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Wednesday 2nd December 2020 Term 4 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

### Celebrations for Year 6

Last week was full of celebrations with Year 6 students. The Graduation at Manly Golf Club was an outstanding success. Thank you to the team of parents led by Laura Newton and Kate Thomas and thank you to Catherine Williams for organising the venue for our students each year. The students then hosted the Pedlars' Parade on Friday for all our students and provided innovative activities and stalls for all to enjoy. They also raised \$1000 for Kenya Aid. See Pages 4 & 5 for photos of these events.



### Gold Awards

The assembly last week acknowledged Year 6 students receiving Gold Awards. Congratulations to Hendrix McKay, Alex Mensdorff-Pouilly and Eva Klaassen (pictured right). There were also many students receiving Silver and Bronze Banners (pictured below).



### Year 1 2021 Webinar

On Tuesday morning, Mrs Milburn and Mrs Mwanga presented a webinar for parents to receive knowledge of the beginning of the year organisation for Year 1 2021 students. Mrs Milburn also explained the differences in expectations with Literacy, Numeracy and other curriculum areas, as well as information on Visible Learning. This slide presentation will be sent out to all current Kindergarten parents.

### Presentation Assemblies /Parents

There will be a number of Presentation Day Assemblies held this week and next week. The Presentations have been organized to follow the COVID-19 guidelines with parents. The elected Prefect Team and House and Vice House Captains will also be acknowledged at the assemblies. We request that parents come on site at the correct times and leave once the assembly is over to allow for the next group of parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Reminder: 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 Jan 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 the safety of their school with independence and resilience.

### 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

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to play for Manly United Football Club in 2021; Hugh Yiend, Ben Mooney, Rory Pennie and Lorenzo Condomitti. Zach Davis has been selected to play for APIA. Hugh Yiend was also awarded Player's Player for his U12s Manly United team this year.

Congratulations to students selected for Manly Warringah Representative Basketball: Zach Davis, Rhys Dunes -Gold, Henry Higson, Louie Hurlow, Alessandra Rounsley and Tayah Rubes.

**Mrs Julie Organ**  
Principal

## From the Deputy's Desk



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

Phoenix Berbakov, Daniel Beachan, Amalia Mauricio, Gemma Putney, Giselle DaRocha, Chloe Abbott, Safari Estivo, Beau Pawley, Noah Wishart, Lara Bakes, Lucy Korgul, Emily Murphy, Ben Mooney, Edward Grant, George O'Mahony, Maddy Ryan, Jessica Lakepa, Finn Claire, Owen Thwaites, Callum Neale, Max Gooley, Eddie Pascall, Isla Moran.

Special congratulations to Gabriel Kerr for receiving a Bronze Banner and to Ben Coghlan, Olive Palmer, Edward Grant and Eli Mork for receiving a Silver Banner.

Carlito Vesely also deserves special mention for his PSSA Patch awarded at the Week 7 Assembly. Well done Carlito.



### **Presentation Day/Graduation Assemblies Years K-6**

Today Year 3 and 4 held their Presentation Day assemblies. All students joined in the celebration of learning and achievement and displayed respect for their peers. Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 4 students on their efforts and achievements this year. Thank you to the parents who attended and followed our protocols in line with the current guidelines.

Year 5 and 6 will hold their Presentation Assemblies tomorrow at the following times.

<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

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Please note:**

2 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.

Use the hand sanitiser provided.

<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
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At the Kindergarten Graduation, please arrive 5 minutes before your child's class performance time.

### **Kindergarten Performance Times**

9:45am K Orange

10:00am K Blue

10:15am K Silver

10:30am K Yellow

10:45am K Green

Please note, only siblings under school age are permitted to attend with their parents/carer.

**Miss Catherine Wyles**

The PBEL for this week is **RESPONSIBILITY**

**Keep yourself hydrated. Fill up your water bottle using the available taps.**

## From the Deputy's Desk

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

Rehearsal Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Performance Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note that parents may bring their pre-school child/toddler/baby - they are not counted in the two guests per child limit. Parents/carers will view the dance of their child's class and will be ushered into the hall by school staff. After your child performs, you may like a quick photo with the class.

