

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2! This will be a busy term with many different activities happening including State Education Week, Under 8s Day, NAPLAN, Interschool Sport and a variety of excursions and incursions.

Staff Changes

This term it is my privilege to have the opportunity of taking up the role of A/Principal whilst Lisa Morrison is taking long service leave and crossing a few things off her bucket list. Stuart Houlston will be taking my place as A/Deputy Principal for the term, and we are both looking forward to working with the school community in these roles throughout the term.

We welcome two new staff members to Manly West SS this term. Ms Kathryn Luscombe is teaching 6A, replacing Mr Houlston. Ms Trish King will be replacing Mrs Nadine Moore as our HPE teacher for the rest of the year. We are pleased to have both of these wonderful teachers joining our staff and working with our community to continue the great learning occurring in each classroom.

Our teachers and students will also be welcoming a number of pre-service teachers into their classrooms throughout the term.

ICAS

Information about the ICAS competitions was sent home towards the end of last term. This year students from Years 2-6 have the opportunity to participate in the English, Mathematics and Science Competitions. The cost for each competition is \$8.00 or \$24.00 for students wishing to participate in all three. Payment and permission forms are due to the office by **Friday 1 May**.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN assessment program in mid-May. Further information will be sent home for families of students in these year levels in coming weeks.

Anzac Commemorations

Yesterday we held our school ANZAC Commemoration in the afternoon. Students lay a field of poppies outside the Hall before we commenced with the Service. We give special thanks to the Manly-Lota RSL, who donated a lovely book 'Remembrance' to our school, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. Thank you also to Branch President Mr Peter Beauchamp who gave the address for our service. Mr Mike Rander and Ms Louise Goodwin led our school band in playing the Australian Anthem for the first time for this service, and we thank them both and the students who played also. Finally thanks to Lesley McMillan, who organised a tent display outside the Hall for the afternoon, representing the local Cadets.

On Thursday, Mr Stuart Houlston will be accompanying our School Captains as they represent our school at the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service for Students at ANZAC Square in the city.

Students have been invited to represent the school at this year's Dawn Service on Saturday morning at Bandstand Park in Wynnum. We will be meeting at 4:45am by the big trees opposite Chestnut Street on the Esplanade, and then join the marching groups, marching to Bandstand Park. The service will finish at approximately 7:00am, for students to be collected. Parents and other family members are welcome to join us in the March.



Positive Pathways Focus for the Week

Each week, all classes will be focusing on one of Bronze Level behaviours to support positive pathways to learning. Each class will do some activities or have discussions focussing around a common behaviour for being a good learner. Our focus this week is:

Responsibility: Wear the Correct School Uniform



From the Office

Payments Due

Years 2-6 ICAS Tests (optional) Friday, 1/5

From Around the School

Eli's Christmas Wish

One of our Prep students has a special wish for 2015. He wants to be Santa for the homeless dogs and cats in shelters and rescue homes. Eli's goal is to fill a trailer by Christmas with pet products. All donations of pet food (wet or dry), treats, toys, kitty litter, grooming supplies, collars, leads etc. will be graciously accepted. A collection box will be located at the Prep C classroom and at the Office.

Entertainment Books are Back !

This has been a successful fundraiser in past years and will raise \$13 for every book sold. Flyers providing details on how to order your Entertainment Book are being sent home this week.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO EARLY BIRD OFFER

High School Enrolments

Bayside State College are holding their first Open Day for 2016 enrolments on Saturday, 9 May from 1.30 to 4.30pm.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

A reminder that this month's P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd April at 6.30pm in the School Admin building. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us and find out what is happening at your school.

WOW Festival

We have set up a facebook page dedicated to our WOW Festival. Please like us at

<https://www.facebook.com/WOWFestival2015>

Dates for your calendar

Friday, 12 June - Trivia Night

Starts at 730pm in the Performing Arts Hall. Beach Themed - Come in your beach wear. BYO snacks to share at your table. Beer, wine, spirits and soft drink for sale at the bar. Tickets cost only \$15 per person. Tables of 8. (If you don't have 8 don't worry, we'll find a team for you!!) Contact the school office by Friday 5th June to book your table.

