



## MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 3 TERM 3 Wednesday 7th August, 2019

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### Principal's Message

#### Diary Dates:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 9.30-10.30am K-2 Parent Mathematics Workshop. Details on Page 2.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August Education Week Open Morning 9.30-10.10am + Performances until 11.20am. Books for sale for library donations will also be available.

#### Education Week

This week is Education Week - the theme is Every Student, Every Voice. We will be celebrating on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. There will be open classrooms and performances in the hall. Please keep this date available to visit our school. There will be a more detailed schedule in the newsletter next week.

#### The P&C

During the week, the P&C Presidents and Vice Presidents met with James Griffin, Member of Manly at the Parliament of NSW. The Department of Education, Asset Management Unit Director Michelle Johns also attended to strengthen the knowledge, communication and connection with our school and community partnerships. The NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian referenced Education Week in her address to the Legislative Assembly during Question Time and acknowledged principals, teachers, staff and the P&Cs for the work they do to support the education system. She also congratulated the students for their efforts.



#### Arts Alive Festival Town Hall Performance Band

Congratulations to the Performance Band who represented Manly West last night at the Arts Alive Festival at the Town Hall. What a wonderful opportunity and experience, as this is an 'invitation only' event. Thank you to Penny Coucill for her outstanding conducting and directing of our bands and thank you to the students who worked so hard to play a difficult piece confidently, showcasing all the instruments and sections within their band. See photo in Band News on Page 5.

#### Debating

The Premier's Debating Challenge Round 4 debate was held last Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The Manly West Gold team debated Manly West Blue team, with the topic 'All schools should have compulsory sport during every lunch time'. Both teams put forward excellent arguments and rebuttals, however, it was our Gold team that won. Our Gold team remains undefeated across all four rounds and will continue on to the Zone Competition.

#### Science

Selected students from Year 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to attend Manly Selective High School today. The students worked with Year 10 students on Physics, Chemistry and Biology experiments.

#### Bushlink

Thank you to Bushlink and the students and teachers from 4W, 4M, 6L, 6G, 1M and IT for their fabulous work yesterday enhancing the gardens and Kitchen Garden areas in our school.

#### Australian Ballet Education

Ballet applications are open for Year 5 and 6 students - see Page 11 and 12.

#### Student News

Congratulations to Lachlan Holley, Iris Mawby, Alice Yardley and Octavia Williams who will represent Manly West at the Regional Finals of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee.

Congratulations Tess Pepar and Catriona Bowring for being awarded Trinity College Initial Piano awards with Merit.

Congratulations to Freida Kirkham for being selected for the 2019 Arts Alive Combined Schools Primary Band and will be on tour to Grafton in October.

Congratulations to Octavia Williams for receiving Silver in the U/12 Division 1 NSW Metropolitan Basketball Junior League Grand Finals.



Congratulations Ted McGoldrick, Hudson Rhydderch and Harrison Taudien who represented Manly Roos Junior Rugby Union Club at the Harbord Harlequins Rugby Gala Day last Sunday. It was the team's second Grand Final for the year - an exceptional achievement.

**Julie Organ, Principal**



## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

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## Deputy Principal

### K-2 Maths Workshop for Parents

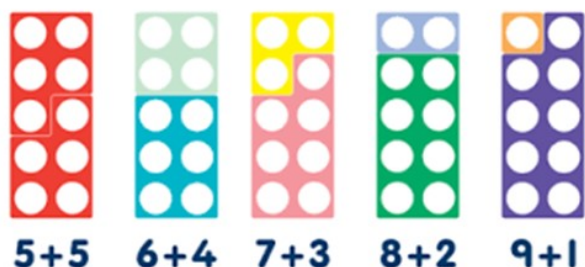
Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30-10:30am we are holding a Maths Workshop for Parents. This will be held in 2W classroom (next door to the main school office). The focus of the workshop is Early Numeracy Strategies. It is similar to the workshop presented to K-2 parents last year. K-2 parents are the target audience, however, all parents and carers are welcome to attend. I encourage Kindergarten parents to join us and any parent who has not attended this workshop previously.

The aim of the workshop is to:

- develop a partnership with parents in learning.
- assist parent understanding of the teaching and learning of Mathematics in today's classroom.
- explain the emphasis of mental computation in our syllabus and the strategies students utilise.
- provide an overview of mathematical content, processes and skills taught in each grade
  - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.



