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Wednesday 23rd May, 2018 Term 2, Week 4

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## Principal's Report

**Diary Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> May: Kinder/ Year 6 Buddy excursion**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May 8am: Year 3—6 ICAS Science Test**

### Professional Learning

The vision for the NSW Department of Education includes providing a high quality and future relevant education to give the best start in life for students. At Manly West PS, we value high quality professional learning for school leaders and teachers as critical to improving student outcomes. This year, as we commence our new strategic 2018-2020 plan, our teachers have already participated in deepening our understanding of the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions, Focus on Reading, Visible Learning, Growth Mindset, Sound Waves and General Capabilities including critical thinking and creativity. This week, I have also 'sharpened my saw' by attending the Master of Art of Leadership Course, which will assist by providing strategies with scaffolding and guiding our MW Vision.

### Year 6

Year 6 enjoy many memorable moments during their last year of primary schooling. They have already proven to be fabulous buddies to our beautiful new Kindergarten students and next week, the two grades will attend the Buddy Excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Environment Centre together. One of the other special times is wearing their Year 6 Hoodie. Thank you to the Year 6 parents led by Mrs Staunton for the organisation of the hoodies this year. Year 6 students have definitely given the seal of approval for the design, colour and the warm, comfortable fabric. The cooler weather came just in time.

### Band Camp

Congratulations to the Year 3-6 students attending the Band Camp this week and thank you to all the teachers led by Ms Coucill and Miss Esparraga, and parents led by Mrs Macnicol for the amazing organisation and preparation.

### Student News

Congratulations to Matilda Doyle, Jessica Johnston and Jarra Gooley who played in the Northern Suburbs and Beaches U11 representative Hockey Team. The team were victorious in winning the carnival.

Congratulations to Jack Beverley who has been selected in the Sydney North Boys Cricket Team to compete at the NSWPSSA State Boys Cricket Carnival on Tuesday 23rd October—Friday 26th October.

Congratulations to Sophia Gee who won first prize in the Novelty Cake section at the St Ives Show.

Congratulations to Naomi Ainsworth and Oliver Ferguson for their selection in the State Junior Music Camp.

### Sydney North Dance Festival

Congratulations to all our dance groups that successfully auditioned for the Sydney North Dance Festival.

### Sad times

Recently the school community has experienced some very difficult and sad times across the grades. We have support systems in place such as our counsellor, Mrs Massey, the Learning and Support Team and the Executive and staff are monitoring students as well. Please let us know if you have concerns about your children.

### Road Safety/Neighbours

We have recently received a number of phone calls from our neighbours in Hill and Boyle St regarding parking across driveways. The values for our MW community include Respect and Responsibility and we ask that parents respect our neighbours and be responsible when dropping off or picking up their children so that all our students are safe. Thank you!

**Reminder: Production-Year 5 and 6 student opportunities.** See page 9.

**Mrs Julie Organ**



**IN YOUR COMMUNITY**  
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

**Cunninghams**

## From the Deputy's Desk

### **Year 2 Visited the Field of Mars**



This week Year 2 visited the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre to complement their unit of work on 'Wet and Dry Environments'. A delightful trio from 2T exuberantly shared their experience.

*We investigated the spongy material in the swamp that helped the mangroves breathe – the roots. The parents tasted the salt on the Mangrove leaves. Sophie's mum said they tasted like fish and chips. The guide told us the story of Tiddalik the Frog using puppets. We made a pictorial map of our day using sticks and leaves. One of the highlights was the disco bus, it was a bit like a limo with party lights and disco music.*



### **A special Request to Parents of KB, KG, KP, KR and KS Students**

On Tuesday 5th of June, we are holding a parent information morning for our prospective 2019 Kindergarten students. On this morning we ask if you could please bring a plate of food to help cater for their morning tea. Please bring the plate to the hall prior to 9:20am and ensure that you have your name and child's class on the base of the plate so that they can be returned to you. Many parents use a piece of masking tape which works well. We thank you for your generosity in welcoming these prospective families to Manly West.

### **Kindergarten Information Morning**

This morning is an opportunity for parents of prospective 2019 Kindergarten students to learn about our school. Parents of students who have recently joined our school may also like to join us. Our Performance Band will perform at 9:40, leading to a 9:45 start in our school hall. We will hear about Manly West through the eyes of a parent, our school captains and some of our Kindergarten students. Following this, a number of our Year 6 student leaders will conduct school tours and conclude with morning tea. See flyer on page 8.

