



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 3 TERM 1 Wednesday 13th February, 2019

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### Principal Message

#### Visible Learning at Manly West PS

Our teachers are all using Visible Learning Strategies with their students, particularly with Writing and Mathematics. Some of the Visible Learning language includes Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and Feedback systems.

"Visible teaching and learning occurs when there is deliberate practice aimed at attaining mastery of the goal, when there is feedback given and sought, and when there are active, passionate, and engaging people (teacher, students, peers) participating in the act of learning." Please check with your children and their teachers to learn more.

#### Reminder: 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.

Thank you to all the Year 1 and Year 2 parents who attended the Parent Information Evening last night.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm Kindergarten in Classrooms**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 5:15pm in hall, Year 5 and 6 High School Talk**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm in classrooms, Year 5 and 6 Grade information**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5:45pm Year 3**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 6:15pm Year 4**

#### Year 6 Program

Year 6 students are currently involved in a STEM Share Program with Mr Jimmy Richards who acts as the Digital Technology Instructional Leader for each Year 6 class on Wednesday. Students are using the Lego EV3 Mindstorms Robotics equipment to create a scale model of a smart car. They are exploring how to create increasingly complex programming solutions using coding loops, branching and iteration.

#### Reminder: Year 5 Observatory and Rocks Excursion

The excursions will go ahead today for 5J and 5M and next Wednesday 20th February for 5C and 5F. These excursions are linked to the Year 5 History and Geography Units of work.

#### Reminder: Swimming Carnival

The Years 3-6 and very competent Year 2 swimmers turning 8 years of age will be participating in the Swimming Carnival held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Andrew Charlton Swimming Centre.

#### Reminder: Text Books

Please pay for any text books as soon as possible. They will be given to students as soon as payment is made.

#### Student News

Congratulations to Will Davis for being selected to the Northern Beaches Rookies Cup All Star Baseball Team.

Congratulations to Octavia Williams Year 6 on her selection into the Northern Suburbs U/12 Division 1 Representative Basketball Team for 2019.

Congratulations to Jade Guichon, Chase Perrett, Talia Black-Berriman, Bridgette Taudien and Kaia Kumeroa for their selection in the State Cup Junior Touch Football at Port Macquarie next Thursday 14th February.

Congratulations to Stevie Bates who appears in a video made for the Dept of Education promoting back to school for 2019.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/video#Video0>

Mrs Julie Organ



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

**Cunninghams**

# Deputy Principal

## Textbooks for 2019

Year 5 & 6 students do not need to purchase textbooks this year. Textbooks for students in **Years K-4** 2019 have been delivered to school. Last week, parents/carers were emailed a Textbook Invoice to cover this cost and these will be issued once payment is received. If you have not already paid for your child's textbooks please do so promptly as teachers are keen to start using them. Parents who require financial support at this time, please contact the Principal.

## Sport in Schools Australia (SISA)

Next week there will be no SISA for Years 1-4 due to the Swimming Carnival. All students in Years K-6 wear their sports uniform on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February as they will be involved in the Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival or class/grade sport.

Kindergarten students will participate in their first afternoon with SISA from 2:15 -3:15pm. The focus for these lessons this term is on social skills and cooperative learning. Kindergarten students will be collected from their regular dismissal areas.

## K Transition to School

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 3:20pm on the regular school bell. As there are many more parents collecting students at this time, please allow time for parking and note the parking signs in the streets surrounding the school.

For safety reasons, the 'Kiss and Drop Zone' is not an option for parents of Kindergarten or Year One students for afternoon 'pick up' unless an arrangement is made by a parent with the classroom teacher for an older sibling to fulfil this role.

## 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 to check that your child's 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](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](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](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](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](https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/school-notes/AACPED2018_Care_Plan_for_Schools_A4.pdf)

## 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>

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## Deputy Principal

### Photos

School photos will take place this term on the following dates.

Kindergarten Individual Photos: Thursday 28th February

Monday 8th April: Class Photos K-6 and Individual Photos Years 1-6

Tuesday 9th April: Group Photos

### Reminder: 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 time events. Year 2 students will require a 50m freestyle to enter the event..

- Year 2 students will walk down to pool with a Year 2 teacher and they will return to school once their event has been completed.