The workshop presenters are Nicola Wilson and Kate Walton, representatives of the Building Numeracy Leadership Team. Both teachers are currently Year 2 Class Teachers, teaching in K-2 classrooms in recent years. This year, Kate Walton also works as a Demonstration Leader in K-2 classrooms implementing a mathematical resource –Numicon.



We use a number of strategies and resources to assist students develop their recall of addition number facts to ten, known as 'Friends of 10'. Numicon is one of these.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the school email address with Maths Parent Workshop in the subject line and your name and grade/s of your child/children at Manly West in the body of the email.

### Years 3-6 Maths Workshop for Parents

If there is parent interest we will hold a Maths Workshop for parents in Years 3-6. Please indicate your interest through email by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please insert Maths Parent Workshop in the subject line and your name and grade/s of your child/children at Manly West in the body of the email.

Our proposed date for the Years 3-6 Maths Workshop is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 9:30 -10:30am. Teachers will explain the progression of learning and mathematical strategies students used in these grades. The Years 3-6 workshop will be presented by Katie Martz and Mona Johnson who are also members of the Building Numeracy Leadership Team.

**Wendy Mwanga, Deputy Principal**

## More Photos from Year 6 Canberra Trip



# Deputy Principal

## Bear Pit Public Speaking Years 3-6

Students in Years 3-6 are participating in the Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition over the next few weeks in their classrooms with grade and stage finals being held later in the term.

The aim of the competition is:

- to promote the public speaking skills of all students
- to develop effective listening skills
- to encourage confidence in students and the ability to speak in front of an audience
- to develop the public speaking skills of students who have a talent and to promote this talent through a competition

Length of time for speeches:

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) - 3 minutes with a bell at 2 minutes

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) - 4 minutes with a bell at 3 minutes

### Topics:

Stage 2 – Years 3 & 4

- Something I have done that I am proud of
- If I had three wishes, they would be
- If I was an author of a book, I'd write about

Stage 3 – Years 5 & 6

- What does it mean to be brave?
- An act of kindness can change the world
- If I were in charge, the rules I would make would be

A student from each stage will be selected to represent Manly West at Parliament House in Sydney on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Well done to all of our super spellers who participated in the Spelling Bee class and stage finals. Congratulations to the following students who will represent Manly West at the Regional Finals at Mona Vale Public School on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

Stage 2 - Lachlan Holley and Iris Mawby

Stage 3 - Alice Yardley and Octavia Williams

## Miss Catherine Wyles

### Relieving Deputy Principal

## The PBEL for this week is: Responsibility



Be in the correct areas before school,  
recess and lunch time.  
Classrooms are out of bounds as there is no supervision  
unless wet weather.



## Diary Dates

### Thursday 8th August

8.30am PSSA Junior training  
2:20pm Primary Assembly (with K-2 Snowsport students)

### Friday 9th August

8:30am Senior PSSA Rugby League training  
8:30am Senior Netball training  
8:30am Senior Girls PSSA Soccer training  
12.30pm K-2 Assembly  
PSSA Winter Round 9

### Monday 12th August

Basketball Gala Day - selected students

### Tuesday 13th August

9am -1pm Choir Rehearsal Choral Festival - selected students  
9:30-10:30am K-2 Parent Maths Workshop

### Wednesday 14th August

Hot Shots Year 2



## Library News

Please mark your calendars with the following important dates!

**21<sup>st</sup> August** – On Open Day, there will be plenty of brand new library books ready and available for **\$5** or **\$10** for students to donate to the library at our **Book Donation Fair** from 8:30 am. Be the very first to borrow the library book you donated with its special sticker displaying the name of the generous student inside for all to see!

**27<sup>th</sup> August** – ‘**Big Dreams**’ will be performed for all students. The actors will present some of the CBCA Shortlisted picture books in an engaging performance based on the Book Week theme, ‘Reading is my secret power’.

**30<sup>th</sup> August** – **Final date to complete your Premier’s Reading Challenge online!** Head to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to complete your Personal Student Reading Record by using your DET user name and password to log in.

