



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 7 TERM 4 Wednesday 22nd November, 2017

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Principal Message

Diary Dates: Tonight 6:00pm Year 6 Graduation Manly Golf Club-STARSTRUCK!
Thursday 30 November 11:20am in Bicentennial Garden-Thank You Morning Tea.
Year 3—6 Presentation Day Friday 1st December 9:30am
Year 3 and 4 Dance Parent Expo Monday 4th December 2:15pm
Years 1-2 Presentation Day—Tuesday 5th December 9.30am
Kindergarten Graduation—Wednesday 6th December 9.30am
Sports Presentation Day Thursday 7 December 9:30am—11:00am
Year 5 Gaming/ Influential Person, Parent Expo Friday 8th December (time tbc)
Kindergarten Dance Parent Expo Friday 8th December 2:20pm

P&C / Thank you Morning Tea

Thank you to the P&C Executive led by Mr Ben Goodland for the wonderful contributions to our school community in 2017. We are all hugely appreciative of the incredible variety of Maths, Literacy, Library and Enrichment resources and programs that we are able to gain through the wonderful efforts of the P&C Committees at Manly West PS. The Kitchen Garden, Bushlink and Band programs are also great initiatives supported by our P&C that provide excellent benefits for our students. The 2017 major fundraiser was the Manly West Carnival and this was an outstanding successful event. There have also been other events this year which have contributed to the fundraising and fabulous Manly West community spirit as well.

A Thank You Morning Tea is being held next Thursday 30th November at 11:20am as a token of appreciation from the school staff to thank the Scripture teachers, Volunteers, P&C Executive and all parents and caregivers who have assisted our school. Thank you!!! We do understand that many of you will have work commitments, however please know that we are very appreciative of your support in 2017.

School Spectacular

Congratulations to the Senior Choir who will be participating in the Schools Spectacular this weekend. The students have long rehearsals and performances this week. Year 6 and staff will attend the event on Friday and see the show first hand. Very exciting!!

Leadership and Elections

Congratulations to Year 5 this week on their incredibly strong understanding of the concept of Leadership. They have been involved in leadership opportunities since Year 2. They will all become Leaders in Year 6 and will also be a Kindergarten Buddy in 2018. They have recently completed an Influential Person Research project which involved coding and gaming. There will be a Parent Expo on Friday 8th December in the morning session.

On Monday, the Year 5 students nominated and voted with their grade for the new 2018 Prefect Team and Years 3-6 students listened to the speeches of 20 candidates before the Years 4-6 students voted. Congratulations to the following 20 candidates who were voted to give speeches this week: Marcus Baird, Charlie Highnam, Jack Beverley, Robert King, Tyson Dagenais, Will Matheson, Patrick Day, Truth Nathanael, Augie Elderkin, Zane Shepherd, Amelie Adams, Chloe Graham-Smith, Naomi Ainsworth, Ava Nicolson, Alyssa Aulburn, Gracie Noble, Evie Barrett, Ivy Polkinghorne, Eve Dowse and Amelie Taudien. The process will continue and the Prefect Team will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day Ceremony.

PSSA Summer Sport Finals

Congratulations to the Summer PSSA teams who competed in the Grand finals last Friday. The Cricket Team won (see page 4) and the Eagle Tag Team were placed Runners up.

Student news



Amy Barnett and Sarah Zeppel (both in 4W) competed in the NSW State Acrobatics Championships (level 2 women's pairs) on Sunday after qualifying in recent weeks. They competed with great team spirit and enthusiasm, placing 8th and 7th.

The following children have been accepted into the Northern Suburbs Symphonic Wind Ensemble—Zoe Ball, Olivia Cooper-Larson, Genevieve Morrison, Saxon Macnicol, Livinia Williams, Siena Rowland, Jenna O'Reilly, Emily Grimes, Ewan Key, Alice Yardley and Imogen Brown. Congratulations!

Congratulations to one of our ex-students Isabella Baker who won 1st place in the NB Young Writers Competition and Mosman Youth Awards in Literature.



Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926
Ian Brown | 0417 567 113

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Deputy Principal

2017 Presentation Day Assemblies

Years 3-6 - Friday 1st December 9.30am
Years 1-2 - Tuesday 5th December 9.30am
Kindergarten Graduation - Wednesday 6th December 9.30am
Years 3-6 Sport Assembly - Thursday 7th December 9.30am



Please note, at the Kindergarten Graduation, all students are presented with a certificate on stage and we encourage all Kindergarten parents to try to attend. We acknowledge the efforts and achievements of all students at the Year 1-2 Presentation Assembly and the Years 3 -6 Presentation Assembly but please be aware that there are only a small number of awards presented per class and we explain this to students. Parents of Years 1-6 award recipients will receive an invitation to attend. All parents are welcome but please understand that seating is limited, particularly at the Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly and Sports Assembly.

