



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 9 TERM 2 Wednesday 27th June, 2018

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Principal Message

Stop Press:

Project Penguin Expo at Tarango Zoo has been postponed until Thursday 5th July.

Congratulations Kitchen Garden Volunteers

Recently the school nominated the volunteers who support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Program for the Executive Director School Performance Award. This was to acknowledge their significant contribution to Manly West PS. I am very pleased to announce that the nomination was successful and the Volunteer Program will be officially acknowledged at an award ceremony. Thank you to all our volunteers for the incredible amount of generous time. More information will follow in the next newsletter.



Playground upgrade

Thank you everyone for your cooperation and awareness of safety while the playground is being upgraded outside the Year 4 and 5 classrooms and the Kitchen Garden. Thank you to the P&C BASC Committee, which has funded the area outside the BASC. The school is funding the Kitchen Garden area which includes the relocation of the tables. This has been a jointly organised project with the P&C and we are very thankful to the BASC Committee members who have been very thorough with their preparation and design over the last 2 years.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

As a result of the high participation of students and staff who registered with the Premier's Sporting Challenge, the school has received a \$1500 grant for extra sporting equipment and uniforms. Thank you to Mr Byrne for leading this very important challenge.

Dance Festival

The Sydney North Dance Festival commences next week and the students in the Junior Girls, Senior Girls and Boys Dance groups have been working very hard. Thank you to all the teachers involved led by Amber Kriletich and Ms Wilson. Good luck for next week.

Project Penguin

The Project Penguin Expo at school last week was an outstanding success demonstrating high levels of engagement by students and deep level of understanding of concepts. Some of the groups will now showcase their projects to the Taronga Zoo Exhibition. Congratulations to all the students whose projects will be displayed next Thursday 5th July. Thank you also to the Mackellar Girls HS mentors.

Reminder: Semester 1 Reports K-6

Semester One Reports will be sent home to parents and caregivers on Thursday 28th June in white envelopes. 5F reports will be sent home on Monday 2nd July.

Band News

Congratulations to the Concert and Training Bands who performed in the Northern Beaches Festival last weekend. All bands received a plaque which was awarded to the Band Captains at assembly on Monday for their outstanding participation at the Festival.

Student News

Congratulations and good luck to Will Vanover, Carys Thomas-McDonnell and Oliver Ferguson for their selection into the Sydney North Softball Trials.

Congratulations to Charlotte Blenkhorn who has been selected to tour with the Sydney Children's Choir (Junior Performing Choir) to Albury and Wagga.

Mrs Julie Organ



Guitar Club with Mr Turner



IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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Deputy Principal

Assessment and Reporting to Parents

Student progress is assessed continuously throughout the school year through a range of strategies which include teacher observation, checklists, tests, peer assessments, self-assessments, projects, practical work samples and performance items.

Written reports are provided towards the conclusion of Terms 2 and 4. **Tomorrow you will receive your child's Semester One report.**

A scale is used to judge student effort;

Outstanding, High, Sound, Inconsistent and Limited.

Effort is highly valued by the school and is reflected in our School Expectation to ASPIRE. We encourage you to make time to discuss your child's report with them and congratulate their efforts.

Teachers have assessed each student's achievement compared with the expectations described in each Key Learning Area (KLA) syllabus. Kindergarten students' progress will be reported through a checklist of skills in Literacy and Numeracy.

In Years 1-6, judgements are made on a 5 point achievement scale, using the word descriptors; Outstanding, High, Sound, Basic and Limited.

Outstanding

The student has an **extensive knowledge and understanding** of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a **very high level of competence** in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

High

The student has a **thorough knowledge and understanding** of the content and a **high level of competence** in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and the skills to most situations.

Sound

The student has a **sound knowledge and understanding** of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Basic

The student has a **basic knowledge and understanding** of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

Limited

The student has an **elementary knowledge and understanding** in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Please note that there is no pass or fail or bell curve and there is no set number or spread of grades a teacher or school can allocate. A student who receives 'sound' is 'on track' and is achieving grade outcomes.

Parents of Year One students, please note, if your child received mostly 'achieved' on their Kindergarten report relating to Literacy and Numeracy checklist items, this equates to a 'sound' on a Year 1 - 6 report.

Maths Workshop for Parents

Thank you to the many parents who joined us this afternoon for our Maths Workshop for Parents and to our presenters, Bonnie Cleary, Tina Chisholm and Nicole Tinsley. The workshop focussed on Early Numeracy Strategies used in K-2 Classrooms. These are consolidated and extended upon in Years 3-6. The Workshop Notes will be available on the school website.