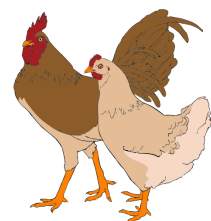
- The cost of the carnival is \$8 and will be included in the Semester One account. Unfortunately season pass holders will not be able to use their passes. The pool has advised us that spectators attending the Carnival must pay the \$4.00 entry fee.

- 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 2019 class.



### Chickens

Before our chickens can return to school, we need to establish a roster of parents/families that are willing to care for our chickens on the weekends. If you are able to volunteer, please email the school and put chickens in the subject line. Miss Topham is our teacher coordinator and would appreciate any assistance.



### Bike and Scooter Reminders



Below are some reminders about bikes and scooters. The full Bicycle/Scooter and Skateboard Policy can be found on the school website in School Notes. It is important to note that students store their bikes, scooters or skateboards at their own risk.

Students over 10 years, who bring their bicycle/skateboard/scooter onto school grounds, are responsible for:

- completing a Bicycle/Scooter/Skateboard rider's agreement issued by the school. This will be issued next week and needs to be returned to Miss Wyles.
- dismounting at designated entry and entry points at Hill, Boyle and Griffith Street before entering the school grounds and walking their bicycles/skateboards/scooters whilst on the school grounds.
- safely storing their bicycle/scooter/skateboard in the designated bike rack area. Bicycles/scooters/skateboards and helmets are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.
- securely locking bicycles/scooters/skateboards with a chain and padlock supplied by the owner.
- due to lack of bike and scooter storage, students who are not yet 10 are unable to store their bike or scooter on school grounds.

### Safe Riding Behaviours:

- Students are to always correctly wear an Australian Standards approved helmet when riding.
- Students must always ride in a safe manner following these guidelines and the NSW road rules relating to bicycle/scooters/skateboards.
- Foot scooters and skateboards are best ridden in recreational areas designated for their use.
- Driveways, uneven ground and the traffic environment are potential hazards for riders.
- Bicycles/scooters/skateboards are not permitted to be ridden on school grounds during or after hours.
- Parents and carers will be notified if their child does not adhere to the school's bicycle/scooter/skateboard safety guidelines. Students may not be allowed to bring their bicycles/scooters/skateboards onto the school grounds if they do not follow the rules.

**Mrs Catherine Wyles**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**



## Diary Dates

### Thursday 14th February

8:00am Chess Club in Library  
8:00am Performance Band rehearsal  
9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten transition  
9:30am Balgowlah Boys Open Day  
3:30pm Concert Band rehearsal

### Friday 15th February

9:20-2:30pm Kindergarten Transition

### Monday 18th February

Kindergarten 9:20am—3:20pm  
8:00am Concert Band rehearsal  
3:30pm Training Band rehearsal  
5:15pm Year 5 & 6 High School Talk in Hall  
6:00pm Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Night in classrooms

### Tuesday 19th February

9:00am Swimming Carnival—Years 3-6  
8:00-9:00am Intermediate Band rehearsal  
8:30am-12:00pm Mackellar Open Day  
3:30pm Performance Band rehearsal

### Wednesday 20th February

8:45am Year 5C & 5F Excursion The Rocks  
8:00-9:00am Training Band rehearsal  
3:30-4:30pm Intermediate Band rehearsal  
5:45pm Year 3 Parent Information Night  
6:15pm Year 4 Parent Information Night



## Library News



Happy Library Lovers' Day for tomorrow! The Manly West Public School Library is full of characters, places and subjects you absolutely love. Whether it's during your library lesson or at 2nd half lunchtimes, please come and find a book that you will love to read!

Speaking of 2nd half lunchtimes, please see the following schedule when your grade can come to the library and for which activities (\*Note that it has changed from last year.):

**Mondays K-2** for drawing, board games, floor puzzles and quiet reading only.

**Tuesdays Primary** for drawing, board games, floor puzzles and quiet reading only.

**Wednesdays K-2** for drawing, board games, floor puzzles, quiet reading & computers.

**Thursdays Primary** for drawing, board games, floor puzzles, quiet reading & computers.

If you are in Year 5 or 6 and would like to become a Library Monitor this year, watch this space because I will be asking for expressions of interest very soon. We just have to wait until everyone knows what their other lunchtime commitments will be (e.g. SRC reps, dance, choir, etc.) to draw up the roster. Mrs Burke and I look forward to working with another group of happy, helpful students, so stay tuned...!

