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Wednesday 8th December 2021 Term 4 Week 10

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Principal's Message

Diary Date: Thursday 9th December – Reports sent home and Year 6 Graduation.

Presentation Day

Thank you to Mrs Fuller, Mrs Mwanga, Mrs Milburn, Mr Richards, Mr Franklin and all the teachers, office staff and support staff who combined efforts and technical skills to achieve eight very successful Presentation Day events held over three days. This was live streamed to all parents and caregivers and we hope that you all enjoyed the events.







2021/2022 Diary Dates

2021

- **Dec 9th**: K-6 Reports Home; Yr 6 Graduation; Gold Banner Assembly.
- Dec 10th: Yr 3-6 Sports Tabloid Day.
- Dec 13th: K-2 Sports Tabloid Day; Year 5 Activities Day -Manly West Park.
- **Dec 14th:** Year 6 GABC day; Year 3 and 4 Activities Day -Manly West Park; K-2 Activities Day - Magic Show.
- Dec 16th: Last day for students and Year 6 Clap Out;
- **Dec 17th:** Staff Development Day/Teachers Professional Day

2022

- Jan 31st Feb 4th: Best Start Kindergarten
- Feb 1st: Yr 1-6 Students return to school.

Induction for Prefects

Congratulations to Henry Whitehead and Carly Neville who were

elected as the Captains of MW in 2022. Emmy Gooley and Sam Phillips were elected the Vice Captains. Congratulations to the following students who were inducted as Prefects at the Assembly on Thursday: Ella Barnett, Sophia Beattie, Giselle Da Rocha, Markyla Felias, Isabelle Davies, Albie Watt, Rhys Dundas-Gold, Rory Pennie, Lorenzo Condomitti and Beau Pawley.



Congratulations Captains Henry Whitehead and Carly Neville (L) and Vice Captains Emmy Goolev and Sam Phillips (R).



House and Vice House Captains

Congratulations to the following students elected as House and Vice House Captains. Bligh: Thomas Bell, Zoe Nissen. Vice: Dexter Berwick, Brooklyn Maillet: *King:* Bridgette Taudien, Felix Stephens. Vice: Emma Kramer, Edward Grant. *Hunter:* Lucas Silver, Jessica Silver. Vice: Thomas Dalton, Georgia Clarke. *Phillip:* Adelaide Yiend, Kody Burrows. Vice: Henry Costello, Olivia Mealor.

Mufti Day and Crazy Hair day for Stewart House and Bear Cottage

Thank you everyone for supporting our charities Bear Cottage and Stewart House. The children also raised over \$2000 for Kenya Aid at the Pedlar's Parade. See more photos, Page 4.

Centenary meetings 2022

Thanks to Mr Jamie Murrel and the P&C for organising meetings with the school to start planning for the Centenary next year. Please let the P&C know if you would like to contribute and support the many functions.

Mrs Julie Organ





Special congratulations to Max Tynan for gaining a Bronze Banner.



Congratulations to the following students for gaining four Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: Jesse Jackson and Max Tynan.

Semester Two Progress Reports

Semester Two Progress Reports will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday 9th December. While this is a modified report in recognition of student learning from home and school, class teachers have provided specific information outlining what your child is achieving in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and their next steps in learning. We encourage you to celebrate your child's achievements outlined in the report and encourage them to take ownership for their learning by moving forward with their next steps in 2022. If you require an additional report due to family arrangements, please ensure your child's teacher is aware of this.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

A reminder regarding the K-2 Athletics Carnival on Monday 13th December. Unfortunately, due to health regulations relating to COVID 19, it is not possible for parents to attend this year. We do look forward to welcoming parents back on grounds when restrictions ease.

This carnival is a non-competitive, fun event which gives students the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports activities and running races in their grade groups. Students race their classmates the length of the marked field on the oval. If time allows, we include novelty races such as skipping and jumping races.



The carnival will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 12:40 pm for Year 1 & 2 and 11:20 am for Kindergarten. During this time students will complete tabloid activities as well as running races. The children will have their regular morning tea break from 11:20-11:40 am (this may include their fruit as there will be no set fruit break time).

A brief schedule of the day is below.

Time	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2
9:30am – 10:25am	Running Races	Tabloids Station 1	Tabloids Station 2
10:25am -11:20am	Tabloids Station 1	Tabloids Station 2	Running Races
11:45am -12:40pm		Running Races	Tabloids Station 1

Students will need to wear full sports uniform for the day. This includes a school hat, sport shoes and sunscreen.

