

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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

##### **CREATING A POSITIVE RIPPLE EFFECT ...**

Children need boundaries and consistency to feel safe and to learn. Together it is your job and our job to ensure that they know how far they can push and where they should stop. We provide boundaries and consistency by encouraging our Manly West students to focus on learning and demonstrate the Bronze, Silver and Gold behaviours. Some examples are:

- *when students wear their uniform or sit in the designated area before school, they are learning to be successful in a social context or a future work place;*
- *swearing and name-calling is not ok! When students speak kindly to each other and include everyone in their play or groups, they are learning to be positive future citizens;*
- *losing your temper is not an excuse for poor behaviour! When students use the BRIDGE BUILDER 7 STRATEGIES instead of other choices such as losing their temper, they are learning that conflict and disagreement is a part of everyday life and that it can be resolved calmly*

Together let's support our students to be successful by encouraging them to focus on their learning and help them understand the ripple effect of positive words and actions.

This week our 2017 school captain selection process began with a record 22 students from Year 5 considering the role. All school captain nomination forms must be signed and returned to the school office by Thursday 15 September. **What kind of ripple effect will these new leaders have in 2017?**

#### **OUR MULTIPURPOSE COURT**

##### **– NETBALL, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS**

As the court nears completion, I would like to acknowledge our wonderful P&C and school community for digging deep over a number of years to make this court a reality. A special thanks also goes to the Brisbane City Council for the grant of \$31,615.50 that certainly ensured that we could create a great outdoor facility. Come and see for yourself!



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers and Year 3 students who came along and enjoyed an evening of entertainment and information at the 2017 Manly West Instrumental Music recruitment event. Expression of Interest forms, which were distributed on the night, need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 7 September. Special thanks to Anne Comiskey, Mike Rander and Louise Goodwin for their passion and commitment to all things musical at Manly West!

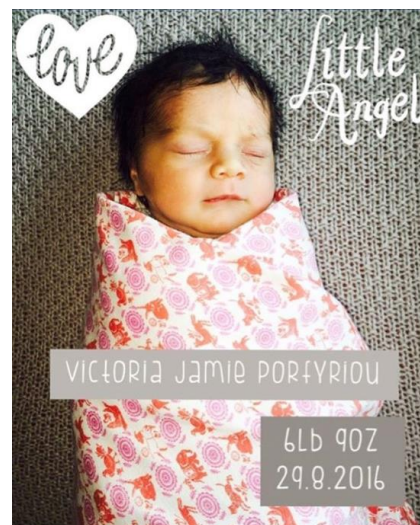


## WELCOME TO ANOTHER NEW BABY GIRL

Marianne Porfyriou (Year 6 teacher) has had her baby girl, Victoria Jamie. Mum and Victoria are healthy, enjoying being at home and doing really well.

## A BIG THANK YOU

It is easy to forget the impact that teachers and school leaders have in shaping the lives of young people. The Teacher's Union Health Fund is inviting students to join their **Big Thank You** project to tell teachers and school leaders how they have inspired them to love reading. Students can win \$50 for themselves and \$1000 for Manly West SS. To find out more visit: [www.bigthankyou.com.au](http://www.bigthankyou.com.au)



## IT IS SMOOTH TRANSITION TIME AGAIN ...

In order to enable a smooth transition for our students from one year level to the next we request that you:

1. Make contact with the school office if you, your wider family or your neighbours and friends are intending to enrol in our school in 2017 – this includes students coming into Prep or Years 1-6.
2. For families who are moving to a new school in 2017 please notify the school office and your child's teacher.

Thank you for your assistance with this very important annual process. The email address is [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au)

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

***EFFORT: Promote harmony amongst your peers***

### From the Office

#### Payments Due:

Prep to Year 6 Dance Cart	\$25.00	Due by 5/10
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We have recently received quite a number of BPoint payments for **past** excursions/activities. If paying by BPoint (and you must be registered to do this) please take note of the date of the excursion/activity you are paying for.

It would also be appreciated if parents could take note of the **due date for payment and return of documents** for excursions/activities. In most cases, payment is accepted up to 9.00am the day before (except Camp or whole school activities where payment is required sooner). Transport/attendance rolls, student and other information needs to be prepared prior to an excursion taking place which is difficult when only receiving the information that morning.

#### 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

***If your child currently attends Manly West SS, there is no need to re-enrol for 2017.***

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

#### Tuckshop

Do you have a little bit of time you can spare, even if it's only once a week, or once a month? The Tuckshop is in urgent need of volunteers. Please see Bev or Tania if you can help.

#### 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.**

### **Bayside Swim School Swimming Assessments – Wednesday, 14 September, 3:15 – 4:15pm**

Bayside Swim School lessons will recommence in Term 4 with Learn to Swim and Squad classes running Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings (Fins & Squad levels). To ensure the children start classes in the right level and for the opportunity for new swimmers to meet the team, we're holding an Assessment Afternoon next Wednesday, 14 September, 3:15-4:15pm at the pool. Book your child's free assessment at <http://mwssassessmentafternoonsep2016.eventbrite.com>.