Dance Expos

Year 3 and 4 - Monday 4th December 2:15 pm
Kindergarten - Friday 8th December 2:20pm

The Dance Expos showcase a semester of dance lessons and are always a treat. Students rehearse in the morning session and later perform to a student audience. After lunch, they have a special performance for parents and carers. Thank you to Mrs Amber Krietch and Miss Morgan Randall for sharing their passion for dance with our students. We are so fortunate at Manly West to have such a rich Creative and Performing Arts program, complemented by the expertise of our dance teachers and Miss Penny Coucill, Miss Virginia Esparraga and Mrs Beth Dowdle in Music.

Classes in Scripture and Ethics

Tomorrow is the last lesson for Ethics classes this year. On Thursday 30th November, students attending Special Religious Education (SRE) classes will attend the Combined Christmas Service in the hall. This includes those students who attend Bahai, Catholic and Protestant classes. Students who attend Ethics and Non-Scripture will be supervised in classrooms by Manly West teachers. If your child usually attends Ethics or Non-Scripture and you wish your child to attend the Combined Christmas Service, please send a note indicating this to your child's class teacher. Parents are also welcome to attend.

9:20 - 10:00 3-6 Combined Service in the hall
10:20 - 11:00 K-2 Combined Service in the hall

We thank the many Scripture and Ethics teachers who volunteer their time each week for our students. At our special Thank You Morning Tea on Thursday 30th November we will acknowledge their work with our students this year.



Ethics in 2018

We currently provide Ethics to all interested students in Years 2 - 6. We would like to continue this in 2018 and extend Ethics to students in younger grades. To do this we need volunteers. Please consider volunteering or perhaps have an encouraging word to a community member who you think may be interested. For more information regarding teaching Ethics, please contact our Ethics Coordinator, Louise Fletcher on our_oyster@hotmail.com <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

Important KINDERGARTEN Dates in 2018

Tuesday 30th Jan - Friday 2nd Feb Best Start Assessments

Children attend for a 30 minute session during this week.

Wednesday 31st January - FIRST MORNING OF SCHOOL

Transition Morning - Kindergarten students attend from 9:45am until 12 o'clock

Monday 5th February 9:45am start, 2:30pm finish

from Tuesday 6th - Friday 16th February 9:20am start, 2:30pm finish

from Monday 19th February 9:20am start, 3.20pm finish

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal's Message

2017 Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. In terms of sheer size, scale and scope, the *Schools Spectacular* is unequalled in the world with a 2700-strong choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a huge number of outstanding solo performers.

Our Senior Choir under the guidance of Miss Esparraga and Mrs Johnson are participating in this iconic cultural event

showcases students of varying ages, cultures, skills and socio-economic backgrounds; from metropolitan, rural and remote regions of NSW this Friday and Saturday at Qudos Bank Arena.

Thank You to Miss Esparraga, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Lutton for leading our choral program.



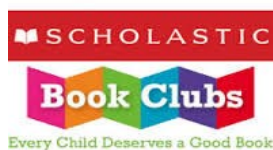
Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 students are all looking forward to their Year 6 Farewell to be held this evening at Manly Golf Club. The event will include a dinner, disco, speeches by our 2017 School Captains and the presentation of Graduation Certificates by Mrs Organ and the Year 6 teachers. The evening begins at 6pm and is expected to be concluded by 9pm. We would like to thank the parent committee led by Nicole Macnicol, and Catherine Williams from Manly Golf Club for their wonderful planning and assistance in creating this memorable event for our students.

Mrs Sue McLean

Library News

We are so lucky to have more new furniture, display boards and signage for our library at Manly West! Thank you to the P+C and Mrs Organ for all the trust and support given so that Mrs Burke and I could transform the library into a colourful, collaborative and flexible learning environment for all students. A special shout out to Mr. Perks for all his expertise and involvement with the transformation. There are still more changes to come, but please come and enjoy the updated atmosphere of the library when you can!



Thank you for your purchases from this last Book Club catalogue. Everything has been ordered and will be delivered to the school soon then to the students. If your order was marked as a gift, please come to the Library office to pick your books up when you are notified.



YEAR 6 Thank You!

Tonight is a big night for Year 6 as they celebrate the end of their years at Manly West. I would like to especially acknowledge the Year 6 Library Monitors who have been working hard at lunchtime with Mrs. Burke and I. Thank you and best of luck in high school to Siena Rowland, Sara Dickson, Georgia Spill, Naima De Souza, Livinia Williams, Ella Mans, Gypsy Gardner-Mason and Bailey Scrivener!

Happy reading and celebrating!

