



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 7 TERM 4 Wednesday 28th November, 2018

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Principal Message

Diary Dates:

Year 6 Graduation tonight 6:00pm at Manly Golf Club—see Page 3.

Thursday 29th November 11:20am. Combined Scripture and Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea in the Bicentennial Garden.

Year 5 Elections—Prefect Team

Our Year 5 students started the 2019 Election process today for the 2019 Prefect Team. The following students were nominated and selected to write and deliver speeches which included a reference to the Influential Person that they had chosen with their Leadership unit of work:

Taj Ballesty, William Farrar, Cooper Fenn, Tyler Gaunt, Daniel Grcev, Jack Kirk, Thomas Mans, Zach Rowland, Hamish Weaver, Tim Verwohlt, Lucy Coelho, Coco Conway, Ella Cotton, Luana Da Rocha, Ruby Davies, Sienna Dooley, Maggie Highnam, Chase Perrett, Iris Watt, Octavia Williams and Alice Yardley.

The Year 4-6 students voted this afternoon after listening to the excellent speeches made by the Year 5 students. We are very proud of the Year 5 cohort for the amazing responsibility and respect for each other and our school and their deep understanding of leadership attributes and working towards goals.

School Spectacular

Thank you so much to the Choir, Mrs Lutton, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Dowdle for their fabulous participation in the School Spectacular this year. It is a huge commitment and one that takes enormous dedication and generosity of time. Congratulations to Amelie Adams, Emily Alver, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Zoe Burke, Charlie Campbell, Coco Conway, William Hough, Eabha Lloyd, Summer Lockwood, Emily Manahan, Sydney Moss, Ava Nicholson, Lola Pedretti, Mia Starling and Alice Yardley for their outstanding passion for singing and music. See Page 5.



Gold Award

Congratulations to Ollie Nicol who received his Gold award last Thursday at the 3-6 assembly, where Mrs Bellomo read out his outstanding citation of all his achievements. The Gold Book is kept in the foyer and Ollie joins the 2018 recipients of this prestigious award. There were also a large number of silver and bronze banners presented to many recipients. We are very proud of these students who have worked hard towards their goals.



State Debating Competition

Congratulations to Rosie Quinn, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Octavia Williams and Lucy Coelho who competed in the Premier's Debating Challenge in Stanwell Tops last week. Thank you to Ms Cunningham and Miss Monds for their training and to the parents for their support.

Reminder: PSSA Grand Finals this week.

Good Luck Senior & Junior A Boys' Eagle Tag, Junior B Newcombe Ball (mixed) and Junior B Girls' Eagle Tag teams in the Grand Finals on Friday.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr Perks and Miss Martz for the outstanding improvement to our 3-6 Sports room. We encourage all students, teachers and parents to support us by returning all sports equipment to the correct dedicated places that have now been clearly labelled.

Canteen /COLA

The Canteen painting is almost completed and already looks very smart. The COLA foundations will start over the next few weeks so there will be some disruptions particularly for handball games during this time.

Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunninghams

Deputy Principal

Thank You Morning Tea

We would like to thank the valuable contribution our volunteers have made to Manly West this year. This includes our P & C, Reading Tutors, Scripture and Ethics Teachers and Coordinators and the many parents and community members who generously give their time to our school. You are all invited to an informal morning tea with our Principal and staff tomorrow at 11.20am in the Bicentennial Garden.

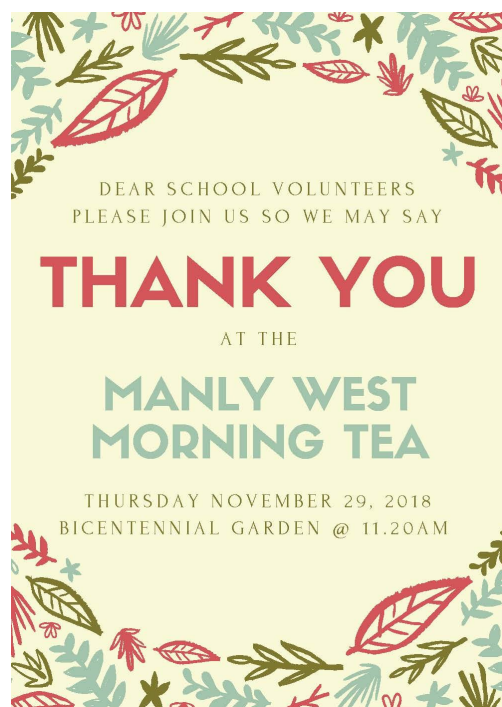
Combined Christmas Service Tomorrow

Students who attend Bahai, Catholic and Protestant classes will attend the Combined Christmas Service in the hall tomorrow. Students who attended Ethics classes and Non-Scripture this year will be supervised in classrooms by Manly West teachers.

