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Wednesday 31st March 2021 Term 1 Week 10

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## Principal's Message

**Diary Dates:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Students Resume from holidays.

Thursday 1st April - SRC Students will receive their badges at Assembly and parents are welcome.

### Thank You Quality Teachers at Manly West PS

Thank you to all our Manly West teaching staff this term. As part of the new Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024, we are using many new evidence-based approaches with Reading, Numeracy, Writing, Spelling, Creative and Critical Thinking Skills and Positive Behaviour for Engaging Learners (PBEL). Our staff have been completing extra professional learning modules to improve their own teaching skills and strategies with passion and enthusiasm. This will support and enhance student learning using explicit teaching practices to deepen student knowledge and ability to transfer learning.



### Waste-free Wednesday - Starts Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April/ New initiatives



We are starting Waste-free Wednesday on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please look at the poster on Page 7 to support the approach so that our students begin to reduce waste at Manly West PS. The Student Representative Council (SRC) has endorsed the new initiative by the P&C Environment Committee. Bins will not be out on these days so students will be taking any waste home. We are also involved in a number of other exciting sustainability initiatives with the Canteen through the Northern Beaches Council Swap for Good program.

### Chicken Coop

The chicken coop area has been cleared. We are now exploring chicken house options. Thank you to those students who assisted today with excellent ideas.

### PSSA and Home Sport

Thank you to Mr Turner and his team of sport teachers and coaches. The trials for Winter PSSA will start on Thursday and continue next term. Mrs Amber Fuller has also successfully applied for sports grants to enhance the Home Sport for Term 2.



### Staff News

All the best to some of our staff who are leaving next term: Mrs Mastroianni and Mrs Winton will both be taking up full time positions at other schools. Next term, we welcome back Mr Richards who will be returning full time and Miss Martz who will be working part time with Year 6 students.

**Reminder:** Thank you to Rod who is our Griffith St Crossing Supervisor. He is retiring after many years at Manly West PS at the end of this term. He has special connections to Manly West PS, as he was an ex student. If you would like to donate for a gift, please place in an envelope marked 'Rod' and give to the office.

### Student News - District, Regional and State Sports Updates

Although the school term is coming to a close, District and Regional sports trials have continued to come thick and fast for some of our Stage 3 students. On Monday 29th March, Harvey Matheson attended his Regional Sydney North Boys Cricket Trial and was successful. Harvey will now attend the second trial for the Boys Sydney North Cricket team in November of this year.



Dexter Berwick and Amy Bates also trialed for the Regional Sydney North Boys and Girls Hockey teams on Tuesday 30th March. Dexter was successful in being selected for the Boys Regional Sydney North Hockey team for 2021. Congratulations Dexter!

On Tuesday 30th March, the Girl's District Zone Soccer Trials were held and four Manly West students were invited to attend. Congratulations to Bonnie Beaumont, Greta Vanover, Isabelle Davies and Bridgette Taudien on their great efforts during the trials.



Finally, Lillie Buchanan is competing at the NSW State PSSA Diving competition today. We wish Lillie the best of luck and congratulate her on such an amazing achievement to reach this level of school sport competition.



### Griffith St Road Works

Northern Beaches Council has appointed Kelbon Project Services to perform road works on Griffith St, starting Tuesday 6th April (weather permitting). Please travel safely around the works and pedestrians especially are reminded to take care.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

**Mrs Julie Organ**

## From the Deputy's Desk

### Lunch Time Activities

There are a number of scheduled lunch time activities during the school week (weather permitting). An updated schedule will be published in Term 2. Pictured are students enjoying Chill Zone with Dan. This lunch time activity takes place at second half of lunch on Mondays in the Literacy and Numeracy Area and is available to interested students in Years 1-4.



### Term 2 Dates & Uniform

Students return to school on Tuesday 20th April. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Monday 19th April. Please note that School Zones apply on the Monday.

in the first 2 weeks of Term 2, students may wear either summer or winter uniform as the weather dictates. In Week 3, beginning Monday 3rd May, we request that all students wear winter uniform.

