



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 11 TERM 1 Wednesday 10th April, 2019

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Relieving Principal's Message

What a colourful morning at Manly West! Our first Easter Hat Parade under the shade of our new COLA. Thank you to our Staff Organising Committee –Miss Ekas, Miss Higgins, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Lutton. Thank you also to Mr Messent and our Year 6 Sound Technicians, Henry Lucius, William Hough and Henry Pascall for entertaining us with Easter tunes. To the students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 and the many parents and carers who attended, thank you for joining in the frivolity. Congratulations K Yellow for winning the guessing competition with their guess of 170, there were 166 eggs.



Thank you to the P & C led by Tracey Martin for adding their special Easter touch with complimentary tea and buns in the hall.

Last Friday, the Training Band, led by our Band Conductor, Penny Coucill, performed four tunes for the K-2 Assembly. The hall was full with proud parents eager to hear their first performance. I look forward to the rendition of Hot Cross Buns each year.

These eighty students rose to the occasion. An outstanding achievement by all considering the short time these students have been playing together.



Congratulations also to the Intermediate Band for their performance at Forest High School on Monday evening. Our Senior Choir and Junior Choir are performing at our Years 3-6 Assembly on Thursday 11th April at 2:20pm. Thank you to Miss Alicia Lee for sharing her passion for Music and encouraging students to join the choir and play as featured artists at the fortnightly primary assembly.

Amber Krietch, our dance specialist, teaches each class for a 40 minute lesson for a semester each year. Her infectious energy can be seen at the end of semester dance expo. This Friday morning, Amber is undertaking an inaugural event- a mass of Aussie bush dancers, 19 classes of students from Years 1, 2, 5 and 6. Students will need to wear a hat and apply sun protection.

During the holiday break, we ask that parents avoid using the school grounds due to maintenance and building works. There will be a number of related vehicles on school grounds. The new BASC building is due to be delivered during the holidays as well as an installation of an updated sound and bell system.

Student News

Congratulations Talia Black-Berryman and Chase Perrett who represented Many West yesterday at the Manly Zone Netball trials.

Congratulations to Summer Lockwood and Alyssa Aulburn, Year 6 2018, who were presented with a Rotary Youth Award from the Rotary Club of Balgowlah, following Principal nomination.

We wish families a restful break and look forward to seeing students return on Tuesday 30th May.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga



IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunninghams

Deputy Principal

Combined Scripture Service

Tomorrow we are holding a Combined Scripture Easter Service in the hall for all students attending Bahai, Protestant and Catholic classes.

Due to the scheduling of the Combined Service, there are no classes in Ethics. Students who attend Non - Scripture and Ethics will be supervised in classrooms by Manly West teachers. If your child attends Non-Scripture or Ethics and you wish your child to attend the Combined Service, please provide a written note to your child's class teacher.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020

Notes regarding the application process were sent home with Year 4 students last week. Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

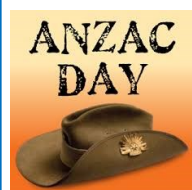
If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you will need to apply online.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30th April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30th April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17th May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30th April 2019**.

Anzac Service



The Manly West Anzac Service will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 10:30am and will be attended by students from Years 2-6. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to attend. In many of our Anzac services we have incorporated contributions from students regarding poetry, creative writing, art work and presentations of personal family histories from members who may have been involved in any of the war time conflicts. The assembly is run by the prefects and will also involve performances by the School Choir. If you would like to contribute to our service please contact Mrs Sue McLean or your child's teacher.

Stewart House

Stewart House envelopes were sent home last week. If you would like to donate to Stewart House please fill in the envelope and return to the school office by Friday 17th May. Each year 1,700 public school children in need attend Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.



NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Students The National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials. This year's NAPLAN testing will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5 on 14th, 15th & 16th May.

What will be tested and how? NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN content is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this, please see the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au Questions are multiple-choice.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Term 2 Dates & Uniform

Students return to school on Tuesday 30th April. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Monday 29th April.

Uniform change over period - in the first 2 weeks of Term 2, students may wear either summer or winter uniform as the weather dictates. In Week 3, beginning Monday 13th May, winter uniform is to be worn.

I hope you have an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Miss Catherine Wyles
Relieving Deputy Principal

Diary Dates

Thursday 11th April

8:00 Chess Club
9:30am Combined Scripture Service Years 3-6
10:20am Combined Scripture Service K-2
2:20pm Years 3-6 Assembly

Friday 12th April

12:30pm K-2 Assembly
Last day of term

Monday 29th April

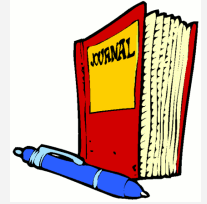
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April

Students return to school
Online applications for Year 5 2020 Opportunity Class Placement

Wednesday 1st May

Newtown High School Auditions Year 7 2020 registration closes
10:30-11:20am Anzac Day Service

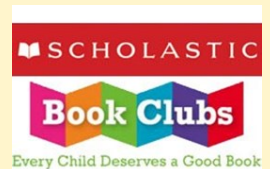


Library News



Mrs Burke & I would like to acknowledge the spectacular Stage 3 Library Monitors for all their hard work this term. Thank you so much to Emily Alver, Katie Smith, Jodie Lewis, Sophia Bucknell, Ella Cotton, Callan Home-Boon, Audrey Costello, Henry Spence, Benjamin Hough, Eve Massey, Maggie Highnam, Rosa Mawdsley, Scarlett Hennessy, Halle White, Sarah Martin, Scarlett Macnicol, Jianna Tyagi, Amalia Mauricio, Charlotte Blenkhorn, Jessica Johnston, Gabrielle Morel-Schmitt, Tim Verwohlt and William Hough!

The Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived and are being delivered to classrooms, unless they are Gift Orders that have been held aside. We need your **HELP** though! In the interest of our environment and avoiding single use plastic bags, we would like any spare canvas grocery or plastic bags we can reuse for the delivery of orders. If you have any to share, please place them in the milk crate outside the library. Then once the books get home, please return the bags to the box for next term's orders.



Relax with a book or two during the holidays and complete your Premier's Reading Challenge at the same time! Use your school user name and password at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to fill in your student reading record. I predict **HEAPS** of names will be posted in Term 2's first newsletter!

Happy reading & relaxing!
Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian

DANCE NEWS!

It has been an exciting, busy and extremely rewarding 10 weeks of Dance. This term, we have been concentrating on building positive connections and relationships amongst the students by learning some of the old Aussie Bush dances we all know and love! Although a little hesitant to hold hands in the first few lessons, it has been really exciting to see the children's confidence build and their level of comfort amongst one another become greater. They have learnt to trust one another, communicate face to face and overcome any social anxieties previously held. They have been laughing, chatting and working together as a connected unit, able to coordinate dance moves as partners (without constantly stepping on each others toes!), move in time to the music and all the while have some good, healthy, positive FUN! Their smiles and energy have been contagious! I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching this unit of dance to Stage 1 and 3 this term and look forward to building on their talents with routines for the Dance Expo at the end of Term 2!

Also in Dance News, we have been busy rehearsing our Junior Girls, Senior Girls and Boys dance groups once a week all term. The routines are coming along nicely and we are excited to audition for Sydney North Dance Festival in Week 2 next term.

Miss Davis, Mrs Bignell, Mrs Ekas, Miss Wilson and I would like to thank all of the dancers for their hard work and dedication this term and hope they continue to practise during the holidays, ready to WOW the judges!

5,6,7,8...

Amber



This week in the Kitchen Garden ...

Year 3

Year 3 are learning all about worms and what incredible decomposers they are. Decomposers break down waste, in this case the scraps from the food the children bring to school everyday, and turn them into fertiliser that we use to grow & feed our Kitchen Garden.

They will be looking inside a worm farm to see how it works and learning about the wonderful world of worms.

Worm farming is one of the easiest and simplest ways to deal with all your fruit and vegetable skins, peelings and scraps at home. The castings that the worms produce are called "gardener's gold" because they are so full of nutrients and the "juice" that is produced is a liquid fertiliser that all plants love. The worms do all this for free!



Waste Audit

This year we're highlighting waste at Manly West and looking at ways to try and Reduce the waste we produce at school and Recycle what we can. We are very excited to announce that we'll be conducting a whole school Waste Audit Term 2, Week 2, Wednesday 8th May during Kitchen Garden lessons. More details to follow soon.

Thanks,

Angie Penn & Beth Dowdle

Canteen

Canteen roster for Term 2 2019, Week 1

Monday	Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 1st May
	Lorraine Freney AM Bronwyn Forbath AM VACANCY AM Michelle Fighera PM Hazel PM	Danielle Oerlemans AM VACANCY AM Graeme Plowman PM VACANCY PM
Thursday 2nd May	Friday 4th May	Friday PSSA & after school
Vicky Stokes AM Bob Cairns AM Jess Bald PM Carolyn Miles PM	Sara Bellis AM Chris Bellis AM VACANCY AM Kirsty Pawley PM Karina Davies PM	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, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

HELP NEEDED

Wednesday AM and PM plus any other red spot!

NEW MENU ITEM-Slight Change

Gozlemes have proven very popular. Unfortunately the wraps we trialed are too delicate for our commercial press. We will be using Turkish bread from now on with the same delicious fillings. Please note the Turkish bread contains SESAME SEEDS.

SOY FISH

After a one week trial of opting in for soy the results are promising. Prior to the trial 7% of sushi orders opted for no soy. This number is now 39% for no soy. In one week alone we will have stopped over 100 plastic fish going out into the playground. Given this we will continue with the new format on Flexischools and over the counter.

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

**Thank you as always to all our wonderful volunteers.
Shona and Yvette**

Uniform Shop

Friday 26th April (school holidays)

8:00-10:00am

Monday 29th April

2:45-3:45pm



Manly West Before & After School Care

Everyone at BASC wishes you and your family a safe and fun Easter and holidays!

IPAY Direct Debit

The Direct Debit for the Week 11 Term 1 fees will be processed in the second week of the holidays.

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.

