



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 5 TERM 2 Wednesday 30th May, 2018

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### Principal Message

#### Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9.45-11am Kindergarten 2019 Information Morning;

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Good luck to District Cross Country students.

#### Year 5-Critical Thinking and Creative Skills

Year 5 teachers have been deepening their knowledge of the General Capabilities, specifically creative and critical thinking during weekly teacher professional learning sessions led by Mrs Sara Lind. As part of these sessions, Year 5 students have been using the text, *Mechanica*, to work critically and creatively to compose descriptive writing that is original and imaginative. Using design thinking, students have been busy creating 3-Dimensional wire sculptures inspired by *Mechanica's* steampunk-inspired illustrations. They have been working hard to achieve their success criteria of *elaboration* and *originality* and are looking forward to showcasing their work later in the term. Year 6 teachers and students will also focus on critical thinking and creativity skills with Mrs Lind next semester.



#### Year 6/Kindergarten Excursion

Year 6 and Kindergarten Buddy Excursion to the Narrabeen Coastal Environment has been a great success. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for our Year 6 students and a bonding time for Kindergarten students while studying the environment at both of their stages of learning. Congratulations to all our Kindergarten and Year 6 students and thank you to all the staff and parents who supported this event.

#### Performance Band –Broadway

Last week the Performance Band went to Broadway, literally. Thanks to Mr Richards, they were able to skype straight to Broadway, New York with Broadway performer, Ian Knauer. The Performance Band also performed Mamma Mia as a thank you for their special treat. Thank you to Penny Coucill, Mr Richards and Mrs Macnicol for the organisation of this amazing opportunity for the Performance Band.

#### Canteen IOU Invoices

We ask that parents please organise lunches, fruit break and morning tea each day for their child. There are a number of children who are requesting fruit and morning tea regularly at the canteen as they have only been provided with lunch for the day. The canteen IOUs have increased recently. If any parents are experiencing financial difficulties, please make an appointment with me through the office. We want all our children to be able to focus and learn and we can assist with these needs.

Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY  
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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## Deputy Principal



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate:

*Alicia Thwaites, Aidan Mohan, Erin Day, Beau Pawley, Jake Burke x 2, Calvin McNab, Olivia Mealor, Mia Falzarano, Malia McGree, Henry Costello,*

*Mili O'Neill, Adelaide Yiend, Holly Adams, Amber Coghlan, Ted McGoldrick, Tobias Tuma, George O'Mahoney and Dane Oerlemans.*

Special Congratulations to *Sophie Stubbs, Olivia Mealor, Mia Falzarano, Edward Pascall, Henry Costello* and *Olivia Pickup* for receiving a Bronze Banner.

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

Next 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 student leaders and some of our Kindergarten students. Following this, a number of our Year 6 student leaders will conduct school tours concluding with morning tea. See flyer on page 7.

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## Deputy Principal



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate:

*Joseph Corbel, Jeremy Dunford, Charli McGoldrick, Chloe Graham-Smith, Sydney Moss and Nicholas O'Keeffe, Patrick Day, Arkie Thomas, Cameron Thomas, Eleanor Lucas, Audrey Ray, Octavia Williams, Mia Starling.*

Special Congratulations to *Edward Pascal, Amerlia Roberts* and *Kohia Berry* for receiving a Bronze Banner and to *Alyssa Aulburn* for receiving a Silver Banner.

### **ICAS Writing Competition**

#### **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. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Test locations will be in next week's newsletter and students will be advised of the rooms. Teachers will remind students if they are participating in the competition. Please be aware that unless your child registered earlier in the year they are unable to take part in the competition.

### **District Cross Country**

Good luck to the students who will be representing Manly West at the District Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations on your preparation and thank you Mrs McMaster. Students need to ensure they have returned their permission notes with a \$10 payment before Tuesday.

**Miss Catherine Wyles**

## Diary Dates

### Thursday 31st May

Year 4 Project Penguin project day at school  
Lunchtime audition for Year 5 & 6 production



### Friday 1st June

PSSA Round 5

10:00am School Captains to Defence of Sydney Monument Ceremony

12:30pm K-2 Assembly

### Monday 4th June

Aboriginal Dance Workshop—Sydney Dance Company (for selected Stage 3 students)

### Tuesday 5th June

District Cross Country

Aboriginal Dance Workshop—Sydney Dance Company (for selected Stage 3 students)

9:45am Kindergarten 2019 Open Day

7:30pm P&C General Meeting

### Wednesday 6th June

Year 4 Project Penguin project day at school

### Thursday 7th June

Lunchtime audition for Year 5 & 6 production in New Basc  
Police Band workshop with the Performance Band

## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 31st May

8:45-9:45am

### Monday 4th 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 26th May

Migliari family

### Monday 27th May

Farmer family



## Broadway Experience Student Review

*Last Thursday the Performance Band had the opportunity to skype a Broadway actor named Ian Knauer. Ian performs the male roles of various characters when they are sick or on vacation. He is currently part of the musical Anastasia which has been showing since Christmas time. After he shared his experience as a Broadway performer, Ian skyped us along a back stage tour where we were able to ask questions and meet some of the actors. We viewed the amazing costumes and saw where the band plays. We found the performance space not quite the size of our Manly West hall. A number of us were lucky to ask Ian a question.*

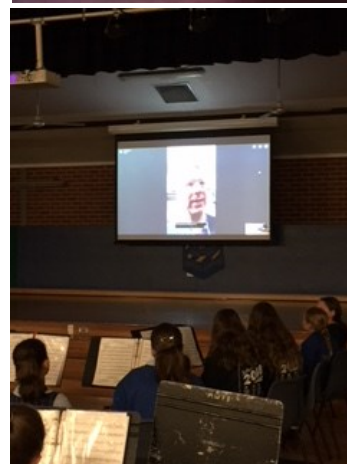
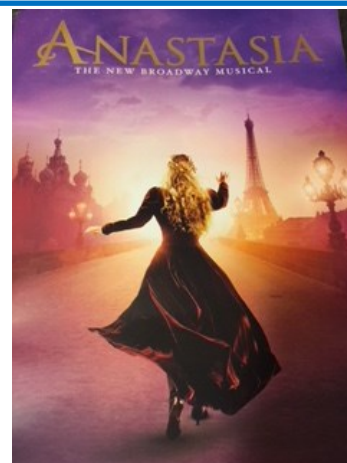
*Imogen's question, "How many other musicals have you been in?"*

*Ian responded "Over 100, including Mamma Mia where I had to learn the lines for the three dads."*

*The Performance Band found this experience truly amazing and interesting that you can be a singer, dancer and actor. It would not have happened if it wasn't for Penny who planned this for us.*

*Thank you Penny and Ian.*

**Imogen Brown and Aidan King**



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

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

## Band News

All of our Bands had an amazing time at Band Camp last week. We had spectacular weather, 4 hours of intensive music rehearsals and tutorials on both days; the children worked on some new pieces and improved existing ones. Thank you to Penny, the tutors, Phil Perks, the parents and all of our wonderful volunteers who assisted to make the event a success.

### **PERFORMANCE BAND ON BROADWAY**

On Thursday morning Penny organised a SKYPE session with her friend, Ian Knauer, who performs in the musical Anastasia on Broadway. The kids were treated to a back stage tour of the production and played a medley from Mamma Mia which was one of Ian's all-time favourite productions to perform in. What an absolutely unique experience! Thank you to Mr Richards for his help with this.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **POLICE BAND WORKSHOP, 7 JUNE, PERFORMANCE BAND**

The NSW Police Band will run a workshop with the Performance Band next week followed by a concert which will be performed for Years 2-6. We will also be hosting a morning tea and lunch for the Police Band.

#### **NORTHERN BEACHES INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL 15 & 22 JUNE**

This festival held at Pittwater High School is a fantastic opportunity for our musicians to hear other ensembles perform and to receive feedback from other musical professionals. All Band members should wear full Band uniform and arrive at least 20 minutes before their scheduled performance times.

#### **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



## Before and After School Care

### **SON KY CHILDREN STAR ORPHANAGE**

Dolly Too, one of our staff members, returns to Vietnam every year to volunteer at this orphanage. She has been telling the children at BASC this week about the children in the orphanage and how even a small donation of money can make a big difference to their lives. So, if your child comes home wanting to donate, the BASC office will be collecting donations up until 6 June when Dolly returns to Vietnam. There are information flyers in each BASC room.

### **CENTRE NEWS**

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

**K-2**  
**Club 3/4**  
**5/6 Club**

#### **W/C 28/5 (Week 5)**

Thursday – Gym (Yrs K & 1 only)

Tuesday – Hip Hop

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#### **W/C 4/6 (Week 6)**

Thursday – Gym (Yr 2 only)

Tuesday – Hip Hop

TBA



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

· Lauren K-2 room: This week we are designing fairy gardens, having construction using foil boxes, vivid inspired drawings and step-by-step drawings. Outdoors we are playing soccer, kickball, running races on the oval and balloon tip.

· Felix 3/4 club: This week we will encourage creativity through the making of our very own board games and computer games. We'll also be designing our own mythical creatures, playing dodgeball, capture the flag and classic catches.

· Annette 5/6 room: It's all about games this week! We will play board games, card games and clear a space for dancing. Outside it'll be a game of sardines and volleyball. We'll also have a drawing competition and follow you tube tutorials to draw cute food pictures as well as use the Hama Beads.

