

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



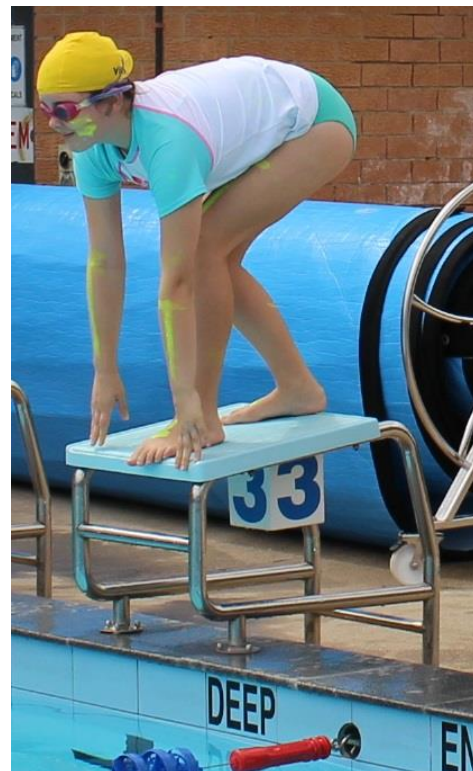
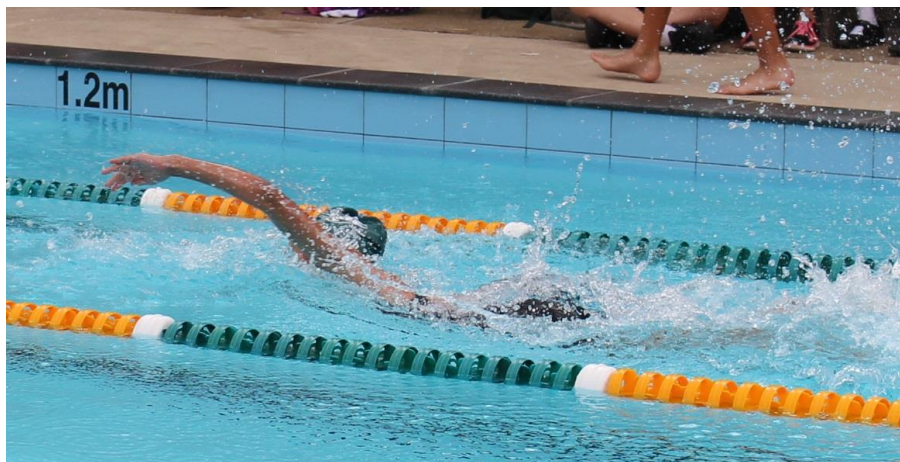
NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4! I am looking forward to working with you again to complete what has been a tremendously busy and rewarding year.

Splish Splash! It's swimming season!

In this term, every student participates in swimming lessons for Physical Education. Effort and achievement for swimming is recorded in each child's semester report card. Special thanks to those parents and caregivers who have signed up as poolside supervisors. For every lesson, students need: a one-piece swimsuit, sunsafe swim shirt and bathing cap. Remember also to slap on the sunscreen.



2016 Class Allocation Process - we value your input into the education of your child!

At the end of this newsletter, you have been provided with a form which gives an opportunity to share relevant information about your child for their 2016 class. Please read the form very carefully so you understand the process. We take an enormous amount of care and time to develop these class groups. I encourage you to respect the teachers' judgement on careful placement of each child into their 2016 class.

Sports Coaching at Manly West SS

Our Year 4-6 students have been coached by some of the best during Term 3 and now Term 4.

- Basketball with Spartans Basketball (Carina)
- AFL Qld
- Qld NRL - Touch Football
- Cricket – Bayside Cricket Club

Come along on Friday afternoon each week between 2 and 3pm until 30 October to see our sporty Manly West kids in action.



2016 School Captains ...

You are invited to attend a very special event to be held prior to our school parade next Monday, 12 October from 1:45pm-2:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. At this event, Year 5 students who are seeking to be school captain in 2016 will present their speeches.