K-2 Activities Day Next Tuesday 14th December, K-2 students are having a Class Celebration at school with a Virtual Magic Show in the morning followed by theme-based activities with their classmates.



Stationery and Textbooks 2022

Next week we will email Stationery and Textbook requests for 2022. Please note, textbooks are available from our local Humphreys store in Balgowlah Rd. Grade textbook and stationery supplies for Manly West will be available for purchase on or after Monday 3rd January. Parents may choose to source stationery supplies from Humphreys, home or other suppliers. Please note there is no textbook for Year 5 2022 students.

Kindergarten to Year 1 Transition Webinar

A recording of the recent webinar was emailed to parents today.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

From the Deputy's Desk



Special congratulations to the following students for gaining a Gold Award:

• Tayah Rubes, Samson Carter, Owen Thwaites, Prescott Williams, Albie Watt, Matilda King, Carly Neville, Ben Mooney, Alva Jordan.



Congratulations to the following students for gaining a Silver Award: Sarah McLean, Eliana Hobbs, Theo Rouhotas and George Worley.



Congratulations to Catriona Bowring for gaining a Bronze Banner.

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

Harvey Brooks, Harrison Taudien, Tayah Rubes x3, Jake Renshaw, Sydney Therrien–Girard, George Worley, Aliyah Gannon x2, Catriona Bowring, Lia Koster and Jake Renshaw.



RECENT ASSEMBLY PHOTOS





L to R: Alfie Dean 3T and Ben Evans 3C, Jake Maillet 2B, Aishlin Banks 2M, Isabel Egan 2T and Lucas Lee 2T.

Mrs Amber Fuller

The PBEL for the week is Respect

Care for the people, school, property and the environment.





































Library News



Please return ALL your library books this week and be put on Santa's NICE list! There will be NO borrowing the rest of this term. Also, you can help your class win a special prize for being the first class to return Manly West Library books. Search everywhere for your loans and please bring them back to school quick smart!

Tomorrow, Manly West students will receive their progress reports. If your child completed the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge, a special completion certificate will be enclosed with the progress report. All K – 2 students (enrolled before August 20th) will



receive a certificate, and those in Years 3 – 6 if they completed the PRC independently. Great reading, Manly West!



Your Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived! Please be patient, as it is a HUGE order and requires volunteers a fair amount of time once they have arrived. Please let me know if you can help with the coordination and deliveries as well. Just think of all the smiles and hours of reading that will occur in the very near future!

If you are after pre-loved books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games for some holiday fun, the Lifeline Giant Book Fair begins tomorrow and continues until Sunday at St. Augustine's College in Brookvale. Your purchases provide vital services to the Northern Beaches community, which is most important at this time of the year. Helping out others always feels good, too!



Happy reading and returning!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian

Kitchen Garden News

Year 4

Year 4 students are learning how to make a planter out of a recycled plastic bottle and doing garden jobs this week. Find out more about making bottle planters <u>here</u>.

Can you help?

We need help looking after the garden over the holidays. Please sign up <u>here</u>.

Thrive - the Manly West Kitchen Garden Cookbook



Get in quick! There are only a few copies left of our own Kitchen Garden cookbook. Full of easy to make recipes, artwork and photos of kids in the garden as well as tips for gardening. Would make a fantastic Xmas present! Available for purchase via flexischools, only \$30.



Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle





Your P&C News

Welcome to this week's update from the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing information on the services available to you from the P&C, some information on committee members and also showing you how to get involved. As we continue to build the Manly West community, we would love to know how you can help the school with your expertise and passion.

Can you Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. volunteer at If you'd like to sign up: <u>SignUp</u> - <u>https://signup.com/go/VfhcRjo</u> Volunteers short notice? must be fully vaccinated and should please check in at the office. We also Stay in touch have a form for you to sign at the Canteen. You may prefer to bring your Canteen by joining our own mask. WhatsApp The canteen will remain open until the last day of term, 16 December 2021, group using and will open again on the first day of term, 28 January 2022. this QR code

Online orders

Last day for Flexischools online orders this term is **14th December.** So if you are popping a new hat under the Christmas tree, please note. Orders can be delivered directly to your child's classroom.

