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#### Wednesday 9th December 2020 Term 4 Week 9

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#### Principal Message

#### Stop Press: Reports sent home Thursday.

Thank you staff, students, parents and caregivers for an excellent year despite the COVID-19, with many challenges and positives as well. All the best to our Year 6 students and we wish them a smooth transition to High School. We thank the P&C for their significant contributions to our school. We wish the Manly West families who are leaving all the best for their future. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to welcoming our Manly West families a safe return on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January for Year 1-6 students. Kindergarten students will start on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February after their Best Start appointments.

#### **Presentation Assemblies / Parents**

Congratulations to all our students on an outstanding year of learning. Congratulations particularly to our Award recipients at all Presentation and Graduation Ceremonies. Thank you Performance Band for the performance at the Year 5 & 6 Presentation.



#### **Gold Awards**

This Thursday, we congratulate more Manly West students as Gold Award recipients at the last Year K-6 Assembly.

#### Dance Expo

Thank you to Amber Kriletich, teachers and students from Kindergarten and Years 3 and 4 for their preparation for performances on Friday. They have been rehearsing well during the week and are excited to celebrate with parents and caregivers.

**Current Kindergarten parents/ Year 1 2021** Please make sure that you have access to the webinar slides which have been emailed out to all Year 1 parents for smooth transition to Year 1 in 2021. Enquire at office.

#### **NAIDOC Art Competition**

Congratulations to Emma Busvine (3M), Eva Klaassen (6G), Amalia Mauricio (6G) and Evie Mulligan (6G) for entering the NSW AECG NAIDOC art competition. There were close to 1500 entries and the artworks followed the theme for this year, "Always Was Always Will Be". The students from Manly West are to be congratulated for their efforts.

#### 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 Term 4 for 2021.





Emma Busvine 3M



Eva Klaassen 6G



Evie Mulligan 6G

Amalia Mauricio 6G

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. Requests received in 2021 will not be considered.

#### Student News

Congratulations to the Year 3 Manly West Basketball team, The Warriors, who won a thrilling Grand Final against Mona Vale Public School in Division 1 this week. Congratulations to Daniel Beacham, Phoenix Berbakov, Emerson Do, Jack Goodland, Xavier Hamlyn, Tenoa Noonan and Isla Poutney.

#### **Mrs Julie Organ**

# From the Deputy's Desk

### Semester Two Progress Reports

Tomorrow, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, all students will bring home a sealed envelope with their Semester Two Progress Report. If you require an additional report due to family arrangements, please ensure your child's teacher is aware of this.

#### Final assembly for 2020

Any child in Kindergarten, Year One or Year 2 who has four Expectation Cards sitting at home and would like to receive their Expectation Certificate this year, please bring them to my office tomorrow morning.

#### Dance Expos

We look forward to the Kindergarten and Year 3 and 4 Dance Expos this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 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 be ushered into the hall by school staff to view the dance of their child's class. 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.

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#### **Monday Disco**

Next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, DJ KitKat will be coming to Manly West for a Kindergarten, a Year One and a Year Two disco. This is to celebrate our learning in 2020. We ask that each child brings in a gold coin donation to cover the cost of the disco.

Children will also be involved in games and/or tabloids throughout the day. Students can wear comfortable mufti clothes (covered shoulders and no thongs for safety reasons).

# The PBEL for this week is Responsibility.



Wear your school hat when playing outside at recess, lunch and during sport



# From the Deputy's Desk (continued)

#### Year 1 and 2 Presentation Assemblies and Kindergarten Graduation

This week we celebrated the effort and achievement of all Year One and Year Two students at their respective assemblies. We would like to acknowledge the following students who were selected to chair the assemblies:

Year One Speakers at the Year One Presentation Assembly – Molly Ashton, Scarlet Nash, Eve Watanangura, Jesse Jackson, Renan Conforte Martins and Roscoe Douglas-Hill.

Year Two Speakers at the Year Two Presentation Assembly – Nina Jones, Lachlan Drumm, Aliyah Gannon, Luca Condomitti, Annika Neville and Eli Marks.