If your child usually attends Ethics or Non-Scripture and you wish your child to attend the Combined Christmas Service, please send a note indicating this to your child's class teacher. Parents are also welcome to attend.

9:20 – 10:00 3-6 Combined Service in the hall

10:20 – 11:00 K-2 Combined Service in the hall



We thank the many Scripture and Ethics teachers who volunteer their time each week for our students. We will acknowledge their contribution to our school at our special Thank You Morning Tea tomorrow.

Kindergarten (Early Stage One) Transition to Year One (Stage One) 2019

This year we are introducing a transition meeting for parents of our current Kindergarten students to assist you in understanding the experiences your child will engage in as they move to Stage One. Ms Jenni Milburn (current Year One Assistant Principal and Instructional Leader) will hold a meeting in the hall from 9:30 -10:30 on Tuesday 4th December. There is no need to RSVP. Information shared will be sent home with your child.

Additional Before and After School Care Options

Recently we have added possible options for Before and After School Care to our website.

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

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

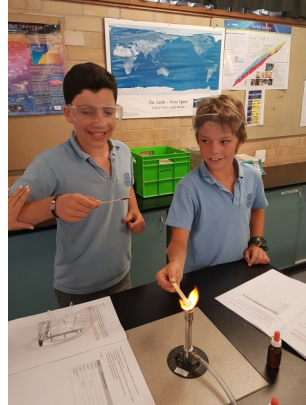
Deputy Principal

Year 6 Farewell tonight!

Our Year 6 students are all looking forward to their Year 6 Farewell to be held this evening at Manly Golf Club. The event will include a dinner, disco, speeches by our 2018 School Captains and the presentation of Graduation Certificates by Mrs Organ and the Year 6 teachers. The evening begins at 6:00pm and is expected to be concluded by 9:00pm. We would like to thank the parent committee led by Nicole Macnicol, and Catherine Williams from Manly Golf Club for their wonderful planning and assistance in creating this memorable event for our students.

Year 5 and 6 Students/ Manly Selective

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students were fortunate enough to attend a Science Day at Manly Selective HS with the Head of the Science Faculty and Year 10 students. They enjoyed a wonderful experience and we thank Mrs Fairgray, Ms Coningham and Ms FitzgGerald for organising and supporting this opportunity.



Presentation Day Assemblies

- Years 3-6 Presentation Day Friday 7th December – 9:30am
- Years 1 & 2 Presentation Day Tuesday 11th December – 9:30am
- Kindergarten Graduation Wednesday 12th December – 9:30am
- Years 3-6 Sports Assembly Thursday 13th December – 9:30am

2019 Student Leadership Roles and Responsibilities—Sport Elections

Elections for 2019 Sport House Captains will take place next week. Miss Wyles, Mrs McMaster and the Year 5 teachers will coordinate the election process. For parents who have children entering Year 6, the Student Leadership policy is on our school website. If your child is thinking about nominating for a leadership position we recommend that you read through the policy with your child so that they are aware of the procedures and responsibilities of taking on a leadership role within the school.

School Sports Captains




To share leadership roles at Manly West Public School, students who have been elected as a school captain, vice-captain or prefect will not run for election as a sports house captain.

Role Description:

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body, especially in sport.
- Actively participate in sports programs.
- Encourage all students to take pride in their school.
- Assist any student in need when necessary.
- Willingly help teachers and the community when requested.
- Organise and support events for carnivals as necessary.
- Assist organising relay teams for swimming and athletics carnivals.

Agreement:

- All students elected to leadership positions discuss their understanding of the Leadership code of Conduct with the Principal and their parents. Parents sign that they have discussed the Leadership Code of Conduct with their child.
- Elected House Captains and House Vice Captains agree to carry out roles and duties responsibly and understand their position and badge may be relinquished failing to follow school rules and selection criteria.
- N.B. The Principal in consultation with the Executive reserves the right to make the final decision in regards to the appointment of candidates and the relinquishing of duties. Continued over page...

