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Wednesday 25th November 2020 Term 4 Week 7

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Principal's Message

STOP PRESS: Kinder to Year 1 2021 Transition Meeting Tues 1st Dec (see Page 2 for details).

Zali Steggall Visit Yr 5 & 6

Last week, Zali Steggall OAM, MP for Warringah, visited Year 5 to answer questions about climate change relating to their Problem Based Learning (PBL) program. This term, Year 5 are investigating the question 'How can we redesign a public space to make it more environmentally sustainable to reduce the impact of climate change on the Northern Beaches?' Ms Steggall then spoke to Year 6 regarding government and visited the MW Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.



Yr 6 Graduation/Pedlars' Parade

All the best to our Year 6 students this week with Year 6 Graduation tonight and Pedlar's Parade on Friday 27th November. **K-6 Students** need to wear mufti on Friday and bring coins for Pedlars' Parade stalls and/or donations to Kenya Aid.

Kenya Aid President and Founder Dr Ryan Snaith has produced a video to show what the organisation has been able to achieve with the wonderful donations from Manly West in 2019. You can download it to view from <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p5nl9s98v1deofm/AACJoJ-cpKVnlrKfIEqkqu1na?dl=0>



Year 5 Leadership Prefect Team and House Captains



Congratulations to our new Leadership Prefect Team of 2021. There will now be an interview process that will determine the Captains and Vice Captains of MW. These students will be presented at the Year 5 and 6 Presentation Day Assembly. On Tuesday, students were nominated and presented speeches via Zoom for the Sport House Captains and Vice House Captains positions. The students nominated were:

BLIGH: Ben Mooney, Patrick Barrett, Arlo Smith, Jolie Glas, Emerson Mackenzie, Isla Moran, Iris Reid, Livia Goodland, Matilda King;

HUNTER: Samson Carter, Thomas Steele Leonardo Del Bene, Banjo Kirkham, Anneli Jaggers, Clara Crouch, Trinidad Martinic Alvano, Dearn Masters;

KING: Kaia Kumeroa, Jarred Felias, Jayden Sharma, Lillie Buchanan, Elisabeth Hamlyn, Alyssa McClarnon, Greta Vanover, Malvi Hammond, Sahbia De Laffitte E Fretias;

PHILLIP: William Davis, Allan Lang, Ethan Washbourne, Amy Bates, Kohia Berry, Elizabeth Enriquez, Charlotte Walker, Piper Norton, Bonnie Beaumont.

Preparing and planning for 2021/Class Placement

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 2021. Thank you for your cooperation with written confirmation as this has a direct impact on our class formations next year.

Occasionally parents write to us regarding placement for next year. We form draft classes at the end of this term for 2021. Our teachers know their students very well and have many conversations with staff and parents regarding the needs of students and consider equity and other issues very seriously. We believe that all students have the capabilities to successfully experience new classes, grades and teachers in their safe school environment with independence and resilience.

NAPLAN Online

The students in Year 4 and 3C were given the opportunity to trial the NAPLAN online assessments this week. We will now review our technology needs for 2021 as our school will be doing the NAPLAN online in 2021 for both Year 3 and Year 5.

P&C

Thank you to the P&C led by Tracey Martin for organising the recent Interrelate and Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presentations for our parents and students. The Interrelate was funded by the P&C and the Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Presentation was jointly funded by the school and P&C.

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.

Student News



Friday Favourites: Mrs Christy McMaster reads Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are* to students during lunch time in the cool of the library.

Mrs Julie Organ

From the Deputy's Desk

Presentation Day/Graduation Assemblies Years K-6

Invitations are being sent home for parents of students who will be receiving awards at our Years 1-6 Presentation Day Assemblies. At the Year 5 assembly, our new Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced. Parents of these students will also be sent an invitation to the assembly. Parents of our current leadership team are welcome to attend the Year 5 assembly. On Friday 4th December, Year 5 and 6 students will be involved in a Sports Presentation to allow our new House Leadership Team to be announced. Invitations will also be sent home for this assembly. Students in Years 3 and 4 will receive their sports awards at their grade assembly. We request that only 2 guests per child attend the presentations in order to allow us to meet current COVID guidelines. We appreciate your understanding of the current situation and the changes we have had to make.

