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Wednesday 6th April Term 1 Week 11

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Principal Message

Diary Dates:

Stop Press: Thursday 7th April: Mufti Day for Flood Victims in Lismore schools.

Wednesday 27th April: Students resume from holidays.

Thursday 28th April: 12PM ANZAC DAY Service -Parents Welcome.

Monday 2nd May: Years 3-6 MW Cross Country Carnival at Manly West.

Manly West Centenary History in the Manly Daily.

Here is the link for the MW article in the Telegraph last Friday acknowledging our 100-year anniversary.

[Click here for the story](#)

Centenary News

All Parents have been invited to a Parent Centenary Cocktail evening. Last Friday, the Years 3 and 4 parents had a spectacular night at the Manly Golf Club See Page 9. The Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to their Centenary Parent night on Friday 20th May.



Manly West Public School in the early 1940's

Partners in Learning

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who are coming into the classrooms to support our students. We also want to thank our parents who are supporting their students at home. We hope that parents are learning and being able to incorporate some of the reading and mathematical strategies that we are using in the classrooms.

P&C Thank you-Easter Morning Tea

Thank you to the Manly West Community led by Stephanie O'Donahue and Marina Smith for providing such a fun Easter morning with wellbeing in abundance. Laughter and merriment followed with the Easter Parade, enjoyable music including the Band, the Easter Bunny arrival surprisingly via the Library, raffle prizes and finally the Chicken Dance performed by everybody. The Easter Bunny then visited the Kindergarten classes with lots of foot prints as evidence. There was such inquisitive and curious questions by our students with smiles and happiness galore! See Page 5.



Hazel and Sienna Katon working on Literacy & Numeracy strategies while Xavier is at Band.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Thank you to the SRC students, Mrs Vasara and Miss Mansbridge. The students endorsed the 3 charities Stewart House, Bear Cottage and Kenya Aid. They also decided to support Lismore schools with floods with a Mufti Day on Thursday. They are supporting the new Whole School Landscaping Plan with the P&C and School Landscaping Committee. The SRC work on charities, environmental issues and whole school initiatives.

Reminder: Premier's Reading Challenge.

We are encouraging more students to read over the next two terms. Register with the Premier's Reading Challenge and you'll be surprised how much your children will improve their fluency and vocabulary in reading. See Page 4.



Tatjana Hindes receiving her SRC badge

PSSA Trial Information

Due to inclement weather, the second PSSA trial scheduled for last Friday unfortunately had to be cancelled. This Friday's weather forecast sadly predicts the same inclement weather for our area. A final decision on whether this week's Winter PSSA trial will go ahead or not, will be made on Friday morning. However, there is still going to be one more Winter PSSA trial to be held in Week 1 of Term 2, regardless of whether or not this Friday's trial goes ahead.

Student News

Congratulations to Bridgette Taudien (6M) who has been selected to represent Manly Zone at the Regional Sydney North Girls Netball trials being held next term on 3rd May.



Congratulations to Harrison Taudien who has been selected for stage 2 trials for U12 Manly Warringah Junior Representative Cricket.

Happy and Safe Holiday

We wish all our staff, students and parents a very well earned and safe and happy holiday. It was wonderful to welcome our parents back on site this term.

Mrs Julie Organ

From the Deputy's Desk

Reading Tutors

We are seeking volunteers to support students with reading one to three mornings per week for 25-50 minutes. This is a withdrawal program where tutors work one on one with students for 25 mins. We are also looking for volunteers who would be happy to support organising reading resources. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles please contact Learning and Support Teacher, Katie Martz, through the school email. Manlywest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Semester Accounts (Term One and Two)

The term accounts have been sent home through email. The following online programs may be listed on your account and can be accessed at school and from home:

Matific (all students)

This year we changed from Mathletics to Matific to assist engagement and critical thinking in Mathematics. Access is via computer, iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet. Students log-in to access practice and fluency activities, challenge their thinking with problem-solving and reasoning questions, and reward their learning with certificates and points.



