



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 7 TERM 2 Wednesday 13th June, 2018

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### Principal Message

#### Diary Dates:

ICAS Writing –Thursday 8am.  
Interrelate 20<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm Years 3&4 session, 7:15pm Years 5&6 session.  
Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Competition closes 29th June. Page 5 for details.

#### Year 5 students

The authors of Room on a Rock, Kate and Joel Temple, were thrilled to give a presentation and workshop to Year 5 students on Tuesday. They commented positively on the participation and deep level of understanding of concepts by our students. The students also loved this book and really enjoyed meeting the authors.

#### Year 1 Incursion

Tuesday proved to be a very exciting day for the Year 1 students, teachers and some parents, who dressed to match their unit of work on, 'The Olden School Days'. Everyone learned so much as they enjoyed games and activities of that era. Photographs on Page 4.

#### Year 4 –Project Penguin-Parents Welcome!

On Tuesday, Year 4 students finished off their projects with their mentors and will now finalise all their tasks for the Exhibition Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Parents are welcome to attend this event from 11:20 -12:40pm. See Page 2.

#### Safety Bars on Windows

Safety bars will be installed on Kinder and Year 1 Block windows this term. The Department of Education will fund this cost.

#### Street Library in the Kitchen Garden

There will be some nature and garden books in the new street library under the tree in the Kitchen Garden. This is a wonderful passive play option for those children who may like some quiet time as part of the variety of options our students have in the playground.

#### Aboriginal Dance and Drama Workshops

Recently Caterina Lewis-Caruso, Octavia Williams, Jorja Kearnes, Will Farrar and Emily Manahan attended the Aboriginal Dance and Drama workshops. Congratulations to Octavia Williams who was selected to attend the next level of workshops.

#### Computer Games

Technology at Manly West is highly supervised and filtered. We have rules and expectations for students to use computers effectively and sensibly. Students are not to bring USBs with games to use on school computers. We also ask that parents supervise and monitor their children in the evenings and at night to make sure that there is a limitation on how long children play on games.

Dr Kirsty Goodwin (2016) writes about the importance of sleep for the brain and "that screen time 90 minutes before children's bedtime can cause sleep delays which in time can cause overall sleep deficit".

#### Band News

Good luck to the Performance and Intermediate Band who will perform in the Northern Beaches Festival this Friday night.

#### Student News

Congratulations to Jesse Matheson in KO whose artwork was selected for display at the Northern Sydney Dance Festival at Glen Street Theatre. Well done Jesse!

#### Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY  
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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## Deputy Principal

### ICAS Writing Competition Reminder

#### 2018 University of NSW / ICAS Competitions—Writing Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Students need to be at school by 8:00am for an 8:15am start.

Year 3 3G Mrs McLean

Year 4 4G Miss Wilson

Year 5 5F Miss Fitzgerald

Year 6 6M Mrs McMasters

### Maths Olympiad and Maths Games

Our talented students in Mathematics from Years 4-6 are competing in the Maths Olympiad and Maths Games Competitions. These competitions form part of grade programs and offer enrichment opportunities. Students are required to apply a range of problem solving strategies.

Are you able to solve these problems?

1. In parallelogram ABCD, F is the midpoint of diagonal AC and E is the midpoint of side BC. If the area of triangle CEF is 10cm<sup>2</sup>, determine the number of square centimetres in the area of triangle ABC.
2. It took Rahni 6 days and 14 hours to sail from Sydney to Hobart. If she started from Sydney at 12 noon on December 26, what was the date when she reached Hobart?

Answers will be available in the newsletter next week.

### Musica Viva Years 4-6 Tuesday 19th June

Next week students in Years 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in the Musica Viva program which complements their Creative Arts program. This year, Wyniss will perform a range of Torres Strait songs and dances. The group focusses on how culture and history are passed on through singing and dancing.

### School Photos

2018 photographs are being sent home this week. If you do not receive your photos please contact the office. Photographic packages for parents who ordered online and specifically indicated that they wish to collect their packs in person can come to the office to collect them.

### Year 4 Project Penguin

High school mentors have been working with our Year 4 students to design a conservation solution to protect, support and increase the unique breeding population of Manly's Little Penguins. They have chosen one of the three domains for their project:

- Predator Prevention
- Debris Management
- Community Awareness

Students will display their projects on Thursday, 21st June from 11.20 am until 12.40pm. The projects will be on display inside and outside the Assembly Hall underneath the COLA. Judges will select a number of winning items from each category and these will be taken to the Zoo exhibition on Thursday, 28th June.