<http://www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/math-strategies-workshop>

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

The PBEL for this week is : Responsibility

Look after your belongings (hats, jumpers etc.) by placing them in your bag when you are not using them. Make sure your belongings have your name and current class on them.

Deputy Principal

Project Penguin

Congratulations and good luck to all of the students selected to present their projects at Taronga Zoo next Thursday 5th July. Parents of the students exhibiting their work are invited to attend the zoo, preferably during the school viewing time from 10:00-10:25am. Please note that parents may attend for free in the Top Plaza only.

Manly West Exhibitors:

Exhibits:

Adopt a Manly Penguin - Zander, Noah, Joe, Manuel & Kasper
Penguin Board Game - Harris, Noah, Chris & Rhys
Surfboard and Game - Sophie S, Milla, Mischa & Ally
Pingu Rubbish Compressor - Paddy, Zane, Oliver, Jack and Hugh
Little Ninja's Game - Leona, Lola, Jianna & Izzy
Earrings Stall - Cooper, Chloe, Clara, Heidi & Xenia
Penguin Stomach Game & Video - Alife, Elizabeth, Maddie & Emily
RE Machine - Gus, George, Joe, Bart & Taj
Fox Shot Game - Hendrix, Monty, Chase, Ryan & Noah M



Performance:

'Tell me a Story' - Caylea, Sarah & Amalia

Media:

Stop Motion - Toby, Cooper, Toby, Ollie & Seb
Stop Motion - Lachie, Charles, Henry S, Ollie B & Cubby

Phil Geia Performance

There was a great deal of excitement coming from the hall today. Students were entertained and engaged by Phil Geia. He delivered a storytelling session that incorporated traditional stories, song and dance, while imparting cultural insights. Phil is a Bwgcolman (many tribes) with family ties to Yarrabah and the Torres Straits.

Miss Catherine Wyles



Project Penguin and the discussion raised about debris management in our local area has inspired Manly West students to show interest in **Plastic Free July 2018**. Our SRC has also been discussing ways we can commit to reducing single use plastic items in our school with the aim of reducing how much rubbish we create.

Did you know that the plastic bottles, bags and takeaway containers that we use for just a few minutes, are made from a material that is designed to last forever?

The CSIRO estimates that there are about 115,513, 626 bits of rubbish on Australia's coastline. This averages about 5.2 pieces for every person in the country! 74% of all waste they find is plastic.

Over the next week, all students at Manly West will be participating in sustainability lessons where they will make a promise or pledge to reduce the use of one plastic item that they currently use. We are hoping that this conversation continues at home where students can discuss how their families can make changes to plastic use during July too.

Our ultimate goal is to see this habit continue throughout the year so that we can be sure that we at Manly West, are doing our best for our local environment.

For more information on how you can join in Plastic Free July go to

<http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>
<https://taronga.org.au/for-the-oceans/plastic-free-oceans>

Kitchen Garden

We are very excited to see the work start on relocating the seats and tables from outside BASC to the Kitchen Garden. This is going to be a fantastic addition to the teaching space in the garden and will really help to create a classroom without walls.

Year 3 are finishing their semester working in the Kitchen Garden next week. Thankyou so much to the parent volunteers who came along to help make the Turkish Gozleme cooking day such a success last week! It really was enjoyable to watch the children make their own dough and eat the silverbeet that they've grown in the garden. Despite the protest of (some) students "I don't like spinach/silverbeet", the vast majority really liked it. This week they'll be building potato stacks and planting poppy seeds for Remembrance Day in November. 5M will be working next week to paint the Garden Library and create a magical quiet space we hope the children will enjoy. Watch this space, more details to follow.

Thanks to a donation from Weleda, 5F who will be working on assembling some bee hotels to create more habitat for native bees and other beneficial insects in our garden.

Working Bee - Sunday 29th July from 2-4pm

Parents of Year 4 students are especially invited to attend but everyone is most welcome. Please RSVP angie.penn@unswalumni.com

Volunteers needed

Please sign up to help turn the compost bins and water the garden over the school holidays and into Term 3. To join the roster go to SignUp Genius and search for 'Kitchen Garden helpers' or under my email address angie.penn@unswalumni.com

Please consider if you can help, one off or more often, any help is much appreciated!

