

**Principal's Message:**

**Fabulous 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen Sports Academy**

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents led by Mrs McMaster, Mrs Johnson Mrs Gaynor and Miss Wilson. Thank you also to the Mackellar HS girls from Year 9 and 10 PDHPE classes for their amazing expertise and volunteer work with all the students and events. Special thanks to Mrs Franklin for ordering all the buses. The weather, venue and facilities were outstanding. This was the first time that Manly West PS has used Narrabeen Sports Academy and it proved to be a great success. Students had the opportunity to experience the carnival with timed gates, professional track and excellent areas for all the field events. It also resulted in students rotating around all the events during the day resulting in less time sitting in the stands. Everyone seemed to be very happy with the new venue and facilities and the carnival ran smoothly. Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

**Thursday 30th July—Reminder Group Photographs.**

**Education Day Diary Date Reminder:** Education Week will be celebrated at Manly West on Wednesday 12 August in the morning session. All are welcome. Parents are welcome to be entertained by the Training Band from 8.30 in the Hall. Classrooms will be open from 9.30am. Some performances in the hall will be organized from 10.30-11.20am. These will definitely include the Dance groups, Choir and Percussion Ensemble. A book stall will be open for donations to the Manly West PS Library. The Intermediate Band also will perform. More details will follow.

**Drama Performances at NIDA**

It is an incredible opportunity for the three Drama groups to perform at NIDA. Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful commitment and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the teachers including Mrs McMaster, Mrs Tinsley, Mr Johnson, Mrs Lutton, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Fitzgerald for the writing of scripts, the organization of costumes, props and performances and for the enthusiasm and passion they role model for our students.

Good luck tonight! The groups have now performed for students, staff, parents and at NIDA so they will not perform on Education Day.



**New Computers**

Thanks to the P&C commitment with fundraising this year, we have purchased 30 new computers to replace our old computer laboratory near the staff room. The students and staff were finding it very frustrating with the old computers especially for the younger students. This is a great addition to our technology access for all our students and will benefit all the classes K-6. Thank you to Matilda Oliver 5A, Aiden O'Reilly 6M, Grace Hyland 5T, Talisa Gray 6C, Harry Hadley 6M, Ben Havraneck 6M and Max Arens 6J for unpacking all the computers before school with Mrs Organ and Lee, our school computer technician. Also thanks to all the students who helped Mr Richards take the new computers to the computer room.

**Student News**

Congratulations and good luck to Jessie Michniewicz for his selection in the PSSA State Touch Football. He will compete in November in the NSW Pacific School Games. He will be selling raffle tickets in the playground for fundraising in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the **Futsal Team** who competed this week at the State Futsal Championships and played 3 games winning one of them at a very high standard.

Congratulations to the **Rugby League Team** who competed on Monday against very tough teams at Penrith.

Congratulations to Will Edwards who has just returned from the PSSA AFL National Championships in Geelong Victoria. He and his NSW team mates had a great week of challenging games and bonding experiences. The team came 5th overall which equalled last year's performance - the best performances for NSW in recent times.



**Diary Date:**

Saturday October 24 is the diary date for the Manly West Carnival in 2015. The major sponsor is Cunninghams Real Estate.

**Mrs Julie Organ**

To assist in your child's education, we will donate \$750 for properties under \$1,000,000 and \$1,000 for properties over \$1,000,000 from our commission from the sale of your home to Manly West Public School when you sell with Cunninghams.

**Cunninghams**

## Deputy Principals Report

### Advanced Life Group Photographs - Reminder Thursday 30 July

Tomorrow, Advanced Life Photographers will be taking photos of **all** bands, drama ensembles, choir, Year 6 Students, House and School Captains, Premiers Debating Teams Library Monitors and SRC. All band students will be photographed first at 9.20am and are required to wear their band uniforms to school and bring their school uniforms to change into. House Captains need to bring their sports uniform for their photo. All other students need to be wearing their winter school uniform.

**Reminder:** Year 5 will attend Bathurst Camp next week 3rd –5th August. Students to be at school no later than 7:15am on Monday 3rd August.

### Super-Six Strategies

- Making Connections.....text-self, text-text, text-world
- Predicting.....using text & own experiences
- Questioning.....by students & teacher clarifies meaning
- Monitoring.....students stop & think about the text
- Visualising.....students create mental images of text
- Summarising.....students identify & restate main ideas



### Super Six Parent Reading Workshop – 19th Aug 9:30–10:30

#### What parents can do at home to help their child with reading comprehension.

*Many of the classes are currently using Super Six Strategies. When learners comprehend, they interpret, integrate, critique, infer, analyse, connect and evaluate ideas in texts. They negotiate multiple meanings not only in their heads but in the minds of others. When comprehending, learners strive to process text beyond word-level to get to the big picture. When comprehension is successful, learners are left with a sense of satisfaction from having understood the meaning of a text.*

On Wednesday 19 August at 9.30- 10.30am Mrs Horne our Learning Support Teacher will be conducting a second parent workshop focusing on: Super Six Strategies.

