

Manly West State School

Active Minds, Bright Futures

Newsletter



NEWSLETTER – Friday, 30 August 2019

Principal's Message

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO DADS EVERYWHERE!

Our P&C Association through the Uniform Shop again provided a Father's Day Stall. Our students were lucky enough to have the opportunity to buy some wonderful 'dad' gifts at the P&C Father's Day Stall. A huge thank-you to Lyle Fallis for her amazing efforts to source these lovely gifts and to those who volunteered their time on the day.

We hope all dads across the Bayside and beyond get spoiled on Sunday!

READING IS OUR SECRET POWER – WOW!

This year we were part of the Online NAPLAN trial. Year 3 and 5 students appeared comfortable with online testing in most the areas. Year 5 writing was the most challenging. Prior to the tests, students and adults did some deep learning to prepare for the online platform. Accordingly, online and previous off-line test results are not to be compared; despite the best efforts of some media outlets!!

NAPLAN is a point-in-time test, which we use with other student results to choose the next learning and teaching. Our focus is 'reading growth for all students' because we know that this enhances learning across all subject areas. Year 5's are celebrating reading achievement with 35% in the U2Bs and another 27% very close to U2B. Year 3's have increased our highest score in Upper 2 Bands (U2B) Reading: from 61.2% in 2018 to 70.3% in 2019. The work in reading has also flowed into writing with 65.7% of Year 3s also achieving Upper 2 bands in the writing test. This puts Year 3 above both state and national level achievement! Congratulations!

NAPLAN reports will be sent home to you next week.

SPRING FAIR – 14 September, 11am-6pm

A big thank you to Emma Skea (Convenor) and the P&C team who are working very hard on the fair. Please contact them at pandc@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

Keep those donations flowing – lucky bottles items, cake stall – to come, silent auction prizes (baskets of goodies would be welcome), chocolates, crazy hair decorations, plants, stickers, ribbons, coloured paper for badge-making, items to add to pet rocks, BBQ tools, etc... Additional sponsorship from local companies is also very welcome.

Next Friday, 6 September we will be holding a free dress day with a twist! Instead of a gold coin donation, you are asked to bring a block of chocolate for the lob-a-choc stall.

Please sign up via SOBS booking system to **volunteer on the Spring Fair stalls**. AND sign up for your **Student-Led Conference** at the same time.

Time	SPRING FAIR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM
	Venue (Multipurpose area)
10:55	Preps meet up behind the tuckshop
11:00	Footsteps Dance Prep
11:15	Footsteps Dance Years 1/2
11:30	Footsteps Dance Years 3/4
11.45	Footsteps Dance Years 5/6
12:00	OFFICIAL OPENING and Manly West State School Band (combined)
12:30	Wynnum State High School Big Band
1:30	Full Spectrum Brass (Jazz Band)
2:30	The Theatre Company (dance, theatre performances)
3:45	Manly West Singers (choir and Boys' Vocal Group)
4:15	General announcements
5:00	Silent auction closes at 5pm
4-6:00	Disco in Year 1C and 1B classrooms

JAPANESE EXCELLENCE DAY

Congratulations MWSS - Japanese Day of Excellence at Wynnum State High School.

Madhav took out 1st place in the primary division of the speech contest and Emily was awarded 2nd place. The other speakers also did a great job. We are very proud of their efforts. Thank-you to Sensei Underwood (Japanese Language Teacher).



Lisa Morrison
Principal

Connect to our community by downloading the **QSchools App**.

It takes a village to educate a child – working together, we multiply the effect!

From the Office

Payments Due:

Science Night Sky Viewing	Prep	\$6.00 approx.	Payment due by 3/9/19
Kindilan Camp	Year 3	\$285.00 approx.	Payment due by 10/9/19
Newstead House	Year 5	\$28.00 approx.	Payment due by 18/10/19

From around the School

Music News: Dates for Term 3

MWSS Spring Fair

Saturday, 14 September: performance times to be advised.

WAMM intermediate camp for Senior Band

Tuesday, 17 to Thursday, 19 September. Details will be advised once received from the organisers.

Tuckshop News

We are still **urgently** calling for volunteers to help out, even if it's only once a week for an hour or two. Please see Bev at the Tuckshop or let the Office know.

High School News

Brisbane Bayside State College are holding their next open morning at 9.00am in their Performing Arts Centre on 10 October. Dates have been set for interviews, so please phone Lee-Ann on 3893 5306 to book a time.

Enrolment opportunities are now available for Year 7, 2020 at **Brisbane State High School** for Academic Selective Entry. For further details and to apply, visit www.statehigh.com.au or phone 3291 4111.

Enrolment opportunities are also available for **current Year 5 students for Year 7, 2021**, for **Academic Selective Entry which closes on Monday, 9 September 2019**.

Throughout the year, we offer opportunities to apply for a range of other selective entries. Details of these can be found on our website - <https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/default.aspx>.

P&C News

Next Meeting: Thursday, 19 September

Spring Fair: Saturday, 14 September

Our Spring Fair is fast approaching and to make it a successful fundraising event, we need your help!



Here are some ways you can help ...

- ✓ Have you added your name to the SOBS booking system or advised your child/children's class teacher directly? Even if you can spare just one hour of your time.
- ✓ We are seeking donations of stall items which will be communicated to you each week/fortnight so stay posted for your email reminders.

Week Commencing Monday, 2 September

Drinks:	Poppers, soft drink cans
Prizes:	New, unused gifts, sports or games equipment
Plant Stall:	Clean, empty pots
BBQ Stall:	Unopened Tomato/BBQ sauce, spray cooking oil, large aluminium trays, napkins
Crazy Hair Stall:	Coloured hair spray
Pet Rock Stall:	Items to decorate the pet rocks

We don't need any more plastic bags, books or DVDs ... thank you!

Ride bracelets are now available for purchase through Schools24 ... see below.

RIDES INCLUDED IN RIDE BAND \$25 OR \$5/RIDE	Age
Superhero castle slide combo	3-15
Jungle castle slide combo	3-15
30m extreme obstacle course	3+
15m atomic obstacle course	3+
Giant slide	3+
Wipe out	8+

Next **Friday, 6 September** ... come to school in **free dress** for the cost of a bar of chocolate for the lob-a-choc stall!

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.

Metro South Oral Health has available **FREE dental appointments** right now and over the school holidays for all children aged 4 to grade 10 who are eligible for Medicare, children aged 2 -17 years who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and children whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare or Pension Card. Simply call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth

Wynnum Manly Community Kindergarten (Ashton Street) are holding their Open Day on Saturday, 7 September. Come along and experience a day at our community kindergarten.

Calendar

Monday, 2/9

Prep to Year 6 Footsteps Program

Tuesday, 3/9

ICAS Digital Technologies

Thursday, 5/9

ICAS Science

Prep Science Night Sky Viewing

Monday, 9/9

Prep to Year 6 Footsteps Program