



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 7 TERM 4 Wednesday 27th November, 2019

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Principal's Message

Diary Dates:

TONIGHT: Wednesday 27th November 6pm-9pm (Presentation starts 8pm) – Year 6 Graduation Night.
Thursday 28th November 11.20am: Thank you Morning Tea for Scripture Teachers and Volunteers K-6.

Thank you Morning Tea for Scripture Teachers and Volunteers at Manly West

We welcome our Scripture Teachers and Volunteers for a morning tea on Thursday morning at 11.20am hosted by Manly West Staff. This event is a token of appreciation from the school staff to thank all the Scripture Teachers, Volunteers, P&C Executive and all parents, caregivers and community members who have supported our school. We look forward to showing our gratitude in person, however we know many of you have work commitments so please know that we are very appreciative of your support in 2019. Thank you to the P&C for the wonderful contributions to our school community in 2019. Thank you to the P&C Executive and Community led by President, Tracey Martin. This year, the COLA and new BASC building are direct results of funding and finance management of the P&C funds. Thank you to all the parents supporting the major event, the Manly West Carnival, which was an outstanding and successful event.

Year 5 Leadership Nominations

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who nominated for House and Vice House Captains. They presented speeches on Tuesday to their Years 3-6 peers for voting:

Hunter: Tom Clarke, Liam Poutney, Alex Mensdorff-Pouilly, Benjamin Hough, Henry Spence, Ashley Glenton, Jianna Tyagi, Aly Rounsley, Lily Steen, Heidi Mobilia, Scarlett Hennessy;

Phillip: Finn Claire, Matteo Condomitti, Connor Singleton, Hugh Yiend, Cooper Smailes, Finley Forbes, Lotus Meddings, Sarinah Scott, Kali Nicholas, Alisha Hansen, Xenia Beck;

Bligh: Carlito Vesely, Nathan Dickson, Ollie Baker, Oliver Smart, Toby McIlwaine, Halle White, Katie Todd, Bronte Sholl, Rosa Mawdsley, Caylea Robinson, Talia Black-Berryman;

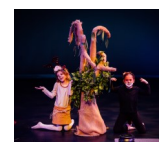
King: Miles Ducat, Eli Mork, Tom Cadman, Ryan Carter, Summer Opadchy, Emmy Grant, Lucy Edmonds, Amalia Mauricio, Eva Klaassen, Evie Mulligan.

Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to our 2019 Year 6 students, who will officially be completing their Primary School life at Manly West at the Graduation Ceremony at Manly Golf Club tonight. Thank you to Cath Williams (ex P&C President), for organizing the outstanding venue for our students and parents. The Year 6 parents have supported Manly West in many capacities over the years and we thank them for their outstanding contributions to our school.

Arts Alive Festival

We recently received the photos of our three Drama groups who performed at the Arts Alive Drama Festival at 'The Concourse', Chatswood, in June this year.



Summer PSSA Grand Finals/Portraits of the Beaches

We wish all the teams the best of luck when competing in the Summer PSSA Grand Finals this Friday.

Good luck to the Performance Band who will be playing at the World Premier at Pittwater High School on Sunday 1st December at 3pm. Movement 1 "Forest" French's Forest P.S, Kinsey Alexander; Movement 2 "Lagoon" Narrabeen Lakes P.S, Jennifer Power; Movement 3 "Ferry" Manly West P.S, Penelope Coucill; Movement 4 "Beach" Newport P.S, Ben Swatton.

Year 5 Camp Excursion Fees

We require that all Year 5 camp fees for the Great Aussie Bush Camp are paid by next Tuesday. The school is unable to meet any costs of this excursion and requires full payment by parents as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Electrical Upgrade – Disruption

The Electrical Upgrade for Manly West has started. The construction work will take approximately six months. We apologise for any inconvenience for deliveries and cars on the side of the buildings on Hill St.

Reminder: Semester accounts /Leave

Please assist the school budget by finalising your school accounts as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

It is that time of the year, when we are preparing and planning for the 2020 organisation of classes, staffing and budgets. Please let us know in writing if you are leaving the area or if you are away at the end of the year and returning in Jan 2020. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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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 on Thursday 28th November at 11.20am in the Bicentennial Garden.

Years 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly Thursday 5th December 9:40am

On Thursday 5th December, our Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly will be held commencing at 9:40am. All students need to be in their full summer uniform. Parents are welcome to attend. Please understand that seating will be limited as all 3-6 students attend.

