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Wednesday 1st December 2021 Term 4 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Presentation Day

The Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly tomorrow will be live streamed for any parents wishing to watch these events. The students who are receiving awards or being presented as Leaders of Manly West have already been informed, however the live streaming is available for all parents and caregivers. Thank you to Mr Richards, Mrs Fuller, Mr Franklin and KG parent Mr Justin Emmerik, who have supported us to live stream the events. For the link and other details, please see Page 2.

Pedlars' Parade K-6



Congratulations to our Year 6 students who raised \$6,856 at the Pedlars' Parade. A portion of this money will support Kenya Aid charity. The Year 6 students were outstanding and their entrepreneurial skills were evident with a large variety of stalls. Their care and nurturing of the Kindergarten students was demonstrated across the school and their passion and enthusiasm continued for every separated cohort grade. For more photos, please see Pages 4-5.

2022 Voting of Leadership Positions.

Congratulations to our Prefects and House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2022. They will be inducted tomorrow at the Presentation Day Assembly. All our Year 6 students are leaders and there will be many other roles and opportunities for next year. There is a special traditional ceremony at 1pm tomorrow of the passing of the Blazers to the Prefects. There will also be the announcement of Captains and Vice Captains. House Captains and Vice House Captains will be presented with their badges as well.

SRC K-6 Crazy Hair and Mufti Day - Wednesday Dec 8th

The students each year raise funds for Bear Cottage and Stewart House. All students can wear mufti and bring a gold coin. More information will be sent in coming days.

Department of Education Parent Survey

A short survey for parents and carers is now open from the Department of Education to strengthen consent education for students. For more information and to have your say via the survey, please see <https://manlywest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2021/11/parent-and-carers-survey-on-consent-education-now-open.html>

Urgent Reminder

Please return devices borrowed from school during the Home Learning Period.

Student News



Congratulations to Bridgette Taudien who has been selected into the Manly Warringah Representative U12 A Team for touch football and will play at the Junior State Cup in February. Well done Bridgette.

Mrs Julie Organ

2021/2022 Diary Dates

2021

- Dec 2nd: Yrs 3-6 Presentation Day.
- Dec 3rd: Kindergarten Graduation.
- Dec 6th: Year 1 and 2 Presentation Day; Year 6 Band Night TBC.
- Dec 8th: K-6 Crazy Hair Mufti Day and Band Pizza Lunch.
- Dec 9th: K-6 Reports Home; Yr 6 Graduation.
- Dec 10th: Yr 3-6 Sports Activities Day.
- Dec 13th: K-2 Athletics Day. Year 5 Activities Day.
- Dec 14th: Year 6 GABC day; K-4 Activities Day.
- Dec 16th: Last day for students and Year 6 Clap Out;
- Dec 17th: Staff Development Day/Teachers Professional Day

2022

- Feb 1st: Students return to school.

From the Deputy's Desk



Special congratulations to the following students for gaining a Silver Banner:
Ava Bird, Emma Kramer, Javier Cătril, Ben Evans.



Congratulations to the following students for gaining a Bronze Banner and to Leon Del Bene for receiving his second Bronze Banner after his Gold:

Theo Rouhotas, Ebony Fuller, Freddie Mawdsley, Alfie Dean, Leon Del Bene.



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

Callum Neal, Rafferty Lucas, Ben Cavill, Ava Green, Sarah McLean, Olivia Pickup, Dusty Baker, Ben Evans, Max About x2, Max Murray, Oskar Woelfle, Eliana Hobbs, Mischa Mobilia x2, Theo Foxton, Billy Smith, Prescott Williams x2, Camila Bevilacqua- Fowler, Tully Hurley x2, Sara Sholl, Samson Carter, Owen Thwaites x2, Malia McGree, Alice Wallace.

Presentation Day Assemblies Live Stream

If your child is receiving an award at one of our end of year assemblies, you will have already received an email. Any parent or carer is welcome to watch the Presentation Day Assemblies or Kindergarten Graduation. Please use this link: <https://bcove.video/3putPe3>

Please do not share this link publicly on social media, or beyond your immediate family and do not record the screen or take screen shots due to privacy of other students. Thank you.

