



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 7 TERM 1 Wednesday 13th March, 2019

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Principal Message

Diary Dates: 14th March Year 7 2020 Selective High School Test at Mackellar Girls Campus.
19th March Year 7 2020 High School forms due.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the newly elected 2019 members of our Student Representative Council. They were recently voted by their peers and have the very important tasks of attending meetings, responding to initiatives, listening to their peers with ideas, representing their class peers and increasing their own awareness of school community issues. Please see the list on Page 4.

Year 6 Young Leaders

Year 6 students attended the Young Leaders Conference on Monday at Darling Harbour. Nearly 12000 students attended this amazing event. Will Farrar and Alice Yardley were given the opportunity to address the audience and meet Cate Campbell, one of Australia's Olympic Swimmers.

Swimming Zone Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who represented Manly West at the Zone Carnival on Monday. Thank you to Mrs McMaster, Ms Martz and Ms Mold for their outstanding organisation in preparation for this event. Congratulations to Eli Mork who will represent the Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival.



Road Safety

We have continued to give messages at assemblies to our students regarding safe road and bicycle practices. We ask that parents be mindful as there have been reports of dangerous driving incidents and parents not crossing the road at the pedestrian crossing. We also ask that parents do not park in the Kiss and Drop Zone. Unfortunately this compromises all the efforts of the P&C Traffic Committee and stops the flow of traffic.

Bullying –No Way and Harmony Day-28th March

We will be celebrating these special days on Thursday 28th March for K-6. The Harmony Day Committee led by Octavia Williams, Coco Conway and Audrey Costello have already started to organise activities.

Next Tuesday, Years 4-6 students will also participate in a free 40-minute virtual classroom session run by the Department of Education, called 'Bouncing Back from Online Bullying'. This session is a guided experience to empower students to build personal skills to help them recover from negative online experiences. The session will address General Capabilities for Information and Communication Technology, and Civics and Citizenship.

Year 6 Fundraising 23rd March.

The State Election voting polls will be located at Manly West PS on Saturday 23rd March. The Year 6 parents are organising fundraising opportunities such as a BBQ, cake stalls, coffee machines and Year 6 will be running a raffle to win a 10kg bar of Dairy Milk chocolate.

Student News

Congratulations to Jackson Egan for being selected for the AFL trials yesterday.

Congratulations to Prescott Williams who received a trophy for competing in Regional Little Athletics.

Congratulations to Octavia Williams who has been selected for the NSWPSA Basketball Championships from 18th -20th June at Albury and also being selected for the Sydney North Hockey Trials on 26th March. Octavia will also be competing in the NSW State Little Athletics this weekend.

Congratulations to Carlito Vesely who competed in the Canoe Sprints Nationals in Western Australia. Carlito came home with 6 Gold Medals.

Congratulations to Chase Perrett who has been selected for the NSWPSA Netball Trials.

Congratulations to Cooper Fenn who has been selected for the NSWPSA Sydney North Rugby Trials.

Congratulations to Talia Black-Berryman for being selected into Netball Trials on 4th April.

Mrs Julie Organ



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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Deputy Principal



Easter Hat Parade - Wednesday 10th April

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will be participating in the Easter Hat Parade on **Wednesday 10th April**.

Parents are invited to Morning Tea from 9:20am in the hall hosted by the P & C. Raffle tickets will be on sale as well as the Manly West tea towels. The morning tea will flow into the start of the Easter Hat Parade at 9:45am.

Please join us to watch the parade and bring a hat for sun protection. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will create their Easter bonnets with their buddies at school.

Numeracy Resources

Year 5 students are captured enjoying a group measurement task – planning a cross country running track. The P & C's yearly contribution to Mathematics assists with the purchase of resources to support teaching and learning. Thank you!



Our Bushlink Team visited on Tuesday. 3C, 1T and 1M enthusiastically moved that mulch to make way for the new BASC demountable.

