

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2016

Principal's Message

Thank You to our wonderful P&C

Working very hard behind the scenes of our great school, is a great P&C. I would like to publically thank them for all the work they have done and are continuing to do to add value to our school. On parade this week our P&C President, Robyn Rapson, added to the great work by awarding key school projects with a total of \$5000 funding. These projects are:

1. ICT – purchase of a 3D printer
2. Science Inquiry - purchase a class set of Little Bits electronics – an extensive way to learn and prototype with electronics.
3. Classroom music – purchase of class resources - ukulele books and glockenspiels.



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

This week on parade we celebrated National Reconciliation Week with three of our students presenting "Our history, Our story, Our future". We also watched this video with our students: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/> Special congratulations to Rachel, Phoenix and Enoch who did a wonderful job of reading these following passages for our school community ...

Our History Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have inhabited these lands for many thousands of years. We have some of the oldest continuous cultures in human history. In Australia's recent history, many people have come from many other lands and in some cases these people have taken from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – their lands and even their children. These new people from countries far away and their governments have introduced policies which have devastated the lives of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and created poor relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. This history – our shared history – is very confronting. This is why we work together on reconciliation for indigenous and non-indigenous people.

Our Story As explained in 'Our History', it is important for all Australians to understand and accept the difficult truths of our past. However, in addition to many sad stories, there are also many accounts of triumph and innovation on the part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The following are just one of the countless stories waiting to be heard.

Our Story: Wave Hill Walk Off

In August 1966, 200 Gurindji stockmen walked off the job at Vestey's cattle station, located at Wave Hill in the Northern Territory. Initially a protest against low wages and living conditions, the 'Wave Hill Walk Off' would later become Australia's first ever Indigenous land rights claim.

Led by community Elder Vincent Lingiari, the Gurindji people claimed ownership of the land. "Our people have lived here from time immemorial and our culture, myths, dreaming and sacred places have evolved in this land," said Lingiari in his letter to the Governor-General of Australia in 1967.

The walk-off made headlines across Australia and continued for 9 years until Prime Minister Gough Whitlam visited the station. On August 16, 1975 Prime Minister Whitlam made history with a symbolic gesture—he poured soil into the hands of Vincent Lingiari, marking the return of more than 3,000 square kilometres of the Wave Hill cattle station to the Traditional Owners, the Gurindji people. A song to match this story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPJpReWvYbE>

Our Future Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, in the knowledge that we believe in fairness for everyone, that our diversity makes us richer, and that together, we are stronger.

FOR NATIONAL SORRY DAY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3TZOGpG6cM>



REMINDER: 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>

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: *Listen when an adult speaks*

From the Office

Payments Due:

Southern Tour 2017	Deposit	\$100.00	Due by 31/5
Year 4 Camp Maranatha	Balance	\$144.00	Due by 9/6
Year 3 Mt Coot-tha		\$31.00	Due by 10/6

From Around the School

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 Explorer Tour 2017

Thank you to those parents and children who attended the parent info session on Tuesday night. It certainly was a great chance to see and hear about the tour and the venues we'll be visiting next year. There have been lots of excited parents and children discussing the tour overnight! For those who expressed interest but were unable to attend the session, your child should have brought home a letter. **The \$100 deposit is due next Tuesday, 31 May.** Any questions – please contact Miss Goodwin – lgood1@eq.edu.au

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

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

Australia Zoo Competition!

Make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of term 3. You will be automatically entered into the draw. Entry is open to students aged 5-13 years.

Term 2 Competition

Make 3 deposits this term and you will be entered into the draw. Draw will take place in term 3 at assembly on Monday 25th July. Remember to bring your banking to school on **THURSDAY**.

How to Redeem 10 Silver Tokens or Gold Token for a Prize

Fill out a coupon from the reward card, the 10 tokens or gold token and bring it to school on Thursday in your bank wallet.

Reward Items Available (While Stocks Last)

Handball, Bag Tag, Flying Snake Tail, Wildlife Writer Set, ET DVD, Frisbee, Rocket (vortex), Moneybox. 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.

Bronze Certificates

Well done Alex Harrison, Ben Barnes, Pearl Wilson, Summer Hamilton, Nicholas and Christopher Morgan, Alexander Borck, Blake Roberts, Erica Lawson, Farryn Hemopo and Finn Zulli 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

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, 9 June 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, 4 June (8.30am to 2.00pm) and Wednesday, 8 June (3.00 to 5.00pm).

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.

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

Malpass Tennis Coaching will be offering a **holiday tennis clinic** at the Wynnum Tennis Centre, Colina Street, Wynnum. The clinic runs from 27 to 30 June, 8 to 11am each day and is priced at \$140 for the 4 days or \$40 per day. Our clinics cater to all ages and standards of player and are run by Tennis Australia certified coaches. For all bookings or enquiries please email malpasstennis@bigpond.com or call 0412 615 117.

Come along and join in all the activities at George Clayton Park on Saturday, 11 June from 10.00am to 2.00pm for **Yulu-Burri-Ba Deadly Choices Community Day**. This is a smoke and alcohol free event.

Bring your family and friends to a **Screech Theatre production** being held in our school hall on Saturday, 4 June at 6.00pm. Come and join the live studio audience when CPLs hilarious mock TV studio production will have you in stitches. Tickets are available at the door - \$10/adult, \$5/child. For further information, visit www.cpl.org.au/screechtv or contact Sandra Paterson on 0413 201 108 or email spaterson@cpl.org.au

Net Set Go is a **Netball skills program** for Juniors aged 5 to 7 years run by Wynnum Ladybugs and starting on 3 June. For further information, call Trent on 0404 433 813 or email ladybugs.netball@gmail.com or to register, visit <http://finder.netsetgo.asn.au/common/pages/public/programfinder.aspx>

Have you ever wondered why your child behaves in a certain way? To find out how to get more of the behaviour you like and less of the behaviour you don't, come along to a **Free Triple P Power of Positive Parenting Seminar** with Professor Matt Sanders on Wednesday, 8 June from 6.30pm. To register, visit www.triplep-parenting.net

Come along to this year's **Green Heart Fair** at 7th Brigade Park, Murphy Road, Chermside on Sunday, 29 May from 9am to 2pm for a FREE day of family fun day filled with activities, entertainment, markets and more. For further information, visit www.greenheartfair.com.au

Calendar

Every Friday

Interschool Sport, Years 4 to 6

Friday, 27 May

Under 8s Day

Tuesday, 31 May

ICAS Science Test

Thursday, 2 June

Year 1 Fire Education

School Disco :-

- 5.00 to 6.00pm, Prep to Year 3
- 6.15 to 7.30pm, Years 4 to 6