

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2016

Principal's Message

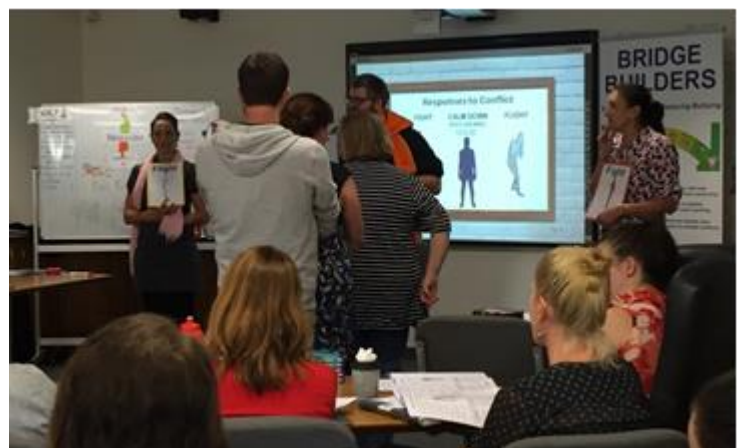
CONSTRUCTION OF OUR MULTIPURPOSE COURT IS UNDERWAY



THE BRIDGE BUILDERS PROGRAM IS COMING TO MANLY WEST SS

The addition of 'Bridge Builders' at Manly West SS is the next step in supporting our students to lead their own learning. Year 5 students are participating in Bridge Builder workshops this week and up to 20 will also do additional training as peer mentors. A parent information session is available to all families on Thursday, 21 July at 6pm in the school staffroom. Full details and a return slip are on the attached flyer.

Manly West staff learning to be bridge builders!



YEAR 5 EUREKA - GOLD EXCURSION



CONGRATULATIONS TO TINONEE – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS FOR 2016

Join us for the presentation of the Athletics Shield and Age Champion medallions at parade next Monday 25 July. What a great day!



DATE CLAIMER

BUSH DANCE: FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST

Join in this family event for some bush dancing fun with Beefa's Bush Band. Flyers have been sent home so be quick and pre-order your tickets from the Uniform Shop.

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

RESPECT: Be co-operative and helpful with ALL adults and other students

From the Office

Payments Due:

Life Education, Prep to Year 6

\$9.00

Due by 19/8

From Around the School

PE and Sports News

What a day! Thank you to the energetic and happy helpers – teachers, teacher aides, administration, groundsman, sports captains, students, past students, parents and high school students who worked tirelessly throughout the day. The day was a HUGE success because of your smiles and energy.

House captains, you can be proud of how you led your houses to great participation and the ear-blasting war cries. Well done!

Students, you supported your captains and your houses tremendously. It was great to see so many students participating and enjoying themselves on the day.

Congratulations: 1st Tinonee – 631pts, 2nd Woy Woy – 460pts, 3rd Kurrawah – 454pts

Coming Up this Term

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 ... Ending Soon!

Have you purchased your Entertainment Book yet? If not, get in quick ... limited time remaining.

You can view a copy of the book online here: 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.

Book Week – 20 to 26 August, 2016

The theme for this year is 'Australia - Story Country' and around this theme we have several displays and activities planned. There will be a Dress Up Day – come as a character from a book by an Australian Author. This will be held on Wednesday, 24 August with a parade of students at first break. Prep to Year 3 students can enter a competition to design a book cover for their favourite Australian storybook. Years 4 - 6 can do a book review of any book by an Australian Author. Entries close Tuesday, 16 August and will be displayed in the Library along with other art work that is currently being completed by students.

More details will follow on other activities planned during Book Week.

Missing Books

There is quite a large number of home readers and Library books that are currently overdue. Could you please have a search at home and return these overdue books as soon as possible. Students who have overdue books are unable to borrow until the book is found or a \$20 fee to replace the book is paid.

Student Banking

Remember to bring your banking to school on **THURSDAY**.

Term 3 Prize Lights Competition!

There are 2 draws Star Saver and Supernova. Entry is open to students aged 5-13 years.

1. How to enter the Star Saver draw:

Make 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Prizes: camping kits including headlamp, Bluetooth speaker and sleeping bag.

Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 instant cameras plus Mini film 10 pack.

12 month subscription to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine.

2. How to enter the Supernova draw:

With the 3 deposits you have made, simply complete the fun Stargazing online activity.

Prize: PlayStation 4 pack plus Just Dance 2016 and FIFA 16 games.

Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for our school

For the school to be automatically entered into the draw, one of our school banking students must simply make 3 or more school banking deposits during Term 3.

The Wildlife Adventure Holiday Competition!

A family trip to Australia Zoo, meet Bindi and Robert Irwin plus:

A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies as your personal photographer captures every moment. 4 nights accommodation, 5 days care hire and \$1000 spending money.

Entry is open to students aged 5-13 years.

How to enter:

Make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 and you'll automatically be entered into the draw. Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Term 2 Competition (A duffle bag with lots of CBA toys/prizes)

This competition is now closed and the draw will take place on Monday 25th July at assembly.

The Benefits of banking at School

Not only will your child get in the good habit of saving money you will also be helping fundraise for our school. It's about getting your child to save money regularly, not how much they deposit. (The minimum amount you can deposit is 5cents)

Your first deposit at School, MWSS receives \$5 in commission for a new account and 5% of every individual deposit made at school (up to \$10), a minimum commission payment of \$25 per quarter (provided at least one deposit or new account is received from the school per quarter).

Previous commission amounts MWSS has received: 2011 \$784, 2012 \$870, 2013 \$929, 2014 \$1030, 2015 \$1321, and so far this year 60 new accounts and \$935 in commission which goes to the P&C to spend on our school.

Also when you make a deposit at school you receive a silver token, collect 10 tokens and redeem for a prize.

Reward prizes currently available (while stocks last)

Moneybox, ET DVD, Frisbee, Vortex Rocket, Pencil and Eraser writer set, Luggage bag Tag, an eraser Pen and a skipping rope. A handheld Fan and a wriggly worm toy will be available in Term 4.

Note: The Flying Snake Tail and Handball are no longer available.

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

Please note, students are not allowed to pool their tokens with other students or siblings. Fill out a coupon from the reward card or a note and the 10 tokens or gold token and bring it to school on Thursday with your banking. 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 visit a branch or phone the CBA.

How to start banking at school

You need a Youthsaver account from the Commonwealth Bank. This is a savings account, no monthly account fees and no withdrawal fees from CommBank and Bankwest ATMs or CBA branch, standard interest 0.01% p.a. with a competitive bonus interest rate (Make just one deposit and no withdrawals each calendar month and you'll receive) Bonus interest 2.54% p.a. Total with bonus interest 2.55% p.a.

- ✓ Apply online if you're an existing customer and have NetBank.
- ✓ Apply at a branch, you'll need to bring your child's birth certificate.
- ✓ Apply at School, complete and return the form to your child's school. Forms are available at the School Office and Tuckshop or download from the CBA website.

You will also receive a cute Platybank money box, a deposit book and yellow bank wallet ready for you to make a deposit at school on Thursday.

Silver Certificate

Well done Elsie & Avy Paternoster, Harrison Deamon and Dylan Dale for making 20 deposits.

Bronze Certificates

Well done Malaya Robbins, Sharia Oldershaw, Isabella Quinn, Ashlie McMaster, Fionn MacCafferkey, Bella West, Jacob Mitchell, Astrid Wang and Jack West for making 10 deposits.

Thank you for supporting the school banking program. For all inquiries please call or text Deanne on 0416 213 547 or email deannemc69@gmail.com

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 soon be available from the Uniform Shop or the Office.

High School News

Brisbane Bayside State College Open Morning is on Thursday, 21 July from 9.00am and Tuesday, 2 August from 3.15pm. Our Signature Programs include STEM, Sports Training Extension Pathways and Bayside Enrichment Academic Program. For further information, phone 3893 5333.

For more information please email the ELT Head of Department, Tasha Stone (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).

Return applications via email to tston44@eq.edu.au or directly to Brisbane Bayside State College.

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

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

Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus at 61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village are having a Global Celebration Open Day on **Saturday, 23 July, 1pm - 4pm**. This is a selective entry state high school for highly capable senior students. Think Clever, Creative, Global. Think QACI! Visit qaci.eq.edu.au to rsvp.

Community News

Catch the Spirit of Rio from 8.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday, 6 August at the Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay Family Fair, St George's Church, Cnr Thorne Rd & Victor St, Birkdale. Attractions include lots of fun activities for children, white elephant, food, plant, bottle, craft and cake stalls, devonshire teas, local entertainment, great coffee and raffle prizes. Come along and enjoy a fabulous day of Olympic sized fun. For more information contact our office on 3822 1110 or visit www.apwb.net. Hope to see you there !

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday, 24 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm. Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

Calendar

Thursday, 28 July

4/5A St Helena Excursion

Winter Showcase: Choir and BVG