We look forward to welcoming returning and new swimmers to the pool this season. If you would like more information about our classes, please contact Matthew & Rachel by email: [swim@baysideswimschool.com.au](mailto:swim@baysideswimschool.com.au) or phone 0401440359.

### **PE News**

#### ***Get Ready for the Pool!***

In PE next term, all students will be swimming! Prep are beginning the 'learn to swim' program. Years 1-3 are continuing on with swimming through a Progressive Learn to Swim Program, with students working at their own level. Years 4-6 will be practicing water polo and swimming for fitness in preparation for the upcoming school carnival.

**ALL** students are required to participate unless a note is provided from the parent. **Parent helpers** will be required for each class group to meet the supervision requirements and for some of the classes, to assist (in the water) in the lessons. Notes are coming home this week letting you know when your child will be swimming and asking for parent helpers.

The holidays are a good time to get all your child/children's swimming gear ready to start in the **FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4!** Please make sure **ALL** items are clearly named.

### ***Carnivals***

Every year, a "Schools with Pools" Swimming Carnival is held where schools in our district compete against each other ... this year, it's on Friday, 11 November. Let's have all swimmers training hard from September so we can get nominate biggest and best team together. And for the keen swimmers out there looking forward to the school swimming carnival mark these dates on your calendar: the Junior Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 23 November, the Senior Swimming Carnival is on Friday 25 November and our Prep students will have their own carnival during their normal PE time on Friday 2 December.

## P&C News

Our next meeting is next Thursday, 15 September at 6.30pm in the Admin Block Staff Room.

**DATE CLAIMER:** **Mark Friday, 7 October on your calendar for our Oktoberfest Trivia Night. Tickets are \$15pp or \$100 for a table of 8, available from the tuckshop or office. No BYO alcohol, but bring a plate to share. There will be a raffle, mystery prizes and the night promises to be a whole lot of fun! Fancy dress is optional but there will be a prize for best dressed.**

## High School News

**Wynnum State High School** are holding a Year 7, 2017 Information Evening on 11 October. For further information, please phone 3906 7333 or email Jackie O'Connor on [jcon1@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcon1@eq.edu.au)

Please phone 3893 5333 for information on **Brisbane Bayside State College** enrolments for 2017.

**Queensland Academies for Creative Industries** are holding an Open Day on Saturday, 8 October from 1pm-3pm at 61 Musk Avenue Kelvin Grove Urban Village. QACI is one of three selective entry State High Schools developing highly capable young people on their preferred academic pathways in areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Design and Film. Register for more information on 3377 9366 or visit [qaci.eq.edu.au](http://qaci.eq.edu.au)

## 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.

**MILO T20 Blast is coming to a Club near you from 5.30pm on Friday, 14 October – 2 December.** Register at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au). Click on the "Where Can I Play" box, and type in Wynnum Manly Cricket Club. For further information, contact Jason Bragger on 0417 303 951.

Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre is holding an event from 1 to 4pm on 8 October to help Bayside girls from Year 6 prepare for high school. **High School Hacks for Girls** includes topics such as what success in high school looks like, how to set yourself up for success, how to stay connected. Key Presenter is Liz Anderson, Director, Psychological Solutions, Belmont. Gold coin donation on entry, refreshments provided. Visit <http://sibayside.wixsite.com/highschoolsuccess>.

Child's Play Qld are holding two programs over the holidays ... **Mood Magicians** aims to teach children how to manage difficult emotions and **Self Scientists** aims at increasing children's knowledge of the world and themselves through fun experiments. Phone 3309 7011 or visit [www.childsplayqld.com.au](http://www.childsplayqld.com.au) for details.

### **School Holiday Activities:**

Looking to replace **Screen Time** with **Green Time** these school holidays? Join us at Herbert Street Park, Manly West on 21 and 29 September, 9am to 3pm, for our WILD KIDS program. We will also be offering nature-play based afterschool sessions throughout Term 4. For more information visit [www.journeyoutdoorsinnature.com.au](http://www.journeyoutdoorsinnature.com.au) or call us on 0457 661 573.

**Bayside Wipeout Youth** is heading to Camp Tamborine this year. Come along with our fantastic team of leaders for an awesome week of fun and friendship in the great outdoors. You'll be swimming, bush walking, playing huge games, having a campfire and much more. Places are limited, so get in quick! If you're in Year 5 or 6 and would like to sign up, see Chappy Luke or visit <https://sugld.goregister.com.au/baysidewipeoutyouth2016/registration/>

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**

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

Swim Club Sign On

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

Year 3 Kindilan Camp

**Tuesday, 13 to Friday, 16 September**

WAMMM Instrumental Music Camp

**Friday, 16 September**

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

**Monday, 3 October**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, 4 October**

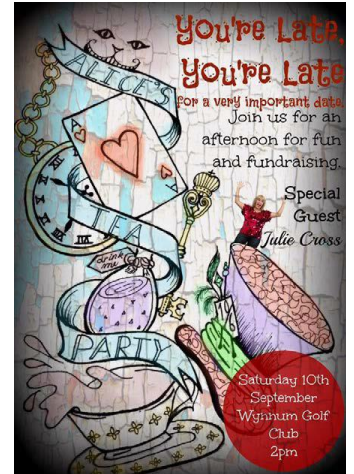
SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4



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>