

Manly West State School

Active Minds Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2015

Principal's Message

STUDENT COUNCIL - ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM

This year our student councillors are leading Active School Travel. How will you travel to school on each Wednesday?

- **WALK** - Leave the car at home and walk your kids to school. If you live too far away, drive part of the way and walk the rest. We call that "Park and Stride".
- **CYCLE** - Ride with your children to school. It's legal to ride on the footpath and remember to always have your helmet on.
- **PUBLIC TRANSPORT** - Public transport is easy once you know how. Visit <http://www.translink.com.au> or phone 13 12 30 for bus, train and ferry timetables.
- **CARPPOOL** - Find a friend and carpool to school. It's an easy way to save money and time. Talk to other parents in your child's class to see who is going your way.



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

This week our Learning Behaviour rule is:
Be organised for the day.

5 ideas that you can do to help our 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 – next week

Next 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 email at admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

BAYSIDE SWIM SCHOOL

Matt and Rachel from Bayside Swim School and some 'super fish' out of water!



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

Congratulations to the following students who received a Principal's Award on Parade this week :-

Prep A	Ruben Singleton
Prep B	Hayden Jennison
Prep C	Scarlet Jacques
1/2A	Emily Richardson
1B	Alana Azzopardi
1C	Cheniah Cooper
2C	Hannah Broanda
2D	Willow Turner
3B	Kolby Karaitiana
3/4A	Aria Goldsmith
4B	Sienna Turner
4C	Rabia Aksamaz
5A	Sashi Melvin
5B	Max Christie
6A	Alex Waldron

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 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.

The car park located at the bottom of the driveway is for **staff only**. Parents are not permitted to use this car park.

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 6 Senior Shirt	Monday, 2/3
Year 5 & 6 Camp Final Payment	Thursday, 12/3
Year 5 Commissariat Store	Tuesday, 24/3

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

Representatives from the Commonwealth Bank will visit on Parade on Monday, 9 March. If you would like your child to sign up for school banking and they haven't already done so, bank staff will be available from **8am on Tuesday 10 March and Thursday 12 March** at the drop off zone.

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 and to register, visit playcricket.com.au, enter your postcode to find your program.

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 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, phone **Donna Russell on 0411 355 755** or visit the new website www.capricedancing.com.au for further information.

Malpass Tennis Coaching offers a coaching program at the Wynnum Tennis Centre, Colina Street, Kitchener Park. We offer private, group and squad coaching to all ages from kids to adults, beginners to advanced. To enquire about learning this great sport through a fun program in the local Wynnum area please contact us at malpassstennis@bigpond.com.

Calendar

Friday, 27 February

Clean Up Australia Day

Wednesday, 4 March

Cybersafety Presentation