 RESPECT	 RESPONSIBILITY	 ASPIRE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and speak in a polite and positive way • Share friends, space and equipment • Accept and celebrate difference • Allow others to learn • Care for the people, school, property and the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a positive role model • Do what is right even when it is difficult • Be prepared and punctual • Be accountable for the choices you make • Demonstrate trustworthiness, reliability and helpfulness • Wear correct school and sports uniform • Display exemplary sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proud of everyone's achievements • Be resilient and bounce back • Accept opportunities and challenges • Actively take part in your learning • Participate in school sports activities • Encourage teamwork and team spirit

Sport Captain Selection Procedures:

- To ensure gender equity 2 girl and 2 boy house captains and vice captains will be elected for each house.
- Notify school community of election week, role description and essential criteria for the position sought.
- Role description, essential criteria and agreement will be made explicit to students during the year and prior to the election. Students must be made aware that the holding of a sports house captain position is subject to the fulfilment of their roles and responsibilities.
- Students will elect 2 Sports House Captains and 2 Sports House Vice Captains from the incoming Year 6 and will be conducted after the School Captains and Prefects election.
- Voting will be conducted at the end of the year prior to the year of taking office.
- Sports house members in Years 4, 5 and 6 will nominate candidates. Year 3 will observe the process.
- Members from each Sport House will nominate 1 boy and 1 girl on a secret ballot paper. Year 5 students may nominate themselves as well as 1 boy and 1 girl. Nominations will be sent to the Stage 3 Assistant Principal.
- List of nominated candidates will be discussed by sports teachers and Executive prior to determine whether the candidates meet the essential criteria suitability.
- Nominated candidates who meet the criteria will have 45 minutes to write a 2 minute speech and are supervised by Executive staff.
- Election speech will be delivered during House Meetings after lunch. Year 3 will observe the process only. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be given a ballot paper to vote for 2 girls and 2 boys. Ballot papers will be sent to the Returning Officer.

N.B. Results are not announced at this stage.

- The successful candidates will meet with the Principal and Deputy Principals.
- The successful candidates will be informed (but their position not disclosed) so that the candidates' parents may be invited to the Sports Presentation Day Assembly when Sport Captains and Vice Captains will be announced.
- The role description, essential criteria and agreement will be made available to the parents/caregivers of elected House Sport Captains and House Sport Vice Captains following their election.

Miss Catherine Wyles



The PBEL for this week is : Responsibility

If you do not feel well or have hurt yourself and need to go to sick bay see the teacher on duty first.





Last week, the following students from the Senior Choir performed in the 2018 School Spectacular at Qudos Arena, Homebush, Amelie Adams, Emily Alver, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Zoe Burke, Charlie Campbell, Coco Conway, William Hough, Eabha Lloyd, Summer Lockwood, Emily Manahan, Sydney Moss, Ava Nicholson, Lola Pedretti, Mia Starling and Alice Yardley.

The event is aptly named as it was truly spectacular! Our students joined a mass choir consisting of 2700 voices, along with over 2000 dancers and musicians to produce a phenomenal show.

Participating in the event is quite exhausting with early starts, late nights and hundreds of stairs to climb but all of the students felt it was a worthwhile experience. We asked the choir what they got out of being at 'Spec' and they responded with "I like how we get to collaborate with other schools", "It gives me joy", "It's exciting!", "I feel good when I sing" and "I feel like I belong".

As teachers, we were extremely proud of our students- they had impeccable manners and behaviour, oodles of enthusiasm and were lots of fun to be around.

If you get the chance, view us on Channel 7 on December 8th for the TV coverage.

Beth Dowdle, Lyndell Lutton and Mona Johnson



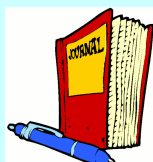
Diary Dates

Thursday 29th November

Combined Scripture Assembly & Thank You Morning Tea
PSSA Junior Girls & Junior Boys Eagle Tag, Tee-Ball and Newcombe Ball training
Taste of Mackellar
2:20pm Primary Assembly

Friday 30th November

PSSA Grand Finals
12:30 K-2 Assembly



Monday 3rd December

6:30-8:30pm Band Christmas Concert in School Hall

Tuesday 4th December

9:30-10:30am K to Year 1 Transition Meeting in Hall

Friday 7th December

9:30am Year 3-6 Presentation Day in Hall

Band News

Congratulations to our new Training Band. Penny looks forward to working hard with you all next year.

