

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures



Newsletter

NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2016

Principal's Message

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to meet with our school staff last Thursday. Building a positive relationship within our school community can have a significant impact in *embedding high expectations and high academic achievement*. On Tuesday evenings we concluded our parent information sessions with the Prep, Year 2 and Year 3 parents.

Student Leaders' Investiture Assembly:

***"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the people to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."* Antoine de Saint-Exupe'ry**

Thank you Councillor Cumming, Mr Wallwork (Principal, Bayside State College) and Mr Campbell (Principal, Wynnum State High School) for attending our student leader investiture ceremony this week.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Leaders:



School Captains:

Amara
Daina
Henry
Jesse

House Captains:

Kurrawah Sophie, Max
Tinonee Sienna, Harrison
Woy Woy Ella, Thomas





Music Captain:
Kirralee

Student Councillors:

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| 2/3A Ava | 4C Taylah |
| 3B Kristiana | 5B Grace |
| 3C Suheyla | 5C Monique |
| 3D Freyja | 6A Dhruv |
| 4/5A Christian | 6B Iris |
| 4B Chelsea | |

Mr Campbell made particular note of the respectful and responsible manner our leaders presented themselves. Well done!

Carpark concerns:

Several parents have spoken publicly about the lack of car parking available at our school. I remind people using the car park that there is a clearly marked 'drop off' zone. Should you need to leave your vehicle then you will need to access the parking spaces. Using these facilities as they are intended to be used is our best practice in keeping our children safe.

We are a school with 459 enrolments, 40 staff on site, our facilities provide a before and after school care for 80 children and we are surrounded by housing and streets that do become congested given the location of the school down the road for short peak times of up to 25 minutes twice a day. I am happy to discuss ideas and solutions but please do be aware of the limitations of school authority over a council car park.

Thank you to the drivers who are courteous and observe the requirements of the 'drop off' zone.

Full School Review:

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 16 to 18 February 2016. Three appointed reviewers by DET will spend three days in our school - interviewing staff and some students and exploring documentation of the learning journey MWSS has been successfully embedding over the past years.

We have scheduled 8:15 to 9:05 and 2:30 to 3:00 on Wednesday 18th February to meet with the reviewers. All feedback remains confidential. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers please email us through admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

LED Sign for the Pool:



Friday morning a huge crane delivered our LED sign for the school pool.

Kind regards

Annie Campbell, Acting Principal

Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right. -Theodore Roosevelt

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

SAFETY: Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself

From the Office

If you are going to take advantage of the school drop off zone in the afternoon, could you please email your name to admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au so we can make up a name tag for your car visor to assist the teacher on duty.

Payments Due:

Year 5/6 Camp Final Payment	Due by 19/2
Prep Chicken Hatching	Due by 24/2
Year 3 and 2/3A MBEEC Excursion	Due by 26/2
5B, 5C St Helena Excursion	Due by 22/3

From the P & C

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Thursday, 18 February at 6.30pm in the Admin staffroom. Everyone is welcome, so please come along to meet the team and find out what we have planned for 2016.

Notice of AGM

This year's Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Thursday, 10 March. A general meeting will follow on.

From Around the School

Manta Rays Swim Club

Swim Club meets every Monday night during Term 1 and 4, arriving at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Everyone from age 4 to 99 is welcome. 25 and 50m events are run in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly and 100 and 200m events are held in freestyle and medley. You don't have to be a good swimmer, you just need to love swimming. Come along and have a try. It's lots of fun and you'll make some good friends along the way. For further information, email mwmantarays@gmail.com

Community News

Manly West Dental Clinic 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.

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 Smith on 3115 6202/0417 436 183 or email david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au.

Brisbane Roar will be running an after school program on our back oval for 4 Wednesdays, starting on 10 February. A representative from the **Brisbane Roar Active Program** will speak to the students at next Monday's parade and flyers will be sent home after that with details on how to enrol.

Caprice Dancing School offers classes from 3 years to adults in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary and the new TAPfit. For further information, email capricedancing@internode.on.net or visit www.capricedancing.com.au

2016 CLUB SIGN ON DAYS

Redlands Hockey are holding their sign on at Sports First Capalaba, 1/123 Redland Bay Rd, Capalaba. 15% discount off RRP Storewide (*EXCLUDES, UNIFORMS & GIFT VOUCHERS) on Saturday, 13 February from 3pm to 5pm.

You can also get involved in the **Hooked in2 Hockey** afternoons starting on Thursday, 18 February from 4.00pm to 5.30pm and run for 4 weeks at HZ Park, Fitzroy St, Cleveland. Cost is \$70 which includes a hockey stick, ball, shin guards, mouth guard, stick bag and reversible singlet. Go to www.redlandshockey.com.au to register.

Wynnum Bugs at Granada Street, Wynnum will be holding their **Rugby** and **Netball** sign on from 12noon to 4pm on Saturday, 13 February. Please contact Kris on 0414 731 555, Trent on 0404 433 813, Shane on 0405 150 670 or visit www.wynnumrugby.com.au

Calendar

Thursday, 18 February

District Swimming Trials

P&C Meeting – 6.30pm, Admin Staffroom