



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 3 TERM 4 Thursday 31st October, 2018

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### Principal Message

#### Diary Dates:

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6pm: Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Night.**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Pedlars' Parade for K-6 students**

#### Gold Awards

Congratulations to our 2018 Gold Book Recipients Aidan King 5F and Clara Wall 6C. They were both awarded their Gold awards and Gold badges last week at assembly with both of them being highlighted for their outstanding contributions to Manly West and their high standards as role models personifying the expectations of Manly West. Each of these students has accumulated over an extended period, their expectation and merit certificates and bronze and silver awards. There is a Gold Book of 2017 and 2018 Recipients, kept in the foyer for all children to peruse. Congratulations Aidan and Clara!



#### Music: Count Us in 2018

On Thursday at 12.30pm in the hall, K-6 students will be singing 'One Song' united with students from all over Australia. Manly West PS students have participated for the last three years and it has proved to be a very inspiring and moving event. Parents are welcome to attend, however it will be standing room only.

#### Pedlars' Parade K-6

The Pedlars' Parade for K-6 students will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The Year 6 students will use their entrepreneurial skills to create stalls for students to access. Please see further details regarding this event on Page 2.

#### World Teachers' Day

Last week, we celebrated World Teachers' Day with a morning tea. Many of the students and parents sent messages of appreciation. Thank you also to the Northern Beaches Bahai community who presented a hamper to the staff. Teachers make a real difference every day, and we thank all teachers for the incredible dedication, professionalism and generosity of time given to improve the education and well-being of our students at Manly West PS.

*"Just a big shout out to all the Teachers and Staff at Manly West for doing such an awesome job with our kids!!! You make a daily difference in shaping our children and we sometimes forget to say thank you. This is your time for a Merit Certificate!"* Thank you from one of our parents!

#### Year 5 and 6 –Mechanica (Creative and Critical Thinking Skills)

We were thrilled to welcome Lance Balchin, the author of Mechanica to our school last week. He scaffolded thought provoking discussion about the future with our students and connected the critical and creative thinking skills. Thank you Mrs Lind for this outstanding initiative for our senior students. Please see more photos on Page 7.

#### ADHD Awareness Month

This month is ADHD Awareness month. The following link has been endorsed by the Education and Health Departments. <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/attention-deficit-disorder-add-or-adhd>

#### State Athletics

Good luck to our students – Will Matheson, Zach Rowland, Truth Nathanael, Ollie Nicol and Octavia Williams who are representing Sydney North Region this week at the State Athletics in the relay and shotput events.

#### School Spectacular Rehearsal

The choir attended their first rehearsal today in preparation for the School Spectacular in November.

#### Student News

Last Saturday, Manly West students performed an original play in Allambie, 'Howl of the Night', written by two of the stars Maddie Corney and Cooper Singleton. The cast included Year 4 & 5 students, Alfie Harley, Elizabeth Kerr, Xenia Beck, Scarlett Macnicol, and Sarah Martin, Zoe Ward (Year 2) and a cameo from Lili Singleton (Year 1).

Well done!



#### Mrs Julie Organ



**IN YOUR COMMUNITY**  
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

**Cunninghams**

## Deputy Principal

### **K—6 Pedlars' Parade & Kenya Aid Fundraiser Combined Thursday 8th November**

Our Pedlars' Parade is a Manly West tradition where Year 6 students use their entrepreneurial skills to set up stalls and activities for K-5 students to enjoy. Year 6 students also raise funds for a farewell gift to the school and a selected charity. The SRC has nominated Kenya Aid as their charity and request that students bring a gold coin to help improve the availability and quality of health care and education in a school in Western Kenya. Students in K-5 may wear mufti in the colours of the Kenyan flag, (black, red and green). The Pedlar's Parade will run from 11:40am until 1:10pm on Thursday 8th November.

- Year 6 students will set up stalls under covered areas selling items such as ice creams and assorted treats. Activities will include guessing competitions, crazy hair, wet sponge, bubble soccer and a Haunted House. Activities and items will cost from 50c to \$2.00. All classes will be escorted around stalls and will be given the opportunity to spend some money.
- We encourage students to bring coins in a clearly labelled wallet, purse or zip lock bag for security and to assist in the management of stalls.
- As we cannot guarantee content of food items, students with allergies are encouraged to bring their own treats from home for that day.