Creating Successful Global Citizens

Children need **boundaries and consistency** to feel safe and to learn. Together it is your job and our job to ensure that they know how far they can push and where they should stop. We provide boundaries and consistency by encouraging our Manly West students to **focus on learning** and **demonstrate the Bronze, Silver and Gold behaviours**. Some examples of this are:

- *when students wear their uniform or sit in the designated area before school, they are learning to 'fit in' and be successful in a social context or future work place;*
- *when students speak kindly to each other and include everyone in their play or groups, they are learning to be positive future citizens;*
- *when students use the High 5 instead of other choices such as losing their temper, they are learning that conflict and disagreement is a part of everyday life and that it can be resolved;*

You can support your child to be a successful student by encouraging them to focus on their learning and to demonstrate the Bronze/Silver/Gold behaviours (see attached). Focus on the positive and ask – What was the best thing you learned today?

Good Neighbours are Priceless!

Silky Oaks Children's Haven has been a great neighbour since the first turning of the soil for our school in the mid 1950's! They provide wonderful support programs for the local community and many of our families have accessed these from time to time. However, as their outreach community programs increase in number, the volume of traffic using Silky Oaks is growing and the one thing that they can no longer share is their parking areas. Families from Manly West SS are asked to respect the signage around Silky Oaks and park out on surrounding streets instead of in the Silky Oaks carpark. Families who are using the centre for programs, medical services or the Child Care Centre can continue to use the Silky Oaks carparks. Thanks for looking after our neighbours!!

Enrolments for 2016

If you have a child who is due to start Prep next year, could you please complete and return an enrolment application form to the Office urgently. This will assist greatly with preparing for next year's staffing and student allocation process. If you know of someone who would like to enrol their child/children at Manly West, please let them know we are now finalising next year's enrolments. They **MUST** be in our school catchment area.

Pupil Free Day

Please be aware that Monday, 19 October is a **PUPIL FREE DAY**.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

SAFETY: Encourage others to make safe choices

From the Office

Payments Due

1B, 1C Habitat Heroes

Due 16 October

School Photos

If you have been waiting to order Band, Choir, BVG photos, the proof copies have now arrived and are on display in the office foyer. If you would like to order one of these photos, please ask for a card which provides you with instructions.

From the Deputy

In partnership with the University of Queensland, we are offering a Hearing Screening Program for students to have their hearing checked. Testing will be carried out by Master of Audiology students under the direct supervision of a qualified and experienced Audiologist and will take place on Wednesday, 21 October and the cost is \$15.50 per child. Letters providing information and admission forms have been sent home. This offer is limited to 100 students, so spaces will be given in order of payment received.

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 October from 6.30pm in the Admin Block.

High School Information

Wynnum State High School are holding their 2016 Enrolment Information Evening in the Star Theatre on Tuesday, 13 October.

Uniform Shop News

The children are required to wear swim caps before entering the pool. The following products are now in stock at the Uniform Shop.

Silicone and Lycra Bathing Caps	\$6
Goggles	\$10
Swim Bags	\$12

Community News

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.

RQYS Learn to Sail for Kids – Tackers courses are commencing again! Two courses are available on Saturday 17 October to Saturday 28 November, and Sunday 18 October to Sunday 29 November. Cost is \$395.00 per course.

Parents, we also have an adults Learn-to-Sail course running at the same time as Tackers! \$430.00 for the adults course.

Sail & Play Holiday Program is back these Christmas Holidays! Weeks 1, 4 and 5 (14 to 18 December 2015, 4 to 15 January 2016, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Cost is \$335 per week or \$70 per day with 10% off for every second child paid for by you!

Hooray!!! We're bringing Netball back to the bay. Wynnum and District Netball in partnership with Wynnum Bugs Rugby is running Net Set GO from Term 4. This 9 week program will focus on Netball skills for Juniors from 5-10 years old. The club is now also taking registrations for the 2016 season. To register your interest please email us your details to ladybugs.netball@gmail.com or call Trent Randel on 0404 433 813.

Starting this term, Wynnum Manly District Cricket are running two separate cricket programs for children aged 5-8 or 7-12 years. Registration fees include lots of cool stuff. Please check all the details on the flyers which were sent home last term. For further information or to register, visit playcricket.com.au or phone Trish McPherson on 0411 149 059.

