

Manly West Matters

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Wednesday 21st April 2021 Term 2 Week 1

Respect

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Principal's Message

Diary Dates: Monday 26th April 2:20pm ANZAC Day Commemoration. All welcome - See Page 3 for details.

Welcome back - Planning and Reporting

Welcome back everyone. At the end of last term, we finished the Annual School Report 2020 and the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan. Both these documents are on the Manly West website under the banner, 'About our school' and then 'School Planning and Reporting.' Please visit this site to gain more knowledge about our school.

External Validation/ School Excellence Framework Every five years, the School Executive Team is expected to assess the school standards against the School Excellence Framework which covers Teaching, Learning and Leading domains with 14 elements. We are currently in the process and need to upload a substantial submission by the middle of this term. A panel from the Department of Education will then visit and make an overall decision with MW school leaders of our progress and future directions. We will keep our community updated with this information through the P&C.

Performance Band News

Congratulations to Ms Penny Coucill and the Performance Band on their performance of Coldplay's 'Clocks' at Mackellar Girls High School last term. One parent reported she was moved to tears by the performance as she was so impressed at the quality, talent and hard work of the students. Well done to all involved on this tremendous effort.

NAPLAN Online/ Touch Typing

We have a very busy start of the term especially with the Year 3 and 5 students completing NAPLAN Online for the first time. We have done a considerable amount of preparation with updating and purchasing laptops and computers so that the students are not disadvantaged in any way. Also, now all students are participating in touch typing programs so that they will develop skills to write digitally with ease.

Waste-free Wednesday in Term 2

Thank you everyone for supporting our first Waste-free Wednesday. Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 Waste Warrior students and the P&C Environment Committee who commenced the support of students with this sustainability project. The canteen are also involved in a Swap for Good program with the Northern Beaches Council. There will be no more sushi single serving sauce and the canteen staff will be making their own ice blocks with sticks rather than the quelchies. This will add to our overall sustainability initiatives which the P&C and SRC endorse.



National Volunteering Day -Thank you!

Yesterday was National Volunteering Day and we would like to acknowledge the amazing number of P&C members, Scripture and Ethics teacher volunteers, parents, carers and community members who support Manly West students and staff. We are very fortunate to have so many people who care and donate their time. We are very grateful. Thank you!

Staff News

Welcome back Miss Martz who will be supporting Year 6 staff and students. Welcome back to Mr Richards on Year 5 and leading the Digital Literacy programs for Stage 3.

Sports News

Over the next two Fridays, students from Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to trial once again for Winter PSSA teams. The competition will begin in Week 3 and over the next two Fridays, teachers will work towards finalising their squads for the competitions in Netball, Soccer and Rugby League. All other information will be provided to students before the trials either at lines or through their classroom teacher. School Sport will be provided for students using 'Sporting Schools' funding for Rugby and Hockey.

Student News

During Week 10 of last term, Lillie Buchanan competed in the NSW PSSA Diving competition and placed 4th in her age group. It is an excellent achievement for Lillie and we congratulate her on this amazing result.

On Thursday, 22nd April, Bridgette Taudien will be attending the Girl's Zone Netball Trials. We wish Bridgette the best of luck in these trials. Congratulations to Laura Cole 3W, who has been invited to join the specialist group Cantissimo within the Australian Girls Choir. The opportunity to join is offered to choristers who display a special ability for the performing arts and also an enthusiastic and motivated attitude. Well done Laura!



Mrs Julie Organ



From the Deputy's Desk

Term Two Uniform Change

In the first two 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.

Learning and Support

Each term, teachers are involved in a Data Checkpoint to discuss student growth and attainment in Literacy and Numeracy, specifically Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Following this, allocation of resources to support student learning is determined at the Learning and Support Team Data Checkpoint. We adopt an intervention model of Learning and Support so that different cohorts of students are targeted to further support their learning. Support may be individual or part of a small group, in the classroom or through withdrawal lessons and provided by various staff including Learning and Support Teachers, Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) and executive staff. Mrs Jill Robertson also organises and monitors the Reading Tutor program supported by community volunteers, who are often retired teachers. Parents and carers of will be notified by a letter sent home if your child is included in one of the .

