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Wednesday 16th June 2021 Term 2 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Diary Dates: Parents Welcome:

Performance Band: Thursday 17th June 8.40am Performance Band performs near hall.

Dance Expo: Wednesday 23rd June 11.45am Years 1 and 2 students

Dance Expo: Wednesday 23rd June 2.15pm Years 5 and 6

Gallery Walk of Creative and Critical Thinking: Friday 25th June 12.45am-1:10pm Years 3 and 4

Gold Award

Congratulations Maddie Bernie who received her Gold Award at Assembly last week. Congratulations also to the Silver Banner recipients Beau Pawley, Bridgette Taudien and Phoenix Berbakov and the Bronze Banner recipients Ines Basoli and Lucy Korgul.



Reports

The Semester One reports will be sent home on Thursday in sealed envelopes for parents and caregivers. This year, in the General Comment section, the next steps of learning in Literacy and Numeracy have been provided by the teachers to make the reports more dynamic and useful for students. It should also support the parents as 'Partners in Learning' to know what each child can focus on next in these curriculum areas. More report details, Page 2. 6M reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

Enrichment Writing Workshop

Congratulations to Sophie Stubbs, Anoushka de Brito and Kohia Berry who were selected for their outstanding writing skills to represent Manly West PS at the recent Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA) schools Enrichment Writing Workshop. The students engaged with professional writers, publishers and specialist teachers and connected with similarly capable students from other schools. The authors Sue Whiting, Paul McDonald and Lauren Weatherall worked with them throughout their workshop and there will be a second workshop in third term because of the successful outcomes.



Dance Festival

Congratulations to the Senior Girls and Boys' Dance group for their preparation for the Sydney North Public Schools Cimenatic Dance Festival at Glen Street this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions at the time of organising this event, it is now a film festival. Our students will be rehearsing on Thursday 17th June and then there will be a number of opportunities for parents to purchase tickets to view each of the films from each school. Thank you to Miss Becky Wilson, Miss Amber Krietich, Mrs Katie Davis, Ms Elyce Bignell for the choreography and dance tuition over the last term in preparation for this event.

Middle Leadership

Congratulations to Mrs Mona Johnson, who, with other Assistant Principals in the Northern Beaches Learning Areas (NBLA), recently completed a Middle Leadership project with the School Leadership Institute. This project focused on Visible Learning at Manly West and consolidated some of the strategies that we are focusing on with our K-6 students and staff.



Student News

Congratulations to Amelia Roberts who attended the Manly Zone Girls Softball Trials in Curl Curl today.

Congratulations to Harvey Matheson who will attend the Regional Sydney North Golf trials on July 19th in Term 3. We wish both Amelia and Harvey the best of luck in these trials.

Congratulations to Kaia Kumeroa who was selected to become a part of the Sydney North Boys Touch Football team for 2021. The NSW PSSA state tournament will take place 10-12 August. Kaia also represented the Manly Marlins U 12 in the junior Rugby State Championships in Camden on the weekend. They placed 4th out of 16 districts across NSW. Great work Kaia.



Reminder: P&C Environment Committee Lunchbox Rescue Sale Friday 3-4pm at the Big Tree.

Reminder Invoices:

Please support our school with Semester One accounts, PSSA and Year 6 Snow and Canberra Camp. Please contact the school if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

Reminder: The Next competition is the Doreatha Mackellar Poetry Competition which is due on the 25th June. There are a number of competitions that students can participate in their own time. Mrs Swick has set up a board in the Administration area showing the variety of competitions so that students can check on registration dates.

Mrs Julie Organ

From the Deputy's Desk

Interpreting Your Child's School Report—17th June

Student progress is assessed continuously throughout the school year through a range of strategies which include teacher observation, checklists, tests, peer assessments, self-assessments, projects, practical work samples and performance items. Written reports are provided towards the conclusion of Terms 2 and 4. Tomorrow you will receive your child's Semester One report.

A scale is used to judge student **effort**;

Outstanding, High, Sound, Inconsistent and Limited.

Effort is highly valued by the school and is reflected in our School Expectation to ASPIRE. We encourage you to celebrate your child's learning by making time to discuss the progress report with your child and congratulate their efforts. We aim to develop lifelong learners who reflect on their progress and develop a positive growth mindset.

