

# Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2015**

### **Principal's Message**

#### **Learning Behaviour Expectations**

Morning madness? Yesterday's half-eaten lunch still in the school bag? Sound familiar? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

Next week, our Learning Behaviour rule is :-

#### **'BE ORGANISED FOR THE DAY'**

5 ideas that you can do to help your child tick off this bronze level behaviour are :-

1. Set up simple routines at home
2. Talk to your children about planning how they use their time
3. Use the homework grid and ask your child to tick each one off as they finish
4. Set a timer for work or play on the computer
5. Praise your child's attempts to get themselves ready for the school day

### **Parent Education – Reminder**

On Wednesday, 4 March at 6pm parents are invited to learn about how to keep their children safe online through the Cybersafety Presentation (<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>).

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au)

### **Environmental Warriors Get Ready! Clean Up Australia Day is coming!**

After lunch on Friday 27 February, we will be involved in cleaning up in and around the school. Please give your child/children some disposable gloves and a plastic bag to collect rubbish. Parents, please check in with your child's teacher if you'd like to be involved.

### **Leadership is Everyone's Business**

Thank you Councillor Cumming, Mr Wallwork (Principal, Bayside State College) and Mr Campbell (Principal, Wynnum State High School) for attending our student leader investiture ceremony this week.

These dynamic student leaders are preparing to take our school to great heights in 2015. As leaders, they will have the opportunity to learn: to model the way, inspire a shared dream, experiment with new ideas, enable others to act and encourage others to keep going.

Congratulations to :

#### **School Captains**

Euan Day, Josie Macdonald, Teneesha Roberts, Amy Wilson



### House Captains

Kurrawah: Helaina Fulton, Baden Hammermeister

Tinonee: Emma Hircock, Caitlin Kelly

Woy Woy: Chloe Britton, Will Maguire



### Student Councillors

Kolby Karaitiana (3B), Liliarna Edwards (3C), Jasmine Dale (3/4A), Liam Wilson (4B), Lana Lockhart (4C), Sophie Kemp (5A), Kirralee Small (5B), Eamonn Butler (6A), Jaymee Baker (6B).



Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

*Living with a growth mindset: May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. (anon)*

### **Principals Award**

There were no Principals Awards this week due to our Badge Presentation Ceremony.

### **From the Office**

#### **Drop Off Zone**

If you intend using the drop off zone to pick your child/children up in the afternoon, please email [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au) to request a name sign for the dashboard of your car to help the supervising teacher identify you quickly as you move up the line. The sign will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks.

Please remember, there is **NO PARKING** in the drop off zone and the driveway located at the pedestrian lights is for deliveries and emergency access only.

#### **Student Payments**

If you need to make a payment for your child to attend an excursion/camp/activity, please send the **CORRECT** money in an envelope **CLEARLY MARKED** with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. Alternatively, if you want to make the payment yourself, you can come to the payment counter between 8.15 and 9.15am each morning. We accept payment by cash/cheque/credit card (special form to fill in). Receipts are sent home via the student.

Please ensure you take note of due dates for payments as **late payments cannot be accepted**. If you find you are experiencing difficulty in making payments, please see the BSM to arrange a payment plan **WELL BEFORE** the due date.

#### **Payments Due**

Year 5 & 6 Murphys Creek Camp	Deposit overdue
Year 6 Senior Shirt	Monday, 2/3
Year 5 & 6 Camp Final Payment	Thursday, 12/3

### **From Around the School**

#### **Tuckshop**

There will be a Tuckshop meeting at 2.30pm on Friday, 6 March. All welcome, so please come along and meet some of the other volunteers.

#### **Dental Clinic**

Due to a breakdown of the x-ray machine, the Manly West Dental Clinic will be closed until further notice. For examinations and emergencies, please phone 1300 300 850. For general enquiries or to change an existing appointment, please phone the Birkdale Dental Clinic on 3822 3473.

### **School Banking**

Remember to bring your banking to school on Thursdays to receive a silver token. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for a reward prize.

### **Reward items available**

Velcro Wallet, Headphones, Knuckles game, Pat, Pru, Spen or Cred Moneybox, Beachball, Slap band Ruler, Scented Pencils, Shark Keyring, Tin Moneybox, Swim bag, Projector Cup, Pool Streamers, ET DVD, Handball.

### **Disneyland Competition**

#### **How to Enter:**

Make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California's Disneyland for up to two adults and two children(aged up to 13 years).

#### **The Grand Prize:**

Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California, five nights accommodation at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel, return private airport to hotel transfers, a three day Theme Park Hopper ticket, a Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience, AUD\$2,000 spending money. The draw will take place on 12/01/2016. The winner will be notified in writing and by phone.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

### **Uniform Shop**

Effective from 1 March, the Uniform Shop will operate during the following times :-

8am to 9am, Tuesday and Thursday  
2pm to 3pm, Wednesday

### **Community News**

**Wynnum Manly Junior Cricket Club** are running a **T20 Blast Program** for boys and girls aged 8-12 and starts on 6 February till 27 March from 5.30 to 7.00pm. The first week is a COME AND TRY FOR FREE! For further information, email Trish McPherson at [wmdccjunior@gmail.com](mailto:wmdccjunior@gmail.com) and to register, visit [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au), enter your postcode to find your program.

**Wynnum Bugs Rugby Union Club** at Granada Street, Wynnum are holding their 2015 Sign On day from 10.00am to 3.00pm on 21 February. Visit [www.wynnumrugby.com.au](http://www.wynnumrugby.com.au) for further information or phone Kris on 0414 731 555 or Shane on 0405 150 670.

**Wynnum Presbyterian Church**, Children and Youth Ministries invite you to come along to Kidz Church (3-12 years) at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and Youth Meet (Grade 6-12) at 6.30pm on Friday nights. For further information on Kidz Church, phone Michelle on 0432 158 437, or for Youth Meet, phone Barbara on 0401 338 604.

**She Rides** is a ladies only program developed by Cycling Australia, focused on improving confidence, fitness, skills development as well as having fun and making new friends. Vickie Burr is the coach for the program and will run two programs aimed at different skill and fitness levels. One is held at Cleveland, starting Sunday, 15 March. The other is held at Birkdale, starting Monday, 16 March. Each program costs \$169 and is held weekly for a total of 8 sessions. Each group will have a maximum of 9 people. For further information, or to register by 1 March, visit [www.sherides.com.au](http://www.sherides.com.au) or phone Vickie Burr on 0406 828 619.

**Caprice Dancing School** was established in 1963 and is a family friendly school, recognizing the importance of a healthy balance between family life, school commitments and extra-curricular activities. **Enrolments Open** for Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary & Creative Dance from 2½ years. Studio in Wynnum and classes also held at Manly. Email [capricedancing@internode.on.net](mailto:capricedancing@internode.on.net), phone **Donna Russell on 0411 355 755** or visit the new website [www.capricedancing.com.au](http://www.capricedancing.com.au) for further information.

## Calendar

**Thursday, 19 February**

P&C Meeting

**Friday, 27 February**

Clean Up Australia Day

**Wednesday, 4 March**

Cybersafety Presentation