A **Community Planting Day** at Melaleuca Environment Park (Keyes Street, Lota) has been arranged by the BCC for 2-4pm on Saturday, 10 October. For further information, contact Ruth at Info@baysidecreeks.com.au

BABI Youth & Family Service are running a **Parenting & Enjoying Teenagers Program** from 13 October to 17 November at two venues. A Tuesday morning group from 9.30am to 12noon at their BABI Office in Wynnum and a Tuesday evening group from 6.00 to 8.30pm at the Redlands Centre for Women in Cleveland. For further information or to book, please phone 3393 4176. Places are limited and bookings are essential. Cost is \$60 per person or \$90 per couple.

Bayside Business Expo 2015 will be held from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 17 October at the Wynnum Municipal Hall. For further information, to register your interest or to see the program of events, please visit baysidewomeninbusiness.org/expo

Calendar

Tuesday, 6 October

School resumes for Term 4

Monday, 12 October

School Captain 2016 nominee speeches from 1.45pm

Tuesday, 13 October

Arbor Day

Wednesday, 14 October

Year 5 Gold Rush excursion

Monday, 19 October

PUPIL FREE DAY

Parents as Partners in Education - Class Consideration Form – 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are about to commence the process of placing your child/ren into class groups for the 2016 school year. Teachers use their professional knowledge and skills to form class groups while considering factors such as ...

- Maturity, independence, responsibility
- A range of abilities across each class group
- Friendships
- Class size/ teacher allocation ratio
- 2015 placement
- Teacher experience and skills
- Physical room size / location
- Students requiring learning enhancement
- Special talents
- Social / emotional support needs / skills
- Behavioural support needs
- Students who do not learn well together
- Gender mix of girls and boys across class/year level

This form is ***not a teacher selection device***, so we would not expect to see a request for a teacher on this form. Parents should add information that is relevant to class placement in 2016. Any details need to be in writing on this form. If you require more space, please use over the page. This information will be used alongside teacher input when placing your child/ren in their 2016 class. The final decision rests with the teachers and the Principal, and consideration is based on the needs of your child/ren and their classmates. If you have multiple children at school, please use the forms below.

Please return to the school office (NOT to class teacher) or via email to lmorr85@eq.edu.au by closing date of Friday 16 October 2015.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison
Principal

Student's Name	2015 Class Group	2016 Year level	Information for consideration

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer) Date: ___ / ___ / 2015

Date received: ____/____/ 2015

AT MANLY WEST SS WE VALUE SAFETY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFORT

UPDATED 11/10/12

Manly West SS School Rules	Bronze Level (Self) Tuckshop Token Reward	Silver (Self and Others) Silverscreen Movie	Gold (Role model for others) Principal's Afternoon Tea (with parents)
<p>Be Safe</p> <p>We use common sense to keep ourselves and others safe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself • Wear a sun-safe hat • Walk on the concrete paths and in classrooms • Use all equipment safely • Walk on the left up and down the stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage others to make safe choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively model safe behaviour for others
<p>Be Respectful</p> <p>We show respect for the rights and feelings of others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow adult directions • Use your manners • Look at and listen to the speaker at parade • Wear your correct school uniform • Show honesty • Use friendly words • Put all rubbish in the bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be cooperative and helpful with adults and other students • Care for the school and your own or other's property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistently display honesty and integrity • Takes the initiative and encourage others to care for our school environment
<p>Be Responsible</p> <p>We make choices to behave appropriately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive to follow the school rules and routines • Be in the right place at the right time • Make the right choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept responsibility for your own actions • Willingly include others in activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a positive role model • Take the initiative to care for and help your peers and other students • Actively ensure that other students are included
<p>Show Effort</p> <p>We work hard to learn and allow others to learn.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try your best • Listen when the teacher speaks • Be organised for the day • Finish what you started • Try to solve your own problems • Attempt homework tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage your time effectively • Listen well in every class • Encourage others to get along and to cooperatively solve problems • Present your work neatly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always focus on doing your best school and home work • Actively seek excellence in learning in every class • Promote harmony amongst your peers • Participate in extra-curricular activities