Thanks

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle



Diary Dates

Thursday 28th June

Semester 1 Reports home
Year 4 Project Penguin Expo Day at Taronga Zoo has been postponed until Thursday 5th July
No Junior PSSA Training today



Friday 29th June

PSSA Round 8
Year 5 & 6 Round 2 Premier's Debating Challenge
Manly West Chess League after school
12:30pm K-2 Assembly

Monday 2nd July

5F Semester 1 Reports home
7:30pm Sydney Dance Festival —Boys Dance Group
7:30pm Sydney Dance Festival—Senior Girls Dance Group

Tuesday 3rd July

8:30am Year 1 Australian Museum Excursion
Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Comp @ Mona Vale PS

Wednesday 4th July

9:20-12:20pm Got It Reunion
11:30am Sydney North Dance Festival—Junior Girls
1:15pm Sydney North Dance Festival—Boys Dance Group
1:15pm Sydney North Dance Festival—Girls Dance Group
5:00pm Sydney North Dance Festival—Senior Girls Dance Group
7:30pm Sydney North Dance Festival— Junior Girls Dance Group

Uniform Shop

Thursday 28th June

8:45—9:45am

Monday 2nd July

2:45-3:45pm

Natalya Hansson

Manly West Uniform Shop Manager
Ph: 0403 806 339



Chook Roster

Saturday June 30th June

Kate Mooney

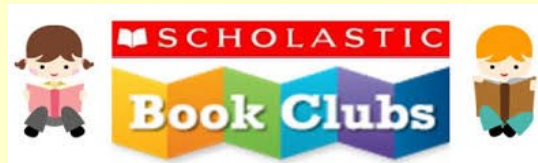
Monday June 1st July

Alver family



Library News

Thank you to **Kate Mooney, Kerrie & Tim King** for ensuring your book orders get bundled up and delivered to your child's classroom or to me if they have been put aside as gifts. Your orders have earned almost \$650. in commission to spend on new classroom sets and new titles for the school library – thank you for all of that and for fostering the love of reading for all our students!



All Manly West poets have until this Friday, June 29th, 2018 to submit your poems to me at to enter the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. I have already submitted 4 pieces of amazing poetry, and these poets have received **ASPIRE** cards for their submissions. I know many of you have written poetry for your assignments or for the Poetry Wall, so just follow the rules and steps below to enter. Best of luck to all entrants! See Summer Lockwood's poem later



in the newsletter.

Follow these simple rules to enter the 2018 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards:

- Entries must be your own original work.
- Poems can be no more than 80 lines.
- Write a poem with the optional theme of "I have promises to keep."
- Or submit a poem on the topic of your choice (even one you have already written).
- 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 **by this Friday, June 29th, 2018.**

Use ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au to submit your poem. Happy reading & writing!

Mrs Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian

Before and After School Care

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.

	W/C 25/6 (Week 9)	W/C 2/7 (Week 10)
K-2	Friday – My Pet Dinosaur	
Club 3/4	Thursday – Gym (Yr3); Ozmo & Spero on ipads (Yr4)	Tuesday – Hip Hop
5/6 Club	Friday - Discover coding with Spero on ipads	Thursday - Gym



Also, the last day of term on 6 July will be PARTY DAY for all groups!

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

- ♦ Lauren K-2 Room: On Thursday afternoon we are having a Teddy Bears' Picnic so bring in your favourite teddy to share afternoon tea with! Also, inside this week we will be doing splatter art, positive chatter boxes, puppet hand prints and friendship bracelets.
- ♦ Felix 3/4 Club: This week we are celebrating the Soccer World Cup, creating a display with all the different countries participating. We will also be playing soccer outside as well as several variations that staff and the kids have come up with!
- ♦ Annette 5/6 Room: We'll be giving a whole new set of games a test run this week. Outside we'll play square run and join K-2 for touch footy skills and a game. Inside we'll use 3D sand, play make-a-word and bring the board game Mastermind to life!

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 to update your details. For further information go to 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.)

Canteen News

Canteen roster for Term 2 2018, week commencing 2 July

Monday 2 July

Ann AM
Ignacio Martinic AM
VACANCY AM
Jenny Dean PM
Tanya Fenn PM

Tuesday 3 July

VACANCY AM
Marie-Claire Johnson AM
Sunshine Estivo AM
Lara Boon PM
Caz Thompson PM

Wednesday 4 July

Glenys Motler AM
Bob Cairns AM
Marta Mensdorff AM
Jen Bradley PM
VACANCY PM

Thursday 5 July

Lana Squires AM
Tiane Olive AM
VACANCY AM
Michael Egan PM
Tony Falazarano PM

Friday 6 July

Emma Lee Pepar AM
Katrina Whitehead AM
Jodie Adams AM
Sarah Hadnam AM
Jodi Stacker PM
Natalie Mitchell PM
Jacqui Liddicoat PM

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

To allow the canteen to schedule and gather new volunteers to fill vacancies we will be continuing to utilise the [Signup](#) page.. If you can fill a recurring spot (once a month) or just fill one spot it all helps.