Miss Catherine Wyles

## Deputy Principal

### Student Reports

Parents will receive a Semester One Progress Report on their child's learning in Week 9. Your child will be asked to hand it to you in a sealed envelope. Should you require more than one report due to family circumstances, please inform your child's class teacher and the school office. You can do this by sending an email to the school address with reports in the subject line of the email.

### Maths Workshop for Parents

On Wednesday 27th June, from 2:10-3:10 we are holding a Maths Workshop for Parents. This will be held in the Year 6 rooms. The focus of the workshop is Early Numeracy Strategies and is similar to the workshop presented to K-2 parents last year. The target audience is K-2 parents, however, all parents and carers are welcome to attend. I encourage Kindergarten parents to join us and any parent who has not attended this workshop previously. Staff representatives from K-2 will present. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the school email address with Maths Parent Workshop in the subject line and your name and grade/s of your child/children at Manly West in the body of the email.

### Dates for 2019 Kindergarten Transition to School

#### 2018

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 6pm – 7pm	Kindergarten Information Evening (for parents)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 9:45am – 11:00am	Orientation One
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 9:45am -11am	Orientation Two (students attend both orientations)

#### 2019

Tuesday 29th January-Fri 1st February	Best Start Assessments (30 min session with teacher)
Thursday 31st January 9:45am -12pm	Transition Morning
Monday 4th February 9:45am start, 2:30 finish	First Day of the First Week of School for Kindergarten
Tuesday 5th February -Friday 15th February 9:20 start, 2:30 finish	Start the School Day on Regular School Bell

From Monday 18th February Kindergarten students will start at 9:20 and finish at 3:20pm - regular school hours



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

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

To be an active learner by making sure I put 100% effort into my work.



# *Year 1 'Olden School Days' Incursion*





## Diary Dates

### Thursday 14th June

8:00am ICAS UNSW Writing Test  
Sydney North Touch trials



### Friday 15th June

PSSA Round 6  
5:00pm Intermediate Band—NB Instrumental  
Festival @ Pittwater High School  
6:45pm Performance Band—NB Instrumental  
Festival @ Pittwater High School  
12:30pm K-2 Assembly

### Tuesday 19th June

Musica Viva Years 4-6  
Tickets on sale for Festival of Choral Music from  
9:00am

### Wednesday 20th June

3E, 3B, 3R, 3/4B Cooking Day—Kitchen Garden  
6:00pm Interrelate P&C 'Where did I come from?'  
7:15pm Interrelate P&C 'Preparing for Puberty'

## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 14th June

8:45-9:45am

### Monday 18th June

2:45-3:45pm



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.

**Natalya Hansson**

**Manly West Uniform Shop Manager**

**Ph: 0403 806 339**

## Chook Roster

### Saturday 16th June

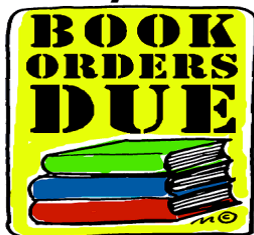
Farmer family

### Monday 17th June

Poutney family



## Library News



The Scholastic Book Club orders are due this week, so ***your orders need to be made before or by Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018!*** This is so all books can be delivered to you or your child before the end of the term. All Manly West students and teachers benefit from your purchases by earning a commission to spend on new titles for classrooms and the library, so thank you very much for your orders!

**Calling all established and budding poets!** Our school has registered in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition, so I invite you to submit a piece of poetry you have written recently or to write a new poem on the contest's optional theme of ***"I have promises to keep."***



### Follow these simple rules to enter:

- Entries must be your own original work.
- Poems can be no more than 80 lines.
- Include a title for your poem.
- Type your piece in Arial or Times New Roman font.
- Be sure to type your first name, last name and your age on the entry.
- No pictures, decorations or graphics allowed.
- All poetry must be emailed to me ***no later than Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.***

Use [ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au) to submit your poem.

I am looking forward to reading and submitting your amazing poetry. Winners will be announced on 2nd September 2018. I hope there will be one or more students from manly West who will be recognised for their wonderful poetry writing skills. Best of luck to all those who enter!

**Happy reading & poetry writing!**

**Mrs Ellen Swick**

**Teacher Librarian**

## Canteen News

### Canteen roster for Term 2 2018, week commencing 18 June

#### Monday 18 June

Jill Gilchrist	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Denise Imwold	PM
Sharon Newman	PM

#### Tuesday 19 June

Nicola Bird	AM
Pip Hutton	AM
Lyn Martin	AM
Danielle Oerlemans	PM
Leah Ritchard	PM

#### Wednesday 20 June

Bob Cairns	AM
Glenys Motler	AM
Gina Moore	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Thursday 21 June

Lara Dunford	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Michael Egan	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Friday 22 June

Alison Gracia	AM
Larisa Stephenson	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Kate Mooney	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Friday PSSA and after school

Helen Yardley  
**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.

