

MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 5 TERM 4 Thursday 14th November, 2018

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Principal Message

Assembly -Kenya Aid / Farewell to Mrs Simpson

On Thursday, our students will firstly attend assembly to hear about the benefits and opportunities offered to children in Shikunga, Kenya with the money raised in 2017 by Manly West students. We will also present \$1165 raised by the students and teachers at the recent Pedlars' Parade to the Kenya Aid Representatives, Ryan Snaith and Pamela Sayers. It is a great opportunity for our students to have an understanding of the global picture of children of the world and to realise and appreciate our fortunate position to have the right to be educated and enjoy a high standard of living.

The students will then focus on the Farewell to Mrs Simpson. Mrs Simpson has worked in the school office at Manly West PS for 27 years and always welcomed and assisted hundreds and hundreds of families and children throughout that time. Every year, she assists the new Kindergarten students; she keeps an eye out for any families who are struggling with issues and she supports School Executive and teachers, especially with morning teas and flower arrangements for special occasions. Thank you Helen! We hope you thoroughly enjoy your retirement and visit us in 2019.



Remembrance Day Service

During the week, our students recognised and discussed the importance of Armistice Day to signal the end of World War 1, which occurred 100 years ago on 11th November 1918.

Thank you to Mrs McLean who organised a beautiful Remembrance Day Service on Monday with our Year 2-6 students. The captains and I laid wreaths at the flagpole on behalf of all the students and teachers in commemoration of the sacrifices of those Australians who fought in all the wars and conflicts. Alyssa Aulburn read the poem, 'In Flanders Field'. Students stopped for a minute silence and created and planted a poppy in our garden. Thank you also to Mrs Dowdle and Mrs Penn for organising the planting





of poppies around our flagpole in readiness for Remembrance Day.

Pedlars' Parade

Congratulations to our Year 6 students. They created incredibly innovative stalls with activities and food to entice everyone. They raised over \$3870 for a Year 6 gift to the school and they genuinely displayed care and kindness to all our younger students. One of our Kindergarten students was heard saying, "I can't stop smiling about this day." Please see photos on Page 5.

Community Spirit is the Key To Success

Manly West P&C and School Community were recently highlighted in the P&C 2018 Term 4 Journal. We are very fortunate at Manly West that we work in partnership with the P&C and the various P&C committees in such a successful, collaborative manner. Thank you Tracey Martin for your excellent article on Pages 9 & 10.

Schools Reconciliation Challenge 2018

Congratulations to Summer Lockwood, whose poem, Wulgul-ora (one people), and a brief synopsis of the poem, was selected for the Schools Reconciliation Challenge 2018 Exhibition – Our Voices Our Future. This is the second year consecutively that Summer's work has been recognised. She researches with considerable effort and time so that her poem is authentic. Congratulations Summer!





Student News

Good luck to Rosie Quinn, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Octavia Williams and Lucy Coelho who will compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge in Stanwell Tops next week.

Congratulations to Yasmin Polley Year 5 who has been selected to audition for the Primary Drama Ensemble held by the Arts Unit.

Mrs Julie Organ



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Deputy Principal

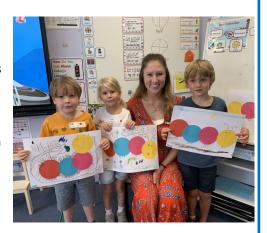
Thank You Morning Tea

We often receive positive comments about our school's sense of community. This is largely due to the many volunteers who support our school. We would like to thank the valuable contribution our volunteers have made to Manly West this year. You are all invited to an informal morning tea with our Principal and staff on Thursday 29th November at 11:20am in the Bicentennial Garden. Please see invitation on Page 11.

Kindergarten 2019

Yesterday, Kindergarten 2019 attended their second Orientation. Thank you to the many staff who supported the Orientation, including our beloved Mrs Helen Simpson. The Kindergarten block will truly miss the care, stories and energy in her heels.

Thank you to the selected Year 5 students who assisted in classrooms with their prospective 2019 buddies – Cooper Fenn, Rosa Greville, Tim Verwohlt, Jarra Gooley, Maddox Mitford-Burgess, Alysha Kwangkhiri, Ewan Lomax, Olivia Trethewey, Taj Ballesty, Jessica Johnston, Owen Koster, Ava Kilpatrick, Hamish Weaver, Zigi Jones, William Hough and Cora Gilchrist.



