



# MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 9 TERM 4 Wednesday 6th December, 2017

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## Principal Message

### Diary Dates this week

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Sports Presentation Assembly 9:30am  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 5 Gaming/ Influential Person, Parent Expo 9:30am in Hall  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: 2:20pm Kinder Dance Parent Expo

### Leadership and Elections

Congratulations to Year 5 on their incredibly strong understanding of leadership this term. The Prefect Team and Sport House Captains have been finalised. Congratulations to our new Student Leaders of the school:

2018 Captains: Charlie Highnam, Chloe Graham-Smith  
2018 Vice Captains: Amelie Taudien, Zane Shepherd.  
Prefects: Jack Beverley, Will Matheson, Patrick Day, Truth Nathanael, Naomi Ainsworth, Alyssa Aulburn, Ivy Polkinghorne, Eve Dowse. Thank you to the 2017 Year 6 students. They have continued to be outstanding in their roles throughout the year.



James Griffin MP, Kristen Splinter UNSW with our 2018 student leaders

### What happens in 2018 when students from Grades 1-6 resume?

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 is a School Development Day for teachers.  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: All students in Years 1-6 return to school. New students to MWPS start at 10:00am so that we can assist them with their transition. Kindergarten 2018 students have a half day on Wednesday 31st January from 9:45-12 noon and Best Start times are being sent out next week.

During the first week of school in 2018, students stay in their 2017 classes, however they will utilise the 2018 classrooms with their new grade teachers. The students will enjoy PDHPE and Student Wellbeing Healthy Lifestyle programs such as Road, Sun and Surf Safety and Bounce Back programs. We will endeavour to organise students into their new classes by the end of the first week.



### Parent Expo this week

Thank you to everyone who has attended many of our ceremonies this week and thank you to the Choirs and Bands that have performed. Thank you particularly to Amber Kriletich, Morgan Randall, Penny Coucill and Virginia Esparraga. See photos of Dance Expo on page 4.

### Aussie Bush Camp

The campers have enjoyed a fabulous experience. Thank you to all the teachers – Mrs Johnson, Miss Martz, Miss McLeod and Ms FitzGerald. They should arrive home this afternoon at 3:45pm.

### Staff News

Thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly this year at our school to make 2017 a very successful year at Manly West PS.

As you know, Mrs Bruce is working currently with the Department of Education at Macquarie Park and will continue working in this capacity throughout 2018.

### Student News:

Congratulations to Hannah Steele who was selected into the OC Class at Balgowlah Heights. We wish her all the best in 2018.

Congratulations to the Manly West Warriors who won the Basketball Grand Final last night.



### Mrs Julie Organ



## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Cunninghams

## Deputy Principal

Please note the K-2 Assembly this week is on Thursday at 12:30 in the hall.

**Kindergarten Dance Expo** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:20pm in the hall.

A reminder that the Kindergarten Dance Expo is on this Friday. The Dance Expos showcase a semester of dance lessons and is always a treat. Students rehearse in the morning session and later perform to a student audience. After lunch, they perform just for parents and carers.

### Thank You

Thank you to our sound technicians for their work throughout the year to support school events. They refer to this week as 'The Marathon', with daily events in the hall. They really make a difference and learn lifelong skills.

Thank you and congratulations to *Jamie Gold, Luke Bolton, Oliver Todd, Dash Keane, Bella Zeppel, Emily Grimes and Emily Braines.*

Thank you also to *Georgia Ball, Sienna Dooley and Jarra Gooley* for assisting at the Kindergarten Graduation this morning.

### Bushlink

Yesterday Bushlink visited for the final gardening day this year. They were supported by many classes. Thank you to 6P, 6T, 4W, 1M, 3G, 2M and 2N for their efforts to improve our school grounds. Thank you also to the P & C who finance two Bushlink visits per term.

### Textbooks and Stationery for 2018

In 2018, textbooks for all grades will be again available for purchase through the Flexischools website. Once this is available, we will inform parents so you can attend to this at your convenience. For those parents without internet access, there will be a phone number available for parents to call. Textbooks will be delivered to school at the beginning of the school year.

Students in Years 2-6 will receive a stationery list from their class teacher at the end of this week for parents to source independently. We will bulk order stationery items from Humphreys for students in Kindergarten and Year One. These items will be delivered to Kindergarten and Year One classrooms in bulk and billed to the Semester One School Account.

### We need more volunteers to teach Ethics.

No teaching experience is necessary for this position as the role is more about facilitating discussion. Detailed, age-appropriate lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics.

Many parents have indicated that they would like their child to attend Ethics classes, however, we do not have enough volunteers to offer classes to all interested students.