### School Security Number 1300 880 021

Please call School Security if there is an out of hours incident/concern of which you become aware. The number is displayed on the school noticeboard on the corner of Hill St and Griffith St.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing students return refreshed on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.



**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

### Year 5 Opportunity Class Test for Year 4 students

All Year 4 Parents /Carers have received an email with information on how to apply for the Year 5 Opportunity Class. Please return the note attached to the email to the school by the end of Week 1 Term 2 if you are intending to apply on behalf of your child.

### Scripture Assembly

A reminder that our combined Scripture Assembly will be held tomorrow. All students who attend Catholic and Protestant scripture classes will go to the hall for 40 minutes with their scripture teacher and some Many West teachers. There will be no Ethics classes this week. If your child normally attends non-scripture or Ethics, they will be with Manly West teachers in classrooms for this time, but if you would like your child to attend the combined Scripture assembly, please send a note to their class teacher on Thursday.

### Narrabeen Sports High School

Narrabeen Sports High Schools Sports Academy trials for Soccer are coming up on April 22 (Girls) and April 27 / 29 (Boys) 2021.

To learn more about the partnership that provides first-class education at Narrabeen Sports High School with Sydney FC Academy coaching, visit [www.sydneyfc.com/narrabeen-sports-high-school](http://www.sydneyfc.com/narrabeen-sports-high-school). Applications can be downloaded from the school website <https://www.narrabeensportshighschool.nsw.edu.au/>. Late applications are welcomed.

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers for a productive Term 1. Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break everyone. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2.



**Mrs Amber Fuller**

## Kitchen Garden News

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

#### Year 3

Year 3 are making rice paper rolls this week with fresh produce from the garden. The recipe is in the Manly West Kitchen Garden cookbook Thrive, available from flexischools only \$30.



#### Get ready for Waste-free Wednesdays starting Term 2

Have you seen the War on Waste series? These are highly recommended family viewing, catch up during the holidays on ABC iView

<https://iview.abc.net.au/show/war-on-waste>

#### Composting and worm farming course

To help you on your waste reduction journey, learn how to compost or worm farm in this course at Kimbriki Ecohouse.

Saturday 31st July, 1pm-3pm – **Composting and Worms Family**

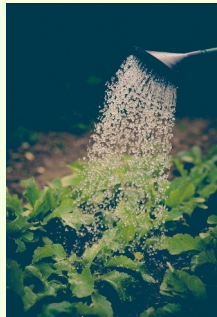
**Workshop** NB Residents only – **\$50 per family**

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



#### We need your help!!

#### Are you staying at home over the holidays?



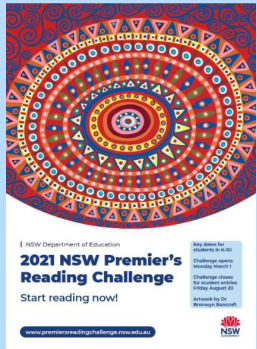
Please sign up to help look after our beautiful Kitchen Garden. We always need volunteers to help water the garden and turn the compost. If you're busy in the holidays then please signup during term time, we also need help on weekdays and weekends.

<https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/kitchen-garden>

If you would like to bring kitchen food scraps to school to add to the school compost bins you must be signed up at least twice per term. If you haven't been on the roster before, email me to arrange a garden orientation [angie.penn@unswalumni.com](mailto:angie.penn@unswalumni.com)

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

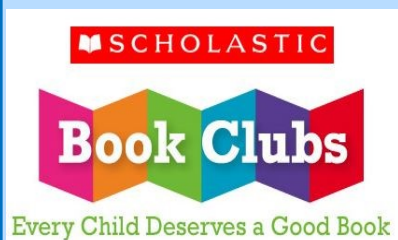
## Library News



With the holidays starting the end of the week, this is an excellent time to escape into a few great books to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge by the deadline of **Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Head to the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> for all your questions answered regarding the challenge. Remember to use the same login details on the PRC site as you do to log onto your Student Portal to fill in your personal reading log online. Unfortunately the children in K – 2 do not borrow over the holiday period, but Primary students can and there have been some great books being loaned to them this week. Not only titles on the PRC Lists, but lots of informative texts on sports, cooking, arts and craft, poetry, pets and influential people. Manly West students have amazing taste in books!

