

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2015**

#### **Principal's Message**

#### **Welcome to Week 7**

#### **CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK (Aug 24-28)**

This year the theme is 'Books Light Up our World' and we celebrated with the following activities:

1. Wednesday, 26 August - 'Outer Space' themed **Dress Up day** with a gold coin donation for 'Act for Kids' (Abused Children's Trust) who do wonderful work supporting young children. Students paraded in their costumes during the second lunch break. Year 2C and 2D were on an excursion on Wednesday so they were invited to dress up on Tuesday to show off their costumes.
2. **'Blokes with Books' session** - a number of invited male guests, Peter Cumming (Bris City Council), Phil Campbell (Principal Wynnum SHS) and Darren Wallwork (Principal Brisbane Bayside State College) read to our students, sharing Book Week texts plus their own childhood favourites.
3. Wednesday, 26 August – **author visit**. For younger students, **Dianne Lonergran** gave a presentation about her book, Mavis the Amazing Tugboat, which tells the story of the tugboat who saved the gateway bridge from terrible damage;
4. **Short listed** books will be on display in the Library.

#### **School Support Staff Recognition Week** 31 August – 4 September

Let's celebrate the great work that our School Support Staff do every day during Teacher Aide and Support Staff Week. In Week 8 on Tuesday, 31 August we will be saying thank you to our school office staff, technical support, groundsman, cleaners, and teacher aides. There would be no forms/notes processed, no buses for excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, things would stay broken, computers would no longer be networked, and literally no lights on if the bills weren't paid! This celebration allows us to recognise the skills and abilities that each of our Support Staff contribute to the daily life of our school.

Congratulations on everything you do to make public education so great and the commitment that you have made together to a better future for the school support staff workforce!

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

#### **Positive Pathways to Learning**

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

***EFFORT: Listen When an Adult Speaks***

## Principal's Awards

The following awards were presented on Parade this week :-

Prep A	Joshua Frame
Prep B	Harrison Pick
Prep C	Jaxon Baker
1B	Katie Newman
1C	Katelyn Smith
1/2A	Emily Richardson
2C	Roberta Wang
2D	Seamus Griffin, Violet Walsh
3/4A	Latika Carnes
4B	Adam Treacy
4C	Katie Hircock
5A	Jaxyn Saunders
5B	Tyler Skelton

## From the Office

### ***Payments Due***

Prep to Year 6 Life Education	Due 28 August
Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport	Due 28 August
Year 5 Gold Rush	Due 17 September

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

### ***School Photos***

School photos for most classes were held on Monday, with the rest of the classes being held on Friday as follows. Letters and order/payment envelopes have been sent home. Please bring them with you on photo day, not beforehand.

### **Friday, 28/8                  Prep, Year 6, Choir, BVG, Individual Photos**

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.

## From Around the School

### **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!

### **Swimming Lessons & Squad**

The swimming season is just around the corner and we will be holding our assessment day on Sunday 13 September from 12pm to 3pm. This is a great way to make sure your kids are swimming in the right level and to reserve your preferred lesson time for the upcoming season. To book an assessment time, visit [www.tinyurl.com/baysideswimschool](http://www.tinyurl.com/baysideswimschool). More information is available by contacting Rachel & Matthew on 0401 440 359 or [swim@baysideswimschool.com.au](mailto:swim@baysideswimschool.com.au)

## Super Science Day

On Friday, 11 September, students from Years 1 to 6 will participate in 'Super Science Day'. As an extension from our Science Fair and Science Week, the students will be immersed in hands-on science experiences rotating through different activities for either the morning session (Years 1, 2, 3) or middle session (Years 4, 5, 6).

To make this experience a success, we are asking for some donations of items that we need to conduct the experiments. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please send them to Mrs Mitchell or Mrs McKillop in a plastic bag labelled Super Science Day:

- 2 L empty soft drink bottles (washed out please)
- Empty plastic water bottles (washed out please)
- Pop tops (tops off the small 'pop top' fruit drink bottles)

Your support is kindly appreciated.

The Science Team

## After School Soccer Program

Victoria Point Magic Football Club will be running an after School soccer program during Term 3/4 at Manly West State School. The program is for Prep to Year 4 pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. During the 6 week program, games will be played inside small sided games (ssg), which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great football experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. As part of the program players can also purchase a club football kit (top and shorts). The program starts on Wednesday 2 September from 3.00pm - 4.00pm. To sign up online visit [www.vpmagicfc.com.au](http://www.vpmagicfc.com.au) or call Robbie Smith on 0410 128 610 or Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643. Find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/VPMagicFC](http://www.facebook.com/VPMagicFC)

The program will be delivered through Victoria Point Magic Football. Through the Club, players can apply for the get started voucher \$150. <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/parents-carers.html>

## 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](mailto:lkohl8@eq.edu.au).

## P&C News

This year's Fathers Day Stall will be held at school during the day of Wednesday, 2 September from 8am onwards. Cost of items will range between \$1 and \$8.

## 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](mailto: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 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 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

### ***Thursday, 27 August***

1/2A, 2B Small Town, Big History excursion

### ***Friday, 28 August***

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### ***Wednesday, 2 September***

Fathers Day Stall

### ***Thursday, 3 September***

Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport Day

### ***Thursday, 3 to Thursday, 10 September***

Prep to Year 6 Life Education