

2017 Newsletter

Term 3 Edition



Principal's Print

Dear Parents and Community Members

CinefestOZ

CinefestOz was officially launched on Thursday August 24th with the Cinesnaps (Schools Program) in Busselton. Manea Senior College was represented with 3 films (out of 7 finalists):

- The Getaway Plan – Jasmine Guinness and Stoney Webb
- Break a Leg – Abbey King
- Flavours of You – Emily Reeves

I would like to congratulate all students on not only the quality of their film making but on their presentation and confidence in speaking about their films to the audience.

Each year a Cinesnaps Teacher Award is presented and I am very pleased to say that our very own Hayley Searle took out this award for 2017. Well done Hayley on all your work with our Media students and the CinefestOZ of 2017.



Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE School Partnerships Program

This year, Manea Senior College joined the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE School Partnerships Program to establish the international school partnership with Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted in Vietnam to improve student-learning outcomes. They are one of 16 schools around Australia in 2017 embarking on a nationally

acclaimed program aimed at fostering greater ties between Australia and South East Asia through education.

The Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE School Partnerships Program connects Australian teachers, students and school communities with their counterparts in Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. BRIDGE is a whole school professional learning program that builds teachers' capability through school partnerships to develop intercultural understanding, build global competencies enhance technology skills, and establish sustainable school partnerships and a community network of learners.

From, the 16-23 August, we hosted a Vietnamese teacher Ms Le Pham Lien Chi from our partner school, Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted to collaborate on professional teacher practice and develop strategies to make the most of and maintain their international school partnership. In October our very own Melissa Tapper will visit do a return visit to Le Quy Don High School.

Manea Senior College - helping to make South West Roads safer

The Youth Driver Training Program (YDDP) aims to cut the number of young people who are injured or die on roads as a result of poor driving habits. As Deputy Chair of the YDDP and in my role of Principal of MSC, a school whose students already or are about to commence driving, I believe it vitally important to provide valuable education and training opportunities to our young people and their parents/guardians.



MSC students with Vietnamese teacher Ms Le Pham Lien Chi from our partner school, Le Quy Don High School for the Gifted.

Important Dates

Year 12 Dinner – Wednesday 20th September 2017

Term 4 begins – Monday 9th October 2017

Year 12 Final College Day and Assembly – Wednesday 18th October

Year 12 Presentation and Awards Ceremony - Wednesday 25th October at Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre



The program develops positive, safe attitudes to driving, teaches basic driving skills and is suitable for Learners and Pre-Learners 15+. Participants will learn how to:

- Emergency brake and avoid;
- Safely negotiate gravel/bitumen interface;
- Handle over steer and under steer;
- Understand the effects of fatigue and distraction;
- Understand reaction time;
- Understand road rules;
- Understand the consequences of poor driving practise;
- Change a tyre safely; and
- Conduct a pre check of your car.

**** Manea Senior College students are eligible for a \$50 subsidy for one of the courses on offer.**

The courses are delivered by qualified driving instructors at our purpose built Education and Training Centre in the Bunbury Motorplex, South Western Highway (next to the speedway). Visit the YDDP facebook page for more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/YoungDriverDevelopmentProgram>

The Final Stretch

It has been great to see students accessing the College tutoring program recently. This program along with the upcoming ATAR Revision Seminars is designed to boost the outcomes for all students involved. I encourage all students to use the Term Three break as the final opportunity for academic catch up and study time. Year 12s only have five weeks of school left and need to make the most of every opportunity. The students sitting ATAR exams have just over seven weeks to complete revision programs, so use the time well and make some smart choices about prioritising study, eating healthily and getting adequate sleep.