Big apologies to wonderful **Catriona Bowring** who was mistakenly left off the list of 2021 Stage 3 Library Monitors last week! She also has been a huge help and hard worker in the Library on Mondays.

**LIBRARY  
MONITOR**



The Book Club orders have not arrived as promised, and Scholastic send their apologies with no explanation for the delay. If they arrive this afternoon or tomorrow, we will try to get them organised and delivered to as many students as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding. This does not have to stop you reading though. Head to a local public library or see what's on offer at the Lifeline Book Fair at St. Augustine's College from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> to support a worthy cause.

Happy reading and relaxing over the break!

Mrs Ellen Swick  
Teacher Librarian



THINK YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO  
CREATE THE NEXT  
MONA LISA?


MANLY WEST  
'YOUNG ARCHIE'  
PORTRAIT COMPETITION  
2021

***Admission is for all students,  
young or older... so get portraiting!***


Entries due: Week 3, Term 2



# 'YOUNG ARCHIE' ENTRY INFORMATION



Create a portrait artwork at home of someone who is special or important to you such as a parent or friend.



## **Please read the competition guidelines carefully:**

Students will enter their artwork into the appropriate category:

K-2, 3-4 or 5-6.

- We prefer that the portrait is 'painted from life'. Students may also create the portrait from memory or take a photograph to use for reference.
- One artwork only per entrant.
- Must be on paper (not board).
- Must be unmounted and unframed.
- Must be no smaller than A4 (210 × 297 mm) and no bigger than A3 (420 × 297 mm).
- Can be vertical or horizontal.
- Any art materials or combination of art materials may be used (eg paint, pencil, pastels, paper collage) but the artwork must be two-dimensional.
- On the back of the artwork please include: Student's name, class, and a short paragraph about who the subject of the portrait is and why they are important or special.



## **Submit your entry during Week 3 of Term 2**

Ms Bonnett (students in years K-2)

Ms Vasara (students in years 3-6).

Finalists and winners will be announced during Week 5 and 6 of Term 2.



CREATIVE MOVEMENT and DANCE EDUCATION  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Welcome back to DANCE! I hope all the MWPS families had a wonderful summer break!**

To say I'm excited to see the classes of 2021 is an understatement! I can not wait to be back in the hall, creatively moving, dancing, stretching, strengthening and PERFORMING with you all!

This year we will be focusing on some extra strength and conditioning exercises in our warm ups, continue to build confidence in ourselves and our moving bodies and to create some exciting dance performances that we can feel super proud of!

Speaking of proud moments, I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate the dancers in our December 2020 Dance Expo from Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 4! With a student audience we were able to show off all the hard work that was put into your class dance routines over the semester and the performance feedback was outstanding!

Thank you to the Kindergarten parents who were able to attend their classes performance and give that total performance experience to our newest group of dancers! Their faces said it all and I had a full heart watching their confidence and self pride shine from their gorgeous faces! The talents of a kindy student never cease to amaze me and their ability to learn so many new skills in dance is remarkable!

BENEFITS OF DANCE FOR CHILDREN

- IMPROVE SOCIAL SKILLS
- SPARK CHILD'S CREATIVITY
- TEACHES PERSEVERANCE AND MOTIVATION TO REACH NEW GOALS
  - IMPROVES EMOTIONAL WELL BEING
  - INCREASES CHILD'S MENTAL DEXTERITY
  - IMPROVES WHOLE BODY PHYSICAL FITNESS

This semester I look forward to welcoming Stage 1 and Stage 3 for a 40 minute dance lesson each week. Dance is on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday and students will need to wear their sports uniform for these lessons. Each class will be informed by the class teacher on what day their lesson will be.

