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Wednesday 18th November 2020 Term 4 Week 6

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## Principal's Message

**Stop Press:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November Interrelate Years 3-6

**Change of Dates:** Wed 2nd Dec: Years 3 and 4 Presentation Day due to Covid Guidelines—see Page 2.

### Gold Awards

Congratulations to Summer Opadchy and Halle White who received Gold Awards at assembly last week. Well done to the Silver and Bronze Banner recipients.

### Year 5 Leadership Nominations

Our Year 5 students are currently completing a Leadership Games Design Competition with Mr Richards and the Year 5 teachers, where the students research an influential person in their life including their ability to manage adversity and hardship. This assists them in their knowledge of the characteristics of a Leader in preparation as Year 6 Leaders.



During the week, Year 5 students were nominated and voted by Year 5 peers for Leadership positions in 2021. Twenty students presented speeches on Monday and Years 4-6 students voted for the Prefect Team. Congratulations to the following students who were nominated and produced excellent speeches in a short time frame.

*Orla Beacham, Willow Conway, Sia Field, Jolie Glas, Anneli Jaggars, Isla Moran, Tess Pepar, Hannah Ross, Tayah Rubes, Ivy Shropshire*



*Hamish Day, Leonardo Del Bene, Freddy Dean, Felix Elwin, Allan Lang, Harvey Matheson, Conor McCoy, Prescott Williams, Nick Verwohlt*

*Patrick Barrett*



### Preparing and Planning for 2020

It is that time of the year, when we are preparing and planning for the 2020 organisation of classes, staffing and budgets. Please let us know in writing if you are leaving the area or if you are away at the end of the year and returning in January 2020. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Semester Accounts

Please assist the school budget by finalising your school accounts as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

### Pedestrian Crossing Changes—Balgowlah Road

There is a proposal for the Balgowlah Road pedestrian crossing to be raised due to concerns from residents. See Page 6 for further information.

### Construction Around Canteen

During the school holidays the entrance and surrounding area of the canteen will be upgraded. The Department of Education will fund this construction.

**NAPLAN On Line School Readiness Assessment** for Year 4 and 3C students will be held in week 7 of this term.

**Mrs Julie Organ**

## From the Deputy's Desk



**Expectation Certificate:** Thomas Steele x3, Ella Barnett, Oliver Palmer, Halle White x3, Amelia Roberts, Evan Searle, Trinity Perrett, Felix Elwin, Alice Keating, Ben Coghlan, Sarah Martin, Kody Burrows, Eliana Hobbs, Mitchell Swanson, Jessica Lakepa, Thomas Dalton, Catriona Bowring, Anika Forbes x3, Lillie Buchanan, Ellysia Smith, Noah Moss x2, Cedar Woodward, Piper Norton x2, Gabriel Kerr x2, Hannah Robinson, Jessica Lakepa, Maddy Ryan, Leo

Beverley, Sophie Stacker, Oliver Newton, Eli Mork, Alex Mensdorff-Pouilly x3, Eva Klaassen x2

**Bronze Banner:** Oliver Palmer, Noah Moss, Harrison Cairns, George O'Mahoney. **Silver Banner:** Thomas Steele, Kody Burrows, George O'Mahoney, Eli Mork

**Congratulations** to Finlay Forbes, Sophie Stacker, Oliver Newton, Alex Mensdorff-Pouilly and Eva Klaassen for achieving their **Gold** Banner.



### Presentation Day/Graduation Assemblies

We are currently organising our presentation Day Assemblies and Kindergarten Graduation for our students. This year our organisation will be slightly different to ensure we are following the current guidelines to be COVID safe. Unfortunately we will not be able to have the array of performances we usually have. We appreciate your understanding with the changes we will need to make. More information regarding specific guidelines and procedures will be communicated next week. We are currently exploring ways in which we can invite parents of children receiving awards and parents of our graduating Kindergarten and Year 6 students. Below is a list of dates and approximate times for each grade.