Yearbook

The College Yearbook is a compilation of photos, events and stories that have happened at the College over the year. It is produced by our staff and students as a keepsake to look back on. The cost of this book is \$25.00. Due to it being professionally printed we only order enough books to cover students who have pre-paid. If you have paid all of your Charges & Contributions you will receive a copy of the Yearbook automatically as it is charged as an item (unless you have specifically asked not to pay for it). Please contact the office if you are unsure of whether you have paid or not or if want to purchase a copy. Final orders and payment are required by 27th October 2017.

'Orange' School Bus Services - 2018

Is your child starting or changing schools in 2018 and are you are seeking Transport Assistance on an 'Orange' school bus?

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2018 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by the end of September 2017.

Please be aware; Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms, either by 'Orange' school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including, location and bus availability.

If your child is currently travelling on an 'Orange' school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.

If you have any further questions please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au

Outstanding Charges & Contributions

Thank you to those parents that have paid their child's Charges and Contributions for this year. There are however still a number of accounts that require payment. Please note that outstanding balances should have been fully paid by 7th April 2017 unless alternative payment plans were put in place. Outstanding amounts still owed to the College will be sent to parents along with a letter from me outlining options. Please contact our Manager Corporate Services if you have any queries.

2018 Text Book Requirements and Charges

2018 Text Book Requirements and Charges will be available early in December. This information will be placed on our website. Our preferred supplier for our text books will be OfficeMax and an online ordering process with home delivery (for a small fee) will be available. Information with instructions will be either posted or emailed to parents early in December.

Regards
Rod Rykers
Principal

Students Travel to America on Alcoa Scholarship



From Kara Lawlor

Maitland and I were given the privilege to travel to Shenandoah National Park in the United States in July 2017 along with 15 other scholars from 7 different countries in each of our groups. We applied through the Naturebridge Alcoa Scholarship program and were lucky enough to be selected.

We camped at the campground Big Meadows and then we were off into the back country for 7 days with no toilets, no showers and no hairbrush! It was an unforgettable experience—you're so caught up in the stunning sights and the lush green canopy that you forget you smell of sweat and dirt and badly need a shower. We learnt how to make our bear resistant cans into a comfy seat, bathed in the waterfalls and learnt how to pitch a tent quickly. We climbed to the top of the mountain ridge and saw views that literally took my breath away. We got the opportunity to talk with one another and our bonds with each other and nature only grew stronger. After seeing wild bears one day I thought this adventure couldn't get any better!



We all created science experiments along the way and ate some great food! We also went to Washington D.C—honestly one of the most beautiful cities I've ever seen, from the Whitehouse to the Air and Space Museum we did it all.

The experience and life lessons I have taken away from this trip are too many to count. It has taught me that I am stronger than I think and that whatever I put my mind to I can achieve. At the beginning of the trip we went in as 16 strangers but coming out I don't know how but we are all family. I look forward to catching up with these people all over the world and reminiscing one of the greatest trips ever. I couldn't recommend this trip more to any students who wish to apply.



From Maitland Ely

I had an amazing time on the trip, I hiked with 7 other students from around the world including Iceland, Spain, Hungary and America.

My favourite part of the hike was seeing the animals, we saw several black bears and a yearling black bear. We also saw 5 point horn deer, the fireflies were amazing and when we managed to catch them and they made your whole hands glow. There were incredible waterfalls and different plant life including poison ivy. Touring Washington DC was brilliant, I saw the Whitehouse, the Lincoln Memorial, the Martin Luther King Memorial, and many other great historical memorials including the war memorials and the Pool of Reflection. We went into the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, the Space Museum and saw the recently finished African American Museum. I had the best fried chicken waffles at a local eating spot.

HMSP Camp

Health and Medical Specialist Program Annual Health Conference Camp - 'Cradle to Grave'

Friday and Saturday August 11 and 12 the Year 11 HMSP students ventured to Perth to attend the WAALHIBE and SPINRPHEX Annual Health Conference in Perth at the FJ Clarke Lecture Complex, QE2. This conference is a Professional Learning workshop for all University students in Health and Allied Health courses of study, so it is a terrific opportunity for our students to attend.