**5<sup>th</sup> September** – The **Book Parade** will be held after recess in Week 7! Start planning and gathering your props and costumes to dress up as your favourite book character. Remember you can be creative and use many items and pieces of clothing that you already have. There have been amazing costumes in the past, so I can’t wait to see what you come up with this year!

Happy reading and planning!

**Mrs Ellen Swick**  
**Teacher Librarian**



## Chess News

Congratulations to John Engledew, Noah Zingsheim-Smith, Zander Highland, Liam Poutney, Benjamin Cammack, Thomas Lawler, Aiden Mohan, Jack Goodland and Isabella Stephenson for representing Manly West in the NSW Junior Chess League.

In Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3, these nine students played chess games against other schools on the Northern Beaches every Friday afternoon.

Our B Team, comprised of Ben, Tom, Aiden, Jack and Isabella finished second in their division – a great achievement! Thank you so much to Gary Highland, Michelle Phippard, Christine Cammack, Belinda Lawler and Ian Stephenson for your help in driving the students to the away games, supervising them, providing delicious snacks for the home games and cleaning up afterwards.





## Band News

A huge congratulations to Penny Coucill and the Performance Band who were outstanding at Monday night's performance at Town Hall as part of the Arts Alive Concert Series. An amazing opportunity for our musicians to play in such an iconic venue.

Please note that invoices for Semester 2 have now been issued and are payable via EFT or Flexischools. Invoices are due and payable no later than 31st August. If you have not received your invoice or have any questions please contact Nicole Macnicol at [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au) or 0400401650.



## Kitchen Garden

### Year 4

Year 4 are doing garden jobs and learning how to classify organisms in their "Feathers, Fur and Scales" Science Unit. They are also tasting kale chips made from the kale grown in our garden - Yum!!

### Science Week

It is Science Week 10-18th August. Check out the link to see loads of activities and events on offer: [www.scienceweek.net.au/events/](http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/)

### Donations! Old t-shirts and small/medium plastic pots

We need donations of t-shirts to make t-shirt bags to give away on Carnival day in September. Adult sized t-shirts are best and we can accept t-shirts with small holes or stains on them.

We also still need donations of small to medium plastic pots. We are using these to grow plants to sell in the Kitchen Garden stall.

Please drop off donations to the garden shed on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

### School Compost Bins

Please sign up to help turn our compost bins and water the Kitchen Garden. 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 yourself up for a day that suits. If you haven't done this before email me and we can arrange a garden orientation. If you are bringing kitchen scraps from home to add to the school compost bins, you must be signed up at least once per term. Please do not put ANY bags in the bins, even if they say they are compostable or biodegradable.

### War on Waste

At Manly West we are continuing our own war on waste by trying to reduce waste as much as possible. Please help us by bringing your own reusable water bottles, coffee cups and bags to all events at Manly West!

### Small projects

We always need people to help with small projects like applying for grants and other jobs like redesigning the chicken house and run. If you have some skills or time to spare, the Kitchen Garden and the P&C Environment Committee would love to hear from you. Help be part of the solution!!

Thanks,

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle





# Thanks for supporting the **LAUNCH PARTY**

## **The Countdown to Carnival has begun!**

There was plenty of colour and excitement in the playground at the  
**MW Carnival Launch party.**

3B would like to thank everyone who supported the call out for chocolate bars for  
carnival chocolate games they are hosting.

**765 chocolate bars totalling 106kg.**

What a massive effort MW!

There'll definitely be plenty of winners on the chocolate game this year.





# The MW Carnival Countdown Continues

## SAVE now and DONATE

### Hooky Kids and Adults

**Donate now until Friday, 13 September**

All donations to Mrs Franklin's Office  
in main building hallway.  
(ask your kids—they'll know where it is)

#### KID'S STUFF

Soft drinks • any commercial brand • any size!  
It's all about the sugar.

#### ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

Wine, beer and spirits.

**Must be taken by an adult**  
to Mrs Franklin's office.

### Tombola Boys and Girls

**Donate now until Friday, 13 September**

Start collecting your jars and fill them with  
fun items the kids will love.

#### The ideas are endless!

Wrapped lollies and chocolates • no nuts •  
use by date after 30 September 2019.

Craft items, cute stationery, marbles, dice,  
mini soaps, hair clips, costume jewellery,  
vouchers, decorated pebbles, small toys etc.