Thank you also to Marie West and Archie Jones who assisted with presentation of certificates at the Year One Presentation Assembly and Olive Stubbs and Ella Hodgkinson who assisted at the Year 2 Presentation Assembly.

Our 2021 School Captains hosted our Kindergarten Graduation today - their first event in their new role. Well done Hannah Ross and Harvey Matheson.

Thank you also to our Sound Monitors for their enormous contribution this year - Benjamin Hough, Zachary Pawley and Joshua Saadeh. Today they enjoyed joining in the actions as Kindergarten sang. By the 5<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Graduation they were ready to lead with the actions.

Year Two 2020 Transition to Year Three 2021 Next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Year Three teachers and students will host a Transition Meeting for our current Year Two students. Following the meeting, Year Two students will take home a note to share with parents.

#### Textbooks

Textbooks for **students in Kindergarten – Year 6 2021** will be available to purchase through **Humphreys**, **Balgowlah from the 4<sup>th</sup> of January**.

Stationery lists for students in Years 1-6 2020 will be available next week. We ask parents to source these items independently. Products will be available through our local Humphreys store in Balgowlah Road, near our school.

#### **Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

# Year 3-5 Movie Day – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

On Monday 14th December 2020 Years 3-5 will have a picnic at school and then travel by bus to watch the movie War with Grandpa (Rated PG) at Warriewood Cinemas. Students will have a picnic and games in the morning, at school. We will be departing school at 11:30am and we will return to school at approximately 3:00pm. Students are able to carry with them to the cinema, water and one small packet of chips or popcorn/snack into the cinema (no chocolate or lollies). The children will be unable to make purchases from the Candy Shop. Students will have eaten their lunch prior to the movie. Students may wear mufti, ensuring they have a hat, covered shoulders and enclosed sports shoes. A bottle of water, recess and lunch and any small games to play at school, nneed to be packed in a bag.

#### Year 6 Performance Band Graduation Concert

Last Wednesday, we had the pleasure of listening to the Year 6 Performance Band perform at their graduation. I am always in awe of the talent and dedication of these students and the standard that they reach with their music. Congratulations to all of the students that participated. Each student received a trophy for their effort with band over the last 4 years. Thank you to Nicole Macnicol, Penny Coucill and the parents that assisted with this night.





#### Collection to Say Thank You to our Crossing Supervisors

Many parents express a wish to contribute to a gift for John and Rod, our Crossing Supervisors, to thank them for ensuring all of our students are safe crossing the road. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please send money in an envelope labelled 'Present for John and Rod' to the school office.

#### Highlight from 2020

If you would like to review some highlights of the year, take another look at the Manly West Education Week video! https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/manly-west-learning-hub/home

#### **Miss Catherine Wyles**



# Kitchen Garden

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

Year 4 decorated paper bags to store their seeds in to give someone as a Xmas gift.







Take a look at the succulent garden growing in a log salvaged from the oak tree!

And the potted flowers in the Kindergarten Garden are growing beautifully.







Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle



## Library News



Get on Santa's **NICE List** by returning all your Manly West Library books! If you truly cannot find them at home, in your classroom or on the shelf in the library, please pay to replace them. Santa will reward your responsible actions with a stocking full of goodies! Thank you to the terrific students who have returned your school library books. There is still not one class who has returned ALL their books, but I am hopeful that I'll be prize shopping soon!

For summer reading fun, head to your public library or the Lifeline Giant Book Fair this weekend! Give to a good cause by buying all kinds of pre-loved books, puzzles, games, DVDs and CDs for both children and adults. It is being held at St Augustine's College in Brookvale Thursday, 10 December until Sunday 13 December. More specific



information can be found at <u>https://www.lifelinenb.org.au/book-fairs/</u> .



Mrs Burke and I really appreciate all the Stage 3 Library Monitors who have consistently been helping at lunchtimes this year: Lacie Hird, Catriona Bowring, Matilda King, Jolie Glas, Kohia Berry, Maddie Corney, Sarah Martin, Sarah Hussey, Halle White, Noah Moss, Amalia Mauricio, Caylea Robinson, Eva Klaassen and Zoe Klettner. Please bring your morning tea tomorrow to the library at recess so we can give you a small gift of our huge appreciation!