Becoming a volunteer Ethics teacher is simple:

- contact Louise Fletcher our\_oyster@hotmail.com to find out more, show you how to apply and arrange an interview.
- obtain a police check and complete various paperwork
- attend a 2 day training course through Primary Ethics ([www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au))
- teach a 30 minute class each Thursday morning.

View Mike McDonnell, a Manly West parent and Ethics teacher, speaking about teaching Ethics.

<https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/ethics-teacher/>

Classes take place on Thursdays at the following times:

Years 5 and 6	9:20 - 9:50
Years 3 and 4	10:00 -10:30
Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 -	10:40 -11:10

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**



## Deputy Principal

### End of Year Picnic Dates

- **The K-2 picnic day will be held on Monday 11 December at Passmore Reserve.**  
Buses will take students to and from Passmore Reserve. Students are to be at school by 9:20am as buses will be departing at 9:30am and students will return to school by 1:00pm. Students need to bring their own recess and at least two drinks. Full sports uniform is to be worn, including school hat and sunscreen.
- **The 3-5 picnic day will be held on Tuesday 12 December at Davidson Park, Davidson.**  
Students will be departing school at 9:30am and will be travelling by bus to Davidson Park. Students will return to school at approximately 2:30pm. Students may wear mufti, ensuring they have sunscreen, a hat, covered shoulders and sports shoes. A bottle of water, recess and lunch and any small games to play during the day need to be packed in a bag.  
No spending money is necessary as there is no access to shops.

### Year 6 Surf Education Program



Year 6 students will be participating in the Surf Education Program on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December. They will learn about surf awareness and participate in practical surf lifesaving sessions at Dee Why Beach from 10.30–2.30pm. Students will need to bring sunscreen, a hat, rash vest or T-shirt. They need to wear their sports uniforms and bring a towel, water bottle and their lunch. On Tuesday 12 December, Year 6 will have their grade picnic before the Surf Lifesaving program starts.

**Please send in permission notes as soon possible for all these excursions.**

Mrs Sue Mclean

## Scooter and Bike Safety

We have had a few concerned and caring residents contact us regarding students on scooters and bikes. Of particular concern to our residents is the awareness of cars coming around corners and driveways and the speed at which students are riding down hills. It is a timely reminder as we head into the holidays and students are out and about. We all want to keep our kids safe. Below is a list of safe riding tips from the RTA. It would be appreciated if you could reinforce these with your children.

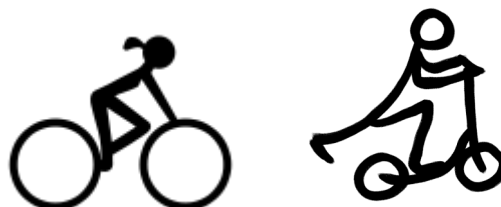
### Safe Riding Tips:

Always wear an approved [bicycle helmet](#), properly fitted and fastened.  
Always obey the [road rules](#), including traffic lights, stop signs and give way signs.

- Allow pedestrians a metre of space on shared paths, where possible.
- Ride in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your Movements.
- Give hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right.
- Make yourself visible by wearing bright, light or reflective clothing.

Plan your route using quieter streets, bicycle paths or [shared paths](#)  
Always be in control of your bike. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents you from having control.

**Ms Catherine Wyles**  
Assistant Principal





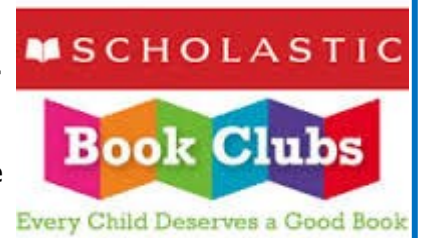


# Dance Expo



## Library News

Special thanks to Year 6 students **Bailey Scrivener & Gypsie Gardner -Mason** who have helped parent **Kate Mooney** put together and deliver the book orders as it has been no small feat! The rest of the orders will be packed up and delivered tomorrow or by this Friday at the latest. If you've marked it as a GIFT, you will be notified it is ready to pick up. **Thank you for your orders and patience!**



Get on Santa's **NICE LIST** and please return all your library books! If you have lost a book, paying to replace it counts as returning it. Just see me in the library. Remember the first class in K-2 and in Years 3-6 will receive a class prize if they return ALL their library books! **Will it be YOUR CLASS?!?!?!?!?** Good luck to everyone!

**Happy reading and returning!**

**Ellen Swick**

**Teacher Librarian**

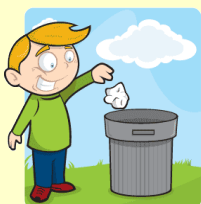
The Junior Choir entertaining at the School for Seniors Christmas lunch on Tuesday.



