

# Manly West State School

Active Minds Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015**

### Principal's Message

Welcome Back to Term 3 ...

#### SPORTS DAY

Well it was a little damp, but what a great day. Special thanks to Mrs King for bringing together an excellent Athletics Carnival, to all of the school staff who helped out on the day and to the Wynnum SHS students for helping everything run so smoothly. The Prep to Year 3 rotations were rained out so these will be held next Monday, 27 July from 1-3pm on the middle oval. The winning house was Tinonee with a mighty score of 724, Kurrawah came 2nd with 661 points and in 3rd place Woy Woy scored 520 points. Great job House Captains, Emma Hircock, Caitlin Kelly (Tinonee); Helaina Fulton, Baden Hammermeister (Kurrawah); Chloe Britton, Will Maguire (Woy Woy).



## SAFE DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Safe driving and parking around our school zone is everyone's responsibility. Competition for parking spaces can lead to some drivers potentially behaving in dangerous ways by parking on yellow lines out the front of the school or in the Silky Oaks facility next door to our school. Please follow our nearest neighbour's request not to park on their property unless you are using the Child Care Centre or medical services. Even in the cold weather, carpooling, bike riding or walking remain the most efficient ways to drop off and collect your child from school. For more information on parking legally in Brisbane visit [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules)

## PROUDLY WEARING OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Yes, it is cold and once again the multi-coloured gloves, scarves etc. have appeared around the school. Please ensure that all students are wearing their correct school uniform. This is a bronze level learning behaviour and you are supporting your child to learn how to follow rules when you ensure they are dressed to impress in their neat school uniform. They are of course most welcome to wear (in school colours green or white) gloves, skivvies, stockings, singlets, coats etc. with their uniform to keep extra warm. There are many school jumpers waiting for an owner to claim them in the lost property pile but please, if your child brings home a jumper that clearly does not belong to them, please make sure it is returned immediately.

Hoodies or other colourful jumpers must not be worn at school.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

All uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop. Check with the office for times.



## FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

The program offers schools a Dance component as well as an activity based Social Emotional Learning program; including performances at the WOW Festival and end of term showcase. This program is providing opportunity for our students to practice being active, creative, risk takers! If you have not yet paid for your child's footsteps program, please contact the school office. Cost per child is \$22.50.

## GALA DAY - Interschool Sports

This semester our Year 4 to 6 students are playing interschool sports with a different model. We are using the Gala Day model where the students participate in skill lessons each week and then play against other schools on 2 full days rather than travelling every week to a game. Special congratulations to Casey Flack who successfully applied for the Sporting Schools Programme Delivery Grant. This has secured our school \$5400 towards our Gala Day sports program (coaching and equipment) for Semester 2.

## ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR 2016

To all families enrolling for any year level in 2016, you are encouraged to complete an enrolment form (in catchment) or out-of-catchment expression of interest as soon as possible. This makes it an easy task for us to plan for your child's class and teacher. An enrolment form can be found on our school website or collected from the school office.

For all new families enrolling in 2016, we would like to invite you to a school tour and information session on:

- Thursday, 20 August from 5:00-6:00pm
- Friday, 21 August from 9:30-10:30am

Please RSVP to [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au) if you are attending one of these sessions.

### **SCHOOL OPINION PARENT SURVEY reminder ...**

A blue online access letter with a one-use code to be used for the online survey was sent home with the eldest child in each family. Please complete this survey by 31 July. After that date the survey portal will be closed.