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Returns/exchanges

Students are asked to return items to the office with a copy of the invoice and a note, explaining what items need to be exchanged/refunded. Please bundle items together so they are not mixed up with other returns. There will be a box placed just outside the office entrance, near the Griffiths street gate where you can drop off any returns/exchanges. Parents are asked to not enter the office.

Second-hand orders

If you need second-hand items, please contact us via <u>email</u>. There is limited stock at the moment but we will see what we can do to help. We have jumpers in all sizes.

MW Canteen Volunteers

Donations

Donations are welcome. Contact us via <u>email</u> if you have any items you would like to donate. Please ensure second had items are washed and are in good condition.

Kindergarten students 2022

We are currently selling Kindergarten packs for new students starting next year. Parents will be able to collect their orders from the front of the school near the Griffiths Street entrance. Parents are asked to phone the school office when they arrive and someone will pop out to give your order.

Environment	The 7 R's of Sustainability: place Re-use and Repair above recycle. There are lots of awesome organisations who will help you find new uses for unwanted items with recycling only undertaken as a last resort. Here are some you may not know about:		
Environment update	Upparel for clothing, shoes and textiles Ripcurl for wetsuits	<u>Tread Lightly</u> for unusable sports and leisure shoes And don't forget to refer to the <u>Northern Beaches</u>	
environment@manlywestpandc.org.au	Arnie's Recon for all types of e-waste Shoes for Planet Earth for usuable sports shoes	<u>Council A-Z Guide</u> to reuse, recycling and disposal Look out for more recycling tips on the Manly West Community Facebook page!	

Meet your P&C

Name | Joanne Day Job Title |Executive Committee Email|



About me

I was born in Johannesburg but my parents moved back to Sydney in the late 70's and right here on the Northern Beaches is where I was lucky enough to grow up. A nursing degree enabled me to travel and I worked in Darwin for a while (met Steve) before heading back to university to study midwifery. We moved to Brisbane and on to Dublin for work and fun before returning to Sydney and just by chance landed back here on the Beaches.

I have been lucky enough to be working within the community I love for nearly the last decade moving from Manly Hospital to the Northern Beaches Hospital when it opened.

Three children and full time work means life is full but I love to play futsal every week, walk in the great outdoors and I'm longing for some sun and surf this year. **Me at Manly West**

This is our 9th year at Manly West with our second child completing year 6 this year and the third going into year 5.

Getting involved with your Manly West community Manly West Public School has an amazing mix of students and parents from all walks of life and we would like you to share your expertise and diversity to help build our community and make a change for our children.

Why I joined the P&C

Through the early years of primary school there were plenty of opportunities to volunteer in the school through reading groups, kitchen garden and the canteen. As the kids moved into the older years I started working full time and joining the P&C became another way to be involved. Attending the meetings gives you the chance to hear at a deeper level what is happening within the school and have a voice for your children.

A fellow parent and I had questions about how homework was valued in the school, particularly rote learning 'spelling lists' – those few simple questions saw the teaching staff look critically at the practice. The teachers were surveyed, the evidence looked at and soon after 'Sound Waves' was introduced.

My role in the P&C

I have been on the Executive Committee twice now, stepping out for a short a time. It's a great way to see how the different roles of a committee function. I am also part of the band committee and hopefully as we move through the pandemic this committee can get back to business in planning performances and the beloved band camp.

We currently have a need for anyone with experience in accounting (notably MYOB) or IT to get in touch.

Contact us using this <u>link</u> and we will be in touch to discuss how you can help from as little as 1 hour of your time.

THIS TERM AT BASC



It's no surprise to anyone that this Term flew by! It was great to see the children reconnect with their friends - and form some new friendships - after months away from school. We had movie afternoons, played plenty of sport, flaunted their agility on the coloured equipment, learned new outdoor games, developed their collaborative skills through teamwork, showed off some smooth moves through music games and expressed their creative side through arts and crafts.

To next year's Year 2s: we will miss you SO much at K-1 BASC, but you're going to love your new Year 2 room!

Have a happy and safe school holiday! We can't wait to hear all your adventures when you come back.