School Absences

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Missing school means your child misses out on vital educational information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver, you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly please talk to your child's teacher. If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or an administration officer at our school, or explain the reason by using the MWPS app, phone, email, or written note as soon as possible and within seven days.

For more information regarding school attendance, please access the link below.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. Parents will be able to use the online booking system to book interview times for all children at the one time. Online Bookings will open Saturday 16th March at 8am and will close on Friday 22nd March at 3:00pm.

Booking Steps

1. Go to Manly West PS website <http://www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> to access the link directly or <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book>
2. Enter School Event Code **6nxbc** – (All lower case).
3. Enter your details
4. Select your teacher(s)
5. Select your time(s)
6. When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close on Friday 22nd March.

For parents who don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer access will be available at our Main Office from Monday 18th March to Thursday 21st March, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may phone the school on 99482257. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code **6nxbc**. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9948 2257.

Our English as a Second Language Teacher (EALD), Mrs Poly Vescio and our Learning Support Teacher, Mrs Jill Robertson will also be available to meet with parents.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Friday 15th March

The theme for the 2019 NDA is Bullying. No Way! Take action every day. As part of our work in this area, all students will participate in activities on Thursday 28th March. Our theme will be inclusiveness and combine with Harmony Day activities.

As a school community it is important that we understand what bullying is and how we can help all students to develop an understanding, strategies and skills.

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no [power imbalance](#))
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

For further information and tips for students and parents you can visit the website.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



Chickens – Assistance Required


We are in need of parents/families who are willing to care for our chickens on the weekends. If you are able to volunteer a weekend and be part of our roster please email danielle.farmer1@icloud.com or the school and put chickens in the subject line. Daniella Farmer has kindly volunteered to coordinate the roster and Miss Topham is our teacher coordinator. We would appreciate any assistance.



High School Forms – Year 6

High school forms are due in by Tuesday 19th March. Please complete and return to school by this date. If you require any assistance please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Catherine Wyles

<div>  Congratulations </div> <div> SRC 2019 </div>		
Class	Girl	Boy
2C	Rosie Crouch	Phoenix Berbakov
2M	Trinity Perrett	Lennie West
2N	Grace Mainey	Lucien Klaassen
2W	Ania Mork	Xavier Hartley
2T	Goldie Conway	George O'Mahony
3B	Georgia Cunningham	Henry Whitehead
3C	Bridgette Taudian	Harrison Giddings
3P	Carly Neville	Benjamin Cammack
3R	Sara Sholl	Freddie Cowdery
3S	Sophia Beattie	Lorenzo Condomitti
4B	Lilli Sheppard	Patrick Barrett
4J	Jolie Glas	Harvey Matheson
4M	Iris Reid	Luca Snehor.
4W	Stephanie Smart	Nick Verwohlt
5C	Mischa Cooray	Tijs Oostdijk
5F	Caylea Robinson	Gus King
5J	Isabella Cammack	David Gerring
5M	Lyla Collins	Oliver Newton
6A	Rosa Greville	Nicholas Kelly
6L	Bonnie Hughes	Vance Hammond
6M	Freida Kirkham	Levi Mulholland
6G	Willow Gore-Jones	Kenny Ward

Library News



Announcing the first Scholastic Book Club order of 2019!

Please read the information below if you are new to this offering. Remember you are under no obligation to purchase from the catalogue, but if you wish to order something it must be done **before or by Friday, 22nd March, 2019.**

Introduction to the Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic book club has been available at Manly West for a number of years. Many parents are familiar with it, but others may not be and there have been some changes in recent times. Here are some key points:

