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Principal's Message

Diary Dates:

Friday 30th July 5pm Week 4: Frameworks for Teaching K-6 emailed to parents/caregivers.

Monday 2nd August 9am Week 3: Frameworks for Teaching hard copies available at Griffith St entrance.

Happy Education Week Message from School Captain Harvey Matheson/Thank You Harvey!



Hi Everyone, Happy Education Week! Hope you're all doing well. I know lockdown is pretty irritating but let's think about the positives. You can sleep in, start and finish your work at your own time, have breaks whenever you like and, most importantly, we get to watch the Olympics live and enjoy seeing the Aussies win gold! One of the things that is helping me is getting outside everyday, like going for a bike ride or a short jog. Another good thing to do is to reach out to a mate or an extended family member through Zoom or a phone call. So try to keep motivated and hopefully we'll be back at school in no time.



K-2 Wushka Online Reader Access

While students are learning from home, we encourage all K-2 students to utilise our online readers through wushka.com.au. This program caters for all students in K-2 with a range of texts, decodable readers as well as levelled readers, to allow students to continue reading at their level. Each book has a comprehension quiz at the end to ensure students are reading for meaning.

Extended Online Learning

We wish all our students at home all the best with their online learning in Education Week. We miss you very much and we look forward to being together soon. In the meantime, be curious, love learning, be resilient, aspire to do your best and continue to be life-long learners with us! See Pages 3-4.

Essential Workers

We want to thank all the essential workers in our Manly West School Community at this difficult and challenging time.

Students at School.

The Department of Education and the NSW Government are asking that parents keep children – of all ages, across primary and secondary schooling and early childcare – home if possible. No child will be turned away, however we thank parents for supporting us in reducing the numbers of students at school. For community safety, we're maintaining minimal staff on school grounds.

Weeks 3 and 4 - Phase 4—Increase Connections and Include Greater Interactivity

Please see the table to check what to expect for your children this week and next week with increased interactivity with students at home. Kindergarten will be using Google Classroom in Week 4 as well.

Unfortunately for our Years K-4 students at school, we cannot support them with the Zoom class sessions with minimal staff. Year 5 and 6 students will continue to engage in the Zoom class sessions.

Phase Four - Increase connections and include greater interactivity



- Zoom (Live Video Conference). Kindergarten to Year 6 Class and specialist teachers host multiple sessions per week.
 - Class Parents emailed Zoom timetable and join code. These details are also published via Google Classroom.
- All classes continue to follow weekly Framework for Teaching.
- Years One to Six:
 - Daily welcome messages posted in Google Classroom.
 - Teachers will post teaching and learning slides in Google Classroom that explain key concepts for the week.
 - Increased teacher presence in learning tasks. Lesson overview audio, video and/or live sessions for select lessons. Specialist teachers integrating their pre-recorded content into grade programs.
 - Students submit select pieces of work to teacher and receive feedback.
 - Google Classroom comments function opened during the school day for all classes. Students can ask questions about their learning. These will be responded to by teachers from the grade.

Mrs Julie Organ

The Importance of a Positive Mindset



"Research shows that when people work with a positive mindset, performance on nearly every level - productivity, creativity, engagement - improves. People who cultivate a positive mindset perform better in the face of challenge."

- Author Shawn Achor

From the Deputy's Desk

Kindergarten Google Classroom

Next week, Kindergarten students will also have access to Google Classroom. We understand that some parents may prefer their child to avoid screen time and continue using the Kindergarten booklets which can either be printed at home or collected from school on Mondays from 9am. We are providing a blended learning approach with a combination of tasks in booklets and through online learning.

Google Classroom Support

If students have access issues to Google Classroom, please contact the school and we will organise a support person to call you.

We understand that some students may not access Google Classroom for various reasons and/or may not be able to attend all scheduled Zoom sessions. Parents/carers may receive a check-in call from a staff member to support student engagement with home learning.

Support Level Framework for Teaching

Each Friday, all parents/carers should receive an email with the following week's **Core Framework for Teaching** with a copy of the slides available on Google Classroom.

