



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 9 TERM 4 Wednesday 12th December, 2018

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Principal Message

Diary Dates:

Thursday 13th Dec 9:30am: Sports Assembly

Thursday 13th Dec: Reports are being sent home

Friday 14th Dec: 9:30-11:40am Year 5 Influential Person Expo; 11:40am-1:10pm Year 6 Mechanica Expo

Monday 17th Dec 7:30pm: P&C BASC meeting.

Year 5 students

Congratulations to the following elected 2019 Prefects of the School.

The 2019 School Captains are Will Farrar and Luana Da Rocha.

The 2019 Vice Captains are Alice Yardley and Daniel Grcev.

The 2019 Prefect Team are Cooper Fenn, Lucy Coelho, Zach Rowland, Taj Ballesty, Hamish Weaver, Iris Watt, Chase Perrett and Maggie Highnam.

The House Captains and Vice House Captains will be awarded their badges on Thursday at the Sports Assembly.



Thank you to the outstanding 2018 Year 6 Perfects, House Captains, Vice House Captains and Year 6 students led by their Captains, Charlie Highnam and Chloe Graham-Smith. They have also been excellent role models to all students including their Kindergarten buddies.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs McLean, Mrs Mwanga, Miss Wyles, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Daddo, Mrs McMaster and the team of teachers assisting in the background for the beautiful Presentation and Graduation Ceremonies to conclude 2018. All K-6 students have enjoyed a wonderful year of learning and celebrations and these presentations have included performances by the Bands, Choir and student performances.

Class Placements 2019

Our teachers take significant care and time with class placements and take into account all student needs and friendships in the overall process including teacher allocation. Parent requests are considered but not necessarily fulfilled.

Christmas Bus

Manly West School has been selected by Transit NSW to compete in a Bus Christmas Decoration Competition. The bus will arrive on the school grounds tomorrow. Some classes will have the opportunity to decorate the bus and others will see the final product before the bus departs on Thursday afternoon. The theme for the Manly West bus is The Grinch.

Reminder: Notification to School

Please write to the school if your child is leaving at the end of the year as we are organising classes for 2019 and need official documentation. Please write if you are on holidays and will be returning later than 30th January 2019.

COLA

The COLA foundations started on Tuesday on the 3-6 asphalt area. Please consider using other entrances to decrease congestion.

Student News

Please note Year 7 2020 Talented Academic Placements –See Page 7 of newsletter.

Congratulations to the following students being selected for Manly United Soccer: Will Davis and Ben Mooney U10's Skill Acquisition Program (SAP), Zach Davis U11's Development Squad, Hugh Yiend and Connor Singleton U11's SAP and Taj Ballesty U12's Development Squad.

Congratulations to the Year 6 Manly West Basketball Team who won the Grand Final.



Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunninghams

Deputy Principal

Semester Two Progress Reports

Tomorrow, all students will bring home a sealed envelope with their Semester Two Progress Report. If you require an additional report due to a change in family arrangements, please ensure your child's teacher is aware of this.

Final K-2 Assembly for 2018

Our final K-2 Assembly this year will take place at the regular time on Friday, starting at 12:30pm. Thank you to our Year 2 students who have chaired assemblies and to our teachers and students for sharing their classroom learning through various items. Any child in K-2 who has 4 Expectation Cards sitting at home and would like to receive their Expectation Certificate this week, please bring them to my office on Thursday.

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>

Textbooks and Stationery for 2019

Textbooks for students in Years 2-6 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 2-6 will be sent home next week. We ask parents to source these items independently. Stationery lists for these grades will also be available on our school website. 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 and Year One 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.

Ethics in 2019



Are you interested in volunteering to teach Ethics in 2019? No teaching experience is necessary for this position as the role is more about facilitating discussion. Detailed, age-appropriate lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics.

Many parents have indicated that they would like their child to attend Ethics classes, however, we do not have enough volunteers to offer classes to all interested students. We currently provide Ethics to interested students in Years 2 - 6. We would like to continue this in 2019 and extend Ethics to students in younger grades. Please consider volunteering or perhaps have

an encouraging word to a community member who you think may be interested.

Becoming a volunteer Ethics teacher is simple:

- ☐ contact Lisa Palmer to find out more, show you how to apply and arrange an interview.
- ☐ obtain a police check and complete various paperwork
- ☐ attend a 2 day training course through Primary Ethics (www.primaryethics.com.au)
- ☐ teach a 30 minute class each Thursday morning.

View Mike McDonnell, a Manly West parent and Ethics teacher, speaking about teaching Ethics.

