

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 5

Help Build our Outdoor Sports Court – It's WOW Festival Time – Saturday, 15 August

Yes, I will be in the dunk tank down on the middle oval shivering away at 1:30pm. If that does not entice you to come, then maybe some of the amazing food, arts/crafts, science display or the fantastic Early Years Expo is more to your liking. I look forward to seeing you at our Manly West SS WOW Festival. All funds raised will be used to build an outdoor sports court on our middle oval.

Congratulations on a Great Performance!

To our beginner and senior instrumental students who participated in the 'Bands in the Park' event last Sunday, I wish to extend a huge congratulations. After their first band camp, the beginner level students showed huge improvement in skills and knowledge. Both beginner and senior students were able to showcase their work in a real life situation with a very appreciative community audience. Special thanks to Mike Rander and Tony Bryer (instrumental music teachers), Anne Comiskey (classroom music specialist) and Louise Goodwin (newly appointed Junior Band conductor).



All students in the instrumental music program are required to attend band practice (seniors – Monday 7:45am; juniors - Tuesday 7:30am starting 18 August), lessons each week (Monday or Thursday) and performances. Please mark these performance dates on your calendar:

Senior Band: *Halloween Festival at Manly Harbour Village, Saturday, 31 October (time TBC)*

Both Bands: *All Groups Concert Thursday, 5 November from 7:00-8:15pm*

Enrolling for 2016?

For all new families enrolling in 2016, we would like to invite you to an informative school tour and presentation on:

- Thursday August 20th at 5:00-6:00pm
- Friday August 21st at 9:30-10:30am

Please RSVP to admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au if you are attending one of these sessions.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mr Stuart Houlston (Year 6 Teacher) for achieving a personal goal to become an Acting Deputy Principal. Mr Houlston will be moving to work at Kingston State School for the remainder of the school year and his last day at MWSS will be this Friday, 14 August. The interview and selection process for this role had a very quick turnaround time and so letters were sent out late last week to notify families of this change. To minimise the disruption for the students, Mrs Kylie Blake, who has been working with Year 5B, will become the class teacher for 6A. Mrs Blake is very familiar with our Reading to Learn methodology and knows many of the students and families in Year 6A. I know that staff, students and parents will certainly miss Mr H. We wish him well on the next part of his learning journey.

Would your child like to win an XBox?

The local Bayside Crime Prevention Unit is running a 'write a slogan' competition for Prep to Year 6 children to encourage them to think about road safety. The author of the best slogan will win an XBox 1. The rules/information for entry are:

- **Speak Up for Road Safety** is the 2015 theme. Further information about this annual week can be found at <http://jointhedrive.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week>
- The child thinks up a catchy slogan for Road Safety Week 2015;
- The slogan must be the child's own work;
- Entries should be no more than a sentence in length and address road safety;
- Each entry will need to include the child's school, name, year level and parent or caregiver contact name and mobile phone number;
- Entries close on Friday, 28 August at 5pm;
- Email your slogan to DCPC.Wynnum@police.qld.gov.au or mail it to the Bayside DCPC, Wynnum Police Station, Pine Street, Wynnum 4178.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus is :-

RESPONSIBILITY: Follow the school rules and routines

Principal's Awards

The following awards were presented on Parade this week :-

Prep A	Sumeya Aksamaz
Prep B	Cassie Karaitiana
Prep C	Stella Wailes
1/2A	Alex Harrison
1B	Harlan McGregor
1C	Ben Martin
3B	Chris Samy
3/4A	Courtney Smith, Thomas Furness
4B	Ethan Hunt
4C	Jordan Long
5A	Lilly Clare
6A	BJ Frost

From the Office

Payments Due

Year 2 (incl. 1/2A) Small Town, Big History	Due 20 August
Year 3 Kindilan Camp final payment	Due 20 August
Prep to Year 6 Life Education	Due 28 August

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

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken over two days, 24 and 28 August. Letters and order/payment envelopes have been sent home. Please bring them with you on photo day, not beforehand.

If you would like to order Band, Choir, BVG photos, they can be ordered online. Students will be given a card to bring home on photo day with instructions on how to order. Cost of these photos will be \$15 and a "proof" copy will be displayed in the office.

Vacancy

A vacancy exists for a Permanent Cleaner at Manly West SS – working 13.75 hours per week, Monday to Friday, afternoon shift.

