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Principal's Report

Diary Date: Thursday 23rd May Cross Country Carnival at Manly West 11:40am.

Cross Country Carnival

On Thursday 23rd May, Years 3-6 students will participate in the Cross Country Carnival. The students have been completing daily runs in preparation for the carnival. Please make sure that children have drinks, sports gear, a healthy recess and sunscreen in readiness for the carnival. The students will do a walk of the course before recess.

Premier's Debating Challenge

The Premier's Debating Challenge commenced today against two local schools. Congratulations to both teams led by Mrs Coningham and Miss Monds for the excellent debating skills they demonstrated. The depth of supportive arguments and rationalisation of rebuttals has strengthened in the second year of the students' skill building. Congratulations to the following students who won both their debates: Charlotte Blenkhorn, Lucy Coelho, Daniel Grcev and Hannah Grant, Nicholas O'Keefe, Lara Pederson-Jones, Octavia Williams and Sophie Stacker. Congratulations to the chairpersons Xenia Beck and Maddie Corney.

P&C Election Fundraising

Thank you to the team of Year 6 parents led by Helen Yardley and Marie-Claire Johnston for the wonderful fundraising on Election Day on Saturday. Barbecues, cake stalls and coffee machines set the scene at Manly West and the money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell Night later in the year.

NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 Students.

As you would be aware, the students at Manly West completed hard copies of the NAPLAN tests last week and these have all been finalised and sent off. Thank you to Miss Catherine Wyles and the Year 3 and 5 teachers for their organisation and preparation so that the testing situation was very smooth for our students.

Kindergarten 2020

Yesterday, the first open day was held for our 2020 Kindergarten Students. Thank you to Mrs Mwanga for organising this event. Thank you Penny Coucill and the Performance Band for their outstanding performance and to K Silver, led by Mrs Crawford, for their beautiful Sing a Rainbow performance. The Year 6 Student Tours for parents were incredibly successful. Thank you also to Luana and Will our School Captains, Octavia our Multicultural officer, Henry, William and Kenny, the sound monitors for their wonderful flexibility and expertise and the Kindergarten students who presented their thoughts on Manly West.

Reminder Bell System

The Bell system is new and has been adjusted now to the correct levels. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The system has been upgraded for the safety of our students, staff and parents.

Student News

Congratulations Willow Gore-Jones! We received an email from a member of the public about an act of kindness that she displayed while catching the bus to school. Willow helped the gentleman by swiping her Opal card so the man could catch the bus as his card was not working. In the email he wanted to say thank you to the student for being generous, kind and thoughtful.



Congratulations and good luck to Patrick Furlong who has been selected for the Rugby Union Open Trials on Thursday 23rd May.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the State Junior Music Camp event in July: Jemima Hugman, Cartia Hansson, Freida Kirkham, Charlotte Blenkhorn and Coco Conway.



Mrs Julie Organ
Principal



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Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate:



Milana Aulburn, Eliza Babbington, Lara Baker, Zoe Palmer, Hendrix Hansen, Hudson Rhydderch, Theo Rouhotas, Milan Valera, Dane Oerlemans, Alfie Dean, Isabel Wimpole, Saskia Hansen, Olivia Taverner-Willson and Daisy Willemse.

Special Congratulations to Lara Baker, Dane Oerlemans, Eve Osterballe and Nina Bruce for receiving a Bronze Banner.

Kindergarten Information Morning Thank You

Thank you to the many parents of KB, KG, KP and KR who provided morning tea for our prospective 2020 Kindergarten parents yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Helen Yardley for relaying a parent's perspective about our school and to the many Year 6 students who shone yesterday as leaders of our school. Thank you to Anne Quattroville for providing care for the pre-school children.



Congratulations and thank you to the following students who were selected to speak at the Kindergarten Information Morning in front of a large adult audience:

Jesse Jackson in K Blue – *I love school because I love my friends.*

Caoimhe O'Brien in K Green – *I love school because we get to take the class pet home.*

Aishlin Banks in K Orange – *I love school because of the games we play in Literacy groups.*

Jack Partridge in K Purple – *I love school because I enjoy going to assembly and playing sport.*

Daisy Hurcomb in K Red – *I love school because we have buddies.*

Elliott Griffiths in K Silver – *I love counting, reading and drawing at school.*

Zack Anderhov in K Yellow – *I love school because we get to learn the sounds of so many letters.*