<b>Year 3</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9:30 am
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	10:30 am
<b>Year 5</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9:30 am
<b>Year 6</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10:30 am
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30 am
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9:45 am

### Sport House Captain Elections for 2021 Student Leadership Roles and Responsibilities—

Sport House Captains Elections for 2021 will take place in the coming weeks. Mrs McMaster and the Year 5 teachers will coordinate the election process. The role description and essential criteria for House Captains and Vice Captains is below. The leadership policy can be found using the link below.  
<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

**Role Description:** Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body, especially in sport. Actively participate in sports programs. Encourage all students to take pride in their school. Assist any student in need when necessary. Willingly help teachers and the community when requested. Organise and support events for carnivals as necessary. Assist organising relay teams for swimming and athletics carnivals.

**Essential Criteria:** Students who hold leadership positions must demonstrate the following consistently: Initiative and leadership Willingness to speak at assemblies and other functions as requested. Ability to maintain acceptable standards of work and behaviour in class and school activities. Ability to fulfil sports contracts. Demonstrate school spirit and pride by displaying:

 <b>RESPECT</b>	 <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	 <b>ASPIRE</b>
Listen and speak in a polite and positive way Share friends, space and equipment Accept and celebrate difference Allow others to learn Care for the people, school, property and the environment	Be a positive role model Do what is right even when it is difficult Be prepared and punctual Be accountable for the choices you make Demonstrate trustworthiness, reliability and helpfulness Wear correct school uniform	Be proud of everyone's achievements Be resilient and bounce back Accept opportunities and challenges Actively take part in your learning Participate in a number of school activities

Miss Catherine Wyles



## From the Deputy's Desk



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate:  
Grace Kovacs, Olive Stubbs, Jake Maillet, Saskia Hansen, Elsie Pooley, Barney Head, Luca Condomitti, Hunter Ashton, Patrick Healy and Vinh Le.

Special congratulations to Olive Stubbs,

Jamie Lawler, Addison Burrows, Keira Hughes and Zoe Lancaster for gaining a Bronze Banner.



### Transition Programs

#### **Kindergarten 2021 Transition Program**

Thank you to all involved in the Kindergarten Transition including:

Prefects – Oliver Newton, Lyla Collins, Patrick Furlong, Mischa Cooray, Zain Ballesty, Isabella Camrmack, Maddie Corney, Cubby Evans, Milla Graham-Smith, Cooper Singleton, Sophie Stacker and Noah Zingsheim-Smith.

Sound Technicians – Benjamin Hough, Zachary Pawley, and Josh Saadeh

Year 5 students who assisted their prospective 2020 buddies in classrooms – George Elder, Charlotte Scott, Freddy Dean, Harrison Cairns, Charlie Walker, Catriona Bowring, Piper Norton, Ivy Shropshire, Alexis Hall, Willow Conway, Lillie Buchanan, Sarah Trethewey, Leon Del Bene, Noah Jeston, Kohia Berry, Beth Hamlyn, Greta Vanover, Harvey Matheson, Samson Carter, Orla Beacham, Ben Mooney, Ella George, Casper Bartley, Iris Reid, Conor McCoy, Prescott Williams, Hamish Day, Sounak Kundu, Jolie Glas, Trinidad Martinic, Lucy Moore and Evelyn Williams.

And the many staff – our Kindergarten team led by Mrs Theresa Fuller, Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs), Office Staff, Mr Martin Scott and Mr Michael O'Neill – General Assistants, Ms Jenni Milburn – Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader, Miss Catherine Wyles – Deputy Principal, Mrs Noelene Cox – School Counsellor, Ms Coralie Pratt – Early Intervention Itinerant Teacher and Mrs Julie Organ, Principal.

We look forward to welcoming K 2020 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for their Transition Morning from 9:45am -12pm.

#### **Kindergarten 2020 Transition Meeting to Year 1 2021      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10-11am**

We invite parents of our current Kindergarten students to a transition meeting to assist you in understanding the experiences your child will engage in as they move to Stage One. Ms Jenni Milburn (current Stage One Grade Supervisor) will host a webinar from 10:00 -11:00am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. An email will be sent to Kindergarten 2020 parents on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. To join the webinar, parents will need a Zoom account.

Information discussed in the session will be sent home for any parent who cannot attend.

