

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2016

Principal's Message

OUR MULTIPURPOSE COURT – NETBALL, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS

The court is open and we are celebrating. Families are invited to an evening BBQ on 14 October from 5-6pm. Local tennis guru Ian Malpass and his team of tennis coaches will be on hand for some fun and tennis games for children and adults. Book this date into your diary and celebrate with us!!



A REAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS EVERYONE

In sharing the following information I acknowledge the wonderful response of our community: *a very young student was collected after school last week by a relative who is not currently allowed access to the child. The child was quickly retrieved by other parents and staff who became aware that there was a problem.*

If you notice a situation in which a child does not look comfortable: such as being pulled along, upset, crying or trying to push away from someone else – get involved! Report any unusual behaviour to the school office. Also - you may feel silly or uncomfortable yourself but just do it anyway: *ask the child if they are ok.* It may just be the parent and their child sorting out a normal family issue OR you may have assisted someone who is in an unsafe situation.

This is also timely preparation for the school holidays. Confirm with your child their own personal safety choices for moving from home to school and for playing out of sight of an adult on weekends, after school and during the school holidays.

PREP IS COMPULSORY FROM 2017

Because there has been such positive learning outcomes with the introduction of Prep, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children from 2017. Parents or caregivers please make contact with our school office at admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au to secure your place at Manly West SS.

IT IS SMOOTH TRANSITION TIME AGAIN ... REMINDER

Thank you to those families who made contact last week. In order to enable a smooth transition for our students from one year level to the next:

1. Please 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.

GET YOUR GERMAN ON!

Who will be the winners at our P&C Oktoberfest Trivia Night on 7 October 2016? Do you have what it takes to answer tricky trivia questions? Do you excel at dressing as a team to win the best dressed prize? Do you just want to have some fun with other parents or staff? Book your tickets now – \$15 per person or make a table of 8.

WOW! We caught a Shark from the Tank!

Manly West SS has been selected as the lucky recipient of a mobile teaching kitchen and healthy cooking classes through www.getkidscooking.com.au

'Get Kids Cooking' and the Glen and Lisa Richards Foundation have committed to providing schools with access to The Kitchen Kart mobile kitchen and Cook In A Box teaching kits. These tools make it possible for children to experience hands-on cooking lessons; learning how to prepare and enjoy nutritious meals.

You are invited to an official handover ceremony to be held at Manly West SS, on Wednesday, 25 October. At this special assembly, Principal Lisa Morrison will take delivery of the Kitchen Kart and Cook In a Box modules on behalf of the teachers and students, and will address local dignitaries and special guests, talking about the importance of equipping future generations with practical skills and knowledge to make healthy food choices."

Joanne Bowskill and Holly Boal, owners of 'Get Kids Cooking', seek to empower children with the knowledge and skills that will help them to lead a healthy, balanced lifestyle. "For many Australians, cooking is a real pleasure and a genuine lifestyle interest as well as a necessary and useful life skill", says Bowskill. "Once kids get into cooking, they really love it. Using our step-by-step program, kids build on the skills they learn and discover the joys of cooking for themselves".

Dr Glen Richards, Director of the Glen and Lisa Richards Foundation and Shark on The Shark Tank agrees, saying, "As well as being fun, fostering a love of cooking in young kids can lead to many social and health benefits, including increasing their attention levels at school and teaching them the nutritional value of healthy food. Being involved in the preparation of a meal can help to stimulate a child's appetite to try new things, expand their palette and give them a skill they can use throughout life".



HOLIDAY TIME

Have a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you back here on Tuesday, 4 October fully refreshed and ready for a busy Term 4. Don't forget that Monday, 17 October is a Pupil Free Day.

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

SAFETY: Actively model safe behaviour for others

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, 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.

Plan Ahead ...

To assist you in planning ahead, there is a **PUPIL FREE DAY** on Monday, 17 October.

From Around the School

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.

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 were unable to make the sign on days, email us at 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). 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 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.

Total Football Academy will be running an after school soccer program during Term 4 for Prep to Year 4 Pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. The program starts on Wednesday, 19 October, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. To sign up online visit www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Danny Morton on 0473 344 778. Find us on Facebook for wet weather information and special offers.

It's Disco Time!

Please mark the date in your diary for our next School Disco – Thursday, 27 October. The theme will be fluro! More details will be sent home after the holidays.

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.

If you have any items you'd like to donate for the raffle, please contact Hazel on 0402 493 807.

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

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

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

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 or phone 1800 FUTSAL.

MILO T20 Blast is coming to a Club near you from 5.30pm on Friday, 14 October – 2 December. Register at 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/highschoolsucces>.

Wynnum Juniors **Touch Rugby League** season commences at Iona College Oval on 10 October for girls and boys aged 6-15 years. For further information or to register, phone 3393 3482 or email admin@trlredlands.com.au

BABI Youth & Family Service are holding their next “**Parenting & Enjoying Teenagers**” 7 week evening program from 10 October to 21 November at 34 Bay Terrace, Wynnum. Bookings are essential, so phone 3393 4176.

School Holiday Activities:

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 for details.

Super6Football at Bayside United FC for boys, girls, men & women of all ages - including mixed teams. Full canteen and bar facilities each night - have dinner at the Club (no cooking/washing up!). Referees provided. First Aid personnel on site. All children receive a medallion on Presentation night. See you on Thursday (competitive) &/or Friday nights (social) from 6/7 October to 27 November. JOIN the WORLD GAME TODAY! REGISTER NOW: www.super6football.com

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 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://suqld.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 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

Friday, 16 September
FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, 3 October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 4 October
SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4

Friday, 7 October
Oktoberfest Trivia Night

Monday, 10 October
Dance Cart starts

Monday, 17 October
PUPIL FREE DAY