Saturday, 15 August - WOW Festival - 10am - 3pm

Our school fete, which is called the WOW Festival this year, will be here very soon. Check out our website: www.mwssfete.com.au

We need your help

We need everybody's support to make this the best ever school fete. Without volunteers the fete will not happen so please contact Rosie at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au if you can help. Right now we need the following help:

1. Major raffle prizes/sponsorship - to contact companies for sponsorship/donations & pick up prizes. Or are you/do you know someone who would like to sponsor/donate a raffle prize to our fete?
2. International Food team volunteers – to prepare food prior to the festival and help serve in the Tuckshop. Can you make tacos, curries, won tons, noodles, crepes or any other delicious international food?
3. Donation Count Team – we need people to count and store weekly class donations
4. Work Health & Safety Adviser – to prepare festival WH&S audit report for insurance purposes plus WH&S guidelines for stall holders & volunteers
5. Signage – do you have a prominent house/yard to display a WOW Festival sign?
6. Set up and Pack Away – we need muscle power to put up/take down marquees, move equipment, help set up stalls and pack away. We need people 3pm - 6pm on Friday 14th August, 6am - 10am Saturday 15th August or 3pm - 6pm Saturday 15th August.

Fete Meetings

Fete meetings will start in term 2 every Monday before parade at 130pm starting on Monday 27th April. Meet at the school office. Young siblings are welcome to join us. If you are unable to make the Monday meetings and would like to help out with the fete, please contact Rosie O'Toole at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au.

WOW Festival Money Boxes

The Commonwealth Bank have kindly donated money boxes for the students to start saving their small change to spend at the WOW Festival. To avoid adding to landfill, Comm Bank have requested that we **recycle** our Easter Fiesta Money boxes. So if you received a money box for the Easter Fiesta, then dig it out and you will receive a new WOW Festival sticker to place on your money box. If you really are struggling to find your Easter Fiesta money box, then you can use any spare container you have at home. Have a look over the next few weeks, and start filling it with your small change.

Students in Prep and Year 1 and any students who were not at Manly West when we had the Easter Fiesta have been given a WOW Festival money box.

WOW Competition - Class Donations

We will be running a WOW competition in Term 2 to see which class can bring in the most donations for the WOW Festival. The winning class will receive a free pizza lunch at the end of term.

You will receive a full schedule of the donations by week that we need. Meanwhile, over the Easter holidays have a look in your cupboards and set aside any Books, DVDs, toys or unwanted (and unopened) presents. All items must be in good working order. There will be **NO** Trash & Treasure stall.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rosie at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au.

Community News

AFL Auskick are running an after school program, starting on Friday, 8 May. Cost is \$70 for 6 weeks. A representative from the AFL will speak on Parade next week and flyers will be distributed.

Waterloo Bay Parish May Fair and Garage Sale will be held on 2 May 2015, from 7am - 1pm at St George's Church, Cnr Thorne Rd & Victor St, Birkdale. Attractions include lots of fun activities for the children, garage sale, food, plant, bottle, craft and cake stalls, Devonshire Teas, local artists and great raffle prizes. Come along and enjoy a fabulous morning. For more information contact our office on 3822 1110 or visit www.apwb.net

Zoe's Angels is a charity organization that works in partnership with Arthritis Queensland to assist children living with Juvenile arthritis. To raise funds to support life changing programs for the children living with this often painful and debilitating condition, Zoe's Angels are holding a Fun Run & Walk from 7.00am on Sunday, 24 May at the Wynnum Foreshore (near the wading pool). Schools, children and adults can enter a team in this 2.5km event. Please visit give.everydayhero.com.au/zoe-s-angels and click on the "Join Team" button. Random prizes and raffles will be drawn following the event and coffee, drinks and a BBQ will be available for purchase.

This year's Wynnum Manly Chaplaincy Gala Event "Growing Hope in the Bayside" will be held at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club at 6.00pm on Friday, 15 May. The evening will feature a 2 course dinner and entertainment and the cost is \$30 per person. Please phone the Leagues Club on 3906 7800 to book your seat.

A Chappy's Big Breakkie is planned for Saturday, 9 May to be held at Bandstand Park, Esplanade from 9am to 12noon to support the Wynnum Manly Chaplaincy Program. Cost is \$5 per child which includes rides, activities, etc. A sausage sizzle and cold drinks will be available. Chappy will be selling the ride bracelets.

The Australian Fitness & Martial Arts Club is starting new **Kids Karate Beginners Classes** for children from 4 years and up (and parents) in **Manly West** on **Mondays** from 3.30 – 4.20pm and 4.30 - 5.20pm at the **Moreton Bay Boys College** Hall on 302 Manly Road. Also on **Fridays** from 3.30 - 4.20 pm we have a Beginners Class at **MBBC**. Contact Christine on **0400179960** or Sensei Andy on **0403358397** for more information or visit our website www.afmaclub.com.au Free Trial! Join QLD's leading Family Karate Club with competitive fees, great atmosphere and happy children and parents enjoying the sport of Karate.

Calendar

Friday, 24 April

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport commences

Week of Monday, 27 April

Years 1 to 6, World of Maths

