

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 2015

Principal's Message

P&C and CLASS CO-ORDINATORS ROCK

The class co-ordinators are adding wonderful value to our school and providing a great community service by helping to connect our families with each other. Please support your class co-ordinators' and the MWSS P&C with the WOW Festival preparations for August 15. Contact Rosie O'Toole (convenor) at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au for WOW Festival information. The funds raised at this festival will be used to build an outdoor sports court at our school. Help make this happen! Only 3 weeks until the WOW Festival!

MUSIC@MANLY WEST

Next week on 5, 6 and 7 August, our Year 4 and 5 instrumental music students will participate in the very first Bayside Beginner Band Camp. This is a very special milestone in the first year of playing their musical instrument. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement! You are invited to join them for a band camp performance at 9am on Sunday, 9 August at the Manly Foreshore.

ENROLLING FOR 2016?

To all families enrolling for any year level in 2016, you are encouraged to complete an enrolment form (in catchment) or an out-of-catchment expression of interest form as soon as possible. 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 if you are attending one of these sessions.

WHAT DID YOU PLAY AT YOUR SCHOOL BREAKS?

Our younger children love learning new games to play with their friends at break time. Mums, dads, grandmas and grandads – do you have a favourite playground game from when you were a child? Why not teach your child this game to share with their friends in the playground. Then email the game instructions to the class teacher to share with others.

LAST WEEK TO COMPLETE YOUR SCHOOL OPINION PARENT SURVEY

A blue online access letter with a one-use code for the online survey was sent home with the eldest child in each family. Please complete this survey by Friday, 31 July.

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

There was no Parade this week.

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.

Book Week is fast approaching (August 22 to 28). This year the theme is 'Books Light Up our World'. The short listed book finalists have been announced and will be on display in the Library soon. In conjunction with Book Week at Manly West we will be having a dress up day on Wednesday, 26 August. The theme for dress up will be anything 'space'! So aliens, astronauts, star wars, space masks etc. Students will be able to parade in their costumes at the big lunch break.

Students who wish to participate in the dress up day are asked to make a gold coin donation to our chosen group 'Act for Kids' which is a part of the Abused Children's Trust and who do wonderful work supporting young children.

The author of Mavis the Amazing Tugboat (Dianne Lonergran - the story of the tugboat who saved the gateway bridge from terrible damage) will also be visiting Manly West on Wednesday, 26 August to give a presentation to students in Prep to Year 2. Parents who wish to purchase a signed copy of this book (\$10) can do so at the presentation (during middle session). All proceeds from the book are donated to the "Mater Little Miracles".

We will also have the 'Poem in your Pocket' again this year so students start looking for a short poem (with a space theme) to keep in your pocket to read to your friends, classmates, teachers or other adults at school during that week.

Students are invited to come to the Library during lunch time from now until Book Week to colour a star which will go on display as part of our Book Week theme.

We are also endeavouring to have a session of 'Blokes with Books' - a number of invited male guests who will read to the students from the display of short listed books and students can read their poems to our guests.

The Library Team

Maths Workshop

To assist parents in understanding the strategies used by teachers to develop number concepts and basic addition, a two workshops are being offered at school, in the Science Room, next Tuesday, 4 August – one from 2.30 to 3.00pm and one from 5.30 to 6.00pm. Letters are coming home with further information. Please RSVP to the Office by this Friday, 31 July or email Mr Houlston on shoul16@eq.edu.au.

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

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 next 2016 enrolment session from 1.30 to 5.00pm on Thursday, 17 September. Please contact the school on 3893 5322 or email 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 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.
- ✓ Plastic bags and twist ties for the Cake stall.
- ✓ Temporary tattoos, coloured hair spray, pipe cleaners & ribbons for the Kids Fun Zone.
- ✓ Archive boxes for the Books & DVDs stall.

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!

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**)

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.

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.

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) 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.

NewsXpress 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 NewsXpress 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.

Looking for all Manly West Bakers!!!

Cake stall plate kits are going out to all school families this week. We are looking for your delicious contributions of cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits, muffins, homemade sweets like Rocky Road, Fudge brownies and lolly bags. Please fill in the form and send it back to the school office ASAP with your intended contribution to help us with planning on the day.

Drop off your home baking at 1C classroom at the following times, using the label in your kit to list all the ingredients used.

- ✓ Friday, 14 August 7.30am – 8.30am OR 3.00pm – 5.00pm
- ✓ Saturday, 15 August 8.30am – 9.30am

Thank you bakers. We want to have the biggest cake stall ever so let's get baking!

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).

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.

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

Did you know the School Dental Service provides **FREE dental treatment** to *all* school students up to Year 10 as well as to those 0-4-year olds, and Year 11 &12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme. Call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment at a clinic near you.

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Every Monday

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps Program

Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 August

Beginners Music Camp

Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 August

District Athletics Carnival

Tuesday, 11 August

ICAS Maths

Wednesday, 12 August

EKKA Public Holiday

Thursday, 13 August

Year 3 Sports Expo

Saturday, 15 August

WOW Festival