**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.)



# Canteen News

## Canteen roster for Term 2 2018, Week 6



### Monday 4 June

Ann AM  
Ignacio Martinic AM  
Liz Butler AM  
Jenny Dean PM  
Tanya Fenn PM

### Tuesday 5 June

**VACANCY** AM  
Sarah Hadnam AM  
Sunshine Estivo AM  
**VACANCY** PM  
Caz Thompson PM

### Wednesday 6 June

Glenys Motler AM  
Bob Cairns AM  
Helen Yardley AM  
Jen Bradley PM  
**VACANCY** PM

### Thursday 7 June

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

### Friday 8 June

Emma Lee Pepar AM  
Katrina Whitehead AM  
Jodie Adams AM  
Vicky Jones AM  
Jodi Stacker PM  
Natalie Mitchell PM  
**VACANCY** PM

### PSSA AND AFTER SCHOOL

**VACANCY**  
**VACANCY**

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](http://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/canteen) and click on the "Volunteer Button" Not tech savvy?  
E-mail [mwcanteen1@gmail.com](mailto:mwcanteen1@gmail.com)

### CHILDREN WITHOUT FOOD

There has been a large increase in children who do not have fruit break, morning tea and/or lunch. We are here to provide an emergency service as we know that sometimes that special lunch is left on the dining table but the scale of requests this year has been very high. This not only causes distress to the child but also puts a strain on our staff and our financial resources.

Can we please ask you to make sure your child has all the food they require. It may also be useful to put an emergency fund in your child's bag for unusual situations.

Please check your child's bag for the yellow IOU slips. Payments can be made over the counter or by using the IOU button on Flexischools. We would appreciate your help in this matter.

### QUOTE FROM MUM

"Your felafel burgers are the best!"

### PSSA STUDENTS—FRIDAY

Please use the Flexischool PSSA button or write PSSA on your child's lunch order bag if they are in a PSSA team.

Thanks for your continuing support. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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



## FREE FOOTY TICKETS Bulldogs v Dragons Monday 11 June, 4pm ANZ Stadium



Thanks to the Bulldogs, NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

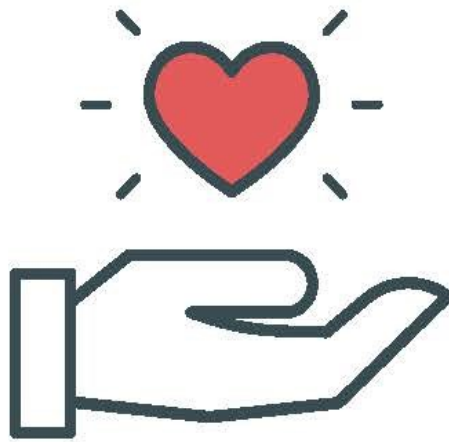
Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league.

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>.
2. Register their details via the form.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

MANLY WEST P&C

# THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

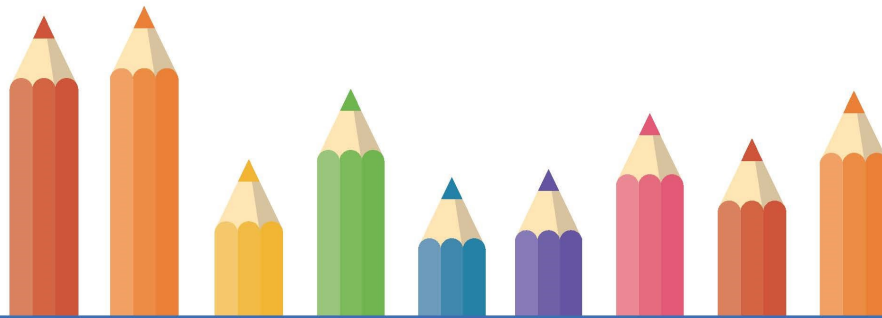


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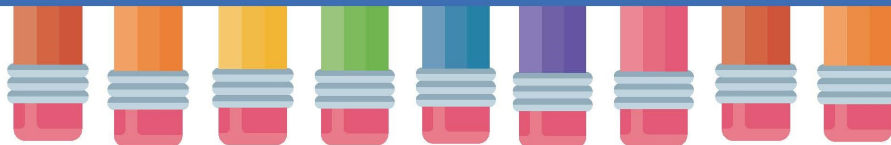
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# KINDERGARTEN 2019 INFORMATION MORNING



## 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)



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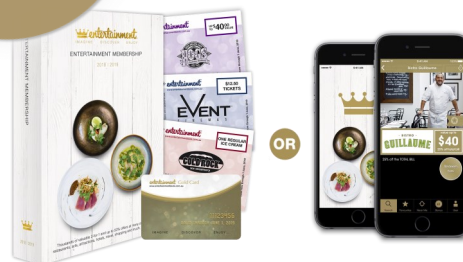
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