**Happy reading!**  
**Mrs Ellen Swick**  
**Teacher Librarian**



## Volunteering Reading Program

Thank you to the following people who help out with the MultiLit Programme:

*Chrissy King, Sandra Walker, Lesley Bowden, Nola Borgelt, Di Jeffs, Gerri O'Keefe, Judith Sleijpen, Betty Hamilton, Susan Stead and Lesley Bowden.*

They help many of our students every day.

## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 14th February

8:45-9:45am

### Monday 18th February

2:45-3:45pm



## Kitchen Garden

Today Year 3 harvested limes from the garden. We made a lime and soda drink. It was refreshing and tasty!



# Manly West Before & After School Care



## **CENTRE NEWS**

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

- ◆ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we are doing rainbow craft, creating bag charms, making a pet wall, cellophane creations and DIY masks. Outdoors, we will be playing Golden Child, running games, Soccer, Point Kick Ball, New Rule Soccer and Continuous Cricket.
- ◆ 3/4 Club: This week in the 3-4 Room we will be starting up our STEM table with a microscope activity discovering all kinds of patterns from natural objects collected around the school. We will be getting set up for external activities with some art activities to help remind us of our lessons and an exciting Table Tennis tournament later in the week.
- ◆ Aidan 5/6 Room: This week at 5/6 BASC we will be testing the children's problem solving and listening skills in a couple of new transition games, Mastermind and Captain's Coming. We are also making personalised collages and Valentines Day cards throughout the week and playing games of Soccer and Tennis/Squash outside.

**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@mwbasccom.au](mailto:admin@mwbasccom.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.

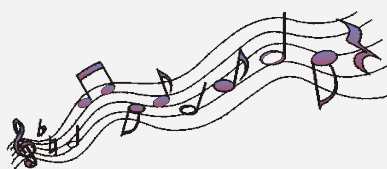
## **BAND NEWS**

Band 2019 kicked off on Monday with Concert Band and our new Training Band having their first rehearsals for the year. Penny would like to thank all those Band Mentors who turned up on Monday afternoon to support the Training Band on their first rehearsal. Any and all help from Concert and Performance Band members is welcome – even on an adhoc basis. All rehearsals, sectional tutorials and private tutorials commenced this week. If anyone is still having difficulty locating a tutor please contact [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au) and we will do our best to assist.

### **Band Photos & Uniforms for 2019**

School photos for Band are scheduled for **9th April**. All new and returning students should have a long sleeved, white shirt with a standard collar (no curved collars please), black pants – no leggings or jeans, and the Manly West blue tie. All of these items are available new and second hand at the uniform shop.

Penny and the Band Committee look forward to a great musical year. If anyone has questions or concerns at any time please contact Nicole Macnicol, Manly West Bands Coordinator on 0400 401 650 or [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)



# Canteen

## Canteen Roster for Term 1 2019, Week 4

### Monday 18th Feb

Moya Land AM  
**VACANCY** AM  
 Bob Cairns AM  
 Tanith Carroll PM  
 Kelly Ducat PM

### Tuesday 19th Feb

Jess Kirkham AM  
 Bronwyn Forbath AM  
 Lorraine Freney AM  
 Michelle Fighera PM  
**VACANCY** PM

### Wednesday 20th Feb

Bob Cairns AM  
**VACANCY** AM  
 Jo-Ann Plowman PM  
**VACANCY** PM

### Thursday 21st Feb

Vicky Stokes AM  
 Ignacio Martinic AM  
**VACANCY** AM  
 Jess Bald PM  
 Caroline Miles PM

### Friday 22nd Feb

Kirsten Washbourne AM  
 Natalie Schultes AM  
 Kirsty Pawley PM  
 Karina Davies 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 Sign Up . 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.

## OUR MENU

The last changes to this will come into effect on 19th February. With these small changes our menu and cold items are approved under the NSW Healthy Canteen guidelines.

