

# Manly West State School

## Active Minds, Bright Futures

### Newsletter



**NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 2018**

#### **Principal's Message**

##### **WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

At the start of the 2018 school year, I shared with parents that at Manly West SS we focus on the best academic outcomes FOR EVERY CHILD and on supporting their growth as independent, respectful and resilient young people. I shared that we are seeking to develop a GROWTH MINDSET with a key message that if children do not know something, then they do not know it **YET**, but they will!

School is not a spectator sport. I asked you to encourage your child to attend on time every day and to participate in every aspect of school life. **YOU DID THIS!** Most children are on time, in class and ready for learning. If you have not achieved this **YET** then make it your Term 2 family goal.

I asked that you let our teachers do their job: **TEACH**. Classes begin at 8.50am. Parents were asked to move away with a low key, happy farewell. If you needed to see a teacher about an issue you made an appointment. **YOU DID THIS** and it is working well!

For our fleet of helicopter parents: you gave up your **SUPER HERO CAPE!** You gave your children the space and time to solve their own problems and learn from their mistakes. **YOU ARE DOING THIS** and they are becoming more resilient! **KEEP IT UP!**

Parents, you let your children fail and learn from their mistakes and are seeing them grow smarter as a result! Children have worked their way out of **THE LEARNING PIT**, struggling and growing! You understood when we don't always get it right and used mutual respect to resolve concerns. You believed half of what your child says about us and we believed half about what they say about you. **YOU DID THIS** and it is building respectful and caring relationships between parents and school staff. Children learn best when their adults are working together!

You did not shelter your child from the consequences of their own behaviours. For your children you **AFFIRMED** that consequences for poor behaviour are a part of life and that the lessons learned now may save your child from more serious consequences later in life.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD:** thanks to the parent who offered to buy underpants for boys when they lost them at swimming (where do they go?), thanks to the group of mums setting up a breakfast club, thanks to our P&C forging ahead with our Spring Fair and the middle oval nature playspace, thanks to the gardeners, the tuckshop volunteers, the parents feeding forward by providing uniforms and food for other children in need, the parents on camps and excursions, thanks to the grandparents who read books and volunteer in classrooms and the many others who quietly go about supporting every child in our village. We know who you are!

Thanks to the staff who work many hours of overtime adjusting learning opportunities so that there is a level playing field for every child to access the learning that they need.

**WE LOVE OUR MANLY WEST VILLAGE!** Thank you for your commitment and trust in Term One.

## 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY BOOK

Our school is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and we have a number of wonderful events coming up including the creation of a **commemorative book**. This book will feature an eclectic collection of photographs, stories, interviews, recipes, artwork and more.

**You can be part of this wonderful project by submitting an item for the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday book.**

**You may also wish to join a small team to organise this project – email Lisa Morrison on [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au) for details.** This team will select the items to be included in the book and assist with display at our Spring Fair on Sept 1st. As with all great publishing projects we need a **deadline** and so all items must be sent via email to [admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au) or dropped into the school office by **9am Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> (marked attention Lisa Morrison).**

### Requirements for items

- Text documents must be typed in Microsoft Word format (not PDF) – emailed or on USB
- Images must be 300 dpi in either png or jpg – emailed or on USB

We are hoping to secure a sponsor to fund the cost of publishing (approx. \$2000). Please make contact with our principal at [lmorr85@eq.edu.au](mailto:lmorr85@eq.edu.au) if you can assist with sponsorship. The book will be available for purchase from our school office and at our Spring Fair. Looking forward to your amazing ideas for our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday book!

Kind regards

Lisa Morrison (Principal)

### From the Office

Have you registered for the newsletter, QParents and/or downloaded the QSchools app? These tools will help you stay informed of everything that's going on at the school. If you misplace excursion/activity letters that are sent home, you can go directly to the Support and Resources/Documents tab and print these off at home.

