



Manly West Matters

Respect

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Aspire



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Principal's Message

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Thank you to Mrs McLean for the incredibly beautiful ANZAC Day Ceremony held for Years 2-6 students on Monday afternoon. It was wonderful to welcome a number of parents at this service. I would also like to thank the teachers and students for their significant contributions with poems, wreaths, music, slides, flowers and rosemary. Thank you particularly to Lieutenant Colonel Jacqui Costello and Henry for their slide presentation as a military family and Ky Pratt for playing the trumpet so competently. See Page 5.



Staff News

Welcome to our new music teacher Mrs Kathy Deacon. She will join Sam Macourt in providing our students with excellent music teaching from quality specialists in this area.

Competitions

There are a number of competitions that students can participate in, in their own time. Mrs Swick has set up a board with the variety of competitions near my office in the Administration area so that students can check on registration dates and closing dates.

K-2 Girls and Boys Toilets/Cricket Nets

The K-2 boys and girls toilets have been recognised by the Asset Management Unit of the Department of Education as an area that needs a significant upgrade, valued at \$250 000. This will be jointly funded by the school and the Department of Education. This is a new process and we will keep you informed of the time frame, which will more likely be towards the end of the year.

The Cricket Nets have now been installed and will be finalised after the handover meeting on Friday with the company and some minor lawn repair work will be needed as well.

Department of Student Voices in Education and Schools (DOVES)



Congratulations to both Hannah Ross and Orla Beacham who applied for the Department of Student Voices in Education and Schools (DOVES). This is an initiative by the Education Minister, Sarah Mitchell, to ensure student voices are heard in developing education policy and addressing matters of concern for students. The DOVES council will be made up of three students from each of the department's eight regional directorates in NSW. Representatives will bring their wider student community into the policy process by holding regular DOVES forums, where they will hear from special interest groups. Congratulations and good luck to Hannah Ross who has been offered an interview to represent Metropolitan North Directorate.

Reminder: Planning and Reporting

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.

<https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html>

Student News Arts Alive

Congratulations to Lucy Moore in 6G who has successfully earned a place at the Arts Alive Stage 3 Visual Arts Workshop, to be held on the 23rd and 24th June at Avalon. The camp will provide an opportunity for high potential and gifted learners to be involved in a fun-filled, challenging and stimulating visual arts education program. Tuition will be provided to students by professional artists and school teachers with specialised skills. We look forward to hearing about Lucy's experience!



Sports News

Good luck tomorrow to Lorenzo Condomitti, Ben Mooney, Rory Pennie and Will Davis, who are attending the combined Manly Zone Boys' Soccer Trial at Cromer Park.

Congratulations to Brooklyn Maillet and Bridgette Taudien who were selected into the Manly Warringah Netball Representative Program 11 years team.

Best of luck to Kaia Kumeroa, who will be representing Sydney Scorpions Touch Football Team at the Junior Regionals Championships in Orange this weekend.

Mrs Julie Organ



From the Deputy's Desk



Congratulations to the following students for gaining four Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: **Oliver Vasili, Parker Rhydderech, Lexi Bates, Xavier Philipp, Felix Phegan, Freddie Winstanley, Mia Urnenbacher, Isabel Egan, Asher Kriletic, Elena Catril and Caoimhe O'Brien.**

Special congratulations to **Hugo Collins, Thomas Hatfield, Felix Phegan and Jesse Jackson** for gaining a Bronze Banner.



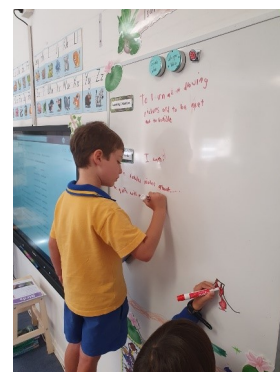
Visible Learning - Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

As outlined in our School Improvement Plan, we are trying to embed Learning Intentions and Success Criteria in all classrooms to build assessment capable learners. This helps students know where they are at with their learning and their next steps in learning so that they can take more responsibility for their own learning goals.

