Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our 2014 P&C executive!
The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Thursday and I would like to commend the following parents for taking on these roles:

- Sally Waters - President
- Robyn Rapson - Vice President
- Treasurer - Tanya Holt
- Secretary – Rosie O’Toole
- Asst. Secretary - Andrea Asquith

Chaplaincy Dinner
All families are invited to raise funds for the local chaplaincy committee by attending the Chaplaincy dinner this Friday night, 28 March from 6pm at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Ring the Leagues Club to book a place.

Manly West SS Cross Country – Friday, 28 March - this week!
All students will be lacing up their runners for the annual cross country competition. A note was sent home last week with all of the relevant information. Please check this note for information and return the tear-off section if you are able to help on the day. Good luck to all the runners and special thanks to Mrs Moore for her wonderful organisation of the carnival!

11 Principals visit Manly West!
On Tuesday this week, our regional director and 11 principals visited to observe the great work that our teachers are doing in our classrooms. This is an initiative designed to enable principals to learn from each other. They came to observe students and teachers setting learning goals. Special thanks to Kylie Mitchell, Rebekah Ide, Georgina Van Balen, Stuart Houliston, Terran Jackson, Christine Meadows and Anne-Marie Hamilton for sharing their knowledge and skills.

Reading to Learn is taking off!!
Over this term teachers have worked hard to implement the new Reading to Learn explicit teaching approach. All teachers are currently being given the opportunity to visit teachers in other schools to experience R2L in action. What is Reading to Learn (R2L)? An inclusive and highly supportive approach to assist every child to read, write and complete numeracy tasks. Our school is the southside hub school for R2L and we are hosting 6 other schools to train along with us. This methodology can be used across all of the subject areas. As the year progresses, parents/caregivers will be given the opportunity to learn so that they can use the strategies at home with their children. The following link provides you with some detailed information about the R2L processes:

Lisa Morrison
Principal
From the Deputy’s Desk
Parade this week was very exciting! We had lots of awards to celebrate for achievement – Principal’s Awards and Behaviour – Bronze Level Awards. Our special guest Dr Stephanie Clark from the Manly Road Vet Hospital did a great job helping Ms Morrison and the Parade Leaders present these awards, but her most important task was to examine the Reading Bug egg.

The Reading Bug egg arrived at Manly West State School in 2013 after being found in Moreton Bay by two of our Dads who were out fishing. They brought the egg to Parade where it was examined by Dr Christine who advised us on how we could best look after it. Dr Christine’s orders were that we were to read to it every day, as many books as we could read, to help it grow and hatch.

Since then the Reading Bug egg has visited classrooms all over the school, and even spent some time at Silky Oaks Childcare Centre next door. It has spent many hours in the Library with children reading to it when they came to borrow a book or during the lunch breaks.

Last weekend something very mysterious happened to our Reading Bug egg. It changed colour! It now has a lovely golden hue and blue sparkles all over its shell. We invited the Manly Road Vet Hospital to send along a vet to check on the egg’s health because we hadn’t expected to see this change. Dr Stephanie took the egg’s temperature with her thermometer- 38°C was just right, and listened to its heart beat with her stethoscope. She even looked through the egg’s shell with her special eggmometer. After closely examining our Reading Bug egg, Dr Stephanie declared that we had done such a good job reading to it that it will hatch very soon! Probably in the next week or two!

Next week we will be hosting a special Parade for our egg so that we can say farewell and send it back to Moreton Bay to hatch and we invite all of our school community to join us.

From Around the School
Holiday Learn to Swim Intensives
Registrations are still being taken for our holiday learn to swim programs. These programs are 45min lessons which run over 5 consecutive days and are a great way to give your child’s swimming a boost – particularly if they’ve been stuck at the same level for a little while. The classes are taught by Matthew & Rachel and limited to just 4 students at a time for learn to swim and 8 places for Fins and Mini-Squad levels. The cost is $95 for the week. Places fill up very quickly so if you’re interested, register online at baysideswimschool.com.au/registration. Further information can be found at www.baysideswimschool.com.au, on Facebook or by contacting Matthew & Rachel at matthew@baysideswimschool.com.au or call 0448 434 885.
From Chappy
Everyone seemed to love the pancake breakfast at the Walking Wheeling Wednesday launch, so we have decided to do another one on the last Wednesday of term! This will be open to family and friends as well, and we will have seating in the undercover area. Again it will be 3 pancakes for a gold coin donation, which will be to raise money for the chaplaincy program so that we can get some exciting projects underway! It will start from 7:30am on Wednesday, 2 April. We hope to see as many people there as possible so that it can be a great morning!