In Grades 3-6, **Support** Frameworks for Teaching are provided to students whose class teacher has indicated they could benefit from modified activities in Literacy and/ or Numeracy. Students respond to the activities on either the Core or Support Framework for Teaching in Literacy and Numeracy, they are not expected to complete both. Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any concerns.

Differentiated booklets and Frameworks for Teaching continue to be provided for Kindergarten students. Theresa Fuller has contacted the parents of students receiving Support or Extension booklets for Literacy.

In K-2, we are trialling small group Zoom sessions to support targeted students learning at home. These will be introduced next week, following the introduction of multiple classroom Zoom sessions this week. We will be in contact with parents of targeted students and advise Zoom session times.

Postponed Premier's Spelling Bee

The organisers of the Premier's Spelling Bee 2021 have postponed the event until Term 4.

Devices for Students Years 1-6

Please contact the office if your child requires a device to access online learning.

Optional Competitions/Resources



The [Schools Reconciliation Challenge for Art and Creative Writing](#) submissions are due 30th August. Students can also start thinking about ways to repurpose rubbish into prize-winning artworks for the [Litterarty 2021 Competition](#). Entries are due at the end of Term 3. As well, students are reminded that if they have not yet completed the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#), now is an excellent time to curl up with an engaging book and fill in reading logs before the deadline of August 20.



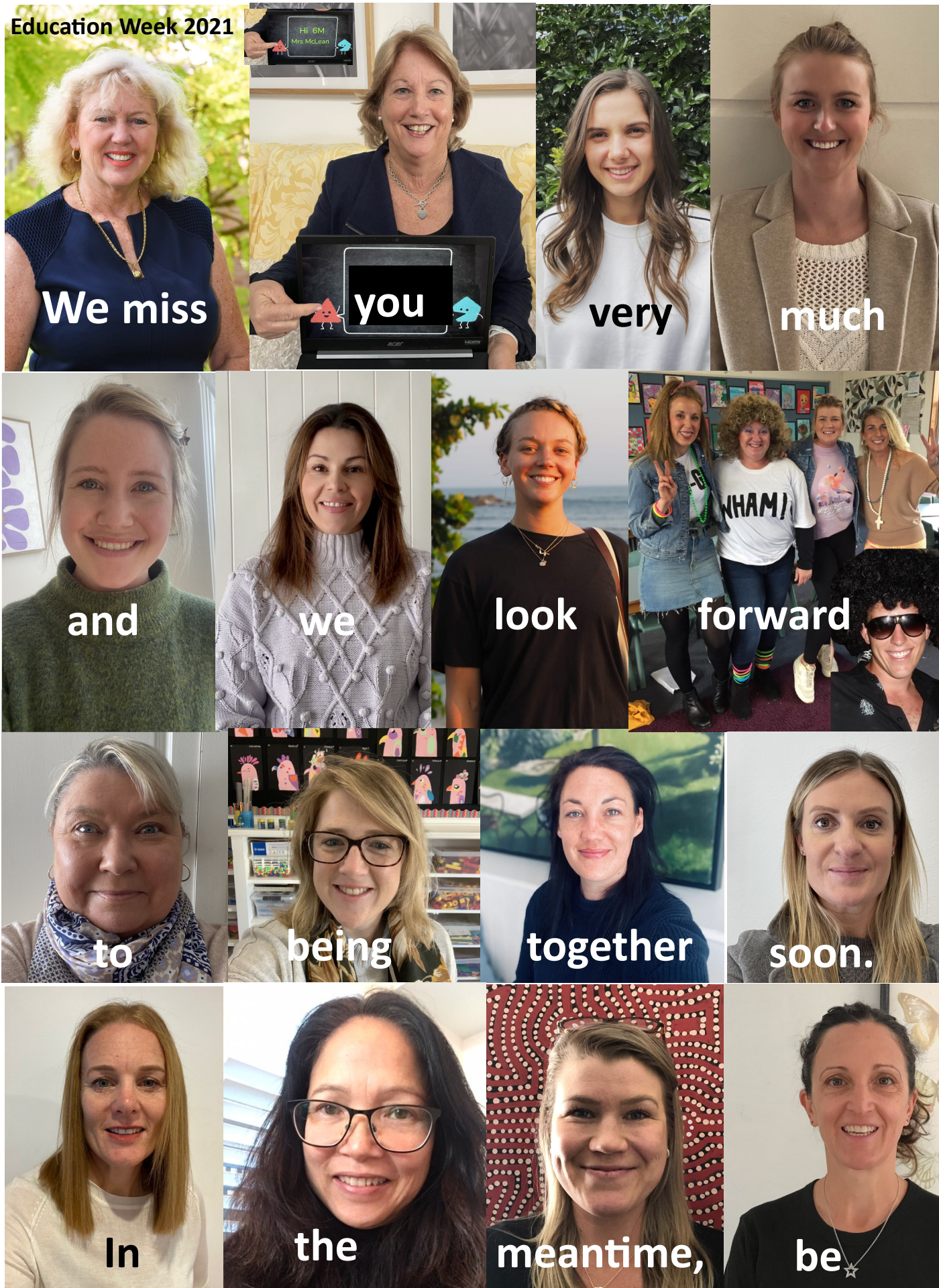
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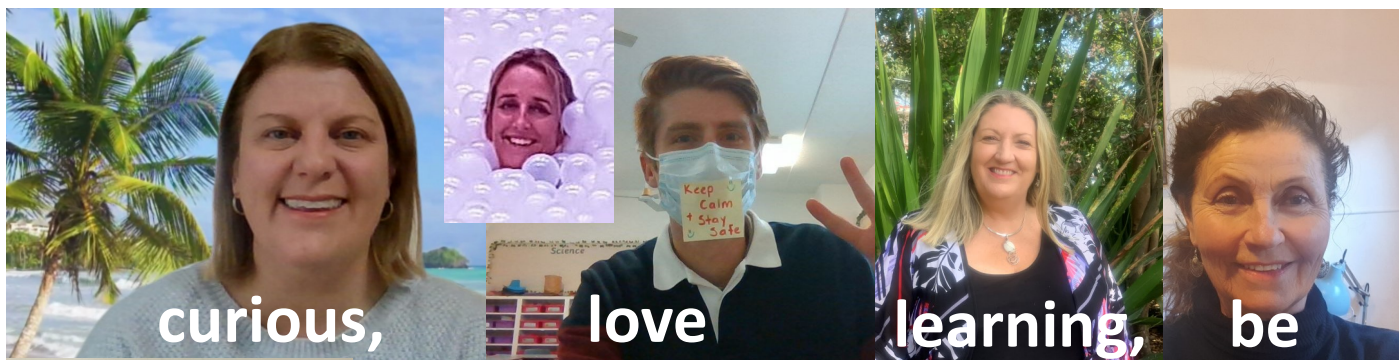
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Theme: Lifelong Learners