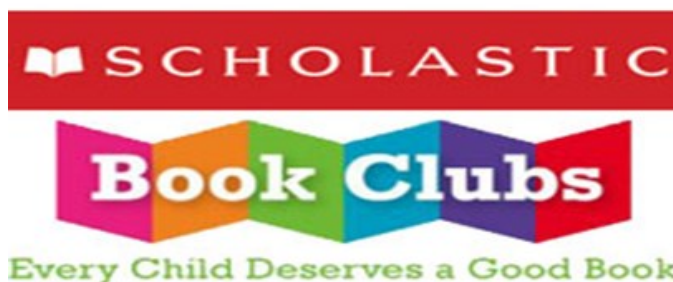
- The book club is operated by Scholastic and is a commercial operation
- Scholastic return 20% of sales value to the school as "rewards"
- Manly West receives about \$2,000 per year in rewards, and this commission is spent on new books for the library and/or teacher resources
- The book club is made possible by parent volunteers who administer the Manly West details on the web site, submit some orders, distribute books to classrooms, and handle exceptions
- There is **NO** obligation to buy books – it is entirely at the discretion of individual families
- We run book club once per term at Manly West. You can order books at other times too, but you will need to pay for delivery to your home rather than have free delivery to the school

Buying Books

The process is easier than in it used to be, with a much improved online ordering system.

- Paper catalogues are distributed to classrooms
- Orders can be made before or on 22nd March.
- Payment options are online using a credit card or by cheque.
- For the online option, you place your order and pay online (LOOP)
- For the cheque option, you fill out the order form in the paper catalogue and return this to the school office in a sealed envelope with your cheque made out to Scholastic Australia
- There are **NO** cash payments
- Please order online if at all possible, only select the cheque option if you have no other alternative (since this requires parent volunteers to do an online order on your behalf)
- Once the orders are closed the books are delivered to the school and distributed to classrooms
- If you do not want your books sent to the classroom (perhaps it is a birthday gift) then
 - For online orders, check the "Gift Order" box on the order screen
 - For paper orders, mark this **boldly** and **clearly** on the form

Any questions? Please check with me in the library or email ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au .



Happy reading!
Mrs Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian

Diary Dates

Thursday 14th March

PSSA Junior Training

8:00am Chess Club

8:00am Performance Band Rehearsal

9:00am Year 7 2020 Selective High School Test @ Mackellar Girls Campus

3:30pm Concert Band Rehearsal

Friday 15th March

PSSA Senior Training

PSSA Round 4

12:30pm K-2 Assembly

Monday 18th March

Chess Competition Years 2-6 @ Mona Vale Public School—meet at 8:00am @ MW Library

Year 6 Leadership camp - Captains and Prefects

8:00am Concert Band Rehearsal

2:45pm Uniform Shop Open

3:30pm Training Band Rehearsal

Tuesday 19th March

Year 6 Leadership Camp - Captains and Prefects

8:00am Intermediate Band Rehearsal

3:30pm Performance Band Rehearsal

SISA K-4

Wednesday 20th March

8:00am Training Band Rehearsal

3:30pm Intermediate Band Rehearsal



Uniform Shop

Thursday 14th March

8:45-9:45am

Monday 18th March

2:45-3:45pm



Chook Roster

Saturday 16th March

Jackson family

Sunday 17th March

French/Davis

If you wish to assist please email the school or danielle.farmer1@icloud.com



Zone Swimming Carnival



Manly West Before & After School Care

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.

	W/C 11/3 (Week 7)	W/C 18/3 (Week 8)
K-2	Friday – Fit Kids	Friday – Hip Hop Dance
Club 3/4	Tuesday – Sport with Go Go Play	Tuesday – Sport with Go Go Play
5/6 Club	Friday – Magic Show Workshop	Wednesday – Fit Kids

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

- ♦ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we'll be creating pop-up cards, masks, personalised bookmarks, cardboard designs and having creative writing and Lego building competitions. Outdoors we'll be playing soccer, Golden Child, Touch Footy, Kick Tennis and a timed obstacle course.
- ♦ Ben & Felix: Communication and teamwork will be the focus of this week within the 3 & 4 Room. Children will band together and test their cooperative skills in a variety of group games, fostering relationships amongst their year groups as they verse the staff. Our space will also transform into a fashion studio as garments will be conceptualised and realised using upcycled craft materials. We will show them a variety of techniques to assist them in their design process as they learn about giving waste a new life.
- ♦ Aidan 5/6: In our room this week we will be having competitions between the 5 & 6 year groups to connect the kids through teamwork – Soccer, Lava Ball tournament, Basketball, a strategy game of Sim, 'Captains Coming' and Capture the flag. For the craft activities this week we are making spatterwork paint pictures and colourful water colour backgrounds.

