

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2016**

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

##### **What would we do without them?**

Yes, I am referring to you! Thank you ...

- to staff and parents for working as partners;
- to our P&C for leading our parent community;
- for organising or helping on excursions and in-school activities;
- for training, coaching and teaching choirs, instrumental music, interschool sporting teams and in lunch-time clubs;
- relief teachers for supporting our students while class teachers are engaged their own learning;
- to our volunteers for supporting students while they work in their classrooms.

All of your efforts add great value to the learning that our students do every day!

#### **Achievement, Effort & Behaviour Celebrated!**

On Wednesday, 20 July from 2 to 3pm in the Performing Arts Hall, I will have the pleasure of hosting an afternoon tea for those students who have:

- achieved 3 or more A's on their report card for **ACADEMIC** achievement for English, Mathematics, Science, SOSE, History, The Arts, LOTE (French), HPE or Technology;
- achieved all A's for **EFFORT** (except for one) on their report card;
- achieved a gold level for **BEHAVIOUR** in Semester one.

Congratulations to all of these students. A letter will be sent home inviting the student and their family to attend.

#### **Are you Inspired by our Amazing Staff at Manly West SS?**

Nominate a staff member for the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. Teachers and school leaders are eligible for nomination in four award categories – outstanding contribution to teaching, excellent leadership in teaching and learning, excellence in teaching and excellence in beginning to teach. Download a nomination form at: <http://www.qct.edu.au/eit/eit-awards>

#### **Cybersafety Help Button**

The Australian Government's Cybersafety Help Button provides offers educational resources to assist young people to deal with online risks including cyberbullying, unwanted contact, scams and fraud, and offensive or inappropriate material. Check it out with your child over the school holidays.

[http://www.communications.gov.au/online\\_safety\\_and\\_security/cybersafetyhelpbutton\\_download](http://www.communications.gov.au/online_safety_and_security/cybersafetyhelpbutton_download)



## Our Quadriennial Review continues ...

What do our parents and children think Year 2s will need to know by 2020 when we review our School Strategic Plan again?



## DATE CLAIMERS

### **SPORTS DAY: FRIDAY, 15 JULY**

This year's Sports Day for the whole school will be held on Friday, 15 July. Please mark this date in your calendar and stay posted for further information coming home with your child.

### **BUSH DANCE: FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST**

Join in this family event for some bush dancing fun with Beefa's Bush Band. Further details will be sent home next term.

Have a safe holiday with lots of opportunity to use your imagination and 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

**SAFETY:**        *Encourage others to make safe choices*

### From the Office

#### Payments Due:

4/5A St Helena

\$20.00

Due by 14/7

### From Around the School

#### PE and Sports News

Our Sports Carnival will be held on **Friday, 15 July ... WEEK 1 of Term 3**. The students have been practicing athletic events throughout Term 2 in preparation for this. We hope you're able to come along and cheer for the children. If any parents are able to help on the day, please leave your name at the Office or email [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au)

#### Coming Up in Term 3

Our students can look forward to many more sporting opportunities in the upcoming term, including visits from the NRL, Oztag and Queensland Cricket.

Watch this space to stay informed of all upcoming sport activities/events.

*Michael Burke, PE Teacher*

### P&C News

#### 2016/2017 Entertainment Books are here!

Have you purchased your Entertainment Book yet? 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards the P&C fundraising! You can view a copy of the book online here: [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/entertainment-media](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/entertainment-media) or 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.

### Vacation Care

Have you booked your child's place at OSHC for the school holidays? Limited spaces are available so book now to avoid disappointment!

### Uniform Shop

Please be aware that there will be an increase in the price of some items, effective from 30 June 2016. New prices lists will be available from the Uniform Shop or the Office after the holidays.

### Tuckshop

A special menu has been sent home for Sports Day and you need to **pre-order by Wednesday, 13 July!**

### High School News

**Wynnum State High School** are holding school tours from 4.30pm on Thursday, 21 July 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)

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

**Brisbane Bayside State College** Open Morning is on Thursday, 21 July from 9.00am. Our Signature Programs include STEM, Sports Training Extension Pathways and Bayside Enrichment Academic Program. Last call for an early entrance position within one of these programs. **Applications close next Friday, 24 June.** For further information, phone 3893 5333.

For more information please email the ELT Head of Department, Tasha Stone ([tston44@eq.edu.au](mailto:tston44@eq.edu.au)), or review the information and brochures: <https://brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Excellence-program.aspx>

Download your application form here:

<https://brisbanebaysidesc.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Enrolments/Signature-programs-application-form.pdf>

Dance Squad applications will be extended. Please contact Arts Head of Department, Mardi Stitt ([mstit3@eq.edu.au](mailto:mstit3@eq.edu.au)).

Return applications via email to [tston44@eq.edu.au](mailto:tston44@eq.edu.au) or directly to Brisbane Bayside State College.

### Community News

As we have for many years, the School Dental Service still provides **FREE Dental Treatment** to *all* school students up to Year 10 as well as to those 0 to 4year olds and Year 11 and 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.

***DID YOU KNOW???*** 1 in 3 Australian kids go to school **HUNGRY!** On Tuesday, 28 June a number of local businesses are joining in this important community initiative to raise funds for local school breakfast programs. All you have to do is swap a new box of cereal for a free coffee at participating cafes listed on a flyer coming home in the next day or two.

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](mailto:ladybugs.netball@gmail.com) or to register, visit <http://finder.netsetgo.asn.au/common/pages/public/programfinder.aspx>

### 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.

Girls and boys aged 6 to 12 are invited to participate in an **AFL School Holiday Camp** at Giffin Park in Coorparoo from 9am to 3pm on 30 June and 1 July. Cost is \$125 per child. For further information or to register, contact AFL Queensland on 3394 2198.

Looking for something fun, interesting and educational to do with the kids during the holidays? Come to the **Scenic Rim Robotic Dairy and 4Real Milk Open Day** between 10am and 3pm on Sunday, 26 June at Tamrookum (behind the school). There will be live music, food & drinks, a hay bale maze, jumping castle and much more. Bring an esky to buy “fresh from the farm” milk and yoghurt.

**Fame Theatre Company** proudly presents **The Three Little Pigs**. Live on stage with a cast of 27 singers, dancers, and actors and full of wonderful music, sets, and costumes, this fabulous tale includes our famous trio, a supporting cast of outrageous and colourful characters – and of course the assistance of a Big “not so bad” Wolf. **One of our own Manly West State School students, Lana, shares one of the lead roles.** There are 10am and 1pm performances running from 28 June to 1 July at Queensland Multicultural Centre. Tickets are at children’s prices **\$18.00. Group prices available.**

**Fame Theatre Company** is also running a **Musical Theatre Workshop** for 8 to 14 year olds at 43 Burdett Street, Albion from Monday 4 to Friday 8 July, 10am to 5pm daily plus a performance. Bookings are essential, so visit [www.fametheatre.com](http://www.fametheatre.com) or phone 3252 4806.

## Calendar

### ***Friday, 24 June***

LAST DAY OF TERM

### ***Monday, 11 July***

SCHOOL RESUMES

### ***Wednesday, 13 July***

800m event

### ***Friday, 15 July***

Sports Day

### ***Tuesday, 19 July***

5B, 5C Eureka Excursion

### ***Wednesday, 20 July***

High Achievers Afternoon Tea

### ***Thursday, 21 July***

P&C Meeting