Students will still need to wear a hat and sunscreen and suitable clothing that protects from the sun ie a top or t-shirt with sleeves and suitable footwear such as joggers.

### **Warringah Mall Showcase—Concert and Performance Band**

Students in Concert Band and Performance Band entertained patrons at Warringah Mall as part of the Schools' Showcase. This provided a wonderful opportunity for our bands to perform and display their skills for members of the public. Thank you to Penny Coucill, Mrs Macnicol, Mr Turner and Mrs Johnson for escorting and organizing this event.



### **Helping Your Child Experience Success**

Teaching your child how to set goals and achieve them by making a plan, working hard, solving problems and not giving up helps them to build life skills that are important for their future.

#### **Key Messages to communicate to you child about being successful.**

##### **No one is good at everything. Everyone has different strengths.**

Everyone has their own strengths. You need to keep looking for evidence about your character strengths (i.e. the kind of person you are) and your ability strengths (what you can do well).

##### **Always make a plan.**

To achieve a goal you need to make a plan before you start. A plan helps you decide the best steps to take to achieve your goal.

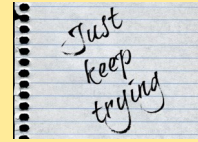
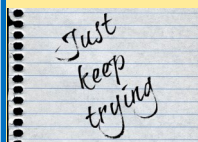
### **Music Education- Band**

Learning music can help students develop self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. If you have a child who would like to join band and is either in Year 2 or already in Years 3-6 please email Nicole Macnicol for further information. [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)

Penny, our Band Director encourages parents to watch 'Don't Stop the Music', which airs on ABC on Sunday 11th November at 7.40pm. It highlights the transformative affects of learning music.

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

**Be persistent in your learning by not giving up.  
Keep trying.**



## Deputy Principal

### Information Evening for K 2019 Parents and New Parents to the School

The **Kindergarten Information Evening** for parents of 2019 Kindergarten students is on tomorrow, **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 6pm -7pm in the hall**. New parents to the school may also like to attend. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal overseeing Kindergarten, along with our current Kindergarten teachers and other key personnel within the school. Parents will be presented important information to help prepare prospective Kindergarten students for their transition to school. Parents who have attended this evening in previous years may feel they know our school well and choose not to attend. If this is the case, please ensure you collect your child's Kindergarten Information Pack from the School Office on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November as important information is enclosed regarding your child's orientation class and the Transition Morning next year.

The program for the Information Evening follows:

- Welcome
- Principal's Address
- Uniform
- Canteen
- P & C
- How to prepare your child for Kindergarten
- Closing

The information conveyed after the P & C address is very specific to parents of 2018 Kindergarten students. New parents to the school may like to leave at this point but are of course very welcome to stay.

### Kindergarten Orientation for 2019 Students

There are **two Kindergarten Orientation Days** for students:

Orientation One is on **Wednesday 7th November from 9:45 - 11:00am**.

Orientation Two is on **Tuesday 13th November from 9:45 - 11:00am**.

Students attend both orientation mornings. Once parents have taken their child to their designated orientation classroom, we ask that parents join us in the hall for morning tea, a brief presentation and Q & A time during the first orientation. During the second orientation, we suggest that parents take their child to their orientation class and then leave the school grounds, returning just before 11:00am to collect their child. This is to simulate the procedures of a school day - 'drop off' and 'pick up'.

### A Special Request to our Current Kindergarten Parents of Classes K Orange, K Yellow, K Purple, K Blue and K Red.

Next Wednesday 7th of November, Manly West is welcoming our 2019 Kindergarten parents while their children are in their first orientation session. 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 you have your name and child's class on the base of the plate so that it can be returned to you. Masking tape with your child's name and class has worked well in the past.

We thank you for your generosity in welcoming these new families to Manly West.



### 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 member who you think may be interested. For more information regarding teaching Ethics, please contact our Ethics Coordinator, Lisa Palmer on [palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk)

<https://primaryethics.com.au/>



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**



## Teddy Bears Picnic Kindergarten

All the children in Kindergarten visited Davidson Park last week for an exciting excursion and Teddy Bear Picnic. The Gibberagong Environmental Centre staff were wonderful and the children had a fantastic time!

