



MANLY WEST MINI MATTERS WEEK 1 TERM Wednesday 30th January, 2019

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Principal Message

Welcome

Welcome to all our students and their families who are returning to Manly West PS or starting at our school for the first time. Welcome to our new Kindergarten families who start formally on Thursday 31st January from 9.45-12 noon. In the interim, 2019 Kindergarten students will be completing their Best Start appointments. We hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday and Australia Day weekend and that you are looking forward to a busy and productive year of learning.

Maintenance/COLA

External painting of all the buildings at Manly West was completed over the last few years, with the Kinder and Year 1 Block being finalised in the holidays.

The COLA, jointly funded by the P&C and school was completed on the weekend. This will be a fabulous structure for our students and will provide shelter and shade in all weather conditions.

School Organisation:

All students will be completing healthy lifestyle courses this week in their grades and will be rotating with their new teachers. These lessons form part of the PDHPE curriculum. We anticipate that classes will be confirmed by Friday 1st Feb or Monday 4th Feb. The administration roll over for all our students also takes time with new students and transitions to new classes. The classes are therefore temporary until finalised. This week is a great opportunity for students to renew their friendships with all students on their grade and to meet their new grade teachers.

Further details of school organization for 2019 will be provided in next week's Week 2 newsletter. Newsletters will be distributed each week. There are two newsletters-a more detailed newsletter each fortnight and the Mini Matters each fortnight which is smaller and has reminders and urgent information.

Medical information/Contact Details

We request that parents update any medical information and that new forms are organised for anaphylactic and asthma students.

We request that parents advise school of any contact and address changes.

Staff news:

We welcome back all our staff. We congratulate Mrs Gaynor and Mrs Daddo who have been appointed permanently at Manly West PS starting in 2019. We welcome new staff, Mr Scott Walker, Miss Courtney Peters, Miss Chloe Mansbridge and Mrs Jane Woods. We welcome back from Maternity Leave, Mrs Katie Davis, Mrs Richards and Mrs Siale.

I would particularly like to thank many of the staff who devoted time in the holidays to organise their rooms, programs, school grounds and administrative procedures in preparation for 2019. I would also like to thank the many parents and volunteers for keeping our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden watered and cared for during the hot summer. Thank you to Natalya Hansson for her outstanding work with the uniform shop orders in readiness for 2019 start for our students.

Diary dates for this term:

- Kindergarten students start Thursday 31st January 9.45-12noon;
Kindergarten then start Monday 4th February 9.45am-2.30pm.
- **Tea and Tissues Morning Tea** organised in the hall for new parents and Kindergarten families on Monday 4th February from 9.45am
- Parent Information nights will be organised in Weeks 3, 4 and 5 in Term 1;
- Life Education for K-Year 5 students will start 14th February;
- Swimming Carnival 19 February-Years 3-6 and any very competent 8 year old swimmers from Year 2 who belong to a swimming club.
- Parent Interviews will be organised in Week 8 and 9 of Term 1.

Mrs Julie Organ

Principal



IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Georgi Bates | 0409 171 926

Cunningham's

Deputy Principal

A Request to Year 3 Parents

On Monday 4th February, we welcome Kindergarten for their first week at school. Following drop off at 9:45am, we ask the Kindergarten parents to join us under the hall COLA for Tea and Tissues. If you are able to provide a plate of food for morning tea for our Kindergarten parents, please place it on one of the tables outside the hall on Monday morning before 9:30am. Please place a piece of masking tape or similar on the bottom of the plate with your child's name and 2018 class name to make ease of return.

Thank you to those who are able to support welcoming our new families to the Manly West community.

Kindergarten 2019

Thursday 31st January 9:45am -12pm Transition Morning

Monday 4th February 9:45am -2:30 finish First Day of the First Week of School for Kindergarten

Tuesday 5th February -Friday 15th February Start the School Day on Regular School Bell
9:20 start, 2:30 finish

from Monday 18th February 9:20 start, 3:20pm finish Regular School Hours

Kindergarten students attend the Transition Morning on Thursday 31st January from 9:45 until 12pm. This is their first official day at school. Students go directly to classrooms. Prefects and staff will be available to assist. Students are to bring a small piece of fruit/vegetable sticks, a drink bottle and their morning tea packed in their school bag. If your child is not able to attend school on this day, please inform the office. Kindergarten students will also attend school at an allocated time for their 30 minute Best Start Assessment. This is not a test but a way teachers become familiar with each student so they can best meet their learning needs. A postcard was sent to parent/carers in the mail in the holiday break with notification of allocated Best Start times.



For more information regarding Kindergarten 2019, please refer to the school website.