### **CLASS CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING – this week**

Class co-ordinators and interested parents are invited to attend our class co-ordinators meeting on Friday, 24 July at 9:00am in the OSHC classroom. We will be focussing on the WOW Festival and also any other year level or class related ideas that you may want to share. Please RSVP to [lmorr85@eq.edu.au](mailto:lmorr85@eq.edu.au)

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

### **Positive Pathways to Learning**

This week our learning behaviour focus is :-

***RESPONSIBILITY: Be in the right place, at the right time***

### **Principal's Awards**

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

Prep A	Jimmy Jeans
Prep B	Abigail Bradley
Prep C	Roman Barnes
1/2A	Kaleb Britton
3B	Chelsea Lowe
3C	Benji Guff
4B	Ava Willet
5A	Sashi Melvin
6B	Trista Glenn-Alford

### **From the Office**

#### ***Payments Due***

Year 3 Kindilan Camp deposit	Due 7 August
Year 2 (incl. 1/2A) Small Town, Big History	Due 20 August
Year 3 Kindilan Camp final payment	Due 20 August

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

### **From Around the School**

#### **Library News**

There are a number of students who have one or more overdue Library books. There are also a number of reading scheme home readers that have not been returned. Could you please help your child have a look at home to locate some of these missing books. There is a fee of \$20 per book if they are not returned. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Uniform Shop**

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

## **Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Starting this week, 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 start collecting!

## **Student Banking**

### **Disneyland Competition**

**How to enter:** Make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California's Disneyland for up to two adults and two children. (Children must be an Australian resident aged between 5 and 13 years of age during the Promotion Period). The Promotion period closes on 18/12/2015.

**The Grand Prize:** Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, Five nights accommodation, Airport to hotel transfers, three day Theme Park Hopper ticket, Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience, AUD\$2,000 spending money. The draw will take place on 12/01/2016. The winner will be notified in writing and by phone.

### **New Term 3 Competition!!!!**

This competition is open for students between the ages of 4-13.

**How to enter:** Make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 3 and you will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. You can also complete a Money Mission online to double your chance of winning a prize. You can start your Money Mission at any time but you'll need to make sure you've made 3 deposits at school by the end of Term 3. Visit [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal)

**Prizes:** Ipad minis, Dr.Dre Headphones and Booktopia gift certificates.

### **Silver Certificates**

These students have made 20 deposits: Emily Harrison, Elsie and Avy Paternoster.

### **Bronze Certificates**

These students have made 10 deposits: Kaden Conti, Taylah and Ashlie McMaster, Fionn MacCafferkey, Roberta Wang, Ariel Clark, Taitumn Wilson, Ivy Butler, Alex Richardson, Abbey and Lexie Nagel, Sophia Sippel, Ella and Ava Wynbergen.

### **Reward items available**

Wallet, Headphones, Knuckles game, Moneybox, Projector Cup, Scented Pencils, Shark Keyring, Swim bag, ET DVD, Handball, Throwing Rocket, Invisible ink pens, Torch, Glow in the dark Solar system.

Remember to bring your banking to school on **Thursdays** to receive a silver token. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for a reward prize.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

## **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.

**Brisbane Bayside State College** are holding their 2016 enrolment sessions from 1.30 to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 22 July and Thursday, 17 September. Please contact the school on 3893 5322 or email [lkohl8@eq.edu.au](mailto:lkohl8@eq.edu.au).



**Queensland Academies of Creative Industries** are holding their Kelvin Grove Campus Open Day on Saturday, 1 August from 1.00 to 4.00pm. For further information, visit [www.qaci.eq.edu.au](http://www.qaci.eq.edu.au) or phone 3377 9366.

### **P&C News**

#### **WOW Festival: Saturday, 15 August**

There are only 3 weeks to go until the WOW Festival. Keep reading for all the latest news ....

#### **Special Request**

Do you have any bunting or flags from around the world that we can use to display on the day of the WOW Festival? If so, please contact the school office.