<https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/ethics-teacher/>

Classes take place at the following times:

Years 5 and 6	9:20 - 9:50 am
Years 3 and 4	10:00 -10:30 am
Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2	10:40 -11:10 am

For more information regarding teaching Ethics, please contact our Ethics Coordinator, Lisa Palmer on palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal

Banner Assembly

On Tuesday 18th December at 2:30pm, Years 3-6 will have their Final Expectation and Banner assembly. Any awards handed in after Tuesday morning will be handed out next year.

Sports Presentation Day Assembly Thursday 13th December 9:30am

Tomorrow, our Years 3-6 Sports Presentation Assembly will be held beginning at 9:30am. Students who are receiving an award need to be in their sports uniform. Students not receiving an award need to be in full summer school uniform.

Year Two (Stage One) Transition to Year Three (Stage Two) 2019

On Thursday, Year Three students from 3/4B will host a Transition Meeting for our current Year Two students. Following the meeting, Year 2 students will take home a note to share with parents.

End of Year Celebrations

Year 6 Bowling and Picnic Day

Year 6 had a fantastic bowling and picnic day at Dee Why as part of their end of year celebrations.

Years 2-5 Movie and Picnic on Monday

Years 2-5 will be participating in the End of Year Picnic and Movie Day on Monday 17th December 2018 to celebrate a successful year. The movie (The Grinch- Rated G) will be at Warriewood Cinemas and the picnic behind Rat Park at Narrabeen. Students will need to arrive at school by 9:00am. We will be departing school at 9.20am once rolls have been marked. We will return to school at approximately 2:30pm. Travel to and from Warriewood/Narrabeen will be by bus. Students are able to take water and one small packet of chips or popcorn/snack into the cinema. **Students will not be able to purchase items from the Candy Bar and they should not bring lollies or chocolate.** Students may take food to share to the picnic area where we will have lunch. Students may wear mufti, ensuring they have a hat, covered shoulders and enclosed sports shoes. A bottle of water, recess and lunch and any small games to play during the day need to be packed in a bag. No spending money is necessary as there is no access to shops.

K and 1 Disco and Games

On Monday, 17th December, Kindergarten and Year 1 will be having an exciting day participating in sporting activities as well as a disco. Students may wear play clothes with appropriate closed in sports shoes. For sun safety reasons, please make sure your child has a hat and covered shoulders.

Talent Quests

On Tuesday 18th December 9.30am, Year 2 students will be performing in their Talent Quest for Kindergarten and Year 1 students. Thank you to Miss Walton and Mrs Tinsley for their preparation and care for students for this event.

The Years 3-6 Talent Quest will be held on Wednesday morning. Stage 2 will commence at 9:30am and Stage 3 at 11:40am. Thank you to Miss Wilson, Mrs Gaynor, Mr Turner and Ms FitzGerald for organising.

Farewell Tunnel

On Wednesday 19th December afternoon, the clap out and tunnel for Year 6 students and students who are leaving us this year will begin at 3pm. It will need to be a creative tunnel with the new COLA building works.

Collection to Say Thank You to our Crossing Supervisors John and Rod

Many parents express a wish to contribute to a gift for John and Rod our crossing supervisors to thank them for ensuring all of our students are safe crossing the road. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please send money in an envelope labelled present for John and Rod to the school office.

Miss Catherine Wyles



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

To keep our playground clean. Put your rubbish in the bin.

If you see any rubbish put it in the bin.



Kitchen Garden

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 4

Today we're tasting potatoes that we grew in the garden! Yum!! We're also designing posters about what the kids have enjoyed about working in the Kitchen Garden.



Working Bee - Thanks

Thankyou so much to Jo Holley, Danielle Farmer with Izzy and Millie, Margaret Pratt, Amanda Farrar with Will and Daryl McLean who came and helped out on the working bee on Sunday. Together we collected two wheelbarrow loads of rubbish, cleared out weeds from around the garden beds, moved compost bins and shifted the old bathtub so it will drain properly.

Can you spare a day to help look after the garden over summer?

Please go to SignUp Genius and sign yourself up to help water the garden and turn the compost over the holidays. 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!

Thanks

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

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Monday 17th December

Kindergarten & Year 1 Disco & Sporting activities
Years 2-5 Movie and Picnic Day

Tuesday 18th December

9:30am Year 2 Talent Quest

Wednesday 19th December

9:30am Stage 2 Talent Quest
11:40am Stage 3 Talent Quest
3:00pm Year 6 Clap Out
Last Day of Term



Band News

Congratulations to the Performance Band and Training Bands for their final performances of the year at our Year 3-6 and Year 1-2 Assemblies. Thank you to everyone who has returned their instruments. On behalf of Penny, the tutors and the Band Committee I would like to thank all of the parents, carers and students for their commitment to band over the last year.