Thank you to Mrs Organ and the staff at MWPS and to all of the parents and students for your continued support of the Manly West Dance Program as we enter into our 13TH YEAR at the school!

Amber

Owner/Teacher  
AMBITION DANCE



@ambitiondance\_

# MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE

## SOFT PLASTICS

Plastic is polluting our environment. It breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces and never goes away.

Soft plastics are especially dangerous in the marine environment because they're eaten by wildlife.

**MINIMISE SOFT PLASTICS BY BUYING FOOD IN LARGER PACKETS, CHOOSING PRODUCTS IN CARDBOARD OR USING A ZERO-WASTE SHOP LIKE SCOOP OR THE MANLY CO-OP.**

**RECYCLE SOFT PLASTICS THROUGH REDCYCLE. COLLECTION BINS ARE IN COLES AND WOOLWORTHS.**

Head to [www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au) to learn more about what can and can't be recycled and the amazing products the plastic is turned into.

**WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS WILL START IN TERM 2. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A ZERO-WASTE LUNCH AND THE RED BINS WILL GO 'ON HOLIDAY'.**

Food waste, canteen bags and Return & Earn containers can be left at school. All other waste, including uneaten food, will be taken home where it can be sorted and disposed of properly.

WE HAVE EXCITING PLANS AT MANLY WEST TO BECOME A WASTE-FREE SCHOOL!

Lots of initiatives will be rolled out in 2021. Student Waste Warriors are leading the charge but they need your support!

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



YES PLEASE TO:

- biscuit and chip packets
- cereal box liners
- plastic bags
- bread bags
- frozen fruit/veg bags
- lolly packets

*Waste-free experiment of the week*

Weigh and measure soft plastics to compare how much packaging is in a multi-pack of chips vs one large bag. Check out the price per kilo too!

**NEXT WEEK**  
Return containers  
and earn \$\$





## **FINANCE MANAGER REQUIRED**

**Many West P&C requires a Finance Manager to oversee the bookkeeping functions and financial control.**

This person will work closely with the existing bookkeeping and administrative staff across the entire P&C function which includes Before and After School Care, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Band, Kitchen Garden and General P&C accounts.

The role reports into the P&C via the President and Treasurer.

### **HOURS:**

This is a casual role and will up to 15 hours per week.

### **DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- documenting processes / procedures
- creating policy documents
- implementing consistent methods across the P&C's operations and approval processes.
- automating processes
- backup for payroll function  
(reviewing fortnightly payroll and as well as preparing payroll once per term)
- assisting bookkeeper to produce and distribute the accounts to relevant stakeholders on a timely basis
- assisting bookkeeper with preparation of budgets
- review adequacy of cyber security
- investigate and implement new accounting system
- Other ad hoc duties as required.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- CA/CPA or equivalent qualification
- Experience leading projects and driving change
- Strong financial analysis skills
- Experience with accounting software (e.g. MYOB/Xero)
- Ability to critically evaluate processes and propose solutions
- Previous people management/supervisory experience
- Ability to influence key stakeholders
- Ability to remain agile and adaptable to changing requirements
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Remuneration is payable as per FairWork Australia requirements.

**Applications close on Friday, 23 April 2021.**

For more information, or to submit your application, please contact Tracey Martin via email [president@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:president@manlywestpandc.org.au) or phone 0408 884 959.





# P&C News

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

## What's On . . . . .

mums and Carers  
**Mother's  
Day Stall**

**7 May 2021**

### **MOTHERS' AND CARERS' DAY STALL**

**Friday, 7 May 2021**

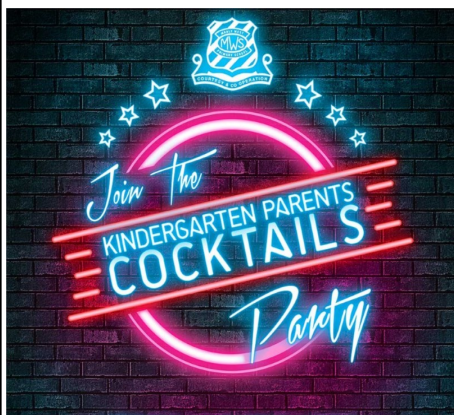
Under the COLA

9:30am—11:20am

Details soon!

