Principal’s Report

Pedlars’ Parade / Year 6 Farewell

Congratulations to the Year 6 teachers and students for their outstanding organisation of the Pedlars’ Parade last Friday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 students to demonstrate entrepreneurial skills when setting up a variety of stalls with criteria that includes appeal for Years K-5 students. Thank you to Mrs McLean, Mrs McMaster, Mr Richards and Ms Dullard for the amazing support to all our Year 6 students for this event.

Tonight the Year 6 students and parents with many of our staff will attend the Year 6 Farewell. I acknowledged the Year 6 students at the assembly yesterday on behalf of all the staff and students. They have been a fabulous group of students and wonderful buddies and role models. We are so proud of all that they have achieved this year. Congratulations Year 6 students!

Bronze Banners

Congratulations to the large number of students who were awarded expectation certificates at assembly yesterday. We would also like to congratulate the seven students who received a Bronze Banner as well at the Primary Assembly: Alicia King, Robert King, Grace Hyland, Soraya Gerritsen, Anna Gordon, Tyson Dagenais, Maddie Nicol, Sophia Zervas, Samuel Atkinson and Ellie Farrar.

Year 5 Elections

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who managed the election process for the 2016 Prefect Team with great integrity. The Year 5 students had the opportunity to nominate and vote for themselves and others. Later in the day students wrote and presented their speeches to the Years 3-6 audience. The students in Year 4-6 voted. Congratulations to the following students who presented speeches. These students are all excellent candidates for the Leadership Team and there are many opportunities for Leadership in 2016 if they don’t reach the next level. Congratulations Soraya Gerritsen, Ella McLeod, Poppy Troy, Sienna Hayles, Winona Wrigley, Millie Baker, Rachel Ainsworth, Grace Hyland, Rose Dowdle, Ami Barnes Jono Ryan, Steven Vinogradov, Rudy Duke-Yonge, Joseph Davey, Keilan Leatham, Jordan Figuiere, Charlie Adams, Finn Beachley, Carter Daley and Xavier Carlisle. The Sports Captains voting process will also be held in the next couple of weeks.

Student News

Congratulations and good luck to Niamh Moore for qualifying for the Aerobic Gymnastics State Championships. Congratulations and good luck to Arabella Condon for qualifying for the State Water Polo Competition in Tamworth.

Congratulations to Connor Phillips for his outstanding diary and photos given to the school about his recent trip to Germany representing the Bungdesliga Schalke Football Club. He travelled with a number of other Peninsula students who were handpicked for this trip.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results at the recent Trinity College Piano examinations: Hannah Grant, Austin Holley, Saxon MacNicol, Ella Mans, Harrison Newton, Madeline Pilz, Millie Rundle, Tara Smith and Oliver Todd.

Reminder: 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.

Mrs Julie Organ
Presentation Day Assemblies

Presentation Days are an occasion to celebrate and recognise the achievements of all students throughout the year. These are formal assemblies and we ask that students wear full school summer uniform. Parents of award recipients have been individually invited. All parents are welcome to join us, however, please note that all students will be attending so seating is limited.

- Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly Friday 4 December.
- Year 1-2 Presentation Assembly Tuesday 8 December
- Kindergarten Graduation Wednesday 9 December.
- Years 3-6 Sport Presentation Assembly Thursday 10 December commencing at 2.10pm.

Please note that all these events will begin at 9.30am in the hall.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an Expectation Certificate.

Respect Day

Today all students engaged in a number of respect-related activities focusing on ways in which they can be respectful to others. The white ribbon trees are on display in the foyer for all to view.

Choir

It has been a busy year for both the Year 3 and 4-6 choirs, with many rehearsals, assembly performances, audition videos and choral events. Both choirs would like to invite you along for one last concert this year on Tuesday, 1st December at 2.10pm in the hall. Students are excited to be able to showcase what they have been rehearsing, so please come and join us as we sing out the year.

Dance Expo

Next week Year 3 and 4 students look forward to showcasing their dancing skills for their parents on Wednesday 2nd December at 2.10pm. Kindergarten Dance Expo will be held on Friday 11th December at 2.10pm. Following parent feedback, the afternoon performances are for parents and/or special visitors. The children will perform to the student body earlier on their respective day.