Ellen Swick

Teacher Librarian

The PBEL for this week is Responsibility.

If given a red card from a staff member take the card to the office.
Say excuse me, in a clear voice and say it is an emergency.

Cricket Grand Final

Many West Seniors won the Manly PSSA Cricket Grand Final. They played Harbord in a very close and incredibly exciting game. Harbord batted first and scored a competitive 67 runs after 15 overs. The Manly West team batted brilliantly, successfully scoring the winning runs in the last over of the game. The boys displayed impeccable sportsmanship throughout the season and should all be very proud of their achievements. Well done!

Miss Sasha Worsnop



Kitchen Garden—Salad Day 22/11/2017



Band News

BAND REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 2 & OTHER NEW STUDENTS

A reminder that Band Registrations for 2018 are now open. Blow tests will be conducted on Friday 24 November during school hours. Please register your interest at: <https://portal.msmusic.com.au/manlywestbands>

BAND AUDITIONS, 20-21 NOVEMBER

Well done to all of those students who auditioned for Penny on Monday and Tuesday. Penny was very pleased with you all. Penny will advise your Band placement in the next week or so.

BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 28 NOVEMBER, 6.30PM

Next Tuesday ALL Bands will perform in a concert for their families and peers. Please join us as we farewell the outgoing Performance Band and celebrate the year together. The concert should conclude by 8.30pm.

PIZZA LUNCH, 29 NOVEMBER, 1.10PM

All band members are invited to join Penny in the Year 6 garden area at lunch time for a special pizza lunch. If anyone is available to assist on this day please contact Nicole Macnicol at manlywestbands@gmail.com

NORTHERN BEACHES SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT, PITTWATER HIGH 30 NOVEMBER 7.00PM, INTERMEDIATE BAND

Intermediate Band will join two other primary schools in a musical concert along with the Northern Beaches Symphonic Winds which will be conducted by Penny. The children should arrive no later than 6.30pm.

SECTIONAL TUTORIALS

Just a reminder that sectional tutorials finish this week. Band rehearsals continue next week.



Manly West Before & After School Care

YOUR BOOKING FOR 2018 IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL:

You have paid your account IN FULL (final instalment due by 24 November)

You have signed up to IPAY Direct Debit (see below)

If you have not received your account or email regarding requirements, please contact us at admin@mwbasccom.au as soon as possible.

FEES TO BE PAID FORTNIGHTLY IN ARREARS BY DIRECT DEBIT IN 2018

As outlined previously, Manly West BASC is moving to Direct Debit (IPay) in 2018. **Your 2018 booking will not be processed until you have signed up to this service.**

How It Works: We will email termly invoices by the end of week 2. We will then charge you by Direct Debit fortnightly in arrears. Eg: weeks 1 & 2 will be charged on the Tuesday of week 3.

Fees: Manly West BASC currently plans to absorb normal transaction charges for this service. (This Policy may be reviewed in the future.) You can elect to pay from your bank account, VISA or Mastercard.

What We Need From You:

- 1) Type <https://hubhello.com> into your browser's address bar
- 2) Click Log In in the top right corner (email- admin@mwbasccom.au if you need another login)
- 3) Enter your username and password
- 4) Click the Log In button

How To Set-Up Direct Debit- "IPay":

- 1) - Click on your profile picture in the top right corner of the Hubhello page
- 2) - Select Profile
- 3) - Select Formal
- 4) - Select IPay
- 5) - Fill in Payment Method Details (AMEX Not Accepted)
- 6) - Select Payment Link Manly West BASC
- 7) - Select SAVE button



If you have any questions please contact us on 9948 8113 or by email admin@mwbasccom.au

CENTRE NEWS

Our **Incursion/Enrichment Program** continues this week. As a reminder, if at all possible, we would ask parents to collect their children after 5:30pm on the relevant day.

W/C 20/11 (Week 7) W/C 27/11 (Week 8)

K-2 Thursday – FitKids Thursday – FitKids

Club 3/4 Tuesday – 9D Cinemas; Wednesday – FitKids Tuesday – Billy Carts

5/6 Club Tuesday – 9D Cinemas Wednesday - FitKids

Reports from our Room Leaders about some of the other activities this week –

- ▼ Lauren K-2 room: Inside this week we are having emoji designs, storytelling, animal drawing, portraits and DIY board games. Outside we will have a handball comp and relay task races as well as playing wack ball and bucket goals.
- ▼ Felix 3/4 club: Outside activities will include a HUGE hand drawn handball game, blindfold obstacle courses and a paper plane competition. Inside we will be creating our own range of hama beads by printing off some summer fruit templates and using them to guide us in our creations.
- ▼ Annette 5/6 room: We'll get creative this week with lots of craft including origami birds on a wire, sign making and paper plate faces. Outside we'll play netball and bull rush as well as trying a new game called sock tennis!

