NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2014

Principal’s Message

School Enrolment Management Update
From July 2014, every school that is enrolment managed, including Manly West State School (and other local state schools), will be required to ensure sufficient capacity is reserved to accommodate in-catchment students, while taking into account projected enrolment growth. Late last week it was confirmed that our enrolment cap is approx. 522 students. This number allows us to maintain that ‘small school’ community feel with just enough students to be well-resourced. At present we have 442 students. In 2015 our enrolment numbers are projected to remain around the same number at 442 students. So we have room to grow and will still be able to take some students out of catchment. I would suggest that if you are aware of any students, particularly prep, who are ready to enrol, please encourage them to do so.

Rugby League Stars
It is ‘State of Origin’ week so what better time for our Senior Boys’ Rugby League team to be playing in the NRL Development Cup Quad Series - a play off competition against other district teams - this Wednesday night (18/6) at Capalaba Warriors Club, Banfield Lane, Capalaba (off Finucane Rd) with the first game starting at 4.00pm. Good luck boys, and go the Maroons!

Beginners Band Camp
Well done to our team of 19 eager musicians who headed off to Beginners’ Band Camp this week at the Sleeman Sports Complex, Old Cleveland Road, Chandler. Parents and friends are invited to attend two Band Camp performances on:

Wednesday, 18 June
Special Event 1: Community Concert, 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, 20 June
Special Event 2: Culminating Concert, 1:00-2:30pm

Celebrating Academic, Behaviour and Effort Excellence
Our semester one High Achievers’ Afternoon Tea will be held on Wednesday, 24 July at 2pm in the performing arts hall. To attend students will need to achieve:

• 3 or more A’s on their semester one report card in – English, Mathematics, Science, History, SOSE, The Arts, LOTE (French), HPE or Technology
• or all A’s for EFFORT (except for one) on their semester one report card
• or achieve a gold level for BEHAVIOUR

Silver Behaviour Award recipients will be treated to a silver screen afternoon with a movie and popcorn on comfy beanbags in the science room; on a date and time early next term.

A thought for the week:
When you know a person’s story, it’s much harder to judge them. Maybe they just don’t know what to do or maybe they need your help. Instead of judging why not offer your support and see what happens ...

Lisa Morrison, Principal

Our aim - every child, in every classroom, every day, learning and achieving!
From the Office
Payments Due
Year 3 Camp Deposit - $100 – due by 19 June

School Photos
Class, Individual and Band photos will be taken on Monday, 23 June. Payment envelopes have been sent home to EVERY student. Please ensure your child wears their correct school uniform and brings their order/payment envelope with them ON THE DAY. If you would like to order a Band photo, please collect an order form from the Office. Cost of the Band photo is $15.

Report Cards
End of semester report cards will be sent home next week. If you have recently changed your address, or if you require duplicate report cards to be provided to both parents, please advise the office as a matter of urgency by emailing admin@manlywestss.eq.edu.au

From Around the School
Music News
Important: Winter Showcase POSTPONED
Next week’s choir and BVG Winter Showcase has been postponed until later in the year. Rehearsals will go ahead this week as planned. Thank you to those students who returned replies.

Bayside Beginners Here We Come!
19 of our Year 5 instrumentalists are representing MWSS at the 2014 Bayside Beginners Music Week at Chandler this week. Make lots of great music, everyone!

On-time Awards for Choir and BVG
Semiquaver award: Congratulations to our new 2014 choir and BVG members who began their semiquaver journey in the last few weeks: Fynn P. (5B) for BVG; Oliver (4B) for BVG. For continuing students: 40 times: Lilah (5B) for choir; Emma (6B) for choir. Dotted crochet award: Olivia H (6/7A) 35 times for choir; Minim award: Dylan (5B) 45 times for BVG; Dotted minim award: Olivia T. (6/7A) 65 times for choir; Eli A (6B) 65 times for BVG. Well done musicians!

Ms C

Uniform Shop News
Sports Day is coming, so be ready and order now to support your team! Pre-printed house shirts are available for a limited time only and cost $15. Pom pom scrunchies are also available in house colours for $4 each so be quick, they will sell out fast.