Please note:

- Two guests per student receiving an award.
- There will be no seating and parents will be asked to wait under the new shade shelter ensuring that you are socially distancing.
- Each guest needs to sign in using the COVID Safe QR Code or sign in recording contact details.
- Please enter via the Hill St gate where sign on information will be available.

Year 3	Wednesday 2 nd December	9:30 am
Year 4	Wednesday 2 nd December	10:30 am
Year 5	Thursday 3 rd December	9:30 am
Year 6	Thursday 3 rd December	10:30 am
Year 5&6 Sports	Friday 4 th December	9:45 am
Year 1	Tuesday 8 th December	9:30 am
Year 2	Tuesday 8 th December	10:30 am
Kindergarten	Wednesday 9 th December	9:45 am K Orange 10 am K Blue 10:15 am K Yellow 10:30 am K Silver 10:45 am K Green

Dance Expos - Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4 students) and Kindergarten

Rehearsal Monday 7th December Performance Friday 11th December

On Friday 11th December we invite parents of Year 3, Year 4 and Kindergarten students to watch their child perform their class dance. Please note there is a limit to two guests per child and as for Presentation Days and Kindergarten Graduation, COVID safe guidelines will be in place. Further details will be in next week's newsletter.

Year 3 9:45 -10:15 am

Year 4 10:30 -11:00 am

Kindergarten 2:20 – 3:00pm



Kindergarten 2020 Transition to Year 1 2021 Meeting: Tuesday 1st 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, Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader), will host the meeting through a Zoom webinar from 10:00 - 11:00am on Tuesday 1st December.

An email will be sent to Kindergarten 2020 parents on Monday 30th 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.

End of Year Celebrations

Students will be involved in end of year activities to celebrate what has been a challenging year. We are really proud of all our students as they have demonstrated resilience and growth mindset.

- Year 6 Bowling and Picnic Day Tuesday 8th December
- Years 2-5 Movie Day Monday 14th December
- K -2 Disco and Games Monday 14th December

Further information regarding these activities will be sent home.

Thank You to Our Scripture and Ethics Teachers

We would like to thank all of our Scripture and Ethics teachers who have given up their time to teach our students. Tomorrow will be the last Scripture and Ethics classes for the year. We wish all our volunteer teachers a safe and happy holiday.

Miss Catherine Wyles and Mrs Wendy Mwanga



The PBEL for this week is **RESPECT**

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



Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 4 students are tasting potato wedges this week made from potatoes grown in the garden.
Have you seen the sunflowers that Year 2 planted? Some of them are now over 1.85m tall!

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.

Manly West's continuing War on Waste

We are launching Waste-free Wednesday and Bins Go on Holidays in Term 1 2021.

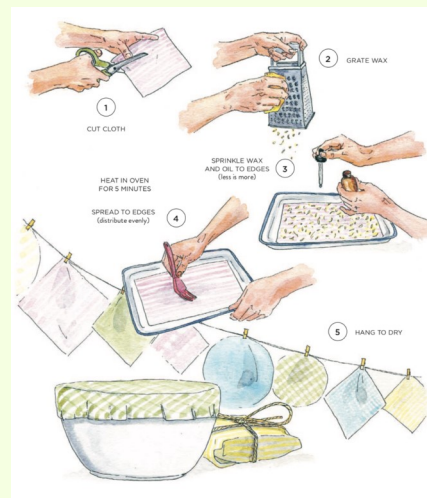
To help you replace single use plastic wrapping on snacks and lunches you can now buy beeswax wraps in most supermarkets or specialty stores (they make great Xmas presents!). However, it's a fun activity to do with children during the school holidays to learn how to make your own. Top tip - write name & class in marker pen on the cloth before you apply wax!