**THANK YOU** to the AMAZING helpers from 3L who have used the plants left over from the carnival to beautify the area near their classroom. Next time you are under the cola, check out their handywork and see if you can spot the pineapple (it's a bit of an experiment to see if it will grow in our temperate climate), the non-edible curry bushes and of course, the beautiful bromeliads amongst others. Thanks to Mrs Lutton for her crowd control skills and to 3L for their continued care of the garden.

**Thanks again.  
Joanne Holley.**

Reading Glasses found. Please see Mrs Simpson in the office if they belong to you.



**The PBEL for this week is *Aspire*.**

To keep our playground clean. Put your rubbish in the bin.  
If you see any rubbish put it in the bin.





# CANTEEN NEWS

## Canteen roster for Term 4 2017, week 10

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Mel Zeppel AM  
Moya Land AM  
Yudit Tielen PM  
Elize Ward PM

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Ian&Larissa AM  
Leah Ritcharde AM  
Anila M PM  
Kristy Barbara PM  
Michelle Figuera PM

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Liz Henry AM  
Jo Day AM  
Jen Bradley PM  
Natalie Moschou PM

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Vicki Stokes AM  
Lana Squires AM  
Jess Bald PM  
Carolyn Miles PM

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Jen Bradley AM  
Clare Key AM  
Claudia Bels AM  
Karina Davies PM  
Kirsty Pawley 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](mailto: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 7th December

8:00am Chess Club in Library  
9:30—11:00am Years 3-6 Sports Presentation Assembly  
12:30pm K-2 Assembly  
Kinder and Year 6 Buddy lunch

### Friday 8th December

9:30am Year 5 Gaming/Influential Person Parent Expo in Hall  
2:20pm Kindy Dance Expo in Hall  
**NO** 12:30 K-2 Assembly

### Monday 11th December

Year 6 Surf School  
9:30am—1:00pm K-2 Picnic Passmore Reserve

### Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Surf School  
9:45am Year 2 Talent Quest—K-2 audience  
9:30am-2:30pm Year 3-5 Picnic at Davidson Park

### Friday 15th December

Last day for students  
9:30am Stage 2 Talent Quest  
11:40am Stage 3 Talent Quest  
3:00pm Clap Out for Year 6 and other students



## Chook Roster

### Saturday 9th December

Knebel family

### Sunday 10th December

Farmer family



## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 7th December

8:45-9:45am

### Monday 11th December

2:45-3:45pm





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!*

## Manly West Before & After School Care

### **REMEMBER - YOUR BOOKING FOR 2018 IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL:**

- ⇒ **You have paid your account IN FULL (Please log-In to HubHello and check your balance by clicking on calendar icon and selecting 17 December, the end of term)**
- ⇒ **You have signed up to IPAY Direct Debit**  
Please contact us at [admin@mwbascc.com.au](mailto:admin@mwbascc.com.au) if you need a new Log-In.

### **REFURBISHMENT OF K-2 BASC ROOM**

The old BASC room is currently having a much needed facelift! Thank you for your understanding of the disruption caused during this process. The STEM room is being used this week until we can get back into our room.

### **MESSAGE FROM SARAH**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are very proud of the service we provide at Manly West BASC and we hope your children have enjoyed their time with us this year. Our program aims to provide fun and challenging activities including art, sport, music, science, craft, games, drama, cooking and technology. Children have also had opportunities to participate in externally provided incursion activities such as Bootcamp, making Billy carts, 3D printing and coding, cartooning workshops and orienteering.

For the last 4 years, we have been able to provide high quality care **without increasing our fees**, however, to meet costs, an increase in session fees is necessary in 2018. Even after these increases, it is worth noting that Manly West BASC is still cheaper than many similar services in the area.

In 2018: BSC sessions (2hrs) will increase by 0.50c to **\$12.00**

ASC sessions (3hrs) will increase 90c to **\$19.40**

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Sarah Peters  
Nominated Supervisor  
Manly West BASC  
9948 8113



### **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.

<b>K-2</b>	<b>W/C 4/12 (Week 9)</b>	<b>5/6 Club</b>
Monday – Boot Camp	<b>Club <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b> Thursday – Boot Camp	Wednesday – FitKids

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

- ◆ Lauren K-2 room: Until we can get back in our room, Christmas craft, outdoor play, especially on the coloured equipment and just a few dvds are programmed this week!
- ◆ Felix 3/4 club: This week we will be getting into the holiday spirit by making/creating some gifts. We'll also be counting down our BASC Advent Calendar. The kids will also be helping decorate our Christmas tree. Outside we will play cricket, soccer and bin ball.
- ◆ Annette 5/6 room: We'll be cooking this week, making healthy frozen fruit soft serves. We'll begin a variety of Christmas craft including sequin penguins and felt festive season shaped creations. An iPad short film comp, fun at the coloured equipment and soccer on the oval will also be available.

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





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