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.

ABSENCES

Please note that we need to be advised independently of the school if your child is to be absent from a booked session. The school is not able to inform us of children who are absent or who have gone home sick.

To ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care, **BASC MUST BE NOTIFIED** as Non Notification delays our awareness of any legitimate concern for a child's safety. Also, whilst looking for children and contacting parents, our Educators are having less time with the children in their care. Please email admin@mwbas.com.au or phone 9948 8113 if you are not able to email. If your child is absent and we have not heard from you by 3:20pm, you will receive a Non-Notification of Absence Charge of \$11 (incl GST) on your account.

WE WOULD PREFER NOTIFICATION OF AN ABSENCE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN OFFER EMERGENCY CASUAL SPOTS IF NEEDED.



Canteen

Canteen roster for Term 1 2019, Week 8

Monday 18 March Moya Land AM Bob Cairns AM VACANCY AM VACANCY PM VACANCY PM	Tuesday 19 March Lorraine Freney AM Cathy AM VACANCY AM Alison Gracia PM VACANCY PM	Wednesday 20 March Bob Cairns AM VACANCY AM VACANCY PM VACANCY PM
Thursday 21 March Vicky Stokes AM Lesley Hamlyn AM Sarah Bernie AM Jess Bald PM Carolyn Miles PM	Friday 22 March Natalie Schultes AM VACANCY AM Kirsty Pawley PM Karina Davies PM	Friday PSSA & after school VACANCY VACANCY

CANTEEN SHIFTS

The AM shift runs from 9.30am-12pm and the PM shift from 12-2pm.

You can sign up for shifts at <https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer> Just click on the Volunteer button, choose CANTEEN, add your details and SignUp will send you reminders for your chosen day.

You can also contact us by email mwcanteen1@gmail.com, phone, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or just pop by and come and see us.

HELP NEEDED - Monday pm and Wednesday pm plus any other red spot!

The Canteen

With between 100 and 200 lunch orders placed on any given day there's a lot of preparation that needs to be done. There's also all those hungry students lining up for tasty treats at recess and lunch that need to be served.

Volunteers keep the canteen open and help keep the prices reasonable

Volunteers keep the Canteen service available to all students, every day of the week at affordable prices. Whilst the Canteen employs a few casual staff each day to help prepare food and keep the pantry stocked, the casuals can't do it alone.

Volunteers allow us to provide Healthy Canteen made goods

Volunteers provide the extra hands that allow us to make items in the Canteen.

We make bouncy balls, pizza sauce, fresh baked treats, pineapple rings and juice, super burgers and bolognaise all of which have been passed as healthy everyday items under the new regulations. We also make Anzac biscuits which form part of our occasional foods allowance.

Without the help of volunteers, we would have to buy in pre-prepared items that are of a lesser quality and would attract a higher price over the canteen counter.

Volunteers help increase our contribution to the school

Our volunteers help us make a profit. Last calendar year a substantial amount of the Canteen's profit was returned to the P&C to be used for the benefit of all students.

The kids love it!

Volunteers benefit the children. There's nothing like seeing the children light up when they see a familiar family member or friend serving at the counter.

New Volunteers

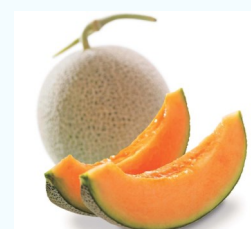
We love seeing you! No experience necessary. The kettle is always on and, for every shift you complete, you will receive a \$2.50 voucher for your child to spend on canteen items.

Just remember to wear closed shoes.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Shona and Yvette

Your Canteen Managers



Calling all Manly West Families!

