

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2016

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4! I am looking forward to working with you again to complete what has been a tremendously busy and rewarding year.

Our Multipurpose Court and Art Studio Celebration

The court is open, the Art Studio is complete and we are celebrating. Families are invited to a FREE evening BBQ on Friday, 14 October from 5:00 to 6:00pm. 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. A hands-on art activity will also be available in the Art Studio. Book this date into your diary to celebrate with us!!

2017 Class Allocation Process - we value your input!

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a form which gives an opportunity for you to share relevant information about your child for their 2017 class. Please read the form very carefully so you understand the process. We take an enormous amount of care and time to develop these class groups. I encourage you to respect the teachers' judgement on careful placement of each child into their 2017 class.

Splish Splash! It's swimming season!

Every student participates in swimming lessons with their effort and achievement recorded on the Semester 2 report card. Special thanks to those parents and caregivers who have signed up as swimming lesson supervisors – your contribution is very much appreciated! For every lesson, students need: a **one-piece swimsuit, sunsafe swim shirt, bathing cap and sunscreen**. For this term, our HPE teacher Mr Burke has won a sporting schools' grant. These funds will be used for extra swimming coaches – adding value to these lessons for our students.

Sports Coaching at Manly West SS

Using sporting schools' grants in 2015/2016, our students have been coached by some of the best including:

- *AFL Qld*
- *Basketball with Spartans Basketball (Carina)*
- *Cricket with Bayside Cricket Club & Cricket Australia*
- *Football (Soccer) with Magic Football Club (Victoria Point)*
- *Qld NRL*
- *Queensland Touch Football*
- *Netball Queensland*
- *Volleyball Queensland*
- *Table Tennis with Wynnum Table Tennis*

Sports coaching continues every Friday afternoon until our Interschool Sport Gala Day on Thursday, 27 October.

2017 School Captains ... Speak Out!

You are invited to attend a special parade on Monday, 10 October from 2:00 to 3:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. At this event, Year 5 students who are seeking to be school captain in 2017 will present their speeches.

To accommodate public holidays and the captain speeches, Friday morning parades will be held at 8:50-9:20am on Fridays, 14 and 21 October for the presentation of Principal, Learning Behaviour and other key awards. Specialist lessons will go ahead as per usual (including swimming) with individual students attending the parades to receive their awards.

Year One's at their healthy picnic, (Health Unit 'Good Choices, Healthy Me')



Kind regards

Lisa Morrison (Principal)

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

From the Office

Payments Due:

Prep to Year 6 Dance Cart	\$25.00	Overdue!!
Year 1 Habitat Heroes	\$31.50	Due by Monday, 10/10
Prep Reef Experience Puppet Show	\$6.00	Due by Friday, 21/10
Year 4 to 6 Interschool Sport Gala Day	\$7.00	Due by Tuesday, 25/10

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

Prep 2017 Date Claimers:

Transition sessions will be held from 10:00 to 11:00am on the following Tuesdays – 18/10, 25/10, 1/11. Interviews will be held on Saturday, 5/11. Parents will be notified of times.

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

Dance Cart Program: Starts next week!

As part of the school's Performing Arts program, students will be involved in weekly dance workshops carried out by instructors who are registered teachers with extensive experience and expertise in teaching dance. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience the excitement and energy of dance over 8 x 40 minute lessons. The first lesson is a trial and free for your child. The program will culminate in an end of year dance concert on the evening of Thursday, 1 December, entitled "Technologic" where each class will perform in costume with our senior students taking on the role of presenters ... pop it on your calendar now!

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.

Library News

Book Fair is coming to Manly West! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, 25 October to Monday, 1 November. This is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Scholastic Book Fair provides a range of books, posters, and novelty items for sale for all ages. Every purchase will assist Manly West State School to provide resources for our Library.

Swim Club

The season has started ... 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.**



Splash!! Yes, it's time for the swimming season. Pull out the togs, dust off the swim cap and goggles and get on down to the pool. We have lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays after school as well as Squad training before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Get your little one ready for swimming carnivals toward the end of the term and all that summer fun at the beach and local swimming pools. Call Matthew & Rachel 0401 440 359 or email swim@baysideswimschool.com.au for class times and details about our classes.

PE News

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 fluoro! More details will be sent home after the holidays.

P&C News

Our next meeting is next Thursday, 20 October at 6.30pm in the Admin Block Staff Room.

Tomorrow night is our Oktoberfest Trivia Night. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start! Tickets are \$15pp or \$100 for a table of 8, available at the door. 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

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/highschoolsuccess>.

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.

Calendar

Friday, 7 October

Oktoberfest Trivia Night

Monday, 10 October

Dance Cart starts

Special Parade for School Captain nomination speeches, 2:00pm

Wednesday, 12 October

1A, 1C Habitat Heroes excursion

Thursday, 13 October

1B Habitat Heroes excursion

Friday, 14 October

Parade, 8.50am

Multipurpose Court and Art Studio Opening and BBQ, 5:00pm

Monday, 17 October

PUPIL FREE DAY

Parents as Partners in Education - Class Consideration Form – 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are about to commence the process of placing your child/ren into class groups for the 2017 school year. Teachers use their professional knowledge and skills to form class groups while considering factors such as ...

- Maturity, independence, responsibility
- A range of abilities across each class group
- Friendships
- Class size/ teacher allocation ratio
- 2016 placement
- Teacher experience and skills
- Physical room size / location
- Students requiring learning enhancement
- Special talents
- Social / emotional support needs / skills
- Behavioural support needs
- Students who do not learn well together
- Gender mix of girls and boys across class / year level

This form is **not a teacher selection tool**, so we would **not** expect to see a request for a teacher on this form. Parents should add information that is relevant to class placement in 2017. All details need to be in writing on this form. If you require more space, please use over the page. This information will be used alongside teacher input when placing your child/ren in their 2017 class. The final decision rests with the teachers and the Principal, and consideration is based on the needs of your child/ren and their classmates. If you have multiple children at school, please use the forms below.

Please return to the school office (NOT to class teacher) or via email to lmorr85@eq.edu.au by closing date of Friday 14 October 2016.

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison
Principal

Student's Name	2016 Class Group	2017 Year level	Information for consideration

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer) Date: ___ / ___ / 2016

Date received: ____/____/ 2016

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AN INVITATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OCT 12TH

To assist with catering please complete this form.

Yes we are attending the court and Art Studio opening celebration and we are bringing ...

How many adults? _____

How many children? _____

My child's name is _____