Happy reading and returning! **Mrs Ellen Swick** 



#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED STUDENTS

#### Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Placement Test 2022 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education classes at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campuses is subject to the child's eligibility to attend the school, submission of an application form and based on supporting evidence including the results achieved in the NBSC Academic Placement Test.

Please Note: Students eligible to enrol at NBSC Cromer Campus will be required to sit for the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS) external academic test.

Placement at NBSC Manly Campus is based on a student's performance in the NSW Selective Schools Test.

APPLICATION FORMS: Download from the Northern Beaches Secondary College website - <u>http://www.nbsc.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u>- go to Curriculum Opportunities/Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Programs. These are also available on each campus website.

#### CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

#### Friday 19 February, 2021 by 4.00pm

Students are required to sit the test at the NBSC Campus designated as their local school (Refer to NSW Public School Finder to confirm designated local school)

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus - 27 Maretimo St, Balgowlah NBSC Cromer Campus - 120 South Creek Rd, Cromer NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus - 11 Campbell Pde, Manly Vale

#### HP&GE ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST DATE: Thursday 18 March 2021 at 9.00am

Further information regarding the Academic Placement Test, please contact:

NBSC Administration Centre NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus NBSC Cromer Campus NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus

Boys CampusMelinda SmithmpusAlanah FergusonGirls CampusWendy Mailey

T : 9939 6942 T : 9949 4200 T : 9981 1155 T: 9949 2083

#### Other High Potential & Gifted Education Programs offered at NBSC

For information regarding other talented programs, visit the relevant campus websites: NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus <u>https://hbsccbalgb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/</u> (Talented Music Program) NBSC Cromer Campus <u>https://hbsccromer-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/</u> (Talented Music Program) NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus <u>https://hbscrmgirls-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/</u> (Talented Athlete, Dance, Music and Visual Art Programs)

Sandra Bonello

NOTE: Enrolment into High Potential & Gifted Education programs is subject to the child's eligibility to attend the school and the school's ability to accommodate the child.



#### LEARN HOW TO IMPROVISE and take your music to another level.

Northern Beaches Secondary College offers an Improvisation Program (Music) like no other. Students learn how music works and how to improvise. They learn to make their own music - finding their 'voice' – by combining theoretical understanding and how to put it into practice.

Throughout the Improvisation Program @NBSC Music students learn about scales, modes and harmony and how to use these in various music styles (such as rock, jazz, blues, classic, pop). They practice basic to advanced improvisation in a small band with individualised tuition.

If your child enjoys playing an instrument in a band setting and likes a challenge, then the Improvisation Program @NBSC Music is for you!

#### **2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN**

Visit the Northern Beaches Secondary College website, College Opportunities, for further information and to download the application form. https://nbsc.schools.nsw.gov.au/

#### Improvisation Program @NBSC Music





# **P&C** News

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

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# A YEAR OF CHANGE WITH AMAZING OUTCOMES!

Our year started with such promise and with hope of great achievements and despite all the restrictions we realised more than we could ever imagined.

Our teams became stronger and more committed to delivering quality services. Our executive, and subcommittees worked more closely with our staff and we rallied together to achieve quality outcomes.

When restrictions impacted our services, we reviewed our processes, adapted to change, and implemented new and exciting initiatives and programs.

Here's just a few of our achievements this year.

