

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2017

Principal's Message

THANK-YOU ... Yes, this message is for you!

Thank-you for creating ripples of positivity!

- to our student leaders for organising parade and wonderful events;
- to staff and families for working so very hard every day;
- to our volunteers for supporting children while they work in their classrooms;
- to our P&C and class co-ordinators for leading, supporting and fundraising;
- for support with excursions, in-school activities, gardens and carpark supervision;
- for training, coaching or teaching choirs, instrumental music, interschool sporting teams and lunchtime clubs;
- relief teachers for teaching when class teachers are engaged in their own learning!

ACHIEVEMENT, EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR CELEBRATED!

On Thursday, 13 July from 2-3pm in the Performing Arts Hall, I will have the pleasure of hosting an afternoon tea for those students who have:

- achieved 3 or more A's on their report card for ACADEMIC achievement for English, Mathematics, Science, SOSE, History, The Arts, LOTE (Japanese), HPE or Technology;
- achieved all A's for EFFORT (except for one) on their report card;
- achieved a gold level for BEHAVIOUR in Semester one.

Congratulations to all of these students. A letter will be sent home inviting the child and their family to attend. Report Cards are sent home on Wednesday this week.

INSPIRED BY OUR SCHOOL STAFF?

Nominate a staff member for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards. Teachers and school leaders are eligible for nomination in four award categories – outstanding contribution to teaching, excellent leadership in teaching and learning, excellence in teaching and excellence in beginning to teach. Download a nomination form at: <http://gct.edu.au/eit/eit-categories>

PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL LIFESTYLE

Children do discuss and practice online safety during their school work. Parents are also encouraged to keep their children safe online. This is an excellent interactive guide and will support you to learn how to be safe and secure with the connected devices in your life. Check it out with your child over the school holidays. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

I wish you a safe winter holiday with lots of time for creativity and curiosity!

Kind regards
Lisa Morrison (Principal)

Because we all share this planet earth, we have to learn to live in harmony and peace with each other and with nature. This is not just a dream, but a necessity. (Dalai Lama)

From the Office

Payments Due:

Wynnum Manly Beginners Music Camp	\$55.00	Due by 22 June
Year 4 MBEEC First Contact excursion	\$25.00	Due by 12 July

From Around the School

Manly West Commits to Enriching Learning for All Students

Our names are Kellie McKillop and Jane Siddins. We are the Enrichment and Support Teachers at Manly West. We support classroom teachers to:

- identify the children who may require extra support or extension (including if required a referral process to our Student Support Team);
- develop and implement programs and strategies to meet the learning needs of these children for enrichment or support in their classrooms;
- extend children's knowledge across subject areas, immerse children in something they are passionate about and discover new and challenging ideas;
- create opportunity for children to access local, national or global academic competitions and enrichment challenges.

We look forward to working together as a team to support our Manly West children, families and staff.

Kellie McKillop
Enrichment Support Teacher
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Jane Siddins
Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy
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Sports Carnival

This year's Carnival is on **Friday, 14 July**. To assist you with planning your day, programs will be sent home before the end of this week. We hope you are able to come along and cheer for the children. If any parents would like to help out on the day, can you please give your name to the Office. Tuckshop must be pre-ordered by the morning of Wednesday, 12 July.

Mr Burke, PE Teacher

We Need You !!

A big thank you to those who have volunteered so far ... we would still love a couple more people to help out with the following school community roles ...

Kitchen Garden Crew: Do you have basic gardening skills in pruning, weeding and watering to keep our kitchen garden looking good and producing tasty vegetables? We have Monday, Wednesday and Friday covered but still looking for someone on a Tuesday and/or Thursday.

Stop/Drop/Go Supervisors: Can you spare around 30 minutes in the morning to assist drivers to move efficiently through this area? We have volunteers for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday but would love someone on a Monday and/or Thursday morning.

If you can help out in either or both of these areas, please email admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au



Jump Rope for Heart

What an amazing effort from MWSS students! A total of \$6,378.30 was raised for the Heart Foundation. Thank you to all the family members who sponsored their children. Heart disease is the single biggest killer of Australians and the funds raised by the students will support heart health research. The funds have been sent off and the thank you prizes will be received early next term.

Congratulations to the students in 1C who had the most number of students who participated in fundraising. Today the students enjoyed a picnic lunch consisting of some healthy sandwiches and a fruit platter made by our wonderful tuckshop staff.