Assembly



Kindergarten are starting grade assemblies this term. They will meet as a grade on a Friday.

Year 1 and 2 will continue weekly assemblies on Friday at 12:30. Parents and carers of students who are receiving a banner are welcome to attend as are parents and carers of Year 2 students hosting the assembly.

School Attendance

If a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Missing school means your child misses out on vital educational information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver, you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly please talk to your child's teacher. If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or an administration officer at our school, or explain the reason by using the MWApp, phone, email, or written note as soon as possible and within seven days.

For more information regarding school attendance, please access the link below. <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/</u> <u>main-education/student-wellbeing/attendance-</u> <u>behaviour-and-engagement/media/</u> <u>documents/attendance/</u> <u>attendance_parents.pdf</u>



Mrs Wendy Mwanga

From the Deputy's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a restful break.

Year 4 Numeracy and Reading 'Check-in Assessment'

Over the next two weeks, Year 4 will be completing an online Numeracy and Reading 'Check-in Assessment'. These assessments are developed by the NSW Department of Education and provide detailed information on student learning progress to teachers in order to support differentiation and teaching in the classrooms.

Years 3 and 5 Online NAPLAN

NAPLAN online assessments will be completed by Years 3 and 5 between 11th and 18th of May. A practice test was completed by all students last term and we are continuing to support student readiness in class. This will be the first time Manly West students have completed Online NAPLAN.

Tell Them From Me Survey

We have a busy term ahead, starting with the Tell Them From Me survey this week. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be completing a short online survey that provides us with their perspective on a range of aspects of school life, practices and procedures, and assists us to capture student voice. The school will use this data to identify and make broad improvements to student engagement, wellbeing and teaching practices. This survey is repeated in Term 4 and teachers and parents are also invited to complete a survey later in the year.

Opportunity Class 2022

Year 4 students are invited to apply for the OC classes for 2022. Please return an intention to apply slip (emailed to you last term) to the school this week if you wish to receive an information pack.

Primary Assembly/Student Representative Council (SRC) A primary assembly will be held next week on Thursday 29th April. Parents of students receiving a banner are welcome to attend. Last term at the Primary Assembly, SRC students received their badges.

Mrs Amber Fuller



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT MANLY WEST

Manly West will be holding their Anzac Day Commemoration Service next Monday the 26th April at 2.20pm in our school hall.

It will be attended by all classes from Years 2-6. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are also invited to attend.

As part of the service, SRC reps from each class will lay a wreath or flowers along with Mrs Organ and the School Captains.

If any parents would like to contribute flowers, please drop them at the office on Monday morning. If you are able to assist in making wreaths, please notify the office by this Friday. Your help is very much be appreciated.



Mrs Sue McLean

Kitchen Garden News





This week, the children have been learning how to grow a rosemary plant from a cutting. Pictured are Lila Schaffler and Laura Cole from 3W.

Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Library News



Look at the fabulous readers who have completed the **2021 Premier's** Reading Challenge. Three cheers for Nicholas O'Keeffe (6M), Luella Moschou (5V) and Chloe Abbott (5R)! You now have about 4 months to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge by the deadline of Friday, August 20th, 2021, but remember that time flies when you are having fun! 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. The PRC Wall of Fame is almost ready to have all this year's finishers' names displayed for all to see on their way past the library. Will *your* name be there soon?!?!??!

An **ENORMOUS** thank you to **Kate Mooney** and **Laura Jeston** who helped check and organise the Book Club orders for delivery during the holiday break! They were very generous with their time so students could get their books as soon as the term started. Hopefully all orders will be delivered to students by the end of the day. If you



made a GIFT ORDER, please collect it from the Library Office. Thank you again for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please come and ask.



