

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2016**

#### **Principal's Message**

**RECONCILIATION WEEK** 27 May to 3 June and **NATIONAL SORRY DAY** 26 May

As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country. As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell, stories to celebrate, and relationships to grow. Reconciliation is at the heart of our nation's future. National Reconciliation Week is celebrated annually and was established to highlight the importance of building stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2016 is "our history, our story, our future". On parade next week we will be acknowledging National Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day. For more information visit: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3TZOGpG6cM>

#### **THE 2016 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**

As principal of Manly West SS, I often have the pleasure of hearing great stories from parents, students and local community members about what a wonderful job our school staff are doing. If you are one of those people telling the stories, you might also like to acknowledge this work to a wider audience through these awards.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards were inaugurated in 2009 to recognise and celebrate the achievements of inspiring educators from across Queensland schools. Nominations for the 2016 awards are now open and will close on 20 July 2016. Teachers including early childhood teachers, heads of department, heads of special education services, deputy principals and principals are eligible for the awards. Follow this link for nomination information and forms: <http://www.qct.edu.au/eit/eit-awards>

#### **CELEBRATING THE 60TH YEAR OF UNDER 8'S DAY**

Local families and children (0-8 years of age) are invited to celebrate with our Manly West SS community on Friday, 27 May from 8:45am-1:00pm. You can join us for wonderful activities such as storytelling, music and movement, collage, dance, painting, construction, outside play and much more. Please bring your hat, sunscreen, morning tea and water.

***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 :-

**EFFORT:      *Try your best***

### From the Office

#### Payments Due:

Year 4 Camp Maranatha	Deposit	\$100.00	Due by 19/5
	Balance	\$144.00	Due by 9/6
Year 3 Mt Coot-tha		\$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](mailto:drich207@eq.edu.au)

### Junior Band

Don't forget that Junior Band **rehearsals** start next Tuesday, 24 May in the Hall at **7.30am** with Miss Goodwin, so remember to come to school early with your instrument and Tradition of Excellence book. Lessons during the day will continue with Mr Rander.

### Under 8s Day: Friday, 27 May

Our Under 8s day at Manly West will be held on Friday, 27 May 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.

### 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.

## School Disco

Our first disco for the year is just around the corner :-

When: Thursday, 2 June

Time: 5.00 to 6.00pm for Prep to Year 2; 6.15 to 7.30pm for Years 3 to 6

Cost: \$5.00 each or \$12.00 for family of 3 **TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR**

There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, glow products and raffle tickets available on the night and our resident DJ, Chappy Lucas, will be awarding prizes for the best fun dress and dancer.

## From Chappy Luke

A big thank you to Ms Morrison, Mrs Blake and Mr Flack for their participation and willingness to have their hair done on Crazy Hair day to celebrate Chappy Week. The funds that were raised will go towards making the school a better community for all of the children to be a part of.



## Monday Morning Milo's

Don't forget 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.

## Active School Travel

Remember to 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.



## **School Banking**

Could you please fill out these few boxes on the Deposit Slip.

### **NAME**

**STUDENT NUMBER** (the number inside the front cover of the Deposit Book after your First Deposit at School)

### **TOTAL AMOUNT**

## **Australia Zoo Wildlife Adventure Holiday Competition!**

Make 15 or more School Banking Deposits by the end of Term 3. 16 Banking Days Left. You will be automatically entered into the draw. Entry is open to students aged 5-13 years. Meet Bindi and Robert Irwin. Pat animals and have pictures taken by a photographer. Airline tickets, accommodation, hire car and spending money.

## **Term 2 Competition**

Make 3 deposits this term and you will be entered into the draw. 6 Banking Days Left. Draw will take place in Term 3 at assembly. (Date TBA)

Remember to bring your banking to School on **THURSDAY**. Please put your Yellow Bank Wallet in the Class Room Bank Bag. Every time you make a Deposit at School you will receive a Silver Token.

## **How to Redeem 10 Silver Tokens for a Prize**

Use the Reward Card (please leave a note in the yellow wallet if you need another card). 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 can't check Account Balances or make changes to your personal details e.g. Change of Address, 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 Roman and Sophia for making 10 deposits.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

## **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](http://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

## 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 [icon1@eq.edu.au](mailto:icon1@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

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

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.

Ever wondered what **Gaelic Football** is like? Boys and girls aged up to 12 years - come along on Sunday, 22 May to 31 July from 10am to Qld Gaelic Park, 318 Bowhill Road, Willawong FREE OF CHARGE!! For more information email [gldgogames@gmail.com](mailto:gldgogames@gmail.com) or visit [www.gaelicfootballqld.com.au/underage-go-games/](http://www.gaelicfootballqld.com.au/underage-go-games/)

## Calendar

### **Every Friday**

Interschool Sport, Years 4 to 6

### **Commencing Tuesday, 17 to Wednesday, 25 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**

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