



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 5 TERM 1 Wednesday 27th February, 2019

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### Principal Message

**Diary Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Clean Up Australia at Manly West PS**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm P&C Kindergarten Parent Evening at Manly Golf Club**

#### Programs, Interviews and Semester Invoices

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent Parent Information meetings. Teachers recently sent out grade newsletters with details of all curriculum areas for the semester. Parent interviews will be organised at the end of term. At this stage, all classes are settling into class routines with their new teachers. During the next few weeks, Semester One invoices (Terms 1&2) will be sent out for payments of programs and excursions. Music, Library and Science programs are taught by specialist teachers. The Kindergarten classes also have PDHPE as a specialist subject area this semester.

#### Year 6 Technology

Over the last few weeks, the Year 6 students have enjoyed using Digital Technologies including coding and programming to make and operate a smart car using the Stemshare Robotic Kits. Mr Richards implemented the Digital Technologies' Stage 3 outcomes of the new Science and Technology syllabus. The students have been working collaboratively in groups and totally engaged. The students have also incorporated seven dispositions (open mindedness, flexibility, risk taking, curiosity, persistence, resourcefulness and being reflective) to assist their collaborative approach.



#### Spelling Sound Waves

Year 1-6 students are using the Sound Waves Spelling program. This was introduced in 2018 and was considered a very successful program across the school. The program has an excellent scope and sequence so that foundation skills are built upon each year.

#### Strong Foundations: Building Numeracy Leadership

Our teachers are constantly updating their skills through professional learning. This year, teachers are particularly focusing on Numeracy K-6 and Comprehension Years 3-6. Students are learning to have a really good understanding of number and understanding text with both these programs.

#### Student News

Congratulations to Connor Singleton, who has been selected to represent Manly United Football Club in a European Mini Tour in May in Europe. What an outstanding opportunity. Enjoy!

Congratulations to Thomas Mans, Sam Haddleton, who have been selected for the Sydney North Basketball Trials yesterday at Hornsby.

Congratulations to Tim Verwohlt who was also selected for the Tennis Trials on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Congratulations to Henry Lucius and Tom Clarke for their selection in the Cricket Trials on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations to Taj Ballesty, Jade Guichon, Ruby Davies and Julia Brown for their selections in the Football Trials.

Congratulations to Elijah Russell, Cooper Fenn and Will Farrar for their selection in the Rugby League Trials next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations to Michael Hector, Eli Mork and Gus Warner for their selection in the AFL Trials on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations to Chase Perrett, Matilda Doyle, Jessica Johnston, Jarra Gooley, Jade Guichon for their selection in the Boys and Girls Hockey trials yesterday.

Congratulations to Octavia Williams for her selection into the Sydney North Regional Basketball Team.

Congratulations to Tiara Black-Berryman who played in the Under 8's Touch Football State Cup Northern Conference. Their team won.

Good luck to Alfie Harley who will be competing in the NSW State Nippers Championships.

**Mrs Julie Organ**



## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

**Cunninghams**

## Deputy Principal

### Kindergarten Introduction to the Canteen



All Kindergarten classes have now been introduced to the canteen. Students enjoyed frozen pineapple rings, sultanas or slinky apples. Thank you to Yvette and Shona, our Canteen Mangers and to our many parents who assisted.

Kindergarten students may now place a lunch order or visit the canteen at recess or after eating time during our lunch break. At this stage many Kindergarten students take some time to eat so we suggest a visit to the canteen is preferable at lunch. A brief conversation about what your child may purchase from the canteen is of assistance.

[https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/canteen/Canteenmenu-\\_2019.pdf](https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/manlywest-p/canteen/Canteenmenu-_2019.pdf)

Lunch orders can be organised through Flexischools (the preferred option) or they can be taken directly to the canteen before school. Traditional style orders should be written on a paper bag with your child's name and class. Please note, if you wish to place a lunch order, your child will still need a packed fruit break and morning tea. As many students tend to place a lunch order on a Friday, we recommend that if you wish your child to order lunch, that this is organised for a day earlier in the week.

