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Principal's Message

Stop Press:

Thursday 25th Feb 2021 Kindergarten and new students individual photos.

Friday 26th Feb Unfortunately the P&C Kindergarten Parent Evening event at the Golf Club has been postponed.

Parent Information Evenings/ Interviews

Thank you to all the classroom teachers for their class/ grade and stage presentations to parents/caregivers over the last few weeks.

The next opportunity to speak with your child's teacher will be in Weeks 8 and 9 for parent interviews. These will be organised from the 15th -26th March.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the Student Representative Council Members, who were selected over the last two weeks by their peers. The full SRC student list is published on Page 4. The students had their first meeting yesterday with Mrs McLean and discussed a number of issues and developed an understanding of the expectations of their role in 2021.

Numeracy: Building Numeracy Leadership

Our teachers are constantly updating their skills through high quality professional learning. This year, we will be continuing Building Numeracy Leadership professional learning and will embed the concepts into the Mathematical programs. Students and teachers are particularly focusing on expectations to use the correct mathematical vocabulary.

Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddy Program

The Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddy Program started this week. To promote a smooth transition to school, each new Kindergarten student is paired with a Year 6 student who helps the younger children become familiar with school routines and is a friendly face to go to in times of need. The older children in return develop responsibility and tolerance. For more photos, see Page 5.

Premiers Reading Challenge

One of our targets this year is to increase the number of students in the top two bands for Reading. It would be a great support for our students if they were involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Mrs Swick ensures that our students are kept informed of the dates for this challenge. Please try to encourage your child to read as much as possible.

There are a number of changes to the Challenge in 2021 to support student engagement and participation. It launches on Monday 1st March and closes on 20th August.

Building Work

The Cricket Nets are being demolished this week and new cricket nets will be installed over the next six weeks. The Canteen still has scaffolding on the ramp side of the building and this will be completed in the coming weeks. We have finally had some news about the water stations on the oval. The Asset Management Unit Representative met with our Year 6 students last week to start this process.

Student News



Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent Manly West at Zone Trials for sport. For Basketball, the students were: Rhys Dundas-Gold (5B), Henry Higson (5B), Will Davis (6C), Louie Hurlow (5W), Tayah Rubes (6G) and Oliver Peck (6S). From these trials, Rhys and Tayah were successful in being invited to the Sydney North Regional Trials being held next week. Rebecca Maharjan will compete at the Zone Tennis Trials tomorrow. We wish Rhys, Tayah and Rebecca the best of luck!

Congratulations to Hudson Bates in 3L who won every event for his age group at the Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving Club championships on the weekend. This is an amazing achievement! Well done Hudson.

Mrs Julie Organ



Bushlink visited our school recently. For more details, see Page 3.



From the Deputy's Desk

Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: **Imogen Pooley, Leon Del Bene, Bayer Lee, Leila Elder, Sarah Mclean, Chloe Hodgkinson, William Atkinson, Clare Allen-Tucker, Evan Roberts, Elliot Taylor, Jonah Gracia, Tess Hutton.**



Special congratulations to **Elliot Taylor, Tess Hutton, Clara Allen-Tucker and Evan Roberts** for gaining a Bronze Banner and **Jonah Gracia, Clara Allen-Tucker and Tess Hutton** for gaining a silver banner.

Kitchen Garden lessons

We are so lucky to have Mrs Dowdle and Mrs Penn who teach Kitchen Garden lessons to our Year 3 and 4 students. They integrate Science and PD/H outcomes with sustainability concepts. Students learn about growing and preparing healthy food in order to build their understanding of where food comes from and encourage them to try new, tasty foods.



Swimming Carnival Ribbons

Congratulations to all our award recipients from the swimming carnival. We presented the swimming carnival ribbons at an assembly on Monday. Many of these students will now compete at the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 5th March at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Good luck to you all and Go Manly West!!



Reminders:

Kindergarten students and students who are new to Manly West will be having their individual portraits taken tomorrow. You can purchase these later in the term when class photographs are taken.

Scripture classes will start next week, Thursday 4th March.

Mrs Amber Fuller

From the Deputy's Desk



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: **Rosie Killalea, Emelie Atad, Lucy Thompson, Lucy Grossmann, Stella Duffield, Liam Sherry, Harry Cobon, Max Fryday Patrick Gabrielsson, and Luna Zanellato.**

Special congratulations to **Lucy Thompson and Lucy Grossmann** for gaining a Bronze Banner.

Kindergarten Special Introduction to the Canteen

Next week Kindergarten classes will be visiting the canteen as part of a special introduction.

Tuesday 2nd March — K-Orange, K-Yellow and K-Blue

Wednesday 3rd March — K-Green, K-Red and K-Purple

We ask that you provide your child with 50 cents to buy a healthy snack. Please place the money in a wallet, purse or paper bag, clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Following their introduction, children may visit the canteen and place a lunch order. Kindergarten students typically spend most of their recess time eating so we do not encourage Kindergarten visits to the canteen during our recess break. As many students tend to place lunch orders on Friday, we recommend that if you wish your child to have a lunch order that this is organised for a day earlier in the week. Order placement through Flexischools is preferred.