We thank the following Year 6 student leaders for welcoming our 2019 Kindergarten families- Will Matheson, Amelia Crouch, Patrick Day, Alyssa Aulburn, Zane Shepherd, Naomi Ainsworth, Charlie Highnam, Amelie Taudien, Jack Beverley, Ivy Polkinghorne, Chloe Graham-Smith, Robert King, Eve Dowse and Arkie Thomas.

Important Kindergarten Dates for 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, 2:30pm finish First Day of the First Week of School for Kindergarten

Tuesday 5th February -Friday 15th February Start the School Day on Regular School Bell 9:20am start, 2:30pm finish

from Monday 18th February Regular School Hours 9:20am start, 3:20pm finish





Ethics in 2019



We currently provide Ethics to all interested students in Years 2 - 6. We would like to continue this in 2019 and extend Ethics to students in younger grades. To do this we need volunteers. Please consider volunteering or perhaps have an encouraging word to a community regarding teaching Ethics, please contact our Ethics Coordinator, Lisa Palmer on palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk https://primaryethics.com.au/

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal

Maths Challenge Camp

Congratulations to Gabriel Lucas, Octavia Williams, Kai Ota and Hannah Cooper-Larson who attended the Year 5 Maths Challenge Camp last week with other NBLA Schools.

Assembly 3-6

Merit Certificates, expectation cards and banners will be handed out at assembly next week due to the special assembly this Thursday.

End of Year Movie and Picnic Day Years 2-5

On Monday 17th December, Years 2-5 will be enjoying a movie and picnic day. The students will be viewing The Grinch which is rated G. Further information regarding this activity will be sent home closer to the date.

The Importance of Music

We recommend an ABC documentary called Don't Stop the Music developed by Dr Anita Collins. https://iview.abc.net.au/show/dont-stop-the-music

What can you do to help your child learn the skills that underpin success?

- Encourage your child to set a goal and to plan what they need to do to achieve. For young children goals need to be simple, specific and very short term (e.g. reading to you for ten minutes each night for two weeks, making their bed every day for a week, improving their knowledge of specific number facts). Help them to think about what they did to achieve their goal (Ask them What steps did you take? What was hard for you to do? How do you now feel now that you have managed to do it?)
- Provide lots of opportunities for your child to take on tasks and challenges that they initiate and do (mostly) by themselves (e.g. make a cubby, bake a cake, put on a puppet play, make and sell birthday cards or organise a game). Only give them help when they ask.
- Encourage your child to make, do or organise something a bit complicated and challenging that may be frustrating but will be rewarding when completed (e.g. making a pop-up card or advent calendar, organising an outing or completing a challenging word or number puzzle). Congratulate them on their persistence.



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Designers of the Future

Last week, Year 2 held their expo to showcase their designs for Manly Wharf. Ideas included an underwater café, Skate Park, a new aquarium, waterslides and new seating areas. The students used the Design, Make and Innovate Engineering process to plan, create and evaluate their models. The creativity and persistence demonstrated by the students exhibited was excellent.





Miss Catherine Wyles



The PBEL for this week is Responsibility:

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This month, Mr Byrne, Mr Turner and Mr Richards are raising funds for the Movember Foundation. We are all trying to grow moustaches with varying degrees of success.

The Movember Foundation addresses some of the biggest health issues faced by men:

- Prostate Cancer (the second most common cancer in men)
- Testicular Cancer (the most common cancer in men under 40)
 Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (alarmingly, one man dies from suicide every minute). We are passionate about this cause and would appreciate your help to stop men dying too young.

To contribute to our efforts you can donate online at https://moteam.co/manly-west-moes

To learn more about the important work that Movember is funding and the impact your donation will have please visit https://au.movember.com/

The Manly West Moes



Chess Competition

On Wednesday 7th of November, 21 Manly West students travelled to Mona Vale Public School for the Northern Beaches Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament. Our players ranging from Year 2 to Year 6 represented Manly West beautifully. Congratulations to Tara Smith, Alex Vissarion, Georg Fremstad, Kasper Lowe, Noah Zingsheim-Smith, Zander Highland, Liam Poutney, Luke Thompson, Cameron Green, Theo Ray, Wil McPherson, Hamish Barton, Louie Hurlow, Thomas Lawler, Kahu Slater, Beau Pawley, Bayar Lee, Matthew Namkung, Chase Medford, Holly Bramma and Katie Gallinetti. The competition was very strong and we missed out on winning a trophy but it was a wonderful experience for the students, especially for the many Year 2 students who were attending their first chess tournament.



