMS PHONE NUMBER: 0427016623**

The Home Time bell is at **3:05pm**.



**Peter Combe Performance**



Peter Combe is coming to visit Mannum Community College!

**When:** Thursday 4/6/15 at 2pm  
**Where:** Mannum Leisure Centre  
**Who:** R-12 Students  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per student

Classes will walk to the Mannum Leisure Centre at 1.35pm to be seated and ready for the performance at 2pm.

Students who are not attending will remain at school.

Mannum Kindergarten and Palmer Primary School students have been invited to attend this concert.

**If parents would like to attend the concert, they need to pre-pay at the Front Office before Thursday 4/6/15.**

**PRACTICE YOUR SPANISH WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!**

Capture the spirit of family and friendship - Host a Spanish international exchange student!

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families for International High School students from Spain.

Students arrive in July 2015 for 10 weeks and can be placed anywhere in South Australia. You do not need to have children of your own or the same age to enjoy this experience.

All students are carefully selected, will attend a local high school, have their own spending money and can bring your family to life!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE Jenny ON (08) 83230973**

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**SINGING TOGETHER**

You can sing to your baby from before they are born.

Singing helps babies and children to feel content and relaxed.

Singing helps children learn language through rhythm and rhyme.

Singing songs from your own childhood and in your own language keeps your culture alive.

Singing together helps your baby's brain to develop.



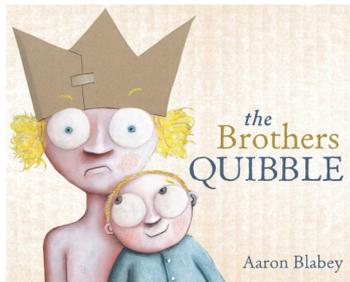
Reference: *Together* - a book for families by the SA Government

## LIBRARY NEWS

On Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime Day in the Library.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, and many other places around the country.

We read the story "The Brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey. It is the story about a boy who "rules the roost" and gets upset when his parents bring home a new baby brother. We made crowns (as worn by the main character in the book.)



*Jo Dunn*

*Teacher Librarian*

## JOY'S CORNER

No kind action ever stops with itself.  
One kind action leads to another.  
Good example is followed.  
A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions,  
and the roots spring up and make new trees.  
The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.

- Amelia Earhart

*Joy Marks*

*Pastoral Care Worker*



## FROM THE CANTEEN

Reminder: Cake Day on Wednesday 3rd June.

*Carol Mobbs,*

*Canteen Manageress (85692971)*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st H McDonnell	2nd R Paech	3rd J Schellen	4th C Cox	5th <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
8th <b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>	9th J Weber	10th E Crow	11th S Denver	12th H Simons
15th C Grocock	16th S Bailey	17th L Scott	18th T Stephens	19th J Bormann