Pedestrian Safety

Thank you to those parents who were able to support last Friday's Walk Safely to School Day. The campaign promotes walking as environmentally friendly and a healthy lifestyle option as well as relaying key road safety messages including:

Children up to ten years old should hold an adult's hand when crossing a road; an adult is defined as a parent, caregiver, grandparent, sibling in high school or older, other relative or neighbour, or other adult as advised by the child's parents/carers.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Deputy Principal



Deputy Principal



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate:

Prescott Williams, Dexter Berwick, Nick Verwohlt, Summer Opadchy, Blake Larsen x4, Olivia Murphy, Owen Thwaites, Isabelle Davies, Catriona Bowring, Freddy Dean, Sia Field, Heidi Mobilia, Luca Snehor, Leon Del Bene, Zara Smith, Emily Alver, Ella George, Tayah Rubes x2, Iris Watt, Lucy Edmonds, Hamish Barton

Special Congratulations to *Blake Larsen, Charli McGoldrick, Katie Gallinetti, and Charlotte Walker* for receiving a Bronze Banner and *Elisabeth Hamlyn* for a Silver Banner.

Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. Students in Years 3-6 at Manly West will all be given the opportunity to participate in this program at school with 2 students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 given the opportunity to represent the school later in the year. Word lists can be found at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>
Password: Due to copyright the password will be emailed to parents or students are able to get the password from their teacher.

Band Camp

Only a few more sleeps to go until Band Camp is here. Please ensure if your child is attending Band Camp that they arrive at school at 7:45am with instruments and bags packed. If your child has medication, please arrive at 7:30am and hand in medication to the staff with any necessary documentation. All students will receive their name badges and cabin numbers when they arrive at school. Training Band will arrive back at school at approximately 5:30pm on Monday. Students who will be attending BASC will be collected by Anne. Concert and Performance Band will return to school on Tuesday afternoon at approximately 4:30 pm. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers involved in organising the camp.

Miss Catherine Wyles
Relieving Deputy Principal

The PBEL for this week is: Aspire



To reduce the amount of plastic that goes into our rubbish bins at school eg pack your recess and lunch in reusable containers



Uniform Shop

Thursday 23rd May

8:45-9:45am

Monday 27th May

2:45-3:45pm



Chook Roster

Saturday 25th May

Jackson family

Sunday 26th May

Dalton family



PSC Leadership Day

On Monday 19th May, 15 House and Vice Captains attended the Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership Day at Freshwater.

At the start everyone introduced themselves and the coaches told the students what they would be doing.

There were lots of schools there including Narraweena, Collaroy Plateau, Harbord, Manly Vale, Brookvale and of course Manly West.

Throughout the day, the students got to participate in 3 sports of their choice. The options included AFL, Rugby League, Touch Football, Soccer, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee and Softball.

During the day the students learnt how to cooperate together in teams and work as individuals, as well as learning new sports.

All the students had an excellent experience, were well behaved and enjoyed learning new leadership skills.

By Jade Guichon 6G



Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd May

8:30am Junior PSSA Rugby League training
8:30am Junior PSSA Netball training
8:30am Junior Girls PSSA soccer training
11:40am Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival

Friday 24th May

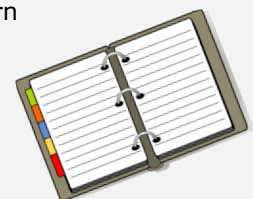
8:30am Senior PSSA Rugby League training
8:30am Senior Netball training
8:30am Senior Girls PSSA Soccer training
12:30pm K-2 Assembly
Winter PSSA Round 4

Monday 27th May

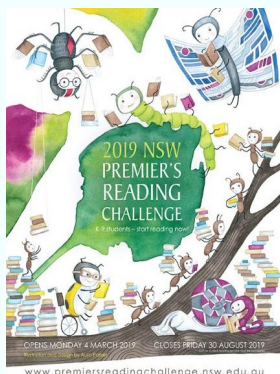
7:30am Band Camp students with medical or special dietary needs meet outside hall
7:45am Band Camp students meet outside hall
8:30am Senior Boys PSSA Soccer training
8:30am Mixed PSSA Soccer training
5:30pm Training Band bus returns