A big thank you to Belinda, Michelle, Margunn, Gary, Steph, Gifford, Kirsty and Sean for your help transporting and supervising the students.

Mr Oliver Messent

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th November

PSSA Jnr Girls & Jnr Boys Eagle Tag, Tee-Ball and Newcombe Ball. 2:10pm Assembly Farewell to Mrs Simpson

Friday 16th November

PSSA Snr Girls & Snr Boys Eagle Tag, Volleyball and Cricket training PSSA Semi finals 12:30pm K-2 Assembly

Sunday 18th November

Year 6 Premier's Debating Challenge—Stanwell Tops Canteen Roof being replaced

Monday 19th November

9:30am Training and Intermediate Bands to Arranounbai Year 6 Premier's Debating Challenge—Stanwell Tops Canteen—starting paintwork

Tuesday 20th November

Year 6 Premier's Debating Challenge—Stanwell Tops 7:30pm P&C General Meeting

Wednesday 21st November

7:00am—4:15pm School Spectacular final rehearsal Year 6 Premier's Debating Challenge—Stanwell Tops

Thursday 22nd November

6:20am—7:30pm School Spectacular full dress rehearsal 2:30pm Primary Assembly

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th November

School Spectacular



Kitchen Garden

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

We were so pleased to see the Flanders poppies flower just in time for Remembrance Day on Nov 11th, in the flagpole garden bed built by Mr Perks and Jo Holley. Please remind your children to be respectful of all things we grow in the garden and not pick the flowers or anything else!

Spring is a busy time in the garden! We are removing the winter crops that are finished now, replenishing the beds with compost made here at school and planting for spring and summer crops. Last week we planted beetroot seeds and this week we have cucumber, corn, capsicum and eggplant seeds going in. You may sometimes wonder why some crops are left in the ground when they're "finished"? This is because the garden is used for teaching and therefore I let some plants to 'go to seed' to help explain pollination. The broccoli and kale in the east garden are a good example of this. When the seed has dried, we will collect it for next years' crops.

Year 4 are also learning about companion plants, those plants that like to grow with each other for a range of reasons. It could be that they complement each others' growing needs or that they provide some other benefit such as attracting beneficial insects or repelling pests. There are always ongoing jobs to do in the garden as well, including feeding and maintaining the worm farms which we'll be working on this week. Year 4 are also looking at the anatomy of flowers.

School Compost Bins

If you are bringing kitchen scraps from home to add to the school compost bins....please be aware we accept ALL fruit & vegetable peelings/skins etc but no meat, dairy, bread or cooked food. Also remember to add EQUAL quantities of 'brown' waste with your 'green' waste i.e. ripped up cardboard egg cartons, toilet paper rolls and newspaper or the coffee husks that are next to all the bins, and sign up to help keep the bins healthy by turning them. We ask each family to sign up to help ONCE per term. It's not a big commitment but it really does help aerate the bins and keeps the compost breaking down quickly.

Donations needed

I'm planning some planting days for Kindy in the coming weeks and I'm looking for donations of large pots, metal watering cans and kid-sized gumboots for the K-2 literacy and numeracy area. Please drop any donations to me at the garden shed on Wednesdays or Thursdays or email to arrange another time angie.penn@unswalumni.com



Wicking Bed Workshops @ Kimbriki Eco House

Learn how to build your own wicking garden bed from upcycled materials to grow your own vegies, great for small spaces and/or where water run-off is an issue.

Friday 30th November or Sunday 2nd December from 10-1pm. See the website for details.

Thanks, Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Band News

Band News - 14 November

It has been a busy week for Band – we have had the Blow Tests. It was fantastic to be a part of the infectious enthusiasm of our young musicians as they blew on all the new instruments. The new Training Band for 2019 will be released shortly, so please be patient. We have also had auditions for our outgoing Training, Intermediate and Concert Bands. Thank you to everyone who has come prepared and well done to all

Arranounbai Christmas Concert, Monday 19th November

On Monday at 10:00am our Training and Intermediate Bands will perform a concert at Arranounbai School. Parents and carers are invited to come along to share in this very special performance. Don't forget to wear sports uniform and a touch of Christmas!