Years 3-6 Sports Presentation Assembly Friday 6th December 9:40am

On Friday 6th December, our Years 3-6 Sports Presentation Assembly will be held beginning at 9:40am. All students need to be in their full sports uniform.

Years 1 and 2 Presentation Day Tuesday 10th December Assembly 9:40am

On Tuesday 10th December commencing at 9:40am, the Years 1 and 2 Presentation Assembly will take place in the hall. All students need to be in their full summer uniform.

Kindergarten Graduation Wednesday 11th December 9:40am

Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday 11th December, commencing at 9:40am. All students are required to wear full summer school uniform. We encourage all Kindergarten parents to attend to celebrate their child's first year of school.

Miss Catherine Wyles

Relieving Deputy Principal

Kindergarten Transition to Year One Parent Meeting

Thank you to the many parents who joined us for our Kindergarten to Year 1 Transition meeting yesterday and also to Ms Jenni Milburn (current Year One Grade Supervisor, Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader) for her input and organisation. This week, all Kindergarten students will receive a handout outlining the information provided at the Transition to Year One Parent Meeting.

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

Later this term, Year Three teachers and students will host a Transition Meeting for our current Year Two students. Following the meeting, Year Three students will take home a note to share with parents.

Dance Expos

Year 3 and 4 Monday 9th Dec 2:15pm

Kindergarten Friday 13th Dec 2:15pm

Students will perform in front of a student audience in the morning session and parents and carers after lunch.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal

We Need More Volunteer Teachers of Ethics for 2020

The Ethics program offers children an opportunity to engage in extraordinary conversation and being a Volunteer in the Ethics program is incredibly rewarding.

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.

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.

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

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact our new Manly West Primary Ethics Coordinator (and parent), Lisa Palmer – palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk 0453 001 062.



The PBEL for this week is: *Aspire*

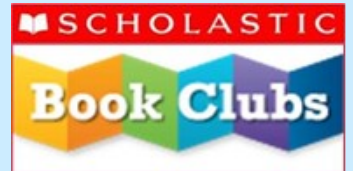
To persevere with your learning, even when it is hard.

Library News



This is the final week of borrowing for 2019! So many fabulous books are still being borrowed this week. But as of Week 8, all students will need to return their Manly West Library books so we can get the shelves ready for 2020. If you have lost a book, please either replace it or pay for it so another one can be purchased and put back into circulation for other students to borrow. Notices will go out next week if your child has books loaned to him/her. Your class can win a prize if **ALL** students have returned **ALL** their library books! Which classes will win? Hopefully **YOURS!**

The Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived! As it is such a large order, it may take until early next week to organise everything and deliver to the classrooms – we appreciate your patience. If you have purchased GIFT ORDERS, you will be called when your orders have been put aside. Thank you to Kate Mooney and her team who will be coordinating this huge job! Also thank you to Grace and Charlie Wright's mum for dropping off reusable shopping bags for transporting so many books and games home to their lucky recipients!



Our **Year 6 Library Monitors** have been a great help to all library users here at Manly West. Mrs Burke and I really appreciate their dedication to the library and have enjoyed getting to know them. We wish them well in high school and hope they have an amazing time at the Year 6 Farewell tonight. Congratulations and all the very best to **Emily Alver, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Coco Conway, Audrey Costello, Callan Home-Boon, William Hough and Tim Verwohlt!**

I hope to see all the terrific parent volunteers tomorrow at the Thank You Morning Tea at recess. It will be lovely to have the chance to catch up without having to worry about book covering or Scholastic Book Club!



Happy reading & celebrating!
Mrs Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian



November



This month, Mr Byrne and Mr Turner are raising funds for the Movember Foundation. We are 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/about/foundation>

The Manly West Moes



Kitchen Garden

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

The sunflowers Year 2 planted are starting to flower!

Year 4 are unearthing potatoes and tasting caramelised onions grown in the garden this week.

Kindy - KS, KP, KB, KR and KB have been planting flowers and seeds in the K-2 Literacy & Numeracy Area this week. Next week is KY and KO.



Thrive the Kitchen Garden Cookbook

Christmas solved! Thrive makes an excellent Christmas present for friends and family. We will be selling the Kitchen Garden cookbook at a Xmas Special price of \$30. Cash sales under the big tree Friday's 22nd & 29th November. You will be able to purchase via Flexischools for the discounted price too. Limited stock available so get in quick.

The Manly West War on Waste continues...

The focus for Term 4 is on Nude Food! Please help us reduce our waste going to landfill by the choices you make with the food and drinks you send to school with your children.