Please be aware, the Live Stream will not be recorded.

You may also watch the Live Stream via ChromeCast or AirPlay once you open the link.

Assemblies times are as follows:

Thursday 2nd December

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| Year 3 | 9:20-10:15 am |
| Year 4 | 10:25-11:20 am |
| Year 5 | 11:40 am-1:10 pm |

Friday 3rd December

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| Kindergarten | Graduation Ceremony |
| KG, KB & KO | 9:30-10:15 am |
| KY, KP & KR | 10:15- 11:00 am |

Monday 6th December

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| Year 2 | 9:40-10:30 am |
| Year 1 | 10:35-11:20 am |

COVID-19 Updates

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases, and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms, a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of Term 4.

Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across seven consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help implement this should it be required at our school. Many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.



Singing, chanting and instruments that rely on breath allowed outdoors

In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted if held outdoors, within cohorts, with distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions, music classes, bands, ensembles, group repetition and choirs can also resume.

Mrs Amber Fuller



The PBEL for the week is *Aspire*

Be proud of everyone's achievements.



From the Deputy's Desk



Special congratulations to the following student for gaining a Bronze Banner: Charlie Kramer, Nayuma Rai, Jake Maillet, Isabel Egan, Aishlin Banks and Lucas Lee.



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

Charlie Kramer, Nayuma Rai, Van Drax Heath, Scarlet Nash, Harry Kunaseelan, Rosie Killalea, Ayla Fuller, Evan Jones, Chloe Schultz, Aoife Rennie, Liam Sherry, Tully Baker, Freya Stears, Jake Maillet, Isabel Egan, Frankie Matthews, Lia Lourens, Jacob Lilley, Darcey Whitehorn, Chloe Vaughan, Fin Pogson, Lucas Lee, Nina Gower and Siena Hansen.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held in the last week of school this year, Monday 13th December. A note was sent home last week with the following details. 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 9:30am and conclude at 12:40pm for Year 1 & 2 and 11:20am 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.

Transition Programs

Kindergarten 2022

This term, we held an information evening for parents, Q & A webinars and met our delightful 2022 Kindergarten students at the Kindergarten Orientation Morning. Staff have liaised with pre-schools and utilised the expertise of Coralie Pratt, Transition Teacher Early Intervention who supports with pre-school observations and advice to schools.

Kindergarten 2021 to Year 1 2022 Transition

Thank you to the 68 participants for attending the Kindergarten to Year 1 transition meeting yesterday. Thank you also to Jenni Milburn, current Stage One Grade Supervisor for hosting the event. Information discussed in the session will be sent home for any parent who was not able to attend.

Year 2 2021 Transition to Year 3 2022

Each Year 3 class is providing an online presentation for a 'buddy' Year 2 class.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Year 6 students have been involved in orientation days and Manly West staff have been communicating with high schools to support the transition.

Semester Two Progress Reports

Our school provides a summary of your child's progress with written reports twice a year. In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester Two 2021 have been modified in recognition of student learning from home and school. If you require an additional report due to family arrangements, please ensure your child's teacher is aware of this.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

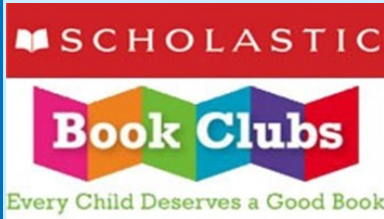
Pedlars' Parade Picture Gallery



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Library News

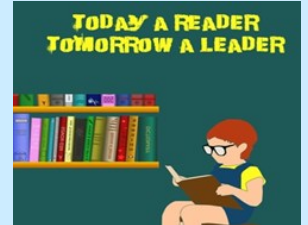


Thank you for your orders from the Scholastic Book Club. There will be many happy recipients these holidays! Your purchases have also earned heaps of new titles for all our Manly West readers, so I thank you on behalf of the entire school! The books will be arriving next week and will be delivered to your child's classroom unless you specified it to be a GIFT ORDER. Gift orders will be put aside and you will be phoned to pick it up at the front of the school.

