Principal Message:

Reminder: Parent Teacher Information Evenings-
During the next two weeks, you will be invited to attend a parent teacher information evening for your class where teachers will present an overview of the program for each class, explain class routines, outline expectations and provide ideas on how you can assist in your child’s learning. I urge you to try and attend these meetings, as they will answer many of the questions you will have about school and allow you to better understand classroom life at Manly West Public School.

Please also consider being a class parent representative for your child’s class.

Kindergarten Wednesday 11 Feb 6pm in classrooms 6.30pm in school hall.
Parent Information Night Years 3 & 4 Tuesday 17 Feb 6pm in classrooms.
Parent Information Night Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 18 Feb 7pm in classrooms.
Parent High School Information Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 18 Feb 6pm in Hall (Principals from Balgowlah Boys Campus, Mackellar Girls Campus and Cromer Campus will briefly introduce and present at this meeting in the hall.

Parent Information Night Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 18 Feb 6.30-7.30pm

P&C Diary Date
The P&C meeting is on Tuesday 24 February. The new P&C President for 2015 is Mr Fred Kelly.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Mrs McMaster and the team of teachers and parents who assisted in organizing a very successful swimming carnival. Congratulations to all the students who competed with great sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Kitchen Garden
Thank you to Holly Docker, Mrs Dowdle and the team of parents and children who attended the working bee on Saturday. The jobs included building a bed, clearing the shed, feeding and mulching the fruit trees, weeding the area, clearing out the spent beds, reviving the compost and building some compost bays for non-food material. Please visit the gardens and check on the progress. It’s really amazing!

Dance Group Trials.
Dance auditions for the Senior Girls and Boys Group will be organised on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Student News:
Good luck to James Cotton and Sid Williams who were selected to try out for the PSSA Boys Zone Cricket Trials on Wednesday 11th February.
Good luck to Tom Wood, Zane Brown, Lee Watts and Flynn Cooray who were selected to try out for the basketball sport trials on Thursday 12 February.
Good luck to Charlie Scott, Josie Carlisle and Jasper Daddo who were selected to try out for the Girls Basketball trials on 12 Feb.

Julie Organ
Principal

Scripture
Notes for Scripture were due back on Tuesday 10th February. Any child in Grade 1-6 who has not returned their Scripture note by Thursday will be placed in the same group they attended last year, unless of course this is Ethics. A reminder that when Ethics is available, places for Ethics are only given to those students who choose Non-Scripture and return their notes promptly. Any Kindergarten child who has not returned their note by Thursday will be placed in the group indicated on their enrolment form.

Textbooks
Any late payments for textbooks go to the front office.

Stationery
Online orders for stationery close at 5pm tonight, Wed 11th February. Please see the school website for stationery lists.

Medical
Please note, in line with Department of Education policy students are not permitted to carry medication in their bag unless it is indicated on their individual health plan. Any child who carries an asthma puffer in their bag must have an individual health plan.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Deputy Principal
Deputy Principal's Report

Reading Tutors

Our Tutor reading program at Manly West is based on the MultiLit program developed at Macquarie University. It aims to teach students, who are struggling with their reading, a bank of 200 sight words and the necessary “word attack” skills to become accurate and fluent readers. Becoming a tutor at MWPS involves a small group training session with Mrs Robertson, our Learning & Support Teacher, and ongoing support in your sessions with students from Grades 1 - 2. If possible, tutors are asked to commit at least one hour a week, this can be on a share basis with another parent. Tutors invariably find the process of working with our students to be a rewarding one. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

A love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. If you have the time, and are interested in joining our tutor program, please contact Mrs Robertson on 99482257 for more information.

Northern Beaches Secondary College - Year 7 Academic Placement Test 2016 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Academic classes at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and at Mackellar Girls Campus is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the NBSC Academic Placement Test.

Application Forms

Application forms can be downloaded from The Northern Beaches Secondary College website as well as the campuses’ websites.

http://www.nbscmgirls-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Closing Dates for Applications for 2016 Intake

NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus - 3rd March 2015 by 4 pm.
NBSC Cromer Campus - 3rd March 2015 by 4 pm.
NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus - 27th February 2015 by 4 pm.

Students will sit the test at the Campus they wish to attend in 2016.

Test Date
Thursday 19th March 2015 at 9 am

Contacts
NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
NBSC Cromer Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus: Wendy Mailey 9949 2083

Adrienne Bruce

Cromer Campus
Open Evening
16th February
4pm—7pm

Uniform Shop
Thurs 12th February
8:45—10:00am
Monday 16th February
2:45—4:00pm

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Please see front office.

Canteen Roster for week 4, Group 3

Monday 16th February
Tuesday 17th February
Lyn Martin AM
Nicola Bird AM
VACANCY AM
Oriailth Sheill AM
Annie Tufts PM
Caz Thompson PM
Tana’s Granny PM
VACANCY PM
Wednesday 18th February
Emma Baird AM
Susan Darton PM
VACANCY PM
Liz Henry AM
George McLeod AM
Jan Beacham PM
Diana Holy PM
Sam Lumsdaine PM

If you are able to spare a couple of hours helping out in the canteen, or can fill some of our roster VACANCIES we’d love to hear from you!

Email mwcanteen@gmail.com call 9948 2257 or just drop-in.
Thanks, Isobel