

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2016

Principal's Message

STOP, DROP, GO SCHOOL ZONE

Safe driving and parking around our school is everyone's responsibility. Carpooling, bike riding or walking remain the most efficient ways to drop off and collect your child from school. Walking just a little further from a street park is a great way to reach your 10000 step target for the day. For more information on parking legally in Brisbane visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules

The stop, drop and go zone in the school carpark is a 2 minute stop zone only. Fines apply for those parking in the 2 minute zone.

Thank you to the many students who entered the Stop, Drop, Go sign competition – it will be judged by a special panel on Monday, 22 August. Ten of the student designs will be made into signs for our **STOP, DROP, GO zone**.

FOOD RULES!

In an era where everything around us is changing rapidly and exciting opportunities are being created every day, one thing that does not seem to be changing for the better is what our children are eating. There's a great little book called 'Food Rules' by Michael Pollan. It gives a short list of rules to apply when choosing your food to eat. All of the rules are directed at avoiding processed food with too many chemicals in them. These foods have a very serious effect on the ability of children to concentrate and learn at school. In some children, processed food can cause aggressive and highly distracted behaviours. Some of Pollan's key rules for choosing what food should be fed to your child are:

- Don't eat anything your great-grandmother wouldn't recognise as food;
- Avoid food products that contain more than 5 ingredients;
- Avoid food products containing ingredients that an 8 year old cannot read.

Your child's school lunch box is a great place to learn about healthy eating. Fruit, vegies, sandwiches, yoghurt, cheese, etc. are great food items to eat for school lunches. **Kidspot.com.au** is a good source for lunchbox ideas.

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK (Aug 24-28)

This year the theme is 'Australian Story Country' and we will be celebrating with the following activities: each day guest readers will visit classrooms to share the national book week shortlisted books. The Library will be open as usual in second break next week as per the usual rotation of classes however, the computer lab will not be operating as we will be screening episodes of 'Skippy the Bush Kangaroo' in the lab, there will be stories around the 'campfire' with a guest 'reader' each day, displays to view and other activities to participate in.

On Wednesday, 24 August come dressed for the theme 'Australian Story Country!' – bring out your best blue jeans, flannelette shirt, hats with corks, billy tea and damper! Guest judge Joan Pease, MP for Lytton will be on hand at 8:30am to choose the best dressed. Bound to be a corker of a day!!

SHARING NAPLAN

As one of just many different ways that we monitor student learning, our NAPLAN data story continues to be a positive one. The 23% increase in student enrolment in Year 4 to Year 5 has impacted on some of the Year 5 data as these new students take time to learn new school routines. Writing across Australia has been identified as an area of concern so it is exciting to see our Year 3 student writing achievement continues to grow. Consistent teaching of the 'Reading to Learn' methodology in our Prep to Year 3 year levels has contributed to this. This test data is now history but it supports us to reflect on and continue to fine-tune our school programs.

MWSS	Year 3					Year 5				
This is how many of our students are now achieving at or above national minimum standard (NMS).										
	READ	WRITE	SPELL	Grammar	MATHS	READ	WRITE	SPELL	Grammar	MATHS
2016 At or above NMS	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	93%	95.8%	95%	88.3%	90%	90%	93.2%
This is how many of our students are now achieving in the upper two bands (U2Bs).										
2016 U2B	44%	45.1%	32.4%	49.3	19.4%	38.4%	6.7%	25%	40.1%	22.1%
2014 U2B	56.7%	29.1%	43.5%	45.2%	36.5%	29.3%	6.8%	18.7%	32.3%	15.6%

WELCOME TO A NEW BABY GIRL

Kellie McKillop (Year 1 teacher) had her baby girl on the 5 August. Stella Rose and mum are doing well and enjoying being at home.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison (Principal)

Our aim - every day, in every classroom, every child learning and achieving!



Living with a growth mindset: May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. (anon)

Positive Pathways to Learning

This week our learning behaviour focus was

EFFORT: Manage your time effectively

From the Office

Payments Due:

Life Education, Prep to Year 6	\$9.00	Due by 19/8
WAMMM Music Camp, Senior Band		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
Year 2 Growing Changes by the Sea	\$28.00	Due by 1/9

School Photos:

Don't forget that the second lot of school photos are being taken tomorrow – Friday, 19/8. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time, in their full and correct school uniform with black shoes, and that they bring back their order form with payment to hand to the photographer. If you've already handed your payment to the Office, it will be passed on to the photographer.

