

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures



Newsletter

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2017

Principal's Message

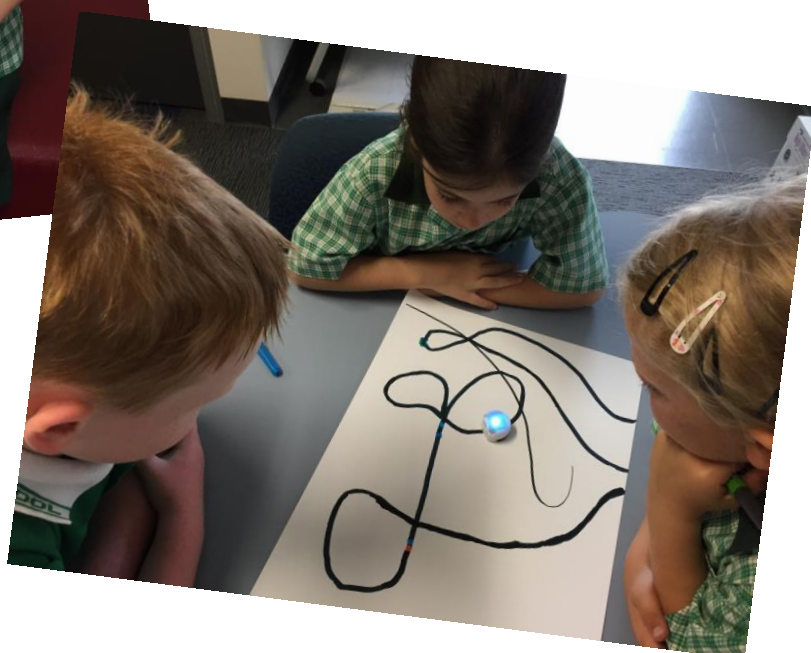
TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK!

MANLY WEST SS HARMONY DAY FESTIVAL – Saturday 25 March

You are invited to the P&C Harmony Day Festival on Saturday 25 March from 11am-3pm. Come along to enjoy multicultural performances, wonderful food and activities for big or small kids!

1. Thong-throwing competition (with Mr Flack and Mr Willis)
2. Harmony Day Writing competition – theme 'Everyone Belongs' – including a display of work on the day. Children to do their writing at home or school. (with Ms Morrison)
3. An Art activity (with Miss Butler) – including a display of work for the day.
4. A Japanese Tea Room (with Jo Underwood) and a Peace Tree display to welcome our Japanese exchange students from Kyoto Rakusei Junior High.

Programming our Ozobots and Edison Robots



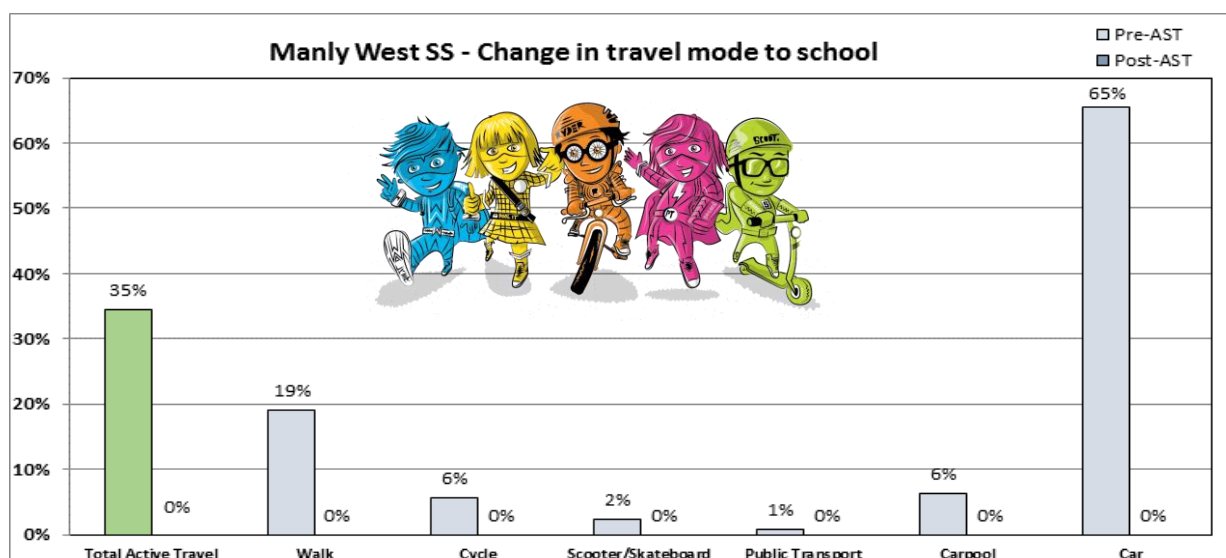
Wynnum Manly Leagues Club Grant \$5500

Thank you to the team at WMLC for granting our school a second grant of \$5000. Children, parents and staff attended a ceremony to celebrate this very generous gesture.



Our Active School Travel story ...

Last week in a whole school survey we discovered that a huge 65% of students are currently driven to school. This year our goal is to reduce this by encouraging more children to walk, cycle, scooter, carpool or take public transport to and from school. This will reduce traffic congestion at the school gate, improve road safety, create a cleaner environment and improve our health and fitness. Our goal for 2017 is to have 55% of children travel actively to school.



How can we reduce the congestion in the Stop/Drop/Go zone?

1. Drive around to the end of the stop, drop, go zone.
2. Stay for 2 minutes only then move your car to a carpark, or go around into the queue.
3. Relax and understand that this may take some time.
4. Drive at 10 kilometres per hour only – this is the law!