The Band Christmas Concert on Wednesday 2 December 6.00–8.00pm is a calendar highlight each year. Families are invited to attend this great end of year event. Training Band and Intermediate Band members and parents are encouraged to stay to hear older bands perform.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

Canteen Manager Wanted for 2016

Are you self-motivated?
Do you have great people skills?
Do you never want to organise vacation care again?
Are you happiest when in the kitchen surrounded by other people?

If you answered yes to all the above then the Manly West P&C want to hear from you!! The P&C is inviting applications for the position of canteen manager in 2016. This is a 3 day a week position of approximately 22 hours.

To make your application please address your correspondence to:
The P&C President, Fred Kelly,
Manly West Public School, Griffiths Street, Balgowlah
Or email to fjk.mwpc@hotmail.com
For further information or enquiries please contact Shona McKenzie at mwcanteen@gmail.com

Applications close Wednesday 9th December, 2015.

PBEL for this week is Respect: Treat others how you would like to be treated. Speak and act in a positive way.
From the Deputies’ Desk.......

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an Expectation Certificate.
Leonardo Del Bene, Johnny Emmerson, Chloe Bradley, Cubby Evans, Noah Zingsheim-Smith, Patrick Furlong, Orla Beacham, Holly Warn, William McPherson, Ben Mooney, Cameron Green, Owen Koster, Bonnie Hughes, Joe Mills, Lucy Edmonds, Romi Harding, Kai Ota, Alysha Kwangkhiri, Henry Spence, Ewan Lomax, Sophia Gee, Oliver Kett, Scarlett Downer, Hannah Ross and Manuel Baez who has received two Expectation Certificates.

Semester Two Student Reports
Semester Two reports will be sent home with students at the end of next week. If your family circumstances have changed and you require an additional copy of the report, please inform your child’s class teacher.
We are trialling a different format this semester for our Kindergarten report. This includes information from where students are now at on the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Continuums.
In Grades 1-6 students receive an assessment scale for effort and achievement. Please note that if a student receives the same grade for two consecutive reports they have made progress. For example, if a student receives a Grade C in the middle of the year and again at the end of the year they will be making progress. Between the two reporting periods the student will have learned new knowledge and skills of a more advanced nature. In order to receive a Grade C on the second occasion the student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills in relation to this new and more challenging material.

Morning Tea
It has been another busy year and we could not have offered so many opportunities for our students without our wonderful volunteers! If you have helped us along the way to success this year in any way, we would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school. You are invited to an informal morning tea with our Principal and staff on the 3rd December at 11.20am in the Bicentennial Garden area. (Garden area outside Year 6 Classrooms)

Classes in Scripture and Ethics
Tomorrow is the last lesson for Ethics classes this year. Next week, on Thursday 3rd December, students attending SRE (Special Religious Education) classes will attend the Combined Christmas Service in the hall. This includes those students who attend Bahai, Catholic and Protestant classes. Students who attend Ethics and Non-Scripture will be supervised in classrooms by Manly West teachers.
9:20 – 10:00  3-6 Combined Service in the hall
10:20 – 11:00  K-2 Combined Service in the hall
We thank the many Scripture and Ethics teachers who volunteer their time each week for our students. At next week’s special Thank You Morning Tea we will acknowledge their work and say farewell to those who are leaving us this year.
SRE volunteer teachers are recruited through the individual religious groups. Our Ethics Coordinator and parent, Louise Fletcher, recruits our volunteer Ethics teachers. In 2016 we are unable to provide Ethics to all the students who have attended Ethics this year or the many younger students waiting for placement. We require more Ethics teachers. If you wish your child to be placed in Ethics in 2016, please consider volunteering or perhaps have an encouraging word to a community member who you think may be interested. For more information regarding teaching Ethics, please contact Louise Fletcher on our_oyster@hotmail.com
Mrs Wendy Mwanga

RESPECT Poem by 4W
Respect people and yourself
Everyone is equal
Say please and thank you
People deserve to have their own say
Everyone matters
Consider everyone’s opinions not just your own
Treat others the way you want to be treated yourself

RESPECT Poem by 3B
Respect the rights of others
Everyone should live in harmony
Support the difference of others, don’t judge
People speaking and listening in a nice and positive way
Everybody deserves to be respected
Cultures have the right to be respected
Treat others the way you want to be treated

By Tigri, Skyler and Summer
The wait is over!