BPOINT allows the secure collection of card payments and is the **preferred payment method** for the department. Parents can make payments on school invoices from their homes and offices or from their smartphones. When making these payments via the BPoint web site, you need to ensure that you enter the Customer Reference Number, Invoice Number and Amount to pay. It is imperative with BPOINT that the invoice number is entered and not any other number, i.e. Debtor ID, Student EQ ID etc. **Please remember, you can only make one transaction per invoice – you cannot combine payments for siblings.**

We are no longer able to take credit card payments over the phone. BPOINT IVR (Interactive Voice Response) has now been introduced for credit card payments by telephone. **Effective immediately, please call 1300 631 073 and follow the prompts to make a payment.**

If you have any queries, please contact the school. Payments can be still be made to the school via cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the school office from 8.30am each morning.

### Payments Due:

Yo Diddle Diddle Theatre Performance	Prep	\$22.00	Due by 23 March
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***Parents, please be aware that the deadline for payment of excursions/activities is by 9.00am the morning before the event. This allows time to ensure all permissions/medical information is received, bus rolls are created and alternative arrangements made for students not attending. Camp payments are required before this due to catering/staffing requirements.***

## **From around the School**

### **Japanese Study Group**

We are once again hosting students from Rakusei JHS Catholic Boys School in Kyoto, Japan from 25 to 29 March. The students, aged between 14 and 15 years of age, will attend Manly West SS during week days. Remuneration and 24/7 friendly bilingual support is offered. If you would like to host one of these students or find out a bit more about the program, please email Tomoko at [ajsptomoko@gmail.com](mailto:ajsptomoko@gmail.com) or phone 0411 356 684.

### **Coles Sport for Schools**

Our school is participating in the Coles Sport for School campaign. If you shop at Coles, please save your vouchers for us. We have a collection box at Wynnum Plaza and in the Office. Thank you for your support!

### **Student Banking**

**THURSDAY** is school banking day. Put your banking in the grey classroom bank bag or you can leave it at the tuckshop.

### **CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**This only takes an hour or two on a Thursday morning and training is provided. If you are interested please leave your name and phone number with the school office.** Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. Your help will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

### **How to start banking at school**

Open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child.

**Online** – [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

**In branch** - Commonwealth Bank with ID for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

### **Rewards available:**

Colour Change Markers

Earphones

Pencil Case

Smiley emoji Keyring

Tablet Case

Handball

Scratch Pad

### **How to redeem your tokens for a reward**

Every time you make a deposit at school you receive a silver token, collect 10 silver tokens for a reward. Complete a Reward Card slip or written note with name, class, student ID and reward. Put in your yellow bank wallet with your 10 silver tokens and bring it to school banking Thursday.

Just a reminder for students, please take your yellow bank wallet out of the classroom bag in the afternoon to take home.

### **Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii**

Return economy flights to Honolulu & 7 night's accommodation for 2 adults and 3 children. AU\$2,000 spending money. Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

### **Fundraising support for schools**

CommBank provides schools participating in the program with fundraising support through the School Banking Contributions Program. A Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits processed per student.

All contribution money goes to the P&C towards resources for our school.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

**Entertainment Books are back!** Discover thousands of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% discounts for restaurants, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and more. To order your 2018 entertainment book or digital membership securely online, visit <http://www.entbook.com.au/2220g47> or email Robyn Rapson at [robyn\\_ec@hotmail.com](mailto:robyn_ec@hotmail.com) or drop into the office to complete an order form. For just \$70 you can access over \$20,000 value and you'd be helping our school's fundraising efforts.

### 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](mailto:david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au).

### Zumba Classes

For adults and children aged 13 and over. Cost is \$10 per person.

When: **Every Tuesday from 5.00 to 6.00pm**

Where: Manly West Hall

For further information or to book a place, contact Linda on 0428 419 157 or email [lwhitbourn@gmail.com](mailto:lwhitbourn@gmail.com)

The **World Science Festival** is an annual celebration of science, technology, engineering and more. This year, it will be held on Saturday, 24 and Sunday, 25 March. For further information, visit [www.worldsciencefestival.com.au](http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au)

### School Holiday Activities

Build your own iPhone app during these school holidays in over 100 locations around Australia. Have you tried our new camp Blast 3D? Book now at [www.codecamp.com.au](http://www.codecamp.com.au) or phone 1300 263 322.