Teachers have assessed each student's **achievement** compared with the expectations described in each Key Learning Area (KLA) syllabus.

Kindergarten students' progress will be reported through a checklist of skills in Literacy and Numeracy using a 4 point scale, using the word descriptors:

Beyond Grade Expectations, Achieved, Developing and Beginning.

Beyond Grade Expectations

The student is achieving skills and concepts beyond the expectations of Early Stage One.

Achieved

The student has successfully achieved the skills and concepts relevant to Early Stage One.

Developing

The student is working towards the achievement of the skills and concepts relevant to Early Stage One.

Beginning

The student is beginning to display an understanding of the skills and concepts relevant to Early Stage One.

In Years 1-6, judgements are made on a 5 point achievement scale, using the word descriptors;

Outstanding, High, Sound, Basic and Limited.

Outstanding

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

High

The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and the skills to most situations.

Sound

The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Basic

The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

Limited

The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Please also note:

- there is no pass, fail or bell curve and there is no set number or spread of grades a teacher or school can allocate.
- a student who receives 'sound' is 'on track' and is achieving grade outcomes.
- an 'achieved' rank on a Kindergarten report relating to Literacy and Numeracy checklist items, equates to a 'sound' on a Year 1 - 6 report.
- reports reflect a snap shot in time. Direct comparisons to a previous year are not encouraged – students may find aspects of learning more challenging as the content and tasks become more difficult. This does not equate to lack of progress but moving through a new stage of learning that may require a different set of skills or timeframe to reach competence.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

From the Deputy's Desk

ICAS Assessments

This year, Manly West students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Science and Mathematics ICAS assessments. These assessments are not mandatory and you may choose if your child participates or not.

The assessments will be held at school and take place between the 23rd August and 3rd September.

There will be more information in coming newsletters regarding how to register your child to sit one of the assessments and how to pay for them online.

For general information about ICAS assessments, please see www.icasassessments.com

Leadership Camp

Our School Captains and Prefects attended a leadership camp this week, organised by the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance and held at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narrabeen.

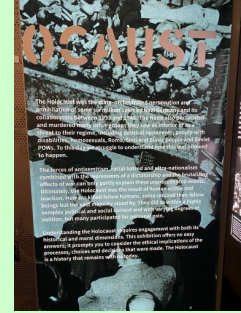
The students participated in a number of team building activities with Captains and Prefects from schools across the Northern Beaches. Much fun was had by all and the School Action Plan (SAP) Leadership program was an engaging way of building the skills of our current school leaders.



Mrs Amber Fuller

Recent Happenings:

Year 6 Jewish Museum Excursion



Years 3 and 4 Drama Incursion



The PBEL for this week is *Respect*

Show respect and be responsible
at the Canteen



Kitchen Garden News

In the Kitchen Garden this week...

Year 3

This week, Year 3 are upcycling old gumboots and making them into pot plants. Last week, the students learnt how to make beeswax wraps. The instructions are [here](#) in case anyone would like to try this activity at home.

Please note the School Compost Bins - are now CLOSED

We have reached capacity in the school compost bins and are no longer able to accept any food waste brought from home until further notice. We will continue to accept food waste brought into school by the students & staff, BASC and the canteen.

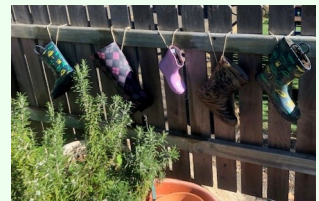
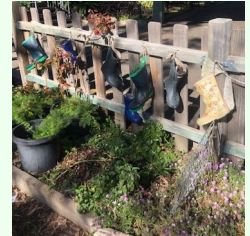
Your options are:

- Learn to compost or worm farm at home.
- Excellent courses are run at EcoHouse Kimbriki. Next one [Saturday 31st July](#).
- Try [Balgowlah Community Garden](#).
- [ShareWaste](#) to find someone in your local area who accepts food waste at their home

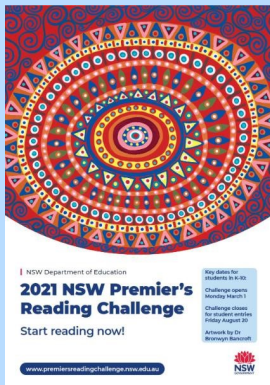
Volunteers - Your Garden needs you!!