MWPS Dance-a-thon
Prize Distribution
27 November 2015

AND so much more!

Prizes will be distributed on
Friday, 27 November 2015
Thank you for your patience
475 forms returned—686 prizes ordered!

For more information

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th November
Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 1st December
2pm Choir Concert in Hall - all welcome

Wednesday 2nd December
2:10pm Stage 2 Year 3 & 4 Dance Expo
6-8pm Band Christmas Concert in Hall - all welcome

Thursday 3rd December
11:20 Thank You Morning Tea in Bicentennial Garden

Thank You School Leaders

Dear Mrs Organ,
I write to you to congratulate and thank your student leaders, Charlotte, Joseph, Tom and Caroline, for their contributions at my Primary School Leaders’ Morning Tea on 23 November 2015.

The morning tea at Parliament House was an enormous success. I was, as always, extremely inspired and humbled by the quality of leadership, respect and confidence of our primary school leaders. I wish your student leaders all the best as they finish the school year and move onto high school in 2016.

Please find attached a photo of your leaders on the day. I look forward to hearing more of your students’ successes.

Kind regards,

Mike Baird MP
Member for Manly

Uniform Shop

Thursday 26th November
8:45-10:00am

Monday 30th November
2:45-4:00pm

Chook Roster

Saturday 5th December
Bruce Family

Sunday 6th December
Zingsheim Family

TRAINING BAND

The 2016 Training Band instrument allocations have now been sent out. If you have not received an email with your child’s allocation, please contact us at manlywestbands@gmail.com with your contact details.
**Canteen News**

**Job Opportunity for 2016!**
Manly West Canteen has two co-managers – of whom I am one – to help steer the course through the daily mountain of lunch orders and all the other demands of running a canteen in a bustling and vibrant community such as that of Manly West Public School.

Working in the canteen is a dream job! You don’t have to worry about organising vacation care or holiday programs because you work school hours. Even better, my job is only around 22 hours a week! Plus the customers are kind, entertaining, friendly and always full of surprises – their parents are pretty cool too!

…….but all good things must come to an end! At the end of this term I shall be hanging up my oven gloves for the last time and saying a fond farewell to Manly West!

So if you think my job might suit you why not come in and quiz me about it and find out for sure!

I love the Manly West Canteen and I want the next co-manager to love it too!

**Canteen Roster for Week 9, Group 1**

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*If you are keen to lend a hand in the canteen anytime we’d really appreciate it! Please call us on 9948 2257 or email mwcanteen@gmail.com Thanks, Isobel*

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**Library News**

Please return all your library books this week. This gives me time to check who needs to pay for or replace missing books before the end of the year, as well as determine if a class has returned all their library books. The first class to have returned ALL their library books will receive a class prize (There will be a winner in Infants and one in Primary)! **Remind your classmates to return their library books so your class will win!!!**

Thank you to the wonderful King Family (Alicia, Robert, Kerrie & Tim) for organising & delivering the Scholastic Book Club orders. We will call or email those parents who have requested their items be set aside as gifts so you can pick them up. Thank you again to all the families who have ordered during the year because you have given the gift of reading to your children but also to each and every Manly West student through the commission of your purchases!

I hope the many Library Parent Volunteers have received their invitations from me to join the staff, Scripture teachers and other parent helpers for the Thank You Morning Tea on Thursday, December 3rd in the Bicentennial Garden. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated and the library would not run so smoothly without your help!

Tonight is a very special night for the Year 6 students and I would like to thank and acknowledge the Year 6 Library Monitors and those that help at non-scripture: Bryce Jones, Tana Tufts, Sam Atkinson, Joel Butcher, Max Arens, Will Manahan, Charlie Scott, Rowan Lukin & Sean Ashover. Enjoy tonight and the rest of your primary school life. I will miss you next year!

Happy reading, returning & celebrating,

Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian
Manly West Before & After School Care

OFFER OF NEW SESSIONS/WAITLISTING FOR 2016

Emails will be going out this week showing an Offer or Waitlisting for new sessions requested. Please reply by email by WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER to confirm your Offer/Waitlisting or we will presume the sessions are no longer required.

The waiting list continuously moves as families’ circumstances change, it often moves quicker between now and the end of the year and again at the beginning of the new school year. We understand it can be frustrating waiting for places but please be aware that due to regulation requirements we can only cater for 150 children per session. We do our best to allocate places as soon as they become available.

