



Manly West Matters

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Wednesday 6 February 2019 Term 1, Week 2

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Principal's Report

Welcome to our new Kindergarten 2019 students and families. Congratulations to all our students who have been amazing, settling into their new classes and programs. Grade newsletters will be sent out shortly. Please see the list of classroom teachers and staff at our school in the newsletter on Pages 7 & 8.

Parent Information Evenings

Successful education for your child relies on strong partnerships between parents, staff and students. The K-6 Parent Information evenings are the first step towards strengthening communication and knowledge about your child's class and classroom teacher.

Teachers will present an overview of the program, explain class routines, outline curriculum expectations and major events for the grade and provide ideas on how you can assist in your child's learning. It is a great benefit for parents and caregivers to attend these meetings and learn about school and classroom life at Manly West Public School. Please also consider being a Class Parent Representative for your child's class.

Tuesday 12th February 5:45pm Year 1

Tuesday 12th February 6:15pm Year 2

Wednesday 13th Feb 6pm Kindergarten

Monday 18th February 5:15pm in hall, Year 5 and 6 High School Talk

Monday 18th February 6pm in classrooms, Year 5 and 6 Grade information

Wednesday 20th February 5:45pm Year 3

Wednesday 20th February 6:15pm Year 4

Swimming Carnival

The Years 3-6 and very competent Year 2 swimmers turning 8 years of age in 2019, will be participating in the Swimming Carnival held on Tuesday 19th February at Andrew Charlton Swimming Carnival. Please return the permission notes as soon as possible.

Text Books years K-4

Text books will be delivered to your child as soon as their payment of these books are cleared. The organisation of the text books has been at the convenience of parents this year.

Student News

Thank you to the Year 6 students who have done an amazing job assisting our Kindergarten 2019 students and parents this week.

Congratulations to Charlotte Blenkhorn who is continuing to perform in La Boheme with Opera Australia this month.

Congratulations to Austin Taylor for receiving an outstanding result in his AMEB Rock School Acoustic Guitar Grade 5 exam. Austin received a distinction.

Congratulations to Freida Kirkham who has been selected in the 2019 Arts Alive Combined Schools Band Program.'



Well done to Zachery and Aleyna who are supporting their Dad Tahir Bilgic, raising funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy which is a common muscle disease of childhood. Tahir has been in the African jungle for 27 days on the show "I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here".

Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunninghams

From the Deputy's Desk

Expectation Certificates

Expectation Certificates are presented at fortnightly assemblies in Years 3-6 and in weekly assemblies for K-2 students. Names will also be published in Manly West Matters each fortnight.

The Awards Flow Chart can be found in The Student Welfare Policy on our school website, pages 4 – 7.
https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/manly-west-student-welfare-policy/manly_west_student_welfare_document_6.11.17.pdf



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: *Ania Mork, George Worley, Evan Roberts and Finley Smith.*

Special congratulations to *Aiden Mohan* for being the first student in K-2 to receive a bronze banner in 2019.

Students throughout the school are establishing class routines and rules in line with our School Expectations of **Respect, Responsibility and Aspire.**

Each week class teachers present three Expectation Cards to acknowledge class members for demonstrating these expectations. When a student in Years 3-6 has **collected four Expectation Cards** they place them in the labelled boxes outside the DP Office near Lost Property. K-2 students place the Expectation Cards in the red tin in my office, situated on the bottom floor of the Kindergarten and Year 1 block. Alternatively, they can leave them on my chair.

Medical Needs



Please ensure the school is aware of any medical needs your child may have. It is the responsibility of parents to provide updated health plans, action plans and medicine to the school and this is tied to your child's enrolment. Please note, Anaphylaxis Action Plans need to be in colour, on the most recent form provided by ASCIA (currently 2018), dated 2019 by a doctor and include a colour photo of your child.

Thank you to parents who have already visited the office with an updated Health Plan and Action Plan. Please also ensure that your child's medication is current.

If you have not yet visited the office to provide your child's health care plan, action plan and check that their medication is current, please do so as soon as possible.