Prospective employees must make application for, and be able to obtain a suitability card from the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA). The successful applicant may also be subject to a probationary period.

An Application Package is available from the Administration Office. Applications close at 4.00pm on Friday, 21 August 2015.

From Around the School

PE News

Congratulations to all our students representing Manly West at the recent District Athletics Carnival. They did a great job, performing their best and showing great team spirit. Two students have progressed through to the Met East competition, both in shot put – well done Nick and Saloti.



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!

Uniform Shop News

New arrivals for Winter

Stockings are now available in sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14yrs for only \$10 each.

There is limited stock of tracksuit pants available in sizes 3, 4, 6 & 8.

Lost Property

The pile is rapidly growing out of control. Named items have been sorted and are being returned via the classroom but there are a lot of unnamed items. Please check the lost property box located between the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop for missing belongings. HELP US, HELP YOU BY NAMING **ALL** YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING!

Library Update

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. Sessions will be Prep students 11.30am to 12.15pm; Years 1 and 2 - 12.15pm to 1.00pm. Parents who wish to purchase a signed copy of this book (\$10) can do so at the presentation (during middle session) or by sending \$10 in an envelope to school with your child on the day (to be handed in at the presentation). The book is normally priced at \$16.00 in bookstores. 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 any 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

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:

Lana and Regan Holt, Aimee Easton, Tameka Hancox, Alex Harrison, Malaya Robbins, Emily Richardson, Lara and John Callaghan and Noah Bradbury.

Bronze Certificates

These students have made 10 deposits:

Ethan, Courtney and Katelyn Smith, Ruby and Kai Michelmore, Sienna Turner, Jetlan Hadfield, Willow Turner.

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 Thursday, 10 September 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.

P&C News

WOW Festival: Saturday, 15 August

We are on the final countdown now with only 2 days to go until the WOW Festival. Keep reading for all the latest news

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered their ride bands at OSHC by last Friday. Congratulations to the lucky winners whose names were drawn out on parade this week:

Free Ride Band Winners

Charlie Tonks and Amanda Clarke

Winners of a \$50 stationary voucher from newsXpress Wynnum:

Erica Lawson
Neiva Edwards
Hanna Broanda
Annabel Baker
Hannah Cook
Aimee Easton
Dhruv Alwadhi
Lilah Wendt

REMEMBER: It's not too late to pre-order your ride bands. Head over to OSHC by Friday to get your ride bands \$5 each cheaper than on Saturday.

Class Donation Box Winner:

Congratulations to 5B who are our winners of a free pizza lunch for the whole class. Thank you to everyone who donated to our class donation boxes. Overall, we have received 8860 items!! This is a fantastic effort. Well done everybody. A special thank you to our weekly Monday volunteers who helped to count and sort all of the donations each week.

WOW Festival 2015 - Donations by Class								
Final Class Donation Totals								
Prep A	Prep B	Prep C	1/2A	1B	1C	2B	2C	2D
274	529	266	310	301	386	568	334	383
3B	3C	3/4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B
1053	359	662	394	632	621	1094	313	381
2nd		3rd				1st		

WOW! In total we have received **8860** donations.
Thank you everybody 😊

SOS...SOS...SOS....SOS....SOS....SOS....

Class Stall Help - We still need help manning class stalls on Saturday. Please contact your class teacher or class co-ordinator to find out what help is needed and when.

We need muscle power on Friday afternoon (3pm and 5pm), Saturday morning (630am - 930am) and Saturday afternoon (3pm - 5pm). Meet Rosie outside the library.

DUNK YOUR PRINCIPAL MS MORRISON!

"Dunk Ms Morrison" Raffle Tickets are now available to buy at the Tuckshop every day this week. Tickets cost just 50 cents each and you go in the draw to be the first person to dunk Ms Morrison at 1:30pm on Saturday. Be sure to be down at the dunk tank on the middle oval to see if you are the lucky winner.

WOW FESTIVAL BROCHURE

Our WOW Festival brochure is now available and it looks AMAZING! Copies have been sent home to all families this week via your class teacher. There is so much going on at the WOW Festival, be sure to study it well so you know when and where things are happening.

Come and meet Cred from the Commonwealth Bank, who will be handing out lollies and gifts. He will be outside the hall at 945am and then up in the Undercover Games Area around 1030am. Check out the special timetable for the Japanese Garden and the Sports Zone. Also don't miss out on the times of all the entertainment taking place in the Hall and the Undercover Games Area. Inside you will find a detailed map where all the stalls and activities for the day are marked.