The students had a little time to play as well as partake in more serious activities. They managed to escape "Mine and Tavern" scenarios at Escape Hunt Fremantle on Friday evening.



Attendance at the conference gave them the opportunity to develop skills in delivering babies (models only), learn and follow a complete newborn check as well as be challenged by the notion of death. Key note speakers covered a broad range of topics including Palliative Care, the life of a rural GP by a South West local, Dr Andrew Kirke as well as a Dr of Philosophy with a focus on Death and Dying. The students were fantastic ambassadors for the College and enjoyed the company of an array of many other university students.



CinefestOz

Every August, the South-west hosts WA's largest film festival, CinefestOz. The annual film festival also puts on a schools program, Cinesnaps, as a way of encouraging young, up and coming filmmakers to persue their dreams.

On Monday, August 21st, the Year 12 Media Production & Analysis students were treated to a visit by Australian Cinematographer, Director and Producer Stevie Cruz-Martin. The students heard all about her filmmaking process, how ideas are developed, how to get funding, dealing with actors and crew along with some fun tales from film sets.

The next day, students were given the opportunity to experience Collisions, a short film produced completely in Virtual reality. Students were taken through the film by Curtis Taylor, who explained how the story was filmed and how the VR technology worked in this context.

On Thursday the 24th of August, the Year 11 Media Production & Analysis students received a visit from Australian film and television producer, Roslyn Walker. With over 20 years' experience in the industry, Ros gave our students an understanding of what it is like to work on a film set.

On the Thursday evening, CinefestOz held the Grand Finale Screening for the Cinesnaps Short film competition at the new Civic Centre in Busselton. This year, we were pleased to have three of Manea's short films announced as finalists. Jasmine Guinness and Stoney Webb with their thriller The Getaway Plan, Abbey King with her Noir inspired Break a Leg and Emily Reeves with her amazingly unique Flavours of You.

While not awarded the winning prize, each of these films received high praise and feedback on the evening from Australian Film Industry Professionals: Myles Pollard, Mark Coles Smith and Rhiannon Bannenberg.



We would like to thank the CinefestOz team, along with their sponsors, for putting on such an amazing program. We look forward to being involved in 2018.



Biology

Yr 11 Biology Camp

The Year 11 ATAR Biology group headed to Perth for a visit to the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre along with Janene and Practicum teacher Tracey. Students got to pat echidnas, hold baby joeys, look for parasites in animal poo, hear from expert research scientists, examine bilby and woylie breeding programs, see a working wildlife animal hospital and talk to the volunteers about what they do each day. It was an invaluable experience and one which they will never forget.



Yr 12 Biology Camp

The Year 12 ATAR Biology classes visited the Wellington Discovery Forest with Sheryl and Janene to participate in the Marsupial monitoring program through the Department of Parks and Wildlife. Students enjoyed some time in the cool, quiet forest, participating in a sensory night tour and baiting and setting traps for the night. They weighed and measured 2 Mardos that were found in the traps in the crisp morning before releasing them back into the forest. It was a great trip with some wonderful students.



Semester 1 2017 Awards for Top Student in a Course (Year 11)