Please visit www.manlywestpandc.org.au/canteen and click on the "Volunteer Button" Not tech savvy? E-mail mwcanteen1@gmail.com

RETURN OF AN OLD FAVOURITE!

CHICKEN WEDGES are back!! From Monday 2nd July they will be available. Lunch orders—4 for \$4.00. Morning tea for \$1.00 each. These are high quality breast wedges, lightly crumbed, for those unfamiliar with these past favourites.

FRIDAY FLEXISCHOOL ORDERS

On Fridays you will not be able to order lunch online until you specify whether your child participates in PSSA. For K-2 you will be able to put no and go straight to the menu. For Years 3 to 6 you will have to choose yes if your child leaves school early on Friday for PSSA sport. Please remember no hot food for the PSSA children.

MORNING TEA

Rice cups will no longer be available. They have been replaced by garlic bread and our homemade pizza subs with mozzarella cheese will always be there for your child too.

Thanks for your continuing support

**Shona and Yvette on
Tel. number 9948 2257**

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Term 3 Fundraising SAVE THE DATES!



PARENT NIGHT OUT

**Saturday
18 August**

**7pm—till
late**

**Manly
Golf Club**



FATHER'S AND CARER'S DAY STALL

**Friday
31 August**

**From
9:30am
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CARNIVAL

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



The informative, educational and very entertaining Interrelate talks were very well received again this year.

The 'awkward' topics of Where did I come from? and Preparing for Puberty were covered with sensitivity and humour by Interrelate presenter Leesha Monson.

Many thanks to the P&C for organising these talks. Special mention to Tracey Martin and Kate Grant for coordinating and hosting the talks.

To purchase the resource books please visit the Interrelate website <https://www.interrelate.org.au/resources/books>



Nomination for Dorothy McKellar Poetry Competition

Home

Memories of explosions
Fill my head
Deafening gunfire
Echoes through the dry, dusty land
As I watch flames and smoke engulf my beloved city

My eyes jerk open
My hands clenched tightly in a fist
And my body drenched in sweat
My heavy breathing echoes through the small, faded room

Alone, forgotten
I slump as the wild wind whips against the
Stiff, steel bars
That have stolen my liberty

Hours pass like days as
I slouch against the cold, concrete wall
My only escape the colourful thoughts
That float through my mind

Thoughts of happiness
Wishes for a light to guide me out of this dark cave
That I'm trapped in
Hopes for freedom

Dreams of the time
When the sun softly warms my skin
When I can taste the thick, orange dust as it swirls through the air
When the night stars are reflected in my eyes
When the scent of the rich earth fills my heart

And when I can listen,
as gentle birdsong floats through the dusty air
Of Afghanistan,
My home

Written By Summer Lockwood, 6L

Australian National Maritime Museum

Winter school holidays are just around the corner and there is plenty on for the whole family.

Visit our website <http://www.anmm.gov.au>

Manly Corso Mural Project

Council is calling on artists to submit proposals for a temporary mural on Manly Corso.

The mural will cover hoardings during the redevelopment of a significant retail building adjacent to St Matthews Church.

For more information, please visit our website or contact places@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 1 July.



"Grace (K yellow) and Harry (3G) know all about plastic pollution. That's because their Mum Lucy has come up with a fabulous recycled alternative to plastic bags that make it easy to slide into your wetsuit. Ideal for both kids and adults, Surf Socks are made of sail offcuts destined for landfill. Lucy is running a crowdfunding campaign until 18 July and there is a range of rewards to choose from - including her new splash-proof pouches and vouchers and surf equipment from Aloha Manly. Show your support by visiting <http://ingaus.me/surfsock> and help reduce plastic pollution"

Drama at Balgowlah



Since 1983 the ***Creativity Through Drama Workshops*** have been holding after-school classes at Manly West Public School each term for ages 5-7 and 7-11 years.

These workshops offer children the opportunity to express themselves imaginatively and creatively and build confidence and self-esteem through the fun and excitement of drama.

Bookings are essential for these highly popular classes.

Days and times:

Mondays 4-5pm for 5-7 years

Tuesdays 4-5 for 5-7 years

Thursdays 4.15 – 5.15pm for 7-11 years

For further details and bookings, please contact Pat Whyman on 9949 3352.