SAKG - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With the loss of a number of key garden helpers this year we really need some new volunteers to help us look after the garden. The key jobs are to water the garden and turn the compost bins but there are a lot of other things too. If your child will be in Year 3 (Semester 1) or Year 4 (Semester 2) next year, come along and learn with them in the garden.

We have changed to a new sign up. Please go to manlywestpandc.org.au click on volunteer and it will take you to the correct page and sign yourself up for a day that suits. If you haven't done this before, email me angie.penn@unswalumni.com and we can arrange a garden orientation. If you are bringing kitchen scraps from home to add to the school compost bins, you must be signed up at least once per term. Please do not put ANY bags in the bins, even if they say they are compostable or biodegradable.

I have recently replaced the signs on the school compost bins to clarify what we do and don't accept. Please respect the "do not add anything" signs on the red cross (closed) bins and look for green tick (open) bin. Any questions email me.

Thanks,
Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Band News

Our 2020 Training Band was announced yesterday. Congratulations to all of our new musicians. The other band lists will be published next Tuesday.
Some reminders as our year draws to an end:

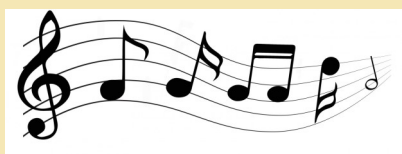
Friday 29 Nov – Final Sectional rehearsals for IB, CB and PB

Sunday 1 Dec – PB to perform in a very special concert in which 4 Northern Beaches schools are participating in a very specially commissioned piece of music called "A Portrait of the Northern Beaches". The concert is at Pittwater High School at 3.00pm. PB you all need to be there at 2.00pm for a rehearsal. Full Band uniform please.

Monday 2 Dec – 6.30pm, in the Hall – Manly West Bands Christmas Concert: All band members are to attend.

Thursday 5 Dec – PB final performance at the 3-6 Presentation Day in the Hall at 9.40, Instrument return after assembly for IB, CB and PB, Pizza lunch for all band members and the Band Raffle will be drawn

Tuesday 10 Dec – TB final performance at the 1-2 Presentation Day in the Hall at 9.40am. Instrument return for TB in the hall after assembly.



BAND RAFFLE 2 MASSIVE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Get your tickets now through
Flexischools or at School
Mon, Wed, Fri – 2.45-3.30pm or
Tue, Thur 8.45-9.30am.

Tickets: \$5 or 3 for \$10
Will be drawn Dec 5



Manly West Before and After School Care (BASC)

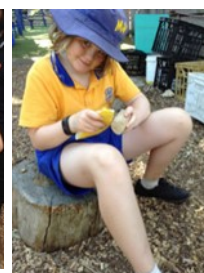
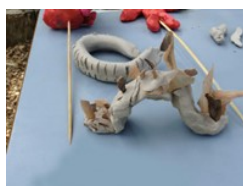


UPDATE FROM THE STEAM ROOM

Week 4 saw children exploring sculpture creating, using LEGO, cardboard, clay, wire and modelling clay, and held our very first 'Sculpture by the STEAM room' exhibit. Special mentions go to Charlie and Riley in both the wire and clay categories, and Raffie, Hendrix, Holly and Trixie in the modelling clay. The LEGO category was very popular, with Phoebe, Bernardo, Kody, Ted, Elsie and Olivia getting special mentions in some solo and group creations. Aliya, Rosie and Jonah also received special mentions for their creative clay works.

Week 5 recognised National Recycling Week, and despite a variety of activities, including collages using old artworks, seed planting in repurposed jars, recycled cardboard magnet making and wooden offcut keychain painting and construction, by far the highlight was recycled paper making. This activity continued for days and will be sure to make a comeback in time for Christmas.

This week the STEAM room is very excited to be working with two of our incredibly talented and creative students to offer a series of workshops in our 'Fabric, Fashion and Accessories' Week. Xenia will work with children to create a small collection of wool dolls to become residents of the STEAM room, while Beth will lead a session creating scrunchies. Other days include opportunities for children to collaborate on a square quilt inspired wall decoration utilising individually painted fabric squares, worry doll inspired keyrings, and beaded jewellery.



Admin Messages

MWBASC FEE INSTALMENT DATES TO END OF YEAR

Wednesday 27/11 - Fees for term weeks 5 & 6

Wednesday 11/12 - Fees for term weeks 7 & 8

Wednesday 18/12 - Fees for term weeks 9 & 10



.....Clothing, toys and book donations for The Salvation Army
finishes on Thursday the 5th December 2019!



