Principal's Message:

Congratulations to all our students on their return from holidays looking fabulous wearing their summer uniform with pride. They seemed very rested and prepared for a very busy Term 4. We were able to conduct our first 3-6 Assembly and many of our students received various awards for academic, social and citizenship areas which was a very positive way to set the tone for the term.

A Mufti Day was organized by the P&C today to assist with goods for the carnival coming up on Saturday 24 October. We also raised money for Seaforth PS to assist their school with replenishing resources after their recent fire at the school. Thank you to everyone for their support.

New signs
A new sign has been installed at the front gate in Hill St which now completes the front gate entrance renovation. This wider gate entrance allows much better accessibility for all our families and is also useful when we need wider access for our carnivals and other events. The playground, gate and bicycle areas also have new signs.

K-2 Girls Toilets
The K-2 Girls Toilets are now completely renovated after Mr Perks painted the floor entrance in the holidays. The P&C were happy to support with the payments of this renovation which has cost approximately $10000 with painting, lighting, tiling and some toilet seat replacements. The entrance has been decorated with drama props from previous musicals in the school. Thank you to the P&C and we are hoping to renovate the K-2 Boys toilets in 2016.

2016 planning
This is the time of the year that we begin to plan for 2016. We ask that parents give the school notice in writing if they are leaving the area. We also ask that parents write to the Principal if they are going on holidays at the end of the year and will be arriving late in 2016. We need to account for all students to enable us to form classes accurately.

Student News
Congratulations to all the students who completed the ICAS Spelling, English and Maths tests with great success. See results on page 3.
Congratulations to Matthew Godfrey who attended the Mens Gymnastics National Club Championship in Bendigo. Matthew's team (9-11 year olds) came 3rd in their division overall across the 6 apparatus with their best placings being 1st on floor and 2nd on parallel bars.

Diary Date:
Saturday October 24 is the diary date for the Manly West Carnival in 2015. The major sponsor is Cunninghams Real Estate.

Mrs Julie Organ

PBEL for this week is: Responsibility: Wear your school hat when playing outside. If you do not have a hat play under one of the Cola’s.
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Advanced Life Group Photographs are being displayed in the foyer, just outside the office. Each group photograph costs $17.00 and parents are able to purchase the following group photographs: Year 5 & 6 Debating, Training, Intermediate, Concert & Performance Bands, Choir, Percussion Ensemble, SRC, House Captain and Library Monitors either by filling in the Advanced Life Group Photo Envelope or paying online.

Paying Online Procedures
- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 Digit Online Code KA77Q74AB
- Select 'Browse Group Photos' from the menu.
- Once you have chosen the group(s) to order, select 'View the Shopping Cart' option and follow the prompts.

Cheque or Cash Procedures
- Envelopes are available from the Office and need to be returned to school by Wednesday 21 October.

THINK!
I was recently shown a useful acronym which I would like to share. Hopefully many of you will have seen it before, but if not, please do point it out to your children and encourage them to use it. It encourages us to THINK before we speak and in doing so helps to ensure we are being responsible, treating each other with respect and always aiming for our personal best.

With the weather warming up and more children riding to school all children and parents are reminded to read the Manly West 2015 Trial Bicycle / Scooter / Skateboard Safety Guidelines Policy and complete the Student and Parent Bicycle/Scooter/Skateboard Agreements.

NB: THE MANLY WEST PS 2015 TRIAL BICYCLE / SCOOTER / SKATEBOARD SAFETY GUIDELINES POLICY is available on the school website Homepage.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

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Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child starting school next year and have not yet completed an enrolment form, please do so by the end of this week and send to the office. Next week we are forming classes for our Orientation mornings.
Information Evening Wednesday 28th October 6pm.
Orientation 1 Wednesday 4th November 9:45-11:00am (Parent Information session)
Orientation 2 Tuesday 10th November 9:45-11:00am

Ethics Update
This week we welcome a new Ethics teacher, Geraldine O’Keeffe, great aunt to Audrey Costello. Geraldine will be teaching a newly formed Year 2 class.
We are seeking more Ethics teachers for 2016. If you are interested in teaching a 30 minute class on a Thursday morning, please contact Louise Fletcher, our Ethics Coordinator and parent to Rachel and Bianca on _oyster@hotmail.com

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
UNIVERSITY NSW SPELLING COMPETITION RESULTS
65 Students participated and were awarded 1 High Distinction, 9 Distinction, 24 Credit, 8 Merit and 23 Participation Certificates.