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

**Shona and Yvette**



# OPEN DAYS 2019

## Prospective student OPEN DAYS

**NBSC BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS**



**Open Day: Thursday 14th February 9.30am - 11.30am**  
 Tours of the campus, band performance, demonstration lessons in Science, Music, PDHPE, Technology, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts. BBQ for students, morning tea for parents.

**Information Night: Wednesday 13th February 6.30pm - 7.30pm, in the School Hall.**  
**Enquiries:** 9949 4200 **Principal:** Paul Sheather

**NBSC MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS**



**Open Day: Tuesday 19th February 8.30am - 12.00pm**  
 Guided tour of the campus and student activities. Welcome assembly and meet the Principal. Information session and morning tea for parents and students.

**Information Night: Thursday 21st February 6.00pm - 7.30pm**  
**Enquiries:** 9949 2083 **Principal:** Christine Del Gallo

**NBSC MANLY CAMPUS**



**Open Day: Thursday 21st February 9.30am - 11.30am**  
 Experience a showcase of the various Bands of Manly, Vocal and Dance ensemble performances and listen to student presentations and speakers at the welcome assembly. Tour the campus with our student guides. Morning tea will be provided for parents and students.

**Enquiries:** 9905 3982 **Principal:** Cath Whalan

**NBSC CROMER CAMPUS**



**Open Evening: Tuesday 26th February 4.30pm - 7.30pm**  
 Meet the Principal at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm followed by student led Campus tours. Connect with parents, teachers and students in our curriculum marketplace, while also savouring our P&C BBQ.

Experience the new leadership, programs and directions at our Campus.  
**Enquiries:** 9981 1155 **Principal:** Justin Hong

**NBSC FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS**



**Open Afternoon: Tuesday 14th May 3.00pm - 7.00pm**  
 See the campus in action - lessons and co-curricular activities conducted throughout the afternoon. View the spectacular facilities and discuss, with students and staff, the full range of programs offered at the campus.

**Enquiries:** 9905 2634 **Principal:** Frank Pikardt

**TALENTED ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST AND OTHER TALENTED PROGRAMS**

All applications for 2020 Talented Academic classes and other Talented Programs at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus are available on the NBSC website and individual Campus websites.  
**Closing date for applications:** MGC Friday 22nd February 2019 by 4.00pm; BBC & CC Thursday 28th February 2019 by 4.00pm  
**Test date:** Thursday 21st March 2019 at 9.00am  
**Enquiries:** Sandra Bonello 9939 7348  
**College Principal:** Stacey Exner 9939 6942





## KINDY PARENTS COCKTAILS

For parents and carers of  
students in the MW  
2019 Kindy classes

Friday, 1 March 2019

7pm 'til late

Manly Golf Club

\$25 per person

Meet the parents in your child's class and  
those in your year group too.

Bookings at  
[www.trybooking.com/BASGS](http://www.trybooking.com/BASGS)

For more information email  
[events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:events@manlywestpandc.org.au)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the CARNIVAL team

No previous experience  
necessary!

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

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

For more information email  
[events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:events@manlywestpandc.org.au)

# MW P&C Committee Meeting dates Term 1

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

Tues 26 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](http://www.manlywestpandc.org.au)



**Register Now!**

**Kick Goals  
with the Manly Bombers**

Our Auskick program makes learning to play AFL easy, safe and fun. We have girls and boys squads for kids aged 5-9 years. All kids receive a welcome pack with an Ultra Grip Auskick ball and other fantastic surprises when they join. Games are held on Sunday mornings at Frank Gray Oval in Curl Curl from early April 2019.

Come and see what it's all about at our Information Day:  
**Sunday 17 February 2019**  
**9am - 12noon @ Harbord Bowling Club**

If you'd like more information please contact Deborah Ferguson: [manlybombersauskick@gmail.com](mailto:manlybombersauskick@gmail.com) or 0425 328 982

[www.manlybombers.com.au](http://www.manlybombers.com.au)

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## NORTHERN BEACHES AUTISM SUPPORT

The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group

meetings.

### BROOKVALE SUPPORT GROUP

When: Third Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Venue: Manly - Warringah Rugby Leagues Club

For more information :

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au) | [info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au) | 9543 9036