Friday, 19/8: Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Band, BVG, Choir

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PHOTO DAY:

Year 6 students: Please bring/wear your Senior shirt for Year 6 photos.

Band, Choir, BVG: Please remember to bring your Music shirt for these photos.

From Around the School



Year 6 Mural

Are you a renderer? Do you have rendering materials? Then we want you!

Year 6 would like to 'leave their mark' on Manly West State School by painting a mural on the wall of the pool change rooms. In order for this to look fantastic we are hoping to first render the wall. If you are able to assist us with this could you please contact Kylie Blake Year 6 Teacher. kblak45@eq.edu.au or pop into 6A classroom in D block.

Library News

Book Week – 20 to 26 August, 2016

Book Week commences next Week!

The theme for this year is 'Australia - Story Country' and around this theme we have several displays and activities planned. Don't forget **Dress Up Day** - as a character from a book by an Australian Author on Wednesday, 24 August with a parade of students at **8.30am**. Students should have completed their entries in our competition: - Prep to Year 3 students to design a book cover for their favourite Australian storybook. Years 4 - 7 to do a book review of any book by an Australian Author. Prizes will be awarded during Book Week.

At 2nd lunch break each day during Book Week the Library will be open as usual however, the following activities are planned: Stories around the campfire (with some special guests!); episodes of 'Skippy the Bush Kangaroo' to watch, and special puzzles to try. Classes will also be visited by some of our year 6 students to read from the shortlisted books for 2016.

Missing Books

Thank you to those students who have searched and found some of our missing books however, there is still 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 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 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.

Student Banking

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

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:

Make 3 or more deposits and complete the Stargazing Online Activity at www.commbank.com.au/prizelights

Prize: PlayStation 4 packs.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT COMPETITION FOR OUR SCHOOL

Well done students you have made 3 or more deposits this term and our school has been automatically entered into the draw to win a bag of sports ball equipment, valued at \$200.

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

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 car hire and \$1000 spending money.

REWARD PRIZES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Moneybox, ET DVD, Frisbee, Vortex Rocket, Wildlife Writer Set, Luggage Bag Tag, Backtrack Eraser Pen, Skipping Rope (while stocks last)

A handheld Fan and a Wriggly Worm Toy will be available in Term 4.

The Flying Snake Tail and Handball are no longer available.

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR TOKENS FOR A PRIZE

Fill out a coupon from the reward card or a note and the 10 Silver tokens or 1 gold token and bring it to school on Thursday with your banking. Your child should receive the item at school in 1-2 weeks.

SILVER CERTIFICATES

Well done Holly E, Aiden M, Harrison P, Hayden J, Aziz Z, Matthew E and Farryn H for making 20 deposits.

BRONZE CERTIFICATES

Well done Teuila M, Solomon M, Ella S, Taylah F, Joshua H, Jasmine H, Ethan and Ryan K for making 10 deposits.

For all inquiries please call Deanne on 0416 213 547 or email deannemc69@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

Fathers' Day Stall

Our Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 31 August for all classes except Prep A and Prep C – they will be on an excursion. Prep A and Prep C will attend on Tuesday, 30 August.

High School News

Brisbane Bayside State College Open Morning is on Thursday, 1 September from 9.00am. 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 Tuesday, 23 August 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.

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

Queensland Cricket are hosting their Annual Come and Try Day on the 28 August from 11am to 1pm at Allan Border Field, Albion. This is a great opportunity for families to meet players, enjoy cricket activities and even register to play for the summer season.

School Holiday Activities:

Sports Camps Australia are holding **Junior Soccer Camps** for girls and boys aged 6 to 16 years from 21 to 23 September at Redlands College, Wellington Point. Cost is \$245 and all skill levels are welcome. Visit www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au or call 1800 753 127.

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron at Manly are running Kids Vacation Programs. **Sail & Play** is a fun, vacation care program for children aged 6-12 years which focuses on marine sports, sailing, stand up paddle boarding, island trips and more.

Tackers Learn-to-Sail are structured courses for 7-13 year olds which teach kids everything they need to know about sailing in small dinghies.

