

# Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

## Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2016**

### Principal's Message

**BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES FOR OUR SCHOOL DISCO!**

See you on the disco floor – this week!

- Prep to year 3 is 5:00 - 6:00pm
- Years 4 to 6 is 6:15 - 7:30pm

Sausage sizzle available from 4:30pm.

### **LEARNING TIME IN SCHOOL ... 8:50AM-3:00PM**

Are you surprised by the statistics below? We know it is important to be at school every day so our students have their own calendar and are marking off each day as it comes.

Being absent from school 1 or 2 days doesn't seem like much but ...

Your child is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	Over 13 years that is ...	So the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Almost 8 years	Equal to finishing in Year 4

Just a little bit late for school doesn't seem like much but ....

Your child is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	Over 13 years of schooling that is ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks per year	Almost half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Almost 2.5 weeks per year	Almost a whole year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Almost one and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

**SHARING THE LOAD – TEAMS WORK!**

Congratulations to each and every one of our staff, students and parents involved in a fantastic Under 8's Day event last Friday. Special thanks to Mrs Meadows taking the lead. The pictures tell the story ...



## **SEMESTER REPORTING IS COMING UP!**

Our students and teachers are working with the Australian Curriculum, using our 'Reading to Learn' learning strategies and the Curriculum into the Classroom resources (C2C). For information on the Australian Curriculum standards please visit the online curriculum at <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>

For reporting we use a 5-point scale (A-E). The system Queensland schools are using refers to attainment standards called 'benchmarks of achievement' or 'criteria'. So what makes an 'A', 'B', 'C' etc ... is predetermined by a scale of achievement. Any student who shows evidence of meeting a particular level, deserves the benchmark grade. 'C' is the year level standard. Achieving a 'C' means:

- that the student has met the criteria for a learner to be at the appropriate age level.
- that the student is doing everything required at their Year Level at school.
- that the student's academic development is exactly where it needs to be.
- 'C' for achievement means you are ON TARGET for your age level

An 'A' or 'B' are not awarded simply to the top students in the class. They are given to students who show that they are independently working above their year level criteria. If you have queries about your child's report card, please do not hesitate to contact your current class teacher/s for more details.

***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: Be organised for the day***

#### **From the Office**

##### **Payments Due:**

Year 4 Camp Maranatha	Balance	\$144.00	Due by 9/6
Year 3 Mt Coot-tha		\$31.00	Due by 10/6
5B and 5C Gold Rush		\$39.00	Due by 21/6

#### **From Around the School**

##### **School Disco**

Our first disco for the year is TONIGHT!!!

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.



## **Music News**

### Choir and BVG:

Our Singfest date has been confirmed as Thursday, 1 September. More details will be sent home before the end of this term.

### BVG:

There is no BVG rehearsal on Friday 10 June. Singers are welcome to attend choir on Thursday 9 June if they are available.

### Singfest memory checks:

Practice CDs are ready for distribution to those choir and BVG students who have memorised the verses of "In My Dream". Memory checks take place during first and second plays on Wed, Thurs and Fri. Students may sing solo or with a partner. Each memory check takes a maximum of 4 minutes!

### Senior Band music shirts:

Band members performing in Fanfare may collect their music shirts from Ms C during first or second play this week. All students were asked to attend a shirt fitting last week

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:gldgogames@gmail.com) or visit [www.gaelicfootballqld.com.au/underage-go-games/](http://www.gaelicfootballqld.com.au/underage-go-games/)

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](http://www.cpl.org.au/screechtv) or contact Sandra Paterson on 0413 201 108 or email [spaterson@cpl.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

### ***Holiday Programs***

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](mailto:malpasstennis@bigpond.com) or call 0412 615 117.

**Sports Camps Australia** are holding **soccer camps** over the holidays at Redlands College, Wellington Point. **Junior Development** for all skill levels will be held 8.30am to 3.00pm from 5 to 7 July. **Advanced/Elite** for advanced skill levels will be held 9.30am to 2.00pm from 4 to 8 July. For further information, phone 1800 753 127 or visit [www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au](http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au)

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club are holding a **rugby league skills clinic** at Kougari Oval for children aged 6 to 10 years from 9am to noon each day on 27 to 29 June. Numbers are limited. Registration forms are available at the Office.

## **Calendar**

### ***Every Friday***

Interschool Sport, Years 4 to 6

### ***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

### ***Monday, 6 June***

Fanfare