

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 8

Happy Fathers' Day

I wish all of all of our Manly West dads and granddads a wonderful Sunday being spoilt by your families. Judging by the shopping frenzy at the Fathers' Day stall on Wednesday, I think many dads are guaranteed of a great day on Sunday. Congratulations again to our wonderful parents who co-ordinated this special activity. We are very lucky to have such a great parent community.

Instrumental Music Information Evening for Year 3

Students, parents and teachers from Year 3 are invited to attend the 2016 Instrumental Music Recruitment Evening on Wednesday, 9 September from 6 to 7 pm in the Performing Arts Hall. Mr Rander will provide an overview of the program and answer any queries from families. Expression of Interest forms will be distributed at this event. A wonderful opportunity was provided on Monday for our Year 3s to hear the woodwind, brass and percussion instruments on offer in the program, when our Senior Band shared their skills at a special performance.

We Celebrated Book Week!

Last week students and staff joined in the Book Week fun! Special thanks to Mr Peter Cumming for sharing his childhood favourite, 'The Cat in the Hat' and to author Dianne Lonergan for a wonderful session about her book 'Mavis the Amazing Tugboat'.





School Support Staff Recognition Week: 31 August to 4 September

During Support Staff Week, let's say thank you for the great work that our School Support Staff do every day. 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! Congratulations on everything you do to make state education so great.

Poem in Your Pocket Day: A National Literacy and Numeracy Week Activity

Poetry is best when shared, and 'Poem in Your Pocket Day' is the perfect time to surprise someone with the gift of poetry. Bring your poem to share on Friday this week.



Every Day is a School Day

Why is regular attendance at school important? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends and are happier
- they have a brighter future

Are you wondering why your child is not listening? Have a read of this interesting article and it may answer this question for you ... <http://andrewfuller.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Dont-waste-your-breath-an-introduction-to-the-adolescent-brain.pdf>

Kind regards
Lisa Morrison, Principal

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

EFFORT: Be organised for the day

Principal's Awards

The following awards were presented on Parade this week :-

Prep A	Sienna Rooney
Prep B	Ivy Butler
Prep C	Nieva Edwards
1B	Zion Franklin
1C	Katelyn Smith
1/2A	Harley Jennings
2B	Epeli Senituli
2D	Sam Hodder
3B	Abbey Nagel
3C	Liliarna Edwards, Ella Wynbergen
4B	Christian Manawatu
4C	Taine Hancox, Lana Holt
5A	Michael Furey
6B	Amy Wilson

From the Office

Payments Due

Year 5 Gold Rush	Due 17 September
1B, 1C Habitat Heroes	Due 16 October

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

School Photos

If you forgot to return your school photos order, it's not too late. Simply phone Silver Rose Photography on 3262 5788 or visit schools@silverrose.com.au.

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

Premier Reading Challenge

Please return your completed record sheet to the Office by tomorrow – Friday, 4 September.

Vacancy

A vacancy exists for a Permanent Schools Officer (Grounds & Facilities). It is a Monday to Friday 38 hr + ADO position. Prospective employees must make application for, and be able to obtain, a suitability card from the Public Safety Business Agency.

The successful applicant may also be subject to a probationary period. An application package is available from the administration office. Applications close 4.00pm Friday 11 September, 2015.

From Around the School

Woolworths Earn & Learn

This program ends next Tuesday, 8 September. Please fill up your sticker sheets and place them in the collection box at the Office. More blank sticker sheets will be sent home tomorrow.

Swimming Lessons, Squad and Holiday Intensives

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.

The September holidays are just around the corner and we'll again be running our Learn to Swim Intensive for kids from 3yrs & up and Squad Boot Camp. These lessons run for 5 consecutive days and are designed to give their swimming a boost, kick starting the season after Winter hibernation. Lessons will run in the 2nd week of the holidays and are \$95 for the week. Places fill quickly so book your child's place today <http://sep2015holidayintensive.eventbrite.com>.

More information is available by contacting Rachel & Matthew on 0401 440 359 or 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 1-3) or middle session (Years 4-6).

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 have started their after School soccer program at Manly West State School for Prep to Year 4 pupils. It's not too late to sign up, so visit 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

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

School Banking

IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding Cosmic Light Beam Torch reward item

Concerns have been raised regarding this reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. While this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards (including the International Standard on Electric Toys (EN62115) and Australian Standard on Safety of Toy Sets (AS8124), we have decided to withdraw the item. We recommend all 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' be disposed of appropriately and would like to offer all affected students the opportunity to order a replacement reward item.

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 & two children. (Children must be an Australian resident aged between 5 and 13 years of age during the Promotion Period). The Promotion period starts on 27/01/2015 and closes on 18/12/2015. 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. 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:

Ava & Hayden Jennison, Olivia Asquith, Bella West, Harrison Pick, Aziz Zaqzoud, Ashton James, Theo Fechner, Isabella Quinn, Cameron Phillips and Oliver Barnes.

Bronze Certificates

These students have made 10 deposits:

Latika Carnes, Ben Barnes, Seamus & Conor Griffin, Freyja Carrington, Eli Dalzell, Roman Barnes, Harlan McGregor.

Reward items available

Headphones, Knuckles game, 2014 Tin Moneybox, Projector Cup (1 left), Scented Pencils, Shark Keyring, Swim bag, ET DVD, Throwing Rocket, Invisible ink pens, Glow in the dark Solar system. Available in Term 4 2015 Tin Moneybox or Lunar Light Wrist Band. Remember to bring your banking to school on **Thursday** 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

Fete Update

We are extremely proud to announce that our WOW Festival made just over \$18,000 profit!! (\$18,087 to be exact.) All of this money will go towards upgrading our school's middle oval. Fantastic effort by everyone. Well done!

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 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.

From 10am to 3pm on Saturday, 12 September the **Wynnum Ambulance Station** are holding an **Open Day**. Come along and walk around the station, talk to paramedics, check out what's inside an ambulance both new and old, have a go at doing CPR – a very important, lifesaving skill you could learn. There will be a free sausage sizzle, face painting and more.

From 21 to 24 September, Malpass Tennis Coaching will be offering a **holiday tennis clinic** at the Wynnum Tennis Association, Colina St, Wynnum. The clinic runs from 8 – 11am each day and is priced at \$140 for the 4 days or \$40 per day. Our clinics cater to all ages and standards of player and are run by Tennis Australia certified coaches. For all bookings or enquiries please email malpasstennis@bigpond.com

Calendar

Thursday, 3 to Thursday, 10 September

Prep to Year 6 Life Education

Monday, 7 September

Prep to Year 6, Footsteps Dance Showcase

Tuesday, 8 September

Prep A and C, Moreton Bay Environmental Education Excursion

Wednesday, 9 September

Prep B, Moreton Bay Environmental Education Excursion

Wednesday, 9 September

Instrumental Music Recruitment Evening, 6.00pm

Thursday, 10 September

Choir and BVG Spring Showcase, 5.15pm

Friday, 11 September

Years 1 to 6, Super Science Day

Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 September

Year 3 Kindilan Camp