

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures



Newsletter

NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2015

Principal's Message

Semester 1 Reporting

From Wednesday next week, students will be bringing home their Semester One reports. Our students and teachers are working with the Australian Curriculum, as interpreted through Queensland's Curriculum into the Classroom resources (C2C). Queensland has moved forward with phasing in Learning Areas of the Australian Curriculum through C2C, and these Learning Areas are reported on as they are taught and assessed at the relevant year level. New Humanities subjects introduced this year are Civics & Citizenship from Year 3 and Economics & Business from Year 5.

Humanities subjects can be taught in either one or both semesters, and this decision is made at the school level. At the beginning of this year our Year Level Teachers mapped out these learning areas across the year, with some opting to teach either History or Geography in Semester One, and then alternating in Semester Two. Teachers have also elected in which semester to teach the other Humanities subjects of Civics & Citizenship and Economics & Business for the relevant year levels. Each of the four Humanities subjects will be reported on in the semester they are taught in.

This year our teachers have also started implementing Australian Curriculum Health and Physical Education which is taught in two strands using C2C resources. Health is taught and assessed by the class teacher and Physical Activity is taught and assessed by the HPE teacher. In Physical Activity, students have undertaken two units of study: Swimming and Athletics. The Athletics unit is ongoing into Semester Two, so this semester Physical Activity reporting will be based only on the

Swimming unit assessment, with the Athletics unit assessment contributing to Semester 2 reporting.

For further information on the Australian Curriculum standards please visit the online curriculum at

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>

As in recent years, our teachers report on student achievement using a 5-point scale system. This system refers to attainment standards called 'benchmarks of achievement' or 'criteria' with grade attainment being predetermined by a scale of achievement. Any student who shows evidence of meeting a particular level, deserves that benchmark grade. A 'C' means:

- that the student has met the criteria for a learner to be at the appropriate age level.
- that the student is doing everything required at their Year Level at school.
- that the student's academic development is exactly where it needs to be.
- 'C' for achievement means you are ON TARGET for your age level

With all of this in mind, we must accept that it may be harder to get an 'A' or 'B'. These grades are not awarded simply to the top students in the class. They are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria required for their year level.

If you have any queries about your child's report card, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher/s for more details.

Can you help to solve the mystery of the missing umbrella?

Miss von Richter's very distinctive umbrella has disappeared from the Office Foyer where it was left to dry by the door one recent afternoon. It is a large, golf-sized, navy blue Aramis umbrella with a black wooden handle. When open, the underside has a blue cloudy sky with yellow aeroplanes. This distinctive umbrella was a gift given by a close family member, and as such holds great sentimental value to Miss von Richter. If you have mistakenly taken this umbrella, or know of its whereabouts, please return it to the Office.

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus is :-

Respect: 'Look at and listen to the speaker on Parade.'

Our students are making great effort with this learning behaviour each week on Parade, practising how to be a member of an audience.

Principal's Awards

The following students received a Principal's Award on Parade this week :-

Prep A	Amelia Follett
Prep B	Emily Chalmers
Prep C	Seth McConnell
1B	Harlan McGregor
1C	Akia Cosseboom
1/2A	Madison Gunn
2B	Summer Hamilton, Syanii Watene
2C	Ashton James
3B	Jacob Bates
3C	Taylah Falcon-Green
6A	Lilah-Grace Wendt
6B	Euan Day

From the Office

Payments Due

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps	Friday, 19/6
Beginners Music Camp	Thursday, 25/6

When paying for excursions, activities, etc. by credit card, please remember to include the expiry date on the payment slip.

Parents, please note that payment for the disco and food/drinks, etc must be **by CASH only**. **We cannot accept payment by cheque or credit card**. This disco is only for Manly West students. No siblings are allowed to attend. Some parents may be of the opinion that there will be a photo booth at the disco, but that is not the case.

From Around the School

Uniform Shop

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

Tuckshop

Thank you for your orders for our Homestyle Bake fundraising. Orders will be available for collection during the last week of term (date to be confirmed).

Don't go a day without your Entertainment Membership!

The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Books and Digital Memberships have just expired. If you haven't already purchased a new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Membership now is the time to do so. Plus, 20% of every Membership we sell contributes towards Manly West State School! For just \$65, you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015 | 2016 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment™ Membership! Use just a few of the hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, and you'll more than cover the cost plus it's valid until 1 June 2016! The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise, so please let your family and friends know!

Simply order online now at this link and pick up your book from the school office OR receive an email with instructions on how to download the app immediately: www.entbook.com.au/2220g47

High School Enrolments

Wynnum High are holding several Open Days for 2016 enrolments, the next one being on Tuesday, 4 August 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

Trivia Night

Thank you to everybody who joined in our Trivia Night last Friday.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the night a huge success and thank you to our sponsors for their fabulous raffle prizes (Ross Vasta MP, Deep Grey Photography, QBD Books, Joan Pease MP, Councillor Peter Cumming, Oxford Street Hair, Bulimba, Life in Bloom Photography and The Manly Hotel.)

Everyone had a great time and we raised **\$2,600** on the night. Fantastic effort. See you all again next year.

WOW Festival

Raffle ticket books came home via the oldest member of each school family this week. Tickets cost \$2 each.

Please return completed ticket stubs, ticket money and any unsold tickets to the School Office by no later than **Friday, 31 July 2015**. It is a requirement that all unsold tickets are returned and accounted for.