#### **For health reasons we cannot accept**

products containing NUTS or  
unwrapped lollies.

Please take your jar to your child's classroom  
for the weekly count.

#### **FREE RECYCLED TOMBOLA JARS!**

limited stock available

Collect from Fete Room (near Uniform shop)  
From 3pm on Monday, 12 August

The class that returns the most jars by  
13 September wins a pizza lunch from

I ♥ Pizza

### Coming Soon . . .

- White Elephant
- Book Stall
- Adopt-a-Teddy
- Plants

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## Manly West Before & After School Care

As most of you know, demand for our service is extremely high and we have struggled with a lengthy waiting list for a number of years. With our accumulated funds and the support of the P&C and the school, we have been able to purchase a double demountable room (located next to the hall), which will allow us to extend our numbers from 170 children to 210 children per session. This will help increase the movement on the waiting list.

In order to successfully cater for such a large increase in numbers and to maintain our high quality of care, we are implementing some exciting changes!

- \* **Anne** is the Assistant Co-Ordinator of the Seniors (Yrs 3-6).
- **Ben** 3/4 Room Leader
- **Aidan** 5/6 Room Leader
- **Zak** operating Steam Room Program
- \* **Lauren** is the Assistant Co-Ordinator of the Juniors (Kindy, Yr1, Yr 2).
- **Natalie** K/1 Room Leader (still located in 'Old BASC'/ K-2 Room).
- **Daniel** Yr 2 Room Leader (located in brand new room next to the hall).
- \* **Isobel** is our new Catering Manager, who will be providing the children with delicious and nutritious afternoon tea.

Many activities will still be programmed between rooms, as we know the benefits of children socialising with a variety of ages and levels of development.

Please take note of the following arrival and collection changes as of Week 4 (Monday 12th August).

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

If your arrival time is:

#### **Before 7.30am**

K-2 children signed into 'Old' BASC Room.

Yr 3-6 children signed into 3/4 Room.

#### **After 7.30am**

K/1 signed into 'Old' BASC Room.

Yr 2 signed into their room next to the hall.

Yr 3-6 will be signed in to 3/4 Room.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

K/1 collected from 'Old' BASC Room.

Yr 2 collected from their room next to the hall. **(After 5.45pm from K/1 room)**

Yr 3/4 collected from their room.

Yr 5/6 collected from the Toone Room. **(After 5.45pm from 3/4 room)**

We appreciate your patience as we implement and refine our new procedures. If you have any questions, please contact us [admin@mwbascom.au](mailto:admin@mwbascom.au)

Thank you,

Sarah Peters  
Nominated Supervisor  
Manly West BASC

### **CENTRE NEWS**

Our kids are very excited to have Seaside Baseball (Gary Highland – MW parent) providing a free incursion over 3 Tuesdays (K-2 6/8; 3/4 13/8; 5/6 20/8). There will be a rotation of stations - hitting off a tee; throwing for accuracy; baseball squash; ball/Beanie Boo relay; & tagging the runners.

You can look at the full list of our other displayed in each room!



programmed activities and our menus



## Canteen



### EAT FRESH AND WIN!

We have a special promotion running at the Canteen at the moment. Any child ordering a fruit or vegetable item (orange quarters, apples, carrots, edamame, corn cob, snack pack or salads) earns a sticker. Once you have two stickers, you can claim a fruit-scented stamper pen. You can also go into the draw to be eligible for some major prizes - including a \$1000 Booktopia book voucher, a Nintendo Switch, a \$300 Strike bowling party voucher, Bright Star Kids Label Pack and some Tupperware items.

#### Canteen roster for Term 3 2019, week 4

Monday 12th August	Tuesday 13th August	Wednesday 14th August
Bob Cairns AM Ignacio Martinic AM Kelly Ducat AM Tanya Fenn PM Jenny Dean PM	Sunshine Estivo AM Fiona Davidson AM Susan Thomson AM Caz PM Denise Imwold PM	Sarah Bernie AM Lesley Hamlyn AM Jo-ann Plowman PM Shayne Ashdown PM
Thursday 15th August	Friday 16th August	After School
Lana Squires AM <b>VACANCY</b> AM Tony Falzarano PM Natalie Schultes PM	Elize Ward AM Tim Maillet AM Natalie Mitchell PM Jacqui Liddicoat PM Jodi Stacker PM	Fiona Davidson <b>VACANCY</b>