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER, 6:30PM BAND CONCERT

Band students, families and friends are invited to celebrate the 2018 Band Year at our Band Concert to be held in the Manly West Hall.

SECTIONAL TUTORIALS FOR 2018

A reminder that sectional tutorials finish this Friday

TRAINING BAND REHEARSAL MONDAY 3 DECEMBER

There will be no rehearsal on Monday afternoon due to the Band Concert

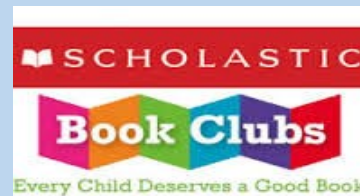


Library News



As the Year 6 students get ready for their special evening tonight, Mrs Burke and I would like to thank the **Year 6 Library Monitors** for their time helping us and all the students in the library throughout the year. Sincere thanks to **Naomi Ainsworth, Isabella Alksnis, Sydney Moss, Hannah Mulquiny, Grace Noble, Cinta Perman, Libby Singleton** and **Tara Smith!** We wish you all the best with your future endeavours as you head to high school!

Thank you to the amazing Scholastic Book Club team of parents who have organised and delivered the final book club order of the year! If you have placed a **gift order**, please come to the library to pick it up if you haven't already. Thank you for your purchases which has earned lots of commission for brand new books for our students to borrow in 2019!



To all my wonderful parent volunteers, please be sure to come to tomorrow's Thank You Morning Tea to relax, have a cuppa and enjoy some tasty treats as a small thank you for your countless hours of hard work for the library this year!

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	W/C 26/11 (Week 7) Friday – Make Me A Rock Star	W/C 03/12 (Week 8) Thursday – Slushies & Karaoke
Club 3/4	Tuesday – Gym with Go Go Play Friday – Photo booth	Monday – Slushies & Karaoke
5/6 Club	Friday – Photo booth	Friday – Slushies & Karaoke

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

- ♦ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we will be designing toys, exploring with wool craft and will have our last Wednesday ASC session of "Tom's Art Class". We will also be having a Spelling Bee and Hop Scotch chalk drawing. Outdoors, we will be playing Stuck in the Mud, Big Bash Cricket, Cone Ball, a Word Search at the equipment, Dribble Ball and a big game of rotation sports. Kindy parents, please be aware that starting in week 8, the Kindy children will now be meeting our BASC staff at the canteen then walking onto BASC in the afternoon. This transition will help prepare the children for greater independence next year.
- ♦ Ben & Felix 3/4 Club: This week we will be conducting a science experiment on our sensory table, creating some floral/Summer patterns on some of our windows using liquid chalk markers and undertaking a table tennis tournament. Outside we will be playing Dodgeball and following suit to the school by implementing a BASC 3 Versus 3 Basketball competition.
- ♦ Annette 5/6 Room: We'll try out some Magic Eye Illusions this week, bringing back a craze from the 90's! We'll have a team quiz, a balloon game challenge and have a screening of a new release movie. Outside we'll play the Rock Paper Scissors Hoop game and play at the coloured equipment.

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



Kitchen Garden

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 4 in the Garden

Due to the wild & windy weather today Year 4 students have been making "God's eye's" made from the cuttings from our fruit trees in winter. these make beautiful decorations.

Kindy in the Garden

Come and have a look at the planting we've done in the K-2 Literacy & Numeracy area outside the Kindy classrooms this week. Thanks to generous donations of pots from Tracy Black, Margaret Pratt and Mara Berbakov and gumboots from Amanda Hill-Mork and others and watering cans (and other gardening equipment) from Denise Quinn. Kindy have been busy helping me plant more flowers in this garden. Each class planted flowers in their colour, e.g. K-Yellow planted yellow flowers. The Kindies also learnt how the weather affects gardens and they looked at worms and learnt how they help plants by feeding the soil. Photos will be in the newsletter next week.

