



Manly West Matters

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Wednesday 5th May 2021 Term 2 Week 3

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Principal's Message

Diary Dates:

Friday 7th May, Mother's Day Stall 9:30am-1pm

NAPLAN next week for Year 3 and 5 students - See Page 3.

Last call for Manly West Snowsports, Page 6.

Gold and Silver awards

Congratulations to Juliet Yardley who was presented with her Gold Award and badge last week at assembly. Congratulations to Arlo Smith and Henry Higgins, who were presented with their Silver Banners.

Year 6 Hoodies

They arrived! Our Year 6 students were so excited!!! Thank you Emma King, Sarah Beacham, Kate Mooney and team for organising this.



Winter

PSSA Sports and coaches:

Thank you to the following teachers who have offered to coach and manage PSSA sport this winter. Students not in PSSA are offered Rugby and Hockey to increase their skills.

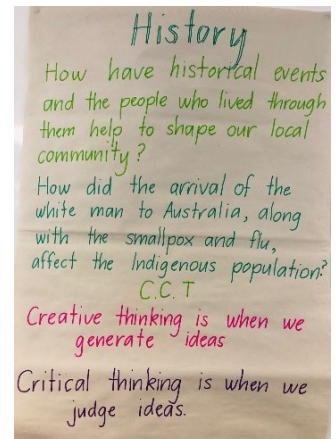
- Boys' Soccer - Mrs Cleary and Miss Topham
- Girls' Soccer - Mr Byrne and Mr Johns
- Mixed Soccer (Year 3) - Miss Walton
- Netball - Miss Brown and Miss Scobie
- Nettas (Year 3) - Miss Bonnett
- Rugby League - Mr Richards and Mrs Gaynor

Year 3 and 4 students using Critical and Creative Thinking - Thank you Mrs Lind and Teachers.

Stage 2 teachers have been working as part of a Community of Practice with colleagues from across NSW to improve student learning by embedding critical and creative thinking in classroom practice. They have worked collaboratively with Sara Lind who is the Teaching Quality Advisor, to co-construct a Stage 2 arts-integrated history program that invites students to interrogate how historical events, and the people who lived through them, have helped shape their local community.



'Framing the source'



Inspired by the artwork of Jeannie Baker and the poem **The Great Realisation** by author Tomos Roberts, students will use collage to capture the resilience humans display when adapting to periods of significant change.

Visible Thinking Routines are used to support student's development of critical and creative thinking.

Student learning will be celebrated in Week 10, Friday 25th June with a Gallery Walk and exhibition.

Mother's Day

Thank you to the P&C led by P&C President Tracey Martin for organising the Mother's Day stall this Friday 7th May. We wish all our Mums, Grandmothers, Foster Mums and Carers a very happy day on Sunday.

Reminder: Competitions

There are a number of competitions in which students can participate during their own time. Mrs Swick has set up a board near Mrs Organ's office in the Administration area showing the variety of competitions so that students can check on registration dates.

Student News

Congratulations and thank you to Archie Jones 2B who has been volunteering with the charity Kids Giving Back, producing meals for vulnerable people. Well done Archie.

Congratulations to Kaia Kumeroa who represented the Sydney Scorpions Touch Football in Orange on the weekend. The boys won the grand final and are now the 2021 Under 12 Regional Junior Champions.



Mrs Julie Organ

From the Deputy's Desk

Kindergarten Information Morning for Prospective 2022 Kindergarten Students

We invite parents and carers of prospective 2022 Kindergarten parents to our Kindergarten Information Morning in the school hall on Tuesday 8th June from 9:45 - 11am. Please see Page 5 for more details.

Year 1 and 2 Assembly

As restrictions have now eased, parents are welcome to attend our weekly Year 1 and 2 Assembly. This takes place on Fridays starting at 12:30 pm in our school hall. There is no expectation for parents to attend, however, if you are available, you may like to join us if your child is:

- receiving an Expectation Certificate or Bronze Banner
- a Year 2 student hosting the assembly
- performing a class item.

On rare occasions, we have to cancel a planned assembly due to extreme weather conditions. On these occasions, we will communicate to parents through the school app and our school email.