TOP 5 Online Fundraisers:

1. Charlotte Seear 5C - \$458
2. Ariel Clark 2/3A - \$442
3. Abigail Brookes 1A - \$365
4. Piper Fraser Hardy 1C - \$342
5. Charlotte Kilpatrick-Galea 1A and Andreez Simeon 5B - \$239 each

TOP 5 Classes:

1. 1C - \$1,272
2. 1A - \$774
3. 2/3A - \$702.95
4. 5C - \$676
5. Prep B - \$462

Art Lessons

This semester, the children of Manly West State School have been busy making a variety of colourful clay creations. During their lessons the students have explored the many uses of clay, viewed examples of ceramic work and learned how to join and manipulate clay into many different shapes and objects. They have all done an incredible job and should be very proud of themselves ... I'm sure you'll agree.



A huge thank you goes out to the staff at Wynnum State High School who very generously fired all the pieces from Years 4, 5 and 6.



From the P & C

Entertainment Books ... they've arrived!!

The new books have arrived so get in quick before they're all gone and start using the vouchers now! With over 400 dining offers, 220+ takeaway and attraction offers and 2000+ retail and travel offers, at \$65 this book is great value for money. Order forms are available from the Office. 20% from every membership sold contributes towards our fundraising.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 20 July

Please note, this month's meeting has been cancelled due to the Footsteps Dance Finale Concert being held on the same night.

Education Facilities News

Wynnum State High School are holding their next school tour on Thursday, 27 July at 4.30pm. Please contact the school on 3906 7333 to book. Enrolment interviews for Year 7 in 2018 are being held between 8.30am and 1.30pm on Saturday 10 June. Please contact the school on 3906 7333 to book an interview time.

Kindy Patch at 186 Preston Road Manly are taking bookings now. Come in for a tour or visit www.kindy.patch.com.au

Community News

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.

Have you had a recent dental check-up, we have free dental appointments available right now! All children aged four through to Year 10 are eligible for FREE dental care at our clinics. All adults and children with a Centrelink, healthcare or Pension Card are also eligible. You can choose the clinic most convenient for you. Please call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment for your child – just leave your contact phone number and our friendly staff will call you back. For more about Metro South Oral Health and services we provide please visit our website <https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health>

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. **Rewards points are being tallied soon, so if your child needs new shoes, visit now to earn more \$ for our school.**

Wynnum State High School are holding their **75th Anniversary** on Saturday, 29 July from 10am to 2pm. Please email info@wynnumshs.eq.edu.au for more information.

School Holiday Programs

Sports Tuition are holding a **School Holiday Camp** for 8-12 year olds from 5-7 July 2017. For further details or to book, visit www.sportstuition.com.au

Learn to code, have fun and be creative, using logic and problem solving to **build your own iPhone app** during these school holidays at Code Camp. Book now at codecamp.com.au or phone 1300 263 322.

Can your child tie their shoe laces? Athletes Foot at Capalaba Central are holding **shoe lace tying lessons** on 27 & 28 June, from 10am to 2pm (hourly sessions). Only 20 per class so book now on 3390 3436 to secure a place for your child.

The Redland Museum is proudly involved with the Quandamooka Festival celebration of water in the Redlands which runs from July to September. Several school holiday workshops are being held. As well as these, as part of the Festival – Water theme, Redland Museum will feature activities and exhibitions celebrating water in the Redland. For more information contact Museum Reception on 3286 3494 or email events@redlandmuseum.org.au

Calendar

Friday, 23 June

Final day for Term 2

Monday, 10 July

School resumes for Term 3

Wednesday, 12 July

800m events

Thursday, 13 July

High Achievers Afternoon Tea

Friday, 14 July

Sports Day

TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA MEDIA RELEASE

Manly West Hits the Courts

Students from Manly West State School are hitting the courts weekly with a new table tennis program.

As part of the federally funded Sporting Schools program the children are visiting Wynnum Table Tennis Association for on-court Term 2 sessions.

Association Coaching Director Franck Roguiez has been delivering a fun and interactive Tops program which he hopes encourages children into regular participation in table tennis.

Roguiez is a highly experienced junior coach who hails from the Levallois club in France.

As a Sporting Schools coach, Roguiez relishes the opportunity to engage with local schools and showcase table tennis.

“It’s a great opportunity for the Manly West State School kids to get to play on quality tables at a purpose built venue”, Roguiez said.

“Last year I had conducted a program at the school and the response from Manly West was outstanding”.

“At the completion of this term’s program I will be encouraging the youngsters to attend our Saturday beginners program”.

Monique, a Year 6 student from Manly West State School, was excited to be part of the weekly visits to the club.

“Franck taught us so much this term. I learnt a lot and enjoyed it too”, Monique said.

Roguiez has also delivered introductory table tennis programs at Hilliard State School and Manly State School as part of Sporting Schools.

For more information about Wynnum Table Tennis Association programs please phone 0426 275 807.

