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Wednesday 27th April Term 2 Week 1

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## Principal Message

### Buddies Reading Program

#### Diary Dates:

Thursday 28th April: 11:45am ANZAC DAY Service -Parents Welcome.

Years 2-6 need a wreath or posy of flowers for each class.

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

**STOP PRESS:** Year 1 Excursion Wednesday 4th May: Year 1G, 1C, 1P will still proceed.

Friday 6th May: Mothers Day Stall.



#### Welcome Back/School Development Day

We hope that all our Manly West families were able to enjoy a peaceful, restful holiday and we welcome everyone on their safe return to school today.

Our teachers were involved in Professional Learning with our new Strategic Improvement Plan 2022–2025. We also worked in Teams to support our students to improve in **Reading, Writing** and **Numeracy**. All teachers worked in grades in the afternoon to discuss and finalise programming, assessment and reporting for Term 2 and other student needs.

#### Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival-Sports Uniform

Next Monday, our students will be participating in the Manly West Cross Country Carnival. We know that our students are fit and healthy however we will continue to practise running fitness for our students this week in preparation for the Carnival. They started this program last term and many students may have practised in the holidays. As always, the Carnival will be held on site at Manly West and students are asked to wear their sports uniform. However, students are more than welcome to wear a coloured top to match their sporting house. The races will commence after recess, beginning with the 8 year age group and then progressing through each age group through the afternoon. We will be pausing for a regular lunch break during the afternoon as well.

#### Teachers Federation News

It has come to our attention that there will be Strike Action next Wednesday 4th May. At this stage, there will be minimal supervision, however we will give you more information as soon as we have more news. We understand the disruption for families but know that you need the communication as soon as possible.

#### Is your child logging their reading with the Premier's Reading Challenge?

Please help your child to improve their fluency and vocabulary in Reading by encouraging them to read the rich quality texts suggested by this program and logging their reading. See Page 4 for more information.



#### Mothers Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C led by Marina Daillecourt and Stephanie Donohoe for their incredible passion for P&C Manly West events. We are fundraising for new playground equipment at the end of our Centenary year. Please see Page 5 for more details.

#### PSSA

Due to ongoing wet weather during Term 1, a decision has been made to move the PSSA Winter competitions back by one week and begin Round One on Friday of Week 3 (13<sup>th</sup> May). Therefore, Manly West will be able to run two more Winter PSSA trials. They will be this Friday (29<sup>th</sup> April) and next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> May). The final PSSA squads will be announced no later than Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to ensure that notes can be sent home, signed and returned in time for Round One.

#### Semester One Accounts

A reminder that Semester One Accounts will be emailed out today. Every student will be participating in Dance classes this semester for the Manly West Centenary Production in Week 9 Term 3.

#### Year 1 Excursion

Next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 1 School Museum Excursion will go ahead with the Year 1C, 1G and 1P teachers and students, despite the Teachers Federation Strike.

#### Sway Newsletter

In the coming weeks, we will be gradually changing our newsletter format to the program, Sway for easier reading and engagement.

#### Centenary

Centenary events for our students will be held in Week 8 Term 2, Week 5 Term 3 and Week 9 Term 3. We would like to hold some tours for our Alumni in Week 8 Term 2. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

#### Student News

Chess: Each week, a group of Manly West students attend chess classes with their teacher Charith from the Sydney Academy of Chess. Congratulations to Nina Gower, Toby Bromley, Milan Valera and Oscar Galloway for receiving a medal in the competition last term. Thank you to Mrs Beth Dowdle and Mr Zach Johns who support the chess program each week.

#### Gardening

Thank you to Mr Martin Scott and 6M students who recently enhanced our gardens for the younger students.



Mrs Julie Organ

6M Keeping our Environment Clean before the holidays

## From the Deputy's Desk



Congratulations to the following students for gaining 4 Expectation Cards to receive an Expectation Certificate: Manuel Briffa, Will Godwin, Madeline McMonigle, Addiena Rees, Etta Douglas-Hill, Soren Lindell, Teddy Gannon, Isabella Thiel, Sam Herfort, Chloe Vaughan, Eddie Voss, Evan Jones, Kieran Gabrielsson, Amelia Rohleder, Amayla Pintos-Oliver, Elsie Grose, Lara Boyce and Hunter King.

Special congratulations to Will Godwin, Zoe Gatt, Evan Jones, Oscar Galloway, Harrison Shukla, Elsie Grose and Lara Boyce for gaining a Bronze Banner.



### Parent Workshops

This term we are holding two parent workshops on site:

**K-2 Numeracy – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 2:15 -3:15pm**  
(Term 2 Week 4)

**K-3 Phonics and Phonemic Awareness – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – 2:15 -3:15pm**  
(Term 2 Week 6)

If you plan to attend the first Numeracy workshop in Week 4 of this term, please indicate by email to the school [manlywest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:manlywest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with parent workshop in the subject line of the email.

These workshops are designed to help parents understand current teaching and learning practice and how you can help students at home. We plan to hold additional parent workshops in Term 3.