Learning Intentions are descriptions of what learners should know, understand and be able to do by the end of a learning period or unit. Learning intentions are the basis for tracking student progress, providing feedback and assessing achievement.

Success criteria are the measures used to determine whether, and how well, learners have met the learning intentions.

Pictured are Year One students writing their own Learning Intentions and Success Criteria for fun during Developmental Play. This brought us much joy.



School Attendance

We ask for your support organising your child/children to arrive on time each day, ready to start the school day at 9:20 am. Critical learning takes place at the beginning of each day. When students arrive late they can miss important learning and instructions and can start the day feeling behind.

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 MWPS app, phone, email, or written note as soon as possible and within seven days.

For more information regarding school attendance, please access the link below.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/media/documents/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

Term Two Uniform

Uniform change over period - 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.

Kindergarten Information Morning for Prospective 2022 Kindergarten Students

This information morning will take place on Tuesday 8th June. Details will be published in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Technology 4 Learning Magazine

T4L Kids is back with Issue 3 and we're happy campers!

This edition of the magazine is all about scientific enquiry.

Challenge yourself to tackle an environmental task in your community with guided activities.

Use tech to quantify and then share your findings and inspire action.

You can view Issue 3 via this link

https://e.issuu.com/embed.html?d=t4lkids_issue3&u=technology4learning

- Mr Jimmy Richards, Technology Teacher.



From the Deputy's Desk

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



Arlo Smith, Hannah Robinson, Felicia Young, Quinn Waaka, Ethan Renshaw, Gaia Snehor, Max Thiel, Zara Smith, Chloe Magrath, Ben Sherry, Mia Sorg, Mackenzie Spalding, Henry Higson, Isabella Castaneda, Dexter Berwick, Lachlan Drumm and Aaron Wooder.

Special congratulations to the following students for gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold banners:

Bronze - Billy Harwood, Quinn Waaka, Gaia Snehor, Matthew Namkung, Noah Namkung, Chloe Magrath, Ben Sherry, Mia Sorg



Silver - Henry Higson, Arlo Smith



Gold - Juliet Yardley



Year 3 and 4 incursion

Year 3 and 4 participated in an incursion from the Quarantine Station on Tuesday 27th April. They learnt all about the Spanish influenza and the similarities and differences between the pandemic 100 years ago and the response to COVID-19. It was very interesting and engaging and the students, and teachers, learnt a lot! See Page 5, for photos.

PBEL Expectations

At Manly West, we engage in PBEL (Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners). Our expectations are Respect, Responsibility and Aspire. These guide all that we do at Manly West. Each fortnight, there will be a focus on a particular aspect of PBEL and a specific expectation. These will be communicated to students in the classroom, at assemblies and through the newsletter (see the box below on this page). You can support this at home by talking to your child about the expectation and encouraging them to display it in their daily school life.

We have Year 6 PBEL monitors in the playground who will hand out minis to students who are demonstrating the expectation.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2022

A reminder for Year 4 parents to return the intent to apply slip to the school, that was emailed at the end of Term 1, if you are interested in your child applying for the OC class. You will receive an information pack from your class teacher and you then apply online.

Year 4 Reading 'Check-in Assessment'

This week Year 4 have been completing their Reading 'Check-in Assessment'. These short, online assessments identify how students are performing and provide detailed data so that teachers can tailor their teaching specifically to student needs.

Next week, Year 4 students will complete the Numeracy 'Check-in Assessment'.

Mrs Amber Fuller

The PBEL for this week is **Aspire**



Include others in your play



Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 3

This week Year 3 will be looking at the scientific process of decomposition of food waste and other materials such as paper and cardboard into compost. They will also be harvesting sweet potatoes. Last week Year 3 learnt how to propagate a rosemary plant from a cutting. We chose rosemary in recognition of Anzac Day, but this can also be done with other woody herbs like lavender, thyme, sage and oregano. A great cheap way to share plants with friends & family.