There is one more week of borrowing before Manly West student loans will stop and need to be returned. Feeling crafty for Christmas? Borrow an art project book. Need a laugh? We have lots of hilarious stories and joke books. Interested in sport, speed or space? Come borrow from the non-fiction section. There is a book or series for each student, so remember to bring your books back to borrow only once more in Week 9!

Happy reading!

Mrs Ellen Swick, Teacher Librarian



Band News

Penny was so excited to welcome our musicians back to afternoon face-to-face rehearsals this week. So great to hear the sound of music in the school grounds once more. Our band year has only 2 weeks to go so please note the important dates below.

Monday 29 November - Thursday 9 December

Morning rehearsals continue via Zoom 7.45-8.45am (no PB on Thursday)

Afternoon rehearsals face-to-face 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 3 December - Last day of Sectional Tutorials

Tuesday 7 December - Performance Band Presentations

Due to Covid restrictions we will record and zoom our year 6 band presentations from 4-5pm for Performance Band families/carers. A reminder to give your permission: <https://forms.gle/hLpaKFiky5QCow7D9>

Wednesday 8 December - Pizza Lunch

For all bands! Congratulations. Pizza Lunch is on. Penny has taken the orders and band year groups will go in their cohorts to maintain social distancing as per Covid protocols. The students will be advised by their teachers about timings.

Friday 10 December - Instrument return

If you have a hired or borrowed instrument that belongs to the band program please return it from 8.50am at the hall. Please remove all personal items from cases. All Training Band students are required to return their Accent on Achievement Book as well. If you have lost your book please email band@manlywestpandc.org.au

Thank you to everyone for your support this year and to the children for their resilience and adaptability during difficult times. Penny was very impressed with last week's auditions. We can't wait to see everyone again next year.



Kitchen Garden News



Erin and Gabe from 4J learning about companion planting, planting seeds in to the '3 sisters' garden.



Zoe from 4J tasting potatoes with rosemary with the potatoes grown in the Kitchen Garden.



Angie Penn and Beth Dowdle

Your P&C News

We wanted to give you a quick update on the question of school house names. The school are planning to run a consultative process as part of the centenary year. The P&C will be one of the stakeholders in this process along with the Manly West community and students.

Canteen

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

We are really enjoying seeing the volunteers back in the Canteen at recess and for after lunch sales. We are sure the children are too!

Thank you for signing up: [SignUp - https://signup.com/go/VfhcRjo](https://signup.com/go/VfhcRjo)
Volunteers must be fully vaccinated and should please check in at the office. We also have a form for you to sign at the Canteen. You may prefer to bring your own mask.

Can you volunteer at short notice? Stay in touch by joining our WhatsApp group using this **QR code**

MW Canteen Volunteers
WhatsApp group



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.

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 [email](#). There is limited stock at the moment but we will see what we can do to help. We have jumpers in all sizes.

Donations

Donations are welcome. Contact us via [email](#) if you have any items you would like to donate. Please ensure second hand 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.

Uniform
uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

Waste free Wednesdays and Plans for 2022

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:

Waste-free Wednesdays will be back in 2022 once restrictions have eased further. A new team of waste warriors are in training and we are excited about working with the canteen to continue reducing waste at Manly West. In the meantime, please pack nude lunchboxes.

Thanks so much to all the Manly West parents who have put their hand up to help with Enviro projects next year. A meeting will happen before the end of term to start making plans! Anyone else keen to join the team? Please drop us a line at environment@manlywestpandc.org.au It would be brilliant to meet any active transport enthusiasts to set up projects to identify safety issues on the streets around school, encourage walking and cycling, create some fun events and support more families to leave the car at home.

Environment update

environment@manlywestpandc.org.au

Meet your P&C

Name | Emma Coultas

Job Title | Secretary

Email |

secretary@manlywestpandc.org.au



About me

I'm originally from South Africa, grew up in Russia, and emigrated to Australia with my husband and two daughters four years ago after some time in Singapore. We've just applied to become Australian citizens, which is exciting!

I used to be a chef and have worked in restaurants and as a caterer, but since moving to Australia I've been working in the third sector and spent this past year studying to better understand the new direction I've chosen for my career.

Besides work/study and kids, I love to run and am looking forward to entering races again next year after all the cancelled races the last two years. My family and I enjoy traveling around Australia since moving here – there's so much to see!