Soundwaves (Years 1-6)

In lieu of the traditional Look, Cover, Write Check method of reviewing spelling words at home, students can access Soundwaves online. Students in Years 1-6 progress their spelling through a systematic synthetic phonics and word-study program designed to develop reading, spelling and writing skills.



Whushka (K-2 students)

Whushka is an online library that gives students access to thousands of home readers both levelled and decodable. This enables us to supplement and support our school home readers.



Typing (Years 1-6)

Typing tuition for students from 6 years. This course teaches skills for life and can be used on any device. Focus is on ten finger typing skills and mastery through game play.



Sport in School Australia (SISA) - Kindergarten and Years 1-4

Students have been involved in a Social Skills program provided by SISA incorporating a wide range of team building and co-operative learning activities. The Social Behaviour program addresses the following key skills -

- Sharing
- Co-operation
- Trust
- Adaptability
- Visual communication
- Verbal communication and Problem solving



Yesterday was the last SISA lesson this year for students in Grades 1-4. The Kindergarten program runs throughout the year on Tuesday afternoons from 2:15 -3:15pm and extends to include fundamental movement skills, gymnastics and game skills.

Term 2 Dates & Uniform

Students return to school on Wednesday 27th April. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Tuesday 26th April. Please note that School Zones resume on the School Development Day on Tuesday 26th April. Uniform change over period - in the first 2 weeks of Term 2, students may wear either summer or winter uniform as the weather dictates. In Week 3, beginning Monday 9th May, we request that all students wear winter uniform.

School Security Number 1300 880 021

Please call School Security if there is an out of hours incident/concern of which you become aware. The number is displayed on the school noticeboard on the corner of Hill St and Griffith St.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy holiday. We look forward to seeing students return refreshed on Wednesday 27th April.

Mrs Wendy Mwangi

Deputy Principal Message

NAPLAN

All of Year 3 and 5 have participated in a practice online NAPLAN assessment. It has been a valuable opportunity for them to experience all the different skills required to navigate the online platform. Students are required to click and drag, use an online ruler tool, listen to words to type the correct spelling, find answers in drop down menus and use tools in the platform such as flagging a question and tracking their progress. Encouraging students to check their work once they have completed the test is an important skill we are encouraging. To view the types of questions being asked and skills required, please go to:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/public-demonstration-site>

Please remember to send headphones to school for your child to use.

ANZAC Day

On Thursday 28th April at 12pm Manly West PS will hold our ANZAC Day ceremony. We would like to invite any members of our school community who are involved with the armed forces to attend. Please RSVP to the office by 27th April if you would like to attend.

Birthday treats

As of Term 2, students will be allowed to bring treats to school for their birthday. Please ensure they are small, individually wrapped treats that the teacher can hand out to the students. The canteen will be offering the 'ice block buckets' again, where you may pre order a bucket of ice blocks for the class. Details on how to order ice block buckets will be in the newsletter early in Term 2.

Photos

If your child was away for class photos, please contact Advanced Life. There may be an opportunity for you to visit their Brookvale office and have your child's individual portrait taken. You may also wish to have sibling photos taken at the Advanced Life office as well. Please call them on 1300 728 972.

Scripture

Tomorrow, Thursday 7th April, all students who attend Catholic and Protestant scripture classes will attend the Easter assembly in the hall. Students who attend Ethics and Non Scripture will be supervised by Manly West teachers during this time. A special thank you to Chris Roberts for organising this special assembly for our Scripture students.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 2.



Mrs Amber Fuller



The PBEL for this week is *Respect*

Show respect by speaking kindly to your peers.