This term we may be able to make some exciting changes in the Library soon! Keep your ears and eyes open for new developments in relation to borrowing and the use of games and puzzles at second half lunch times you won't want to miss anything!

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









2021 Primary Drama Ensembles



Year 6 and 5 students are encouraged to apply to audition for the State Drama Ensemble Program at The Arts Unit in Lewisham.

Auditions are via video (far less scary than live!) and are open to all public school students. Sessions start in Term 3 on Wednesdays 5-7pm and one half day on a Sunday afternoon once a month until the Festival in October.

Our ensembles devise an original work for the State Drama Festival in October, pending COVID-safe regulations.

For further information: Drama Ensemble Auditions Primary Drama Ensembles

Jane Simmons Drama Performance Officer The Arts Unit Ph 8512 1175 Visit our website: <u>www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/</u> Follow us on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>TheArtsUnit</u>

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.

Manly West Snowsports ** NEW TEAM MEMBERS WANTED **



The Manly West Snowsports team is looking to recruit more mini-shredders to join us in 2021!!

The team is open to skiers and snowboarders to kids across all school years (K-6), and to all abilities. All you need is to love the snow and be prepared to have some fun with your school mates!

In 2021 Manly West will be competing in the Northern NSW/ Qld interschools races, being held from will be held at Perisher, from **28 June** to **2 July 2021**.

If you're keen to be a part of the Snowsports team this year (or just interested to find out more) please contact us directly (<u>brian.vowels@capricorn.coop</u>, 0412 817 918) or through the Facebook group 'Manly West Snowsports Team'.





ONLINE LIVE Q&A ON CHILDREN WITH ADHD OR OTHER BEHAVIOURAL CHALLENGES

DR MONA DELAHOOKE, author of Beyond Behaviours



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Dr Mona Delahooke - author of the breakthrough book 'Beyond Behaviours: Using Brain Science & Compassion to Understand & Solve Children's Behavioural Challenges', is a licenced clinical psychologist with more than 30 years experience caring for children and their families.

Over the last 30 years, as a psychologist, Dr Delahooke became increasingly concerned about the shortcomings in how we help children and teens with behavioural challenges and developmental differences. She believes many of our current approaches are out-dated, since they were developed well before the "decade of the brain", which provided a wealth of knowledge about how humans develop psychological resilience and informed us how to apply this knowledge to behaviourally challenged and neuro-divergent children.

This talk will be highly relevant to parents, family members, teachers and other professionals working with children with ADHD or behavioural challenges.

Check out our other talks and events on the website.

Become a member to see speaker recordings!

For those unable to attend the speaker evenings, but who would like to see a recording of the talks please check out our <u>membership site</u>.

Upcoming programs:





FINANCE MANAGER REQUIRED

Manly 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

Renumeration 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 or phone 0408 884 959.



P&C News

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

STARTING TERM 2

We hope you all had a very enjoying and well deserved break.

Here's a few back-to-school reminders to help you settle back into routine.

P&C news and information will appear in the newsletter and also on our website www.manlywestpandc.org.au

For more information about the P&C and the services we provide please email our team



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY AND KISS AND DROP ZONES

Returning to a new year at school is a great time to remind everyone that Kiss and Drop and School Zones operate between 8am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4:00pm.

Kiss and Drop Zones—DO NOT PARK—Please **move forward when the car in front leaves**, this will increase safety, reduce congestion and allows others to enter behind you.

The rangers visit regularly and fines do apply. For details visit the <u>School Zone Safety</u> page on our website.





NEW RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Many thanks to all the parents who submitted feedback to the **Northern Beaches Council's Safe Schools Project** which led to the installation of the new 25km raised pedestrian crossings at Griffiths Street and Hill Street.



IT'S TIME TO LABEL

With autumn temperatures dropping students will start wearing their jackets—well, that is until it's time to play. Make sure your child stays warm all day.

Labelling your child's items with their name and class allows items to be returned on the same day.



LABEL EVERYTHING! Clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, toys and sporting equipment they bring to school.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parents are invited to volunteer in the canteen, uniform shop and the kitchen garden.