Chappy Taidhg

French News
Étoile de la Semaine (Star of the Week)
2/3C - You have worked hard to produce interesting bizarre animal brochure. Look forward to using them in class.

School Banking
Well done to those students who have started banking. For every new account that is opened, the school receives $5.00. So far 34 new accounts have been opened. The school also receives a commission on every deposit. This money goes to the P&C and is used for resources for our school. The number of tokens you have earned will be written on the classroom wall chart this week.

Remember to bring your banking to school on THURSDAY. Thank you for supporting the school banking program.

Uniform Shop
New wide brim bucket hats are now in stock and available in sizes XS/53, S/55, M/57 and L/59cm. Cost is $13 each.

From the Office
Unsubscribe for the Newsletter
If you have been receiving the newsletter but no longer wish to do so, simply click on “UNSUBSCRIBE” at the bottom of the newsletter to have your email address removed from our mailing list.

Foreign Currency
Could you please check that you send only Australian currency to school for payments etc. The bank will not accept foreign currency in place of Australian coins. In future, all payments containing foreign currency will be sent home for you to correct.

Excursions/Activities
Year 4 Mangroves and the Environment, payment of $22 due by 20 March
Prep and Year 1 Out of the Box, payment of $20 due by 1 May

Community News
Bunnings, Cannon Hill are holding a FREE Easter Family Night at their store on Thursday, 10 April from 6 to 8pm which will include craft activities, face painting, a roving puppet show and of course the Easter Bunny will make an appearance. Bookings are essential, so please phone 3906 5000 to RSVP by 9 April.

Help bring Wynnum Central to life at the weekends by coming along to the art/craft/vintage/retro market at Edith Street from 9am to 3pm on the first Saturday of each month. There will be food, music and fun for everyone!
Wynnum Manly Chaplaincy invites you to a Gala Event, “Growing Hope in the Bayside” to help raise funds for chaplaincy programs in the schools in our district. This event, which will take place at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club from 6.00pm on 28 March, will feature a 2 course dinner and entertainment and include an auction on the night. The cost to attend is a donation/pledge. Please phone 3906 7800 to book.

School Holiday Programs
School Holiday Survivor Camp (8-13 year olds) will run from 15-17 April 2014 at Camp Lake Fire, Maroon Dam. Activities include fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, abseiling, boat tube rides, archery & open fire cooking. Camp cost $210. Bus transport available. Bus cost $55 return. All registrations are through the Events section at www.sportstuition.com.au For further details, contact Steve Wilkes on 0403154510.

Fort Lytton National Park are holding a school holiday program for children aged 6 to 12 years. Set in and around a real historic fort and former quarantine station, this program offers hands on drama based activities run by rangers and professional actors, using drama to engage children in real learning and fun. Cost for the 2 ½ hour program is $8 per child and there is no charge for supervising adults. Bookings are essential, so please phone 3393 4647 to reserve your place.

Activ8 Sports Camps are running a school holiday program at Moreton Bay College from 7 to 8 April. Activ8 is the first camp in Australia to blend the best aspects of a holiday camp, sports camp and activity holiday program for children aged 4-12 with over 20 different sports and activities in a one week program. 100% of bayside parents agree Activ8 is “excellent” and would send them again. For further information (watch our 2 minute video) or to book click here. Alternately, call 3495 6155 or visit www.activ8camps.com.au.

Clever Little Ones Netball are holding a netball camp on Thursday, 10 April from 9am to 12noon for children aged 5 to 10 years at Action Arena Indoor Sports Centre. Children need to bring morning tea, a water bottle and a netball if possible. This camp is being held to raise funds for the Australian 21s Indoor Netball Team heading to South Africa for the World Cup. Cost is $45. Please register at www.cleverlittleones.com.au

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 9 June, 24 July, 4 September or 30 October
- ✔ 12.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday, 17 May

Enrolment packs are available from the Office or the website. For further information, please contact Jasmin Naylor on 3893 5395 or email jnayl24@eq.edu.au
**Calendar**

**Friday, 28 March**  
Cross Country Carnival,  
Years 4 to 7, from 9 to 11am  
Prep to Year 3, from 1 to 3pm

**Wednesday, 2 April**  
Pancake Breakfast, 7.30am

**Friday, 4 April**  
Last day of term

**Monday, 21 April**  
Easter Monday Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 22 April**  
School returns for Term 2

**Thursday, 24 April**  
ANZAC Parade

**Friday, 25 April**  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Friday, 2 May**  
Interschool Sport commences