Playground Happenings

We provide a number of options to support students during lunch. Some of the activities available during second half of lunch are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club with Mr Zak Arnott near playground equipment	Jam Time Years 1-3 selected students with Miss Chloe Mansbridge and Miss Vanessa Brown KO Balcony	Soccer with Mrs Michelle Foster near cricket nets	Ball Games with Miss Hayley Cambourne meet at flagpole	Friday Favourites meet at Library stairs
Chill Zone Years 1-4 with Mr Dan Franklin in the Literacy and Numeracy Area	Kindergarten Basketball Hoops with Mrs Fiona Geoghegan Lower basketball court	Skipping with Mrs Hannah Richmond Kitchen Garden COLA	Skipping with Mrs Hannah Richmond Kitchen Garden COLA	Big Sing for primary students with Miss Sam Macourt Music Rm
Eco-Playground and Trucks, Blocks and Balls available to Kindergarten with support of Year 5 Playground Monitors.				
Giant Outdoor Games - Chess, Draughts and Connect 4 available to Kindergarten - Year 6 with support of the Year 4 Activity Monitors (currently students from 4B).				
Library – quiet reading, board games.				
		Cyber City Years 3-6	Cyber City K-2	



Mrs Smuts reading to students in the Library.



Mrs Richmond reading one of her favourite stories to students during Friday Favourites.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

From the Deputy's Desk

'Check-in Assessments' and NAPLAN

Well done to Year 4 students and teachers for completing the Reading and Numeracy 'Check-in Assessments' this week and last week.

Next week Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN assessments. They will begin with Writing on Tuesday 11th May. This is the only assessment that Year 3 will complete on paper. Year 5 students will be completing it online for the first time.

The assessments will continue with Reading on Wednesday 12th May, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation on Thursday 13th May and Numeracy on Monday 17th May.

Please see below for some NAPLAN tips from Mr Kimbyl Mann.



The infographic features a central Venn diagram with five overlapping circles in orange, blue, green, yellow, and purple. Surrounding it are five key messages for NAPLAN success:

- I am calm and responsible**
I support my peers and my teacher and help to make NAPLAN run smoothly for everyone.
- I take care of myself**
I look after myself before NAPLAN - I get to bed early and I stay away from screens the night before. I eat a healthy breakfast. My brain is rested.
- I am prepared**
I know how online NAPLAN works. I can flag questions, check the summary and use the ruler. My touch typing is simply awesome!
- I am resilient**
NAPLAN might give me hard questions but, if I am stuck, I will move on. I can go back and have another try later.
- I will do my best**
NAPLAN is an opportunity for me to show what I have learned and how I have developed.

Logos for NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) and Manly West State School (MWS) with the motto 'COURTESY & CO-OPERATION' are also present.

Stewart House Envelopes

Manly West supports Stewart House. If you would like to contribute to fundraising, please return the Stewart House envelope that will be sent home with your child.

Uniform

Thank you to all the students for transitioning to the winter uniform this week.



Maths Hub resource

The Department of Education NSW has released a Maths Hub that you can use at home to support your child's learning in Mathematics.

It covers all grades across all strands from the syllabus -Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability. It gives explanations along with games, videos and activities that can support and extend skills, knowledge and understanding in a fun and engaging way.

There is also a Maths A-Z Glossary.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics/domain>

The Everyday Maths Hub

The Everyday Maths Hub is an engaging and dynamic online platform for parents and carers of children in Kindy through to Year 10.



Mrs Amber Fuller

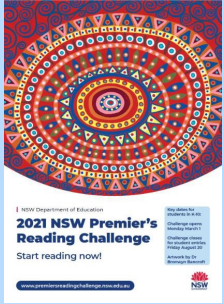
The PBEL for this week is **Aspire**



Include others in your play



Library News



Look at the fantastic readers who have completed the **2021 Premier's Reading Challenge**! Accolades for **Jake Smith (4J)**, **Stella Lewis (3J)**, **Thomas Dalton (5R)**, **Finlay Drumm (5C)**, **Samuel Brooks (2T)** and **Catriona Bowring (6C)**! Students have until **Friday, August 20th, 2021** to do their reading and complete their logs online at the PRC website, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. Remember that **all K – 2** students will automatically participate and complete the PRC, but if they want to read with their families or independently for prizes then that is terrific. Read for adventure, read to learn, read for fun, read to escape!