Course	Award Winner
Accounting & Finance (ATAR)	Ngan Thi Tuyet Nguyen
Applied Information Technology (ATAR)	Harry Dykstra
Biology (ATAR)	Elycce Webb
Business Management (ATAR)	Hannah Penfold
Business Management (General)	Talesha Duncan
Career & Enterprise (General)	Shakiah Iriks
Chemistry (ATAR)	Caitlin Lucas
Computer Science (General)	Regan Anderson
Dance (ATAR)	Jessica Farrell
Design Photography (General)	Isobella Misa
Drama (General)	Caitlin Lucas
Economics (ATAR)	Brynne Miers
English (ATAR)	Caitlin Lucas
English (General)	Shakiah Iriks
English Second Language (ATAR)	Qi Zhang
Health and Medical Specialist Program	Kiara Wells
Health and Medical Specialist Program	Beth Robbins
Health Studies (General)	Marissa Abbott
Human Biology (ATAR)	Hannah Penfold
Human Biology (General)	Bronte Peacock
Integrated Science (General)	Chloe Barber
Literature (ATAR)	Hannah Penfold
Mathematics Applications (ATAR)	Luccia Oates
Mathematics Essential (General)	Eleanor Sayer
Mathematics Method (ATAR)	Brady Tiessen
Mathematics Specialist (ATAR)	Younghoon Daniel Cho
Media Production (ATAR)	Debora Ruggieri
Modern History (ATAR)	Hannah Penfold
Physical Education Studies (ATAR)	Elycce Webb
Physical Education Studies (General)	Brady Tiessen
Physics (ATAR)	Brady Tiessen
Politics & Law (ATAR)	Anna Norden
Psychology (ATAR)	Emily Antonovich
Visual Arts (ATAR)	Tyler Bird
Visual Arts (General)	Tara Simmonds

Semester 1 2017 Awards for Top Student in a Course (Year 12)

Course	Award Winner
Accounting & Finance (ATAR)	Carmel Monisse
Applied Information Technology (ATAR)	Luke Slattery & Stefan Fedele
Applied Information Technology (General)	Connor Alford
Biology (ATAR)	Rhys Landwehr
Business Management (ATAR)	Alice Schaberau
Business Management (General)	Delambre Blackney
Career & Enterprise (General)	Shelby Sutherland
Chemistry (ATAR)	Rhys Landwehr
Computer Science (General)	Connor Alford
Dance (ATAR)	Abbey King
Design Photography (ATAR)	Jasmine Guinness
Design Photography (General)	Clarissa Van Den Dolder
Economics (ATAR)	Paul Schilling
English (ATAR)	Meg Mathys
English (General)	Dylan Gordon
English Second Language (ATAR)	Gerhard Dunn
Geography (ATAR)	Kai Axon
Health and Medical Specialist Program	Lucy Booker
Health Studies (General)	Georgia Waterhouse
Human Biology (ATAR)	Abigail Gregorio
Human Biology (General)	Rebecca Holdman
Integrated Science (General)	Blake Skipworth
Literature (ATAR)	Emily Reeves
Mathematics Applications (ATAR)	Rhys Landwehr
Mathematics Essentials	Blake Skipworth
Mathematics Methods (ATAR)	Jonathan Kennedy
Mathematics Specialist (ATAR)	Flora Gibbs
Media (ATAR)	Isabella Zalmstra
Modern History (ATAR)	Carmel Monisse
Physical Education Studies (General)	Jack Hall
Physical Education Studies (ATAR)	Paul Schilling
Physics (ATAR)	Flora Gibbs
Politics & Law (ATAR)	Shannarra Lupardo
Psychology (ATAR)	Kai Axon
Visual Arts (ATAR)	Uma Harris
Visual Arts (General)	Clarissa Van Den Dolder

MOODLING AT MANEA

Stay in the loop, with access to your child's subject documents.

Parental involvement is a key component in supporting students to achieve their academic goals - welcome to Moodle; MSC's online student learning management system.

MSC's Moodle platform encourages students to take ownership of their own learning with 24/7 access to topic and assignment schedules, resources and teacher contact details.

Parents now have real time access to subject information.

Log onto Moodle



Navigate to the Moodle site
mscinternal.wa.edu.au/moodle/login/login.php

Year 11 Parents

User Name: FP11
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Year 12 Parents

User Name: FP12
(case sensitive)

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Parents now have access to

- ✓ Our Assessment Policy
- ✓ Teacher contact details
- ✓ Course Syllabus
- ✓ Course Outlines
- ✓ Assessment Outlines
- ✓ Tutoring Support Timetable (coming soon)