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Wednesday 18th December 2019 Term 4, Week 9

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## Principal's Report

### Students resume:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Years 1-6 (New Students in Years 1-6 to arrive after 10:30am)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.45am - 12 noon Kindergarten 2020 students

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45am Kindergarten 2020 Parent Tears and Tissues in School Hall



### Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their Gold awards yesterday: Aleyna Bilgic, Lucy Edmonds, Henry Lucius, Sarah Martin, Henry Spence, Mischa Cooray and Ella Cotton.



### Happy Christmas and New Year and safe holidays! Farewell



Thank you to our parents, caregivers, grandparents and wider community for the outstanding support given to our school staff and students. We wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and a well-deserved rest to all. We wish all families leaving Manly West all the best for their future. We are very proud of all of our students' achievements this year. Thank you to all our Year 6 students!

### Painting and electrical upgrade

Please call the security number on the notice board for any problems in the school during the holidays. Some classrooms in the Kindergarten and Year 1 block will be painted in the holidays over Christmas and New Year. The Electrical Upgrade for Manly West will continue during the holidays.

### Students have strong capabilities and resilience!

We received a number of parent requests for 2020 classes in the last four weeks. Many of the requests were quite untenable and do not give equity to all students. There are some very serious reasons why we place some students in particular classes or separate students but otherwise our students should have the capabilities to successfully experience new classes, grades and teachers in preparation for their future.

Transition information of each student is transferred to classroom teachers at the beginning of each year or time of change. These classes have been completed and further adjustments will only be made when new students arrive at the beginning of the year.

We also discuss resilience and independence with our students and they are wonderful ambassadors of these attributes.

### Acknowledgement of Country Artwork - Aboriginal Artist

Thank you Kim Cameron and our students Will Farrar, Jarra Gooley, Jorja Kearnes, Octavia Williams, Prescott Williams, Clara Allen-Tucker, Joseph Corbel and Tenoa Noonan for the updated artwork. It will be finished ready for 2020.



### Student News

Congratulations to Willow Conway who was successful in her audition to gain a place in the Sydney North Public Schools Junior Dance Ensemble. What a wonderful achievement. Sarah Trethewey, at this stage, is on the reserve list for the Sydney North Public Schools Junior Dance Ensemble.



**Mrs Julie Organ,  
Principal**



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## Deputy Principal

**Congratulations!**



Congratulations to the following students for receiving four Expectation Cards to gain an Expectation Certificate:

Ania Mork, Tilla Kassel, Luca Bailey, Lola Cowdery, Kiran Shukla, Mikayla Gittings, Sol Marks-Carless, Hugo Davitt, Emerson Do, Sapphire Colley, Annabelle Ruffles, Sacha Geyer-Drean and George O'Mahony,

Special Congratulations to *Billy Smith* and *Lola Cowdery* for receiving a Bronze Banner.

### Textbooks

Textbooks for **students in Kindergarten – Year 6 2020** will be available to purchase through **Humphreys, Balgowlah from the 2nd of January.**

**Stationery lists for students in Years 1-6 2020** were sent home this week. We ask parents to source these items independently. All products will be available through our local Humphreys store in Balgowlah Road, near our school.

**Stationery lists for Kindergarten 2020** will be mailed this week.

**2020 stationery lists are also available on the website under the notes tab**

### Best Start for Kindergarten 2020

Kindergarten students attend the Transition Morning on **Thursday 29th January from 9:45 until 12pm**. This is their first official day at school. Students go directly to classrooms. Prefects and staff will be available to assist. If your child is not able to attend school on this day, please inform the office. During this week, kindergarten students will also attend school at an allocated time for their 45 minute Best Start interview. This is not a test but a way teachers become familiar with each student so they can best meet their learning needs. Notification of Best Start appointments will also be mailed through the post this week.

### A Special Request to our 2020 Year 3 Parents

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, (the second day of school for students in Years 1-6), Manly West welcomes our 2020 Kindergarten parents as their children attend their first official day of school. We encourage parents of our new Kindergarten students to take children to classrooms then join us in the hall for **Tea and Tissues.**



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.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. To the students and families who are leaving us this year, best wishes for a happy and successful future.

I would like to acknowledge Year 6 students and thank them for their student leadership and contribution to our school. We are proud of your many achievements. This week Kindergarten students were delighted when presented with a fairy tale written by their Year 6 buddies where they featured. Year 6 you will always be part of Manly West.

Thank you also to our fabulous Year 5 Playground Monitors and Year 4 Activity Monitors for giving their time each week to improve play time for other students.



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## Deputy Principal

*Expectation Certificate: Henry Lucius, Mimi Lofgren, Mitchell Swanson, Alana Robinson*

*Bronze Banner: Mimi Lofgren, Mitchell Swanson*

*Silver Banner: Bart Osstrijk,*

*Congratulations to Ella Cotton and Mischa Cooray achieving their GOLD Banners.*

### Healthy Lifestyle Programs – Week 1 Term 1 2020

During the first week of school in 2020, students stay in their 2019 classes, however they will utilise the 2020 classrooms with their new grade teachers. The students will enjoy PDHPE and Student Wellbeing Healthy Lifestyle programs such as Road, Sun and Surf Safety and Bounce Back programs. Students will line up in their 2019 class lines. The grade teachers will show students where to line up for 2020 during the day.

### Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival 2020

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at Andrew Boy Charlton Aquatic Centre. Notes were sent home. If you need a permission note you will be able to download one from the website.

<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-notes.html> When filling in your child's information please put this year's class. We ask that you return the permission note if not already done in the first couple of days. It is a good idea to do some training in the holidays. A personal note regarding the carnival -50 metres is a considerable distance for many Year 3 students, even those who have had swimming lessons from an early age. During the holidays, a couple of visits to a pool with a diving block can do much to help a child's confidence. Students do not need to dive, however, it certainly gives them a head start.

**Miss Catherine Wyles**

## Library News



Thank you so much to all the students who have returned their library books so they will be ready for next year's Manly West readers! If you happen to find library books during the festive season, please bring them back after the holidays. **2019 has been a fabulous year for reading here at school!**

**\*29,088** books were loaned out this year alone!

**\*Almost all** students & teachers dressed up for the fantastical Book Parade plus enjoyed the CBCA Picture Books of the Year!

**\*\$25,517** worth of books were purchased from Scholastic.

\*We were able to purchase **\$5100** worth of books from the commission from Book Club.

**\*580** students completed the Premier's Reading Challenge!

**\*80** readers earned a Gold Certificate for 4 years in a row!

**\*9** Year 6 students received a Platinum Certificate for all 7 years!

The list could go on and on! Thank you to the Stage 3 Library Monitors, Mrs Burke, Mrs Dowdle, Miss Grattan and Mrs Johnson for making this another fabulous year of reading, exploring and learning!

Happy reading & returning! - **Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian**

## Kitchen Gardens News

**In the Kitchen Garden this week...**

### Harvest Stall

This afternoon (Wednesday) from 3pm under the big tree.

### 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 via Flexischools. Only available until end of this term.

### 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 over summer and beyond. 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/volunteer](https://manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer) click on Kitchen Garden 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](mailto:angie.penn@unswalumni.com) and we can arrange a garden orientation.

We will be closing the compost bins at the end of the term to allow the compost to rest and mature over summer. Please respect the "do not add anything" signs on the red cross (closed) bins. Any questions email me.

Thanks, **Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**



# FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

## P&C Contributions

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From the P&C Executive and sub-committee members.

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Merry and Safe  
Christmas*

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*Many thanks to our school community  
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## WHAT DID YOU THINK?

### MW CARNIVAL SURVEY RESULTS

#### *The survey results are in!*

Thank you for taking the time to complete the MW Carnival survey. We received 125 responses.

The overall response to the Carnival was extremely positive with 65% of participants saying it was either Excellent or Very Good.



We also received extremely valuable feedback through the comments which will help us plan the 2021 carnival.

#### *Here's a few key findings....*

- We received high praise for the environmental and sustainability focus of the event.
- We also received valuable insights on the stalls, food, entertainment and visitor and volunteer experiences.
- There were a number of requests to add more activities and stalls to keep the parents busy while the kids are off having fun. **What a fabulous idea!**
- As always there was a lot of feedback about the appropriateness of the rides, the queue management and the value of wristbands. We will take these comments onboard when planning the next carnival as it is the rides that attracts the kids (from the very young to the young at heart) and we need **to ensure we cater for everyone!**

If you would like more information about the Carnival survey results please contact the team at [carnival@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:carnival@manlywestpandc.org.au).

#### *It's never too early to start planning!*

*If you would like to be part of the TEAM in 2021 please email us at [events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:events@manlywestpandc.org.au)*

Thanks again for supporting the MW Carnival, it is through your support that we can continue to bring the biggest and best events to MW.

**The MW Carnival Committee**

## Canteen News

**FIRST WEEK OF 2020! 8 VACANCIES**

**SIGN UP TODAY HERE**

Canteen Roster for Week 1, Term 1 2020.					
AM shift 9:30am-12pm		PM shift from 12-2pm			
Wednesday 29 January		Thursday 30 January		Friday 31 January	
VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM	Elize Ward	AM
VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM	VACANCY	AM
Kate Thomas	PM	Tony Falzarano	PM	Jodi Stacker	PM
VACANCY	PM	VACANCY	PM	VACANCY	PM

SignUp at [www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer](http://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer)

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**We have a New SIGN UP FOR 2020!**

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**HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY WISHES TO ALL.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2020.**



## Uniform Shop

**Thursday 19th December 2019**  
8:45am - 9:45am

**Tuesday 28th January 2020**  
8:30am - 10:30am

**Wednesday 29th December 2020**  
2:45pm - 3:45pm

**Thursday 30th January 2020**  
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**Monday 3rd February 2020**  
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**Thursday 6th February 2020**





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**LAURA** from Italy

Ciao from Italy!  
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My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.  
I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

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