Me at Manly West

My older daughter started kindy at Manly West last year and has loved it so far. My younger daughter starts kindy next year. Lockdowns and homeschooling definitely made me appreciate Manly West and the wonderful teachers so much more!

Why I joined the P&C

With the pandemic and restrictions, there hasn't been a huge amount of opportunity to get involved at school, but when we've been allowed I've enjoyed volunteering to help with reading groups, during kindy and wanted to do a little bit more.

I decided recently that I'd like to get more involved not just at Manly West but also in our community. A short time after, I saw in the newsletter that the P&C needed a secretary, which seemed like the perfect opportunity, so I volunteered.

My role in the P&C

I have only just joined the P&C a few weeks ago and share the secretary role. We haven't had a chance to get into our tasks yet, but it's been good to meet the group and I look forward to starting properly next year.

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.

If any parent has experience in accounting (notably **MYOB**) or **IT** and can spare a couple of hours, it would be wonderful if you could get in touch. Contact us using this [link](#)



BASC

admin@mwbascc.com.au

EMERGENCY WEEK AT BASC

The Kindy and Year 1 children were absolute superstars during Emergency Week! They excelled at our practice drills, showing how calm and sensible they can be during serious situations. To “celebrate” the week (believe me, it’s an exciting week in BASC’s calendar) we painted a mural, played some emergency games, and did a pop quiz. I was so impressed by the children’s knowledge of all things Emergency Week!



Emergency week was a huge success down in the Year 2 room!!! We were super proud of how the children conducted themselves in both the evacuations and lockdowns. They showed great maturity for their age! Throughout the week we also had some fun emergency week activities programmed. These included Bingo for the chance to name our emergency bear, Emergency week themed trivia as well as many others!!



Years 3 & 4 Room- To start emergency week we created our very own birds-eye view model of the whole of Manly West! Children worked together collaboratively to imagine how to translate a detailed google maps photo into a three-dimensional wooden model. We then used this scene to teach each other our escape routes and assembly points in a group discussion. We also had a drama-based activity, where a group posed as educators complete with their own BASC staff name tags and clipboards - acting both as the children and adults to understand how we perform our lockdowns and evacuations in different emergency scenarios.



The wet weather didn’t stop the Year 5/6 room from carrying out a great Emergency Week! The children were perfect role models for the younger years and led by example during the evacuation and lockdown practices. During the week we the children joined in on emergency themed Scattegories, Hama Beads and created their own emergency week trivia questions to challenge their friends!



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

Shop local and
support makers,
designers, artists,
markets and small
businesses

Check out the
Northern Beaches
Council recycling guides
to make sure everything
is disposed of properly
after the big day

Second
hand is cool!
Look for treasures
at op shops or on
Gumtree and
Marketplace

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

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

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!

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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Manly Vale Summer Vacation Care 2021-2022

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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://](https://www.sustainableoshc.com.au/vacation-care)

www.sustainableoshc.com.au/vacation-care

Email for inquiries - admin@sustainableoshc.com.au



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Give the gift of love.
Paint your own Gorgeous Christmas Gifts for mums and dad, friends and relatives.

When: Saturday 11 December

Times: Morning session 9.30 to 12.30

Afternoon session 2pm to 5pm

Where: Drop and go shopping - At Vittoria Arts Studio
Condamine Street, Balgowlah

Suitable ages : 10 +

* Bookings essential as places are limited to 6 per session.

More details on request, please call Vittoria on : 0404154079



Glenaeon Holiday Care Summer 21-22

We are looking forward to offering holiday care for all families from the Glenaeon and wider community in the upcoming summer break (subject to Government restrictions).

Join us at our summer camp where the children will develop social and physical skills, learn and take on new challenges, develop confidence and a love of nature and have lots of FUN together!

Dates: Dec 9-22, Jan 11- Feb 1

Costs: From \$100 / day **

All CCS & government rebates apply.

Times: 8:15am - 5:30pm

Where: Glenaeon School.

121 Edinburgh Rd, Castlecrag (or excursion site as advised)

Program Details & Bookings: <http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html>

Email: glenaeonoosh@gmail.com