K-2

Club 3/4

5/6 Club

W/C 8/4 (Week 11)

Monday – Mutley Crew

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Reports from our Room Leaders about some of the activities they have planned this week. Note, activities at BASC are based on the likes and interests of the children that attend and are linked to **My Time, Our Place Outcomes** – including:

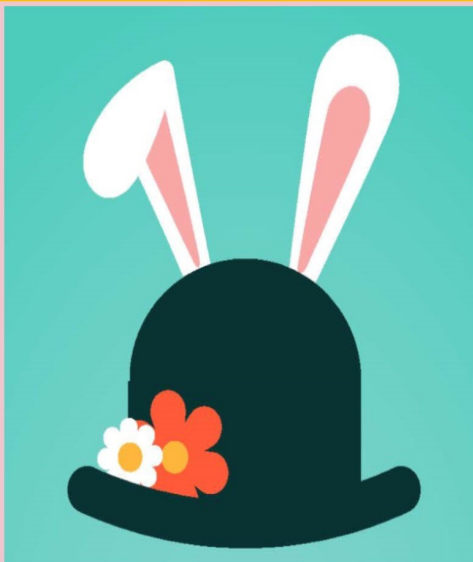
Children have a strong sense of identity, are connected & contribute to their world, have a strong sense of wellbeing, are confident & involved learners and are effective communicators.

- ◆ Lauren: This week in the K-2 Room we'll be making our own DIY doll designs, having a Mr Squiggle drawing competition and ending our final week with lots of Easter craft! Outdoors we'll be playing Helicopter, 6 a Side Soccer, Tennis Rallies and a new game, Mango and Banana.
- ◆ Ben 3/4: Get ready to explore your time over the years at BASC as we look through our data base of photos and memories, both staff and children, and remember our favourite moments! We will also be combining paints, feathers, glitter and felt in a variety of patterns and combinations to decorate some chickens and eggs as our craft this week takes on a very Easter-y theme.
- ◆ Aidan 5/6: In our room this week, we will be testing the children's creativity and imagination as they make decorations for their bedrooms at home as well as Easter hats and dress-ups out of different craft materials. Outdoors we will be playing games of Soccer Shootouts, 'Steal the Bacon' and Hide & Seek, so the children can use their problem solving and experimenting skills to find the best way to succeed!

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.





P&C Easter Morning Tea

It was wonderful to see so many families at the P&C Easter Morning Tea.

We hope you enjoyed your FREE cuppa and Easter bun.
Thank you for purchasing MW tea towels and raffle tickets.

**Raffle Winners: 1st Prize—Jackie Fisher
2nd Prize—Lauchlan Graham
3rd Prize—Sarah Keating.**

Thank you to Tracey Martin and the wonderful team of volunteers who helped with the morning tea.

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Easter Morning Tea



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Kindergarten Cocktail Party





Are you 5,6 or 7?

Why not try **Joey Scouts** and join in the **Fun Fun Fun?**

Both **girls** and **boys** aged 5-8 years.

We have adventures and learn to care for ourselves, our family & friends, others in the community and the environment.



Harbord

Wed 5:30-6:30

Contact: Justin O'Hare

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Drama at Balgowlah



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

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

Bookings are essential for these highly popular classes.

Days and times:

Mondays 4-5pm for 5-7 years

Tuesdays 4-5 for 5-7 years






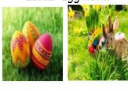







Thursdays 4.15 – 5:15pm for 7-11 years

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

Glenaeon OOSH – Holiday Care Program

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2060

Thurs 11th to Tue 30th April 2019

			Thurs 11 th Apr	Fri 12 th Apr
			Autumn Craft 	Bush Craft & Walk  ARRIVE by 9am
	Mon 15 th Apr	Tue 16 th Apr	Thurs 18 th Apr	Fri 19 th Apr
C A S T L E C R A G	Elven Magic Enjoy a day making magic bottles, wands and Elven cloaks. 	Junior Craft 	Day Camp Camp skills: Build a teepee, bush safety & enjoy damper and stories by the campfire 	Easter Celebration A day of Easter craft, apple bobbing, face painting, fair games and of course an Easter Egg hunt! 
	Seniors Cap Design Use Dye, paint, pen to create your unique design. 	Seniors Super Science Have fun with a variety of science experiments – some go bang!! 		CLOSED Good Friday
	Mon 22 nd Apr	Tue 23 rd Apr	Wed 24 th Apr	Thurs 25 th Apr
	CLOSED Easter Monday	Wool & Felting 	Clay & Art Day 	CLOSED ANZAC Day
	Mon 28 th Apr Bush Adventure 	Tue 29 th Apr Games & Wheels 	CLOSED A fun filled day of	CLOSED
				Fri 25 th Apr
				CLOSED

Friends: – PLEASE DO invite your friends from other schools. All are welcome!! Cost: from \$90 /day Hours: 8:15am to 5:30pm

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APRIL Holiday SHACK

9.00am-3.30pm (to 5pm option)

Tues 23rd - Comedy Capers and Topsy Turvy

Wed 24th - Heroes and Heroines

Term 2 Shack 4pm-5.15pm

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