### Learning and Support

Each term, teachers are involved in a Data Checkpoint to discuss student growth and attainment in Literacy and Numeracy, specifically Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Following this, allocation of resources to support student learning is determined at the Learning and Support Team Data Checkpoint. We adopt an intervention model of Learning and Support so that different cohorts of students are targeted to further support their learning. Support may be individual or part of a small group, in the classroom or through withdrawal for scheduled sessions each week and provided by various staff including Learning and Support Teachers, Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) and executive staff. Mrs Katie Martz and Mrs Nicola Wilson also organise and monitor the Reading Tutor program supported by community volunteers, often retired teachers. Parents and carers of students included in one of the programs this term will be notified by email.

### Assembly

Kindergarten is starting grade assemblies this term. Kindergarten will meet as a grade on a Friday at 12:30pm in KO and KY classrooms. Parents will be invited to attend by class teachers for presentation of Expectation Certificates.

Year 1 and 2 will continue weekly assemblies on Friday at 12:30pm. Parents and carers of students who are receiving an Expectation Certificate or Bronze Banner are welcome to attend as are parents of students who are hosting the assembly.

### Term 2 Uniform Reminder

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.

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

## Deputy Principal Message

### Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Expectation Certificates: Dexter Berwick, Max Thiel, Sammy Brooks, Kody Burrows, Zoe Palmer, Zack Anderhov, Emma Williams, Aaron Woode, Jake Malliet, Emily Murphy, Archie Jones, Harry Rennie, Flynn Vaughan, Elodie Stephens, Molly Ashton

Bronze Banner- Elodie Stephens, Molly Ashton



### Anzac Day flowers

If you have flowers in your garden that could contribute to wreaths for our Anzac Day service tomorrow, please send them to school with your child in the morning.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN online assessments will be completed by Years 3 and 5 between 10th and 20th of May. A practice test was completed by all students last term and we are continuing to support student readiness in class. You may wish to have a look at the [demonstration](#) site with your child at home to support this preparation. For more information on the NAPLAN Assessments, please see [ACARA](#) or [NSW Department of Education](#).

### Opportunity Class applications for Year 4 students

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023 open on **Tuesday 26th April 2022** and close at 11:59 pm on **Friday 13th May 2022**. Please go to <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/> to apply. Parents and carers must apply by the due date as late applications cannot be accepted.

If you would like to apply for an OC class placement for your child, please complete the intention to apply form that was emailed to all Year 4 parents and return it to the school by **Monday 9th May**. This assists us in knowing which students will apply for OC classes in 2023.

Parents should read [OC application information](#) before applying.

### COVID updates for Term 2

If your child is unwell and has any COVID 19 symptoms they should always test for COVID-19.

- If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either:
  - The student no longer has any symptoms, or
  - A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever)
  - It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

**Close contacts attending school** will need to adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health Guidelines:

- You must **notify the school** if you are intending to send your child to school under this provision (i.e. they are a close contact with no symptoms).
- They should conduct a **daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days**.
- Staff (and students if in a secondary school setting) **must wear a mask indoors** except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).

No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

If your child tests positive for COVID 19, you must register the result on the Services NSW app and tell the school.

It is recommended that students and staff that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen testing for 12 weeks following release from self-isolation unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 12 weeks.

Students will receive another multipack of RATs in coming weeks.

Mrs Amber Fuller

**The PBEL for this week is *Aspire***



**Be proud of your school. Wear the correct uniform.**

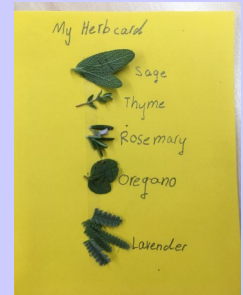




## Kitchen Garden



Today Year 3 are learning how to identify common garden herbs and making a herb card



Kind Regards  
Angie Penn/Beth

Fin and Chloe 3T



Frankie and Patrick 3H

## Library News



### Premier's Reading Challenge-Please log your reading!

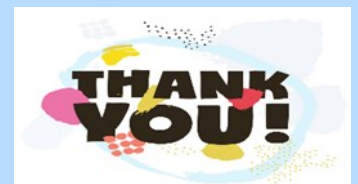
Lots of great reading was done in the holidays, so next week there should be many students' names published here! Find all information, rules, book lists and student reading logs at the official website, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. Students still have over 3 months to finish their reading, fill out their reading record online, print it out and hand it in before or by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for all your prizes, certificate and the chance to win the special raffle.

Here are the basic requirements to refresh your memories:

- **K-2 students** are required to be read to or read independently 30 books. Those in our library have a **green** sticker with the id number to log online.
- **Students in Years 3 and 4** are required to read independently 20 books. Stage 2 books in the library are marked with a **red** sticker along with the PRC id to type into their reading log.
- **Year 5 and 6 students** are required to read independently 20 books. Stage 3 books are marked with a **yellow** or **white** sticker which need to be entered online.
- **All students** must enter their books online using their school user names and passwords, then print it out to hand in to Mrs. Burke, Mrs Garrett or me by the deadline above.
- **All students** are already registered and are capable to complete the PRC. Please see me if you have any questions, concerns or need special adjustments.

