

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 2016

Principal's Message

It's Exciting to be Back!

Thank you so very much for the amazing welcome back to MWSS. I would like to acknowledge the great work done by Annie Campbell as Acting Principal in Term One and wish her well in her future endeavours. The students gave her a rousing cheer on Monday's parade!

Keeping You Informed

1. Download the QSchools App on your smartphone to gain fast and easy access to our website, newsletters and forms. All school forms and notes will now be uploaded to the school website for your convenience. Click on this link for QSchools App instructions: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/resources/pdf/qschools-brochure.pdf>
2. Facebook has been updating how businesses set up FB accounts and as a result, last term our school Facebook account was disabled. We now have a new account which can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/ManlyWestStateSchool>
3. Find events on our website calendar: <https://manlywestss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

We are continuing to aim to 'Be the Best We Can Be'!

To become independent, confident, caring adults, our students need to learn how to be 'self-starters' and put effort into all that they do. Below are some of the ways we are helping them to do this:

- **Academic** – students take responsibility for their own learning at a student-led conferences with their parent and teacher and they set learning goals;
- **Every Day at School Counts** - every child has their own calendar to keep tabs on their attendance, including if they are late to school;
- **Effort** – Principals' awards, free books, 'caught being good' playground awards and classroom awards;
- **Social/Emotional skills** - students are encouraged to solve their social issues and support others using the High 5. Occasionally they may need adult help when the problem is too big for them to handle on their own;
- **Behaviour skills** - every child is working towards bronze, silver or gold levels.

Share your clever ideas by completing the attached **Traffic Light Survey**.

Diary Dates

ANZAC DAY – to continue our school's proud tradition of honouring the brave servicemen who have acted in defence of our country, you are invited to the Manly West SS ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday, 21 April at 9:00am in the Performing Arts Hall.

Students and their families are also encouraged to march with other Manly West SS representatives at the Manly-Lota RSL march on Monday, 25 April starting from Manly State School. It is very crowded, so please be there by 7:40am to meet Ms Morrison (in front of Manly State School) and take your place in the march. All students are to wear their school uniform (with checked shirt) and school hat.

NAPLAN Tests (May 10, 11, 12)

It is business as usual for our Manly West students in Week 5 when our Year 3 and 5 students sit the annual National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Tests. All students who are eligible in Year 3 or 5 sit these tests. Parents and caregivers are asked to reschedule any appointments for these days. Please see your class teacher if you have any queries about NAPLAN.

Thanks 4/5A for sharing your learning about the Solar System and Earth's place in space!

The average temperature on Neptune is 200 degrees Celsius and it has 14 moons. For many years we didn't know much about Neptune, but on the 25th of August 1989 Voyager 2 visited it and much of the information we know today came from this trip.

Lucy Arklay 4/5A

Our Solar System is filled with many different things, including stars and eight planets, : Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune. In my diorama I have included these and some facts.

Lana Lockhart 4/5A

I made a diorama about Jupiter because it is the biggest planet in our solar system. I also chose Jupiter because it has a red dot on its surface.