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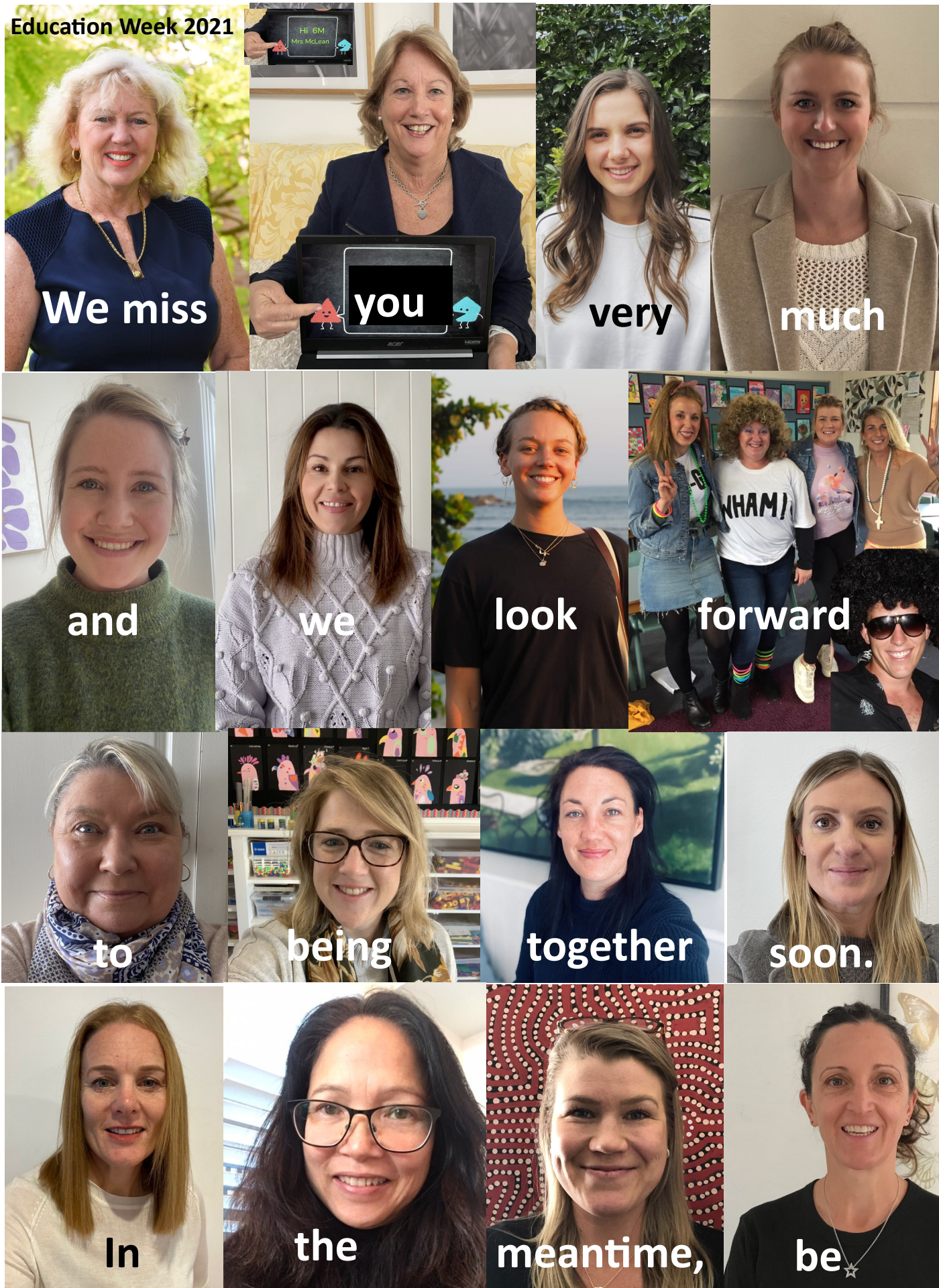
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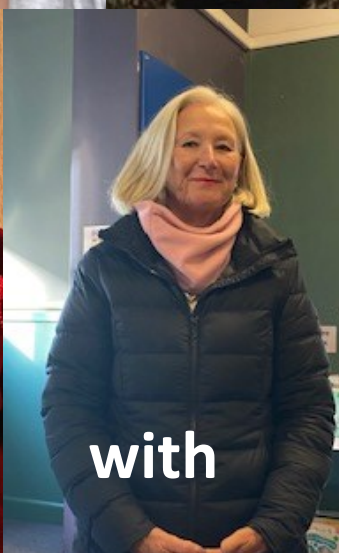
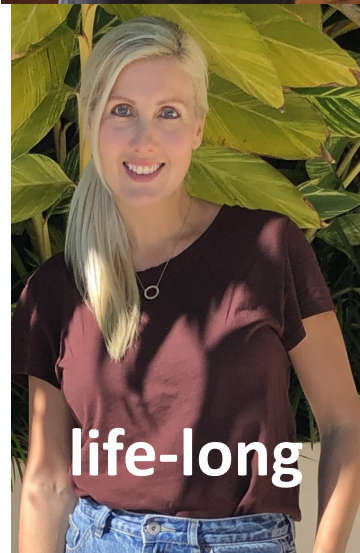




