



MANNING VALLEY ANGLICAN COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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"Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done."

1 Chronicles 16:8

From the Deputy Principal - Mr Andrew Jones

It has been a very busy few weeks at school with so many events taking place. I thank the staff at the school for providing so many different activities and the students and parents for supporting them. It does make for a very satisfying and productive community.

NAPLAN

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participated in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week. I thank all students for working well during these tests and giving their best to all papers. The whole process ran extremely smoothly. NAPLAN provides us with important and useful information to inform our planning for students and our approaches to teaching and learning. The tests offer an excellent opportunity for students to rehearse their revision skills generally and examination skills, positive thinking and perseverance in the context of a timed assessment setting.

YEAR 11 SUBJECT CHOICE NIGHT FOR 2018

An Information night for Year 10 progressing to Year 11 for 2018 will be held on Tuesday, 6 June at 6pm. This is an important evening and will provide information about the HSC and subject selection including subject options that can be studied through TAFE and other centres while students are still at school. Our school offers a wide range of subjects, across all the curriculum areas at a variety of levels. In particular, we run each of the main courses in English and Mathematics right up the highest level of Extension 2 if needed. We also run all the major sciences of Physics, Chemistry and Biology and have a wide selection of course in the humanity and technological areas.

SMILES ON SITE

The school has developed a partnership with Smiles on Site, a school based Australia wide Dental organisation. Please find later in the newsletter an information sheet on their services. They will be onsite for the week commencing Monday, 29 May. While here they will offer dental services to all of our students. Permission acknowledgement notes need to be returned if you want to take advantage of this wonderful service.

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Important Dates

19 May	MVAC Secondary Athletics
23 - 26 May	Secondary Semester 1 Examinations
23 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
24 May	Science and Engineering Challenge
25 May	Chris Collin - Author Visit
26 May	MVAC Primary Athletics
30 May	GRIP Leadership Conference ICAS Science
31 May	Eisteddfod Drama Performance
4 - 5 June	UNE Booster Days
6 - 7 June	Eisteddfod Choir Performances
6 June	Year 11 2018 Info Night
8 June	HRIS Netball
12 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
14 June	ICAS Spelling HRIS Public Speaking
16 June	ICAS Writing
19 June	School Photographs
20 June	End-of-Term Awards Assemblies
22 June	Year 11 & 12 Immunisations
23 June	Foundation Day & Term 2 Ends

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The College will conduct school photographs on Monday, 19 June. This is a day that full winter school uniform must be worn. At the moment some students do not have all items of the winter uniform. This needs to be corrected as soon as possible. I thank all parents for their assistance with this.

FAREWELL MR DIESSEL (Junior)

Today we farewell Mr Ryan Diessel who has been working at MVAC for three years as the Marketing and Communications Coordinator. Ryan has been successful in gaining a full time position in the same field of expertise with a firm in Canberra. We thank Ryan for the service he has given to the College and the enthusiasm and commitment he has shown towards such ventures such as the fortnightly newsletter and the College yearbook. We will certainly miss him and we wish him God's blessing in the next adventure in his life.

AFTERNOON MESSAGES can be given to students immediately after lunch. Please be aware that the school administration area is a very busy time at the end of the school day and it is very difficult to get a message to students who have already departed their classrooms for the day to stand in bus lines or parent pickup. If you need to get a message to your child regarding alternative travel arrangements, please contact the school administration prior to 1.30pm. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Best wishes,

Mr Andrew Jones, Deputy Principal

Photo Club



A few wonderful photos shared by our Wednesday afternoon Photo Club. Contact Mrs Bean to get involved!

Flexischools

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for canteen orders from home or on your mobile.

Register for Flexischools or manage your account by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Once you have submitted your email address an email will be sent to you detailing how to complete your registration.



MVAC on Facebook

Manning Valley Anglican College is on Facebook! Join us at www.facebook.com/mvacollege to enjoy photos, video, news and announcements from the College.



Reminder: Download the Skoolbag App

Search 'MVAC' on the App Store (iOS devices), Google Play Store (Android Devices) or App Store (Windows Phones) and look for our logo (shown right).



Remember to set or update your year groups to get the most relevant and up-to-date information for parents.



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SPRING FAIR

Join us on the
Second Saturday in September
10:00am - 2:00pm

Featuring:

Performances by students | Art auction | Face painting & crazy hair stall | Hundreds Wheel | Jumping castle | Trackless train | Novelty activities & games

With:

BBQ & Drinks | Fairy floss & slushies | Second hand toys | Second hand books | Second hand clothes | Bric-a-brac

We are seeking the following donations of the following items throughout Term 2

Week 5 Glass jars of various sizes with lids

Weeks 6 & 7 Novelty Prizes

Weeks 8 & 9 Second Hand Books, Clothes, Toys & General Items

We look forward to seeing you at Spring Fair!