Please also note, should you wish the school to administer medication at school you are required to complete the following form.

https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/localcontent/parentrequest_formedication2018.pdf

At times, parents request that medication is carried with their child and is self-administered. This is arranged with Principal approval. If you would like the Principal to consider this request, please complete the above form. All these forms are available on our school website under the 'Supporting our Students' tab – 'Student Health and Safety'.

<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/student-health-and-safety.html>

Health Care Plan link:

https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/localcontent/ind_health_plan_master.pdf

Anaphylaxis Action Plan link:

https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/school-notes/ASCIA_Action_Plan_Anaphylaxis_Generic_Red_2018.pdf

Mild to Moderate Allergy Action Plan link:

https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/school-notes/ASCIA_Action_Plan_Allergic_Reactions_Green_2018.pdf

Asthma Care Plan link:

https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/school-notes/AACPED2018_Care_Plan_for_Schools_A4.pdf

From the Deputy's Desk continued

Safety Requests

Should parents/carers or parents with toddlers need to use the bathroom at school, we ask that you access those in the office area for Child Protection reasons.

We also ask that parents close the gates and encourage children to do so.

K Transition to School and Thank You Year 3 Parents

We thank our Year 3 parents for generously donating a plate of food to welcome our Kindergarten parents on Monday. We had an abundance of treats which were also later enjoyed by our Year 6 Prefects Sound Technicians and Manly West staff.

We thank Kindergarten parents for their support of the transition program and for their preparation of their child for school. Kindergarten students are now starting school on the regular school bell at 9:20am and finishing at 2:30pm until Friday 15th February. Please inform the office by email if you are picking your child up at 3:20pm. These students along with students who attend after school care options, will be collected from Kindergarten Yellow classroom - the middle classroom attached to the Kindergarten balcony. From Monday 19th February, students will be dismissed at 3:20pm.

Thank you also to our prefects, our Kindergarten staff and the many staff who support Kindergarten.

After School Care Options

There are a number of after school options available to parents. The link on the Manly West Public School website is located under the tab 'Supporting our Students'.

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

Please note, the manager of Wannabees, an additional provider in 2019, has indicated that there are 15 available places. Manly West students are collected from within our school grounds and transported by bus to the Wannabees play centre, located on Allambie Road, Frenchs Forest.

Textbooks and Stationery for 2019

Year 5 & 6 students do not need to purchase textbooks this year.

Textbooks for students in Years K-4 2019 will be distributed through the school. This week, parents/carers will be sent a Textbook Invoice to cover this cost and textbooks will be issued once payment is received. Parents who require financial support at this time, please contact the Principal.

Stationery lists for students in Years 3-6 2019 were made available on the school website at the end of last year. We ask parents to source these items independently. If you would like to purchase stationery items from our local Humphreys store located near our school in Balgowlah Road, you can visit the store and present your list <https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-notes.html>

Stationery Items for students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two in 2019 have been ordered in bulk and delivered to the school. The cost for the stationery items will appear on your Semester One School Account.

Sport in Schools Australia

Years 1-4 students are participating in the Cooperative Learning and Social Skills Program run by Sport in Schools Australia (SISA) on Tuesdays. The cost of this program will be on the Semester One School Account.

This program offers a unique experience for students to participate in a wide range of team building and co-operative learning activities. The Social Behaviour program addresses the following key skills -

- Sharing
- Co-operation
- Trust
- Adaptability
- Visual communication
- Verbal communication and
- Problem solving



Students enjoying a cool, quiet space in the Library at lunch time.



Mrs Wendy Mwanga

From the Deputy's Desk

High School Information

Applications for the Year 7 Talented Academic classes for the Northern Beaches Secondary College which encompasses Mackellar Girls Campus, Balgowlah Boys Campus and Cromer Campus are open. Further information can be found on page 12. The test date is Thursday 21st March, however, applications close on the following dates.

Mackellar Girls: Friday 22nd February 2019

Balgowlah Boys and Cromer: Thursday 28th February 2019

The Forest High School will be holding their GATS (General Achievement) Test on Saturday 9th March 2019 and students wishing to register need to do so by Friday 1st March. Further information can be found on page 16.