**Volunteers needed to help on the day.**

**Four shifts available—Sign up [here](#)**



**21 May 2021**

### **KINDERGARTEN PARENTS COCKTAILS**

**Friday, 21 MAY 2021**

7pm 'til late

Manly Golf Club

For details and to purchase tickets visit our website [Kindergarten Parents Cocktails](#)

**Volunteers needed to help coordinate this event**  
email [events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:events@manlywestpandc.org.au)



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**Annual  
General**

**1 June 2021**

### **P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, 1 June 2021**

Join the team that makes a difference.

**New members always welcome.**

Meeting details coming soon.

Visit our website for details on [What we do](#)

For more information contact Tracey via email  
[president@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:president@manlywestpandc.org.au)





## band

band@manlywestpandc.org.au

**30 MARCH 2021**

### This date marks a year without public performances!

Last night our 2021 Performance Band were back in action—performing at Mackellar Girls High School. Words like ‘Excited’, ‘Fabulous’ and ‘Fantastic’ set the scene.

The mood was infectious and everyone was genuinely thrilled to take part.

Penny, musicians, parents/carers, and everyone in the audience—this was a much needed opportunity to get back to sharing music. Eight weeks in and playing at an amazing standard. Penny received many compliments from the audience members.

Thanks to Mackellar Girls for hosting the event and to all who participated and attended.

View Performance Band video [here](#).



## uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

### WINTER UNIFORM

Purchase your winter uniform via Flexischools or visit us in-store.

Order this week before 5pm on Wednesday for Thursday delivery.

Contact Ashleigh  
uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

### OPENING HOURS

#### TERM 1

Last open day

Wednesday, 24 March

8:45am—9:45am

#### TERM 2

Pupil free day

Monday, 19 April

2:30pm—4:30pm

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer positions available for Term 2.

Please join us.

No experience necessary.

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

SignUp [here](#)



## canteen

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

### AUTUMN BREAK

The Canteen would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

### VOLUNTEERS

Sign Up for Term 2

Places now open

Monday—Friday

SignUp [here](#)



## kitchen garden

angie.penn@unswalumni.com

### VOLUNTEER

Every Friday, Sunday and Monday

Tasks are simple  
training is provided

Contact Angie  
angie.penn@unswalumni.com

SignUp [here](#)

**WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS** STARTS WEEK 1 NEXT TERM!

*Proudly supported by the  
P&C Environment Sub-committee  
and the Canteen*

See page 7 for details

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





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admin@mwbas.com.au

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT BASC?

### K-1 Room

With the end of Term One fast approaching (YES, already!), our K-1 BASC children have been enjoying plenty of playtime indoors and out (excluding the latter part of Week 8 and the beginning of Week 9 when we received more rain than we bargained for!)

Plenty of new friendships have been forming within and across both age groups. It is wonderful to see children's self-confidence and independence growing.

We have been making some special treats some mornings and afternoons. Cheese toasties, rice cake faces, bliss bowls and apple donuts. Some children were AMAZED at how you can make healthy food fun without much fuss!



### Year 2 Room-

It has been a great first term down in the Year 2 room.

The last couple of weeks we have been hit with a lot of wet weather so have been spending a lot of time indoors and getting creative with our inside play and craft ideas.

The children have been loving playing with the jenga blocks and trying to build a large structure to try and touch the roof. As well as this we have been doing some awesome craft activities such as slime, making our year 2 craft sign and working on our lion king wall masterpiece. When the weather has been good, we have been getting outside at every opportunity playing fun games and releasing energy.