Primary Matters

I would like to kick-off this edition of 'Primary Matters' by highlighting a number of remarkable sporting achievements by some of our students in the recent past. On Monday, a small but talented collective of Year 5 and 6 boys travelled to Port Macquarie to compete at the Hastings Regional School Futsal Titles. After impressive victories over Camden Haven High School, St Columba Anglican School and St Clare's, the boys went down gallantly in the grand final with fatigue being a considerable factor. The boys deserve to feel exceedingly proud of their achievements on the day, especially considering the fact that they were the only primary-aged team in the competition. One of the standout performers on the day was Nathaniel Deas from Year 6. I recently received word that Nathaniel has been selected to play goalkeeper for the Football Mid North Coast Under 12's South SAP (skills acquisition program) team and has also been selected to represent Football Mid North Coast at the State Titles in Coffs Harbour over the coming long weekend. Congratulations Nathaniel, these are truly outstanding achievements!

Congratulations must also go to Lani McNeil and Bronte Eady who both received a Certificate of Learning and their Learning badge at recent Primary Assemblies. Both girls are not only superstars in the classroom but are also fine role models on the playground and are always going out of their way to help others. Well done girls! The Primary Award System, which has been implemented to reward student for being respectful, responsible learners, has proven to be a significant motivator for students across the K-6, with many students enthusiastic about pushing themselves to achieve their very best – while earning points for their house group at the same time.



With the MVAC Extra-Curricular program in full swing it has been pleasing to observe many K-6 students willingly engaging in the wide variety activities on offer. As the organiser of Tuesday afternoon's AFL Auskick after school program, which is one of the selections on offer, it has been wonderful to not only witness the large number of students attending (30 for this week's session), but to also have quite a collection of parents, grandparents and carers coming along to not only enjoy watching their children participate, but to also take the opportunity to catch up.

As part of the College's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) focus that I have written about in previous editions of 'Primary Matters', Years 5 and 6 are today deeply immersed in a day-long problem-based learning challenge. These students are engaged in a scenario in which they have been transported back to the 1920s and have been set the task of designing and constructing an aircraft that is able to fly much needed medical supplies to a casualty in Broken Hill. As the Royal Flying Doctor Service is not yet a reality, the students are the injured party's only hope. Please keep an eye on the MVAC Facebook page for pictures from the challenge.



Next week is a big one for the Primary students. With the week's calendar being filled by a number of incursions and excursions, including a visit from a Japanese drumming group, the Science and Engineering Challenge, a visit by highly-acclaimed author Chris Collin and the Primary Athletics Carnival, the students continue to be exposed to an incredible variety of educational experiences that span well beyond the classroom.

Mr Neil MacAulay, Director of Primary

Mid Coast Careers Market

On Tuesday 16 May Year 10 attended a careers expo at Port Macquarie Race Course. The Mid Coast Careers Market offered a broad spectrum of vocational courses, information on university pathways and current advice regarding training and business opportunities in regional areas. Visiting universities included Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University and the University of Newcastle. There was more focus at this year's event on Apprenticeships and Training organisations including Hunter Valley Training Company, Mid Coast Connect, Verto and others. The Defence Force was also in attendance together with NSW Department of Education, Local Health Authorities, Councils and TAFE. Students had the opportunity to ask relevant questions from each of the organisations. I am sure the day will help Year 10 with their future career paths and subject selections.

Mr Stephen Watkins, Director of Studies

Colour Ya World Forster

Mrs Therese Lloyd and her daughter Charlotte, Mrs Lidia O'Gorman and her daughter Kassya, and Ms Yvonne Geerts and her daughter Monique all joined me in the MVAC team at 'Colour Ya World' in Forster on the weekend.

'Colour Ya World' is a 5km fun run that is suitable for any age group or fitness level. Walk, skip, run, jump your way through an explosion of colour.

We had fun wearing MVAC blue and keeping our hearts happy and healthy. We saw MVAC students getting in on the action and hitting us with colour... shout out to Jonty Green.



Mrs Lauren Baker, Team Captain

Taiko Drum Workshop

The EZ Japanese group from Sydney will visit our school and give our Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students an exciting experience in Japanese Culture. The Taiko Drum workshop will be presented on Monday 22 May 2017 in the College Hall.

The Taiko Experience provides an opportunity for students to fully participate in the performance. Through this workshop, students will learn basics of Taiko and experience the importance of teamwork, cooperation & a hands-on activity. Physical level required is medium – high.

Mrs Jeed Field, Japanese Teacher

More Eisteddfod Successes

In this week's Newsletter we congratulate Portia Primmer, Harmony Bean and Shaelee Mobbs for their achievements at the Taree and District Eisteddfod.

Portia has had great success in dance, placing 1st in both Demi Character and Contemporary, with a few sections still to come.

