

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2015

Principal's Message

Indigenous Cultural Performance

A local indigenous group is visiting on Monday, 2 November to entertain the children with a performance of Aboriginal dance, storytelling and music. All families are welcome to come along and if you have a visitor from overseas, bring them too to enjoy this experience. Performances will be held in the Covered Games Area. Session times are listed below. There is no cost for these performances.

Prep	9.05 – 9.50am
Years 5, 6	10.00 – 11.00am
Years 3, 4	11.30 – 12.30pm
Years 1, 2	1.40 – 2.40pm

Enrolments for 2016: CLOSING SOON

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.

Date Claimer: School Musical

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

Mrs Bye is looking to borrow some items of clothing for the school musical. If you are able to lend any of the items please bring them to the Office or Mrs Bye **URGENTLY**. They will be named and returned after the musical.

- 5 pairs of gum boots - ladies size 8 and 9 - any colours or patterns
- Two cheerleader outfits or tennis/netball skirts – ladies size 10-12, any colour
- Girls stockings – colourful - to use in making fairy wings – these will not be able to be returned unfortunately!
- Also need a small amount of sewing done too, if anyone can help.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison, Principal

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

RESPONSIBILITY: Accept responsibility for your own actions

From the Office

Payments Due

Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport
Year 6 History on Immigration

Due 23 October
Due 6 November

Parents are asked **NOT** to use the driveway next to Silky Oaks to park or to drop off/pick up children. This is for school deliveries and emergency access only!

From Around the School

Book Fair Is Here!

Book Fair is well under way and a big thank you to all the students who entered our competitions. Prep to Year 3 was a colouring competition and Year 4 to 6 was to create a 3D Sea Creature. Prize winners have been given a \$5 voucher to spend at Book Fair! Not all classes put in entries so the class winners list is as follows. Congratulations to:-

PA - Zoe Hodder; PB - Aiden Macfarquhar; PC - Roman Barnes; 1/2A Madison Gunn; 1B - Kyah Treacy; 1C - Cheniah Cooper; 2B - Khiara-Lee Liuvaie; 2C - Jasmine Hamilton; 2D - Kristiana Velkkov; 3C - Alyssa Rooney; 3/4A - Ryan Fallis; 4B - Aimee Easton; 4C - Ethan Smith; 5B - Harrison Deamon and Dana Furness; 6A - Josie MacDonald.

Remember Book Fair continues until Monday morning, 2 November before school. Plenty of time to get some sneaky Christmas shopping in and to view the wonderful display of your students work!

The Library team

School 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 & 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.

If you want to bank on Thursday but can't because of sport or an excursion, you can put your banking in with your siblings banking or bring to the tuckshop Tuesday or Wednesday.

You will be able to bank on Thursday 10 December. This will be the last banking day for 2015. Banking will resume in Term 1 on Thursday, 28 January 2016.

Bronze Certificate

These students have made 10 deposits: Jimmy Jeans, Katie Hircock, Blake Perry, Xander Thierry.

Silver Certificate

These students have made 20 deposits: Ariel Clark, Harrison Deamon, Roberta Wang, Dhruv Alwadhi, Dylan Conti.

Gold Certificate

These students have made 30 deposits: Elsie and Avy Paternoster, Lana and Regan Holt, Noah Bradbury.

Reward items available

Knuckles Game, Scented Pencils, Shark Keyring, Swim bag, ET DVD, Intergalactic Throwing Rocket, Invisible ink pens, Moneybox, Galaxy Glider Frisbee. **(The handball, glow in the dark solar system, torch and Lunar wrist band are no longer available)**

Remember to bring your banking to school on **Thursday** to receive a silver token. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for a prize.

How to redeem your 10 tokens for a prize. Please fill out the coupon from the reward card and leave the coupon with the 10 tokens if you have them in the Dollarmites yellow bank wallet and put it in the class room bank bag on Thursday.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

Uniform Shop News

Advance order forms for 2016 have been sent home with your child. If you would like to pre-order your child's school uniforms, please do so **by Wednesday, 9 December**. You can either nominate to collect them before the end of year, or in the new year before school resumes.

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

Bayside Uniting Church are holding a **Trash & Treasure Market** from 8am to 2pm on Saturday, 31 October. There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall, bric-a-brac, furniture, clothes and much more. If you have donations, or would like to book a 3x6m site (\$15) to sell your own stuff, please phone Greg on 0407 883 732.

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!

Caprice Dancing School are holding their **2015 Recital** at the Star Theatre, Wynnum SHS on Saturday, 7 November. 1.30pm Matinee and 7.00 pm Evening Performances. Tickets are \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors/ Children under 16 years.

Do you need help with school costs? The Smith Family offers **Savers Plus**, a program you can join that will match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs such as uniforms, text books, excursions/camps, music tuition, instrument hire and more. To find out if you are eligible, contact David Smit on 3115 6202/0417 436 183 or email david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au.

If you're looking for something to do over the weekend, come along to Spring Fling at the Garden at the Vera Street Community Garden, Toowong this Saturday, 31 October from 4.00pm. Kick up your heels to Bushland Boogie, dress up for the Halloween costume parade, BBQ, stalls and more. For further details visit www.verastreetgarden.org. It would be appreciated if you could RSVP to ruth@segall.net

Want to help BREAK A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD? We need to have 503+ people doing sit-ups in one place, at one time. Bring your family and friends for a great morning and to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation at 8.30am on Saturday, 7 November at the Brisbane Showgrounds. Register your team at www.UtopiaWellness.com.au/record/ This event is FREE to participate and includes entry to the Utopia Wellness Festival with access to expo stalls, activities, give-aways and competitions!

Calendar

Tuesday, 27 October to Monday, 2 November

Book Fair

Friday, 30 October

World Teachers Day

Saturday, 31 October

Junior & Senior Bands Halloween Performance

Monday, 2 November

Prep to Year 6 Indigenous Performance

Tuesday, 3 November

2016 Enrolment Information Session, 9.00 to 10.00am

Prep 2016 Transition Session, 10.00 to 11.00am

Thursday, 5 November

Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport Gala Day

All Groups Music Concert, 7.00 to 8.15pm

Friday, 6 November

Prep Science Centre & Museum Excursion

Sports House Captain Speeches & Voting