French News
Fête de la Musique is held annually on 21 June in 450 cities around the world including Brisbane. The event was created so that anyone could make music anywhere on this day. For more information go to www.fetedelamusiquebrisbane.com.au. We will celebrate Fête de la Musique in school during French lessons in week 9. Students can play an instrument or sing a song of their choice and will receive a certificate for participation. In celebration of Fête de la Musique there will be a poster competition. Students in Years 4 to 5 are invited to create a poster advertising the event. It must be in French and include the following information:

Fête de la Musique, le 21 juin à Brisbane.

The closing date for entries is Thursday, 20 June. Please give them to Madame in class or to your teacher. Winners will be announced Wednesday, 25 June.

A bientôt
Madame MacGregor

Year 6 & 7 Social Fundraising
Cupcake Day
Our Senior students will begin fundraising for their end of year social, starting off with a Cupcake Day on Wednesday, 18 June. Cakes will be on sale during morning tea and lunch time - $1 small, $2 large.

Student Council Disco
Our first disco for the year is on Friday, 20 June. Information will follow shortly. Our Senior students will be selling hair glitter or coloured hair spray at the disco for $2.

We look forward to your support of our Year 6 and 7 students in their fundraising efforts.
From the P&C

Next Meeting: Please note this month’s meeting has been postponed to Thursday, 26 June at 6.30pm in the Admin Block.

Next Event: Trivia Night on Friday, 8 August - put the date in your diary now. More details to follow.

Entertainment Books
There are still a number of books that have not yet been returned or paid for.

We are hoping to finalise this fundraiser, so please return books to the office as a matter of urgency.

Thank you to all those people who have purchased a copy. Your support is appreciated.

Community News
Action Arena are holding school holiday clinics for students aged between 6 and 14 on 9, 10 and 11 July from 9am to 3.30pm. Come along and enjoy 3 days of indoor cricket, soccer, netball and beach volleyball – all under the supervision of trained and experienced coaches. Numbers are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment by phoning 3348 6900. Cost is $110 which includes lunch each day.

BCC Libraries invite you to take part in their Gold Star Reading Club for primary school children which runs from now till the end of August. Membership to the Club is FREE, it can help children improve their reading and literacy skills and be rewarded with exciting monthly incentives and above all, it’s FUN! To register, or to find out more, visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or phone 3403 8888.

Eastside Community Church at 568 Wondall Road are hosting a Giant Charity Garage Sale and Car Wash this Saturday, 21 June from 8am to 12noon. There will be bric-a-brac, toys, plants, cake and craft stalls, a sausage sizzle, cold drinks and coffee, bargains and much more! Money raised goes towards the purchase of a wheelchair modified vehicle for Joel Ventnor. Please direct any enquiries to Jerekah on 0414 182 718.

Wynnum Baptist Church are running their International Spy Academy for Kids Holiday Club from 30 June to 4 July, 9am to noon, with registration from 8.30am each day. Cost is $3 per day or $10 for the week which includes morning tea and lots of fun activities. To register, please email admin@wybc.org.au or phone 3390 5833.

High School
Brisbane Bayside State College invite parents/caregivers of prospective students in Years 7 to 12 to enrol now for 2015 and to come along to one of their open days which are scheduled for :-

✓ 9.00am on Thursday 24 July, 4 September or 30 October

Calendar
Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June
Beginners Music Camp

Wednesday, 18 June
Cupcake Day

Thursday, 19 June
P&C Meeting

Friday, 20 June
Student Council Disco
4.15 – 5.45pm Prep to Year 3
6.00 – 8.00pm Years 4 to 7

Saturday, 21 June
Bayside Illumination Festival & Lantern Parade

Monday, 23 June
School Photos – Class, Individual, Band

Wednesday, 25 June
Out of the Box, Prep to Year 2

Thursday, 26 June
Sports Day

Friday, 27 June
Ball Games Carnival
Final day Term 2