Parents please:

- **Arrive 5 minutes before your child's performance time.**
- Enter the school grounds through the **Hill St Entrance** and sign in using the QR code. There is also a paper version option.
- Assemble on the basketball court in the middle of the school, under the large Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) with social distancing.
- Enter the hall when ushered and leave the hall with your child's class for a photo opportunity.
- Leave the school grounds promptly.

#### Year 3

9:45 3W

9:50 3R

10:00 3C

10:10 3M

#### Year 4

10:20 4B

10:30 4J

10:40 4S

10:50 4F

11:00 4M



#### Kindergarten

2:20 K Orange

2:30 K Blue

2:40 K Yellow

2:50 K Silver

3:00 K Green



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**



## Pedlars' Parade Photo Gallery





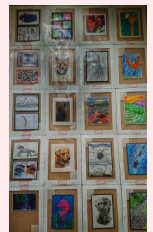
## Year 6 Graduation Manly Golf Club Photos



## 2020 Nagoya Sister Art Exchange

We have received photos of the exhibition in Japan of the Nagoya Sister Art Exchange, which includes works by two Manly West students: Adelaide McDonald (KGreen) and Iris Mawby (5M).

Adelaide's painting of two orange fish on a blue background, Speed Fish, is visible top right in one of the photos we received (right). Adelaide's and Iris's items were exhibited along with works by students in Nagoya, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Reims, Turim and Ninjing.



## Kitchen Garden News

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

Year 4 are doing garden jobs and craft this week. They are making Christmas decorations using prunings from the plum tree. Have you seen the sunflowers that Year 2 planted? Some of them are now over 2m tall! Unfortunately the cockatoos have discovered them and eaten some and damaged others, so we'll be covering them this week.

### Donations

No more milk bottle lids for the Kitchen Garden - thank you! Keep collecting them and send to Lids4Kids-Sydney for recycling.

### Manly West's continuing War on Waste

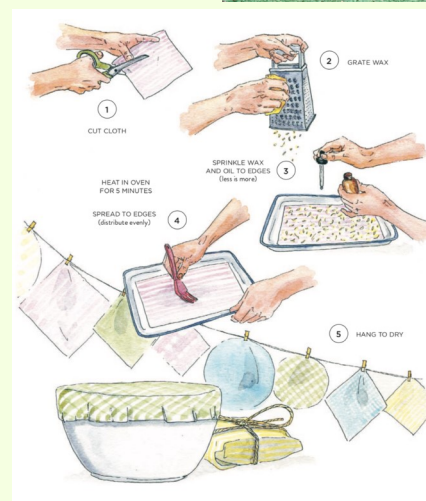
Waste-free Wednesdays and Bins Go on Holidays is launching Term 1 2021.

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 you own. Top tip - write child's name & class in marker pen on the cloth before you apply wax!

### Thrive - Our Kitchen Garden

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. **ON SALE NOW.**

**Are you home over the Xmas school holidays?** We could really use your help keeping the garden watered and the compost turned. Please sign up at [manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer](http://manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer) Kitchen Garden Then email me for a garden orientation [angie.penn@unswalumni.com](mailto:angie.penn@unswalumni.com)



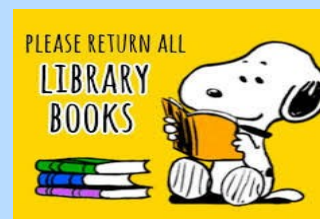
Regards,  
**Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle**

## Library News



Last week we were so lucky to have former student, **Ruby Mooney**, do work experience hours in the MWPS Library! She did lots of tasks in the library and classrooms, helped all the students with their borrowing and returning, collated certificates, shelved books and worked on the computer to get the non-fiction section properly labelled. Mrs Burke and I enjoyed seeing Ruby back in the library, and we certainly appreciated her delightful presence and all the hard work and help! Thank you so much again, Ruby!

Thank you to all the students who have been returning all their library books! Please go on a big book hunt around your home and classroom to sniff out anything loaned to you from Manly West. If it is truly lost, paying to replace it or buying another copy is the same thing as returning your book. If you pay for a lost book then find it to return, I can refund your money. Remember the class with no books under any students' names will win a prize! Good luck finding your library books!