Congratulations again to **KPurple, 1H, 2L** and **2M** who won Term 1's Library Bag Contest! Students in these classes know the value of a good book and have shown how responsible they are by protecting their precious library books. The contest is already extremely close this term. Which classes will come out on top in Term 2!?!?!?



You have seen **Book Face Fun** before but how about **Book FEET Fun?!?!?!?!?** *Left & Right* is an informative text available in the non-fiction section of the library. Left and right are all around us. From our hands and feet to our eyes and ears, the notion of left and right is inescapable. Left and right control how we travel and play sport, and even how we eat. The vast extent of how this deceptively simple subject shapes our lives is revealed in this book. Kindergarten will start to learn and borrow informative texts this term, and Year 1 have them as a focus in class and during their library lessons. Informative texts are very popular for curious minds in Years 2 – 6 as well!

Happy reading!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian

Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Students are tasting wedges of sweet potato harvested from the garden.



Regards, Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle



Manly West Public School



Kindergarten

Information Morning

2022

WHERE: The School Hall – enter via Hill St

WHEN: Tuesday 8th June at 9:45am – 11:00 am

At this informal gathering you can:

- Visit classrooms
- Find out more about the school and our special programs
- See our school facilities
- Meet some of our students

This morning has been planned as an opportunity for parents to gather information and make an informed decision about their child's education. *We are unable to provide care for preschool children. Please arrange alternative care whilst attending the information morning.*

Children will be invited to attend Orientation Days at a later date.

We look forward to meeting you at Manly West!

ENQUIRIES: Manly West Office **PH: 9948 2257**

Mrs Wendy Mwanga (Deputy Principal)

Mrs Julie Organ (Principal)

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'.



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



- Mr Jimmy Richards, Technology Teacher.



P&C News

Supporting our school, our students, and our school community

mums and Carers Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7 May 2021
9.30am - 12.30pm • Hall COLA

Say thanks to mums, carers, grans, aunts and nannies.

Gifts \$5 and \$10



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday, 7 May 2021

Under the Hall COLA

9:30am—1pm

Gifts \$5 and \$10

Students may purchase one or more gifts to say thanks to mum, grandmothers, aunts, nannies, baby sitters and carers.

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](#)



canteen

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums, grandmothers and carers. The canteen is busy making morning tea to support the volunteers on the stall.

GREEN CUPS

A success!

Please pass on our thanks to your children who are using and returning these cups.

These cups have reduced the number of single use plastics cups by around 200 a week.



VOLUNTEERS

Term 2 vacancies can be viewed on SignUp

We'd love to see you.

SignUp [here](#)



uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

PSSA UNIFORM

The uniform shop stocks MW representative football socks and caps for students who participate in PSSA.

Purchases can be made via Flexischools or in store.

For more information email Ashleigh uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 5 May

2:30pm—4:30pm

Monday, 10 May

8:45am—9:30am

Wednesday, 12 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.

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

SignUp [here](#)

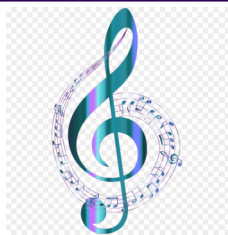




basc

admin@mwbas.com.au

It's a BASC life!



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



kitchen garden

angie.penn@unswalumni.com

VOLUNTEER

Every Friday, Sunday and Monday

Tasks are simple
training is provided
Contact Angie Penn

SignUp [here](#)

WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS

Proudly supported by the P&C

Learn more [here](#)

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What's On . . .

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7 May 2021

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21 May 2021

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS COCKTAILS

Friday, 21 MAY 2021

7pm 'til late

Manly Golf Club

Over 100 tickets already sold!

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

Volunteers needed to help coordinate this event
email events@manlywestpandc.org.au



MANLY WEST P+C

Annual General Meeting

1 June 2021

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 1 June 2021

Join the team that makes a difference to your child's school experience.

New members always welcome.

Join as a general member, sub-committee member or executive member.

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

TRANSITIONING TO WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support of Waste-Free Wednesdays.

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](#).