### Bushlink

Bushlink is a not-for-profit community organisation who provide support for people with disability. Our P & C employ the Bushlink team twice a term to work with our students to maintain and improve our school grounds while developing a culture of understanding and inclusivity. Manly West has proud connections with Bushlink. We welcomed the Bushlink Team back on Tuesday with their new team leader, Rhi. We wish our previous team leader, Diane McLane, all the best in her new role as Manager of Bushlink. 1M, 1T, 2W and 1B moved some mulch on Tuesday to prepare the ground for the new BASC building.



Joel



Adrian



Rhi



Kieran



Josh

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## Library News

### Library reminders:



**Kindergarten children will borrow for the first time NEXT WEEK!** If your Kindergarten child does not already have a library bag, please ensure he/she has one so they can borrow for the first time from the Manly West Library. It can be one from the Uniform Shop or any large, sturdy canvas bag that will protect their books.

**Expressions of interest to be a Stage 3 Library Monitor are due TOMORROW!** No late applications accepted. Please be sure to hand in your completed slip outlining your helpful qualities and availability to Mrs Burke or myself. We are so excited to start working with another group of friendly volunteers!

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

**EXPRESSIONS  
OF INTEREST**

## Deputy Principal

### **Photos: Individual Kindergarten and Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefect Photos**

Individual Kindergarten and captain and prefect photos will be taken on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects need to wear their full summer school uniform.

Other school photos will take place this term on the following dates.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Class Photos K-6 and Individual Photos Years 1-6

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Group Photos

### **Chess Thursday Mornings- Wait List**

Thursday morning Chess is currently full and unable to take any more students. If you are interested in your child's name being added to a waitlist, please email the school with your child's name and class using the subject line 'Thursday Chess'. If a place becomes available Mr Messent will contact you.

### **Scripture and Ethics start tomorrow**

Classes start tomorrow morning. Students in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) do not assemble in morning lines on Thursday as their Scripture/ Ethics class starts at 9:20am when the morning bell sounds. Stage 3 students go directly to their allocated class.

Ethics is an option for students attending Non-Scripture and is dependent on available volunteers. Priority for placement is to students of parents/carers who volunteer to teach Ethics, to students who have previously been placed in Ethics at Manly West and to students who have previously attended Non-Scripture. We currently have three Ethics classes in grades, 2, 3, 4 and 6. There are two classes for Year 5.

### **Kindergarten and Year 1 Ethics**

If Ethics becomes available for Kindergarten students, we will send home a note to parents of students attending Non-Scripture. We are expecting to offer Ethics to Year 1 closer to the end of term.

If you are interested in teaching Ethics, please contact Lisa Palmer, our new Ethics Coordinator.

[palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk) 0435 001 062.

Please see the note on page 8 about volunteering to be an Ethics teacher.

### **Scripture Classes:**

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	9:20 - 9:50am
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	10:00 -10:30am
K - 2	10:40 -11:10am

## **Clean Up Schools Day**

It's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday the 3rd March so we would like to invest in our environment and clean up Manly West this Friday, March 1st. All classes will spend a short period of time cleaning up the school area. Please send along some gardening gloves or rubber gloves with your child if you have some.

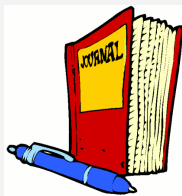


**Mrs Catherine Wyles**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**

## Diary Dates

### Thursday 28th February

Kindergarten Individual photos  
Prefect photos  
2:20pm 3-6 Assembly  
PSSA Junior Training



### Friday 1st March

12:30pm K-2 Assembly  
PSSA senior training  
PSSA round 2  
7:00pm Kindergarten Parents Cocktail Party @ Manly Golf Club

### Monday 4th March

8:00am Concert Band rehearsal  
3:30pm Training Band rehearsal

### Tuesday 5th March

8:00am Intermediate Band rehearsal  
3:30pm Performance Band rehearsal

### Wednesday 6th March

8:00am Training Band rehearsal  
3:30pm Intermediate Band rehearsal

## Found

Pandora Bracelet.  
Watch.

Please see Mrs Franklin in front office.

## Arts Alive Drama

Auditions will be held in Week 6 for the Arts Alive Drama Groups.

There will be a Year 2 Group, a Stage 2 Group and a Year 5 Group.

## Uniform Shop

### Thursday 29th Feb

8:45-9:45am

### Monday 4th March

2:45-3:45pm



## Chook Roster

### Saturday 2nd March

Roberts family

### Sunday 3rd March

Roberts family



## Kitchen Garden

In The Kitchen Garden this week...