Tuesday 28th May

4:45pm Band Camp buses return



Library News



Loads of kudos to the **amazing** Manly West readers who have completed the **2019 Premier's Reading Challenge**: **Ted Olivier** (3S), **Milan Valera** (2M), **Harvey Brooks** (2T), **Conor McCoy** (4M), **Zara Harrington** (4M), **Tayah Rubes** (4W), **Emily Alver** (6G), **Henry Whitehead** (3B), **Matilda Hugman** (3C), **Jianna Tyagi** (5J), **Max Newton** (1C), **Jessica Silver** (3B), **Leonardo Del Bene** (4W), **Sophie Stubbs** (3B), **Brooklyn Maillet** (3P), **Matilda King** (4J) and **George O'Mahony** (2T)! All students have until **August 30th, 2019** to read the number of books required for your grade, log your titles and print out your reading log to turn in for your prizes. Students log on with their school user name & password at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to do this, plus all the rules and information on how to complete the 2019 PRC are also available. **Whose students' names will be published here and seen on the PRC Wall of Fame next?!?!?!?!?!?**

HUGE thanks to **Kate Mooney** and **Sarah Petrie** who have recently covered heaps of brand new library books for all our Manly West readers to borrow. Who doesn't love a newly covered book to open and escape to a new world, have a giggle or learn some interesting facts?



A special Australian Commemorative Day takes place this Sunday, May 26th. Ask a **Year 3** student about National Sorry Day. They have been learning about this important day of historical significance, acknowledgment and reflection through videos, picture books, photographs and discussions with their classmates during their library lessons.

If you'd like your own books to read and keep at home, head to Lifeline's Giant Book Fair held at St. Augustine's College in nearby Brookvale. It starts this Friday at 4 pm and continues until Sunday May 26th. Every dollar helps to provide support in our local community. So just by reading, you can help others in need and support a great cause!



Happy reading!

Mrs Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian



Kitchen Garden News

Year 3

Last week, Year 3 learnt the secret to healthy plants (answer - healthy soil!) and they distributed our fantastic compost out on the garden to help our vegetables grow. This week they'll be learning how to maintain the worm farms and composts and planting more seeds for Autumn and Winter crops.

Manly West's War on Waste

The single biggest thing you can do to help the environment is to compost your food scraps. Organic waste breaks down in landfill and creates greenhouse gases, and the added benefit is you create fertiliser for your garden. If you want to learn how, ask your Year 3 student (or Year 4, 5 or 6 student!) or come along to the course/workshop I'm running in June (see below).

Year 5

I'm working with 5C this week to analyse the results of the Waste Audit and look for some solutions. Watch this space!

Quitting Plastic

Northern Beaches Council is running a workshop to help people reduce their reliance on plastic products <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/quitting-plastic-workshop>

Free Worm Farms or Composts

Council is giving away Worm Farms and Compost Bins while stocks last, so get in quick!

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-reduction/composting-and-worm-farming>

Workshop - at Manly West Sunday June 23rd 10am -12 noon

Do you want to know how to set up a worm farm/compost? I'll show you how to set one up and how to maintain it. Have you already got a worm farm/compost and are having problems with it? I'll cover tips & tricks to create home-grown fantastic fertiliser for your garden. I teach this course for Permaculture Northern Beaches and the cost is \$10 members or \$15 non-members. Email me to book angie.penn@unswalumni.com

Thank you,
Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle



Sam Freebody and Harrison Giddings from 3C tasting olives from the garden!

Canteen News

Canteen Roster for Term 2, 2019, Week 5

Monday 27th May	Tuesday 28th May	Wednesday 29th May
Moya Land AM Bob Cairns AM Lara Mohan PM VACANCY PM	Lorraine Freney AM Bronwyn Forbath AM VACANCY PM VACANCY PM	Danielle Oerlemans AM VACANCY AM VACANCY PM Chris Cammack PM
Thursday 30th May	Friday 31st May	Friday PSSA & after school
Bob Cairns AM Vicky Stokes AM Jess Bald PM Carolyn Miles PM	VACANCY AM VACANCY AM Kirsty Pawley PM VACANCY 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 canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au, call Shona or Yvette on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

HELP NEEDED

Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning and afternoon.

NEW MENU ITEMS

From Monday 27th May three new items will be available.

Monday Special: *Chunky chicken pie*. This pie contains slow cooked chicken breast in a creamy sauce. The price will be \$4:50. This will replace Chicken teriyaki sushi on a Monday.

