

# Manly West State School

Active Minds Bright Futures



## Newsletter

**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2016**

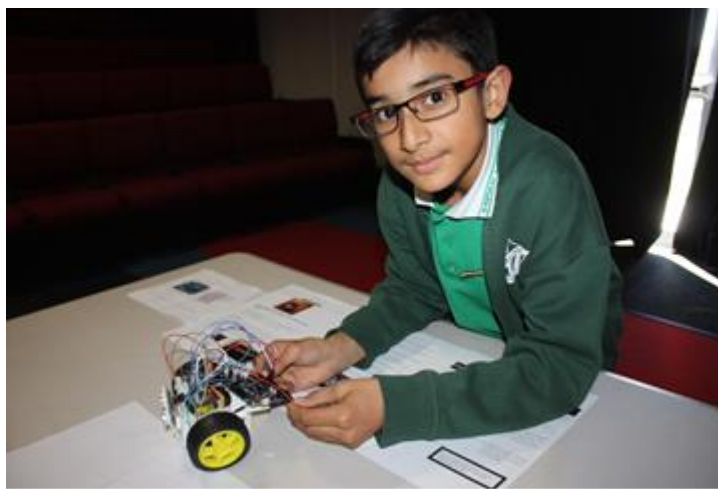
### Principal's Message

#### HAPPY DAD'S DAY

I wish all of our Manly West dads and granddads a wonderful Sunday being spoilt by your children. Judging by the shopping frenzy at our MWSS Fathers' Day stall, I think many dads are guaranteed of a great day. Congratulations again to Lyle Fallis and our wonderful parents who co-ordinated the stall. We are very lucky to have such a great parent community.

#### SCIENCE WEEK FUN

The children had lots of fun with Mr T doing all their science experiments. Thanks to Mrs Mitchell and Mr T for organising a great week of Science!



## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING**

Students, parents/caregivers and teachers of Year 3 students are invited to an information evening for the 2017 Manly West Instrumental Music Program. (Year 4 students who began at MWSS during 2016 are also eligible to apply for the program.) Mike Rander (IM teacher) will provide an overview of the program and answer any queries from families. Expression of Interest forms will be distributed at this event. A wonderful opportunity was provided on Wednesday this week for our Year 3's to hear the woodwind, brass and percussion instruments on offer in the program. Special thanks to the Wynnum SHS **Junior** Concert Band, Carolyn Anderson (conductor) and our senior students who joined the high school band for some of their performance.

Date: Tuesday, 6 September 2016  
Venue: Manly West SS Performing Arts Centre  
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

## **SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK**

During Support Staff Week, let's all say thank you for the great work that our School Support Staff do every day. There would be no forms/notes processed, no buses for excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, things would stay broken, computers would no longer be networked, and literally no lights on if the bills weren't paid! To the following staff we say, congratulations on everything you do to make state education so great.

- ✓ Jenny Bedford (Business Services Manager)
- ✓ Lynda Duthie and Melinda Malone (Office Staff)
- ✓ Mark Butler (Senior Technical Officer)
- ✓ Wayne Gallen (Groundsman)
- ✓ Teacher Aides: Ann Brose, Shirley Butler, Cathy Cunningham, Jean Duffy, Joanne Fritz, Christine Ivanisevic, Sue McIntosh, Kirrily Roe, Karen Deamon.

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: Encourage others to get along and to co-operatively solve problems***

## **From the Office**

### **Payments Due:**

Year 3 Camp Final Payment	\$100.00	Due by 2/9
Year 6 MBEEC History Excursion	\$25.00	Due by 5/9

## **School Photos:**

If you forgot to order your school photos or to order Band, Choir, Boys Vocal Group photos, visit the Silver Rose website at [www.silverrose.com.au](http://www.silverrose.com.au), click onto schools, find Manly West and follow the prompts.

## Enrolling for 2017?

To all families enrolling for any year level in 2017, you are encouraged to complete an enrolment form (in catchment) or an out-of-catchment expression of interest form as soon as possible. An enrolment form can be found on our school website or collected from the school office. For all new families enrolling in 2017, we would like to invite you to a school tour and information session on:

- Tuesday, 25 October from 9:00 to 10:00am

## From Around the School

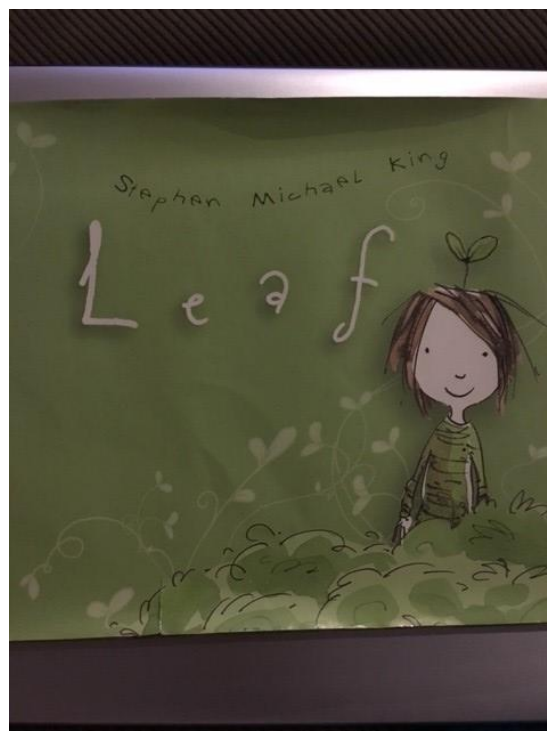
Hi, Willow Turner from 3D here!