Bushlink

Bushlink is a not-for-profit community organisation who provide employment support for people with disability. Our school employs the Bushlink team twice a term to work with our students to maintain and improve our school grounds while developing a culture of understanding and inclusivity. Manly West has proud connections with Bushlink. We welcomed the Bushlink Team back last week. Thank you to 1S, 2M and 6C for their work improving our school grounds.



Playground Activities

During lunch time, some students prefer a more structured environment. Some of the activities available during second half of lunch are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Eco-Playground and Trucks and Blocks available to Kindergarten with support of Year 5 Playground Monitors				
Giant outdoor games - Snakes and Ladders, Chess, Draughts and Connect 4 available to Kindergarten- Year 6 with support of the Year 4 Activity Monitors – currently students from 4F				
Library – quiet reading, board games				
K-2	3-6	K-2	3-6	
		Cyber City Years 3-6	Cyber City K-2	
Art Club with Zak Chill Zone with Dan Years 1-4	Jam Time Years 1-3 selected students with Miss Mansbridge and Miss Brown	Handball with Michelle	Skippping with Hannah	



Kiss and Drop Zone

A reminder that the Kiss and Drop Zone is not for parking. When using these zones, drivers stay within 3 metres of their vehicle, with a maximum 2 minute stay. For more information please visit the Manly West P & C website:

<https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/parking-kiss-ride-zones>

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

SRC 2021

Class	Girl	Boy
2B	Lucy Thompson	Rory Clarke
2L	Aviana Highland	Felix Phegan
2M	Blair Berwick	Jack Ferguson
2S	Elizabeth Green	Archie Vowels
2T	Nina Gower	Charlie Kramer
3C	Zoe Lancaster	Max Thiel
3J	Lucy Whitehead	Jake Renshaw
3L	Hannah Field	Aaron Wooder
3T	Olivia Murphy	Billy Smith
3W	Laura Cole	Kai Paradas
4B	Ava Green	Harvey Brooks
4F	Evie Callaghan	Rafa Martinic
4J	Lucy Korgul	Phoenix Berbakov
4Z	Azzura Ottoviani	Tenoa Noonan
5B	Georgie Brain	Henry Whitehead
5C	Olivia Mellor	Henry Costello
5R	Jaye Grant	Rory Pennie
5V	Elise Gordine	Thomas Bell
5W	Markyla Felias	Samuel Phillips
6C	Malvi Hammond	Alex Newton
6G	Anaya Rogan	Samson Carter
6M	Sahbia De Laffitte E Freitas	Nicholas O'Keeffe
6S	Isla Moran	Baxter Nicolson

Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddies Photo Gallery



STOP PRESS: P&C KINDY PARENT COCKTAIL EVENING POSTPONED



Due to current government restrictions and Manly Golf Club member commitments, we have made a tough decision to postpone the Kindy Parent Cocktails. We will let you know of the new date that will provide the venue capacity to allow everyone to attend.



Further information will be shared by email soon.

- Tracey Martin , P&C President

Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 3

Year 3 are investigating the anatomy of seeds this week and collecting seed from the garden. Some classes will also be tasting Kale chips as they missed out last week.

Clean up Australia Day for schools is on Friday 5th March.

Help us to keep our school looking beautiful by removing the soft plastic packaging from snacks at home (so it can be recycled at REDcycle bins at Coles & Woolworths), and send in naked food in labelled reusable containers. Watch out for more information to help you do this on Waste-free Wednesdays. Another way to help is make sure all drink containers and lunch boxes are labelled with your child's name & class so that they can be returned to you if they are left in 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

Volunteer to help

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 would like to bring kitchen scraps to school to add to the school compost bins, you must be signed up at least twice per term.

Regards, Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Library News



Please see the following opening times for coming to the library at lunch when the half time bell rings:

Mondays and Wednesdays -> K-2

Tuesdays and Thursdays -> Years 3 – 6

Students are welcome to visit the library to read, do schoolwork, draw, relax and use the computers.


STAGE 3 LIBRARY MONITOR MEETING TOMORROW! If you submitted your Expression of Interest Sheet to me, please bring your morning tea to the library at recess time tomorrow. We will have a quick meeting to discuss what tasks are required and work out a schedule to begin in Week 6.

Reading is more than filling your brain with facts, it can also fill your stomach! Take a look at the yummy muffin **Lexi Stokes** in 4Z made by following a recipe in one of the cookbooks she borrowed from the library last week! Well done! I'm sure Lexi's family is happy with her reading and cooking. Fill your stomachs by borrowing a cookbook next time you visit the library and bake with your family!




Here is more **BOOK FACE FUN!** Do you recognise the student who is posing as Louisa May Pickett? She is definitely not the most boring person in class as the book cover suggests! Rod Clement has created a character that tries to dazzles her classmates with amazing news each week. Check out the book and see how she goes. As you are browsing for library books, let me know if you find a cover that we can use for Book Face Fun. You might be featured next!

Happy Reading!
Mrs Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian



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