

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2016

Principal's Message

We have had a very full on term and it is pleasing to see, as I walk around the classrooms today, that students and staff remain as engaged in their learning as the first day I walked around.

Please do enjoy the Easter vacation and in particular to the staff at MWSS – thank you for your teamwork.

P&C News:

My apologies as I left out acknowledging our P&C Assistant Secretary, Mrs Melissa Melville in last week's newsletter.

We are pleased to announce that approval for the multi-purpose court on the middle oval has been given. Stay tuned for the 'breaking the soil' date!

Student Led Conferences:

Teachers have sent out letters regarding the student-led conferences. I look forward to seeing these in action as I have only heard positive comments about how the focus on the learning is from the student's point of view and the 'where to next?' Setting realistic and achievable goals is a crucial part of making the learning important to all of us. Noel Pearson said we must 'give our children a reason to learn'.

Active School Travel:

Thank you to Chappy Luke and the many parents and staff who walked to school on Wednesday morning. We had a lovely walk from Barramundi Street.

Stay safe over the Easter vacation time and thank you for the warm and respectful welcome this term.

Kind regards
Annie Campbell
A/Principal



Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

RESPONSIBILITY: Look at and Listen to the Speaker on Parade

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.

Parents are reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

Payments Due:

Year 4 to 6 Interschool Sport	\$78.00	Due by 19/4
Prep and Year 1 Out of the Box	\$20.00	Due by 20/4

From Around the School

Young Leaders Day

On Monday, 13 March our school captains and Ms von Richter went by train to the Brisbane Convention Centre to attend the Young Leaders Day. We heard a number of leaders speaking, including Pippa Sheehan (television news reporter), Nathan 'Dubsy' Want (youth speaker), Commissioner Ian Stewart (Qld Police), Josh Richards (Mars One Astronaut Candidate), Hannah Purss (camel whisperer), Sarah Cutler (Frosty Boy General Manager, Research & development) and Lisa Stojanovski (documentary maker).

The message of the day was 'Master the Little'. Instead of thinking that only the 'big things' a leader does makes a difference, it's actually all of the little things that add up to make a big thing. In other words, leadership isn't just about looking important and standing up on parade, it's about being a role model with all of the things we do every day.

By Daina Furness, Henry Meneghello and Jesse Owens



School Banking

Australia Zoo Wildlife Adventure Holiday Competition!

Make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of Term 3 and automatically be entered into the draw. The competition starts from 25/01/16 to 30/09/16. Entry is open to MWSS students aged 5-13 years. Drawn on the 11/10/16 Terms and conditions see commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Term 1 Competition Bag of CBA goodies

Students at MWSS who make 3 or more deposits at school in Term 1 will automatically be entered into the draw. The draw will take place at assembly in Term 2.

A parent/guardian can open an account:

- In person at any Commonwealth Bank branch;
- Online via NetBank for existing Commonwealth Bank customers;
- An application form from the tuckshop or office; Completed forms should be returned to the School Banking Co-ordinator at the tuckshop on Thursday. Forms may take up to 10 days to process.

The best way to open an account:

Opening your account through a Commonwealth Bank Branch is the fastest way to open Youthsaver accounts as they are opened on the spot. Youthsaver accounts opened via NetBank will be visible on the parent/guardian's NetBank within 3 working days.

Existing Youthsaver accounts:

Children who have an existing Youthsaver account can participate in the School Banking program. If the child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet they can either request a new one from their local branch or contact their School Banking Co-ordinator.

You can bank any amount you like (a minimum of 5 cents), it doesn't matter how much money you bank, it's about getting into the habit of banking regularly. Only Australian money can be banked. Foreign money will be left in your yellow wallet and the deposit amount changed. Sometimes we change the amount you have written down as it doesn't match the money in the yellow bank wallet but please be assured that the money is verified twice. If you need to contact me about this or any other questions, call Deanne on 0416 213 547.

Please visit your CBA branch for an account balance or to make any changes to the account.

Remember to bring your banking to school on Thursday and put it in the classroom bank bag. To receive a silver token you must make your deposit at school. You will not receive a token if you make a deposit at a CBA branch. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for a prize.

