

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2016**

#### Principal's Message

#### **OUR SUPER STUDENTS ON SHOW! WINTER SHOWCASE AND ART EXHIBITION**

The talented students of Manly West State School are ready to shine during the annual Winter Showcase **TODAY ... Thursday, 28 July**.

The event will be held in the school hall and will feature a fabulous display of artistic skills in both Music and Visual Arts. The combined Manly West Choir and Boys Vocal Group will present their annual Winter Showcase from **5:15pm – 6:00pm**. Families are invited to come along from 4:45pm to 5:10pm to browse the hundreds of colourful paintings on display. (The art exhibit is closed during the performance).



For those who cannot make the show, the artworks will remain up on display in the hall from today until next Friday, 5 August. You will be able to come along and view the pieces on display during Monday's parade and each afternoon from 3:10 – 4:00pm.

#### **SMS PROCESS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

Manly West SS is adopting a new SMS system to keep in contact with our school families. This includes notifying families if their child is not at school when the absence is unexplained. Watch out for the test SMS to be sent out in the next week to mobile phone numbers on your child's contact details. Please update your contact details if you have changed them recently by emailing [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au)

#### **PROGRESS FOR OUR MULTIPURPOSE COURT ... 4 more weeks to go!**



## THE BRIDGE BUILDERS PROGRAM IS COMING TO MANLY WEST SS

Conflict occurs naturally in everyday life, at different times and in different ways. The Bridge Builders program teaches students about the nature of conflict, that behaviour is a choice, the three responses to conflict, how to manage emotions, how to work out conflict and the role of others in conflict. An extension of this is the Peer Mediation program.



This program involves 20-24 Year 5 students who are responsible and respectful in social situations, care for others and can learn to follow the process of mediation to assist younger students in resolving conflict with each other in the playground. This program skills older students, not involved in the conflict, to help younger students to come to an agreement through a process of co-operative exploration to teach conflict resolution skills. The program helps in developing responsible learners who have ownership for their problem solving and focusses on positive relationships. Watch out for our peer mediators coming to the middle oval playground next week.

***Parents and families are invited to parade on Monday, 1 August to meet our newly trained (student) peer mediators.***

## CONGRATULATIONS - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS 2016



Combining all three of our wonderful sporting houses – ***Tinonee, Woy Woy and Kurrawah*** ... siblings Melanie and Jesse created this unique war cry.



*We are the team of the brown rectangle.  
Every team we meet we welcome.  
Ra Ra give them a jar.  
Kinnaway, Kinnaway best by far.  
Go Kinnaway!*

Final scores were : 1<sup>st</sup> Tinonee – 631pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Woy Woy – 460pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kurrawah – 454pts

## COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you for another \$401 contribution towards school resources for our classrooms.

Congratulations to Daniel Swift for winning a super prize pack in the school banking lucky draw.

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: Care for school property, your own and others**

### From the Office

#### Payments Due:

Singfest	\$21.00	Due by 15/8
Life Education, Prep to Year 6	\$9.00	Due by 19/8
Prep Moreton Bay Excursion	\$29.00	Due by 22/8
Year 3 Camp      Deposit due	\$137.00	Due by 19/8
Balance due	\$100.00	Due by 2/9

### From Around the School

#### Library News

#### **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.

#### **1-2-3 Magic Parent Course**

Do you want to learn some strategies to help manage your 2 to 12 year old? Would you like advice on engaging their co-operation, setting clear expectations for them, resolving family conflict quietly, tips on being a calm parent? Our Guidance Officer, Donna Riches, is running a **FREE** 3 session program at school for parents on Tuesday, 23 & 30 August and 6 September from 6.00 to 7.30pm. Spaces are limited so please register by emailing [drich207@eq.edu.au](mailto:drich207@eq.edu.au) or phone the office on 3906 8333.

## **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](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.

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

Join in this family event for 2 hours of bush dancing fun with Beefa's Bush Band. Flyers have been sent home so be quick and **pre-order your tickets and food** from the Uniform Shop. Food orders will be served from 5.00pm and the dancing starts in the Hall at 6.30pm. Cost of entry is \$5 per person, \$20 per family.

***Please pre-order your tickets and food by next Wednesday, 3 August.***

### **Student Banking**

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

Tina from the Commonwealth Bank and Pru who is one of the Dollarmites from school banking came to assembly on Monday to talk about the Term 3 prize lights competition and show the current reward items available, also to draw the term 2 competition. Congratulations Daniel Swift.

### **Term 3 Prize Lights Competition**

For students aged 5-13 years.

#### **How to enter the Star Saver draw:**

Make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 3.

**Prizes:** Camping kits, Instant cameras, Magazine subscriptions.

#### **How to enter the Supernova draw:**

With the 3 deposits you have made, simply complete the Stargazing Online Activity at [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights)

**Prize:** PlayStation 4 packs.

### **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 deposits at school during Term 3.

### **The Wildlife Adventure Holiday Competition!**

#### **How to enter:**

Make 15 or more deposits at school by the end of Term 3, 2016 and you'll automatically be entered into the draw. Entry is open to students aged 5-13 years, find out more at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**Prize:** A family trip to Australia Zoo for 2 Adults and 3 Children (17 years or under), meet Bindi and Robert Irwin plus: A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, 4 nights accommodation, 5 days care hire and \$1000 spending money.

### **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 5 cents). 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**

Moneybox, ET DVD, Frisbee, Vortex Rocket, Pencil and Eraser Writer Set, Luggage Bag Tag, an Eraser Pen and a Skipping Rope (while stocks last), 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**

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.

### **How to start banking at school**

You need a Youthsaver account from the Commonwealth Bank.

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.

### **Silver Certificate**

Well done Noah Bradbury, Jasmine Dale, Regan and Toby Holt for making 20 deposits.

### **Bronze Certificates**

Well done Jackson Oldershaw, William Herson, Erin Fallis, Misha Kalayzich, Jaxyn Saunders, Memphis Roberts, Piper McIntosh, Taylah McMaster, Seth and Mia McConnell for making 10 deposits.

For all inquiries please call Deanne on 0416 213 547 or email [deannemc69@gmail.com](mailto:deannemc69@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

### **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 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](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 ([mstitt3@eq.edu.au](mailto:mstitt3@eq.edu.au)).

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

**Wynnum State High School** are holding school tours from 4.30pm on Thursday, 4 August 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)

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 [gaci.eq.edu.au](http://gaci.eq.edu.au) to RSVP.

### 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 4 year 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.

Do you need help with school costs? The Smith Family offers **Savers Plus**, a program you can join that will match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs such as uniforms, text books, excursions/camps, music tuition, instrument hire and more. To find out if you are eligible, contact David Smith on 3115 6202 / 0417 436 183 or email [david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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](http://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](http://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

#### **Tuesday, 2 August**

ICAS English Assessment

#### **Wednesday, 3 to Friday, 5 August**

Beginners Music Camp

#### **Thursday, 4 and Friday, 5 August**

District Athletics Carnival

#### **Friday, 5 August**

P&C Family Bush Dance

#### **Sunday, 7 August**

Senior Band and Beginners Band: Bands in the Park

#### **Wednesday, 10 August**

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