- **BASC** remained opened and adapted their programs to provide quality, fun and engaging activities for their children in their care.
- The **Band** program was reinvented. They used new technologies and implemented new activities to keep the program alive during lock-down. The outcomes were wonderful, and the results proven in recent performances and competition entries.
- Our **Canteen** continued to provide lunch orders to students through the difficult times. They also installed a new oven to cope with the increased demand for hot food items at lunch time and were thrilled to reopen their shutters in Term 3 and enjoyed the interaction with students again.
- Our Uniform shop doors closed for a while, but they never stopped selling uniforms. The changeover from summer to winter uniform was made successful through adapted processes and delivery methods. In Term 4 they held special opening days and introduced bundled packs making it easier for the 2021 Kindy intake.
- Our Environment team partnered with the school and the SRC on the Labelling Day program which has seen a reduction in the number of lost property items.
- The Kitchen Garden continued to be maintained by our staff and volunteers to ensure it was always ready for use.
- New Kiss and Drop Signs and School Zone Safety banners were installed to assist parents and students during school drop off and pick up times. We also partnered with the school and the Northern Beaches Council to improve local area road safety through the School Zone Safety Survey.
- Our fundraising initiatives included the P&C Contributions on the student semester accounts ( a huge thank you—\$33k), and the sale of THRIVE the MW Kitchen Garden cookbook, Entertainment Club Memberships and The Athlete's Foot for the School Rewards Program.
- We welcomed the new Kindy Parents and planned several other great events.
- We improved our communications by consolidating our information in the school's newsletter and made better use of the P&C website.
- We worked with the school to ensure that MWPS continued to be a Sun Smart safe school and our BASC team applied for Sun Smart status.
- We introduced **Zoom** to allow our teams to meet regularly and we held our first hybrid Annual General Meeting (Term 3) and General Meeting (Term 4). We also held our **Interrelate** and **Child Wellbeing** talks online for the first time!

And this is just a <u>very short list</u> of the things we have achieved. There were many more programs, initiatives, and activities that have been carried out by our teams and our volunteers this year to ensure we continued to provide quality services this year and to prepare for the delivery of new programs in the 2021.

# A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our teams, our staff, our volunteers and all the class parents for supporting the P&C this year.

And a huge thank you to all the parents and the students for your patience during an ever-changing year. Your support is always so greatly appreciated.



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## THANK YOU

**Thank you to all of our amazing musicians for working so hard this year!** Your musical journey has been bumpy, but has sparked resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm (as well as some fantastic music!) - all excellent qualities that will assist you in music and other areas of your life.

To our dedicated **tutors**, thanks is never enough - we look forward to seeing more of you next year.

Ms **Esparraga**, we wish you well in your next position and thank you for being an integral part of the Band Committee and our teacher liaison.

To **Mrs Organ**, the teachers/staff at Manly West, together with the team at **BASC** and our office staff - thanks for keeping the students on track, looking after their welfare and continuing to support the program.

And **Penny** - thanks to you for giving new technology a go, bucket drumming, online learning, strictly following all the guidelines thrown at you - and most importantly for giving the students new skills and a love of music.

Finally thanks so much to all of our **parents and carers** who have worked with us through a very different year, supported the program and the children to continue with music.

And we must also thank our wonderful band coordinator **Nicole Macnicol** for working tirelessly this year to help each and everyone.

#### **OUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

Performance Band - School of Rock Music in January

Band Auditions: 135 students over 2 days, all auditioning for Penny for 2021 - the standard was very impressive

2021 Training Band: 62 new students (mostly Year 2) ready to take up an instrument next year

All Bands - NSW Band Competition, online competition - hopefully we can share results next week! See the link for recorded performances: <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qKoQIGiUY5o-g2d\_iKSdaonIht6YJwi0?usp=sharing</u>

All Bands - Pizza Lunch - what a great way to finish off the year. Thanks to all the volunteer parents/carers who assisted on the day

#### **PERFORMANCE BAND - END OF YEAR GRADUATION CONCERT**

Congratulations and farewell to our outgoing Performance Band. We wish you well in music, high school and all future endeavours.



# **THANK YOU!**

The uniform shop and its volunteers delivered 1049 Flexischools orders and served over 600 customers in our store throughout 2020. It has been a difficult year but we are proud to say that we have been able to provide a consistent service to the parents and students.

We will continue to serve customers until the last week of school.

Please place your Flexischools orders before **16 December 2020** for delivery this year.

#### **OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday 9 December 2:45pm—3:45pm

Monday 14 December 8:45am—9:45am

Wednesday 16 December 8:45am—9:45am

FIRST DAY 2021

**Thursday 28 January 2021** 3:00pm—5:00pm





# **P&C Fundraising Offers**

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

# Great Christmas Gift ideas.

# Help raise funds for our school



# THRIVE

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Filled with recipes; stories and more...! Available via <u>Flexischools</u> and instore at the uniform shop **\$30** 

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<sup>Up to</sup> \$176<sup>50</sup>



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# The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program

Every shoe sold returns a \$5 donation to the school. Buy for the whole family.