Library News

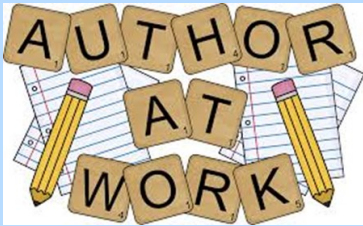


Amazing reading has been done by the following Manly West readers to complete the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge! Extra Easter eggs go to **Jake Maillet** (3E), **Nina Gower** (3H), **Zoe Palmer** (4C), **Jimmy Keating** (3W), **Addison Siebel** (3H) and **Lia Lourens** (3E)

Find more information, rules and book lists at the official website, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. Students still have a few months to finish their reading, fill out their reading record online, print it out and hand it in before or by Friday, August 19th, 2022. Relax with a great book during the holidays and book by book you can complete everything before the due date.

Since it is the 100th year anniversary of our school, let's try to have 100% of our students complete the PRC! Remember there is an extra prize up for grabs for each student who completes the PRC – there will be a PRC raffle and one lucky reader in each class will win a special prize pack! Will YOU be the lucky winner!?!?!?

Huge thanks to the wonderful student helpers that delivered the Scholastic Book Club orders to the classroom: Luella Moschou, Olivia Barr, Elise Gordine, Maddy Ryan, Safari Estivo and Poppy Moschou. If your back orders do not arrive this week, you will receive them early next term. Thank you for your orders as I was able to purchase lots of brand new books for the entire school with the commission from the sales!

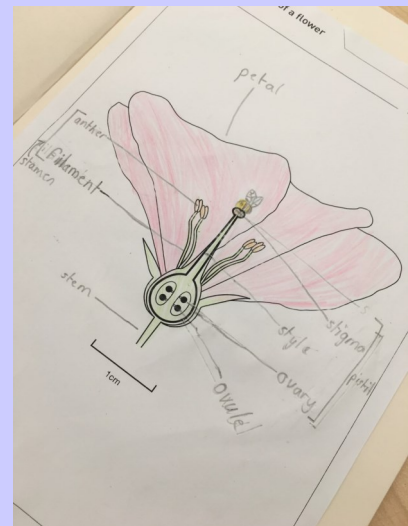
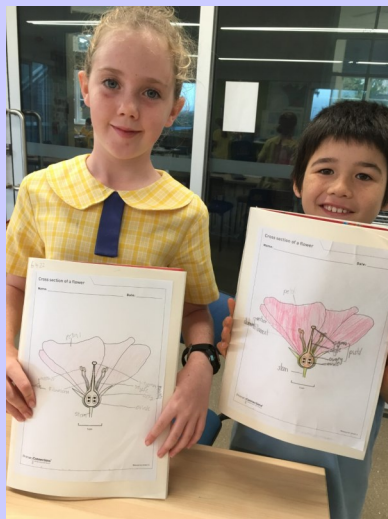
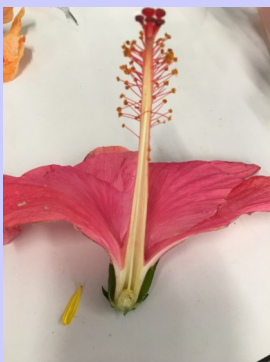


Calling all aspiring authors! Please see Page 6. for information on creative writing opportunities and competitions you might like to enter. This information is also posted in the Competitions Corner in the office foyer outside of 2A's classroom. As different awards and contests arise, you will be notified in the newsletter and the office area. Good luck to all who aspire and enter!

Happy Reading!
Ellen Swick
Librarian

Kitchen Garden

Year 3 are investigating flowers today and learning about pollinators



Kind Regards
Angie Penn/Beth Dowdle

Easter Hat Parade



Creative Writing Opportunities and Competitions



The Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award (Years 5 & 6)

2022 marks 33 years of Stanton Library and North Sydney Council celebrating the writing talent of young people in our community with an annual Young Writer's Award.

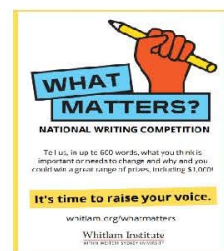
Young people 11 to 18 years are invited to submit either one poem or one short story, not exceeding 750 words to The Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award.

