Principal’s Message:

Diary Date: Pedlars’ Parade K-6 this Friday 20th November morning session.
Please check that students have a zipped purse. The weather will be hot this week so shade and plenty of drinks will be encouraged. We will accommodate some of the stalls indoors due to the expected hot weather.

P&C fundraising this year
Manly West students absolutely benefit first hand from the fundraising that is organised by the P&C. This year, the school has been able to purchase $25 000 worth of quality teaching texts, readers and maths equipment for all classes and access for teachers to support enrichment and learning difficulties. The computer lab has brand new computers, the K-2 girls’ toilets have been refurbished, the grounds have been enhanced with new furniture and garden areas, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden has been supported and we now have a defibrillator for the sick bay for the whole school community to utilise if needed. We have presented a wish list to the P&C for next year based on this year’s funds which will now be finalised. On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank the P&C community, led by the President Mr Fred Kelly, for the amazing whole school support that has been evident this year and for all these wonderful resources.
The P&C AGM will be held next Tuesday 24th November at 7pm and everyone is welcome.

Eminent Person Year 5 students – see some photos in the newsletter
The Year 5 students absolutely excelled over the last two days with their presentations of prominent world figures. They made their own creative websites with informative facts which were outstanding. They also presented posters, poems, bookmarks and other displays as well as costume design.

Bronze Banners
Congratulations to Alice Yardley for her award at assembly last week of the Bronze Banner. She is the second child in K-2 to achieve this high level.

More Staff News
Congratulations to Mr Paul Johnson who has been permanently appointed to Bilgola Plateau PS in 2016. There will be plenty of time for staff and students to farewell Mr Johnson. He has been a wonderful asset to our school as a classroom teacher and also for the work he has promoted in Drama, Aboriginal Education and Cricket.
Mr Grant Turner and Mrs Gabrielle Bombadier are new teachers who have been appointed permanently at our school starting January 2017.

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.

Student News
Congratulations to Lachlan Howe. He raised the most money ($600) for the school dance-a-thon fundraising event.

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal
Deputy Principals Report

Arranounbai School is a truly unique learning environment. It places an emphasis on Literacy, Art, Music and Technology to enhance the student’s ability to communicate. The Training and Intermediate Bands were invited to perform at Arranounbai School today. Both bands played a variety of pieces and thoroughly entertained the audience. Thank you to the parents for assisting with transporting the instruments and stands.

Pedlar’s Parade K—6
Our Pedlars’ Parade this Friday is a wonderful Manly West tradition where our Year 6 students raise funds for a farewell gift to the school. The weather is expected to be hot on Friday and students can wear their sports uniforms. They will need to wear their hats and apply sunscreen. The Year 6 students will set up stalls under covered areas selling ice creams, sweets, recycled toys and treasures and activities that include guessing competitions, crazy hair, wet sponge and coconut throwing competitions and obstacle courses. Generally, activities and items cost 50c to $1.00. All classes will be escorted around stalls and will be given the opportunity to spend some money. We encourage students to bring coins in a clearly labelled wallet, purse or clip lock bag for security and to assist in the management of stalls. As we cannot guarantee content of food items, students with allergies are encouraged to bring their own treats from home for that day.

2016 Student Leadership Roles and Criteria
Elections for 2016 School Captains, Prefects and Sport House Captains will take place in the coming weeks. Stage 3 Assistant Principal, Mrs Sue McLean and Year 5 teachers will coordinate the election process. The role description and criteria is attached with the newsletter.

White Ribbon K—6
White Ribbon is the world’s largest movement to promote gender equity and respectful relationships.
On Wednesday 25 November, we will be hosting a day of respect at our school. The boys and girls will be working on a number of respect-related tasks throughout the day. Children are encouraged to wear something white in place of part of their school uniform. These activities support our Positive Behaviour Engaging Learning (PBEL) program under the Student Wellbeing banner.

Year 5 Music Invitation
This term, Year 5 students have been busy preparing class performances in Music. Each class will be performing twice on Thursday the 26th November at 12.10pm and 2.10pm (both performances are the same). These performances are a great opportunity for students to consolidate the skills they have learnt throughout the year and to have a chance to perform.
Year 5 are very excited, so please feel free to come along and listen to some wonderful music!

Morning Tea
It has been another busy year and we could not have offered so many opportunities for our students without our wonderful volunteers! We would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school this year. You are invited to an informal morning tea with our Principal and staff on the 3rd December at 11.20am in the Bicentennial Garden.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

PBEL for this week is **Respect**: Listen attentively when someone is speaking to you.
**P&C AGM Tuesday 24th November at 7pm**

Thanks again for all your support for Carnival 2015.

If you have any feedback from the carnival you would like to share so we can take it on board for next time, please email Kirsten Highnam thinam@bigpond.com.au.

If you have any great photos from the day you don’t mind us using in the future for publicity, we’d love to have them. Please email to Tom Hutton tom@stagden.com.

Just to let you know, all the left over uncooked food from the Carnival BBQ went to a local Soup Kitchen who were over the moon with the donation. It’s great to know that nothing was wasted on the day.

We have now done our Maths homework (quite tough this week) and the total amount taken at the Carnival was $124,556 giving us an amazing $66,682 profit. This profit is over $10K more than we made at the last carnival.

Thank you everyone.

Combined with the success of the Trivia Night and the Danceathon, your P&C’s bank balance is looking very healthy going into 2016. If you’d like to hear more about what your money will go towards at the school next year, or would like to get more involved, please come along to the **P&C’s Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 24th November at 7pm in the school library**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks again.

**Manly West P&C**

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**Manly West Before & After School Care**

**Accounts**

Final Instalment is due this week by 20 November. Late Fees will be charged if no payment has been made. Booking for 2016 will not be confirmed until all fees are finalised.

**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.

**Centre News**

A few of the interesting things happening in the rooms: K-2 will be exploring the gardens looking for beautiful/interesting bits of the natural environment for nature inspired craft; Club 3/4 made rice paper rolls on Monday and will be enjoying different paper craft activities. As well, they will be playing card games this week; 5/6 Club will be making their own rice paper rolls and they will also be getting a little crazy with a 5/6 Carnivale!

**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](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.
**Diary Dates**

**Friday 20th November**
K—6 Pedlars Parade

**Monday 23rd November**
8:45 Prefects to Parliament House
Band Auditions

**Tuesday 24th November**
9am Band auditions Year 3-5
7:30pm P&C AGM
State Debating Camp Collaroy

**Wednesday 25th November**
White Ribbon Day
State Debating Camp Collaroy
Year 6 Farewell Manly Golf Club

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**Uniform Shop**

**Monday 16th November**
2:45-4:00pm

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

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**Chook Roster**

**Saturday 21st November**
Farmer Family

**Sunday 8th November**
Holley Family

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster for week 8, Group 4**

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**Arts Alive Combined School Choir 2016**

Applications are now open for students to participate in the Arts Alive Combined School Choir 2016.
For further information please contact:
Tess Doyle, Arts Coordination Officer at

therese.doyle@det.nsw.edu.au
Or visit our website at

www.artsalivecsb.com

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If you can help out in the canteen on Tuesday it would be greatly appreciated!