Don't Stop the Music - Don't Miss It

All parents, carers and students should put this series on their must watch list. This is a very inspirational documentary series about the power of music and the importance of music education. It is on ABC, Sundays at 7:40pm. Part One aired last week so if you missed it you can view it on IView or ABC TV.



Library News



This is the final reminder for this term's Scholastic Book Club orders! If you wish to make a purchase, please order & pay online using the **LOOP** system OR send in a cheque made out to 'Scholastic Australia' with your paper order (**NO CASH ACCEPTED**). Please select **GIFT ORDER** if you do not want it delivered to your child's classroom, and it will be kept aside to be picked up from the library. Everything is due **no later than Friday 16th November 2018** to ensure delivery well before the term is over.

If used books are what you are after, Lifeline is holding its annual **Giant Book Fair** at St. Augustine's in Brookvale November 23rd – 25th, 2018. In addition to a huge range of pre-loved books for all ages, there will be rare and collectable books available on a first in, first served basis.



There are also CDs, DVDs and games for sale. Your purchases can help Lifeline continue to provide support and prevention services, as well as add to your home library and summer reading pile!



With Mrs. Simpson's retirement tomorrow, I cannot sign off without thanking her for all that she has contributed not just in the office but for our library as well! She has covered library books, collected book order forms, worked at the donation book fairs, counted money from the book fairs and given lots of great advice and suggestions on all sorts of library related matters. We will all miss her smiling face around Manly West. Thank you for everything, Mrs. Simpson, best wishes and enjoy every moment of your well-deserved retirement!

Happy reading & learning! Mrs Ellen Swick Teacher Librarian

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.

K-2 Club 3/4 5/6 Club W/C 12/11 (Week 5)
Monday – Get Wild Urban Wildlife
Tuesday – Gym
Wednesday - Bollywood

W/C 12/11 (Week 6)
Friday – Make Me A Rockstar
Thursday – Get Wild Urban Wildlife
Tuesday – Sport with Go Go Play

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

- Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we will be writing gratitude letters to our amazing Manly West teachers, designing money, designing a BASC Where's Wally and Tape Art. Tom will also run a 3D Rainbow Art Class. Outdoors we will be playing Golden Child, a 3 versus 3 Soccer Competition, Scavenger Hunt, Stuck in the Mud and a skipping challenge.
- Felix & Ben 3/4 Club: This week we will be looking into archaeology, digging for our own minerals, creating a massive BASC puzzle and making some foil plate Sun Catchers. Outside we'll be doing a time trial obstacle course and Capture the Flag.
- ♦ Annette 5/6 Room: The children will begin a special project this week creating designs for skateboard decks. They will work in groups to bring their ideas to fruition on the full size skateboards. We'll also put some new Hunger Games style rules to the game Capture the Flag and play the Rock/Paper/Scissors Hoop Game.

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 19 November

Monday 19th November		Tuesday 20th November		Wednesday 21st November	
Ignacio Martinic	AM	Sunshine Estivo	AM	Glenys Motler	AM
Lindy Hazeldine	AM	VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM	Bob Cairns	AM
Tanya Fenn	PM	Caz Thompson	PM	Jen Bradley	PM
Jenny Dean	PM	VACANCY	PM	Caoimhe Hokins	PM
Thursday 22nd November		Friday 23rd November			
Lana Squires	AM	Audrey Watson	AM	Friday PSSA and after school	
Bob Cairns	AM	VACANCY	AM		
VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	
VACANCY	PM	VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	
Tony Falzarano	PM	Natalie Mitchell	PM		
		Jacqui Liddicoat	PM		
		Jodi Stacker	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 20th November morning and Friday 23rd November morning. Even for an hour would help if you have some spare time!

OUR MENU

The good news is our menu meets the Healthy Kids Canteen strategy. Some items will however have to be replaced. We will be trying out some new items in the coming weeks.

FIVE (health) STAR BREAKFAST

Come and see us for colourful and healthy food before school!

GRANDPARENTS ARE THE BEST

We now have several Grandparents on our roster and we love it. If you know someone who might like to join in please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Shona and Yvette



Chook Roster

Saturday 17th November

French family

Sunday 18th November

Petrie family



Uniform Shop

Thursday 15th November

8:45-9:45am

Monday 19th November

2:45-3:45pm



COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

When it comes to fundraising, Manly West Public School on Sydney's Northern Beaches knows how to make it a success.





rom the biennial Manly West Carnival, to student art auctions, to the Easter Morning Tea, Manly West mixes it up and reaps the rewards.