Chicken Wrangler Parent Helper Coordinator

Thank you to all the families who have helped look after our chickens on weekends. We are in need of a parent to organise a roster of parents to help look after our chickens. If you are interested in assisting or volunteering to be our Chicken Parent Helper Coordinator please email the school with subject line "Chickens". Once we have a roster in place we will be able to welcome our chickens back.



Local Walking / Permission to Publish and Child Protection 100 Point Check ID

Students in Years 1-6 received a note today for Local Walking Excursions, Permission to Publish and 100 Point Check ID. We would appreciate all aspects of this form being completed and returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Each section of the note is explained below. **Students in 3-6 need this form to be returned by Friday as some PSSA trials will be at Manly West Park.**

It is currently on the school website under School Notes and it has also been emailed to Years 3-6.

<http://www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-note>

Local Walking Note: This note enables the teachers to take students outside school grounds to identify local issues, train sporting teams or conduct surveys.

Manly West Working with Children Check Volunteer's declaration and 100 Point Check

Helping out at school is a great way to get involved in your child's education and to get to know the school staff and other parents.

All volunteers who are working with our students, whether within classrooms, around the school, on an excursion or at a sporting event are required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Declaration 100 Point Check. As a volunteer, there is NO cost involved in applying for the check.

The check is valid for five years. If you have completed the check in 2015 / 2016 / 2017 or 2018, you do not need to complete the form again.

Working with Children Check (WWCC) Volunteer Declaration form is attached with the newsletter, available at the office OR can be downloaded from the Notes section on the Manly West website. All volunteers will be required to complete this; including a 100 point proof of identity check (documents which may be provided are included with the form). Once completed, you need to bring the form and the original proof of identity documents to the office for verification. Once these are sighted they will be returned to you. You may then work with the children.

General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information

The communications in which your child's information (including your child's name, age, photograph and work) may be published or disclosed may include (but are not limited to):

Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.

Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.

Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

From the Deputy's Desk continued

Scripture

Students in Years 1 – 6 will be placed in the same Scripture faith attended last year, unless parents request for their child to change groups through email by Monday 19th February.

Please only email if you are requesting a change and place Scripture Request in the subject line.
manlywest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Scripture options at Manly West include Bahai, Catholic, Protestant or Non-Scripture. The NSW Department of Education does not allow us to teach students during the allocated 30 minute Scripture time each Thursday. Students who opt out of Special Religious Education (SRE), otherwise known as Scripture, read or complete a quiet, independent activity supervised by staff.

New students / Scripture

If you have not already done so, please complete a 2019 Special Religious Education for New Students form and return it to the office by Friday 16th February.

Kindergarten parents will be asked to complete a Scripture Request Form at the Kindergarten Parent Information Evening next week.

We are sometimes asked whether students can change scripture groups each term. Students are placed in a class for the year. It is not an option to experience different scripture groups in a school year, however, parents can choose a different group the following year. Thank you for your understanding.

Ethics in 2019

Special Ethics Education (SEE) **may** be an option for students who attend Non-Scripture. This is dependent on available volunteer teachers from our school community. Priority to Ethics is given to children of Ethics volunteers, followed by students who have previously attended Ethics and those students who were on the Ethics waiting list last year. At this stage we are able to offer Ethics to students in Years 2-6. We are also hoping to offer Ethics to Year 1. We will send home a note to parents of students attending Non-Scripture if this option is available.

If you are interested in your child attending Ethics, please consider volunteering to teach Ethics. Our Ethics Coordinator is Lisa Palmer who is also a Manly West parent.

We Need More Volunteer Teachers of Ethics

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 two 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 - 9:50am

Years 3 and 4 – 10:00 -10:30am

K-2 10:40-11:10am



Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival will be held on **Tuesday 19th February** at Manly Swim Centre from **9:45am – 2:00pm**. Children from Years 3 - 6 will walk to the pool with their class teachers straight after morning assembly. It is important that all children be at school by **9:00am** so that rolls can be checked. The Carnival must start promptly in order to finish by **2:00pm**.

