

Manly West State School

Active Minds Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2016

Principal's Message

Spread the word – state schools are great schools!!

SEMESTER TWO REPORTING – WHAT DOES A C REALLY MEAN??

Both learners and teachers are currently completing their final term of work together. In Week 10 you will receive a report card for your child that is written with a 5-point scale (A-E). Achieving a 'C' on this scale means a child is **ON TARGET** for their age level. Achieving above a 'C' is awarded to learners who show that they are independently working beyond the criteria required for their year level. If you have queries about your child's report card, please contact your current class teacher/s.

MANLY WEST COMMUNITY – CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Please donate for our annual collection for the Silky Oaks Childrens' Haven Christmas Hamper. It has become a tradition that our student councillors and captains coordinate this project and this year they are working to make the hampers the best ever! Silky Oaks advises that they need the following items:

Christmas pudding, tinned ham/fruit/vegetables or fish, shortbread, biscuits, chips, chocolate, lifelong milk, juice poppers, sugar, tea, coffee, laundry and dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, nappies, baby wipes, Christmas bonbons and decorations, any toys/clothing/books for boys or girls.

ALL GROUPS CONCERT – A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Special thanks to Mr Rander, Ms Goodwin and Ms Comiskey for their wonderful teaching of our young musicians. The large crowd of parents and staff at the concert last Thursday were very proud of their efforts!



School Banking

Thursday is school banking day. The last banking day is Thursday 1 December.

Reward items available while stocks last: Moneybox, ET DVD, Bag Tag, Skipping Rope, Wiggly Glow Worm Toy.

Certificates

Gold for 30 deposits: Elsie & Avy Paternoster, Noah Bradbury, Jasmine & Dylan Dale, Lana, Regan & Toby Holt, Harrison Pick, Ariel Clark, Aziz Zaqzouq, Aiden MacFarquhar, Gracie Asquith, Farryn Hemopo, Ava Jennison, Tyler McKinlay Melville, Finn Zulli, Roberta Wang, Matthew Elvery, Holly Evans. **Silver** for 20 deposits: Jacob Mitchell, Astrid Wang, Memphis Roberts, Kaiden Hill, Anton & Tyler Burr, Koby Logan, Nieva Edwards, Kolby & Cassie Karaitiana, Pearl Wilson, Ivy Butler, Malaya Robbins, Abigail Brookes, Destiny Kuang, Jasmine Hamilton, Seth & Mia McConnell, Kira Hamilton. **Bronze** for 10 deposits: Tameka Boyes, Harley Jennings, Freyja Carrington, Troy Heyder.

Thank you for supporting school banking.

High School News

Parents of Year 6 students entering the Bayside State College in 2017 are encouraged to enrol now in order to support their child's participation in the Orientation Day to be held on Tuesday 6 December. Please contact enrolments officer Lee-Ann Kohl on 3893 5333 to book an interview time or e-mail enrolments@brisbanebaysidesc.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

Annette Roselli Dance Academy hold **under 6 dance classes** with experienced, qualified and caring teachers at our custom built facilities at Tingalpa, focussing on building confidence and providing children with an early introduction to dance, movement and music. There is a free tutu for every new students. For further information, phone 0400 664 661 or visit www.annetteroselliballet.com.au

The Dance Cart Kids Troupe is coming in 2017 and looking for enthusiastic children to further their dance skills in a fun, non-competitive and relaxed environment. Come along to our Try Out Day on Sunday, 27 November. For further information, email info@dancecart.com.au



Would you like to learn how to paint? Do you love colour and would you like to learn how to build a painting using acrylics, impasto mediums and glazes? **BAD JELLY'S ADULT ART CLASSES** will be held at Manly West State School on Thursday morning/afternoon/evening classes, starting the second week of school in term 1 in 2017. If you are interested, please contact Julie Martin for more information. Email: juliemartin@badjellysart.com

Calendar

Wednesday, 23 November

Junior Swimming Carnival (Years 1 to 3) from 9:00 to 11:00am

Friday, 25 November

Senior Swimming Carnival (Years 4 to 6) from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday, 29 November

Silver Screening Movie Session

Wednesday, 30 November

High Achievers Afternoon Tea

Prep C Walk to Letterbox and Vet Visit from 1:45 to 3:00pm

Thursday, 1 December

Prep A Walk to Letterbox and Vet Visit from 9:30 to 11:00am

Prep B Walk to Letterbox and Vet Visit from 1:45 to 3:00pm

Dance Cart Finale Concert from 6:00pm

Friday, 2 December

Prep Swimming Carnival from 9:00 to 11:00am

Monday, 5 December

Manly West's Got Talent Grand Final from 9:00 to 11:00am

Step Up Day Sessions from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Year 6 Social from 5.30pm

Wednesday, 7 December

Awards Ceremony

Year 6 Plantation

Thursday, 8 December

Break Up Day

Friday, 9 December

Final day of school for 2016