"By offering a range of fundraising activities means you can involve the entire school community," says Tracey Martin, Manly West's P&C Events and Fundraising Coordinator.

"Our diverse range of events offers something for everyone. They build strong community spirit among our parents, and that's essential to the success of our events", Mrs Martin added.

Chatting at the Easter morning tea, getting to know each other at the 'Kindy Cocktails' event or sharing a table at a riotous Trivia Night are just a few of the events on the school's busy calendar and build much-needed support for the biggest collaborative fundraising event, the Manly West Carnival.

The Carnival is held on school grounds every two years and uses every single resource available at the school. It attracts around 3000 people and can raise up to \$60,000. But it needs the entire school community to make it happen. There's a dedicated Carnival Committee, several sub-committees, and each class is allocated a stall – more than 35 of them! There's something for everyone from crazy hair and face painting through to rides, jumble sales, book stalls, tombola stalls, chocolate wheels, hooky games and plenty of food.

The result from such a mammoth effort, such an intense collaborative partnership,

is a school that can embark on major improvements.

The secret to this success is a P&C that works incredibly closely with the students and staff. Whether it's dance-a-thons, Mother's and Father's Day stalls or election day BBQs, the coordination is evident, with all forms of communication used to spread the word and teachers turning up to mingle with the mums and dads.

"Projects like upgrading our oval, installing solar panelling and increasing our Mathematics, Literacy and Technology resources have all been realised by the dedication and the generosity of our whole school community," says Manly West Public School Principal, Julie Organ.



We all know fundraising is tough, particularly

in this fast-paced world and it seems that every charity is asking for donations.

So how do you cut through all the noise and make your fundraiser THE BEST?

"You need to look at all the options available to you," says Mrs Martin. collaborative partnerships is essential."

Manly West does not solely rely on their parent body to reach their fundraising targets - they consider all the options including the involvement of the Student Representative Council and Staff. Manly West has also collaborated with the school to gain support from the Department of Education, has successfully applied for a number of local community grants, and has approached local businesses for support.

The school also received a number of wonderful resources by participating in activities such as Woolworth's Earn & Learn and the Coles Sports in Schools program. This year, Manly West gained over \$4,600 worth of sporting equipment all thanks to parents, students and staff support who were willing to spread the word, bundle the



Official opening of the school oval. It's all about collaboration - The school Principal and the P&C President are joined by Department of Education officials, teachers and the team

vouchers, return them to the counting house and organise the equipment.

These are all things open and available to most schools and they don't always need a huge team to make them happen.

It seems that the key to success at Manly West is collaborative partnerships. They work closely with all stakeholders, they connect with the wider community through effective communication and value collaborative teamwork.

"A good fundraising program can provide

wonderful things for the school and the students", said Mrs Martin, "But the rewards don't stop there," she added. "Helping to build a wonderful sense of community spirit is the best outcome any school P&C could ask for."

So, before you start planning your next school fundraising event, consider all the options available to you, build those collaborative partnerships and make sure you have fun.

With these in place, anything is possible.

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MANLY WEST P+C

LET'S KEEP MANLY WEST THE BEST!

GENERAL MEETING

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

NOV 20, 2018 | 7.30PM SCHOOL LIBRARY

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MANLY WEST P+C

Events and Fundraising



RETURN AND EARN

Coles — 14 Koorala St, Manly Vale
Woolworths — 31 Roseberry St, Balgowlah

UNTIL SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Each item is worth 10 cents!

Return your bottles, cans and cartons to one of two nominated collection centres and earn some cash for you and the school.

You can choose to **DONATE** proceeds to MW or **COLLECT** the proceeds for yourself or the kids. You can also **SHARE** the proceeds and split your returns.

DONATE

Choose the DONATE option and select
Manly West and the amount will be added to
the MW fundraising account.

COLLECT

Take the receipt to the customer service counter in exchange for cash.

All donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible.

The containers can be made of glass, plastic, aluminium, steel, or liquid paperboard (cartons).

A full list of returnable containers is available on the NSW Government Return and Earn website https://returnandearn.org.au/how-it-works/containers/



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the CARNIVAL team!

No previous experience necessary! For more information email events@manlywestpandc.org.au

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