For further information on either of these programs, please contact Rebecca on 3396 8666 or sign up at <http://www.rqys.com.au/sailing-academy/kids-courses/holiday-sail-and-play/> or <http://www.rqys.com.au/sailing-academy/kiids-courses/tackers/>

Sports Tuition are holding a few events over the coming holidays:-

School Holiday Survivor Camp at Camp Laurence, Moogerah Dam from 27-29 September for boys and girls aged 8-13.

School Holiday Fishing Weekend at Camp Laurence, Moogerah Dam from 30 September to 2 October for the whole family (children must be accompanied by at least one adult).

Japan Ski & Cultural Tour from 27 December to 9 January 2017.

For further information on all these events, visit www.sportstuition.com.au or phone 0403 154 510.

Calendar

Thursday, 18 August

Interschool Sport Gala Day, Years 4 to 6
P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

Friday, 19 August

School Photos
Science Day

22 to 26 August

Book Week

24 August

Book Week Dress Up Parade, 8.30am

25 August to 2 September

Life Education Program, Prep to Year 6

30 August

Prep B MBEEC Excursion

31 August

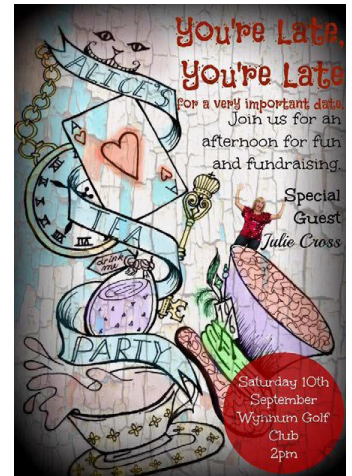
Prep A & Prep C MBEEC Excursion
Wynnum SHS and Manly West SS Band Performance for Year 3 students



A group of our wonderful parents are on a mission to raise some funds to support our dear friend Alice, an amazing 37 year old mum of 2 who has been recently diagnosed with MND Motor Neurone Disease.

Her life has already begun to change in ways she could not imagine. In a very short time, the muscles in her hands have deteriorated to the point where she cannot button her clothes, she cannot put her hair up, cut her toe nails and other daily tasks, like cooking for her family have become a major challenge.

While she is just at the beginning of this journey now, we are on a mission to raise some funds to support her and her family for what lies ahead. None of this comes cheap of course, this is why we are asking for your help. The first of events will be Alice's Tea Party, we hope you can join us for the day!



Alice's Tea Party

Saturday 10th September Wynnum Golf Club 2pm - 4.30pm

Tickets \$47.50 or \$450 for table of 10, tickets are limited and will sell fast!

Thank you all for your generosity.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/alices-tea-party-tickets-26731197732>

As a business how you can help...

This event will host 150 attendees and Facebook followers of "Alice's Army" facebook page to raise money for Alice's Fund and provides the perfect opportunity for you to advertise your business.

Here's how...

Event Sponsors prizes and gifts of \$500.00

These business' will be advertised/introduced at the event as a major sponsor, will have the opportunity to provide a banner or other advertising material along with flyers, specials, promotional products or any other informational material to advertise their business. Event Sponsor recognition on "Alice's Army" facebook page with a link provided back to their website or facebook business.

Table Sponsors are offering prizes and gifts of \$150.00

These business' will also be advertised on the day and have the ability to have advertising on their sponsored table. They may also provide flyers, specials and promotional products or material for their table of 10. They receive a thank you recognition on "Alice's Army" facebook page with a link provided back to their website or facebook business.

Supporters are also offering prizes and gifts of \$50.00

A table of advertising and promotional material will be set up in a prominent position at our event and you are welcome to send along promotional products, specials and advertising to display on this table for our 150 attendees. They receive a thank you recognition on "Alice's Army" facebook page with a link provided back to their website or facebook business. You may choose any one of these categories or have a different value in mind. Whatever you choose to donate, Alice, her family and all of us at Alice's Fund are very grateful for your generosity and support.

Thank you Angela Harte 0437 635319

Official Certificate of Sanction No. CP6210 Please like and share the following pages in support of Alice's Fund Go Fund Me link (Alice's Army - Slayers of MND) - <http://gofundme.com/2jk8fbtm> Alice's Army Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AlicesArmyOfficial> Alice's Tea Party Event - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/alices-tea-party-tickets-26731197732>