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Kitchen Garden News

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 <https://kimbriki.com.au/eco-house-and-garden/learn/>
- Drop & swap at most community gardens.
- Try Balgowlah Community Garden <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/recreation-area/balgowlah-community-garden>
- or ShareWaste to find someone in your local area who accepts food waste at their home <https://sharewaste.com/>

Lockdown gardening

This is the perfect time of year to take cuttings of plants like rosemary, sage, thyme, lavender. If you have children in Years 3-6 they should be able to show you how to do this as they have all learnt in the SAKG program! Here's a link to help: <https://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/soft-and-hardwood-cuttings/13275424>



Regards, Angie Penn & Beth Dowdle

Library News



2021 Premier's Reading Challenge Update

Due to the extension of the lock down, the deadlines for completing the PRC have changed. This gives students extra time reading and entering their books online.

- Challenge closes **online** for students: Friday, September 3rd, 2021
- **Handwritten** or **emailed** log: due to me Friday, Sept. 10th, 2021

The latter is exactly what the fabulous reader, **Olivia Murphy** (3T), did! She emailed her personal reading log once she had completed her reading and entered her books online. You can also send me a list of the titles you have read with the PRC ID (5 can be free choice) then I can enter them on your behalf (ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au). Once we're back at school, you will receive your prizes and see your sticker displayed on the PRC Wall of Fame. The Premier wants to ensure everyone can achieve and complete the PRC, so go to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to find reading tips, book

lists and to log titles read online. Remember that reading takes you places, even whilst we can't travel too far from home right now!

There is a huge amount of competitive spirit in the air as so many athletes are giving it their all at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Head to the **COMPETITIONS** page to see if there are any challenges or contests that you might like to enter at the following link, <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/manly-west-learning-hub/competitions>. Perhaps you are talented in art, writing, video making or even inventing! Give it a go and best of luck if you choose to "go for the gold"!

Happy reading and competing!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian



Services update

UNIFORM SHOP

Our shop is closed until further notice but essential workers will still be able to order uniforms through Flexischools.

Orders will be delivered to the classrooms where your child is now stationed.

uniform@manlywestpandc.org

CANTEEN

Canteen remains closed as required by the Department of Education.

Volunteers for this period.... you get a rest!

We will update you all when we are permitted to reopen.

canteen@manlywestpandc.org

BAND

Band parents and carers have been emailed directly as we move to an online rehearsal and tutorial program. Anyone who has not received our correspondence should contact

band@manlywestpandc.org.au

BASC

BASC will communicate with families via email informing on restriction changes as required.

admin@mwbasc.com.au



REEL IN THE CASH!

SPARK TANK: YOUTH BUSINESS PITCH EVENT

Share the Spark empowers youth to make life-affirming choices



Scan for details or visit www.sharethespark.org.au

If you have a big idea to start a business or help your community, you and your team could win coaching and seed funding from a potential prize pool of more than **\$20,000!!**

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Live Event in Manly October 8



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What do I need to do?

- #### 1 PUT TOGETHER A TEAM

Your team must be between 2 – 6 people, ranging in age from 8 - 23. Ages can vary within the group. For evaluation, we will separate the teams into two general age categories, roughly one for 8-16 year olds and one for 17-23 year olds. At least one person on the team must be going through (or recently gone through) a 'hard time'. **We won't ever ask who it is, but your team members should know.**
- #### 2 COME UP WITH AN IDEA

Get the team together and think big, think bizarre. Do whatever sparks your imagination and inspires you. It can be an idea for a business, an app, or an invention to save the world. You can also think of an idea for something you want to do. A project or community event, or something for your team or school. The idea can be as big or as small as you like.
- #### 3 SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

Now you need to submit the idea. Use the QR code and the link on our website at <https://sharethespark.org.au/spark-tank-event>. Don't worry, it is only 3 quick questions. You do not need to know exactly how you will make your idea work or how much money it will take, but you should be able to make some good guesses. **Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2021**
- #### 4 PITCH AT THE EVENT

Our "Sparks" judges will evaluate your submissions. Finalists will record a run-off video. Then three teams from each age category will pitch on the night. Everyone who submits will receive feedback on how to progress their idea. The selected teams who will make the pitch will have a pre-interview with the Sparks and some coaching prior to presenting at the event.



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- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight.

Forestville Public School shifts fall between 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Dee Why Public School shifts fall between 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Narrabeen North Public School shifts fall between 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Wheeler Heights Public School shifts fall between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.45pm – 3.45pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Brookvale Public School shifts fall between 8.25am – 9.25am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
 Applications close: Friday, 6th August 2021