- Year 2 children who turn 8 this year and currently participate in a junior squad swimming program may attend the Carnival. They will be competing against 8 year olds from Year 3 in freestyle events and Year 2 students will require a time for 50m freestyle to enter.
- Year 2 students will walk down to the pool with a Year 2 teacher and they will return to school once their event has been completed.
- The cost of the carnival is \$8 and will be included in the Semester One account. Unfortunately season pass holders will not be able to use their passes. The pool has advised us that spectators attending the Carnival must pay the \$4.00 entry fee.
- All children need to wear sports uniform and bring a towel, hat, sunscreen, food and plenty to drink. There will be no school lunch orders available. Students are unable to access the canteen at the pool. Please ensure that all items of clothing and children's towels are clearly labelled with their name and 2018 class.

Miss Catherine Wyles

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th February

8:00am Chess Club in Library
9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition
3:30pm Concert Band Rehearsal in school hall
7:30pm P&C Environment Meeting in New BASC

Friday 8th February

9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition

Monday 11th February

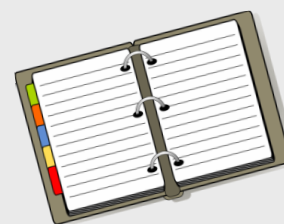
8:00-9:00am Concert Band rehearsal
Band Rehearsals recommence for all bands as of this week
9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition
6:30pm P&C Band Meeting in Library

Tuesday 12th February

9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition
5:45pm Year 1 Parent Information Evening
6:15pm Year 2 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 13th February

9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition
6:00pm Kindergarten Parent Information Evening



Band News

BAND 2019

A warm welcome to all new and returning band members, parents and carers for 2019. Yesterday we handed out instruments to our incoming Training Band. Penny and the band committee look forward to a great musical year. If anyone has queries about anything band related please contact Nicole Macnicol, Band Coordinator at band@manlywestpandc.org.au or 0400 401 650.

TRAINING BAND

Your first rehearsal is on Monday 11 February 3.30-4.30pm in the hall. You should have received a more detailed email about this today. If not, please contact Nicole Macnicol.

If there are any students still wanting to join the band program for this year – for ALL BANDS, it is not too late, so please also contact Nicole.

ALL OTHER BANDS

Those with larger instruments should have collected them yesterday and we look forward to kicking off next week. All sectional rehearsals and private tutorials commence next week also.

BAND MENTORS 2019

Students in Concert and Performance Bands are invited and encouraged to give back by participating in the Band Mentor program which assists in mentoring our Training Band at rehearsal with Penny. If you are available on a Monday 3:30-4:30pm or a Wednesday 8:00-9:00am we would love to hear from you. You can participate every week or on an adhoc basis – it all helps to get our training band underway. If you would like to participate please email Nicole indicating your availability. Band Mentors receive a special band mentor badge and this is also noted on school reports at the end of the year.

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING – MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY, LIBRARY

We encourage all interested parents and carers to attend – come along to find out what we are doing, the events we participate in and have your say in the development of this year's program.

TRUMPET FOR SALE:

YAMAHA Rotary Silver Trumpet in very good condition with trumpet case.
Ex-Manly West.
\$400 - Please contact Emma directly on 0416 192 180.