You can look at the full list of programmed activities and our menus displayed in each room!

Registering With Us

To register your child with us, please visit our centre's site <https://manlywestbasccom.au> and click on 'ENROL'. Enter your child's details (please click the 'Before **and** After School Care' box if you require both sessions) and then click 'SUBMIT'.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen roster for Term 4 2017, week 8

Monday 27th November

Stefanie Zingsheim AM
Linda Harrington AM
Allie Rhydderch PM
Cadence Abrahams PM

Tuesday 28th November

Emma Campbell AM
Sara Hellmrich AM
Natalya Hansson PM

VACANCY PM

Wednesday 29th November

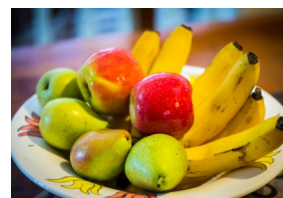
Helen Yardley AM
Rebecca McLeod AM
Genie Graham-Smith PM
Laura Newton PM

Thursday 30th November

Martin Strizler AM
Aaron Dunford AM
Josephina Concha AM
Jan Rowland PM
Michael Egan PM
Kate Mooney PM

Friday 1st December

Sandra Shepherd AM
Lucy Vowels AM
Jihyoun Kassal AM
Audrey Watson AM
Kimberley Howe PM
Karina Davies PM



The AM shift runs from 9.30am-12pm, and the PM shift from 12-2pm.

If you'd like to fill a vacancy, please contact us by email mwcanteen1@gmail.com, call Rachel or Shona on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

You can also sign up for shifts using SignUp Genius. Here's how it works:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/cjyYsJB>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd November

8:00am Chess Club in Library
8:00am School Spectacular rehearsals
Final Scripture and Ethics classes
Year 5 Girls—Taste of Mackellar
Influential People Game Design Comp—voting begins



Friday 24th November

Year 2 Blow Test
11:00am School Spectacular—Senior Choir Performance + year 6 students
12:30 K-2 Assembly
7:30pm School Spectacular—Senior Choir Evening Performance

Saturday 25th November

12pm School Spectacular Matinee Performance
7:00pm School Spectacular Evening Performance

Tuesday 28th November

6:30pm Christmas Band Concert

Chook Roster

Saturday 25th November

Harris family

Sunday 26th November

Abrahams family



Uniform Shop

Thursday 23rd November

8:45-9:45am

Monday 27th November

2:45-3:45pm



YEAR 6 GRADUATION "STARSTRUCK"



Parents, Caregivers and Teachers at Manly West.....Join us for an evening to remember "starring" your Year 6 children.

WHEN: Wednesday 22 November

WHERE: Manly Golf Club

WHAT TIME: 6.00pm

WHO'S INVITED: Year 6 students, Parents/Care Givers, Manly West Teachers

Tickets ON SALE NOW until 15 NOVEMBER:

<https://www.trybooking.com/326866>

Contact: Nicole Macnicol at manlywestyear6@gmail.com with any questions

Found

Watch in playground.
Please see Mrs Simpson if yours.

Missing

Ralph Lauren glasses, black with aqua blue rim.
They were in a zip lock bag.

Thank you. Mel Brailey 0421256887

'BounceBack' Program

What can you do to help your child if they are bullied and to encourage them not to bully others?

Respond calmly if you think your child is being bullied. Talk to them about what is happening. Listen to the whole story before responding or asking questions. Ask how they would like you to help. One of their fears will be that you might over-react and make things worse.

Discuss with them what they could do, e.g:

- ♦ avoid high-risk areas and not respond to nasty text messages etc.
- ♦ Say 'leave me alone' in a calm voice and leave the situation (rather than yelling or responding in an upset or emotional way)
 - ♦ Talk to their friends about what's happening and ask for help
 - ♦ Speak to a teacher and ask for support to solve the problem.



CHRISTMAS★ ARTISAN FAIR

8am-5pm SAT 25TH NOVEMBER

1 WILLIAM STREET FAIRLIGHT

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www.christmasartisanfair.com

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Desert Traditions
Play With Me Dough
Emma Suzanne
Stephanie Powell
Prince of Style Candles
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Manly Salvation Army
Christmas Gift Drive
2017



Gifts will be accepted
under the Manly West Xmas Tree
from Wed 29th Nov until Friday the 8th Dec

At Christmas time we provide hampers, toys and financial assistance to make
Christmas enjoyable and memorable for those in need.

We appreciate all donations
Thank You!



FAIR TRADE Christmas MARKETS

Sat 25 Nov 2017
10AM TILL 5PM
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ALL WELCOME

OVER 30
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&
MUCH MORE!