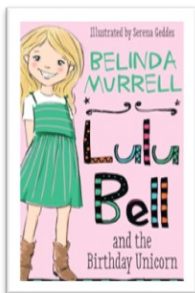
Please email Mrs Horne by Friday 14 August if attending – [jill.horne@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jill.horne@det.nsw.edu.au)

In the subject line please write **Super Six Parent Reading Workshop**, and in the body of the email please write your name, child's name and grade (eg Year 1 2015).

### ONLY 3 PLACES LEFT!

### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH BELINDA MURRELL

**SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST AT MANLY WEST**



Write! Write! Write!

Manly West students can join best-selling author, Belinda Murrell for a dynamic creative writing workshop. Through fun and varied activities she will encourage students to write fantastic stories through a mixture of brainstorming games, lightening writing activities, character sketches and story creation. With an emphasis on being fun and interactive, kids will explore the elements of writing such as character, setting, planning, plotting, dialogue, beginnings and endings.

YEARS 2-4 (2 places remaining)

Time: 11:30am to 1pm

Cost: \$30/child

YEARS 3-6 (1 place left)

Time: 2:00-3:30pm

Cost: \$30/child

Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/144032>

Try booking Event: Manly West Creative Writing Workshop

Enquiries: P&C Enrichment Committee ([atymkiw@bigpond.net.au](mailto:atymkiw@bigpond.net.au))



**White Ribbon** is the world's largest movement to promote gender equity and respectful relationships.

This year Manly West is participating in the Breaking the Silence Schools Program.

Breaking the Silence Schools Program is designed to:

- provide a framework that embeds respectful relationships across the school and strengthen cultures of respect;
  - support, build on and integrate with existing school policies, practices and initiatives e.g. Student Health and Wellbeing Policy, School Planning and Mile stoning and
- strengthen community partnerships for the prevention of men's violence against women and build respectful communities.

If you want help or information for yourself or someone else, contact:

- **Lifeline** 131 114
- **Kids Help Line** 1800 551 800



### University of NSW Science Competition Results

63 students participated and were awarded 11 Distinction, 23 Credit, 8 Merit and 21 Participation Certificates.

The results for the Science competition are:

#### **Science:**

**Distinction: Year 6:** Joseph Dar, Tristan Harland-Peterson, Jonah Sherry, Tal Shy-Tielen. **Year 4:** Caleb Atkinson, Fionn McMorrow-Dermody, Todd Oliver. **Year 3:** Naomi Ainsworth, William

Matheson, Gracie Noble, Jack Searle.

**Credit: Year 6:** Henry Docker, Rory Keane, Samuel Atkinson, Taylor Parkes, Chloe Stewart, Tana Tufts, Tom Wood. **Year 5:** Rachel Ainsworth, Charlotte Yan, Camille Baker, Sophie Darton, Emma Kha, Winona Wrigley. **Year 4:** Zoe Ball, Alex Landrak, Jack Havranek, Eleanor Quinn, Zev Shy-Tielen, Livinia Williams. **Year 3:** Marla Washbourne, Claire Emmerton, Jocelyn Prevett, Clara Wall.

**Merit: Year 6:** Benjamin Havranek. **Year 5:** Jonathan Ryan, Jaya Griffiths, Alicia King. **Year 4:** Ewan Key. **Year 3:** Amelia Rundle, Alyssa Aulburn, Ava Nicolson.



### University of NSW Digital Technologies Competition Results

57 students participated and were awarded 1 High Distinction, 10 Distinction, 15 Credit, 7 Merit and 24 Participation Certificates.

The results for the Digital Technologies competition are:

#### **Digital Technologies.**

**High Distinction: Year 6:** Max Arens.

**Distinction: Year 6:** Chloe Stewart, Joel Swanson, Tom Wood. **Year 5:** Alicia King. **Year 4:** Lilla Elwin, Fionn McMorrow-Dermody, Eleanor Quinn, Oliver Todd. **Year 3:** Jocelyn Prevett, Marla Washbourne.

**Credit: Year 6:** Caroline Kassel, Benjamin Havranek, Tana Tufts. **Year 5:** Emma Kha, Jack McKittrick, Flynn Sherry. **Year 4:** Jamie Gold, Luke Bolton, Dashiell Keane, Lexie Landrak, Ewan Key, Saxon Macnicol. **Year 3:** Isabella Alksnis, Truth Nathanel, Jack Searle.