THE HUNGRY VOTER



VOTE WITH US

Don't forget to vote at Manly West on Saturday 23rd March, where you can enjoy a sizzling sausage sarnie, a beautiful bacon and egg roll or a delicious sweet treat at the BBQ and Cake Stall, between 8am and 2pm. Carello Coffee will also be running a coffee cart.

Year 6 will be running a raffle to win a 10kg Bar of Dairy Milk. Tickets only available on the day!

All proceeds go towards the production of the Year 6 Yearbook and end of year festivities.

Year 6 families: the sign up to staff the stalls is going brilliantly – thank you so much. However we still need your cake contributions. Please email helenyardley@yahoo.com.au if you are able to bake.

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Join the P&C and help keep
Manly West The Best

P&C AGM AND GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019

7.30PM

SCHOOL LIBRARY

All P&C Executive and Committee
Members will be elected at the AGM

The Parents and Citizens Association at MW
provides facilities, services and programs to support
the school, the teachers and our students.

The MW P&C Executive Team

President, two Vice presidents, the Secretary, Treasurer and
six Executive members.

Committees

Band, BASC, Carnival, Enrichment, Environment, Events and
Fundraising, Finance, Canteen, Traffic, and Uniform Shop.

Make a difference - Join the P&C

Join on the night - Annual membership is just \$1

www.manlywestpandc.org.au



Invitation from the Manly West P&C President

Make A Difference in the Life of a Child

Join the P&C

Annual General Meeting

26 March 2019 at 7:30pm

The Manly West P&C is a vital part of the school community and has a proud history of helping keep Manly West the Best. There isn't a day that goes by when your child or children won't use a P&C supported activity.

Some of the many contributions of the Manly West P&C are:

- the extension of BASC that's planned for 2019
- the funding and building of New BASC in 2014
- the new COLA to keep our kids sun safe and dry when it rains
- the new oval
- the landscaping near the Year 4/5 building
- our award winning Healthy Canteen and Kitchen Garden program
- our highly acclaimed band and fabulous before and after school care centre
- our super uniform shop
- our fabulous carnival, kindy parent cocktails and fun get togethers

The Manly West P&C is a not for profit, volunteer run organisation and it needs the help of many parents and citizens to ensure that Manly West thrives and prospers.

Many hands make light work and taking part in the P&C, whether it be a little bit or a lot, is a great way to get more involved with your child's school. So please join us on 26 March and make a difference in the life of a child.

Lastly can I say that it's been a privilege to serve as president.

All the best

Melina Rohan, 2018 Manly West P&C President

For more details visit www.manlywestpandc.org.au/what-is-the-pandc



Join the TEAM

**that delivers the
BIGGEST and BEST
EVENT to MANLY WEST!**

**The Manly West Carnival
September 2019**

Are you dedicated, enthusiastic and love being part of a team?

Grab some mates and do something AMAZING!

**Catering • Entertainment • Finance and Compliance • Infrastructure
• Marketing and Promotions •
Sponsorship • Security and more...!**

**MANLY WEST CARNIVAL
THE BEST CARNIVAL on the BEACHES.**

You'll be given loads of support.
There's hand over notes,
briefing sessions and more.

**Absolutely no previous experience
required!**

For information please email
events@manlywestpandc.org.au



**Balgowlah RSL will donate
\$500 to MWPS if we register
50 participants or more!**

HAVE YOU ENTERED?

**Please update your online
registration form.**

Select MWPS on the school's drop down menu. This will help with your BIB collection on the day and help us track how many entrants we have!

This community race takes place this Sunday 17 March and it's not too late to enter!

Starting and finishing at Balgowlah Heights Public School, and taking in the beautiful closed roads around Tania Park, there is a family-orientated 2.7km or a more challenging timed 5km distance.

Every finisher receives a Bally Bolt wrist band and there are prizes for the fastest finishers in the longer distance.

The race is a community event.

Balgowlah Boys and Balgowlah North Public School have joined forces to raise funds for their local schools and for the Adolescent and Young Adult Hospice which will be built on the site of Manly Hospital.

For information and registration visit
www.ballybolt.com