We always need help looking after the Kitchen Garden. Please sign up [here](#). Even once per term (or in the school holidays) is a great help.

Regards, Angie Penn & Beth Dowdle



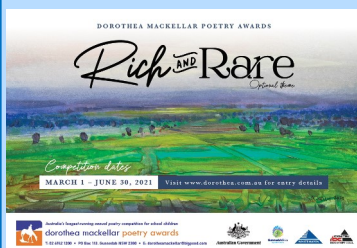
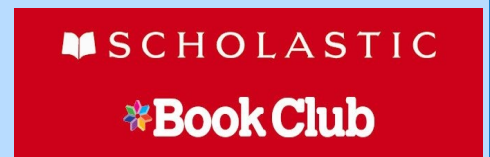
Library News



2021 Premier's Reading Challenge Reminders

- **K-2 children** will automatically be awarded a PRC certificate but can complete it independently or at home with their families for prizes.
- **Students in Years 3-6** must do their reading of 20 books independently and complete their personal reading logs online to earn a PRC certificate and prizes.
- The **final deadline** to complete the reading log online is **Friday, August 20th, 2021**.
- Use the PRC website for information, rules, book lists and to type in the books read - <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

ENORMOUS thanks to **Jenny Dean, Natalie Moschou and Kate Mooney** for the coordination and delivery of this term's Scholastic Book Orders! It's a huge task that takes time and effort to get everything into the hands of Manly West readers. Thank you to those families who have ordered, as we're able to purchase brand new books for classrooms and the library.



All aspiring poets, please remember to type up your original poems and be sure to hand them into me **by Friday, June 25th, 2021**. You can submit up to 3 poems on the optional theme of "Rich and Rare". Students in Kindergarten up to Year 6 can enter. I have already received some beautiful poetry from writers in Years 5 and 6! <https://www.dorothea.com.au/Learning-Resources> even has loads of links to help you if you're stuck or need help with writing a poem! Good luck to all those who enter!

Happy reading and writing!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian

MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE CONTINUES!

Here are some of the ways MW is tackling waste

The audit took place in 2018 • Sustainable events introduced at the 2019 Carnival • Labelling Day started in 2020 • Swap for Good program started in the Canteen in 2020
Waste-free Wednesdays started in Term 2, 2021.

Lunchbox Rescue is now here....!

Visit the stall this Friday • 3pm-4pm • Under the Big Tree

MANLY WEST'S
WAR
ON WASTE

Announcing the inaugural
gold coin
LUNCHBOX RESCUE SALE!



- BUY PRE-LOVED UNLABELLED LUNCH BOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES RESCUED FROM LOST PROPERTY
- STOCK UP FOR EASY ZERO-WASTE LUNCHES ON WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS
- REDUCE UNCLAIMED CONTAINERS GOING TO LANDFILL
- BRING GOLD COINS!
- FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP MANLY WEST SUPPORT MORE WASTE-FREE INITIATIVES

FRIDAY 18TH JUNE | 3 - 4 PM | UNDER THE BIG TREE



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garden

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VOLUNTEER

Every Friday, Sunday and
Monday

Tasks are simple
training is provided

Contact Angie Penn

SignUp [here](#)



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SAUSAGE ROLLS—MORE DAYS

Due to popular demand our scrumptious sausage rolls are now replacing Pasta Bake on Wednesdays.



Sausage rolls can be ordered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays— \$4.00 each.

TERM 3 VOLUNTEERS

The Term 3 roster is now open for volunteers.

Please join us!

SignUp shows you the vacancies available so you can reserve your favourite spot.

SignUp [here](#)



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WINTER FLEECE

Winter has truly set in making it the perfect time to get the kids rugged up in our warm & comfy Polo Fleece jumpers.

Purchases can be made online or pop into the store.

