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Wednesday 19th December, 2018 Term 4, Week 10

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Principal's Report

Exciting News with BASC Expansion Note from the P&C. See page on Page 6.

Happy Christmas and New Year and safe holidays!

We've experienced an amazing year of growth for all our students and we thank our parents, caregivers, grandparents and wider community for the outstanding support given to our school staff and students. We wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and a well-deserved rest to all.

Christmas Bus

Manly West PS & Beronia Park PS won the Christmas Bus Decoraton Competition. Please visit the Department of Education Facebook page. It will bring lots of joy to many people on the Northern Beaches.

Thank you

Congratulations Year 6 students. You have been wonderful 2018 role models. Good luck in your new high schools. Thank you to the amazing Year 6 parents who have supported Manly West throughout the years.

2019

Year 1-6 students resume Wednesday 30th January. New students to Manly West in Years 1-6 arrive at 10am on Wednesday 30th January. Kindergarten students attend their transition morning on Thursday 31st January and also attend their Best Start appointments that week. All Year 1-6 students should assemble on their 2018 grade lines. Students will be participating in rotations of healthy lifestyle lessons during the first week. Children will move into their 2019 classes the following week.

Security/ COLA and Painting

Please call the security number on the notice board for any problems in the school during the holidays. The hall will be used in the holidays for 2 weeks by a company called Kids Up Front. They need to access the hall and stay away from any building works on site. The Kindergarten and Year 1 block will be painted in the holidays over Christmas and New Year. The COLA foundations have now set and work will begin on the COLA as soon as possible in the holidays. There will be access disruptions for the Markets during the holidays.

Reminder: Students have strong capabilities and resilience!

We received a number of parent requests for 2019 classes in the last 4 weeks. Many of the requests were quite untenable and do not give equity to all students. One of the teacher professional standards is to know your students and how they learn. Transition information of each student is transferred to classroom teachers at the beginning of each year or time of change. Classroom teachers working with each child in the class gradually understand the different needs of our students and spend a significant number of hours organising the classes. We also discuss resilience and independence with our students and they are wonderful ambassadors of these attributes. There are some very serious reasons why we place some students in particular classes or separate students but otherwise our students should have the capabilities to successfully experience new classes, grades and teachers in preparation for their future.

These classes have already been completed and further adjustments will only be made when new students arrive at the beginning of the year.

**Happy and Safe Holidays,
Mrs Julie Organ**



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunninghams

From the Deputy's Desk



Textbooks and Stationery for 2019

Textbooks for students in Years 3-6 2019 will be provided through the school at the beginning of the school year. Parents/carers will be sent a Textbook Invoice to cover this cost in the first two weeks of Term 1.

Stationery lists for students in Years 3-6 2019 will be available on the school website tomorrow and will also be emailed to parents. We ask parents to source these items independently. If you would like to purchase stationery items from our local Humphreys store located near our school in Balgowlah Road, you can visit the store and present your list as of early January 2019.

Textbooks and stationery items for students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two in 2019 will be ordered in bulk and delivered to the school. The cost for the stationery items will appear on your Semester One School Account. The cost of the textbooks will be on a separate text book invoice to be sent home in the first two weeks of Term 1.

Year 2 2019 parents, please note that this is a change from the notification in last week's newsletter.

Kindergarten 2019

Tuesday 29th January-Fri 1st February

Best Start Assessments -30 min
Interviews with teachers

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 9:20 start, 3:20pm finish

Regular School Hours

Best Start for Kindergarten 2019

Kindergarten students attend the Transition Morning on **Thursday 31st January from 9:45 until 12pm**. This is their first official day at school. Students go directly to classrooms. Prefects and staff will be available to assist. If your child is not able to attend school on this day, please inform the office. Kindergarten students will also attend school at an allocated time for their 30 minute Best Start Assessment. This is not a test but a way teachers become familiar with each student so they can best meet their learning needs. Parents/carers will receive a postcard in the mail in the holiday break with notification of allocated Best Start times. For more information regarding Kindergarten 2019, please refer to the school website.

Additional Before and After School Care Options

Possible options for Before and After School Care are listed on our website. Some of these providers also hold vacation care. If interested, please follow the link below.

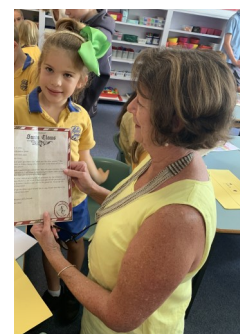
<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/before-after-school-care/other-external-before-and-after-school-care-options.html>

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. To the students and families who are leaving us this year, best wishes for a happy and successful future.