Year 1 in the Garden

All the year 1 classes have been visiting the garden to do a lesson on pollinators and pests. If you have a Year 1 student ask them what insects are our friends in the garden and how we look after these beneficial insects.

Year 5 in the Garden

5M are coming back to the garden to plant out the summer crops in the wicking bed next week. 5T are coming back to the garden to plant some of the succulents they propagated in Term 2.

Year 2 in the Garden

Year 2 are coming to the garden next week to do a lesson on the water cycle and to look at the progress of the sunflowers they planted in Term 3.

Whole school WORKING BEE - Sunday 9th December

We are hoping the school community can spare a few hours to come and help on Sunday 9th December from 2-4pm.

Please come and help clean and tidy up the school gardens before summer. We will be working in all areas of the school including the Kitchen Garden. Please let me know if you can help coordinate volunteers in an area.

**Thanks,
Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**



PIANO CONCERT

The Annual Piano Concert for Lyn & Geoff's piano students will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday 5th December at 3:30pm.

If any parents are having a problem attending this early time I am happy for the children to play at the later concert instead which is at 5:30pm.

Please contact me on 0408 662 040.

Lyn Cumming



Canteen

Canteen roster for Term 4 2018, week commencing 3 December

Monday 3 December

Jill Gilchrist	AM
Bob Cairns	AM
Andre Migliani	AM
Denise Imwold	PM
Sharon Newman	PM

Tuesday 4 December

Nicola Bird	AM
Lyn Martin	AM
VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	PM
VACANCY	PM

Wednesday 5 December

Ignacio Martinic	AM
Bob Cairns	AM
Glenys Motler	AM
Helen Yardley	PM
VACANCY	PM

Thursday 6 December

Lara Dunford	AM
VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	AM
Anna Manchee	PM
VACANCY	PM

Friday 7 December

VACANCY	AM
Elize Ward	AM
Ian Stephenson	
VACANCY	
Kate Mooney	PM
VACANCY	PM
VACANCY	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.

HELP NEEDED

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

NEW MENU ITEMS

The frozen items have changed while we get our menu ready for evaluation. The Paddle Pops, Icy Twists and Calippos have been replaced by Chocolate or Strawberry Weiss Bars. Feedback so far is that they are "extra yummy!"

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!

GRANDPARENTS UNITE!

We have had lots of help this week from Grandparents. Here are some enjoying themselves!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Shona and Yvette



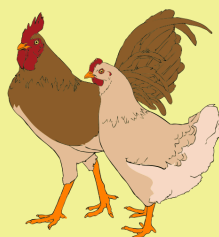
Chook Roster

Saturday 1st December

Corn family

Sunday 2nd December

Roberts family



Uniform Shop

Thursday 26th November
8:45-9:45am

Monday 3rd December
2:45-3:45pm



Events and Fundraising

MANLY
WEST
CARNIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the CARNIVAL team

No previous experience necessary!

There's a wide range of activities you can help with—from advertising and publicity to sponsorship, entertainment, finance, food, infrastructure, stalls, rides, ticket sales and so much more!

Gather your friends and make the
2019 Carnival the BEST ever!

For more information email
events@manlywestpandc.org.au

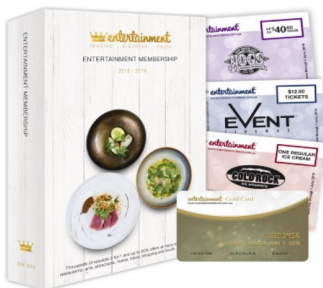


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now open
Students 5-18 Years

Helen O'Grady Drama 2019

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Sydney Vocal Arts Centre
- Presents -

Summer Sounds

Saturday 1st Dec 2018

Featuring Choirs

Men's Choir VoiceMale
Adult Choir Purple Moon
Ignite Boys Ensemble
Choral Director: Margi Coen
Piano accompanist: Benjamin Burton
Master of Ceremonies: Emma Grose

Bring along a bottle of wine or soft drink and join us in a friendly night of fun and music... and a chance to win the LUCKY DOOR PRIZE !!

When: Saturday 1st Dec 2018 at 7.30 pm
Cost: \$15 or \$10 concession
(Tickets available at the door)

Venue: Balgowlah Uniting Church
122 Condamine Street Balgowlah
Free parking available in
Stocklands Mall Parking station opposite

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