

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2016

Principal's Message

NAPLAN TESTS

This week our students rocked the NAPLAN tests! Thank you mums, dads and teachers for helping them arrive at school ready to do their best. Remember there is no one way to 'test' all of the wonderful things that make each of our students unique and NAPLAN is just one part of the story. Test results will be provided to parents in late August/early September 2016.

KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Download the QSchools App on your phone to gain fast and easy access to our school calendar of events, facebook, website, newsletters and forms. **All school forms and notes are now uploaded to the school website for your convenience.**

CALLING ALL WRITERS - ANNUAL MEANJIN WRITERS' CAMP – JUNE 27-28

The Brisbane Meanjin Local Council of the Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) conducts an annual camp to encourage and develop talented young writers. Students in Years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 from state or non-state schools are invited to attend and have the opportunity to work with well-known and established authors. (150 participants -first-come-first-served basis). See the attached flyer for more information.

WHEN: 27-28 June 2016 (first week of the June/July school holidays).

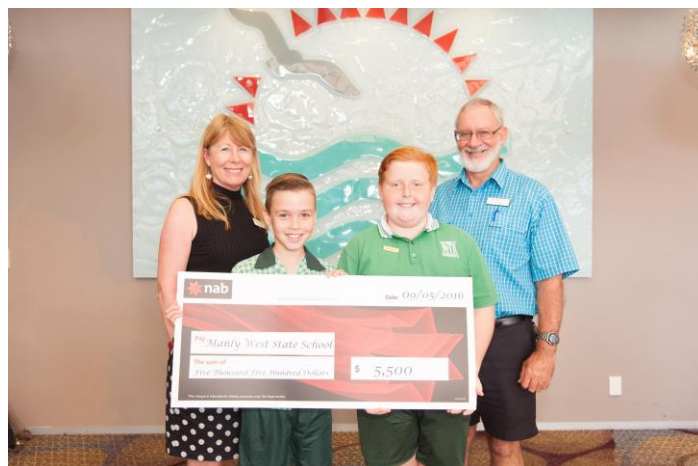
WHERE: Griffith University, Mt Gravatt Campus, Brisbane.

AUTHORS: A range of well known authors/illustrators present at the camp.

ACTIVITIES: Meet the invited authors and work with them in workshops over the two days;
Short afternoon workshops to continue fun with your writing;
Exploring writing, talking about writing, sharing writing ... and writing;
Finding out from authors how books get to print;
Social activities with new friends.

THANK YOU WYNNUM MANLY LEAGUES CLUB

For awarding our school with a cheque for \$5500 to purchase new equipment for our rugby league teams.



Ask your child what was the best thing they did at school today! All of it involves learning and encourages curiosity!

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 :-

RESPONSIBILITY: Follow the school rules and routines

From the Office

Payments Due:

Year 5 and 6 Life Education		\$10 & 14	Due by 13/5
Year 4 Camp Maranatha	Deposit	\$100.00	Due by 19/5
	Balance	\$144.00	Due by 9/6
Year 3 Mt Coot-ha		\$31.00	Due by 10/6

From Around the School

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching: Parent Course

Our Guidance Officer, Donna Riches, is running a three session program at school for parents and carers, to provide some strategies to help manage children aged 2 to 12 years old.

Time: 9.00 to 11.00am

Dates: Tuesdays – 24 May, 31 May, 7 June

The course is free and you will receive a workbook which outlines the program content. Places are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment by emailing drich207@eq.edu.au

Maths News

During first term, 22 of our students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the 'Computational & Algorithmic Thinking Competition' through the Australian Mathematics Trust. This competition was very challenging and I would like to congratulate all students who competed. A special congratulations goes to Kaden in Year 5 who achieved a distinction, well done Kaden. Certificates will be presented on assembly next Monday.