#### **Donations**

Keep filling up your class donation boxes for the WOW Festival. We still need:

- ✓ Chocolate bars for the Lob-A-Choc
- ✓ Soft drink cans for our Land-A-Can
- ✓ DVDs for our Books & DVDs stall
- ✓ New sports equipment for the Cent Auction
- ✓ BBQ tongs, oil & sauce for our BBQ
- ✓ Paper/plastic plates & plastic cutlery for our international food stalls and Cake stall.
- ✓ Cake stall donations - Looking for Bakers - If you're able to bake for our Cake Stall, please let the Office know. Cake plates will be coming home soon.
- ✓ Bottles for our Lucky Bottles stall - Please bring in new filled bottles (e.g. soft drink, shampoo, bubble bath) or bottles filled with lollies, small gifts or toys.

Thank you for all of your wonderful donations so far. Don't forget, the class who brings in the most donations wins a FREE pizza lunch for their WHOLE class!

#### **Raffle Tickets**

Please return completed raffle 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.

#### **Ride Bands**

Buy your ride bands at OSHC before the day of the WOW Festival and you will SAVE money. Pre-pay cost is \$25, compared to \$30 on the day. Saving you **\$5** per ride band. In addition, we have special family discounts:

- Buy 3 ride bands - pay \$70 (you save an additional **\$5**)
- Buy 4 ride bands - Pay \$90 (you save an additional **\$10**)
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For this you get to go on **ALL** of the rides as many times as you like. We have rides for all ages - Scrambler, Giant Slide, Bouncy Castle, Laser Tag and the Technology Truck.

We have 3 ride band competitions. All winners will be announced on parade on Monday, 10 August.

#### **Facebook Competition**

Share and Like Our Facebook page (**ManlyWestStateSchoolPandC**) 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 ([www.mwssfete.com.au](http://www.mwssfete.com.au)) 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.

### **News Express Wynnum Competition**

Pre-order your ride band tickets at OSHC before Friday, 7 August and you will go in to the draw to win \$50 towards the cost of your 2016 book list stationery. We have 8 of these fabulous prizes to give away - one for each year group and one for new Preppies next year! Current Year 6 students can use their voucher to buy stationery for High School. Thank you to News Xpress Wynnum for these wonderful prizes.

### **EXPOs**

We have some fantastic Expos planned for our WOW Festival ... check these out :

- ✓ **Japanese Tea Garden:** Come and take a look through our window to Japan where you will find an exhibition of Japanese language and culture as well as some student examples and interactive cultural activities.
- ✓ **Science Expo:** Have a look at the Science Week projects and year level displays, as well as some fun experiments to explore.
- ✓ **Child and Family Expo:** Come and find out if your child is on track in our Birth to School & Beyond expo where you can talk to professionals about reading & writing, speech & communication, social competence and more.

### **We Need Your Help!**

Remember that **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, 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 our WOW Festival co-ordinator Rosie O'Toole (via email at [pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au)).

It's only 3 weeks until the big day. What are **YOU** going to do to make this the best day ever for our school??????

### **Community News**

**Grasshopper Soccer** is running a fun soccer program for girls and boys aged 2 to 12 on the Manly West SS Back Oval every Monday afternoon, from 3.30pm, starting next Monday, 27 July. For further information, or to book a place, phone Will on 0400 129 656 or email [will@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:will@grasshoppersoccer.com.au).

**RQYS Sail & Play** is running a program over the September school holidays for children aged 6 to 11 years. Cost per child is \$70 per day or \$335 per week and receive 10% off every second child.

**Tackers** is a sailing course for children aged 7 to 12 years, held every Sunday (26 July to 6 September) or in the second week of the September school holidays. Cost is \$395 per child per course.

For further information on either of these programs, contact RQYS on 3396 8666 or email [sailingacademy@rqys.com.au](mailto:sailingacademy@rqys.com.au)

## Calendar

***Every Monday, 1.30pm***

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

***Every Monday***

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps Program

***Tuesday, 28 July***

ICAS English Test

***Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 August***

Beginners Music Camp

***Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 August***

District Athletics Carnival

***Wednesday, 12 August***

EKKA Public Holiday

***Saturday, 15 August***

WOW Festival