

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2015

Principal's Message

Winter is approaching

As winter approaches and the mornings have become cooler, many students are wearing jumpers to school. All students should be wearing correct school uniform, which includes a bottle green jumper in winter. Students can also opt to wear bottle green track pants, or bottle green tights for the girls. Students should not be wearing jumpers of different colours or with logos or images. Please ensure that you have clearly labelled your child's jumper with their name and class, so that misplaced jumpers can be returned to them easily.

Lost Property

Has your child lost their school hat or jumper? Be sure to check the lost property box outside of the tuckshop and uniform shop. Periodically these items are sorted by volunteers, and any unnamed items are donated to Silky Oaks.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing next week on :-

- Tuesday, 12 May – Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday, 13 May – Reading
- Thursday, 14 May – Numeracy

NAPLAN is an assessment tool designed to provide summative, nationally comparative understanding of student performance in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. NAPLAN is not an experience which should be stressful or cause anxiety for students, but a point in time test. We encourage all of our students participating in NAPLAN to try their best to demonstrate what they know and can do. All of our Years 3 & 5 classes

have been working with their class teachers along with our Support Teacher Mrs Hine and SEP Teacher Mrs Batchelor throughout Term 1 and the weeks leading up to NAPLAN this term to prepare for the assessment.

If your child is participating in the NAPLAN tests this year, please encourage them to have a good night's sleep before the tests and a healthy breakfast. Students will also need to be at school ready for the commencement of the school day to ensure that participation in the assessment is done with minimal disruption.

Positive Pathways to Learning

Our rule focus for Week 3 is

Safety: Keep your hands, feet and other objects to yourself

Classes will be using activities and discussions to encourage all students to work on this Bronze learning behaviour. On Parade we shared a YouTube video to start the week off with a positive message about this rule:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvTo98FXy0>



Students are encouraged to use the High 5 strategy to deal with issues in the classroom and playground, including engaging appropriately with students who have not kept their hands, feet or objects to themselves. The High 5 strategy is 5 steps to help students address issues respectfully

and seek adult help when it is required to solve problems.

From the Office

Payments Due

Years 5 & 6 Life Education	Friday, 15/5
Year 4 Camp Deposit	Thursday, 21/5
Prep Puppet Show	Wednesday, 3/6

From Around the School

Under 8s Day

This year's Under 8s Day – themed, *Voices of Children: Look, Listen, Hear and Respond* is on Friday, 22 May. This special day commences at 8.45am and concludes at 1pm. We would love to see as many family members joining in and helping supervise the activities and you are more than welcome to bring younger siblings. Please add your name to the list outside the Prep to Year 3 classrooms.

Tuckshop

The new deadline for order sushi is now Tuesday morning for delivery on Wednesday.

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. If you wish to purchase an Entertainment Book, please see the ladies in the Office. Cost is \$65 per book and you can pay by cash (CORRECT MONEY) or credit card.

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

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

Check out our website at www.mwssfete.com.au. In line with Education Queensland's social media policy, we have renamed our facebook page. Please like us at www.facebook.com/ManlyWestStateSchoolPandC

We need your help ...

We need everybody's support to make the WOW Festival our best ever school fete. Without

volunteers the WOW Festival will not happen so please contact Rosie at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au if you can help. Thank you to all of those parents who have already put up their hands to volunteer.

Right now we still need the following help:

1. 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?
2. Donation Count Team – we need people to count and store weekly class donations.
3. Promotional Team – can you organise the posters, flyers and lawn signs we need to let the whole community know about the WOW Festival?
4. Major Raffle Administration Team - to help with the counting of raffle ticket money and number of tickets sold.
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 on Saturday 15th August and 3pm - 6pm on Saturday 15th August.

If you can help in any of these roles, please email Rosie at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au urgently.

WOW Festival Meetings ...

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first WOW Festival planning meeting. As a result there are now class donation boxes in every classroom.

WOW Festival meetings will take place every Monday 1:30-2:30pm. Please come and join us at the school office. Younger siblings are welcome.

Class Donations Competition ...

We are running a 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. See below for the full schedule.

All items must be in good working order. Please note - there will be **NO** Trash & Treasure stall.

Week Commencing 4 May:

Clean, working toys and Storage Boxes

Dates for your Calendar

Friday, 22 May – Family Movie Night ...

Flyers will be sent home soon telling you all about our Family Movie Night.

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.

Community News

Flyers have been sent home for the AFL Auskick after school program, from 3.10 to 4.10pm, starting **this Friday, 8 May**. Cost is \$70 for the 6 week program. Please visit www.aflauskick.com.au and either enter your postcode or school name to register.

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.

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.

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.

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Every Friday

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport

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

Friday, 22 May

Under 8s Day

P&C Movie Night