Just mention Manly West at the counter



**To all our Teachers** 

Mrs McLean, Mrs Gaynor, Mrs Eastwood, Miss Mansbridge, Mrs Fairs and Ms Siale and all the other teachers that we have had throughout our years at Manly West. You have taught us, inspired us, helped us and provided us with lifelong memories.

# **To the Principal and Deputy Principals**

Mrs Organ, Mrs Mwanga, Miss Wyles and Ms Milburn thank you for your leadership!

## To the Manly West Admin Staff

Thanks for everything you do!

## To the Year 6 Graduation Organisers

Laura Newton, Jodi Stacker, Emma King, Jules Cooray, Christine Cammack, Tracey Martin and the amazing Mrs McLean.

## To the Year 6 Yearbook Compilers

Kate Thomas, Nicole Macnicol, Anna Todd (with help from Lucy Edmonds, Scarlett Macnicol and our other proof readers).

## To all the other parents who did bits and bobs for Graduation and the Yearbook

Kirsty Pawley, Genie Graham-Smith, Ayesha Ballesty, Kate Sholl, Kath Mills, Fiona Singleton, Kelleigh Matthews, Phillipa Lees & George Opadchy.

To all the parents who contributed to the lucky dip prizes and graduation

There are just too many to mention, but so huge thanks to you all – you are all so generous. We really appreciate it! Special thanks to Erin Claire (alimrose.com.au) for donating masks for the yearbook photos and Antwanet Karandonis who donated 100+ cupcakes for the picnic day.

# To every other parent and carer

We thank you for being part of our primary school journey. Ferrying us to school and school events, supporting us at school carnivals, helping out with band, chess, canteen, wrangling chickens, helping with reading groups, ironing stencils on t-shirts and so much more.

> We Thank You All The Students of the Class of 2020





Welcome to Fret 22.

A guitar teaching service that focuses on individuals, rather than a 'one size fits all' way of learning.

With a focus on Popular and Rock music, Fret 22 encourages students to learn through music they know and enjoy, whilst also expanding their repertoire.

Each lesson is tailored to individual students.

Music is something different to everyone so our goal is to understand each person's tastes and goals, to make musicians for life!

Lessons are conducted in a home studio in Queenscliff. We also travel to you so you can have a lesson from the comfort of your own home!

#### FREE TRIAL LESSONS

Studio Prices (Queenscliff Studio)	Mobile Prices (Travel to you)
30mins - \$35	30mins - \$40
45mins - \$50	45mins - \$55
1 hour - \$65	1 hour - \$70

Lessons run by public school term (generally 10 week terms). Fees can be paid weekly or in full at the start of the term (5% discount).

#### **Glenaeon Holiday Care Program** lecrag, NSW 2068 121 Edinburgh Road, Cast

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week - \$270\* week - \$360\* at time of original booking (All Govt. CSS Rebates apply.)

The service is following all Covid health guidelines during this time. Summer Camp Activities Include: Adventure Camps: A variety of locations with a different focus in activities so that children can enjoy the great outdoors on all adventure camp days. Includes water play, local animals, kayaking, sorketing both childrapes, build a rat fa more. Excursions: A variety of excursions in the local area allowing children to be out in nature and enjoying natural play and exploration. Separate senior's groups and challenges. Swimming we water activities. Sports & Games; T-Ball, tennis Radmitton Score Aerboar Table came. water activities. Sports & Games: T-Ball, tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Archery, Table-tennis, Handball Arts & Critis: Christmas craft, sketching techniques, canvas art, pottery, painting, graffiti art Woodwork & technical skills: Learn skills using tools, make toys, cars, planes and your own

ence: Making science fun! Learn the basics and create your own science projects ing: A variety of cooking experiences including baking Christmas treats! ts: Amazing Race (seniors), Water play, building cubbles, bush skills and more

> For Full program details & Bookings for Dec & Jan see our website: : www.glenaeonoosh.com.au





## **ALL DAY SUPERVISION 8AM-6PM GREAT FUN & ACTIVE FULL DAY FROM \$49**

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