Harmony's dancing prowess earned her 3rd place in Modern Expressive, Contemporary and Jazz, as well as a Highly Commended in Classical. Harmony has a number of dances still to come in the next few weeks.



Last but not least, Shaelee has sung her way to a 1st place in the Pop Song section and a Highly Commended in Australian Song. Shaelee also secured a sizeable Stage Door scholarship to help continue her career as a singer.

Way to go girls! We look forward to hearing from more of our students about their Eisteddfod success.

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY: Congratulations to all of our runners who competed at the HRIS Cross Country Championships on Thursday, 4 May. Following this event the HRIS team has been announced. Congratulations to Jonty Green – 11 Years Boys who will compete at the NSW CIS Championships on June 15 at Eastern Creek. Also making the HRIS team was Tim Walker – 14 Boys who will compete at the AICES Championships at Blacktown on 1 June. Well done boys and to all of our competitors.

BILL TURNER CUP FOOTBALL: The College Under 15 Boys Football team played Round 2 of the Bill Turner Cup against Tuncurry High last week. The team played well but unfortunately went down 7-2. Goal scorers were Braithwaite and Tim Walker. Thanks to Mr Ferguson for coaching this team.

MATCHES AGAINST TAREE CHRISTIAN: Our Primary Football and Netball teams will play against Taree Christian School. These matches will prepare our teams for upcoming HRIS and SCAS Challenge competitions. Details of these matches will be sent home to those selected in the MVAC teams. A secondary competition has also been organised for Term 3.

FUTSAL: Congratulations to the Under 15 and Under 12 Futsal teams for their success at the Hastings Regional Competition held in Port Macquarie. The Under 15 team finished 3rd overall and the Under 12 side a gallant Runners Up. The Under 12 team was actually playing in an Under 13 competition which makes this result even more encouraging. It is envisaged that a Manning competition for Primary will be held in June.

ACHIEVEMENTS: At MVAC we like to celebrate in the achievements of our students. Some of these achievements happen outside of school and we are not always aware of them. If your child is performing at a regional level or higher we would like to celebrate with them. Please feel free to email me with the details.

DATES FOR TERM 2

19 May	MVAC Secondary Athletics – Taree Rec Grounds
26 May	MVAC Primary Athletics – Taree Rec Grounds
1 June	AICES Cross Country – Blacktown
8 June	HRIS Secondary Netball Gala – Newcastle
13 June	HRIS 15 Boys Football Trials – Newcastle
15 June	NSW CIS Cross Country – Eastern Creek

Mr Andrew Jones, K-12 Sport Coordinator

MANNING VALLEY ANGLICAN COLLEGE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

SECONDARY: Friday, 19 May
PRIMARY: Friday, 26 May

Taree Recreation Grounds
All parents most welcome to attend



Keep an eye out for more photos from our Year 5 / 6 STEM Project Day on Facebook this afternoon



ABOUT US

Smiles Onsite is a professional distributor of mobile dental care, with a commitment to providing Australians in need with comprehensive dental assessments and treatments through our pioneering work in mobile dentistry.

Smiles Onsite's innovative mobile dental concept aims to meet the needs of, and provide services to, disadvantaged and low socio-economic communities to the best of our ability. Originally established in line with the government-funded Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) that aided in removing the barriers to accessing quality dental care.

Our Services

- ✓ Dental Examinations
- ✓ Dental Scale and Cleans
- ✓ Fluoride Treatment
- ✓ Sealants and X-rays
- ✓ Fillings & Extractions

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Our Services to Schools

Smiles Onsite will offer your child a cutting edge onsite oral health care service, including checkups and basic dental care.

In Australia, toothache is the number one reason why children miss school. We offer students scales and cleans and basic dental treatment covered under Medicare CDBS. If students require ongoing dental treatment they will be referred to the local dentist(s) in the area.

We are pleased to introduce our services designed to satisfy your child's dental needs. Our service is cost-effective, comfortable and extremely useful in providing oral health services and we pride ourselves in prevention.

What we offer

- ✓ FREE Dental Examination including xrays if needed.
- ✓ Bulk-Billed assessment and treatment to students who qualify for Medicare CDBS program; this includes a dental check-up, cleaning & polish fluoride treatments, sealants, X-rays and fillings.
- ✓ If students are not eligible for the Medicare CDBS Scheme, we offer the student a scale and clean, polish and fluoride for \$99 all claimable through their health fund.
- ✓ One-on-one Oral Dental education from our professional Dental Clinicians.
- ✓ Complimentary Dental Care Pack comprise of a toothbrush, toothpaste and other products.

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY	:	8:30 -17:00
FRIDAY	:	8:30 -15:30
SATURDAY	:	CLOSED
SUNDAY	:	CLOSED



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