It's been a great term to end a not-so-great year!! After having a few months off school due to Covid lockdown, it was great to have the Year 2s back and to be back down in our room! This term we did loads of fun activities that all the children really enjoyed. After months of waiting, we finally got to kick-off our House challenges which included activities such as, Quidditch, Trivia, Bingo, Domino Trails and many more. It was great to see the teamwork and sportsmanship involved with the houses. The Year 2s also got to show off their creative side in the craft room making their own Basc Monopoly game as well as competing in drawing competitions and other activities. It is safe to say that these Year 2s are going to be extremely missed next year but we know they are going to love the 3/4 room and really thrive next year!! Hope everyone enjoys their holidays and has a good Christmas!! See you all next year!!



From all the educators and room leaders in the years 3&4 room we would like to say a big thank you and congratulations to the families and children of our room for getting through 2021 in such a positive and supportive way. On behalf of the team here, it has brought us nothing but joy to come in to work each day and see rooms full (and for some terms a bit less full) of smiling faces. We are all so proud of your resilience and it has been lovely to see so many new friendships blossom this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all, and some new faces, in 2022!



What a term it has been! We absolutely loved having everyone back in the 5/6 BASC room to finish off the year! We have had a busy term full of craft craziness, outdoor games, and exciting activities. We are so impressed with all your craft creations and have decorated our room with your drawings, clay animals, and Hama Bead creations. It was awesome to see our 5/6 children take initiative and run their own games outside such as Cops and Robbers, Sardines, and Lava Ball. We would like to give a big farewell to our incredible Year 6s, good luck next year! We hope you all have a wonderful break over the holidays, and we'll see you next year!



As we near the end of 2021, we would like to say a huge thank you for the support BASC has received during a difficult and unprecedented time.

BASC staff have adapted and responded to all of the changes and extra duties required to keep the centre Covid safe, while providing a caring and fun environment for the children. The children have shown such positive attitudes and resilience and the school community and staff have shown great support as always. Good luck to those families moving on from Manly West. You will always be welcome to pop in to say hello. We are looking forward to welcoming more families to BASC in 2022, especially as waiting lists are moving rapidly and more offers will be allocated at the beginning of the year.

Merry Christmas and stay safe,

Sarah Peters and all at Manly West BASC

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MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND...

If wrapping paper scrunches up, it can go in the blue bin. Or save it till next year! Avoid sparkly foil or plastic wrap Crackers are fun for 30 seconds but create so much waste. Make your own and fill them with edible treats

.WASTE-FREE CHRISTMAS!

Buy experiences instead of stuff – a meal, a subscription, an outing, tickets, your time

Love your artificial tree? Then be sure to use it for years and years! When its time for a replacement, look at the beautiful wooden ones – or get creative with a fallen branch! Shop local and support makers, designers, artists, markets and small businesses

Do the food shopping with a list in hand to reduce the risk of buying more than you can eat. Get creative with leftovers and freeze goodies for another day Check out the <u>Northern Beaches</u> <u>Council recycling guides</u> to make sure everything is disposed of properly after the big day

Big family? Try a Secret Santa or White Elephant game so everyone receives one great gift instead of several small and not-really-wanted items Second hand is cool! Look for treasures at op shops or on Gumtree and Marketplace

Decorate the tree, the table and the house with what you already have. If you need new, get crafty, shop local and avoid plastic!

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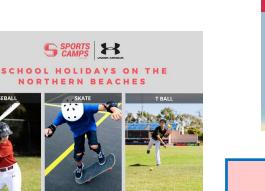
Time: 9am to 10am

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW, 2102 Cost: Cost for a new participant is \$160 (includes Welcome Pack) or \$110 for returning participants. Active Kids Vouchers welcome.

Welcome. Head Coach: Jerome Lee

Bookings: https://aussiehoops.basketball/find-a-program/

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When/Where: Tues/Weds January 18th/19th Millers Reserve, Manly Vale 9am - 4pm

manlyyouthultimate@gmail.com @manlyutimateclub www.manlyfrisbee.com

Manly Vale Summer Vacation Care 2021-2022

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Manly Vale is excited to be able to provide holiday care for families of Manly West! We offer multiple excursions and incursions that provide your children with opportunities to participate in a variety of awesome activities!! Come along and join in on the fun with our friendly staff ©

> Dates - 17th Dec - 23rd Dec/ 10th Jan - 31st Jan Costs - \$70-\$95 all CCS & government rebates apply Times - 7am - 6pm Where - 77 Sunshine Street, Manly Vale 2093

Program details & Booking - https://www.sustainableoshc.com.au/vacation-care