I would like to acknowledge Year 6 students and thank them for their student leadership and contribution to our school. You will always be part of Manly West. Thank you also to our fabulous Year 5 Playground Monitors and Year 4 Activity Monitors for giving their time each week to improve play time for other students.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Mrs Simpson coincidentally visited the office on Tuesday and was delighted to deliver icy cold letters to Kindergarten from the North Pole.



From the Deputy's Desk



Expectation Certificate: Orla Breacham, Arkie Thomas x 2, Hannah Hokins, Jolie Glas, Cameron Thomas, Hamish Day, Sebastian Karandonis, Greta Vanover, Joe Mills, Zach Jonson

Bronze Banner: Joel Murray,

Silver Banner: Orla Breacham, Joel Murray, Hannah Hokins and Jolie Glas.

Congratulations to Grace Kirby for receiving a **GOLD** banner.

Have you seen the Christmas bus?

Last Thursday, students and teachers were busy preparing artistic items to decorate an RTA bus for a Christmas Bus competition. If you see a Grinch themed Christmas bus around Manly, this is the bus that Manly West decorated. Year 5 were fortunate enough to have a ride on the bus on Monday when it picked them up from the picnic.

Uniform for 2019

School Uniform One of the PBEL Respect Expectations is for all students to wear the correct Summer Uniform in a neat and tidy manner.

GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM: Yellow / white checked dress with royal blue tie or navy blue culottes and blue polo shirt. White ankle socks and black leather shoes. School jumper with school crest. Royal blue school hat with crest.

BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM: Short sleeved sky blue polo shirt with school crest. Grey shorts. Short grey ankle socks. Black shoes. School jumper with school crest. Royal blue school hat with crest.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Miss Catherine Wyles



Year 4 Macramé Club

Macramé Club has been a great part of our year, meeting up every Wednesday lunchtime. We have learnt many different knots and finished quite a few projects. These include a wall hanging, a pot holder and a key ring for Father's Day. None of this could have happened without the amazing expertise of Mrs Robertson and the awesome help of Ms Mold. We are all looking forward to next year's advanced Macramé Group. From all the members of the Macramé Club, we would like to say thank you.

Scarlett Macnicol, Cooper Singleton, Hannah Hokins, Eve Massey, Katie Todd, Eva Klassen, Caylea Robinson, Zoe Kettner, Amalia Mauricio, Sarah Martin, Halle White, Claudia Doyle, Madeline Bernie, Rimi Imai and Bronte Sholl.

Natasha Mold Year 4 Teacher



Canteen News

Canteen roster for Term 1 2019, week 1

Monday 28th January

Tuesday 29th January

Wednesday 30th January

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

Thursday 31 January

Tiane Olive AM
Lana Squires AM
VACANCY AM
Tony Falzarano PM
VACANCY PM

Friday 1st February

Sarah Hadnam AM
Helen Yardley AM
VACANCY AM
Nat Mitchell PM
Jacqui Liddicoat PM
Jodi Stacker PM

Friday PSSA and after school

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, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERS

Please use your old classes for now.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

Shona and Yvette



Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th January

Kindy 2019 Best Start Interviews



Wednesday 30th January

Kindy 2019 Best Start Interviews
9:20am-3:30pm School Resumes Years 1-6
10:00am New Year 1-6 students arrive

Thursday 31st January

Kindy First Day—transition morning 9:45am -12:00pm

Uniform Shop

Thursday 25th January

12-2pm

Tuesday 29th January

1:00-3:00pm



Kitchen Garden

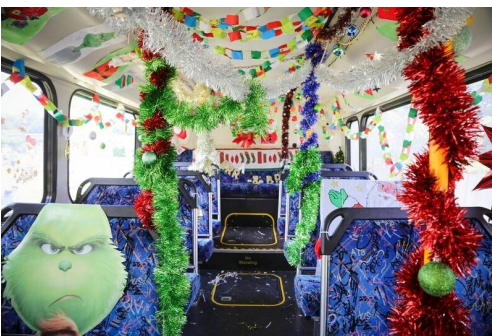
In the Kitchen Garden this week...

School Holidays Help

Can you spare some time to help look after the garden over the holidays? We need people to volunteer to help water the garden and turn the compost. Please go to SignUpGenius, search under my email address angie.penn@unswalumni.com for "Manly West Kitchen Garden" and sign yourself up for a day that suits you. All help is greatly appreciated!