#### **Year Two 2020 Transition to Year Three 2021**

Later this term, Year Three teachers and students will host a Transition Meeting for our current Year Two students. Following the meeting, Year Three students will take home a note to share with parents.

#### **Year 6 to Year 7 Transition**

With eased restrictions, high schools are organising transition days for current Year 6 students. High Schools will contact parents of enrolled students with orientation and transition program details.



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

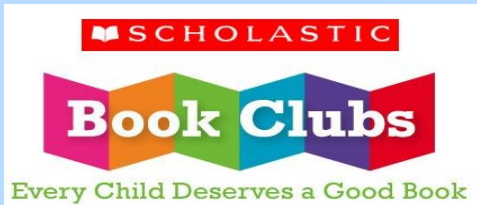




## Library News



Meet our marvellous Monday Library Monitors – **Jolie, Matilda** and **Catriona**! These Year 5 students always arrive ready, willing and able to help with all the library jobs at hand. They are very respectful, responsible and aspire to make the Library a great place to come at lunch. We hope they will continue to be Library Monitors in 2021! Big apologies to **Amalia, Eva** and **Zoe** – their photograph was mistakenly omitted from last week's newsletter, so here are their smiling faces today!



**HUGE THANKS** to **Kate Mooney, Chris Cammack** and **Millie Shillard (Yiend)** for collating all the book orders that have begun to arrive. They will be back tomorrow to finish putting them all together and delivering them to your child's classroom. If you've placed a GIFT ORDER, you will be notified to pick them up from school. Please get in touch with me if you have not received your order by the end of the week. The quicker I can look into it, the better for all of us!

**WEEK 7 is the FINAL WEEK of BORROWING for 2020!** All students just have one more week to borrow for the term. Starting Week 8, classes that have returned ALL their books will receive a prize. There are still lots of books out from the end of Term 1 due to COVID-19, so please keep searching and help your class return all books before the end of the year.

**Happy reading!**  
**Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian**



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*



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The PBEL for this week is **RESPECT**

Keep our toilets clean and in working order by using them appropriately.



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## Kitchen Garden News

### In the Kitchen Garden this week...

**Year 4** are unearthing the potatoes and planting Spring seedlings.



**Kindy** have been planting flowers in the K-2 Literacy & Numeracy area. They learnt what role flowers have (to attract and feed pollinators) and what role worms have in a garden (to eat the food waste and turn it into fertiliser for the plants).



### Donations

We need donations of milk bottle lids particularly brightly coloured ones for an art and craft activity. Please send in with your children to drop off to me at the garden shed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

### Kimbriki Ecohouse - Learn how in these fantastic courses \$30 per person (NB residents)

Self-watering garden beds (wicking beds) - Friday 4th December and Sunday 6th December

<https://www.kimbriki.com.au/eco-house-and-garden/learn/>

Last week, in recognition of **National Recycling Week** we talked to the students about looking for the recycling label from Planet Ark.



<https://planetark.org/programs/australasian-recycling-label>

We will be collecting eligible containers for recycling via Return & Earn next year. Each container is worth 10c at Coles Manly Vale (in the carpark) and at Balgowlah Woolworths (in the underground park). Here is a list of eligible containers

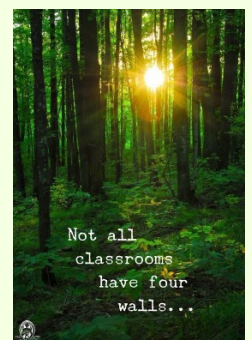
<https://returnandearn.org.au/how-it-works/containers/>



### Thrive - our Kitchen Garden Cookbook

Are you looking for a Christmas present for yourself or friends & family? Thrive is full of fantastic recipes for snacks and lunches to help you to make Nude Food for Waste Free Wednesdays. Available for sale online via Flexischools or over the counter at the uniform shop.

Regards,  
**Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**



*The Kitchen Garden is our beautiful outdoor classroom.*

## Primary Ethics turns 10!

Some of you may know, 2020 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Primary Ethics' establishment! Back in November 2010, Primary Ethics was established, with the Department of Education, to develop and deliver ethics classes in public schools in New South Wales.