Students must enter their own poem or story at

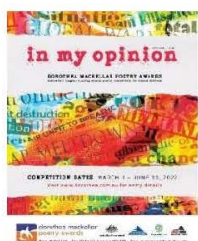
https://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Library_Databases/Kids_Youth/Nan_Manefield_YWA by 5 pm on Friday, May 6th, 2022.

Whitlam National Writing Competition (Years 5 & 6)

What Matters? is a 'catalyst for young thinkers and young writers to develop a perspective, a point of view, on where we're heading as a society'. Inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in the shaping of Australia's future, the *What Matters?* writing competition is currently open to school students in Years 5 to 12 from Australia. Responding to the simple question 'what matters?', entrants are free to express their views on any matter they care about.



For more information, previous year's winners, rules, guidelines and how to submit your own work, please visit <https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters>. Students must enter their own work online by Friday, May, 6th, 2022.



Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards (Kindergarten to Year 6)

"Our poets are encouraged to take inspiration from wherever they may find it, however if they are looking for some direction, competition participants are invited to use this year's optional theme to inspire their entries." In 2022, the Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society has chosen the theme "In My Opinion." As always, it is an **optional** theme. Visit <https://dorothea.com.au/learning-resources/> for helpful learning resources to begin your poetry journey!

Please email typed entries to ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au or hand in your TYPED poem to Mrs Swick by Friday, 24th June 2022.

Tiny Tales Kids' Writing Competition (Years 1 – 6)

Children are encouraged to write a short story of no more than 300 words to be published in a writing anthology of all the winning tiny tales.

Students are to submit their own work online by Thursday, June 30th, 2022 at <https://www.betterreadkids.com/competitions>.

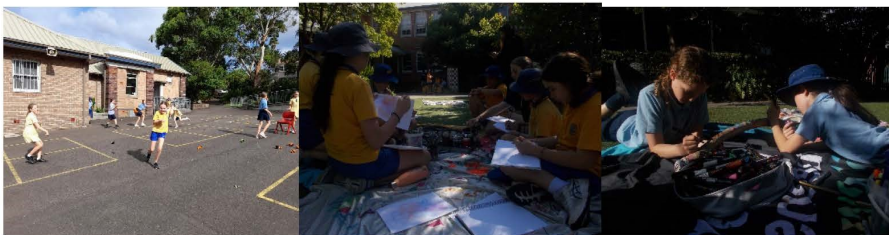




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admin@mwbascc.com.au

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school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

KA7 7Q7 4AB

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Centenary COCKTAILS! Year 3&4!



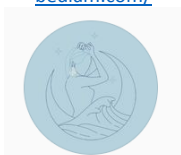
The Manly golf club hosted our families from year 3 & 4 on Friday night as the Centenary Celebrations continued! We have now had over 400 lovely families from the MW community attend a celebration – it is so nice to see everyone enjoying this time together! Special thanks to our amazing volunteers Liv Pennie, Amanda Collins, Hillary Burrows and Michelle Terry! Congrats to all our lucky door prize winners! & thanks to our sponsors! Enjoy the washing up Jamie Murrell!





With thanks to our sponsors:

The very talented Manly West Mum
Charlotte Hatfield!
<https://www.beautiful-bedlam.com/>

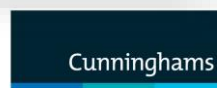


You will see more of her designs @
the MW Mother's Day Stall!



<https://www.infinitecycle.com.au/balgowlah/>

Check out the new Balgowlah
studio – right near the post office!



<https://www.cunninghamsre.com.au/>

Give one of the MW mums from
Cunninghams a call!



<https://christianes.com.au/salons/christianes-hair-design-balgowlah/>

Look for them in Stockland!

BUY A BRICK!