### **Medical Alert**

Recently we have received reports of contagious illnesses:

Two cases of Chicken Pox in Kindergarten

Six students with Whooping Cough – one student in Year 1, three students in Year 3, one in Year 5 and one in Year 6

A case of Slapped Cheek in Year 6

Please be aware of the symptoms.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough>

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/chickenpox.aspx>

[http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/parvovirus-B19-and-\(fifth-disease\).aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/parvovirus-B19-and-(fifth-disease).aspx)

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## From the Deputy's Desk

### **Supervision of Students after School**

It would be appreciated if parents could make sure they are supervising their children while in the playground after school. Unfortunately, we have had several complaints from neighbours that children are throwing sticks over fences and hitting windows after school.

### **ICAS Science Competition**

#### **2018 University of NSW / ICAS Competitions—Science Tuesday 29th May**

Many of our Year 3 – 6 students will be participating in the UNSW competitions over the coming weeks. The first competition, Science, will take place on Tuesday 29th May. Students need to be at school by 8:00am for an 8:15am start. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Test locations are as follows:

Year 3 – 3R Classroom with Miss Wyles

Year 4 – 4G Classroom with Mrs Gaynor

Year 5 – 5F with Mrs Coombes

Year 6 – 6C with Mrs McLean

Students need to bring a HB or 2B pencil and an eraser.

### **Band Camp**

Training Band students had a great time at Band Camp yesterday working in tutorials and participating in camp activities. I saw some very tired but happy faces lining up to get on the bus back to school. Concert and Performance Band students are today working hard in tutorials and are looking forward to activities this afternoon. Concert Band and Performance Band students are expected back at school today at 4:45pm.

**Miss Catherine Wyles**

## Kitchen Garden

In the Kitchen garden this week...

Last week Year 3 made rice paper rolls with some lettuce and herbs straight from the garden. They really enjoyed making these and most kids loved eating what they produced! They're now learning about packaging in preparation for making gozleme later in the term.

5J have planted out the wicking bed next to the oval with Autumn vegies. Wicking beds water the plants from the bottom up via a reservoir below the soil which is filled via an intake pipe.

5D are propagating succulents for the rustic wheelbarrow. Have a look outside their classroom to see how they're going.

Have you noticed the beautiful new garden bed outside 3B's classroom? This has been built by Jo Holley with the help of some children from Year 3.

### **FREE! near Boyle St gate**

Hessian bags hanging on fence . They can be used for worm blankets in compost bins or cut in half for worm farms or to store green waste for collection by the old Manly council.

Hessian bags full of coffee husks (please be aware these are heavy). Perfect for the brown component of compost bins, or to line the bottom of chook pens

### **PLANT SALE**

Thursday 24th May from 3.30pm in the Kitchen Garden

Limited quantities of seedlings - basil, coriander, borage, lavender, rosemary, nasturtium all from \$2-\$5 each

### **School compost bins**

If you're bringing your kitchen scraps in from home to add to our compost please be aware that healthy compost needs to be balanced. It needs equal quantities of green (vegetable peelings, fruit skins etc) and brown (newspaper, cardboard e.g. egg cartons, pizza boxes, toilet rolls). Please bring your own from home or add equal quantities of coffee husks (kept in hessian bags next to the compost bins). Can you also please sign up to help turn (aerate) the bins. Go to SignUp Genius and search for Kitchen Garden helpers via my email [angie.penn@unswalumni.com](mailto:angie.penn@unswalumni.com)

And please do not put ANY plastic in the compost bins, even if it says it's biodegradable - it's not!