A very special thank you to Joanne Cruickshank (www.amararitchiephotography.com) who designed our WOW Festival brochure and to the offices of Ross Vasta MP, who printed the brochure for us.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PERFORMANCES

Each year level group will be performing their Footsteps Dance routines in the Undercover Games Area at the following times:

11am Prep
11:15am Year 1&2
11:30am Year 3&4
11:45am Year 5&6

All students are to assemble at the Footsteps meeting point behind the library 15 minutes before their performance.

SPORTS ZONE

We are excited to announce that we will have 7 fabulous sporting teams joining us at the WOW Festival. "Have a go" sessions will be running from 930am - 1130am in the Old Tuckshop Area and 11am - 1pm on the Back Oval. Check out our Sports Zone poster with all the details. Thank you Brisbane Heat, Wynnum Manly Cricket Club, Brisbane Roar FC Soccer Club, Malpass Tennis Coaching, Victoria Point Magic FC Soccer Club, Netball Queensland, AFL Auskick and Wynnum Table Tennis Club for supporting our school.

SHOW BAGS

We are looking forward to having Kids Showbags join us at the WOW Festival this year. They have a great selection of show bags for you to choose from ranging in price from \$7 to \$28. You will find them located in the Staff Car Park on the day of the WOW Festival - next to the Side Show Alley and Kids Fun Zone. Check out the Show Bags posters around school or on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ManlyWestStateSchoolPandC or website: www.mwssfete.com.au

*****CALLING ALL ESKY OWNERS*****

We need eskies for the WOW Festival. Can we borrow yours? We need all sizes. Big and small. Please bring your eskies to the Tuckshop by Friday morning, 14 August. Don't forget to label them with your name, so we can return them to you after the event. Thank you.

MAJOR RAFFLE TICKETS

Please return completed raffle ticket stubs, ticket money and any unsold tickets to the School Office as soon as possible, or they will not make it into the draw on Saturday. It is a requirement that all unsold tickets are returned and accounted for. We have over 65 prizes to give away. Special thank you to Hazel Walsh, our Sponsor Donation Co-ordinator for organising all of these wonderful prizes. Don't forget to come to the Undercover Games Area at 2pm to find out who has won First Prize - \$1000 cash!!

MANLY WEST MANTA RAYS SWIM CLUB

Manly West Manta Rays Swim Club will be holding their sign on for the new season of swim club at the WOW Festival. We will be at the Dunk Tank located on the Middle Oval. Our first swim night will be Monday, 5 October. For more information about joining the Manly West Manta Rays Swim Club come down and see us at the Dunk Tank.

We are looking for adult volunteers to go in the dunk tank on Saturday. If you can help, please contact the school office.

MESSAGE FROM ROSIE O'TOOLE - WOW FESTIVAL CO-ORDINATOR

I am very proud to be part of our amazing school community. I look forward to seeing you all at the WOW Festival. It's going to be a wonderful day for the whole community to come together. Don't forget your money boxes, and most of all have a wonderful day!

Community News

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. 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.

Wynnum Manly Little Athletics are holding their Summer Season Sign-On at The Shed at Moreton Bay Girls College on Saturday, 15 and 22 August between 2 and 4pm. Birth certificates are required for new athletes. The season commences on Saturday, 29 August at Moreton Bay Girls College. For further information check out our website at www.wmlac.org.au or email us at wmlac1@gmail.com. Come along and join us for some Family, Fun and Fitness!

Wynnum SHS are holding a **Bush Dance** to raise funds for their instrumental music program. Come along and kick up your heels to the music of the Burning Bush Band at a fantastic night of dancing and fun at the from 5.30 to 9.30pm on Saturday, 5 September in the Imperial Playhouse. There will be delicious bush tucker, lucky door and best dressed prizes, plus much more. Tickets must be purchased in advance either at the high school or by phoning 3906 7312. Cost is \$10 and children under 10 are free.

Calendar

Every Monday, 1.30pm

WOW Festival Meetings, Admin Block

Every Monday

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps Program

Saturday, 15 August

WOW Festival

Wednesday, 19 August

Singfest

Thursday, 20 August

2016 Enrolment Information Session, 5.00 to 6.00pm

Friday, 21 August

2016 Enrolment Information Session, 9.30 to 10.30am

Monday, 24 August

School Photos

Friday, 28 August

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