Become a Stop/Drop/Go Zone Supervisor

If you can spare approx. 35 minutes in the morning to assist drivers to move efficiently through the Stop/Drop/Go zone please email at admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au or drop a note into the school office with the following details:

1. Your name ...
2. I am available on Monday/ Tuesday / Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday?
3. I am available in the morning - 8:15-8:50am.

Thank you for contributing to make MWSS a caring community.

Kind regards
Lisa Morrison (Principal)

From the Office

Payments Due:

ICAS Assessments	\$24.00	Due by 24/3
Years 4 to 6 Interschool Sport	\$52.00	Due by 18/4
Prep to Year 6 Footsteps Dance Program	\$20.00	Due by 19/4

Can you Help???

Do you have any unwanted Lego collections at home? The ICT are seeking donations of Lego to use as part of our robotics programs. Any donations may be left at the office.

From Around the School

PE and Sport News

Schools With Pools:

Good luck to our students participating in the Schools with Pools Carnival today.

Cross Country Training:

This week, the students have been familiarising themselves with the course for our Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 22 March. A note will come home in the next day or two with information on the Carnival. Hope you're able to come along and cheer on our participants.

Mr Burke, PE Teacher

Music News

Choir (Years 4 - 6 boys and girls) rehearses on Thursday mornings from 7.45am - 8.30am. The music room opens at 7.30am so that all musicians can be seated ready to begin on time. Places in the Manly West Choir **close for the year** on Thursday 30 March. No new memberships will be accepted after this date so that the choir can begin to rehearse as a group.

BVG (Boys Vocal Group for Years 4 – 6 students) rehearses on Friday mornings from 7.45am – 8.30am.

Instrumental Music

Levy payment due: A reminder that this payment is due. Invoices for the \$45 levy were sent home earlier in the term. Many payments have been received, thank you.

Advanced Music Workshop: Congratulations to senior players Neve, Katie, Lana, Ollie, Elliot, Kaden and Josh who have been invited to participate in this workshop on 28 and 29 March. Students invited to attend have received their information letters.

No lessons or Senior Band on Tuesday 28 March: Because of the advanced music workshop, there will be no Tuesday lessons or rehearsals.

Student Banking

Account Opening Morning:

Representatives from the Commonwealth Bank will be at the drop off zone between 8.00 and 9.00am next Tuesday, 14 March to assist in opening bank accounts. You will need to bring your driver's licence and your child/children's birth certificate.

From the P & C

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 16 March 2017 at 6.00pm. After nominations, the general meeting will take place with new executives in position. **NOMINATIONS** for all Manly West State School P&C positions are now open. The roles are:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Grants Convenor
Fete Convenor

If you are interested in filling one of these roles, please email your preferred position to Andrea Asquith at pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au including your telephone number as well as your child's name and class.

If you would like to find out more about what these or any of the other P&C roles entail, please email pandcsecretary@manlywestss.eq.edu.au. Additionally, if you know of someone in our school community who would like to take on any of the P&C positions, please ask them to send their nomination in ASAP. All positions will be announced at our Annual General Meeting on THURSDAY 16TH MARCH.

Entertainment Books

The new books are almost here, bigger and better than ever! With over 400 dining offers, 220+ takeaway and attraction offers and 2000+ retail and travel offers, this book is great value for money. Flyers were sent home last week with information on how to order your 2017 Entertainment Book. Order and pay by 27 March to receive Early Bird Bonus offers. 20% from every membership sold contributes towards our fundraising.

Position Vacant

Tuckshop Convenor (Wednesdays only)

The P&C are looking for a Tuckshop Convenor to run the Tuckshop every Wednesday. This is a part time position (5 hours pay) and will involve overseeing the Tuckshop volunteers and food preparation. Applicants must have a Blue Card and be willing to obtain a Food Safety Certificate.

If you are interested in applying for this job, please email your current resume and details of any prior relevant experience and qualifications to the P & C Executive team at pandc@manlywestss.eq.edu.au.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 March 2017.

High School News

Enrolling for Year 7 in 2018? **Wynnum State High School** are holding their next school tour on Thursday, 23 March at 4.30pm. Interview bookings are now being taken for May. Please contact the school on 3906 7333 to register your interest.

Community News

Parents, did you know that children spend 1,500 hours in their school shoes every year! They are jumping, kicking and running around on hard, flat surfaces. At The Athlete's Foot we know that school shoes need to be correctly fitted and need to feel 100%! We stock a massive range of school and sport shoes throughout the year and can help anytime to meet your needs. The Athlete's Foot have teamed up with Manly West SS to offer rewards dollars ... for EVERY pair of shoes purchased, \$5 will be donated to our school. Make sure to ask one of our friendly staff instore how to make sure you are linked up with your school.

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.

Kids Aikido classes at Bayside PCYC Lota will start on Saturday 22 April. For further information, visit www.baysideaikido.com.au or email aikido@ozemail.com.au

The Screen Generation are running weekly **film classes** for children aged 8 to 14 years in Term 2 as well as a holiday program for children aged 12 to 14 years on 3 & 6 April to learn writing, cinematography, directing and acting. Bookings are essential at www.thescreengeneration.com.

School Holiday Activities

Fort Lytton National Park is running a school holiday program "Holding the Fort", a "go back in time" program that aims to teach as well as entertain. Bookings are essential, so phone 3393 4647 for further information or to book.

Calendar

Friday, 10 March

Schools with Pools Swimming Carnival

Monday, 13 March

Prep Chicken Hatching Program commences

Tuesday, 14 March

Commonwealth Bank account opening morning, 8am to 9am

Wednesday, 15 to Friday, 17 March

Prep to Year 6, World of Maths

Thursday, 16 March

P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 21 March

Harmony Day activity for Prep A, B & C

Saturday, 24 March

Harmony Day