Thanks

**Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**

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**ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
to participate in the draw

*Please bring donations to the front office.*

## **Found**

**One pearl earring.**

**One men's watch found on oval.**

**Please see front office if yours.**

**Thank you**



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

**Try hard even when you find things challenging.**



## Diary Dates

### Thursday 24th May

8:45 for 9:00am departure Yr 4 Project Penguin, Taronga Zoo Excursion  
Primary Assembly

### Friday 25th May

Winter PSSA Round 4  
12:30pm K-2 Assembly

### Monday 28th May

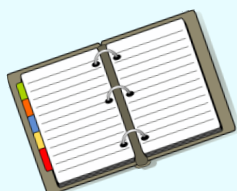
8:45 for 9:00am departure KB, KR & KS with 6L & 6C  
Buddy Excursion Narrabeen

### Tuesday 29th May

8:00 for 8:45am start ICAS UNSW Science Test  
9:00 for 9:20am departure Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion

### Wednesday 30th May

8:45 for 9:00am departure KO, KY, KG & KP with 6M & 6T  
Buddy excursion



## Uniform Shop

### Monday 21st May

2:45-3:45pm

### Thursday 24th May

8:45-9:45am



Just a friendly reminder that there is No Refund / Exchange on

- ◆ Second Hand Uniform purchases
- ◆ Purchases of NEW Socks or Stockings (for hygiene reasons)

Many thanks for your understanding

## Chook Roster

### Saturday 26th May

Migliari family

### Sunday 27th May

Farmer family



We are looking for more chicken helpers.

Please email [michelle.fighera@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.fighera@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Canteen News

### Canteen roster for Term 2 2018, week 5

#### Monday 28 May

Melanie Zeppel	AM
Moya Land	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Amy Partridge	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Tuesday 29 May

Leah Ritchard	AM
Arnisa Skrami	AM
Lorraine Freney	AM
Michelle Fighera	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Wednesday 30 May

Bob Cairns	AM
Jennie Bruce	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Kate Thomas	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Thursday 31 May

Jo Day	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Vicky Stokes	AM
Caroline Miles	PM
Jess Bald	PM

#### Friday 1 June

Kristen Washbourne	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Karina Davies	PM
Kirsty Pawley	PM
Vicky Jones	PM

#### Friday 1 June PSSA and after

**VACANCY**  
**VACANCY**

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

You can sign up for shifts using SignUp . Just go to the new address

<https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer> and click on the Volunteer button SignUp will send you reminders for your chosen day.

You can also contact us by email [mwcanteen1@gmail.com](mailto:mwcanteen1@gmail.com), call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Manly West Before & After School Care

### CENTRE NEWS

Our Incursion program starts again this week. Reminder: If possible, we would ask parents to collect their children after 5:30pm on the relevant day.

	<b>W/C 21/5 (Week 4)</b>	<b>W/C 28/5 (Week 5)</b>
<b>K-2</b>	Thursday – Gym (Yr 2 only)	Thursday – Gym (Yrs K & 1 only)
<b>Club 3/4</b>	Tuesday – Musical Theatre	Tuesday – Hip Hop
<b>5/6 Club</b>	Tuesday – Musical Theatre	TBA



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

- ♦ Lauren & Zak K-2 room: This week will be kids' choice including lots of exciting craft and fun games outside.
- ♦ Felix 3/4 club: This week we will be using iPads to look up some different style water colour painting techniques and create our own masterpieces. We will also be making some bookmarks to store with the books in our bookshelf. Outside we will be doing classic catches, badminton handball and capture the flag.
- ♦ Annette 5/6 room: We'll spend some time on craft activities this week: using our metallic markers on black paper; scrapbooking; and jewellery design using beads. We'll have the longest kick competition and play soccer lava ball as well as a group game called Tongues.

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

### Child Care Subsidy (CCS) starting 2 July

Please be aware the Child Care Subsidy is replacing the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) beginning July. To continue to receive benefits, you **must** go to your Centrelink online account through [www.my.gov.au](http://www.my.gov.au) to update your details. For further information go to [www.education.gov.au](http://www.education.gov.au)

**With the new CCS it is IMPORTANT you ensure the Sessions you have been billed for in BASC are correct as we will not be able to backdate adjustments.** Please use your HubHello log-in details to look at sessions, update personal information, check balance owing, print receipts etc. (NB: You will need to add the date range for accounts to go up to the END OF TERM.)

### 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'.

### **Manly West Snowsports Team:**

Anyone out there still considering skiing or boarding for Manly West? The Interschools events are being held in the first week of school holidays in Thredbo. We are particularly keen to find at least one more member in each of the following age groups to ensure we have eligible teams:

Div 6 Boys Ski GS (K-2)  
Div 4 Girls Ski GS (Yr5-6)  
Div 4 Boys Snowboard (Yr5-6).