MANLY WEST CENTENARY PATHWAY

Celebrate the past and connect to the future.
All funds raised go towards school
improvement projects.



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Canteen

canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au

IOU

We have had several parents ask about the IOU function in Flexischools which allows you to settle any outstanding debts. To access this on your phone Flexischools App, you click on Order Food, select your child with the current IOU, and click on IOU payments. Via the website, rather than the app, just click on the right arrow under Food for IOUs.

Easter Holidays

The Canteen team wishes you a happy and safe Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you next term when we hope to have some of our old favourite items return, and will be bringing in some new items.

Uniform

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au

Open Days

Term 1

Wednesday: 6 April 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Friday: 8 April – shop closed for stocktake

11 – 25 April (School holidays) – **Shop is closed**

Term 2

Tuesday: 26 April 1:00pm – 3:00pm (pupil free day)

Wednesday: 27 April 8:45am – 10:00am

Flexischool orders

Online orders continue to be processed through Flexischools and can either be collected from the school office or delivered to your child's classroom.

The last day for Flexischools orders for term 1 is

Thursday 7th April before 4:30pm.

Winter Uniform

Parents are reminded that children will change over to their winter uniforms in term 2 week 3. Please have a look to see what items you will need for your child and place your orders online. Orders will be delivered to the classrooms within 48 hours. Alternatively, pop into the shop for any second-hand items and accessories.

Volunteers needed

The uniform shop needs a helping hand from time to time. If you are able to help out, please contact me at

uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au. Tasks are easy and any help is appreciated. Alternatively, go to the sign-up page to find out more: <https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer>.

Exciting news! Manly West has teamed up with ReCollect, a local company that will pick up Return&Earn containers (those marked with the 10c symbol) from your doorstep and send the money directly to the P&C to fund school sustainability initiatives. A special 'bottle drive' day will happen early in Term 2 and the date will be announced soon. In the meantime, please keep all eligible containers from Easter entertaining in a safe place (rather than the yellow bin) and get ready for the big day by registering at www.recollect.com.au.

Waste-free Wednesdays

Thanks to all the parents who have packed 'nude' lunchboxes for Waste-Free Wednesday. This week's feature article discusses container recycling. All 6 articles can be found on the Manly West P&C website.

Why not take up the challenge of a Waste-free Easter? When shopping for Easter chocolate, avoid eggs and gift packs packaged in unnecessary plastic boxes. There are plenty of delicious options which only have foil wrapping and no plastic. And remember that foil can be recycled in the yellow bin if collected and scrunched up into a tennis ball-sized lump.

Lunchbox Rescue

Lunchbox Rescue is coming back on Friday 29 April (end of Week 1). The stall selling unlabelled containers and bottles was a big success last year, helping to reduce the piles of unclaimed lost property, keep plastic out of landfill, maintain your supply of containers for waste-free lunchboxes and raise money for more War on Waste projects at Manly West. The stall will run from 3-4pm under the big tree.

Environment update

environment@manlywestpandc.org.au

Events

events@manlywestpandc.org.au

Centenary Cocktails for Everyone!

Manly West Celebrates 100 years in 2022 – the final parents' cocktail evening is coming up at Manly Golf Club.

Year 1 & 2 – Friday 20th May 2022

Tickets available [here](#)

Want to volunteer to help? Would like to donate a gift voucher or prize for a raffle?

Get in touch – events@manlywestpandc.org.au

Getting involved with
your **Manly West**
community

Joining the Manly West P&C is a great way to get more involved in your school community.

Currently, the P&C is looking for someone with experience or background in HR to join the exec team. If that sounds like you, please get in touch via secretary@manlywestpandc.org.au for more information.

MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE

WE HAVE EXCITING PLANS AT MANLY WEST TO BECOME A WASTE-FREE SCHOOL!

Lots of initiatives were rolled out in 2021 and the projects are now back on track after the restrictions. Student Waste Warriors are leading the charge but they need your support!

