

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015

Principal's Message

Winter has Arrived!

The mornings have suddenly become very cold. It's great to see so many children wearing their Manly West jumpers and green track pants or tights to keep warm. Our winter uniform is the bottle green jumper, available from the Uniform Shop. Students are discouraged from wearing non-school jumpers, as wearing the correct uniform is one of our Bronze Level behaviours. All items worn to school should be labelled with the student's name, particularly jumpers which can be easily forgotten when taken off during playtime. Labelled items are easy to return to students. If your child has lost an item and it hasn't been returned, check the lost property box located outside the Tuckshop/Uniform Shop.

Arriving Before School

In the morning, students arriving between 8.00 and 8.30am need to go to their line up area in the Undercover Area (Years 1-5) or the Library Courtyard (Year 6). This is not a supervised play time. Students are expected to be seated in their class line quietly, waiting for their teacher.

Teachers collect their classes at 8.30am and take them to their classroom where they are able to socialise and organise their equipment for the day. Students arriving after 8.30am are able to go directly to their classroom, but should arrive by no later than 8.50am which is when classes commence.

A small number of students have been arriving at school very early in the mornings. Students arriving before 8.00am need to be booked in to OSHC. There are no staff members supervising students at this time.

Reporting

Teachers are currently in the process of reporting on student achievement for Semester 1. Reports will be sent home with students from the Wednesday of the last week of term.

If you require a duplicate copy of your child's report (ie where parents are separated) please email admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week we are practising our Bronze Level behaviour:

Respect: Follow adult directions.

Principal's Award

Prep A	Zoe Hodder
Prep B	Harrison Pick
Prep C	Jeremiah Samy
1B	Naith Frischkorn
1C	Mac Frischkorn
1/2A	Lincoln Manning
2D	Seamus Griffin
3B	Chelsea Lowe
4B	Harry McErlean
5A	Nathan Elvery
5B	William Garcia
6A	Bailey Wren
6B	Caitlin Kelly

From the Office

Payments Due

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps
Beginners Music Camp

Friday, 19/6
Thursday, 25/6

From Around the School

Uniform Shop

We're getting ready for winter and now have stockings for sale - \$10/pair.

Tuckshop

There will be a Tuckshop meeting this coming Friday, 5 June at 2.30pm. All welcome!

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

Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus at 61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village is the perfect Senior State High School for Creative Young Minds. Visit the Academy in a business as usual environment and take advantage of our Alumni Led Tours between 1pm - 3pm on Wednesday 17 June. For further information, visit www.qaci.eq.edu.au or phone 3377 9366.

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. 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 1 June:

Lucky Bottles: Any NEW bottles of soft drink, bubble bath, shampoo/conditioner, etc. Bottles filled with lollies, small gifts/toys. Unopened boxes of drinking straws.

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

School Holiday Programs

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

Due to the great success of the last holiday program, Wynnum Baptist Church are running another program – Kingdom Rock - from 29 June to 3 July, 9am to noon each day. Cost is \$3 per day or \$10 per week which includes morning tea. To register, email admin@wybc.org.au or phone 3390 5833.

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.

PCYC Lota are now running Acrobatic classes. For further information, phone 3396 5017.

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Every Friday

Years 4 to 6, Interschool Sport

Monday, 8 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday, 10 June

Prep Rainforest Experience Show

Thursday, 11 June

P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

Friday, 12 June

P&C Trivia Night

Monday, 15 to Wednesday, 17 June

Year 4 Camp Maranatha

Friday, 26 June

Final day Term 2

Monday, 13 July

Back to school for Term 3