For more information email Ashleigh

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 16 June

2:45pm—3:45pm

Monday, 21 June

8:45am—9:45am

Wednesday, 23 June

2:45pm—3:45pm

Last day for Term 2.

VOLUNTEERS

New volunteer positions available for **Term 3.**

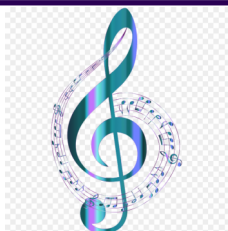
Please join us!

Bring a friend along!

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

No experience necessary.

SignUp [here](#)



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FITNESS PARTNERSHIP

Code 5 Balgowlah is offering a one-month training package for only **\$49 (normally \$149)** and all proceeds will return to the **MANLY WEST BAND PROGRAM.**

THIS INVITATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Invite your family and friends [Details here](#)



CONTACT US

Nicole Macnicol on 0400 401 650 or email band@manlywestpandc.org.au.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities are currently available in the:

Canteen: Monday through Friday morning and afternoon shifts

Uniform Shop: Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons

Kitchen Garden: Monday, Friday and Sunday

Band: Regular opportunities available incl performance days and band camp

To view shift times and to sign up visit the [Volunteer](#) page on our website.

www.manlywestpandc.org.au





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AFTERNOON TEA AT BASC

This term we asked our staff members to submit ideas for our afternoon tea menu. They discussed ideas and food options with the children before finalising the menu.

Food allergies and intolerances were considered and BASC will always include a substitute or variations for children.

K-1 children have been served veggie-filled fried rice, deconstructed burger bowls and gluten free and vegan fruit muffins.

In Week 9 we are having a veggie-packed honey soy chicken stir fry and we'll be wrapping up the Term with some sushi.



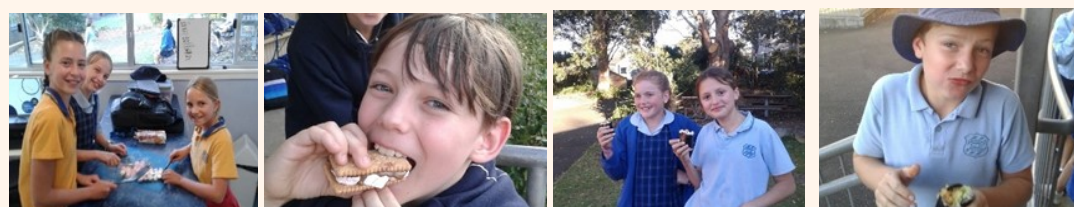
Year 2 children were encouraged to try a variety of new afternoon tea options.



Club 3/4 children have been touring the world's cuisines, with our educators cooking Nasi Goreng (Indonesian fried rice), Quesadillas, Sushi and this week landing in the USA for Subway sandwiches!



Club 5/6 has been partnering up with the 3&4 educators, brainstorming ideas, some of which have been the delicious special afternoon teas over the past couple of weeks.



If u like ART

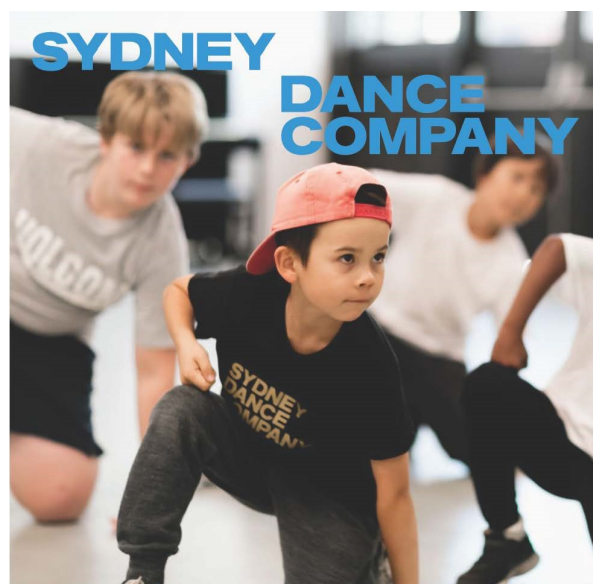
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July



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Winter Holiday Dance Workshops

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Ages 5 – 18

28 June – 9 July

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