**LOTS OF VACANCIES IN TERM 3! But only 1 this week which is great!**

**[SIGN UP TODAY HERE](#)**

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 [canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au), call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

**Shona and Yvette**  
**Your Canteen Managers**



## Uniform Shop

**Thursday 15th August:**  
8:45-9:45am

**Monday 19th August:**  
2:45-3:45pm



## Chook Roster

**Saturday 10th August**  
Danielle French and family

**Sunday 11th August**  
Michael McDonnell



The NSW Department of Education  
- The Arts Unit presents

## THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION

### Repertoire workshop

16 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

Join The Australian Ballet Education team for a creative and inspiring repertoire workshop, presented by The Arts Unit.

#### Workshops:

- Include warm-ups, dance exercises and choreographic tasks
- Support the development of choreographic skills and ballet knowledge
- Are designed to be suitable and inspiring for all levels
- Include learning a section of repertoire from the contemporary-ballet duet Plain Jane, choreographed by Lucas Jervies.

Learn more about Plain Jane here:  
[australianballet.com.au/plain-jane](http://australianballet.com.au/plain-jane)



#### WHEN:

Monday 16 - Thursday 19  
September 2019

#### WHO CAN APPLY

NSW Public School students  
from Years 5 – 12

#### VENUE:

Village @ AMPA  
Academy of Music and Performing Arts  
4/85 O'Riordan Street  
Alexandria NSW 2015

#### HOW TO APPLY:

For more information and to apply visit:  
[artsunit.nsw.edu.au/australian-ballet-workshops-2019-dance-application](http://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/australian-ballet-workshops-2019-dance-application)

Applications close 9 August.

Successful applicants will be  
notified between 18 – 23 August.

All students must apply to be  
accepted into the workshops.

Foundation  
Partner



Major  
Partner



Event  
Partner



Principal  
Partner





# Fun Languages Australia

FRENCH CLUB MANLY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE FOR TERM 3  
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CLASS RUNS EVERY THURSDAY  
8.15AM - 9.15AM  
WITH MADAME ISABELLE  
LOCATED IN THE TOONE ROOM

Planning to let your kids learn a foreign language?  
Then our FRENCH for Kids Program is for you!

This class will expose your child to listening and speaking in FRENCH, the most beautiful language in the world.  
Your child will be introduced to the basics of FRENCH such as greetings and self-introduction.  
Everyday routines and action words, counting and more thru an interactive learning environment with fun action songs, games, stories, arts and crafts, and hands-on activities.  
This will be a good introduction to the FRENCH language, which we are offering as a before school enrichment program at your school.

**CREATIVE KIDS**

A BUNCH OF MANLY WEST DADS PRESENTS A TOMORROW MAN WORKSHOP

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

**TO MUMS**  
Give your man a leave pass and get him to come along! This is all about helping our families and community.

## AN EVENING WITH THE DADS

How we can navigate today and tomorrow, both as men and as parents

**THURSDAY 8 AUGUST, 6.30 - 8.30PM**  
MANLY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, 63 SYDNEY ROAD, MANLY

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FROM 6PM AND AFTER THE SESSION**

Join us for an evening of casual and honest conversation exploring where the current man code has taken us, what tomorrow's man might look like and what this means to us — both as men and as fathers — as we navigate relationships with our kids and the leadership we can provide them and our community.

**NOT A MANLY WEST DAD?** No drama, we'd love to see you too! This is a private event but not exclusive to Manly West, so just register and come join in.

**OUR HOSTS FOR THE EVENING**

**GUS WORLAND**  
Triple M's Grill Team + Gotcha4Life founder

**RYDER JACK**  
Tomorrow Man facilitator

**Don't miss out, please register at**  
[www.headland.one/manlywestdads](http://www.headland.one/manlywestdads)

This FREE Tomorrow Man workshop is proudly brought to you by Gotcha4Life, supported by The Penn Foundation and Manly Rugby

Got a question? Contact Nick Poutney: [nickpoutney@hotmail.com](mailto:nickpoutney@hotmail.com) or Tom Hutton: [tom@headland.one](mailto:tom@headland.one)