NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

Principal’s Message

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2015
On Tuesday evening the Performing Arts Hall was filled with excited, prospective instrumental musicians for 2015. Year 3 and 4 students and parents attended the evening to hear Mr Mike Rander (instrumental music teacher) provide an overview of the program. Each family also received an ‘Expression of Interest’ form and a ‘Parent Booklet’. The expression of interest form must be completed and returned to the school office by Friday, 12 September.

SCIENCE@MANLY WEST
On Friday, 12 September parents and community friends are invited to classrooms to view the class science displays and student projects completed by our very clever Manly West students. Congratulations to all of the students who entered the science competition. There are some great prizes to win and judging will take place on Friday at our Science Day.

BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISER
Please help raise funds to keep our Chappy at school for his 3 days. At present one of these 3 days is funded by the local Super without fundraising. So they have planned a trivia night – Battle of the Bayside Schools. Please let our Chappy Taidhg know that you are registering a team or would like to join his team via email taidhgr@chappy.org.au or phone 0408 457 931 or 3396 7444.

Lisa Morrison, Principal

Our aim - every child, in every classroom, every day, learning and achieving!

From the Office

School Photos
Silver Rose came this Tuesday to take photos of our “other” groups (sport, choir, BVG). To order online, simply log on to www.silverrose.com.au, click on schools and follow the prompts.

Payments Due
Year 4/5 Camp final payment – Thursday 18/9
Prep to Year 7 Dance Program – Thursday 9/10

From Around the School

Jump Rope for Heart
On Thursday, 18 September we will be holding a Jump Off at school to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. Flyers/sponsorship forms have been sent home for you to ask family and friends to donate to this very worthwhile cause.

Term 4 Swimming
We’re back in the pool for our PE lessons next term, starting in week 1 for Prep to Year 7. While it is an expectation that all students participate, we still require parent permission. Letters showing class timetables were sent home. Please return your child’s permission form to the class teacher by the end of this week. To ensure safety, parent helpers are also required for lessons to proceed, so please consider adding your name to the class roster.

Swim Club Sign On
We are holding our Sign On day this coming Friday, 12 September from 2.30pm at both the drop off zone and the front of the Hall. For further information or to sign on, visit mwmantarays@gmail.com.

Year 6/7 Fundraising
8am to 12.30pm this Saturday, 13 September at IGA Manly. Please come along and support us.
**Dental Clinic**

Some small changes were recently made to the school dental program. We now ask that a parent or legal guardian attend dental appointments with their child but to fit in with busy families, we offer this free treatment at any of our public clinics across the region. All appointments need to be made by phoning 1300 300 850.

**Swim School**

Dive into the right class this season. Assessments ensure your child’s class is the right fit for their swimming level, encouraging improvement from their very first lesson. We’re holding assessments this Sunday, 14 September 12-3pm. Bookings can be made at baysideswimschool.com.au/registration. Come along, chat with the coaches, have a swim and book in for Term 4 classes. While you’re there, don’t forget to register for our September Intensive program, classes are filling fast. If you have a question or would like more information please contact Matthew & Rachel at swim@baysideswimschool.com.au or on 0448434885. See you at the pool!

**OHSC Vacation Care**

September/October Vacation Care programs are now available. Please complete and return your booking sheet by Friday, 12 September, together with excursion and swimming permission slips. Be quick so you don’t miss out!

**From the P&C**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, 18 September at 6.30pm in the Admin Block.

**Our New Executive Team**

[Image of the P&C executive team]

**Introducing the MWSS P&C Executive team…**

**Community News**

Families are being given a great opportunity to see Annie: The Musical (performed by Savoyards Musical Comedy Society) at a very reasonable price. The Preview Night (the night prior to Opening) will be held at Iona Theatre on Friday, 26 September and ticket prices **for this night only** are $20 (students), $25 (adults). Normal prices for other shows are $25 (students), $45 (adults). If you are interested in taking up this very special offer, please contact Mrs Bye, 2B at gbye2@eq.edu.au. Purchase of tickets on other nights are to be done via www.savoyards.com.au

A “Battle of the Schools” Trivia Night has been arranged for Saturday, 13 September in support of the local School Chaplaincy Program.

**Where:** Brisbane Bayside State College
Network Drive, Wynnum West.

**When:** Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

**Cost:** Adults $20, School Children/Pensioners $15

Get your team together (maximum of 6) and register by 11 September by phoning 0408 457 931/3396 7444. A light supper will be provided, soft drinks can be purchased and there will be a lucky door prize.

Register now for the summer season of Futsal 5-A-Side Soccer being held at Gumdale SS. Phone 0408 012 921 or visit www.australianfutsal.com for more information.

Looking for some fun activities to keep the kids occupied over the school holidays? Sleeman Sports are running a program from 22 September to 3 October - Monday to Friday, 12.30 to 2.30pm $7 which includes waterslide fun, obstacle course, mini inflatable and Saturday and Sunday, 1.00 to 4.00pm $6 which includes the indoor waterslide. For further information, visit www.sleemansports.com.au or phone 3131 9620.

Dive Back into Swimming these school holidays with Bayside Swim School. Once again, we are running Learn to Swim Intensives which are a great way for the kids to get back into swimming and helps boost their confidence after the winter break. Each program runs for 5 days, catering for all levels from complete beginner to mini-squad. For more information, phone Matthew or Rachel on 0448 434 885 or visit swim@baysideswimschool.com.au. Places are limited, so register early to reserve your place at www.baysideswimschool.com.au/registration.
Darling Point Sailing Squadron are running 6 week “Discover Sailing” courses for all ages at Manly Boat Harbour, starting 14 September and 2 November. Visit www.dpss.org.au for further information.

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club are holding a Rugby League Skills Camp at Kougari Oval from 22 to 24 September, 9am to noon, for children aged 6 to 10 years. Cost is $40 which includes a football, tshirt, sausage sizzle and drink. Numbers are limited so be quick to book.

Malpass Tennis will be holding a school holiday clinic at Wynnum Tennis Centre from 22 to 25 September for children aged 4 to 15 years. Half and full day programs are available. For further information email malpasstennis@bigpond.com

Wolves Football Club at Boundary Street, Tingalpa is hosting an end of season 6-a-side competition for all age groups every Friday starting 10 October to 12 December. For further information or to register a team, phone Gavin Hall on 0434 042 114 or email wolvesfc6aside@gmail.com

Drop in to Bunnings at Cannon Hill on 25 September between 6 and 8pm and see Matt Golinski cooking up some great recipes. Please RSVP to 3906 5000 by 22 September.

Brisbane Lego Fan Expo is on at Sleemans Complex, Chandler from 4 to 6 October. Tickets are available via www.trybooking.com/FJYT.

Wynnum Relay for Life is being held on Saturday, 18 to Sunday, 19 October to raise funds for the Cancer Council. For further information, phone 1300 656 585 or email info@1300epromo.com.au

Run under the moon and stars alongside a sparkling waterfront at this year’s Wynnum Twilight Bay Run. 1km, 5km, 10km and 21km events will start from 4.00pm. For more information, or to register, visit www.twilightbayrun.com.au.

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**Calendar**

**Every Friday**

Interschool Sport, Year 4 to 7

**Friday, 12 September**

Science Day

Swim Club Sign On

**Saturday, 13 September**

Sausage Sizzle at IGA for Year 6/7 Fundraising

**Thursday, 18 September**

Jump Rope for Heart “Jump Off”

P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

**Friday, 19 September**

Last day of School for Term 3

**Monday, 6 October**

Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 7 October**

School returns for Term 4

**Monday, 20 October**

PUPIL FREE DAY