<https://www.milkwood.net/2018/11/19/beeswax-diy-making-beeswax-wraps-how-to-render-your-own-wax/>

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



Library News



Meet our wonderful Wednesday Library Monitors – **Maddie Corney, Sarah Martin, Halle White, Sarah Hussey and Noah Moss!** These Year 6 students certainly brighten up the library at lunchtime, as they are so enthusiastic and capable. They all have unique qualities that when put together make up a great team! Mrs Burke and I will really miss them next year, but we have no doubt they will succeed in their high school years. We'd also like to acknowledge the other Year 6

students who have volunteered in the Library this year – **Lucy Edmonds, Scarlett Macnicol, Eve Massey, Katie Todd, Abby Nissen, Eva Klassen, Zoe Klettner, Amalia Mauricio and Caylea Robinson.** It hasn't been the easiest year for these resilient Year 6 students, but they have done a tremendous job navigating 2020 and helping in the library at the same time! Have a terrific graduation and farewell tonight – you all deserve it!

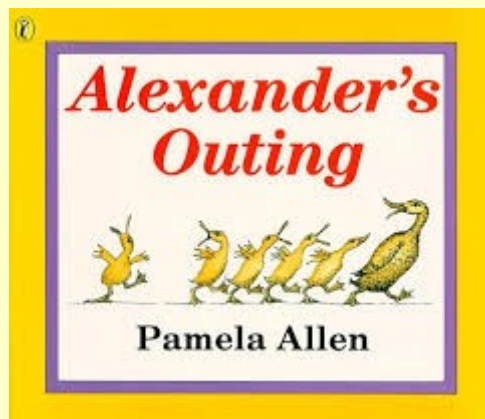
FINAL WEEK of BORROWING for 2020! Friday will be the last day to borrow from the Manly West PS Library. Even though the Pedlars' Parade is also on, please bring your library bags if your Library lesson is on Friday. Your teachers and I will schedule a time for you to borrow for the last time this year. Next week students need to return all MWPS Library books. Remember all classes that have returned all their books will earn a prize. Please go on a book hunt at home to return them instead of having to pay for lost books. We anticipate a very full returns box each day next week!



Happy reading and returning!
Mrs Ellen Swick,
Teacher Librarian

Kindergarten Excursion Photo Gallery

Recently Kindergarten students travelled to the Royal Botanic Gardens to follow the path of *Alexander's Outing*, based on a picture book by Pamela Allen. As the children traced Alexander's journey through the garden, they solved mathematical problems along the way.



CONGRATULATIONS!



***Congratulations and
well done!***

The P&C wishes all
2020 Year 6 Students
the very best for their
Graduation
ceremony tonight.

*Manly West
Class of 2020*

Unmasked

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Proudly supported by the P&C

Well done!

FREE TALKS

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent FREE talks. We hope you found them interesting and informative.

Child Wellbeing - increasing social and resilience skills for children in K-6

A copy of Dr Michael Carr-Gregg's presentation will be available to download soon.

Interrelate

Will be held again in mid 2021. (Due to copyright we are unable to record or share these talks)

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



band

band@manlywestpandc.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last week we had our Band auditions for 2021. Congratulations to all students who auditioned. Penny was very impressed with everyone. Band lists for 2021 will be emailed to parents and carers early next week.

CALENDAR DATES

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER – Final Sectional rehearsals for Intermediate, Concert and Performance Bands

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER – Final full band rehearsal for Concert Band (AM) and Training Band (PM)

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER – Final full band rehearsal for Intermediate Band (AM) and Performance Band (PM)

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER – Performance Band Graduation Concert, 6.30pm sharp Manly West Hall. A touch of Christmas please.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

Performance Band—10:30am Year 5-6 Presentation Day

Instrument Return for all Intermediate, Concert and Performance Bands - after assembly in the Hall

Pizza Lunch - All Bands, lunchtime (Years 3-4 outside Toone Room and Years 5-6 outside Year 6 classrooms)

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER - Training Band instrument and "Accent on Achievement" book return to the hall, 11.40am.