How to redeem your 10 tokens for a prize:

Use the reward card (or a note with child's name, class and prize) with the 10 tokens on Thursday.

Reward items available (while stocks last)

2016 Term 1 Flying Snake Tail, Wildlife Writer Set.

2016 Term 2 Handball, Bag tag.

2015 prizes still available ET DVD, Intergalactic Rocket, Moneybox, Galaxy Glider Frisbee. Prizes take 1-3 weeks to be delivered.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

P&C News

2016/2017 Entertainment Books are coming soon!

These books offer hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you'll easily cover the cost of your Entertainment™ Membership. Plus, you can take advantage of additional, valuable Member-only benefits until 1 June 2017!

20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards the P&C fundraising! The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please tell your family and friends! You can view a copy of the book online here: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/entertainment-media

To purchase your books go to: <http://www.entbook.com.au/2220g47>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Rapson on 0466 265 820

Uniform Shop

Winter uniforms are now in stock as follows :-

Zip Jumper	Sizes 4-18 (limited stock of Size 2)	\$25.00
Track Suit Pants	Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10	\$20.00
Girls Winter Blend Stockings	Sizes 4-6yrs, 7-10yrs, 11-14yrs	\$12.00

Interschool sport is just around the corner, so come and get your footy stocks now. Sizes available are S (9-2) or M (2-7) and sell for \$12 per pair.

Bayside Swim School Easter Learn to Swim Intensives & Squad Boot Camp

During the second week of the Easter holidays (4 to 8 April) we're running our next Learn to Swim Intensives for children aged 3 years and up, and Boot Camp for our Squad and Fins kids. Sessions are for 5 consecutive days, at the same time each day, with the same teacher. These sessions are designed to give the children's swimming (and fitness) a boost, whilst having fun and help build confidence and develop skills. Book online at <http://easter2016holidayintensivandbootcamp.eventbrite.com>. Alternatively you can call Rachel or Matthew on 0401 440 359 or email swim@baysideswimschool.com.au.

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.

Bayside Sea Scouts Cubs have spaces for girls and boys aged 7 to 10 years to take part in a fun, outdoors, activities based program promoting personal development. The group meets weekly from 5.30 to 7.00pm on Wednesdays at the Landship (next to Darling Point Special School). For further information, please contact Janet Mullins on 0422 935 507 or at seahorse.baysideseascouts@outlook.com.

The race against Dementia starts with you! Walk, run or jog on Sunday, 17 April from 8.00am at the University of Queensland, St Lucia to support **Alzheimer's Australia** (Qld) in meeting their target of raising \$50,000 this year towards research into Dementia. There will be entertainment, kids activities, coffee and food stalls. Register now at memorywalk.com.au or visit the site for further details.

Milo T20 Blast Program starts at Action Indoor Wynnum with a Come and Try afternoon from 4pm on Wednesday, 20 April (the 8 week program commences on 27 April). Girls and boys aged 7-12 years can join in at 242 Preston Road, Wynnum West. For further details, contact Brenton Brien on 3348 6900 or register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the "Where Can I Play" box, and type in 'Action Indoor Sports Wynnum'

Looking for something to keep the kids occupied over the Easter break. Bayside United Soccer Club are holding a **soccer clinic** from 9am to 3pm on 29 to 31 March. Cost is \$95 per player. You can register online at www.baysideunited.com.au

MK13 is coming to Mooroondu Football Club from 4 to 7 April to run a **soccer clinic** for 5-14 year olds. Numbers are limited so register online now at www.mk13soccer.com. For further enquiries about this clinic, contact Matty on 0411 502 271 or email info@mk13soccer.com

Calendar

Thursday, 24 March

Final day for Term 1

Monday, 11 April

School Resumes for Term 2

Tuesday, 12 April

5B & 5C, St Helena Excursion

Wednesday, 13 April

4B & 4C Mangroves and the Environment Excursion

Friday, 22 April

ANZAC Ceremony, 9.00am

Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport Commences

Monday, 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY**