Who's Who at Manly West Public School 2019

Position	Staff Member
Principal	Mrs Julie Organ
Deputy Principals	Mrs Wendy Mwanga (Coordinating Specialist Staff) Miss Catherine Wyles Relieving DP (M,T,Thur, F) Ms. Jenni Milburn (Relieving DP/Instructional Leader) M,T
School Administration Manager	Mrs Narelle Franklin
Early Stage One Class Teachers	Mrs Theresa Fuller (Assistant Principal & Kindergarten Grade Coordinator)
K Silver	Ms Karen Crawford
K Red	Miss Isabelle Higgins
K Purple	Mrs Emma Siale (M-W) & Mrs Lara Richards (Thrs – Fri)
K Green	Mr Scott Walker
K Blue	Mrs Tinsley
K Yellow	Mrs Theresa Fuller (Early Stage 1 Coordinator) Miss Ella Grattan Wed / Thurs
K Orange	Mrs Simone Paikea
Stage One Class Teachers	Ms Jenni Milburn (Year 1/2 Grade Coordinator) M-W
1E	Ms Charlotte Ekas
1B	Mrs Elyce Bignell (M-W) Ms Katie Davis (Thrs-Fri)
1T	Miss Katherine Topham
1L	Mrs Lyndell Lutton M-Th Mrs Beth Dowdle Fri
1C	Miss Chloe Mansbridge
1M	Mr Oliver Messent
2M	Ms Heather Menzies
2T	Mr Grant Turner
2C	Mrs Bonnie Cleary
2W	Miss Kate Walton
2N	Mrs Nicola Wilson (M-Thrs) Miss Ella Grattan(Fri)
Stage Two Class Teachers	Miss Catherine Wyles (Year 3 Grade Coordinator) Mrs Catherine Jones (Year 4 Grade Coordinator)
3C	Mrs Liz Cotty M, W-Fri Miss Catherine Wyles (Tues)
3B	Mr Steve Byrne
3S	Ms Pauline Slater (Mon-Wed) Mrs Jane Woods (Thrs-Fri)
3R	Mr Jimmy Richards (M, Tues, Thrs, Fri) Mrs Jane Woods (Wed)
3P	Miss Courtney Peters
4B	Ms Tracey Byrd
4J	Mrs Catherine Jones M-Wed Mrs Gabrielle Bombardiero Th and Fri
4W	Ms Becky Wilson
4M	Ms Natasha Mold
Stage Three Class Teachers	Mrs Susan McLean (Assistant Principal & Year 6 Grade Coordinator)
5J	Mrs Mona Johnson M –W (Grade 5 Coordinator), Mrs Sam Bellomo Th & Fri
5M	Ms Katie Martz

5C	Mrs Christy McMaster	
5F	Ms Kim FitzGerald	
6M	Mrs Sue McLean	
6A	Miss Alyshia Monds	
6L	Ms Leanne Coningham	
6G	Mrs Karen Gaynor	
Specialist Staff/Release from Face to Face (RFF)		
Teacher Librarians	Mrs Ellen Swick M – F Mrs Karen Burke M-Wed	
Year 5&6 Science	Mrs Aimee Fairgray Mon Tues Wed	
Science	Mrs Karen Burke Tues (Stage 1)	
Kitchen Garden Program/Science	Mrs Beth Dowdle Wed, Thurs	
Music	Miss Alicia Lee Mon-Thurs	
Band Program	Ms Penny Coucill	
Dance Program	Mrs Amber Kriletich Mon, Wed, Fri	
Support Staff		
School Counsellor	Mrs Rosemary Massey (Tues Wed Thurs) Mrs Val Dreghorn (Mon Fri)	
Learning Assistance Support Teacher	Mrs Jill Robertson Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs until 1:10pm Mrs Gabrielle Bombadiero (Mon Tues) Mrs Wendy Mwanga	
English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D)	Mrs Poly Vescio Th & Fri	
School Learning Support Officer(SLSO)	Mrs Anne Quattroville M-F Mrs Anna Coad M - W Ms Theresa Smuts M-F Mr Zac Arnot M, Wed-Fri Mrs Kate Gunton Th, Fri	
School Administration Officer(SAO)		
SAO	Ms Joy Milner	
SAO	Mrs Jacquie Daddo	
SAO	Ms Keeley Clarke (Mon)	
SAO	Mrs Cathy Johnson (Wed)	
SAO	Mrs Catherine Johnson – Library Friday	
SAO	Mrs Anna Coad (Th & Fri)	
General Assistant	Mr Phil Perks	
Head Cleaner	Dan Kaepf	

Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Volunteers

Thanks so much to the volunteers that helped look after the garden over the summer holidays. Thank you, especially to those that came multiple times to water; Sarah Bickford, Anna Manchee, Amanda Farrar, Michelle Figuera, Jo Holley and Margaret Pratt. The weather was really very trying and your help was invaluable!