HUGE thanks to wonderful book covering mums, **Anne Johnson, Marjan Van Der Burg** and **Amanda Wallens** who have taken many brand new library books to cover and be ready for Term 2 borrowing! Please email me at [ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ellen.lo@det.nsw.edu.au) if you have time to assist. New books are always being ordered for our voracious Manly West readers.

Happy reading!  
Mrs Ellen Swick  
Teacher Librarian



*Save the date:*

Friday, 6th May 2022

Manly West P&C

# Mother's Day Stall

Gifts for sale \$5, \$10 & \$15 - Cash Only

Each class will be allocated shopping time

Amazing local gifts sourced for purchase by the kids

**volunteer to help here:**

**<https://events.humanitix.com>**

**[/mothersday2022\\_mwps](https://events.humanitix.com/mothersday2022_mwps)**



Announcing the second  
**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 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 3 - 4 PM | UNDER THE BIG TREE**

# 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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### BOTTLE DRIVE

Manly West P&C has partnered with local recycling venture, ReCollect to make it super easy to raise money for exciting sustainability programs

### HOW IT WORKS:

- Save your 10c Return&Earn bottles and cans at home
- Sign up using the ReCollect App or go to
- <https://app.re-collect.com.au/manlywestps>
- Stay tuned for first pick up date from your home in Term 2





## Canteen

[canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@manlywestpandc.org.au)

### Welcome back everybody!

We know a lot of parents will be pleased to hear Birthday Quelches are also back! These can be ordered through Flexischools for your child's class. There is a 2 day lead time to ensure we have sufficient supplies and also an option to recycle the soft plastic wrappers at home.

We would love to see you in the Canteen! All are welcome. Please use the [SignUp link](#) or call us if you prefer.

### New Item!

The macaroni cheese has been replaced by an extra delicious tomato-based vegetarian bake. It is available in limited quantities through Flexischools.

## Uniform

[uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au)

### Opening Hours

We welcome parents back this term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

**Wednesday:** 27 April 8:45am – 10:00am

**Monday:** 2 May 8:45am – 10:00am

**Wednesday:** 4 May 8:45am – 10:00am

### Winter Uniforms

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

### Second-hand items

Garments have been washed and are looking for a new home. We have a lot of stock of our jumpers, zip jackets and winter dresses and trousers. Please visit us in-store to grab a bargain.

### Returns/exchanges

Students are asked to return items to the school office or the shop with a copy of the invoice and a note explaining what items need to be exchanged/refunded.

### Volunteers needed

The uniform shop needs a helping hand from time to time. If you are able to help out, please contact me on the following email address: [uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:uniform@manlywestpandc.org.au). Tasks are easy and any help is appreciated. Alternatively, go to the sign-up page to find out more information: <https://www.manlywestpandc.org.au/volunteer>.

## Environment update

[environment@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto:environment@manlywestpandc.org.au)

**Welcome back to another term of working towards a cleaner and greener Manly West!** As announced before Easter, 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 in a few weeks; 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.re-collect.com.au](http://www.re-collect.com.au).

### Waste-free Wednesdays

Thanks to all the parents who have packed 'nude' lunchboxes for Waste-Free Wednesday. More and more lunchboxes are waste-free every day of the week. This is brilliant and shows the changes to reduce waste are becoming second nature in our community. Six articles with tips and advice about waste-free lunchboxes can be found on the [Manly West P&C website](#).

### Lunchbox Rescue

Lunchbox Rescue is on Friday 29 April – this week! 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. *Please bring gold coins as it is cash only.*

## Events

[events@manlywestpandc.org.au](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@manlywestpandc.org.au) for more information.





## SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY

### Basketball Skills



**LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH QUALIFIED COACHES.**

This program runs every term for kids aged between 5 and 10 years, boys and girls. The participants are broken up into small groups according to age and ability. This program is suitable for beginners.

**DATE/Time:**  
Saturday 1:20 to 2:20pm,  
30th April to 25th June, 2022

**Cost:**  
9 Weeks for \$100  
Active Kids Vouchers welcome.  
Please email voucher to [mwba@manlybasketball.com.au](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au) with the child's DOB and we will send you a promo code.

**Venue:**  
Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood.

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYJGG>




## MWBA PINK BALL

♀ TERM 2 2022 ♀

**FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.**

**DATES:** SAT 7th May to 25th June, 2022

**TIME:** 1:20-2:20 PM

**VENUE:** NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

**COST:** \$100 INCLUDES A PINK BALL

50 tickets only

Active Kids vouchers welcome.

Please email voucher to: [mwba@manlybasketball.com.au](mailto:mwba@manlybasketball.com.au) with your child's DOB and a code will be sent to you to void payment.

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYJGR>



## MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

### JULY HOLIDAY CAMP

### COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

**DATES:** 6TH, 7TH & 8TH JULY 2022

**TIME:** 5 to 9 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm  
10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm

**VENUE:** Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

**AGES:** broken into age groups

**COST:** \$105 (If camp is cancelled, total refund)

**Booking:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BZAWR>

**NO SINGLE DAYS, MUST PAY FOR 3 DAYS**