All profits from the WOW Festival will go towards the P&C's goal to upgrade our Middle Oval. We need approximately \$95,000 to lay artificial turf and install a multi-purpose court. The P&C are well on their way to reaching this target but we need to raise at least \$15,000 at the WOW Festival to ensure we can start building work in this Dec/Jan school holidays. This is our main fundraiser for the year. To be a success we need the help of EVERY school family. Sell all your raffle tickets, man your class stall, help out behind the scenes, create the Show Bags poster, man the Information Stall, help serve international food at the Tuckshop counter, help set up the night before or on the morning of the festival. If you don't know how to help out please contact your class teacher, class co-

ordinator or Rosie O'Toole (via email at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au).

What are **YOU** going to do to help at our WOW Festival??? With your help we can give your children the best Middle Oval ever.

Don't miss out on all the news...Our June WOW Festival Newsletter is coming home today. Have you received a copy?

And don't forget to like our Facebook page [ManlyWestStateSchoolPandC](https://www.facebook.com/ManlyWestStateSchoolPandC)

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 15 June:

Plastic shopping bags.

Last chance to bring in any of the previously requested weekly items.

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.

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club are running a Rugby League Skills Camp during the school holidays, 9am to noon from 29/6 to 1/7, for children aged between 6 and 10 years of age. Cost is \$40 for the

3 day program but be quick, numbers are limited. Registration forms are available from the Office.

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.

Looking for a productive, **7-week-long Sunday activity for your WHOLE family** to get involved in? Start Sailing is a course for teens & adults – *Start Crewing & Helming* - This course is running in sync with Tackers levels 1 – 3, but starts one week later.

Tackers 1 – 3:

26th July – 6th September 2015, every Sunday for 7 weeks from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Age group: 6 – 12

Start Crewing & Helming:

2nd August – 6th September 2015, every Sunday for 6 weeks from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Age group: 13 +

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

PCYC Bayside will be holding a Blue Light Disco on Friday 26 June from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. There will be a lucky door prize, other prizes to be won, live DJ and other great stuff. This disco is for students from Prep to Year 6.

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

Point Lookout Hall, North Stradbroke Island will be transformed from Monday, July 6 into a creative hub and all day open studio, with half-day workshops for young people in t-shirt up-cycling and stencilling, body art, eco art and clay. Adults can join in all day workshops in woven sculpture and wood lithography. Creative studios dates are July 6, September 28 and January 4. The Stone, Water and Living Earth exhibition will be on display at the Redland Art Gallery until 25 June. Bookings info@linesinthesand.com.au

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Friday, 19 June

School Disco

Monday, 22 June

Year 6 Bayside State College High School Transition

Wednesday, 24 June

Year 2 Fairytale Dress up Day

Thursday, 25 June

Prep Fairytale Dress Up Day

Friday, 26 June

Final day Term 2

Monday, 13 July

Back to school for Term 3

P & C NEWSLETTER – June 2015

Message from Rosie O'Toole (WOW Festival Co-ordinator):

As I write this, we are only 9 weeks away from the day of our school fete. For this day to be a success we need everybody to help. You must put your name on your class stall roster to help out on the day, or contact your teacher to find out how you can help before the day. There are also specific roles that we still need help with. See details below. Thank you for all the class donations we have received. Check out the list below for items we still need. Raffle ticket books are coming home this week for you to sell to your family and friends. Please return completed ticket stubs, ticket money and any unsold tickets to the School office by no later than **Fri 31st July 2015**.

Thank you for your continued support. It's going to be a fantastic day for all! *Rosie*

To contact Rosie please email pandsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

Can you help in any of these ways?

- ✓ We need help to **PICK UP RAFFLE PRIZES** from our sponsors
- ✓ We need someone to design the **SHOW BAGS POSTER**
- ✓ We need volunteers to man the **INFORMATION STALL**
- ✓ We need volunteers to **SERVE INTERNATIONAL FOOD** from the Tuckshop on the day
- ✓ We need muscle power to **SET UP and PACK DOWN**.

This will involve setting up gazebos, moving tables & chairs. Can you help at any of these times:

Fri 14th Aug 3pm – 5pm

Sat 15th Aug 6:30am – 9:30am OR 3pm – 5pm

Class Donations

We still need the following donations for our school stalls. Please add them to the donation box in your child's class:

- Cans of soft drink & Bars of chocolate
- Bottles for the Lucky Bottles stall
- Cake stall ingredients
- Napkins, paper plates, cellophane, freezer bags, cling wrap, twisties
- New kids stationery
- New Tomato & BBQ sauce, oil, BBQ tongs
- Coloured hairspray & temporary tattoos

Ride Bands

Buy a rides wristband and you can go on all rides on the middle oval (*Scrambler, Giant Slide, Bouncy Castle, Technology Truck and Laser Tag*) as many times as you like throughout the day.

Available to buy at OSHC. Pre-pay cost is \$25.

Or pay on the day for \$30. A Single ride ticket on the day is \$5.

Special Pre-Pay Family discounts also available. Check our website www.mwssfete.com.au for more details

FACEBOOK COMPETITION

Share and Like Our Facebook page to go in the draw to win 1 WOW Festival ride band worth \$25. To be in the draw you must like our Facebook page AND share. Competition closes when we reach 250 page likes or on the draw date, whichever is soonest.

WEBSITE COMPETITION

Check out our WOW Festival website to find out how to win 1 WOW Festival ride band worth \$25. To be in the draw you must pre-order your ride band tickets at OSHC before Friday 7th August.

Both Winners names will be drawn out at school parade on Monday 10th August.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous donations:

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