This excursion was held at Davidson Park in Roseville and focused on the needs of living things: air, water, shelter and food. Students and their teddies participate in a number of activities including an earth walk, habitat games, story time and a picnic in the bush.



## Mechanica: Lance Balchin Author Workshops

Last Tuesday was an exciting day for Stage 3 students and teachers! As part of the study of the text *Mechanica* across Stage 3 classes this year, the text's author Lance Balchin spent the day at Manly West working with teachers and students to develop their understanding of the text's key themes, his artistic process and photoshop.

He explored the dystopian world of 'Mechanica' and used it as a cautionary tale for students to build their sense of responsibility when it comes to caring for our environment. Teachers and students were totally engaged as he discussed the future of artificial intelligence and explained how he used photoshop to create the text's elaborate illustrations. A group of 30 students were given the opportunity to participate in a photoshop workshop with Lance where they used Photoshop to create their own *Mechanica* illustration.

This workshop really extended students design and ICT skills beyond the classroom. Following his visit, Lance emailed me to tell me how much he enjoyed working with the students at Manly West and that it was the "best school visit" he'd done. Yr 6 will now use *Mechanica* to inspire their construction of a wire sculpture, which they will showcase later in the term at the Art of Literacy: *Mechanica* exhibition.

### Mrs Lind

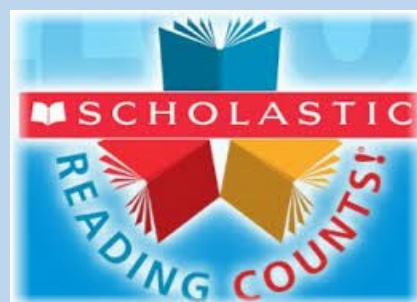


## Library News



Term 4 is well under way and lots is happening in the library with Mrs Burke, the Library Monitors and I! **Kindergarten** children are learning more library and book vocabulary. **Year 1** classes are learning about features of places through picture books and drawing activities. **Year 2** students' focus is a Geography Unit on China. Classes in **Year 3** will be practising their reading comprehension skills this term. Those in **Year 4** are learning about the First Contacts as part of a History Unit. **Stage 3** students continue to borrow books fortnightly. Clearly the **MWPS** Library is not just about borrowing books! Let's not forget about the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 lunch crowd who come to research, draw, work on the computers, play board games and relax. The Library is a busy place – come join us!

All students have now received a Book Club catalogue. 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 **before or no later than Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to ensure delivery well before the term is over.



Happy reading & learning!  
Mrs Ellen Swick  
Teacher Librarian

## Manly West Before & After School Care



### CENTRE NEWS

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

<b>K-2</b>	<b>W/C 29/10 (Week 3)</b>
<b>Club 3/4</b>	Tuesday – Gym
<b>5/6 Club</b>	Friday – The Greatest Showman
	Thursday – Get Wild Urban Wildlife

<b>W/C 5/11 (Week 4)</b>
Tuesday – Gym
Friday – The Greatest Showman
Thursday – Hunger Games

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

- Lauren: Inside in the K-2 Room we will be designing Halloween costumes, other surprise Halloween activities, folded drawings, free time painting, collage art and necklace making. Outdoors we'll be doing a ninja warrior course around the coloured equipment, running races, Halloween inspired games, NFL touch and Frozen Kick Tennis.
- Felix & Ben 3/4 Club: This week we will making our own personalised trick or treat bags, creating some Halloween themed Hama Beads, sugar skull biscuit decorating and cookie cutter pancakes. Outside we will be playing Kick Tennis, Soccer and Basketball.
- Annette 5/6 Room: The children will get a history lesson this week with a 'What Is It?' quiz. We'll see if they know things like VHS tapes, cassettes and record players! We'll set up a laser maze using crepe paper and get dressed up and have a lolly hunt for Halloween. Outside we'll play 44 Homes and go to the coloured equipment.

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



## Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week..

Year 4 should have taken home their terrariums with mini succulents now. Put them in a sunny spot and only water lightly with a spray bottle, daily in hot weather.

This week they have been learning about seeds, looking at germination and the anatomy of seeds and how seeds and fruit are formed in the garden via pollination. Did you know that around 75% of our edible crops rely on pollination and without the insects, birds & mammals that do this vital job we wouldn't have these things to eat?