Each week, tips and tricks will be shared in the newsletter to help parents help Manly West be a more sustainable school.

CONTAINER RECYCLING

The 2019 waste audit counted 81 eligible containers in just ONE day. These bottles and cartons are worth 10c each under NSW container deposit scheme!

- \$8 in one day
- \$40 in one week
- \$400 in one term
- \$1600 in one year!!

\$1600 would fund eco initiatives such as recycling bins, water tanks or solar panels.



WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK. EACH WEEK STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A ZERO-WASTE LUNCH AND THE RED BINS GO 'ON HOLIDAY'.

Benefits include:

- Encouraging healthier foods
- Creating sustainable habits
- Reducing litter around the school
- Cutting waste disposal costs

Food waste, canteen bags and Return & Earn containers can be left at school. All other waste, including uneaten food, will be taken home where it can be sorted and disposed of properly.

NOW is great time to start thinking about what goes into your child's lunchbox and consider healthy, waste-free alternatives.

All juice cartons, aluminium cans, plastic bottles and glass drink containers can be recycled for cash if they have the 10c symbol. (Wine bottles and large milk containers are not included yet)

Manly West has partnered with ReCollect to collect containers from your doorstep. So easy! The money raised will go straight to sustainability initiatives at the school. The Manly West 'bottle drive' will be in Term 2, dates will be announced soon.

Alternatively, find Return & Earn reverse vending machines at Coles Manly Vale (in the carpark) and Woolworths Balgowlah (in the underground carpark).

**NEXT WEEK
TRY TO HAVE A PLASTIC-FREE EASTER!**

SAVE THE DATES!

UPDATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**2022 is our centenary year.
We have a fun packed program of events.
Latest updates are here.**

LOCK IT IN!

Easter Morning Tea

Tuesday 5th April

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May

Centenary Cocktails Yrs 1&2.

Friday 20th May

Centenary Gala Dinner

Saturday 6th August

Centenary Open Day.

Wednesday 17th August

Father's Day Stall

Friday 2nd September





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APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS BOOKING NOW!



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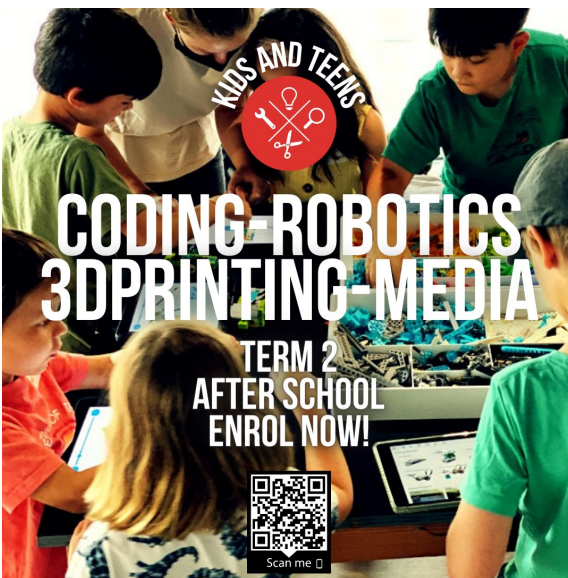



CODING-ROBOTICS 3DPRINTING-MEDIA

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ENROL NOW!**



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**Variety
ACTIVATE
INCLUSION
SPORTS DAYS**

A FREE, FUN & INCLUSIVE DAY OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY!



FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Friday, 27th May 2022
10:00am - 1:00pm
Northern Beaches PCYC
40 Kingsway, Dee Why
2099

Limited places available.
To register attendance [CLICK HERE](#)

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Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers



Language Clubs @ Manly West PS

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Advanced class

French Club: Thursday 8am-9am

open to everyone

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To receive an Information Pack
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or email: alexandra.vergereau-ducarme@lcclubs.com.au
www.lcclubs.com.au

