

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2015

Principal's Message

The last ten weeks have flown by and suddenly we find ourselves at the end of another busy term! Some of the activities that have taken place in our school community over this term are:

- ANZAC Commemoration Services at school, in the city and at Wynnum/Manly
- Year 4 Mangroves Excursion
- Year 5 History Excursion
- World of Maths
- Interschool Sport
- Under 8s Day
- Year 5 & 6 Life Education 'Talk About It' Program
- Year 4 Camp Maranatha
- ICAS Science competition
- Prep Rainforest Puppet Show
- REMAX Wynnum/Manly Illuminations Festival
- Interhouse Cross Country
- School Disco
- Year 6 High School Experience Day at Brisbane Bayside State College

Term 3 is bound to be another busy term with our Athletics Carnival, Interschool Sport Days, Year 3 Kindilan Camp, Footsteps Dance, Life Education, ICAS Maths and English competitions, Year 2 Little Town, Big History excursion and of course our WOW Festival on August 15.

Reports

Academic achievement reports for all students in Prep to Year 6 will be sent home on Thursday this week. This was previously advertised as Wednesday, however technical issues in OneSchool has meant that all schools have been delayed in downloading reports from the system

which has delayed our printing. If you have any questions about your child's report please contact their class teacher to discuss it with them.

School Opinion Surveys

Parent information about this year's School Opinion Survey will come home with reports to randomly selected families. These have a username and password for parents to access and complete online. If you received one of these surveys, I would encourage you to complete it to help us get a full picture of parental opinions about our school. These surveys are anonymous. The survey portal is open from 29 June to 31 July 2015.

Staffing

The end of the semester brings some changes to our staff for the remainder of 2015. After many years of service with Manly West State School, Mrs Sheryl Fainges has decided to retire. We thank Sheryl for her tireless efforts over the years, teaching hundreds of Manly West SS students, she will be missed as a part of our school community. On behalf of our school community I wish Sheryl all the best for her future retirement as she pursues her artistic interests. Ms Bethany Davies will continue to teach 3/4A for the remainder of the year.

Mr Stuart Houliston will return to teaching Year 6 in Term 3. We thank Ms Kathryn Luscombe for the great work and dedication to our community that she has shown throughout the term whilst she has been teaching 6A.

Mrs Kylie Blake will continue her great work teaching 5B until Ms Louise Goodwin's return from leave in August.

Ms Trish King has returned from her leave, and will continue teaching HPE for the remainder of this year.

Our new Chaplain Mr Lucas Smith will be joining our staff from the beginning of Term 3 for the remainder of the year. Lucas will be working at our school on Mondays and Fridays.

Happy Holidays

I have enjoyed working with you all this term in the role of A/Principal, and thank you for your support as I have embarked on all of the new learning that comes with a new role. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mr Stuart Houlston for the wonderful job he has done relieving for me as A/Deputy Principal. Ms Lisa Morrison will be returning in Term 3 following her travels around the world, no doubt with many stories and photos to share.

As we draw to the end of the term I wish all of our staff, students and families a happy and safe winter holiday, and look forward to seeing all of you next term.

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus is :-

Respect: 'Show Honesty.'

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	Christian Foster
Prep B	Ivy Butler
Prep C	Sophie Lowe
1/2A	Denzel Harte
2C	Jesse Southey
3/4A	William Cross
3B	Chris Samy
3C	Liliarna Edwards, Naz Goldsmith
4C	Liam Gaffney, Joshua Mullins, Rabia Aksamaz

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.

From Around the School

Uniform Shop

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

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Starting on 15 July, for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker which can be placed on the Earn & Learn sticker sheet. Once full, place the sticker sheet in the collection box located in the School Office. Ask family and friends to collect their stickers for our school to raise as much as possible to help boost our school's resources. This program only runs till 8 September, so be ready next term to start collecting!

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

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, 26 June

Final day Term 2

Monday, 13 July

Back to school for Term 3

Monday, 20 July

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps Program

Tuesday, 21 July

Sports Day