Everyday items

Spinach and feta roll. \$4.00. This will replace the current Spinach and cheese roll. It is larger and meets the healthy canteen criteria.

From Monday 3 June.

Butter chicken \$5.50. A delicious Good Food Hero mild butter chicken and rice dish which is gluten free. This will replace the Gluten free beef lasagne.

JUST A REMINDER

We cannot store ice blocks from home in our freezers. We do however offer pre-ordered Quelch sticks or chocolate cake for birthdays. Our freezers are very full with all the lunch items we offer!

Thank you to all volunteers. We love your help.

Shona and Yvette



Thank you from Year 6 Parents & Children

Thank you to the entire school community (and the wider community) for all your support on Saturday at the election day BBQ and Cake Stall. Our profit was a stunning **\$4343!**

The proceeds go towards the cost of producing the Year 6 Yearbook (which is issued to every Year 6 child), as well as helping to make the cost of the leaving celebrations accessible all families. We'll also be donating \$434 to Bear Cottage and Stewart House, Year 6's chosen favourite charities.



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Thank you again to everyone who baked, barbecued, worked on the stall, provided extra tables or helped in any way and especially to the wonderful Carrello Coffee Cart, which kept us going all morning and donated 15% of their takings to us.



And in very exciting news, we'd like to announce that the winner of the 5kg box of Cadbury Favourites was **Gina Moore**, mum to Aidan and Lucy. Congratulations, Gina!

Thank you all again, from the organisers,
Marie-Claire Johnston, Helen Yardley and Matt Gee

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.

K-2
Club 3/4
5/6 Club

W/C 20/5 (Week 4)
Monday – Mission Impossible
Wednesday – Mission Impossible
Friday – Mission Impossible

W/C 27/5 (Week 5)
Tuesday – Sports Jam
Thursday – Sports Jam
Monday – Sports Jam

STEAM Room: Activities including Making Movies, Music Games, Comic Strips, Masquerade Mask Craft. The STEAM Room activity is offered to all ages with groups up to 30 children per session.

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.

- **Lauren:** This week in K-2 room we'll be making paddle pop stick boxes, cards for a loved one, find a word, cardboard transport construction and free drawing. Outdoors we'll be playing Fumbles, Hotdog, Touch Footy, 3-Peas-in-a-Pod, Tennis Shooting Games, Marco Polo and 'Doggy Doggy Where's Your Bone?'
- **Ben 3/4:** We will be drawing on our imagination to create a giant tree house diorama this week. Our junior architects will be designing the spaces and some junior artists will be in charge of creating our individual characters to inhabit them! We'll also be testing our group game communication and team work with some classic outdoor games such as Snatch and Midnight.
- **Aidan 5/6:** In our room this week we will be making paper lanterns, having a paper plane building competition and use creativity, resourcefulness and imagination to make different craft creations using finger painting. Outside we will play games of Dodgeball as well as having Kids' Choice. In the transition games the kids can build on both their verbal and non-verbal communication skills with games of Mafia, Celebrity Heads and Sign-Language Hangman.

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

Please note we offer time and assistance to do homework every day except when an incursion is programmed or for children in the STEAM room. We encourage homework but do not enforce.

SIGN-IN

Please remember

- In the morning, please have your child come and greet their Room Leader before they choose an outside activity.
- When electronic signing your child into Before School Care, only sign for the morning session and not for the afternoon session. Staff need to sign your child into After School Care when they turn up at roll call.
- Please do not record a child absent. This needs to be recorded by the staff.



Events and Fundraising

P&C Contributions

2019 BUILDING FUND

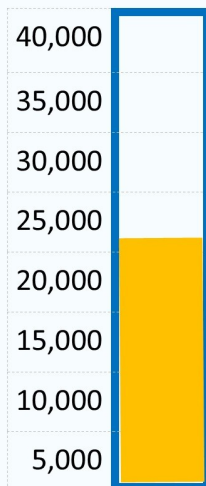
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Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque at
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Tax Benefits

Your P&C Contribution is fully
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The Amount

The recommended amount payable is
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reach our goal.

What's On



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Students: up to 16 students per class, split into appropriate age groups

Costs: Free for the school, students pay directly to MSTYP (\$18 per class, so \$144 for the term). We need a minimum of 10 students for a class to go ahead

What do you need to provide?

- A suitable venue – anywhere with good floor space free of desks and chairs
- Help with telling students – in the newsletter, announcements in assembly and putting up posters
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