Year 3 in the Garden

Year 3 are starting in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program this semester. Over the next couple of weeks they will be doing garden orientation, checking on the sunflowers they planted in Year 2 and this week tasting tomatoes with fresh basil grown in the garden.



School Compost Bins

Please do NOT put anything into the RED crossed bins. These bins have been emptied for moving or are resting. Compost needs to rest to break down fully. You can only ADD kitchen scraps to a GREEN ticked bin. Please note you also need to add EQUAL quantities of brown waste in the form of ripped up newspaper, cardboard egg cartons or toilet rolls, or the coffee husks in the hessian bags next to the compost bins which need to be broken apart.

If you are bringing kitchen scraps from home to add to the school compost bins you must be signed up to help turn the compost bins on at least once per term. Go to Signupgenius.com, search under my email address angie.penn@unswalumni.com for Manly West Kitchen Garden. Sign up for a day/date that suits you. It doesn't matter what time of the day you come. You must also attend a garden compost orientation - please email or call to arrange this. I can be available most mornings before and afternoons after school or sometimes on weekends.

Thankyou,

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Manly West Before & After School Care

Meeting

BASC Management Committee Meeting 6:30pm Tuesday 12 February in the new BASC building – ALL WELCOME!

Fees 2019

BSC session \$12.60 and ASC session \$20.40.

CENTRE NEWS

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

- ♦ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we welcome our new Kindy children and families! Indoors, we will be making personalised laminated bookmarks, paper fans and finger puppets, doing beading and have an iPad photography workshop. Outdoors we will be playing Golden Child, Kick Ball, Soccer Camp games, Nipper games, Capture the Flag and Cops and Robbers.
- ♦ 3/4 Club: First of all, Ben and I (Felix) would like to welcome our new Year 3s and 4s and hope everyone had a wonderful break! This week we will be playing a range of group games so that the children in both years can get better acquainted. We will also be making some animals using pipe cleaners and giving the Year 3s a chance to test out our Osmo and Robot Spheros using the iPads!
- ♦ Aidan 5/6 Room: This week is all about welcoming and getting to know our new Year 5s and 6s. We'll play a bunch of games to help the kids learn each other's names and facts about them. We will also be making some creative signs for the BASC cupboards around the room to ready it for the new school year.

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

Signing Your Child In or Out of BASC

The new Electronic Sign In (ESI) is working well. Just a few points to note:

- ⇒ For security reasons, do not share your Pin with others. If someone else is dropping off or collecting your child, make sure they are listed in the Emergency Contacts and Authorisations area of HubHello with their mobile number. They will then be able to set up their own Pin when they come to sign. (Please note, it does not appear to be possible to update HubHello from your mobile phone.)
- ⇒ Even if listed, please let us know if the person collecting your child is not a familiar face at BASC. This is especially important if they are signing for the first time and setting up their Pin.

Other Information

- Our preferred communication method to BASC including child absences is by email to admin@mwbas.com.au
- We need to be notified if your child is absent from a booked session. The school does not notify us of children absent from school. There is a Non-Notification of Absence Charge of \$11 (incl GST). Please phone 9948 8113 if you do not have access to email.
- Please check and update the information in your HubHello account. If you do not know your Log-In, please email us.

Canteen News



Canteen roster for Term 1 2019, week 3

Monday 11 February

Andre Migliani	AM
VACANCY	AM
Bob Cairns	AM
Kelly Ducat	PM
Sharon Newman	PM

Tuesday 12 February

Nicola Bird	AM
Lyn Martin	AM
VACANCY	AM
Danielle Oerlemans	PM
VACANCY	PM

Wednesday 13 February

Ignacio Martinic	AM
Glenys Motler	AM
Emmalee Pepar	PM
Caionhe Hokins	PM

Thursday 14 February

Lara Dunford	AM
VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	AM
VACANCY	PM
VACANCY	PM

Friday 15 February

Ian Stephenson	AM
Elize Ward	AM
VACANCY	PM
Kate Mooney	PM

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, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

HELP NEEDED

Feeling lonely on Valentines Day Thursday 14 February? So are we! Help needed both morning and afternoon shifts.