Session Vacancies

There are Casual Vacancies EVERY morning and FRIDAY afternoon till the end of the school year. 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 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.

Manly Warringah Basketball Associations

U/12 Representatives team 2016:

1) Andie Korgal (Yr 4)
2) Livinia Williams (Yr 4)
3) Octavia Williams (Yr 2)

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Virginia Esparraga
Music Teacher
"Last" Tuesday the SRC reps from Years 3, 4 and 5 went to the canteen to taste-test a new lunch for students. We tested a chicken, vegetable and noodle dish. It was really tasty and we all approved!"
Manly Salvation Army
Christmas Gift Drive 2015

Last Day for Donations is
Thursday 10th December 2015

At the New Life Community Church & Centre we assist many people in the local community each year.

At Christmas time we provide hampers, toys and financial assistance to make Christmas enjoyable and memorable for those in need.

We appreciate all donations

Pantry Goods eg tined foods, cereal, rice/pasta

Gifts. Adult presents eg Toiletries, T-Shirts & Underwear

Christmas Treats eg Chocolate, cake, biscuits

Gift Vouchers eg Coles/Myer, Woolworths/Big W

Thank You!
FREE KIDS’ ORIENTEERING WED NOV 25
IVANHOE PARK, MANLY OVAL, 4-6PM

- Ideal for ages 8-14. Team up with a buddy. Bring mum or dad or a grandparent or the nanny.
- Can you find the 10 checkpoints in Ivanhoe Park?
- The course is all off-road and contained within the park.
- Cost: free
- Time: you may start any time between 4pm and 6pm. Allow 20 minutes to register, get some basic coaching and plan your course.
- PARENTS – a responsible adult must accompany or shadow the children.

For more information, call lan Jessup on 0416 040 135 or email marketing@onsw.asn.au to register your interest.
www.onsw.asn.au
**Summer School Holiday Camps**

**Multisport Program**

Tennis • Soccer • Hockey • Basketball
Dodge-Ball • Cricket • Volleyball • T-Ball

Don’t miss the opportunity to join the famous holiday camps at the WRC North Manly. Children will enjoy lots of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and tons of fun. We also have a full wet weather program in case of rain.

**December Dates:**
- 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd
- January Dates: 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th

**Times:**
- 8am to 4pm (activities between 9am and 3pm)

**Costs:**
- $278 for any 10 days
- $110 for any 5 days
- $42.50 per day

*Early bird special. Prices available until 11th December*

*Enquiries: Contact wr.c@voyagertennis.com
or call 9938 1831*

*Term 1, 2016 – WRC North Manly Tennis and Sports After School Program*

**FREE TENNIS LESSON VOUCHER**

Book your child in for a free tennis or multisport lesson today before the new term begins. Call 9938 1831 or email wrc@voyagertennis.com

*Bus pick-ups every day after school from Monday to Friday. Offer available to new clients only.*

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**If you like ART**

1a Powells Rd, Brookvale FOR AGES 5-14

**Summer Art Workshops**

Mon 7 to Fri 18 December
Thu 7 to Fri 22 January

**FUN CREATIVE WORKSHOPS TO SELECT FROM**

- Wine Ombré, Street Art, Mosaic Mirror, Fashion Illustration, Superhero Painting, Drawing Animals, Sewing, Clay Sculpture, Cartooning, Mixed Media Painting or Paint What u Like on a canvas x 15-minutes!

**Full day workshops**

- 10am to 3pm
- $70 to $98 incl. all materials

**Half day workshops**

- 9.30am-12.30pm (Ages 5-9)
- $50 incl. all materials

BOOK EARLY, W/SHOPS FILL FAST CONTACT DAPHNE 0409 569483
E: daphne.kato@bigpond.com www.ifullheart.com for w/Shop program

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**Summer Holiday Camps**

15th – 24th December 15th & 4th – 27th January '16

**CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!**

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual’s skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that’s why we’ve tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a "Maradona Spin", "Cryuff Cut", "Ronaldo Stepover", or learn how to do an "Oxford"
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Small-sided games
- Finish the day with Laser football

**Half Days 9.00am-12.00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.00pm**

For 5-13 year olds

Book from 2 days to 10 days

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Enrol now for 2016!

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