

# Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2015**

### Principal's Message

#### Exciting News to Share: ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

As Principal of Manly West State School and a proud educator in state schools, I am very excited to share that I have been named as one of the final 60 recipients in the 2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. 1100 Australian educators were nominated for the awards this year so it is very humbling to be included in this final group. This link takes you to the inspiring profiles of the 60 finalists:

<http://www.asg.com.au/neita-teacher-profiles>



### Enrolments and Interviews 2016

If you are in our school catchment, and intend enrolling for 2016, please send the relevant completed forms to our school office. This ensures that you will receive an interview time and information about Step-up Day, where children will meet their 2016 teachers and classmates. Prep interviews will be held on Saturday, 21 November.

### Wonderful Aboriginal Cultural Experience with the Yulu-Burri-Ba Dancers.



### Final Class Co-ordinators' Meeting for 2015

Catch up for a chat and a cuppa at the final Class Co-ordinators' meeting for 2015 from 9-10am on Friday 13 November in the OSHC playground. Younger children are very welcome.

### **Game On at Manly West SS**

Come along on Thursday, 5 November to see our sporty Manly West kids compete at the Interschool Sports Gala Day.

- *AFL- Wynnum Vikings - Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West*
- *Basketball Boys - Wynnum West State School*
- *Girls Basketball - Wynnum High State School*
- *OZ Tag - Kitchener Park*
- *Cricket - Wondall Hts State School*

### **Boo! Our Junior and Senior Bands played at the Manly Halloween Festival**

Special thanks to Mr Rander, Ms Goodwin and Ms Comiskey for their wonderful efforts in supporting our young musicians.



Come along and be entertained at the Manly West SS All Groups Concert this Thursday evening, 5 November at 7pm.

### **What's Happened at the Book Fair?**

Thanks so much to our super Library team – Jo Fritz and Christine Ivanisevic – for co-ordinating an amazingly successful Book Fair. Just over \$5000 was raised in sales which will enable some fantastic books and resources to be purchased for the Library with the commission earned. A highlight was the excitement of our students as they wandered through packed book shelves searching for the latest in their favourite book series. Congratulations to all the students who entered the competitions and the winners who were announced in last week's newsletter.

### **Whooping Cough Reported**

A student at Manly West SS had whooping cough last week. The student remained away from school until he/she was no longer contagious. If you have any concerns about whooping cough please see your doctor. The link below provides you with further information, including symptoms and treatment:  
<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/33/150/Whooping-Cough-Pertussis>

### Looking for BBQ Helpers ...

Chappie Luc is co-ordinating a BBQ at the Manly West Bunnings this coming Saturday, 7 November to raise funds for chaplaincy. He would love some help from our community. Please contact Chappie Luc (Lucas Smith) at [lsmit997@eq.edu.au](mailto:lsmit997@eq.edu.au) if you are able to assist.

### Amended Date for Return to School in 2016

Because of the gazetted day for the Australia Day Public Holiday next year, students will return to school on **Wednesday, 27 January 2016.**

### 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
- 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: Willingly include others in activities***

### From the Deputy

#### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all of the members of our school community who saved stickers for our school in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Together we collected just over 29 thousand points. These points have been spent on a range of hands-on mathematics resources to assist our students from Prep to Year 6 learning about number, fractions, time, 3D shapes and geometry. We look forward to receiving these exciting new resources in early 2016!

### From the Office

#### Payments Due

Year 6 History on Immigration

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

#### P&C Movie Night: Friday, 13 November

Come along to a **FREE** family movie night at the Hall next Friday, 13 November, featuring "Inside Out". Pizza and cold drinks can be purchased from 5pm. The movie starts at 6pm sharp. ***Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.***

## 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.

## 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!

**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](mailto:david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au).

**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/](http://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

### **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

### **Tuesday, 10 November**

Prep 2016 Transition Session, 10.00 to 11.00am

### **Friday, 13 November**

P&C Movie Night