High Distinction: Year 3 - Jack Searle.

Distinction: Year 3 - Nathanael Truth, Eleanor Lucas, Claire Emmerton, Year 4 - Fionn McMorrow-Dermody, Eleanor Quinn, Louis Rounsley, Luisa Smith. Year 5 - Jadrien Guilas. Year 6 - Chloe Stewart.


Merit: Year 3 - Naomi Ainsworth, Amelia Rundle. Year 4 - Zoe Ball, Olivia Cooper-Larson, Sarah Scott. Year 5 - Emma Kha, Poppy Troy. Year 6 - Victoria Quinn.

UNSW WRITING
54 Students participated and were awarded 13 Distinction, 16 Credit, 6 Merit and 19 Participation Certificates.


Credit: Year 3 - Oscar Wright, Eve Dowse, Charlie Highman, Sophie Kassel, Jocelyn Prevett. Year 4 - Lilla Elwin, Alex Landrak, Neive Demery, Saxon MacNicol, Eleanor Quinn, Zev Shy-Tielen Year 5 - Lucas Cadman, Jonathan Ryan, Sophie Darton, Emma Kha. Year 6 - Emma Smith.

Merit: Year 3 - Havana Buckley, Oliver Ferguson Year 5 - Lucy Matthews, Charlotte Yan. Year 6 - Joseph Dar, Tal Shy-Tielen.

UNIVERSITY NSW ENGLISH COMPETITION RESULTS
66 students participated and were awarded 2 High Distinction, 11 Distinction, 20 Credit, 8 Merit and 25 Participation Certificates.

High Distinction: Year 4 - Fionn McMorrow – Dermody, Eleanor Quinn.


UNIVERSITY NSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS
93 Students participated and were awarded 1 High Distinction, 12 Distinction, 44 Credit, 7 Merit and 29 Participation Certificates.

High Distinction: Year 3 – Jack Searle.


MANLY WEST CARNIVAL WRISTBAND AND LOOT SALES

Buy in advance and SAVE time and money!
Playground sales will be on the following dates:

Tues 6th (2:30 – 3:30pm)
Wed 7th (8:45 – 9:30am)
Thurs 8th (8:45 – 9:30am)
Thurs 8th (2:30 – 3:30pm)

Mon 12 (2:30 – 3:30pm)
Tues 13th (8:45 – 9:30am)
Wed 14th (2:30 – 3:30pm)
Fri 15th (8:45 – 9:30am)

Thurs 22nd - morning and afternoon
Fri 23rd - morning and afternoon

You can also buy on line with FlexiSchools.

Year 5 is responsible for the selling of wristbands/loot and more Year 5 volunteers are needed for playground sales and for afternoon shifts on carnival day (Oct 24th).

If you are a Year 5 parent or carer and can help, please email kelly_mark@bigpond.com.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the parents and students who contributed an incredible additional 1200 jars in the last two days of the competition. We now have 3198 jars.

Winners are grinners and the three classes who will be enjoying a pizza lunch in Term 4 are:

1T and 2L who both collected an astronomical 281 jars.

6R who collected 183 jars.

All class totals will be pinned on the Fete room door on Thursday.

The traditional Tombola collection continues outside the office, for new or unused items.

Pizza Lunch will be on Thursday 22nd October.

Thanks so much
Helen
**Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 8th October**
  2:10pm Performance Band performing for Year 2

- **Friday 9th October**
  Summer PSSA Round 8

- **Tuesday 13th October**
  8:15am Year 3 & 3/4
  Cockatoo Island Excursion
  9:45am School Tour

**Uniform Shop**

- **Thursday 8th October**
  8:45-10am

- **Monday 12th October**
  2:45-4pm

**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster week 2, Group 2**

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**Chook Roster**

- **Saturday 10th October**
  Mola Family

- **Sunday 11th October**
  Mola Family

**Chess**

If you have a child who is interested in playing chess, or you would like your child to learn how to play, there is a chess club run by the Sydney Academy of Chess that meets at the school library every Thursday from 8am to 9am. There are two chess teachers - one for beginners and the other for more experienced chess players. The cost for the term is $75. If you are interested in enrolling your child into the chess club, you can pick up a form from the office or from Mr Messent.

If you are able to fill a vacancy or to help out anytime then we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact the canteen on 9948 2257 or via email mwcanteen@gmail.com  Thanks, Isobel
**Manly West Before & After School Care**

Welcome Back!