Wendy Hine, Support Teacher (Literacy/Numeracy)

From Chappy Luke

To raise funds for the Manly West School Chaplaincy, I'm inviting the students to get involved in the following:-

Monday Morning Milo's

These will be served from the second window at the Tuckshop from 8:00-8:30am on Monday mornings. These Milo's will cost \$1.00 and will be warm.

Crazy Hair Day

To celebrate Chappy Week, we will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on Monday, 16 May. This means colour your hair, tie it up in weird and wonderful ways, but you need to do all of this at home. During Big Lunch, you can come and have some fun by doing Chappy Luke's hair and beard, Mrs Bachelor's hair and with a bit of persuasion, perhaps Mrs Blake and Mr Flack will volunteer. The cost for this will be \$1.00 a go.

Give Chappy a Chance:

Out the front of Chappy Luke's office there will be words written on the ground. If you wish to support Chappy Luke in his role, please bring a gold coin and start to fill in the words.

Active School Travel:

We are bringing back the Trophy! Walk, wheel, scoot or rollerblade to school on a Wednesday and the class with the highest number of students each week will win the coveted Walking Wheeling Wednesday trophy for that week - bragging rights included.

Southern Tour 2017

The response to the proposal for our 2017 Year 5 and 6 students to participate in our Southern Tour has been very positive. An information session will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, 24 May from 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing many families there.

Under 8s Day: Friday, 27 May

Our Under 8s day at Manly West will be held on Friday 27 May, 2016 with the theme of: *Early Learning, Everyone Benefits*. This year, Queensland is celebrating 60 years of Under 8s.

This special day commences at 8.45am in the tuckshop undercover area and concludes in the same area at 1.00pm with a couple of whole group songs led by Ms Comiskey. All students from Prep to Year 3 will participate in this day in small groups. Students all need to bring a named water bottle, a hat, their morning tea in a plastic bag and sunscreen must be applied that morning. There will be no tuckshop for Preps, Year 1, 2 and 3 for first lunch on this day.

All parents are encouraged to attend this special day to spend time with their children, participating in quality early childhood experiences. You are welcome to bring younger siblings, family members and friends to this fun day at school. The teachers would like to place at least one parent with each group of students to assist with movement around the school. Please contact your child's teacher or add your name to the list outside of your child's classroom if you are attending.

P&C News

2016/2017 Entertainment Books are here!

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

Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to the students who supported the stall, to those families who donated items to sell at the stall and the lovely people who came and helped out.

Congratulations to the winner of the Mothers' Day Raffle - Harley from 2B.

School Banking

IMPORTANT!!!

Please help us by writing these few things on the deposit slip and stub.

Deposit slip:

NAME (Given name and Surname)

STUDENT NUMBER (a number will be given after the first deposit at school and it is written inside the front cover of the deposit book)

DATE

NOTE AND/OR COIN AMOUNT

TOTAL AMOUNT

Deposit book stub:

ADD THIS DEPOSIT (Please write the deposit amount in the box provided)

Thank you for your assistance, it is much appreciated.

Australia Zoo Wildlife Adventure Holiday Competition!

Make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of Term 3 and you will be automatically entered into the draw. Entry is open to MWSS banking students aged 5-13 years. Meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, pat animals, have pictures taken by a photographer. Airline tickets, accommodation, hire car and spending money.

Term 2 Competition Duffle Bag packed with goodies.

Make 3 deposits this term and you will be entered into the draw. Drawn in Term 3 at assembly (date TBA) by Tina from the CBA.

Remember to bring your banking to school on **THURSDAY**, please put your yellow bank wallet in the classroom bank bag.

Every time you make a deposit at school you will receive a silver token. Please take the silver tokens out of the yellow wallet if you have more than 10 as this is one of the reasons why the wallets are breaking.

How to redeem 10 silver tokens for a prize

Use the reward card (if you need another one please leave a note in with their banking) fill out the coupon and put it in the yellow bank wallet with the 10 tokens and bring it to school on Thursday.