Waste-free Wednesdays are now happening!

Please help us by packing a waste-free recess & lunch for the students. Parents please remember the bins are on holiday so help us by BYO reusable coffee cups and water bottles if you come in to school as there are no red (landfill) bins on the playground.



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/>

Thankyou to the volunteers that helped during the holidays

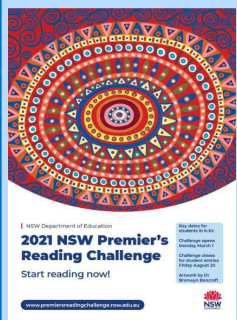
Thankyou so much to the wonderful families that came to help look after our beautiful Kitchen Garden over the school holidays. It really does make such a difference and we really appreciate your help.

We always need volunteers to help water the garden and turn the compost. There are volunteer slots on weekdays and weekends during term time.

<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

Regards, Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Library News



Look at the terrific readers who have completed the **2021 Premier's Reading Challenge**! Oodles of kudos to **Lorenzo Condomitti (5R)**, **Xavier Hartley (4B)**, **Lucy Hough (4B)**, **Harvey Brooks (4B)**, **Harley Watts-Conn (4B)**, **Lucy Stritzker (4B)**, **Ethan Renshaw (3W)**, **Lachlan Drumm (3L)**, **Maxwell Newton (3L)** and **Aimee Van Der Burg (4F)**! Students have until **Friday, August 20th, 2021** to complete the challenge, but it's nearly May already! Please head to the PRC website and 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. For more information view <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. Remember that readers are winners and winners are grinner!

GREAT NEWS! Since the health guidelines have changed, library books are no longer required to be quarantined! This means each grade can borrow up to the same number of books as their year. For example, Year 2 children can borrow 2 books, Year 3 students can borrow 3, etc. This gives greater access to books for all and can help those needing to borrow for the PRC, too. We know that with COVID-19, things can change quickly and we may need to adjust this in the future. For now though, here's to borrowing more books! **Year 4 students** have provided some amazing reading inspiration that is displayed in the library pictured here. When you come to the library, see them for yourselves. They are really very clever, inspiring and creative!



Happy Reading!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY PICTURE GALLERY



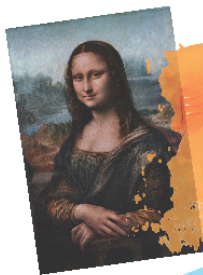
Q STATION INCURSION PICTURE GALLERY

*Historical
medical
equipment*



*Personal Protective Equipment through the ages (guess
which teachers are in white!)*





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 x 297 mm) and no bigger than A3 (420 x 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

**** LAST CALL FOR TEAM MEMBERS ****



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 (brian.vowels@capricorn.coop, 0412 817 918) or through the Facebook group 'Manly West Snowsports Team'.



WHY LABEL?

LABELLED ITEMS—NAME AND CURRENT CLASS

Returned directly to your child's classroom—generally same day!

LABELLED ITEMS—NAME ONLY

A teacher or staff member laboriously searches through student records to identify class and then returned to classroom—they make it back eventually.

UNLABELLED ITEMS

Go to lost property.

WHAT HAPPENS TO LOST PROPERTY?

School uniform items—donated to the uniform shop for resale.

Lunch boxes and drink bottles—disposed, repurposed, recycled or resold.

Other items—donated to charity.

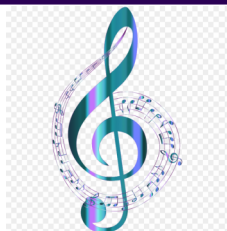
HELP FIND HOMES FOR THESE ITEMS

LABEL EVERYTHING

with your child's name or initials and current class.