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**Manly West Before & After School Care**

Thank you to Winning Appliances Brookvale who gave us a fantastic discount on our very special SMEG oven. We are looking forward to making yummy treats!

**Session Vacancies**

There are **Permanent or Casual Vacancies EVERY morning and FRIDAY afternoon.** Contact the BASC on 9948 8113, write in our ‘Parent Message Books’ or email admin@mwbasc.com.au

**Registering With Us**

To register your child with us, please visit our centre’s site [https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au](https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au) and click on ‘ENROL’. Enter your child's details and then click ‘SUBMIT’. We will contact you to request the sessions you need and we will inform you of availability.

**Notification of Absence**

To ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care, **BASC MUST BE NOTIFIED** if a child will be absent from a booked session. Non Notification delays our awareness of any legitimate concern for a child’s safety. Also, whilst looking for children and contacting parents, our Educators are having less time with the children in their care. Messages can be written ahead of time in each room’s ‘Parent Message Book’ or by email admin@mwbasc.com.au (with at least 24 hrs notice).

We can be contacted at late notice by phone on 9948 8113. There is a Non-Notification of Absence Charge of $11 (incl GST).

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**Band News**

**NEW BAND MEMBERS 2016 – INFORMATION NIGHT – OCTOBER 14th**

We are holding an Information Night for new 2016 band families on Wednesday, 14 October in the School Hall from 6.30 to 7.30pm. While this annual event is aimed at current Year 2 families who are thinking about joining Training Band in Year 3, it is a chance for all prospective new members to hear from Penny and current band committee members about how the band program operates. It is also a chance for the Year 2 kids to hear a very short demonstration of each instrument by members of this year’s Performance Band.

**PERFORMANCE BAND** – are playing for Year 2 at school on Thursday, 8th October

**BAND COMMITTEE**

As we are now holding the Band Information Night on October 14, we won’t have a separate committee meeting that evening but we will cover off on most committee items during the presentation, so please feel free to still come along even if you are not a new band parent to find out how you can help for the rest of this year and plans for 2016.

Please also start thinking about becoming a member of the P & C sub-committee in 2016 and let us know via email at manlywestbands@gmail.com. We are sadly saying good-bye to some long-term volunteers but it is therefore a great opportunity for new parents with fresh ideas to get involved. No musical experience required.
Join the Sydney Siers and Manly Warringah District Cricket Club for a day filled with T20 action at Manly Oval!

There are plenty of activities for the kids, a coaching clinic from 1pm, as well as all the Kinggrove Sports T20 Cup action!

Details
Where: Manly Oval, Manly
When: Sunday, 11 October
Time: Activities from 11:00 am, Coaching Clinic from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
How much: FREE!

Coaching Clinic places are strictly limited. For more information and to book your place visit sydneysiers.com.au/Manly or call Liz on 0425 367 026.

Here is the link to the website and a video from Glenn McGrath for more info.
https://www.facebook.com/McGrathFoundation/videos/10153142804405695/?video_source=pages_finch_trailer

Supported Decision Making
WISDOM, LIFE EXPERIENCE AND COMMON SENSE NEEDED
Wednesday 21 October Wollongong Sage Hotel
Monday 26 October Parramatta RSL
Wednesday 28 October South Newcastle Rugby Leagues Club
3:00 PM—5:30 PM
9:30 AM—2:30 PM

It is challenging for anyone to make decisions about life and even harder for people who require support from others to make such decisions. This workshop will cover many of the important considerations that others need to be aware of if they are to be the best possible support for vulnerable people to make decisions for their lives.

Cost per person:
Families $30
Professionals $100
(No late payment accepted for families and no contact will be made without immediate payment. Please contact us.)

Register online
Or call 1800 774 764

www.resourcingfamilies.org.au

Your Family is invited to take home a big brother or sister!

Give your children a wonderful opportunity to have a warm and amazing 'big brother or sister' live as part your family for a few months. Specially selected international exchange students, including from Europe, are arriving in February next year to live with our local families, learn and share cultures for a limited period of time for 3, 5, or 10 months. Discuss with your family and call the Department of Education-registered Southern Cross Cultural Exchange on 1800 500 501 (toll free) or email scce@scce.com.au www.scce.com.au

With your support, Hugh is aiming to raise $250,000 for the McGrath Foundation to help fund specialist Breast Care Nurses.