

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2015

Principal's Message

ANZAC Day 2015

Forty-nine students and their parents or grandparents came along to proudly represent our school at the Combined Bayside Anzac Day March and Commemoration Service on Saturday morning. Thank you to all those who joined Mr Houlston, Chappy and myself for this special occasion.

100% Attendance

This week on Parade we recognised those students who attended school all day, every day last term. At Manly West State School we know that every day counts, and every minute of every school day counts towards our learning. Being just 10 minutes late each day adds up to missing over 8 hours of learning over a term, being absent for 1 day a week adds up to missing two weeks of learning over a term. Congratulations to all of the students who received the 100% Attendance Award for Term 1!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will be on again this year. Last year we had over 110 students complete the challenge from Years P-7. Let's challenge ourselves to beat this number in 2015. The Challenge will begin on 19 May, with student Record forms coming home shortly.

Please be Courteous

One of our neighbours in Ringara Street has been in touch with the Office. We understand that parking is difficult at drop off and pick up times, but ask that parents **DON'T** park across driveways.

Interschool Sport

On Friday we had beautiful weather for our first week of Interschool Sports and most students in Year 4-6 participated in Soccer, Netball or Lawn Bowls. Students who are paying their sports money weekly are reminded to have their payment into the Office by 9am Thursday morning at the latest. **Money for sport will not be accepted on Friday morning unless a special arrangement has been made with our BSM, Mrs Bedford.** Any families having trouble with making the payments should contact the office to make suitable arrangements.

Students are reminded to wear appropriate school uniform for Interschool Sports. Long socks for soccer and netball visors are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. Although students are able to wear the day shirt, they are encouraged to wear the green polo shirt for Interschool Sport as it is more comfortable for playing sports.

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week's rule focus is:

'Safety: Wear a sun-safe hat.'

Classes will be doing activities and talking about the rule of the week each week in their rooms. You can help out by discussing the rule of the week at home also.

World of Maths

All classes are visiting World of Maths this week in the Hall. The students are engaging in a series of hands-on mathematical activities to support their classroom learning of numeracy concepts. It's great to see a number of parents coming along to help out with these sessions.



From the Office

Payments Due

Years 2-6 ICAS Tests (optional)	Friday, 1/5
Years 5 & 6 Life Education	Friday, 15/5

From Around the School

Tuckshop Meeting

There will be a Tuckshop meeting this coming Friday, 1 May at 2.30pm. All welcome !

Mothers' Day Stall

This year's Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 6 May during school time. Gifts will range from 50cents to \$6. Flyers will be sent home this week.

If you're able to help man the stall during the day, even if only for a short time, please leave your name with the Office.

District Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday, a number of our students participated in the District Cross Country Carnival. Although no-one placed, all students did their best and showed good sportsmanship.



At Districts, it was hard and challenging for us all because there was about 20 other schools, plus it was hot and windy. But it was fun and we had a great time ... that's the main thing.

By Baden

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 have been sent home.

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

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 be held during term 2, every Monday before parade at 1.30pm. 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. Start filling it with your small change so you have money to spend.

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 this term 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 weekly donations that we need. Meanwhile, 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.

Week Commencing 27 April:

Clean books, DVDs (working) and Storage Boxes

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. Flyers will be distributed this week.

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun program for girls and boys aged 2 to 12, held at Cleveland SS on Saturday mornings and Gumdale SS on Monday afternoons. Call now for a FREE trial session on 0400 129 656.

Get in to Indoor Cricket at a centre near you for a competitive, fast paced, addictive game that anyone can play. Action Arenas Wynnum are holding an afternoon program, starting on 4 May, for 10 & Under and 12 & Under boys and girls. Register at www.PlayCricket.com.au

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron are running a Sail and Play Childrens' Holiday Program from 29 June to 3 July.

Tackers for Levels 1-3 are back every Sunday from 3 May to 14 June.

For further information regarding either of these programs, please phone Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on 3396 8666.

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

Every Friday

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport

Thursday, 30 April

Reading to Learn Parent Workshop, Session 1

Wednesday, 6 May

Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday, 7 May

Prep Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, 12 to Thursday, 14 May

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Testing

Thursday, 14 May

Reading to Learn Parent Workshop, Session 2