For more information please contact Nicole Macnicol on 0400 401 650 or email band@manlywestpandc.org.au



uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

UNIFORM UPDATE

New stock!

All uniform essentials and accessories are now in stock.

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

OPENING HOURS

TERM 4

Monday 30 November
8:45am—9:45am

Wednesday 2 December
2:45pm—3:45pm

Monday 7 December
8:45am—9:45am

VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers on

Mondays
December 7 and 14

Wednesdays
December 2, 9 and 16.

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

MORE HOT FOOD ORDERS . . .

The new oven has been installed and is ready to go.

From Monday, 30 November we will increase our Flexischools online limits.

First item to be increased is our beautiful **Butter Chicken**

Updates on other food items will be available soon.

PEDLARS PARADE

FRIDAY

27 NOVEMBER 2020

The canteen will be open

BEFORE SCHOOL

RECESS AND

LUNCH.

VOLUNTEERS

Calling all parents of Year 6 Students!

Last chance to volunteer only a few weeks to go!

Everyone is welcome!

Mondays and Tuesdays are definitely great days to come and help as there are loads of vacancies.

SignUp [here](#)



enviro

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WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS—NEW IN 2021!

The Manly West **waste audit** in 2019 found that 40kg of unsorted waste goes to landfill EVERY DAY. Over half of this was uneaten food.

From early 2021, the P&C will be working with the school to introduce **Waste-free Wednesdays**.

Benefits include:

- Encouraging healthier foods
- Creating sustainable habits
- Reducing litter around the school
- Cutting waste disposal costs
- Reducing food waste.

It's not too early to start! NOW is great time to start thinking about what goes into your child's lunchbox and consider healthy, waste-free alternatives.

Each week, tips and tricks will be shared in the newsletter to help parents help Manly West be a more sustainable school.

Waste Free
Wednesdays
New in 2021!



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](#)

THRIVE

The Manly West
Kitchen Garden Cookbook



A collection of recipes and stories from
our community

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**The MW Kitchen Garden
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Filled with recipes; stories
and more...!

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Contact carolynjmiles@gmail.com



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BASC DAY BOOK

Last week at BASC was all about future ambitions.
The educators spoke to the children about their future.
Here's what they said. . .

K-1 Room



If you could be anyone or anything for one whole day, who or what would you be?

"I want to be a unicorn." - *Nelle W, Kindy.*

"I would like to be a Deinonychus."* *Patrick G, Kindy.*
(*die-NON-i-kuss. Patrick told me that this dinosaur used to latch on to its prey with its special claws!)

"I want to be the Queen." - *Sofia P, Year 1.*

"A policeman (or policewoman) so we could have free Maccas for a whole day!"

Serena F and Harry R, Year 1.

Year 2 Room



What is your dream job?

"I want to be a professional surfer" - *Aliyah C*

"I want to be a professional sports person" - *Archie P*

"I want to be a doctor like my mum" - *Ines, Y2*

"I want to be a vet" - *Lily W, Y2*

"I want to be a professional rugby player" *Liam, Y2*

"I want to be a teacher"- *Quinn, Y2*

"I want to be a wildlife counsellor" - *Manolo, Y2*

Club 3/4



What do you want to be when you grow up?

"Astronomer" - *Zara -*

"Architect" - *Xenia -*

"Architect." - *Anoushka*

"Champions League Winners" - *George & Dane*

"Engineers" - *Felix & Cooper*

Club 5/6



The Weekly Wrap Up

"Absolutely fabulous" - *Priya*

"I love making clay" - *Dan*

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