State Transit Christmas Bus



Merry
Christmas



BASC TO EXPAND IN 2019!

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday night to discuss the changes to BASC in 2019.

The BASC Committee presented the proposed plans, shared a number of photographs, spoke about staffing these new facilities, the programs that will be run and the impact on waitlists.

More than 50 people attended the meeting and the vote was unanimous to support the use of the current STEM demountable and two new demountables on the northern side of the Hall to provide additional before and after school care places.

The current STEM building will be available during Term 1, 2019 and will increase BASC capacity by 20 students for each morning and afternoon session.

The new demountables will be fully operative by the end of Term 2 and will further increase BASC capacity by 40 students for each morning and afternoon session.

These combined changes will increase BASC capacity from 150 to 210 per session which equates to an additional 600 spots per week.

This is an overall increase in places of 40%.

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank Tony Falzarano, Sarah Falzarano, Guy Holley, Sarah Peters and Anne Quattroville for their commitment over the past few weeks to reach such an amazing outcome in such a short period of time. I'd also like to thank the BASC Committee, the P&C Executive, Julie Organ, MWPS Principal and key Department of Education and Asset Management staff for their support with this project.

The BASC Committee, along with the P&C Executive thank you for your support and request your patience as we install, fit-out and staff these new facilities to bring you the new and expanded BASC in 2019. Please check the BASC section of the newsletter for updates on the key progress reports.

The P&C Executive would also like to thank you for your feedback on the BASC waitlists and the high demand for places. Your interest has helped us provide a much needed solution to support our school community. We will review the impact the expansion has had on waitlists mid-year and will look at ways we can further support the needs of our school community.

We look forward to continuing to provide quality before and after school care services for the students of Manly West.

Melina Rohan, P&C President

Events and Fundraising



THANK YOU



for supporting the 2018 events and
fundraising activities

Events and Fundraising = \$15,994 P&C Contributions = \$40,041
Sports in School program = \$6,400 worth of equipment

Thank you to all the **VOLUNTEERS** who assisted with these events and all
the **BUSINESSES** who sponsored them.

Without you, these events would not happen!

This year was a very big year for the events and fundraising committee. We hosted a number of social and fundraising events including the **Kindy Cocktails, Easter Morning Tea, Mother's and Carer's Day stall, The Blue Light Disco, Father's and Carer's Day stall, and The Melbourne Cup Pick Up event.**

We sold **Entertainment Club™ Memberships, raffle tickets and Manly West Tea Towels**, worked closely with the SRC on the **Return and Earn** recycling initiative and participated in the **Sports in School Program.**

We also hosted two educational and awareness programs—the **Interrelate talks** and the **Cybersafety talks.**

Many thanks to Nicole Macnicol, Marie-Clare Johnston, Audrey Watson, Cassie Matheson, Cath Williams, Helen Yardley, Kirsten Highnam, Tom Hutton, Suzanne Cairns and the P&C Executive team for their help in making these events and fundraising activities possible.

The funds raised are returned to the school to provide upgrades that benefit all students. This year, the **P&C Contributed \$150,000** towards the funding of the new COLA—the majority of the funds were sourced from P&C Fundraising over a number of years and \$20,000 from successful grant applications submitted to the NSW Community Building Partnership 2017 programme. The P&C also contributed to **\$80,000** towards the new outdoor learning amphitheatre area adjacent to the Year 3-4 BASC and Year 4 classrooms.

The **Sports in Schools** program raised an incredible \$6400 worth of sporting equipment all from our supportive parents who shopped at Coles during the promotion.

The **P&C Contributions** listed on the student term fees account will be used to improve library, maths and literacy resources for the students of Manly West.

The P&C has a number of exciting events planned for 2019, including the highly anticipated **MW CARNIVAL.** Please keep your eye on the newsletter for all the upcoming news.

Once again thank you for supporting the P&C events and fundraising activities and I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday!