ER To view shift times and to sign up visit the <u>Volunteer</u> page on our website.

WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS

A GREAT SUCCESS!

Congratulations to all who participated. Results and statistics will be available next week.

Many thanks to the P&C Environment Committee for initiating this project and to the SRC, the student Waste Warriors, the school and the teachers for their support.

WASTE FREE WEDESDAYS CONTINUES NEXT WEEK

THE STUDENTS

It was great to see the enthusiastic students supporting Waste Free Wednesday.





THE INITATORS

Ali Devlin (L) and Sarah Bickford (R) P&C Environment Committee members leading Waste Free Wednesdays.



THE CANTEEN

- Introduced new reusable packaging for snack items and slushies.
- Installed a waste station for all canteen items including cardboard, soft plastics and single use drink bottles
- Composted all food waste produced in the canteen.



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SUPPORTING WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

We hope you enjoyed the first of many Waste Free Wednesdays.

We had fun preparing the reusable containers and look forward to seeing reduced landfill.

VOLUNTEERS

Term 2 vacancies can be viewed on SignUp We'd love to see you.

SignUp <u>here</u>



WINTER UNIFORM

Students have stated Term 2 in their winter uniform

Purchase uniforms via Flexischools or visit us instore for all your essentials, accessories and

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 21 April 2:30pm—4:30pm

Monday, 26 April 8:45am—9:30am

Wednesday, 28 April 2:30pm—4:30pm

VOLUNTEERS

New volunteer positions available for Term 2.

Please join us.

Visit the <u>P&C website</u> for details.

SignUp <u>here</u>





7 May 2021

MOTHERS' AND CARERS' DAY STALL

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

What's On .

Friday, 7 May 2021
Under the COLA
9:30am—11:20am
Details soon!
Volunteers needed to help set-up and pack-down
Sign up here



KINDERGARTEN PARENTS COCKTAILS

Friday, 21 MAY 2021 7pm 'til late Manly Golf Club For details and to purchase tickets visit our website <u>Kindergarten Parents Cocktails</u> Volunteers needed to help coordinate this event

email events@manlywestpandc.org.au



1 June 2021

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, 1 June 2021

Join the team that makes a difference.

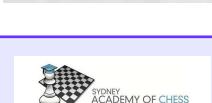
New members always welcome.

Meeting details coming soon.

Visit our website for details on What we do

For more information contact Tracey via email president@manlywestpandc.org.au





ANNUAL ADAPTIVE DANCE CONCERT IN MANLY

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Learn to be a chess champion!

Coaching for students at Manly West Public School is held on Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 22 April 2021.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games. Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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BUY/SELL SUNDAY SALE

** CASH SALES ONLY **

Before the Aldi snow gear sales, come to the Dome to buy preloved second-hand snowsports gear for kids & adults.

The inaugural Buy/Sell meet will have a range of clothing, skis, boots snowboards, helmets etc. Why pay \$\$\$ to rent when you can own?

SELLERS TABLES AVAILABLE

Sunday 02 May, 8am-11am NNPS DOME

6 Namona St, North Narrabeen

Gold coin entry will go towards supporting the students competing at the 2021 Interschools Snowsports Championships.

Breakfast BBQ will be available. To reserve a sellers table contact:

Kris Hocking 0459 973 208 <u>krishocking@built.com.au</u> Brian Vowels 0412 817 918 <u>brian.vowels@capricorn.coop</u>

For further details: fb <u>NNPS Snowsports</u>



Piano Lessons

Ages K-6 Classical & Jazz

AMEB & Trinity College Examinations Offered

Geoff and Lyn have taught at Manly West School for over 10 Years with over 25 Years of teaching experience

Concerts held annually in Manly West School Hall Both before and after school at either Manly West or Queenscliff locations

Both before and after school at either Manly West or Queenscliff location

For enrolments and enquiries please contact Lyn or Geoff Cumming on 0408 662 040



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