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERS

Please update your child's class on Flexischools. If you need help their help line is 1300 361 769

OUR MENU

We have altered the menu slightly and have been awarded the Healthy Canteen tick of approval. Some changes are already in place, such as the range of ice creams. The other small changes will be made shortly.

VOLUNTEERS

New parents, existing parents and grandparents are welcome. If you are unsure of how to sign up or just would like a try out our fun Canteen, just drop by.

Shona and Yvette



MANLY WEST CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER

Good food and good company

sign up here

No experience required!
Mornings or afternoons available

mwcanteen1@gmail.com

Dance Auditions



The process of Dance auditions will commence next week, Week Three. There are possibly three dance groups available for students to audition for Years 3-6.

There will be a Senior Girls Groups, which will be open for girls from only Year 5 & 6. There will also be a Junior Girls Dance Group which will be open to girls in Years 3 & 4 and a Boys Group in which boys from Years 3-6 are invited to audition.

The audition process will be over two weeks and the final groups, once decided, will be notified of their success. I am hopeful that all three groups will be successful in their audition to perform in the Sydney North Region Dance Festival.

The dance committee and I are looking forward to seeing all the talented and interested dancers at the auditions. All students are responsible to listening to the time and locations for each audition. No special footwear is required at auditions.

Becky Wilson

Dance Co-ordinator.

Uniform Shop

Thursday 7th February 2019

8:45-9:45am

Monday 11th February

2:45-3:45pm



Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Please support Stewart House and deliver bags near the Lost Property area opposite the PC Lab.

The collection date will be on 27th February, 2019.



Junior & Senior Choir

Junior Choir and Senior Choir will be starting in Week 4.

Junior Choir

- Years 3 and 4
- Tuesday Lunch

Senior Choir

- Years 5 and 6
- Wednesday Lunch

Everyone is welcome to join. For more information, please see Miss Lee.



Year 7 Talented Academic Placement Test - 2020 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Talented Academic classes for Year 7, 2020 at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the ACER Academic Placement Test. Details are available as follows:

Application Forms

Application forms can be downloaded from the Northern Beaches Secondary College website www.nbcollege-m.school@det.nsw.edu.au then go to Curriculum Opportunities/Yr 7 Academic Placement

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus

Friday 22nd February, 2019 by 4.00pm

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus and NBSC Cromer Campus

Thursday 28th February, 2019 by 4.00pm

Students **must** sit the test at the campus they wish to attend in 2020:

- **NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus** – 27 Maretimo St, Balgowlah
- **NBSC Cromer Campus** – 120 South Creek Rd, Cromer
- **NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus** – 11 Campbell Pde, Manly Vale

Test Date: Thursday 21st March 2019 at 9.00am

For further clarification regarding the Academic Placement Test, please contact:

Sandra Bonello – Phone: 9939 7348
NBSC Administration Centre

Other Talented Year 7 Programs

For information regarding other talented programs, visit the relevant campus websites:

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus www.nbscbalgb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic and Music Programs)

NBSC Cromer Campus www.nbscrcromer-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic and Music Programs)

NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus www.nbscmgirls-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

(Talented Academic, Athlete, Dance, Music and Visual Art Programs)

MW P&C Committee Meeting dates Term 1

Come along to a committee meeting to help keep
Manly West the Best.

Tue 5 Feb	Canteen Committee 7.30 pm New BASC (Years 3-4 room)
Wed 6 Feb	Traffic Committee at 7.30 pm New BASC (Years 3-4 room)
Thu 7 Feb	Environment Committee 7.30 pm New BASC (Years 3-4 room)
Wed 11 Feb	Band Committee 6.30 pm School library (Years 3-4 room)
Thu 12 Feb	BASC Committee 6:30 pm New BASC (Years 3-4 room)
Wed 13 Feb	Uniform Committee 7.30 pm New BASC (Years 3-4 room)
Tue 19 Feb	Finance Committee 7.30 pm Old BASC (Years K-2 room)
Tue 26 Mar	P&C AGM & General Meeting 7.30 pm School Library

More info available at www.manlywestpandc.org.au

Drama at Balgowlah



Since 1983 the ***Creativity Through Drama Workshops*** have been holding after-school classes at Manly West Public School each term for ages 5-7 and 7-11 years.