**Year 3** are tasting beetroot hummus this week made with the beetroot grown in the garden. They will also be learning about how to maintain a compost bin and why it's important to turn them (answer: compost is a living system and the macro & microorganisms inside need air to breathe). They are also going to be harvesting the olives this week and Anna Coad has offered to preserve them for us - thanks Anna we are very excited!

### School Compost Bins

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. The commitment is ONCE per term. Instructions are below or contact me if any problems.  
We need help!

Can you make a commitment of helping once per term, watering the garden and turning the compost? Please go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), search under my email address [angie.penn@unswalumni.com](mailto:angie.penn@unswalumni.com) for "Manly West Kitchen Garden" and sign up for a day that suits you. All help is greatly appreciated.

### School Chickens

We are currently exploring ways to improve the run and coop.

**Thanks,**  
**Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**

### Beetroot Hummus

1 425g can chickpeas  
3-4 small beetroot cooked & peeled (or 1 300g can of beetroot, drained)  
1 clove garlic crushed  
juice of 2 small or 1 large lemon  
optional - 1 tablespoon tahini (sesame paste)

Combine all ingredients in a food processor.  
Perfect with carrot or cucumber cut into sticks





## Manly West Before & After School Care

We appreciate your efforts in communicating your child's absences from our service to us by email. This has led to a reduction in time searching for your children and to your benefit, the number of Non-Notification charges issued!

### CENTRE NEWS

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

<b>K-2</b> <b>Club 3/4</b> <b>5/6 Club</b>	<b>W/C 25/2 (Week 5)</b> Tuesday – Sport with Go Go Play Monday – Bubbles Workshop Wednesday – Fit Kids	<b>W/C 4/3 (Week 6)</b> Wednesday – Fit Kids Tuesday – Sport with Go Go Play Thursday – Hip Hop Dance
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Reports from our Room Leaders about some of the activities this week –

- ♦ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we'll be continuing to decorate our room by finishing our seasons' and 'Up' displays as well as starting our kindy wall. This year we'll be sending our kindies into space! Outdoors we will be playing 44 Homes, Continuous Kick Ball, challenge rotation games, Touch Footy and going on a nature walk on Friday afternoon.
- ♦ 3/4 Club with Ben and Felix: Exploring the creative process, our STEM Curiosity Corner will see children hypothesise, analyse and construct scenes and objects and contribute to a communal maker-space driven by inspiration and collaboration. A landscape watercolour adventure will also see groups express the world around them to convey their vision through a variety of painting techniques. Our special breakfast of Overnight Oats will use their skills to measure and mix.
- ♦ Aidan 5/6: In our room this week we will be getting the kids to compete against each other in a 'Dots and Boxes' and Pictionary competitions as well as outdoor games of Fumbles and Futsal. We will also be making paddle pop sculptures and continue the art class on Friday.

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

**Please note all rooms offer time and assistance to do homework every day except when an incursion is programmed. We encourage but do not enforce.**

### Signing Your Child In or Out of BASC

Just a few points to note on the Government mandated Electronic Sign-In (ESI):

- ⇒ Please **DO NOT mark your child as Absent** on the ESI, please email us instead.
- ⇒ Please remind your children going to External Activities that **they need to come to BASC first** to be signed in and grab some afternoon tea, even if they have an activity straight after school. This is now necessary under the ESI.
- ⇒ 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 the Manly West BASC HUBWORKS Portal at <https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au> with their mobile number. (This is different from that which was previously advised!) They will then be able to set up their own Pin when they come to sign.
- ⇒ 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.



## Canteen

### Canteen roster for Term 1 2019, week 6

#### Monday 4 March

VACANCY	AM
Marie-Claire Johnston	AM
Stefanie Zingsheim	AM
Sacha Berwick	PM
Caz	PM

#### Tuesday 5 March

Arnisa Skrami	AM
Bronwyn Forbath	AM
Alice Hurley	AM
Natalya Hansson	PM
Megs Packer	PM

#### Wednesday 6 March

Claire Poole	AM
Kirsten Rock	AM
VACANCY	PM
Laura Newton	PM

#### Thursday 7 March

Susan Thomson	AM
Ignacio Martinic	AM
VACANCY	AM
Jan Rowland	PM
Kate Mooney	PM

#### Friday 8 March

Natalie Schultes	AM
VACANCY	AM
Helen Yardley	PM
Kate Thomas	PM

**Friday** PSSA and after school

VACANCY  
VACANCY

The AM shift runs from 9:30am-12pm, and the PM shift from 12-2pm.