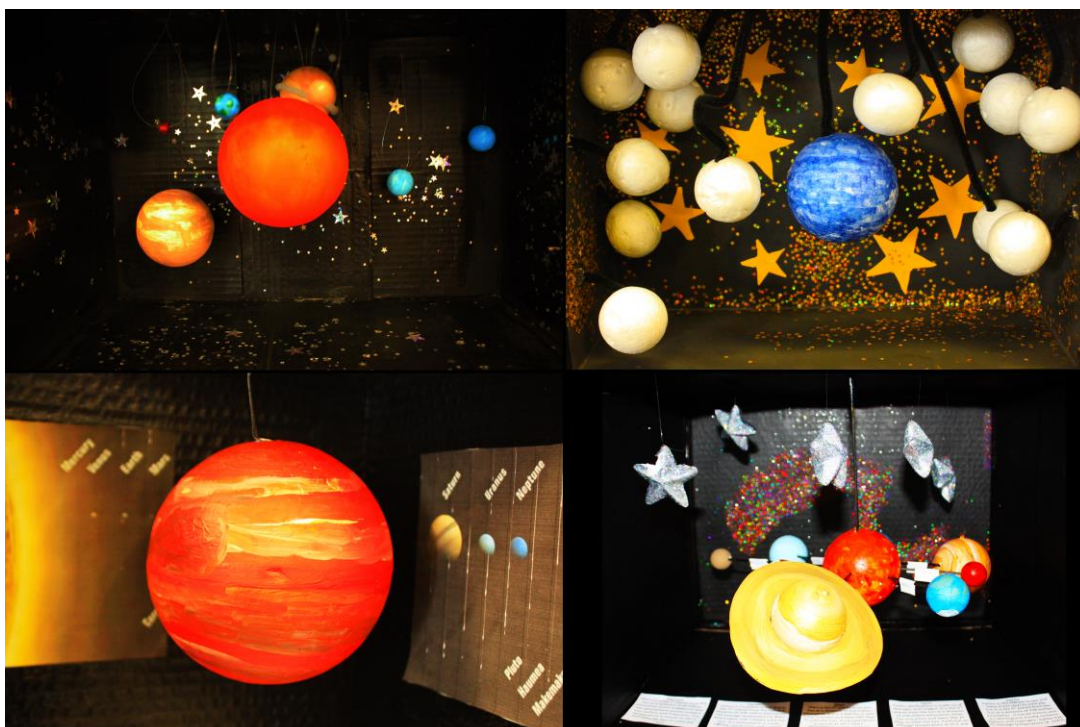
Joseph Furey 4/5A

My diorama is about Mars. I learnt that Mars is -65 degrees Celsius and it is 228 million km from the sun. The size of Mars is 6800 km and it has 2 moons called Phobos and Deimos.

Mish Kalayzich 4/5A

My diorama is of the whole solar system and it is motorised to show how the planets orbit our sun. The solar system has 8 planets and 1 central star, and is approximately 4.6 billion years old.

Blake Perry 4/5A



Class Co-ordinators' Meeting

Thank you to those parents who have taken on the role of class co-ordinator. I look forward to meeting with you at our next meeting on Friday, 29 April at 9:00am in the OSHC playroom. Bring your younger children for a play!

The following classes do not yet have a class co-ordinator: 1A, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C and 4/5A. Please contact the class teacher if you are able to be a co-ordinator for these classes.

Sydney/Canberra Tour 2017

An expression of interest for a tour to Sydney and Canberra in 2017 has been distributed to Year 4/5 families for consideration. Please return these forms to Miss Goodwin by Wednesday, 20 April.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison (Principal)

Our aim - every day, in every classroom, every child learning and achieving!

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was :-

RESPECT: Use Friendly Words

From the Office

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
Year 2 Small Town, Big History	\$40.00	Due by 5/5
Year 5 and 6 Life Education	\$14.00	Due by 13/5

BPOINT Payments:

A reminder to all parents that if you are taking advantage of using BPoint to pay for your child's excursions/activities, you need to allow up to 48 hours for the payment to register on our system. Payments made after 5.00pm will not be received until two days later.

If you would like to know more or have your email address added to this system, please email admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

ANZAC Day Memorabilia:

Our school leaders are selling items of memorabilia outside the Tuckshop every morning from 8.15am until 8.30am until next Thursday, 21 April unless sold out earlier. They will visit the Prep classes at 8.30am.

Badges and Poppies	\$1.00 each
Wrist Bands	\$1.50 each

From Around the School

We Need Your Help!

This morning Miss Morrison, Daina, Jesse and I had morning tea in the Office. Unfortunately Amara, our other school captain was away sick so she couldn't attend. While we were eating, we started to discuss what we should do for a school event this year. We had a few suggestions, but we couldn't decide. We would like it to be a global cause. We would like the community to send suggestions into the Office. Thank you,

Henry Meneghello, School Captain

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 starts next Friday, so come and get your footy stocks now. Sizes available are S (9-2) or M (2-7) and sell for \$12 per pair.

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'

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

Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus at Kelvin Grove are holding an Open Day from 1.00 to 3.00pm on Wednesday, 27 April. For further information or to book a tour, visit www.qa.eq.edu.au

Calendar

Thursday, 21 April

School Captains ANZAC Day Service

Friday, 22 April

ANZAC Ceremony, 9.00am

Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport Commences

Monday, 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 26 April

Year 6 Wynnum SHS Visit

Monday, 2 May

Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday, 5 May

Prep Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea, 2.00pm

TRAFFIC LIGHT SURVEY

My name _____ (optional) My child's name _____ (optional)

GO! Everyone needs praise and so we love to hear the good news!

These are the things I **really like** about Manly West SS the things I would like to see continued. These are the things I believe are working well!

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WAIT! We are keen to hear your clever ideas!

These are **my ideas** for helping improve our school things for you to consider!

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STOP! Schools are busy places. We try our best and may not be aware that this is not working.

These are the things I believe you **need to change** in order to make our school an even better place for learning.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH for sharing your thoughts and ideas.