Keep a permanent marker in the kitchen drawer and update regularly.





band

band@manlywestpandc.org.au

BAND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 5 May 2021

6:30pm

School Library

Please email Nicole Macnicol for details band@manlywestpandc.org.au



uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

DONATIONS

The uniform shop is running low on second-hand items.

If you have good quality pre-loved uniforms that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the uniform shop for resale.

Donations accepted during opening hours

For more information

email Ashleigh

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 28 April

2:30pm—4:30pm

Monday, 3 May

8:45am—9:30am

Wednesday, 5 May

2:30pm—4:30pm

The complete list of Term 2 opening time is available [here](#)

VOLUNTEERS

New volunteer positions available for Term 2.

Morning and afternoon shifts available.

No experience necessary

SignUp [here](#)



canteen

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

SWAP FOR GOOD NON-RECYCLEABLE PLASTICS

We are always looking at ways to reduce the use of non-recyclable plastic in the canteen.

In addition to Waste Free Wednesday the canteen will be phasing in plastic reduction strategies on a daily basis. This will start with the Green cups for slushies and frozen juice, the clip locks for carrot sticks and a sauce station for all sauces.

The children are very excited about these changes.

VOLUNTEERS

Term 2 vacancies can be viewed on SignUp

We'd love to see you.

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

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

7 May 2021

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday, 7 May 2021

Under the Hall COLA

9:30am—11:20am

Gifts \$5 and \$10

No limit on gifts purchased. Buy for mum, grand-mothers, aunts, carers and nannies.

Children are encouraged to bring money in a labelled purse or zip lock bag.

Teachers will supervise their class at the stall.

For details visit our website [Mother's Day Stall](#)



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



Annual General Meeting

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

WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Thank you for supporting Waste-Free Wednesday.

A few questions were raised last week so our team has prepared some information to help you and your child transition to zero-waste lunch boxes.

How does it work?



Just like a school excursion, all students are to bring a zero-waste recess and lunch. All food wrappings and uneaten food is to be taken home by students.

Any drink containers that can be recycled through Return and Earn may be deposited in the bin near the canteen.

The red bins will be removed from the playground and students need to be responsible for their own waste.



Canteen lunch orders

Green cups and clip lock snack containers will replace land fill containers. Students must return these to the canteen waste station for washing.

Sauces will be available at the counter.

The canteen will set up a waste station for any items purchased at the canteen including lunch orders and snacks. **ONLY canteen waste** may be returned to the canteen waste station.



Waste Warriors

Student Waste Warriors and the P&C Environment Sub-committee members will be on duty to assist students with Waste Free Wednesdays.



Six Simple Steps

The six simple steps to support Waste Free Wednesdays can be found on the P&C [website](#).

Waste Free Wednesdays is a joint initiative led by the P&C, the Student Representative Council (SRC) and the school.

For more information please visit our website [Environment](#).

Hear your **SONG** and Dance for **JOY!**
EVERYONE can dance!

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OFFERS

Adaptive Dance Classes

ENROLL NOW, ONLY \$20 PER CLASS!

<p>Adaptive Dance for Children (3-5 years old) WEDNESDAYS 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM Congregational Church, Manly</p>	<p>Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers THURSDAYS 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Congregational Church, Manly</p>
<p>Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers (wheel chairs accommodated) WEDNESDAYS 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM St. Matthews, Manly</p>	<p>Adaptive Dance for Children (6-13 years old) THURSDAYS 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM Congregational Church, Manly</p>
<p>Adaptive Dance for Clients and their Carers WEDNESDAYS 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Congregational, Manly</p>	<p>Adaptive Dance for Teenagers (14-19 years old) THURSDAYS 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Congregational Church, Manly</p>

ANNUAL ADAPTIVE DANCE CONCERT IN MANLY

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Van Loon ☎ 0402312543 ✉ admin@vlda.com.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR BUS FROM MANLY WEST

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Unique online resources for members
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Call Alex 0421 473 202
or email: alexandra.vergereau-ducarme@lcclubs.com.au
www.lcclubs.com.au