These workshops offer children the opportunity to express themselves imaginatively and creatively and build confidence and self-esteem through the fun and excitement of drama.

Bookings are essential for these highly popular classes.

Days and times:

Mondays 4-5 pm for 5-7 years

Tuesdays 4-5 pm for 5-7 years

Thursdays 4.15 – 5.15 pm for 7-11 years

For further details and bookings, please contact Pat Whyman on 9949 3352.

Bilingual Kids @Manly West Public School

Our **Spanish class** for kids @Manly West Public School has been a big success with children learning, enjoying and speaking Español! Due to high demand we are ready to offer more classes in 2019:

Mondays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm 3S classroom

Wednesdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm 1M classroom

Fridays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm 3S classroom

Our program is designed to be fun, engaging, effective, practical and convenient and, in order to offer a quality learning environment, we only allow up to **8 kids per class**.



Term 1-2019 registrations are now open!



Spots fill up quickly! Don't miss the opportunity to expose your children to a second language.

For enrolments and further info please contact: Alejandra Grillo – **0434403427**
info@spanishmi.com.au or visit
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Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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Ms Rosemary McDowall
BA, Dip Ed, B.Ed



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Ms Cathryn Thompson B.Ed
Mr Mathew Finley B.Ed

THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL – GATS TEST, OPEN NIGHT & MEET THE PRINCIPAL DATES

The Forest High School will be holding our **GATS (General Achievement) Test** on the following date:

Saturday 9th March from 9.00am to 11.30am

Testing will take place in the school hall. If you are unable to attend on this date a reserve session will also be held on **Monday 11th March from 4.00pm to 6.30pm**

Students wishing to be placed in our Gifted and Talented class for Year 7 2020 must first sit for this test. The Year 7 G&T class for Year 7 2020 will be determined after close examination of the test results and the students' NAPLAN results from Year 5. The cost of the test is \$40.00, payable on the day in cash only. Students are to bring a 2B or B pencil, an eraser and a ruler. No calculators or dictionaries can be used.

The test consists of three parts:

- Part 1 – Mathematics – 40 multiple-choice questions
- Part 2 – Reading and Language – 40 multiple-choice questions
- Part 3 – One writing task

Students are requested to arrive at The Forest High School by **8.45am** for a **9.00am** start or by **3.45pm** for a **4.00pm** start. They are also requested to bring a copy of their NAPLAN results on the day of the test. If you would like your child to sit for this test please ring The Forest High School on 9451 5111 to register. Please register by **Friday 1st March**.

OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 6th March 2019 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Parents and students are invited to attend The Forest High School Open Night. The evening includes an address from the Principal & School Captains; displays & activities from each faculty; school tours; music, dance & drama performances; teachers & parents will be available to answer questions.

135 Frenchs Forest Road, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086 Phone: 02 9451 5111 Fax: 02 9975 3293
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- Train & Play at the nearest ground to your school
- Grahams Reserve, Balgowlah Rd, Balgowlah (next to Andrew "Boy" Charlton Aquatic Centre)
- Girls & Boys from age 5 and up are all welcome
- All U/6 to U/11 players receive a free ball
- All U/6 players will also receive a free pair of white shorts
- Sponsored by Chill Bar Dee Why Beach & Avalon, Sam Femia Smash Repairs, Crinitis Manly, Belle Property Manly & Walkers Law Group Manly

Registration Details

Compulsory online registrations have now commenced visit our website www.brookvalefc.com for procedure and payment process.
(Generous family discounts and Early Bird discounts apply)
Payment must be made when registering
Any registration enquiries please call:
Sam Mesite (U/6 to U/16) on 0498 276 659 • Chris Stokes (U/18 up) on 0400 344 362

The U/6 age group boys & girls must turn 5 or 6 years of age in 2019 and must wear shin pads & boots. This gear is for sale at the club's pre-season Orientation Day (TBA) or visit Football Plus Sports Store, 908 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why (9981 2528).

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Any non-registration enquiries contact secretary John Mesite
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