This week, the students were learning how to plant seeds indirectly into biodegradable pots. These will be planted out into the garden in the coming weeks. We have also been adding mature compost to the garden beds getting them ready for Spring planting.

**Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**



## Canteen

### Canteen roster for Term 4 2018, Week 4

#### Monday 5 November

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

#### Tuesday 6 November

Nicola Bird	AM
Arnisa Skrami	AM
Sarah Hadnam	AM
Danielle Oerlmans	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

#### Wednesday 7 November

<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Gina Moore	AM
Glenys Motler	AM
Helen Yardley	PM
Caoimhe Hokins	PM

#### Thursday 8 November

Lara Dunford	AM
Lindy Hazeldine	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
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#### Friday 9 November

<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
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Ian Stephenson	AM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>AM</b>
Kate Mooney	PM
Sharon Medved	PM
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>PM</b>

**Friday PSSA and after school**

**VACANCY**  
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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](mailto:mwcanteen1@gmail.com), call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

### NEW MENU ITEMS

The Butter Chicken has gone on summer holidays and you can now get full size Chicken Teriyaki Sushi on a Monday for \$3.80.

Our flavoured milk supplier is now Emma and Tom's and it has no added sugar!

### BIRTHDAYS

We can provide quelches or chocolate cake for your child with 24 hours notice. Orders can be placed on Flexischools. We CAN NOT freeze your items brought from home due to freezer space.

### HELP NEEDED

Thursday 8 November in the afternoon and Friday 9 November in the morning even for an hour if you have some spare time!

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

**Shona and Yvette**



## Band News

On Monday night the Band Committee met to discuss upcoming events for Term 4. We would like to welcome Grant Turner as our new teacher liaison. This term is very busy and the Band Committee will need some parent help – so please put your hand up if you are able.

### YEAR 2 BLOW TESTS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN JOINING BAND – NOVEMBER 9

A reminder to anyone interested in joining the Band program for 2019 that Blow Tests will be conducted on November 9. The children will be taken from their classrooms during the day to try out the various instruments. Please see attached the information for Band:

[https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/band/Training\\_Band\\_Information\\_Sheet\\_2018.pdf](https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/band/Training_Band_Information_Sheet_2018.pdf)

To register your interest please logon to My School Music at  
<https://portal.myschoolmusic.com.au/Login.aspx?SchoolId=39>

### BAND AUDITIONS – MON 12 AND WED 14 NOVEMBER

A reminder to all current Band students that auditions for next year will be held on the 12 and 14 November during class time. Please remember to practice your pieces and scales.

### ARRANOUNBAI CHRISTMAS CONCERT, TRAINING AND INTERMEDIATE BANDS, NOVEMBER 19



## Chook Roster

### Saturday 3rd November

Trethewey family

### Sunday 4th November

Evans family



## Uniform Shop

### Monday 29th October

2:45-3:45pm

### Thursday 1st November

8:45-9:45am

5:00-6:00pm Kindy Info eve



## Diary Dates

### Thursday 1st November

PSSA Junior Girls & Boys Eagle Tag, Tee-Ball, Newcombe Ball & Cricket Training

12:20pm Count Me In in school hall

State Athletics

6:00pm Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Evening

7:30pm P&C Environment Committee Meeting

### Friday 2nd November

12:30pm K-2 Assembly

PSSA Senior Girls & Boys Eagle Tag, Volleyball & Cricket training

PSSA Round 9

### Monday 5th November

7:00pm P&C Canteen Committee Meeting

Maths Challenge Camp

### Tuesday 6th November

3R & 3E Maritime Museum Excursion

2:30pm P&C Melbourne Cup Event

7:30pm P&C Canteen Committee Meeting

Maths Challenge Camp

### Wednesday 7th November

3G & 3B Maritime Museum Excursion

9.45am—11.00am Kindergarten 2019 Orientation



**DON'T MISS THE MELBOURNE CUP BECAUSE OF THE SCHOOL RUN**



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# THE PICK UP

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**2.30 - 3.20 • TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER**

**JOIN US IN THE HALL TO WATCH THE RACE ON THE  
BIG SCREEN AND ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
FROM CATERING NORTHERN BEACHES**

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