**Happy reading and returning!**

**Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian**





# P&C News

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community



**canteen**

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

## SUPPLIER DELAYS

We are experiencing unexpected delays with the supply of some of our menu items.

Please order early to avoid disappointment.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

Please contact the canteen on 9948 2257 (ext 7) or email canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

## VOLUNTEERS

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support this year. It has been great getting to know you and sharing the fun with the students too.

**Thinking about volunteering in 2021?**

**Everyone is welcome!**

There are loads of vacancies.

**SignUp [here](#)**



**enviro**

environment@manlywestpandc.org.au

## 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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[www.manlywestpandc.org.au](http://www.manlywestpandc.org.au)





## band

band@manlywestpandc.org.au

### TRAINING BAND 2021

Congratulations and welcome to our incoming Training Band for 2021.

Our Band list for next year has now been published and we look forward to meeting you all next year. If your son/daughter is in Year 2 or above and would like to join next year please contact Nicole Macnicol at [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)

### PERFORMANCE BAND GRADUATION CONCERT

Tonight at 6.30pm our Performance Band will entertain their parents and carers with their final Manly West concert.

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 musicians. We hope you have enjoyed your time in band at Manly West and that you continue on with your musical journey in high school. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who have supported the program.

### INSTRUMENT RETURN DAYS

Could all students please remember to wash any clothes, remove all personal items, reeds etc.

**Intermediate, Concert and Performance Band:** Thursday 4 December at recess

**Training Band:** Tuesday 8 December at recess

Training Band don't forget your Accent on Achievement Book!

For more information please contact Nicole Macnicol on 0400 401 650 or email [band@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:band@manlywestpandc.org.au)



## uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

### Second-hand items needed!

**DONATE BY  
11 DECEMBER 2020.**

Good quality second-hand items can be donated to the uniform shop before 11 December 2020.

### New items

**ORDER BEFORE  
16 DECEMBER 2020**

Order online via Flexischools or visit us instore before 16 December 2020. We will then close for the summer break.

**NEED HELP?**

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

### OPENING HOURS

#### TERM 4

**Monday 7 December**  
8:45am—9:45am

**Wednesday 9 December**  
2:45pm—3:45pm

**Monday 14 December**  
8:45am—9:45am

### LAST DAY FOR 2020

**Wednesday 16 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](#)**





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admin@mwbasccom.au

## A DAY IN THE LIFE AT BASC

Daily fun activities are always on offer at BASC.  
Some highlights of Week 7, 2020.

### K-1 ROOM—LETTING LOOSE

We have been letting our imaginations run wild both indoors and out. The children have been subject to strict routine for a large part of the year due to COVID-19, so we are letting loose! It has been lovely to see the children so invested in imaginative play and open-ended craft activities.

Our Educators have been chatting to the children about some activities they'd like to see included in the program - stay tuned for some never-before-seen activities.



### YEAR 2—IMPROMPTU DRAMA CLUB

On Monday afternoon we had staff member Zoe down in the year 2 room for the first time. Zoe has performed in multiple plays and really helped create our very own Year 2 drama club. Dress-ups were borrowed from the 3-4 room to make the character transformation complete to create a fabulous play.



### CLUB 3/4—CREATIVE SHADE

A new shade umbrella for our afternoon tea area provided inspiration for a new craft activity. Each panel now has its own theme and colour, creating a rainbow of characters, symbols and drawings representing the diversity of our room.



### CLUB 5/6—MALTESER CHALLENGE

Taking inspiration from childhood memories, Tuesday's challenge was to roll a Malteser from one end of a table to the other and catching the Malteser in their mouth at the other end. All the children flocked to the challenge. For some it came naturally, others took some time to figure it out. It was great to see ALL children giving it a go!





# P&C Fundraising Offers

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Great Christmas Gift ideas.

Help raise funds for our school



## THRIVE

### The MW Kitchen Garden Cookbook

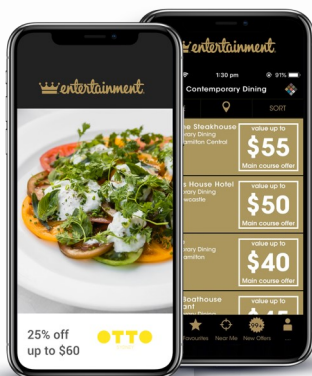
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