Reward items available (while stocks last)

Handball, Bag Tag, Flying Snake Tail, Wildlife Writer Set. Your child should receive the item at school in 1-2 weeks.

We cannot check account balances or make any changes, please contact the CBA.

Sometimes we have to 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.

Bronze Certificates

Well done Toby, Regan & Lana Holt, Gracie Asquith, Tyler McKinlay Melville, Aziz Zaqzouq, Hayden & Ava Jennison, Oliver Baker, Ariel Clark, Matthew Elvery, Jasmine Dale, Harrison Deamon, Desmia Ryan, Chase Herson, Holly Evans, Aiden MacFarquhar, Harrison Pick, Noah Bradbury, Lara & John Callaghan, Theo Fechner, Roberta Wang, Kaden Conti and Emily Harrison for making 10 deposits.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

High School News

Brisbane Bayside State College Open Morning is on Thursday, 9 June from 9.00am. Our Signature Programs include STEM, Sports Training Extension Pathways and Bayside Enrichment Academic Program. Apply now to secure an early entrance position within one of these programs. For further information, phone 3893 5333.

Wynnum State High School are holding school tours from 4.30pm on Thursday, 19 May leaving from the Star Theatre. Please book your tour by phoning 3906 7333 or emailing Jackie O'Connor on jcon1@eq.edu.au

Interviews will be held on Saturday, 21 May and Saturday, 4 June.

The Year 7, 2017 Information Evening will be held on 11 October.

Community News

After school **AFL Auskick** started at Manly West SS last Friday, 29 April. It's not too late to join, so head down on Friday from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Flyers have been sent home with all the information you need on how to register on line.

Save the Date for the next **Chaplaincy Gala Dinner** at 6.00pm on Friday, 10 June at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Triathlon Queensland is proud to support the **Weetbix Kids TRYathlon series** on 22 May in Brisbane and 29 May on the Sunshine Coast. For further information, visit www.try.weetbix.com.au

As part of Rotary's efforts towards raising awareness of their support in Fighting Family Violence through Community Action, you are invited to come along to a **Family Fun Day** on Sunday 15 May at Bandstand Park Wynnum Esplanade from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If you would like to find out more, please contact Dave Tighe on davetighe@live.com.au

Manly Community Kindergarten are holding their **Open Day** from 10.00am to noon on Saturday, 21 May. Come along and view our wonderful facilities and enjoy some fun activities.

Calendar

Every Friday

Interschool Sport, Years 4 to 6

Commencing Tuesday, 17 May

Year 5 & 6 Life Education

Thursday, 19 May

P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

Tuesday, 24 May

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Parent Workshop, 9.00am

2017 Southern Tour Information session, 6.00pm

Tuesday, 31 May

ICAS Science Test

Thursday, 2 June

School Disco

The Australian Literacy Educators' Association has a privacy policy that endorses the National Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000. A copy of the privacy policy can be found on the ALEA website www.alea.edu.au *We reserve the right to change available authors prior to the event.

37th ANNUAL MEANJIN WRITERS' CAMP

Monday 27 June & Tuesday 28 June 2016

**Year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Students, Parents, Classroom and English Teachers,
Teacher Librarians & Learning Support Teachers**

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2016 AUTHORS*

**Nick Earls
James Moloney
Angela Sunde
Martin Chatterton
Candice Lemon-Scott
Narelle Oliver**

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Meeting authors and working with two of them in workshops over the two days
- Shorter workshops to continue your writing and learn cartooning with David Lovegrove
- Exploring and talking about writing and sharing your writing
- Finding out from authors about how books get to print
- Social activities with new friends

COST \$150 per child or \$200 per family

For more information, visit the following website. You can also register here.

<https://www.alea.edu.au/events/event/37th-annual-meanjin-writers-camp>

School groups are welcome. For further enquiries please email Dr Georgina Barton

g.barton@griffith.edu.au

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