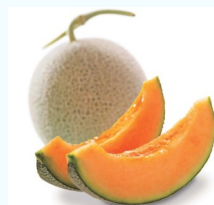
You can sign up for shifts using SignUp. Just go to the new address <https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer> and click on the Volunteer button SignUp will send you reminders for your chosen day

You can also contact us by email [mwcanteen1@gmail.com](mailto:mwcanteen1@gmail.com), call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

Kindergarten parents are most welcome to join us. Please use SignUp or come and have a chat.

**Help needed. Wednesday PM and Friday AM.**

**We look forward to seeing you.  
Shona and Yvette**



## Band News

Firstly, a huge THANK YOU to all the wonderful Band Mentors who have been helping our new Training Band get settled into their new Band routine. Training Band – we hope you are enjoying your new musical adventure!

Band Invoices were issued last week and are due no later than 20 March. Thank you to those who have already made prompt payment. Invoices can be paid via EFT or through Flexischools. If you have any queries about your invoice please contact [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)

We have had many enquiries about our application for Creative Kids. Please be assured that this application is being made. Your voucher is valid for one year so can be used against fees for Semester 2 should we be successful in our application. You should also ask your tutor if they are applying or if they are a provider. If you don't have a voucher you can apply for one (they are not means tested):

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

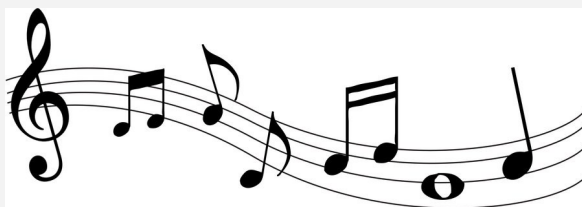
#### TRUMPET FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: YAMAHA Rotary Silver Trumpet in very good condition with trumpet case.**

**Ex-Manly West Student.**

**\$400 - Please contact Emma on 0416 192 180**

If anyone has any queries or issues about anything Band related please contact Nicole Macnicol on 0400 401 650 or [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)





## 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)



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## P&C AGM & GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 26 2019  
7.30PM IN SCHOOL LIBRARY  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

All P&C Positions will be appointed at  
the AGM including office bearers

More Information at  
[manlywestpandc.org.au](http://manlywestpandc.org.au)

Don't forget to submit your recipes for the  
Manly West Kitchen Garden Cookbook!

Below are some examples to get you thinking...  
family favourite, lunch-box friendly, quick & easy  
vegetarian... see your recipe featured in our  
beautiful cookbook.

Go to [createacookbook.com.au](http://createacookbook.com.au) and click on Submit Recipe. Choose Manly West Public School  
in the drop down menu and type away - it's easy. Or if you prefer you can simply email the  
recipe to [carolynjiles@gmail.com](mailto:carolynjiles@gmail.com)



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### Canteen Assistant Vacancy

Manly West P&C operates a thriving, busy canteen service that provides healthy eating options to the school's students.

The canteen is run by a combination of professional and volunteer helpers.

**We are looking for a Canteen Assistant to help keep our canteen running smoothly. The position is for a Monday with hours 8.30am to 12pm but it may be necessary to stay until 1pm depending on levels of orders and volunteers.**

**The start date is 4 March 2019.**

The Canteen Assistant will be working under instruction of the Canteen Manager for that day. This position would suit a friendly, hard working person who is interested in food preparation and nutrition. This particular shift also requires some heavy lifting as many goods come in at the start of the week. A willingness to bake and prepare goods to restock the fridge for the coming week would also be needed.

First aid, food handling qualifications, food preparation experience including baking and other relevant experience will be favourably regarded.

**All applicants must have a current working with children certificate for paid work prior to commencing with the Canteen.**

Please provide your resume and any other relevant information to  
[admin@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:admin@manlywestpandc.org.au) by **27 February 2019**

For further information please contact Shona on 0402 061 206.