To the outgoing Year 6 students, we wish you all the very best in your new schools and the next chapter in your education and musical development. Don't stop the music!

Merry Christmas

Nicole Macnicol
Manly West Bands
Coordinator



Library News

Week 9 Library news.

Please continue to return all loans over the next week. Reminders have been sent home this week, for all overdue loans, to help you search for your books. Let's see which class will be the first to return all their books.

Last week we thanked our amazing team of Year 5 Library monitors. This week a BIG shout out goes to the fabulous Year 6 team of Library Monitors, **Naomi Ainsworth, Isabella Alksnis, Cinta Perman, Sydney Moss, Hannah Mulquiny, Grace Noble and Jenel Safar**. Thank you very much for all your help and assistance this year. We wish you all the very best as you head into high school.

To all the Manly West school students and families, we would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy festive season and wonderful new year. Continue reading over the holidays, maybe even visit one of our fantastic local libraries to explore the shelves for more adventures.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Happy holidays!

Ellen Swick (Teacher Librarian) & Karen Burke

Manly West Before & After School Care

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.

	W/C 10/12 (Week 9)	W/C 17/12 (Week 10)
K-2	Wednesday – Crazy Xmas Show	Monday – Xmas Party
Club 3/4	Wednesday – Crazy Xmas Show	Monday- Xmas Party
5/6 Club	Wednesday – Crazy Xmas Show Friday – Rockstar Workshop	Monday – Xmas Party

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

- ♦ Lauren: This week the K-2 Room is all about Christmas! We've got so many special Christmas crafts planned. Everything from big Christmas paintings, Letters to Santa, Christmas tree decorations and yummy Christmas treats.
- ♦ Ben & Felix 3/4 Club: This week in the 3 & 4 Room we will have an Elf on the Shelf hiding each morning of the week. Make sure you read all of the clues to find him and win the prize! We will also be re-measuring ourselves on the giraffe chart, so come and see how much you've grown throughout the year. Later in the week we will be making our own Gingerbread Houses, as well as making our own Christmas tree ornaments to decorate your own tree at home!
- ♦ Annette 5/6 Room: Year 5 are on camp for 3 days this week so Year 4 will pay us a visit to find out what it will be like in the Toone Room next year. We will kick off the Christmas craft, play Mr Squiggle and Fumbles outside.

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



Canteen

Canteen roster for Term 4 2018, week commencing 17th December

Monday 17th December

Ignacio Martinic	AM
Bob Cairns	AM
VACANCY	AM
Tanya Fenn	PM
Jenny Dean	PM

Tuesday 18th December

Sunshine Estivo	AM
VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	AM
Caz Thompson	PM
Simone Massey	PM

Wednesday 19th December

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

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.

HELP NEEDED

Tuesday AM shift , Wednesday PM shift or just pop in for an hour in those shifts if you can!

NEXT YEAR ON FLEXISCHOOLS

Until new classes are allocated please use your 2018 class name to avoid confusion!

NEXT YEAR'S ROSTER

We are preparing this now. If you think you can help next year or know someone, like Grandparents, who would like to come please email us, phone us on the school number or just pop in and see us!

IOU'S

Letters have been delivered showing outstanding debts for 2018. Your prompt payment of these would be appreciated and can be made at the Canteen or on Flexischools.

STAR VOLUNTEER

Bob is our star volunteer for 2018! He has done the most rostered shifts! A big THANK YOU from us to you Bob!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Shona and Yvette



Uniform Shop

Thursday 13th December

8:45-9:45am

Thursday 25th January 2019

12-2:00pm



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.nbcollege-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.nbcccromer-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)

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SPECIAL MEETING

BASC **EXPANSION 2019**

Monday, 17 December 2018

7.30pm

School Library

Exciting developments are planned for 2019.
Join us to hear directly from the BASC team.

Everyone is welcome!

All P&C financial members are eligible to vote.

Sign up on the night — \$1 membership

www.manlywestpandc.org.au

Events and Fundraising



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2018

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6 Dec - 17 Dec

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make Christmas enjoyable and memorable for those in need.



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FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Hyundai A-League 2018/19 Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC

Saturday 15 December, 7:50pm
ANZ Stadium

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

As your school participated in this year's NSW Premier's Sporting 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 evening of football. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register their details
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.