<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/kindergarten.html>

On Monday the 4th of February, we ask parents to drop students to their classroom at 9:45 and then join us under the hall COLA for 'Tea and Tissues'. We will hold a brief Q & A session. This is also an opportunity for you to mingle with other Kindergarten parents.

Textbooks and Stationery for 2019

Textbooks for students in Years 3-6 2019 will be provided through the school next week. Parents/carers will be sent a Textbook Invoice to cover this cost in the first two weeks of Term 1.

Stationery lists for students in Years 3-6 2019 were made available on the school website at the end of last year. We ask parents to source these items independently. If you would like to purchase stationery items from our local Humphreys store located near our school in Balgowlah Road, you can visit the store and present your list.

<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-notes.html>

Textbooks and stationery items for students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two in 2019 have been ordered in bulk and delivered to the school. The cost for the stationery items will appear on your Semester One School Account. The cost of the textbooks will be on a separate text book invoice to be sent home in the first two weeks of Term 1.

Lunch Orders this Week

Please use 2018 class names for lunch orders this week.

Lost Property

We have a large number of items in Lost Property from last year. If your child is missing something please check. We are unable to store the vast amount of lost property. Please ensure your child's hats, jumpers, drink bottles and lunch containers are labelled clearly with their name. Please add classes once the new classes have been formed. This makes it easier for items to be returned.

Swimming Carnival

The 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 19th February 2019.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga & Miss Catherine Wyles
Deputy Principal/ Relieving Deputy Principal

Diary Dates

Thursday 31st January

9:45-12pm Kindergarten Transition Morning
2019 Kindy Play in the Park

Friday 1st February

Best Start Interviews

Monday 4th February

9:45am Tea and Tissues—Kindy Parents
9:45am-2:30pm Kindergarten Transition

Tuesday 5th February

9:20am-2:30pm Kindergarten Transition

Wednesday 6th February

9:20am-2:30pm Kindergarten Transition



Uniform Shop

Thursday 31st January

8:45-9:45am

Monday 4th February

2:45-3:45pm



Manly West Before & After School Care

Welcome back for 2019! We look forward to an exciting year with big changes in BASC!

Additional Places

As you may be aware, Manly West BASC is in the process of increasing the number of licensed places at our service by 20 per session. At this stage we have not yet received the approval but hope it will be soon and we will let you know as soon as this occurs.

Wait List

We will contact you as soon as your child's place from the Wait List becomes available. From experience there should be lots of movement at the beginning of the year due to changes in family circumstances. We would therefore appreciate that you allow us time to process these changes and delay any general enquiries you have regarding where your child is placed on the Wait List. Thank you.



Canteen

Canteen roster for Term 1 2019, week 2

Monday 4 February

Bob Cairns	AM
Marie-Claire Johnston	AM
Stefanie Zingsheim	AM
Sacha Berwick	PM
VACANCY	PM

Tuesday 5 February

Arnisa Skrami	AM
Bronwyn Forbath	AM
Megs Packer	AM
Natalya Hansson	PM
VACANCY	PM

Wednesday 6 February

Claire Poole	AM
Kirsten	AM
Genie Graham-Smith	PM
Laura Newton	PM

Thursday 7 February

Bob Cairns	AM
Ignacio Martinic	AM
VACANCY	AM
Jan Rowland	PM
Kate Mooney	PM

Friday 8 February

Natalie Schultes	AM
Susan Thomson	AM
VACANCY	AM
Audrey Watson	PM
VACANCY	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 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.

Welcome back! If you would like to try out our lovely air conditioned and fun Canteen please we would love to see you! Grandparents most welcome.

FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERS

Please use your last year classes for now.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Shona and Yvette

Fun Languages

@ Manly West PS

Educational, affordable and Fun !



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Children can start with LCF Fun Languages at any age. Our resources are designed so that they can be used for beginners from all age groups.



FRENCH CLUBS

Wednesdays and Thursdays
8.15am - 9.15 am

Cost is \$200+GST per 8 weeks Term - discounts for >1 family member.
Supported by fantastic fun activities to practise online at Babelzone and Dino Lingo



PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS IN EACH CLASS

For more details and to enrol your child
Please call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590
Or Email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au - Visit our website: www.lcclubs.com.au



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- Open Day Friday 1st February

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www.balgowlahphysie.com

Enrolments now open

Students 5-18 Years



Helen O'Grady Drama 2019

Drama Develops Kids

Classes at Manly Vale Community Centre

At Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, students learn new skills in acting, speech, and creativity as well as gaining confidence. Our unique drama program helps them reach their full potential.

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