**Merit: Year 6:** Rory Keane, Victoria Quinn. **Year 5:** Jadrien Guilas. **Year 4:** Talia MacDonald, Livinia Williams. **Year 3:** Robert King, Amelia Rundle.

### Deputy Principal's Message

#### **The Sensational Sound of our 'Top Bands'**

As you may be aware, students have the opportunity to be included in the band program in Year 3 when they can join the Training Band. Students progress to the Intermediate, followed by the Concert and Performance Bands. Under the leadership of Penny Coucill for the past ten years and an amazing group of parents, staff and tutors, the Manly West band program is considered outstanding in the wider community and a model for other schools. This Sunday 2nd August, our more advanced bands, sometimes referred to as our 'Top Bands', are performing at the NSW Schools Band Festival at the UNSW. On Thursday afternoon, our primary students and staff will be treated to a performance by these two bands in preparation for the competition on Sunday.

#### **Mathematical Problem Solving Workshop for Parents**

Last year we surveyed parents to gain interest in areas we could provide workshops to support parent understanding of the way Mathematics is taught at school. In response, we held a number of workshops on numeracy strategies and touched on the approach we use to teach problem solving. On Tuesday 8th September, in the second last week of term, Miss Catherine Wyles and Miss Tina Simat are providing a workshop for parents on Problem Solving. It will be held in the library from 6-7pm. We use the same 'toolkit' throughout the school, implemented mainly in Years 1 - 6. If you are interested in attending, please indicate on the tear - off slip below (or just write a brief note) and return to the office.

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

**Expression of Interest to Attend Problem Solving Workshop for Parents  
on Tuesday 8th September form 6-7pm.**

**Parent Name/s:**

**Grade/s of child/children:**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Roster for week 4, Group 1

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Emma King AM  
Siobhan Chaston AM  
Danielle Farmer AM  
Tanya Fenn PM  
Jane Barnes PM

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**VACANCY AM**  
**VACANCY AM**

Annabel Cotton PM  
Sarah Edwards PM  
Jules Cooray PM  
Nicky Brown PM

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Wendy Dar AM  
Maggie Faulder AM  
Jodie Adams AM  
Em Pepar AM  
Jodi Stacker PM  
Natalie Mitchell PM  
Jacqui Liddicoat PM

*Really need help for Wednesday morning* if you are able to help out – even an hour is helpful! So please get in touch by email [mwcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:mwcanteen@gmail.com) phone 9948 2257 or just drop by and let me know!

Thanks, Isobel

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Marie-Claire Johnston AM  
Shannon Kearnes AM  
Lucy Lopez PM  
**VACANCY PM**

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Tiane Olive AM  
Helen Yardley AM  
Sue O'Brien PM  
Melissa Mander-Jones PM



## Diary Dates

### 30th July

Maths Olympia  
**Advanced Life Group Photos**

### 31st July

PSSA Semi Finals  
Debating 3rd Round—Harbord

### 1st August

Kitchen Garden Working Bee 12-4pm

### 2nd August

Concert Performance NSW Band Comp

### August 3rd

Year 5 Bathurst  
Carnival Collection of Tombola jars

### 4th August

Year 5 Bathurst—arrive  
7:15am



### 5th August

Year 5 return from Bathurst  
Year 2 Bradley's Head Excursion

## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 30th July

8:45-10:00am

### Monday 3rd August

2:45-4:00pm

### Thursday 13th August

8:45-10:00am



## Chook Roster

### Saturday 1st August

Berbakov family

### Sunday 2nd August

French Family



## Band News

### Band Photos - Thursday morning

All Bands - please arrive at school in **Band** uniform with your instruments ready for group photos. You are first up. Bring your school (and maybe also sports if you are also in a team photo) uniform to change back into afterwards. Don't forget black socks in case you are in the front row!

### Upcoming Performances

### NSW School Band Festival – Clancy Auditorium, UNSW, Kensington

It is on this weekend for our two senior bands. Please make sure you arrive at the front of the Clancy Auditorium at UNSW by these times on Sunday. Campus map with parking and other useful details has been emailed out to you.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

Concert Band – Arrive 1.30pm  
Performance Band – Arrive 2.20pm

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Training Band – Arrive 8:30am  
Intermediate Band – Arrive 10am



The **PBEL** for this week is **Aspire:** Try your best and be proud of your achievements.

## Manly West Before & After School Care

### 5/6 Room

With the year 5 camp next week, Year 6 children will join with Years 3/4 in their room from Monday – Wednesday ASC.

### Accounts

If you did not make your first instalment, **full Payment is due by 7 August**. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalments are due by 14 August and 28 August.

If you have changed your email address or do not receive your account, please contact us immediately.