**Book now for our School Holiday and Term 2 Program!** Confident Kids<sup>®</sup> + teens is an innovative coaching program for kids 5-14yrs that aims to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths, and build resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, worry, or negative thinking. Our team of experienced Psychologists will coach, encourage and support your child to be all they can be! Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

*Register and Book online today at <http://confidentkids.eventbrite.com> or contact us on 07 3096 0450 or at [info@positivefamilies.com.au](mailto:info@positivefamilies.com.au) for an Information pack.*

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron is holding a **Family Easter Fun Day** this Sunday, 25 March from 11am to 2pm. Activities will involve an easter egg hunt, petting zoo, jumping castle and more with your choice of food stalls for lunch. There will be a Bonnet Parade with prizes to be won. Register your child and book your table by phoning 3396 8666 or email [reservations@rqys.com.au](mailto:reservations@rqys.com.au)

Sports Tuition are holding a **school holiday Survivor Camp** from 10 to 12 April for 8 to 12 years olds at Moogerah Dam. For further information, visit [www.sportstuition.com.au](http://www.sportstuition.com.au) or phone 0403 154 510.

In conjunction with Childrens Author Rebecca Johnson's launch of her latest book "Juliet Nearly a Vet", Manly Road Vet Hospital is holding a **Vet Convention for Kids** on Saturday, 7 April at 3.00pm. This is a fun and educational event held at the clinic and includes a full tour of the hospital and a take home Nearly A Vet pack. Seats are limited so phone 3396 9733 to find out more or to book a place. You can visit Rebecca's website at [rebeccajohnson.com.au/vet-conventions](http://rebeccajohnson.com.au/vet-conventions).

Want to do something fun with the kids that won't cost you an arm and a leg? If you love having fun with the kids, you're going to love **THE BRISBANE KITE FESTIVAL** this year - an annual family friendly event for all ages. Mums, Dads, Kids and Grandparents will delight in flying their own kites. You can bring your own or purchase quality kites on site for reasonable prices.

There will be kites of all shapes and sizes to thrill everyone with professional kite fliers putting on displays throughout the day. Lift off will be at 10:00 am on Sunday, 29 April at the Murrarie Recreation Grounds on Wynnum Road Cannon Hill. There will be carnival rides, face painting and food stalls selling scrumptious food for the hungry. Bring your deck chairs or picnic rugs to sit on while enjoying the wonderful spectacular kite displays.

**This free to attend** event is sponsored by Brisbane City Council and organised by Balmoral, Port of Brisbane and Carindale Rotary clubs. There is plenty of free parking available at the grounds. Rotary will be collecting donations for their ongoing support to local and international charities.

## Calendar

### ***Monday, 26 to Thursday, 29 March***

Japanese Study Group

### ***Tuesday, 27 March***

CAT Computational & Algorithmic Thinking

### ***Thursday, 29 March***

Year 1 Fire Visit

FINAL DAY TERM 1

### ***Tuesday, 17 April***

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

### ***Wednesday, 18 April***

Indigenous Health Checks

### ***Monday, 23/4***

ANZAC Commemoration Parade for School Captains

School ANZAC Parade, **2.00pm**

### ***Wednesday, 25/4***

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Is coming to  
**Manly West School**

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March*  
*1:50 to 2.20pm in the Hall*

*Parents*

**Special Easter Program**  
*Featuring puppets, music and storytelling, the live show is fast paced, action packed and shares who Jesus is from the Bible.*  
*presented by [quizworx.com](http://quizworx.com)*

**Please complete and return this section to the Office**  
**BY FRIDAY, 23 MARCH**

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Quizworx program

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_