The children have been getting into tennis and touch footy and they always love going down to the coloured equipment. Overall, it has been a great term and we are looking forward to Term 2!



### Club 3/4

The past few weeks in years 3 & 4 have been full of big activities, starting with our group rainfall experiment as art of "Water Awareness Day". With help from the educators, our group upcycled some plastic bottles into rainfall catchers, measuring the torrential rain over the week and guessing what measurement would be averaged across the catchers. We celebrated harmony week with plenty of craft, including painting our giant rainbow poster as well as enjoying some green jelly and limerick writing for our own mini-St Patricks day.





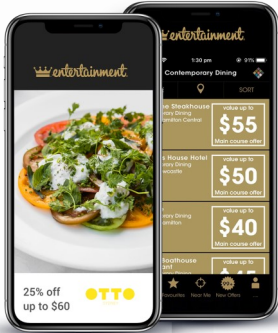
# P&C Fundraisers

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

## Help us raise funds for our school

Save on adventures, dining out, shopping and so much more with **Entertainment Memberships**

Let the kids take over the kitchen, or just try some new recipes from our very own **Kitchen Garden Cookbook, Thrive!**



## Entertainment Membership

There really is something for everyone!  
Just \$69.99 for a single city digital membership  
Downloadable on up to five (5) devices!

[See how it works](#)

[Buy membership](#)

Contact [tracey.mwpc@hotmail.com](mailto:tracey.mwpc@hotmail.com)



## THRIVE—The MW Kitchen Garden Cookbook

Filled with recipes; stories and more...!

Available via [Flexischools](#) and in store at the uniform shop

**\$30**Limited stock!

Contact [carolynjiles@gmail.com](mailto:carolynjiles@gmail.com)



## The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program

Every time you buy a pair of shoes **\$5 is donated** to our school.

**Buy for the whole family.**

Just mention Manly West at the counter

Contact [tracey.mwpc@hotmail.com](mailto:tracey.mwpc@hotmail.com)

The Athlete's Foot  
**\$5 DONATED  
BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL**  
Every time you buy a pair of shoes.  
For further information,  
visit your local TAF store

**GET FITTED BY THE EXPERTS**





**MANLY ROOS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB**

Register for the 2021 season @ [roosrugby.com.au](http://roosrugby.com.au)




- Season kicks-off after Easter
- Minis (U5 to U9) Sat. morning games
- Juniors (U10 to U14) play on Sundays
- Training at Keirle Park, Manly

Information @ [roosrugby.com.au](http://roosrugby.com.au)

# PLAYERS WANTED FOR U7 SOCCER

Friendly Manly West U7 team in need of 3 or 4 more players for this season. Training on Thursdays, games on Saturdays. Please call or text Sarah on 0413 871044 if you're interested!



*Sign Up!*

## Introduction to Netball Term 2!

Our clinic covers the foundation skills of netball including ball throwing, footwork, coupled with drills for agility, co-ordination and balance. Perfect for year 1 and 2 children. Our Coaches will introduce the game of netball, playing positions, court and the modified rules to playing a game.

Venue: Drill Hall Outdoor Courts, Cross St. Mosman  
 Term 2: Thursday 29th Apr - Thursday 17th Jun (inclusive, 8 week program)  
 Time: 4-5pm weekly.  
 The last session each term will run 4-5:30pm to allow for round-robin matches.  
 Cost: \$150 per child (inc.GST) for Term 2.

See [www.mosmannetball.com.au](http://www.mosmannetball.com.au) for all details and how to join.




## TINKERTANK

After school program!  
**Term 2 pick ups!**

Let us know what day works!  
 20-22 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW

[www.tinkertank.rocks](http://www.tinkertank.rocks)



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Autumn Camps are on!**  
**Book now to save your spot + be sure to tell your friends!**

COMBO CAMPS! Half day with TRIBO or The POPart studio and then half day with TinkerTank! Book separately then let us know! Full Days, too! 9-5. See you soon!

