

# Manly West State School

Active Minds Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2015**

**Principal's Message**

**ARBOR DAY 2015**

It was gloves and shovels to the ready, as our students were joined by Councillor Peter Cumming, Mr Campbell (Principal WSHS), Mr Wallwork (Principal BBSC), Mr Wescombe (Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly) and Chris and Mandy from Manly West Bunnings, to celebrate 125 years of Arbor Day. Special thanks to the Brisbane City Council for the free plants and to Manly West Bunnings for donating gardening tools and materials.



Mr Wayne Gallen (our new Schools Officer) hard at work



## Proud to be Manly West!

We are proud of everyone in our school community and acknowledge the following extraordinary efforts of two of our Manly West SS dads:

Shane Manawatu risked his life to dive into Manly Harbour to save an elderly man from drowning after his boat capsized. His bravery was highlighted in the Wynnum Herald. Click on this link to read more: <http://quest.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>



Following in Dad's footsteps!

Karl Richardson represented Australia in Chicago USA at the ITU World Grand Final finishing midfield and 7<sup>th</sup> out of 16 Australians in his Age Group and then 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open age Group Standard distance.

## Term 4 is Swimming Season

With swimming lessons during HPE, the Bayside Swim School program and Monday nights at the MW Manta Rays Swim Club, there are some super fish splashing in our school pool. There are 3 Manly West SS swimming carnivals:

1. Junior (Year 1-3) – Tuesday, 24 November
2. Senior (Year 4-6) – Thursday, 26 November and
3. Prep – Friday, 27 November

## Game On at Manly West SS

Come along on Friday afternoon each week 2-3pm until 30 October to see our sporty Manly West Year 4-6 kids in action.

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

On Thursday, 5 November students will participate in a competitive day of interschool sports at the GALA DAY. After all of the excellent coaching, it will be an exciting day of competition. Families are most welcome to attend. The venues will be :-

Basketball	Wynnum West SS (Boys), Wynnum SHS (Girls)
AFL	Vikings AFL Club
Cricket	Wondall Heights SS
Oz Tag	Kitchener Park

## 2016 School Captains ...

Congratulations to the following students who made us all very proud with their eloquent speeches on Monday afternoon:

Dhruv Alwadhi  
Amara Cruickshank  
Sara Kanafani  
Henry Meneghello  
Jesse Owens  
Beth Strange

Ella Boshammer  
Harrison Deamon  
Isaac Manawatu  
Zach Mullins  
Brianna Russell

Lilly Clare  
Daina Furness  
Thomas McPherson  
Abbey O'Toole  
Kirralee Small

Good Luck to Salote as she heads off to Townsville for the National Athletics Carnival this week.

## 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**.

## Date Claimer: School Musical

Rehearsals are well underway for our School Musical "Cinderella Rockefeller". Please mark **Saturday, 21 November** on your calendar. Details and ticket information will be sent home soon.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

## Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

***RESPECT: Be co-operative and helpful with ALL adults and other students***

## From the Office

### Payments Due

1B, 1C Habitat Heroes	Due 16 October
Hearing Screening (optional Prep to Year 6)	Due 16 October
Prep Science Centre and Museum	Due 22 October
Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport	Due 23 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

### ICAS

In Term 3 we had 43 students participate in the ICAS English Competition and 51 students participate in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. Students competing ranged from Year 2 – 6. Congratulations to all students who participated in the competitions for 2015! Listed below are the students who achieved the outstanding results of of Merit, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction in English or Mathematics.

#### **English**

##### **Merit**

*Jeremy D, Year 2*  
*Joshua L, Year 2*  
*Oleander H, Year 4*  
*Dhruv A, Year 5*

##### **Credit**

*Madhav a, Year 2*  
*Cooper E, Year 3*  
*William C, Year 4*  
*Liam W, Year 4*  
*Lana H, Year 4*  
*Thomas M, Year 5*  
*Josie M, Year 6*  
*Amy W, Year 6*

##### **High Distinction**

*Jasmine D, Year 3*

#### **Mathematics**

##### **Merit**

*Seamus G, Year 2*  
*Amy W, Year 6*  
*Lidiia I, Year 6*

##### **Credit**

*Madhav A, Year 2*  
*Lana h, Year 4*  
*Dhruv A, Year 5*  
*Nathan E, Year 5*  
*Lilah-Grace, Year 6*  
*Josie M, Year 6*

##### **Distinction**

*Jasmine D, Year 3*

### UQ Hearing Screenings

Places are still available for hearing screenings being conducted by audiologists from University of Queensland. Notes were sent home to all students in Prep-Year 2, and oldest family in Years 3-6. Screenings are open to all students. If you would like your child to have a hearing screening but do not have a form for them, please contact your child's class teacher or the office. The cost for the screening is \$15.50, to be paid to the office **by Friday 16 October**.

### Book Fair Is Coming to Manly West!

Our Annual Book Fair is fast approaching and will commence on Tuesday afternoon, 27 October and run through until Monday morning before school on 2nd November. This is a good opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping! A brochure with more details and some of the books available will come home shortly.

In conjunction with the Book Fair theme 'Under the Sea' we are running a colouring competition for Prep to Year 3 and for the Year 4 to Year 6 students a 3D model of a sea creature is their task! (They can design, decorate and make their own or a template is available.) There will be a prize awarded for EACH class. Entries must be handed in to the Library no later than Wednesday, 21 October and all entries will be on display! Templates for either competition are available from the Resource Centre if your child has not yet received one (one entry per child only please).

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful creations soon!

*The Library team*

## P&C News

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

## 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

## High School Enrolments

Brisbane Bayside State College are holding their next Year 7 enrolment evening from 1.30 to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 21 October. Please contact the school on 3893 5322 or email [lkohl8@eq.edu.au](mailto:lkohl8@eq.edu.au) to arrange an interview time.

## 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 0-4year 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!

**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](http://baysidewomeninbusiness.org/expo)

## Calendar

### **Monday, 19 October**

PUPIL FREE DAY

### **Wednesday, 21 October**

Hearing Screening

### **Friday, 23 October**

1B, 1C Habitat Heroes Excursion