### Session Vacancies

There are Permanent or Casual Vacancies most mornings. Contact the BASC on 9948 8113, write in our 'Parent Message Books' or email [admin@mwbas.com.au](mailto:admin@mwbas.com.au)

### Registering With Us

To register your child with us, please visit our centre's site <https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au> and click on 'ENROL'. Enter your child's details and then click 'SUBMIT'.

We will contact you to request the sessions you need and we will inform you of availability.

### Notification of Absence

To ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care, **BASC MUST BE NOTIFIED** if a child will be absent from a booked session. Non Notification delays our awareness of any legitimate concern for a child's safety. Also, whilst looking for children and contacting parents, our Educators are having less time with the children in their care. Messages can be written ahead of time in each room's 'Parent Message Book' or by email [admin@mwbas.com.au](mailto:admin@mwbas.com.au) (with at least 24 hrs notice). We can be contacted at late notice by phone on 9948 8113. There is a Non-Notification of Absence Charge of \$11 (incl GST).

## **GIRLS**

### **Come 'n Try Teeball/softball**

If you would like to play a team sport this summer come along and try a fun and exciting sport at **Mackellar Girls High on Tuesday 4th August from 4:00 pm to 5:00pm (oval behind school in Campbell Parade)**. All equipment provided, just wear runners.

Teeball and Modball are played on Saturday mornings at Abbott Rd Harbord from September till March [not during school holidays]

Just come along or contact  
**Jill 0421 200 459**



**Congratulations** to Emma Smith of 6J who won the best Manly West entry for the 'Australia My Country' writing competition which was run by the Balgowlah RSL sub branch. The theme was the commemoration of Anzac Day and Emma's entry was 'The Story of an Anzac'. She was presented with a gift voucher and certificate last Sunday at a special ceremony at Balgowlah RSL.

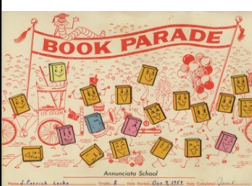


## **Library news**

Thank you to the **King family** for distributing the notes and Scholastic Book Club catalogues! They know reading counts and are always happy to help. Please remember to pay using the LOOP system or hand in your order with a cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia **before or by August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.



During Education Day's Open Day on **Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, there will be a book stall with brand new books that can be purchased to donate to the Manly West Library. They will cost \$5, \$10 or \$15 and your child will be the first to borrow them. Your family name will be seen and admired for your generosity each time that book is borrowed by another student. Thank you for thinking about supporting your school library and the literacy of all our students!



Another important date to put in your diaries is **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:45 am!** This is the date of the **annual Book Parade** where you can see the entire school dressed from all your favourite fairy tales, picture books, novels, information books or biographies. Scour your closets, the op shops and your dress up boxes and help your children get ready for the fun and fancy day! Happy reading and preparing!

**Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian**

## **Year 6 Canberra Educational Tour**

Last week our Year 6 students from Manly West undertook an educational tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate will be paid directly to our school upon the completion of our excursion.



## Resilient Kids Workshop

**FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 7pm at Manly West**



- Help your child or children learn how to “bounce back” when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teach them problem solving and coping skills
- Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

This 2 hour seminar is for parents and carers and will be facilitated by a trained and experienced Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District

VENUE: Manly West Public School Hall

DATE: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

COST: FREE

- This talk is fully funded by Manly West P&C (usual individual cost \$50pp).
- There will be a gold coin donation on the night if you would like make a small contribution to costs.
- You are welcome to bring friends, family or parents from other schools but please leave children at home.
- Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there.



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

Hornsby Girls' High School



**Saturday 22nd August**  
**11am - 4pm**

**Hornsby Girls' High School,**  
**Edgeworth David Ave**

Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre

- Huge international food fair
- Cake stall - New rides
- Cultural performances in music and dance
- Henna, origami and face painting
- Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline
- Robotics display - Trash and Treasure



## Seaforth Cricket Club

Seaforth  
Balgowlah  
Manly



Seaforth Dingos  
Under-11 Premiers  
2015

2015/16 Registration Stocklands Balgowlah Sat 1 and Sat 8 Aug 10am to 2pm  
or online [www.seaforth.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.seaforth.nsw.cricket.com.au)  
or contact Christian Martin [seaforthcricket@gmail.com](mailto:seaforthcricket@gmail.com) 0434 980628



**"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"**

**AUDITION PREPARATION WORKSHOP**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 9.30am-4.30pm**

Is your child interested in auditioning for the professional production of

**'The Sound of Music'?**

**Our industry professionals will help them put their best foot forward**

Our one-day workshop covers vocal, dance and performance skills

\$120 per child - places are limited!

Bookings/Info: Ph: 9976 5552

Margi Coen: 0401 828 510 or Andie Lovegrove: 0414 793 536

**Sydney Vocal Arts** Cnr Panorama Pde & Grandview Grove Seaforth

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