Hi, I'm Alex. G! I've been working at BASC for 2.5 years now! I'm currently studying by Bachelor of arts in Primary school teaching where you'll find me in the 3/4 room. I love how inclusive BASC is and I love the challenge of making sure the morning and afternoons flow smoothly. The children are awesome and the different activities we do are very creative, educational and fun. I also like all the staff. The routines, procedures and classroom climate/culture we have is very positive. When I attended Manly West as a child, I enjoyed most of my teachers and BASC for the short time I went. I loved the carnival and the production."

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th November

Combined Scripture Services
11:20am Combined Scripture Teachers and Volunteers
Thank you Morning Tea

Friday 29th November

PSSA Summer Grand Finals

Sunday 1st December

3pm Portraits of the Beaches Combined Bands Performance

Monday 2nd December

6:30pm Band Christmas Concert

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 1 Speaking Competition
Northern Beaches Secondary College campuses
Year 6 Orientation Days
4:30pm Piano Concert in Hall



UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER REQUIRED

The Manly West P&C is searching for a new
Uniform Shop Manager.

After six successful years, our current manager
Natalya Hansson is moving on in 2020 as her
third child is leaving MW for high school.

HOURS

Approx 40 weeks per year

Approx 5 hours per week

(additional hours will be required during busy periods)

DUTIES INCLUDE

- Servicing the school community by selling and supplying official MW school uniforms and associated accessories through the onsite MWPS school uniform shop.
- Ordering uniforms through suppliers (checking invoices and stocking shelves—LIFTING is required)
- Delivering online orders to classrooms (daily)
- Opening Uniform Shop once per week (and one day in each School Holidays)
- Basic record keeping (via Spreadsheets)
- Manual stocktake once per term (report information to Bookkeeper)
- Keeping Flexischools website updated
- Arranging Volunteer rosters to assist with the smooth operating of Uniform Shop.
- Working with the P&C Executive and the Uniform Coordinator to ensure information is current and available to the school community.

Training and hand-over period will be provided.

Remuneration is payable as per the
Retail Industry Award.

Applications close on Friday, 6 December 2019.

For details please contact Natalya Hansson by
phone 0403 806 339 or email
uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

BAND

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

**SUPPORT OUR FOUR AWARD WINNING
SCHOOL BANDS**

**The raffle will help service, maintain and
purchase new instruments**

**TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL
Thursday, 5 December**

\$5 EACH OF 3 FOR \$10

**Buy yours online
Via Flexischools**

**Cash sales outside the hall
Tues and Thurs 8.50am—9.30am
Mon, Wed, Fri 2.45pm—3.30pm**

**For a complete list of prizes visit
www.manlywestpandc.org.au**

THRIVE



**Christmas
Special
Offer!
\$30 each**

Like the cookbook?

Share the love with your family and friends

Flexischools sales open from

Monday 11 November until 16 December

Cash sales at under the BIG TREE

From 3pm

Friday 29th November

www.manlywestpandc.org.au

Canteen

5 VACANCIES this week, [SIGN UP TODAY HERE](#)

Canteen roster for Term 4, Week 8		
Monday 2nd December	Tuesday 3rd December	Wednesday 4th December
Bob Cairns AM VACANCY AM Sasha Berwick PM Alison Gracia PM	Lyn Martin AM Fiona Davidson AM Lucy Morphet PM VACANCY PM	Ignacio Martinic AM VACANCY AM Em Pepar PM Emma Wilson PM
Thursday 5th December	Friday 6th December	After School
Lana Dunford AM Bob Cairns AM Natalie Schultes PM VACANCY PM	Ian Stephensen AM VACANCY AM Kate Mooney PM Helen Yardley PM	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, canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

HELP NEEDED

Monday AM, Tuesday PM, Wednesday AM, Thursday PM and Friday AM.

Please use Sign Up, phone in or just pop in and see us if you think you can help.

**Shona and Yvette,
Your Canteen Managers**

Uniform Shop

Thursday 28th November
8:45am-9:45am

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



Chook Roster

Saturday 30th November
Rohan Thomas-McDonnell

Sunday 1st December
Danielle Farmer



PIANO CONCERT

The piano concert for the students of

Lyn & Geoff Cumming
will be held

in the School Hall
on Tuesday 3rd December
at 4:30pm

If any parents cannot attend
this, please notify us as there
is a later concert at 6pm.

Kind regards
Lyn & Geoff
0408 662 040