Tracey Martin, P&C Events and Fundraising Coordinator





Year 7 Talented Academic Placement Test - 2020 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Talented Academic classes for Year 7, 2020 at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the ACER Academic Placement Test. Details are available as follows:

Application Forms

Application forms can be downloaded from the Northern Beaches Secondary College website www.nbscollge-m.school@det.nsw.edu.au then go to Curriculum Opportunities/Yr 7 Academic Placement

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus

Friday 22nd February, 2019 by 4.00pm

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus and NBSC Cromer Campus

Thursday 28th February, 2019 by 4.00pm

Students **must** sit the test at the campus they wish to attend in 2020:

- **NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus** – 27 Maretimo St, Balgowlah
- **NBSC Cromer Campus** – 120 South Creek Rd, Cromer
- **NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus** – 11 Campbell Pde, Manly Vale

Test Date: Thursday 21st March 2019 at 9.00am

For further clarification regarding the Academic Placement Test, please contact:

Sandra Bonello – Phone: 9939 7348
NBSC Administration Centre

Other Talented Year 7 Programs

For information regarding other talented programs, visit the relevant campus websites:

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus www.nbscbalgb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic and Music Programs)

NBSC Cromer Campus www.nbscromer-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic and Music Programs)

NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus www.nbscmgirls-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic, Athlete, Dance, Music and Visual Art Programs)

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 4-5 pm for 5-7 years

Tuesdays 4-5 pm for 5-7 years

Thursdays 4.15 – 5.15 pm for 7-11 years

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

Bilingual Kids @Manly West Public School

Our **Spanish class** for kids @Manly West Public School has been a big success with children learning, enjoying and speaking Español! Due to high demand we are ready to offer more classes in 2019:

Mondays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm

Wednesdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm

Fridays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm

Lessons will be held in a classroom at Manly West. The exact location will be available in 2019.

Our program is designed to be fun, engaging, effective, practical and convenient and, in order to offer a quality learning environment, we only allow up to **8 kids per class**.



Term 1-2019 registrations are now open!



Spots fill up quickly! Don't miss the opportunity to expose your children to a second language.

For enrolments and further info please contact: Alejandra Grillo – **0434403427**

info@spanishmi.com.au or visit

www.spanishmi.com.au



MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN - VOYAGER SPORTS

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Info: 02 9938 1831 wrc@voyagertennis.com

If u like ART

1a Powells Rd, Brookvale www.ifulikeart.com

Pre-Xmas School Holiday Art Workshops

Wednesday 12th to Friday 21st December 2018



NEW XMAS ACTIVITIES

Santa, Elf or Reindeer Painting on Wood
Mosaic Xmas Tree or Gingerbread House on Wood
Clay Santa, Elf or Penguin, Sewing Xmas Ornaments
FULL DAY ART DAYS or ART + PLAY DAYS also offered

January Holiday Art Workshops

Wednesday 9th to Friday 25th January 2019



NEW OUTDOOR HOLIDAY ART ACTIVITIES (ages 8+)

Sketching Animals at [Taronga Zoo](#) Street Art in Newtown Sketching at Luna Park



FOR AGES 5 TO 16

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0409 569483

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WHAT'S ON

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STUDIOS

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

AT ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEE WHY

Minecraft Masters Filmmaking

Using green screen technology step into your Minecraft world

21 – 22 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



The Greatest Showman Musical Extravaganza

Celebrate your individuality!

23 – 24 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



Mad Scientist Day

Learn fun and exciting science experiments like a mad scientist

25 JAN, 9AM – 3PM



For Ages
5-12

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NUMBERS

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Holiday Workshops Summer

TIMES
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Pick up by 6:00pm

COST
Non-Members: \$97
Members: \$85
Half-Day: \$60
Members Half-Day: \$54
(Sibling and multiple day discounts apply)

NEW SLIDE FOR THE SIZZLING SUMMER AHEAD!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:
10th - 21st DEC '18 / 7th - 25th JAN '19

Activities include:
Gymnastics, Trampolines, Games, Waterslide, Water play & Sandbucket Play Centre.
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Enrolments now open
Students 5-18 Years



Helen O'Grady DRAMA 2019
Drama Develops Kids

Classes at Manly Vale Community Centre

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0450 107 367
www.helenogrady.com.au
sydneynhb@helenogrady.com.au



school holiday

JANUARY summer HOLIDAY CAMP

ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Times: 9 am - 3.30 pm
Ages: 4+
Place: 5A/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Cost: \$65/day

January

	MON	TUE	WED	THU
	14	15	16	
	21	22	23	24

Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drink bottle with you. Wear sporty clothes.

info@aagi.com.au / www.aagi.com.au
or call on 9938 2017



School holiday



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December

	THU	FRI	MON
	20	21	24

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Balgowlah Physie Club

Balgowlah Physie
Dance and exercise for all ages

- Confidence, fitness and coordination skills
- Two free trial lessons
- Classes at Manly West Public
- Open Day Friday 1st February

New members can win a FREE membership (see website for details)



0410 490 511
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Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!

- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
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- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
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