

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2015

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of our students in Years 3 & 5 who participated in NAPLAN testing last week! Our students approached the testing with a positive attitude and took each test in their stride. We are proud of the effort they and their teachers have made in preparing for the testing period.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC started on Monday this week and students have received their individual record sheet. Students have until 28 August to complete their reading and record it on their sheets. Record sheets should be handed in to the Office once completed. I would encourage all of our students to participate in the Challenge this year. All year levels are encouraged to read books at their level as part of their homework, and have the opportunity to borrow books from the library each week. Students in most year levels also access Accelerated Reader as part of their class reading program. This gives every student plenty of opportunity to reach the PRC goal of 20 books for students in Prep to Year 3 and 15 books for students in Years 4 to 6.

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week's learning behaviour rule is:

Safety: Use tools and equipment safely

It's wonderful to see all of our classes talking about being good learners and demonstrating what this looks like. Each week on Parade this term we've celebrated a number of students across the school receiving their Bronze Level certificates, and a number of students are now also earning their Silver Level certificates.

Family Movie Night

This Friday night the P&C is hosting a family movie night in the Hall. They will be showing Big Hero 6. Come along with a blanket and some pillows and join us for this family event.

Principals Award

Prep A	Lilly Maher-Heelass
Prep B	Ngahui Woods
Prep C	Bodhi Hamilton
1/2A	Matilda Poulter
1B	Kyah Treacy
2C	Madison Maher
3B	Zoe Rossiter
3C	Lilliarna Edwards, Elsie Paternoster
3/4A	Ollie Hacon
4B	Booker Robinson
4C	Ethan Smith
5A	Evie Nedelchev
6A	Joshua Ruf
6B	Kelly Harte

From the Office

Payments Due

Year 4 Camp Deposit	Thursday, 21/5
Prep Puppet Show	Wednesday, 3/6
Prep to Year 6, Footsteps	Friday, 19/6

Reading to Learn Parent Workshops

R2L or Reading to Learn, is the teaching and learning methodology used at school which aims to support every student to read and write challenging texts at their grade level. Our upper school workshops are starting soon, with daytime and evening options.

The focus of the workshop will be to explain what R2L is, what it looks like in the classroom, and is aimed to provide helpful strategies for interacting with your child when reading and writing at home.

Please be aware that you need to be able to **commit to both sessions** as there will be different and important information provided at each session.

Upper school sessions (Years 3 to 6) will be held in the Science Room as follows :-

Daytime: Workshop 1: 2-3pm, 28 May
Workshop 2: 2-3pm, 4 June

Evening: Workshop 1: 5.30-6.30pm, 28 May
Workshop 2: 5.30-6.30pm, 4 June

A flyer has been sent home to all students in Years 3 to 6 and needs to be returned by 21 May.

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.

Flyers were sent home for our Homestyle Bake fundraising. If you would like to order some of the delicious products available, please return your order and payment by Friday, 12 June. Orders will be available for collection during the last week of term (date to be confirmed).

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

Wynnum High are holding several Open Days for 2016 enrolments, the next one being on Tuesday, 26 May at 4.30pm.

Enrolment interviews are being held on 16 & 30 May, between 8.30am and 2.30pm.

For further information or to make an enrolment appointment, please phone 3906 7333.

P&C News

Next Meeting: Thursday, 21 May

Our next meeting is this Thursday, 21 May at 6.30pm in the Admin Block. All welcome, so please come along and see what you can do to make a difference to YOUR child's school.

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 18 May:

NEW Arts and Crafts materials – sticker books, kits, paint/brushes, Art books, etc.

Dates for your Calendar

Friday, 22 May – FREE Family Movie Night ...

Come along with a blanket or cushion to our FREE Family Movie Night in the Hall. Hot food and drinks will be available between 5 and 6pm, with the movie starting at 6pm. To assist with catering, please return your order form to the Office by next Monday, 18 May. Children **MUST** be supervised by an accompanying adult.

Friday, 12 June - Trivia Night ...

Starts at 7.30pm 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

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.

Ladies Sailing is on Thursday mornings, from 10am to 1pm for any mums and caregivers over 18 interested in trying their hand at sailing. Come and enjoy a relaxing, social morning – no experience necessary.

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

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Every Friday

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport

Thursday, 21 May

P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

Friday, 22 May

Under 8s Day
P&C Movie Night

Wednesday, 3 June

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