Since then, Manly West Public School has been able to offer families the choice for their child to go to ethics classes as an alternative to spending that time in supervised care or scripture classes.

I wanted to pass on a huge thank you to the amazing commitment and dedication of our team of volunteer Primary Ethics teachers (as seen in this photo) at Manly West Public School. The program at Manly West Public School only exists because of the time that these volunteers give to the school.



If you are interested in finding out more about Primary Ethics, or would like to volunteer and join the team for 2021, please refer to the Primary Ethics website (<https://primaryethics.com.au/>) for details and for the application process, or contact me on [palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:palmerlisa@hotmail.co.uk).



8 October 2020

Dear Resident or Business Owner ,

Raised Pedestrian Crossing – Balgowlah Road, Balgowlah Council has received concerns from local residents regarding safety for pedestrians using the existing pedestrian crossing on Balgowlah Road at Boyle Street. Residents advise that cars frequently travel too fast past the crossing and that some do not stop for pedestrians with near misses frequently occurring. As the crossing is located close to Manly West Public School it is used frequently by school children.

Council has undertaken a review of the above location and proposes to reconstruct the crossing as a raised pedestrian crossing. This will make it more conspicuous and assist in keeping the speed of vehicles down as they pass over the crossing.

A concept plan is enclosed with this letter for your information.

Council invites you to submit your comments on this proposal. Please respond with Support or Non-Support followed by any additional comments by 6 November 2020.

Your comments will only be considered if they include your name and address. Please note that individual responses will not be provided.

Written submissions can be posted to PO Box 82, Manly NSW 1655, or alternatively you may email your comments to [Council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au).

Once feedback has been reviewed the matter may then be raised for consideration at the Northern Beaches Council Local Traffic Committee. The Traffic Committee's decision will be available on Council's website one week after the meeting.

Should you require further information regarding this proposal, please phone James Brocklebank, Traffic Engineer, on 8495 6812.

Patrick Bastawrous  
Traffic Engineering Coordinator Northern Beaches Council





## National Road Safety Week 2020

15 - 22 November



## National Road Safety Week

Please obey

## School Zone

and

## Kiss and Drop Rules

Fines apply for misuse

Rangers visit regularly

For more information  
visit our [website](#).

## FREE TALKS

The P&C is proud to present  
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**FAMILY TALKS**  
**Thursday**  
**19 November 2020**  
**FREE online webinar**

### WHERE DID I COME FROM?

Session 1

6:00pm—7:00pm

Suitable for students in Years 3-6

### PREPARING FOR PUBERTY

Session 2

7:15pm—8:15pm

Suitable for students in Years 5 & 6

[Register here](#)

For more information please [contact our team](#)

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**uniform**

[uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au)

## KINDY UNIFORM PACKS

### Kindy Packs are still available!

Order online via Flexischools or visit us instore for all your uniform essentials, accessories and second-hand items.

Uniform Shop.

#### NEED HELP?

Contact Ashleigh

[uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au)

## OPENING HOURS

### TERM 4

**Monday 23 November**  
8:45am—9:45am

**Wednesday 25 November**  
2:45pm—3:45pm

**Monday 30 November**  
8:45am—9:45am

## VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers in November and December.

### PLEASE JOIN US!

No experience necessary.

**Just a friendly smile and 75-minutes of your time.**

Visit the [P&C website](#) for details

**SignUp [here](#)**



**canteen**

[canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au)

## REMEMBER YOUR DRINK BOTTLE!

With the summer heat approaching please ensure your child brings their own bottle which can be refilled at the taps free or, for just 20 cents, they can grab a refill with icy cold water from the canteen at recess and lunch.

**Please note the canteen no longer sells bottled water.**

## HUNGRY BIRDS

Sturdy lunchboxes are required to help protect your child's food from the hungry and cheeky birds.

Or perhaps send separate boxes for recess and lunch to protect their food from the thieving feathered friends when left in the class lunch tubs.