#### MESSY MONKEYS

On sale at 50 cents each while stocks last!

#### SIGNUP

We have purchased the advertisement free version of this. We hope this will make it much easier for you to access and sign up.

#### SOMETHING WARM IN THE MORNING?

We now offer our home made granola with warm milk. The Greek yoghurt option is also still available.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Band News

Following the HUGE success of the NSW Police Band Workshop and Performance we hope everyone is excited about their upcoming performance at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival.

#### 15 & 22 JUNE, Pittwater High School

##### 15 June:

Intermediate Band 5.00-6.35pm  
Performance Band 6.45-8.20pm

##### 22 June:

Training Band 5.00-6.35pm  
Concert Band 6.45-8.20pm

Could all band members arrive a minimum of 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time. Don't forget your music and full band uniform.

**Good luck to all performing.**



## Before and After School Care

### **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.)

### **CENTRE NEWS**

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

	<b>W/C 11/6 (Week 7)</b>	<b>W/C 18/6 (Week 8)</b>
<b>K-2</b>	Tuesday – Game Show	Tuesday – Hip Hop
<b>Club 3/4</b>	Thursday – Game Show (Yr 4); Gym (Yr 3)	Thursday – Gym (Yr 4);
<b>5/6 Club</b>	Thursday – Game Show	Monday – 9D Cinemas

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

- ♦ Lauren K-2 Room: This week we are having a colouring in competition, a giant snap game, twister teams and a pet inspired craft. Outdoors we are playing with the trampolines, touch footy, soccer and kick tennis.
- ♦ Felix 3/4 Club: We will be creating a new wall display, decorating penguins and making our own craft monsters. Outside we are programming 'kids choice' so they can decide their favourites.
- ♦ Annette 5/6 Room: We'll pack in lots of fun into this short week with some new games to play including glow in the dark bowling, a glow stick hunt and an outdoor game called Steal the Bacon. Inside we'll use the OSMOs and make dream catchers.

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

**\*\*\*\*\* As a reminder, TO AVOID A PARKING FINE, please ensure when you are parking to bring in or pickup your child/ren at BASC that you do not park in the Kiss and Drop after 8am in the morning and before 4pm in the afternoon. \*\*\*\*\***



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**Wednesday, 20 June 2018**

**MWPS Hall**

## **WHERE DID I COME FROM?**

Session 1

6:00pm—7:00pm

Suitable for students in Years 3-6

## **PREPARING FOR PUBERTY**

Session 2

7:15pm—8:15pm

Suitable for students in Years 5 and 6  
(Years 3 and 4 may attend at parent's discretion)

**TICKET PRICES ARE PER FAMILY**

**\$30 FOR ONE SESSION OR \$35 FOR TWO SESSIONS**

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## CARNIVAL CONVENOR NEEDED!

The P&C is seeking a Carnival Convenor for the 2019 MW Carnival.

Are you dedicated, enthusiastic and love being part of a team?

Then this is for you!

You'll be given loads of support and there'll be a large  
motivated and talented team to assist you.

No previous experience necessary!

For more information about this wonderful volunteer opportunity  
please email [events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:events@manlywestpandc.org.au)



## **MW Performance Band shares centre stage with the NSW Police Band!**

The MW Performance Band workshopped Mamma Mia, Arabian Nights and a number of other pieces with the NSW Police Concert Band last Thursday under the guidance of Acting Director of Music, Anthony Brahe.

Mr Brahe, has been a member of the NSW Police Band for 30 years and, although usually a drummer in the band, he stepped into the role of Conductor and provided a very engaging and inspiring tutorial for all the members of the Performance Band with demonstrations and guidance from the members of the Police Concert Band.

The two bands then showcased their extraordinary musical talents for parents, teachers and students in Years 3-6.

From movie themes to popular songs the bands had everyone tapping their toes, clapping their hands and singing along to the familiar tunes.

Mr Scott Holland, who plays the French Horn was recognised as the writer of the much loved and performed 'Stadium Rock', a standard for the MW Training Band.

Established in 1895, The NSW Police Band is the longest standing concert band in Australia and has performed in many Royal occasions, Presidents of America and China as well as Heads of State and dignitaries from virtually every nation of the world! It was a real treat to secure such a high profile and busy band to work alongside our Performance Band.

Thank you to Penny Coucill and Nicole Macnicol for organising and hosting such a wonderful event.