*The day we had to dress up for Book Week 'Australian Story', I sent an email to Stephen Michael King, a deaf author who wrote the book 'Leaf' who I dressed up as. I explained to Mr King that I was born deaf in one ear and that's why my parents bought me the book for my 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

*He was really excited that I dressed as one of his book characters and has promised to send me a hand drawn picture of Leaf to thank me.*

*I felt really excited having an Australian author reply to my email! He said very kind words and told me some secrets about what inspires him to write and illustrate his books.*

*If you google Stephen Michael King you'll probably find that you own or have read one of his books.*



## 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](mailto:kblak45@eq.edu.au) or pop into 6A classroom in D block.

## Manly West Manta Rays Swimming Club

Sign on day is Friday, 9 September and Tuesday, 13 September at the school drop off zone.

### Club Starts on Monday, 3 October at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

\$65 first swimmer from a family \$40 for additional swimmer/s, Ages 4 – 99 years welcome .

We always run the 25m freestyle events first so that young club members don't have a late night. The older members will also be able to swim then if they are not confident or are trying a new stroke. Swimmers are put into races according to their previous times, so will always be swimming against swimmers at the same level , not necessarily swimmers of the same age.

We run 25m and 50m events in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly every club night as well as 200m and 100m Freestyle and Medley events.

Check out our Facebook page ... Manly West Manta Rays Swimming Club

**If you would like to sign up for this upcoming season and are unable to make the sign on days, email us at [mwmantarays@gmail.com](mailto:mwmantarays@gmail.com) and we will only too happy to assist you.**

### **Readiness for Prep**

Is your child starting Prep soon? It's a very exciting time in your child's life but can be daunting for children and parents alike. Manly Community Kindergarten at 27 Harman Street, Manly is holding a FREE seminar at 7.00pm on 6 September to help you to help your child make a positive transition to Prep, covering topics such as resilience, friendships, anxiety, how you can help your child, where to get help if you're worried and more. Speakers are Alicia Martin, Child Psychologist and Liz McNeil, Guidance Officer at Manly SS. Please RSVP by Monday, 5 September to [admin@manlykindy.org.au](mailto:admin@manlykindy.org.au)

### **Student Banking**

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

### **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 John Callaghan, Desmia Ryan, Keegan Cunningham, Sophia Smith, Oliver Fechner, Erica Lawson, Alex Harrison and Oliver Baker for making 20 deposits.

### **BRONZE CERTIFICATES**

Well done Taitumn Wilson, Violet Walsh and Oisin MacCafferkey 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.

### **High School News**

**Wynnum State High School** are holding school tours from 4.30pm on Wednesday, 7 September 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.

**Brisbane Bayside State College** next enrolment afternoon is on Wednesday, 7 September from 1.30 to 4.30pm in the Hall. Limited places remain for 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/Sig-nature-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.

### **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)

Interested in playing **Futsal**? 5-a-side indoor soccer is being played at a club near you. Competitions start in September of ages 3 and up, Juniors and Adults. Register at [www.qldfutsal.com](http://www.qldfutsal.com) or phone 1800 FUTSAL.

In support of Queensland Child Protection Week, Anglicare presents a **Family Fun Day** on Saturday, 10 September from 10am to 2pm at Bayside Park, Fairlead Crescent, Manly. There will be a free jumping castle, face painting, sausage sizzle and much more.

### **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](http://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](http://www.sportstuition.com.au) or phone 0403 154 510.

## **Calendar**

### **Tuesday, 6 September**

Instrumental Music Recruitment Evening, 6.00 to 7.00pm

### **Wednesday, 7 September**

Year 6 Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre History Excursion  
Prep Science Night

### **Friday, 9 & Tuesday, 13 September**

Swim Club Sign On

### **Monday, 12 to Wednesday, 14 September**

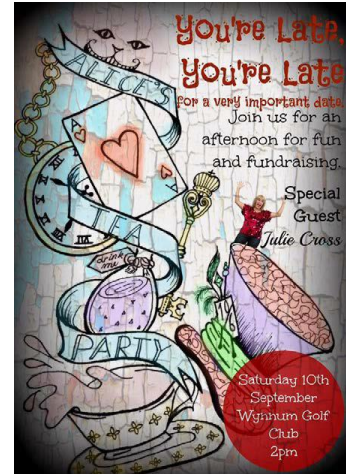
Year 3 Kindilan Camp



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>