## VOLUNTEERS

We are short on volunteers on

**MONDAY and TUESDAY** morning and afternoon shifts.

And **EVERY DAY** at lunchtime to help cope with the rush for cold thirst-quenching items. Just pop in to serve from 1pm to 2pm

**SignUp [here](#)**



**enviro**

[environment@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:environment@manlywestpandc.org.au)

**National Recycling Week** is over and it's a great time to review all the tips and ideas and double down on your family's recycling.

**Northern Beaches Council has a really useful [A-Z Guide of Recycling, Reuse and Disposal](#)**

**Make it your first point of call when unsure how to recycle something!**

**Planet Ark** has compiled a brilliant database of collection points for particularly tricky items like light bulbs, batteries, shoes, pens, mattresses or toothbrushes. Enter your postcode into <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/> to find all your local options.





band

[band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)

## NSW BAND FESTIVAL—RECORDINGS

This week we have been filming for the NSW Band Festival.

THANKYOU, to all the parents and carers for making sure everyone has been on time and ready to participate to the best of their abilities.

Penny is so incredibly proud of you all! This year has been very challenging for Penny, teachers, musicians, tutors, parents and students. We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone for your ongoing support and consideration.

All four bands have demonstrated their ability to come together this term, with a force that is very impressive. Every musician in the program should be incredibly proud of their contribution. We look forward to sharing our professional recordings with band parents/carers in the coming weeks.

## BAND AUDITIONS

A reminder that Band auditions will be held this week -

**THURSDAY**—All current Training Band Students and returning Performance Band Students

**FRIDAY**—All current Intermediate Band and Concert Students.

Students will be collected during class time. Please remember your music and instrument. For more information please contact Nicole Macnicol at [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au) or 0400 401 650.



Training Band



Intermediate Band



Concert Band



Performance Band



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admin@mwbas.com.au

## NAIDOC AND RECYCLING WEEK AT BASC

Week 4 was a celebration of First Nations Australia and recycling week in the STEAM room.

Children enjoyed Aboriginal stories and responded to them through art.

Inspired by artist Sheriden Bird, they used wool, wire and found objects to create a series of recycled cardboard photo booth frames to recognise NAIDOC Week 2020 and the Kayamai people as the local area's custodians.

This week we are excited to see our first shoots sprout from the natives and produce seeds we planted.



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**FAMILY TALKS**  
**Thursday**  
**19 November 2020**  
**TWO SESSIONS**  
**6:00pm and 7:15pm**  
**Register [here](#)**



kitchen  
garden

angie.penn@unswalumni.com

### VOLUNTEERS

Every Friday, Sunday and Monday

Tasks are simple  
training is provided

**Contact Angie**  
angie.penn@unswalumni.com

**SignUp [here](#)**

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## MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

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## DRAMA WORKSHOPS

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## Fun Languages



### REFER A FRIEND

WHO JOINS IN TERM 4  
& YOU WILL BOTH RECEIVE A  
10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR TERM 4 FEES

The French Club at Manly West Public School  
Is Looking for New Members to Join in the Fun!

French Club: Tuesday & Thursday 8.15am - 9.15am

Also Taking Expressions of Interest for:  
French for Term 1 2021

Info: Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590  
 or email: [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au)  
[www.lcclubs.com.au](http://www.lcclubs.com.au)



## INVITATION



Proudly Hosted by Lions Club of Manly

### Streamed exclusively on Vimeo

#### COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION

Starting Date of stream	Finishing Date of stream
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November

To watch the stream show please follow these simple instructions:

- Open the link at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/lions-club-manly-circus2020>
- The page will say: "This showcase is private" Please enter the password CIRCUS2020 and click: Submit
- You will now see the stream show page with two videos
- Please watch the Introduction video from our club first and then enjoy the show!

Please note that admission to this event has been generously sponsored by Sydney's business community to give your family 90 minutes of entertainment which is guaranteed to amuse and astound people of all generations. Proceeds of this event funds vital community programmes and equipment.

For more information, we prefer emails to: [mnash@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mnash@ozemail.com.au) or contact us on 9158 3849.

Thank you for supporting our project and we hope you thoroughly enjoy the show

More information at [www.circusquirkus.com.au](http://www.circusquirkus.com.au)



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**kids upfront**  
DRAMA ACADEMY

\*We will comply with COVID restrictions