Other age groups are also looking for additional skiers / boarders so all ages welcome. Please contact Cathy Rundle ([catherpillar@hotmail.com](mailto:catherpillar@hotmail.com)) or Lucy Vowels ([lucy.vowels@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.vowels@gmail.com)) for more information or pop along to our dryland training on Sunday from 10am at the school and chat to us there.

**Many thanks  
Cathy and Lucy**



# Events and Fundraising



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# GENERAL MEETING

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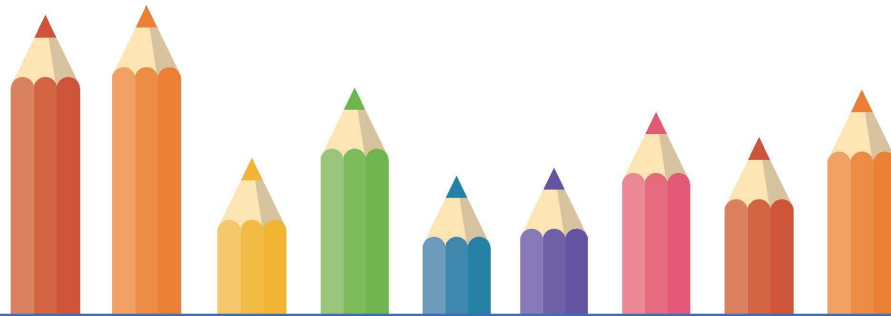
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# KINDERGARTEN 2019 INFORMATION MORNING



## MANLY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



**WHERE:** The School Hall - enter via Hill St

**WHEN:** Tuesday 5th June at 9.45am - 11.00am

**Visit Classrooms**

**See school facilities**

**Find out about the school & our special programs**

**Meet some parents & students**

**Join staff & parents for morning tea**

This morning has been planned as an opportunity for parents to gather information and make an informed decision about their child's education.

Child care can be provided by our Before and After School Care Centre staff. This will provide parents of young children the opportunity to access this information and view all areas of the school. If you wish to use this service, please call the office to register.

Children will be invited to attend Orientation Days at a later date.

**We look forward to meeting you at Manly West!**

**ENQUIRIES:** Manly West Office **PH: 9948 2257**

Mrs Wendy Mwanga (Deputy Principal)

Mrs Julie Organ (Principal)





## **Calling all budding musical theatre enthusiasts.**

Can you act, sing and dance?

Auditions are fast approaching for our  
Manly West Production

### ***‘Manly West on Broadway’***

Auditions for production are open to Years 5 & 6

They will be held at lunchtime in the hall  
on

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Week 5)**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Week 6)**

If you're interested start researching Broadway now.

For your audition, you have 2 mins (max) to wow us with a snapshot of your favourite Broadway show. You need to showcase your acting, singing and dancing abilities.

Places are limited.

Production is in Week 9, Term 3  
(17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept).

**Please ensure you are available this week.**





Aboriginal Support Group – Manly Warringah Pittwater

## Commemorate National Sorry Day

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**This year at Mona Vale Memorial Hall**

Come and join us.

Starting 2.00pm – finish 6.00pm

A time for all Australians to reflect on the profound grief and trauma experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, particularly members of the Stolen Generation. It is also an opportunity to celebrate their strength and resilience, and to reaffirm our shared commitment to healing and reconciliation.

Free BBQ and afternoon tea.

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.
- Then one-minute silence in memory of the Stolen Generation.
- Sing along or just listen to local Aboriginal sisters singing.
- Scott Romain and Matt James playing Didgeridoo. Deadly.
- Local Aboriginal Dancers - they will teach the kids dancing.
- A reading from Auntie Nancy's book of poems. "Nobody's Child"
- A talk about the Stolen Generation experience.
- Get weaving with Karleen Green.
- Learn about Native Bees and their delicious honey.
- Display of Aboriginal artefacts, some that have never been seen before.
- Boomerang painting, colouring in for the small kids.
- Then the kids show us what they have made at the end of the day.
- A small gift from ASG-MWP for all the Children.

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**Tuesday's**  
19 June, 26 June &  
3 July 2018  
6.30 – 8.00pm



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Note: Children are  
unable to attend.

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday questions. It doesn't tell you how to be a parent - think of it as a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need and how you want to use them. Provides practical solutions such as simple routines and small changes to assist with common behavioural and emotional issues in children.

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attendance numbers to proceed.  
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