

# Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2015**

### Principal's Message

May 29 is P&C Day. It's a great reminder for all to consider the work done by Parents and Citizens Associations in schools, and in particular our own P&C.

At Manly West SS we are very lucky to have a strong and dedicated group of parents forming our P&C. Their commitment to our school community is reflected through the many activities they have engaged in around our school. The following list highlights some of the activities and achievements of our P&C in 2014-15.

- ✓ Prep Playground
- ✓ Entertainment Books
- ✓ Tuckshop On-line Ordering
- ✓ New Pool Cover and Timing System for the Swimming Pool
- ✓ Free Coffee Van
- ✓ Donated \$10,000 towards the new school computer server & broadband upgrade
- ✓ Mother's Day & Father's Day Stalls
- ✓ Donated \$5,000 towards outside seating
- ✓ Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ Movie Night
- ✓ Trivia Night
- ✓ WOW Festival

Trivia Night will be on Friday June 12. This is always a fun night with great trivia and prizes. The Theme this year is Beach Party. Get a team together and come along dressed in theme for a great evening.

This year the major fundraising event for our P&C is the WOW Festival being held on August 15. The P&C will put their funds towards the upgrade of the middle oval. A successful WOW Festival may make it possible for this project to start by the end

of the year. I would encourage all families to support the WOW Festival by making donations through the classroom boxes, volunteering to help out on the day and coming along as a family to enjoy the day.

Did you know that our P&C is also responsible for OSHC, the Tuckshop, the Uniform Shop and our Manta Ray's Swim Club?

On behalf of our school community, especially our students, I would like to thank the P&C for their wonderful efforts. They contribute willingly and tirelessly to our school, supporting our students to be good learners.

P&C meet in the staff room on the third Thursday of every month. All parents are welcome to come along and join us.

### Positive Pathways to Learning

This week we are practising our Bronze Level behaviour:

**Responsibility: Walk on the left when moving throughout the school.**

### From the Office

#### Payments Due

Prep Puppet Show	Wednesday, 3/6
Prep to Year 6, Footsteps	Friday, 19/6
Beginners Music Camp	Thursday, 25/6

### From Around the School

#### 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 Thursday, 4 June at 4.30pm.

Enrolment interviews are being held on 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, 11 June**

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 11 June at 6.30pm in the Admin Block. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.** 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25 May:**

**NEW bath products, unused gifts, new sports or games equipment.**

## Dates for your Calendar

### ***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.

Manly Community Kindergarten, located at 27 Harman Street, Manly, are holding their Open Day on Saturday, 30 May from 10am to 12noon. Please RSVP by phoning 3396 5754.

Malpass Tennis are holding a holiday clinic at Wynnum Tennis, Colina Street, Wynnum from 29 June to 2 July, 8 to 11am. For further information, or to book please email malpasstennis@bigpond.com

## Calendar

### ***Every Monday, 1.30pm***

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

### ***Every Friday***

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport

### ***Wednesday, 3 June***

ICAS Science, 7.45am in Science & Tech Room

### ***Monday, 8 June***

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### ***Wednesday, 10 June***

Prep Rainforest Experience Show

### ***Friday, 12 June***

P&C Trivia Night

### ***Friday, 26 June***

Final day Term 2