Principal’s Message:

Parent Maths Workshop

Thank you to Mrs Simat and Mrs Wyles for presenting a Parent Maths workshop prior to the P&C on Tuesday night. There will be another workshop presented in Term 3 with a Maths Problem Solving perspective.

Band Camp

Good luck to all the students attending Band Camp next week. This camp is particularly organized in readiness for the Band season with eisteddfods and competitions coming up in the next two terms. Thank you to Ms Penny Coucill, Ms Esparraga, the Band Committee and the many staff and parents supporting this event.

Walk to School Day –Friday 22 May

This Friday, we are encouraging students to walk to school to promote healthy lifestyle habits. The children are allowed to wear brightly coloured socks with their uniforms. Please remind children to be careful of driveways and safe crossing of roads if over 10 years of age or come along and supervise their walk to school. There is also the option of driving to a parking area and then walking to school.

Kindergarten 2016 Open Day

Thank you to Mrs Wendy Mwangaa and her team including the Prefects and Year 6 students for the very successful Open Day on Tuesday. The pieces performed by the Performing Band led by Ms Penny Coucill were outstanding. Thank you to the Kindergarten classes who performed a beautiful ‘cute factor’ tiger song as well. There will be opportunities for parents to have another Tour in Term 3. In Term 4, the Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be held for students and parent information sessions will also be scheduled.

Cross Country-Thursday 21 May

The Zone Cross country was postponed until Thursday 21 May. Good luck to all those students who will now progress from School level to Zone level. Thank you to all the teachers led by Mrs McMaster, Mr Byrne and Mr Richards for the preparation and organization of this event.

Operation Art -3JL

Congratulations to the students in 3JL for their artwork which has now been included in the Operation Art competition. Thanks to Mrs Lind and Miss Lees for their assistance with students for the 4 beautiful class art pieces. Good luck!

Student News

Congratulations and good luck to Josie Carlisle, Jasper Daddo, Charlie Scott, Jonah Wildash, Ruby and Jesse Michniewicz who have been selected for the Touch Football trials on Thursday 28 May.

Congratulations to Alex Gee, Bella Hocking, Sophie Darton and Natasha Kelly who all received a Highly Commended for one of their flute pieces at the Northern Beaches Eisteddford. Emma Kha was awarded 3rd place and a Highly Commended for her performances.

At the weekend Rachel Ainsworth performed in the NSW Cecchetti Choreographic Competition. She choreographed and performed a Classical Ballet Solo and scored a Highly Commended and also co-choreographed a Contemporary Duo and placed 3rd. Well done Rachel.

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

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal
Deputy Principals Report

Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday 22 May is Walk Safely to School Day. The SRC are encouraging all children to let their imaginations loose and wear brightly coloured socks or laces. Primary students participating in PSSA sport will need to bring their sports socks to change back into.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Multicultural Public Speaking aims to heighten the awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students while developing their interest in public speaking and improving their confidence and speech-writing skills. Students from Years 3-6 are currently working on developing and refining their speeches. I would like to thank the parents for their assistance in developing and researching ideas for their child’s speeches. Our school speak off is being held on Thursday 4 June and two students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 groups will be selected to represent Manly West. They will be presenting a prepared and impromptu speech at the Multicultural Public Speaking Semi Finals being held at Manly West on Tuesday 16 June.

2015 NSW Futsal Schools Championship – Northern Beaches Division

Manly West entered two teams in the Under 13 Years of the NSW Futsal Schools Championship on Tuesday at Narrabeen Academy of Sport. The competition was fast paced and all students demonstrated exceptional foot eye coordination and positive team spirit. The referees also commented on both teams sportsmanship. Both teams progressed to the semi-finals, with the girls being defeated by a very strong team from Pymble Ladies College. The boys won their semi-final against Seaforth Senior B’s and unfortunately lost the final to Seaforth Senior A’s. The boy’s team came second and they have progressed to the State Cup at Penrith on Tuesday 28 July.

Thank you to Michelle Gray (Talisa Gray’s mother) for organising weekend training and coaching sessions and to the enthusiastic parents who supported both teams.

Senior Girls Team - Talisa Gray, India Horsley, Neve Fenn, Josie Carlie, Scarlett Ferguson, Dalisha Cristina, Ally Bullman and Jaya Griffiths.

Senior Boys Team – Fergus Faulder, Bray Downing, Charlie Adams, Matt Grimes, Lee Watts, Billy Highnam, James Cotton and Sebastian Reidy

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

Thank You Kindergarten Open Day

Thank you to the many parents of KB, KO and KR who provided morning tea for our prospective 2016 Kindergarten parents yesterday. Parents, Year 6 helpers and staff enjoyed your treats. Thank you to Mrs Kate Grant for relaying a parent’s perspective about starting school. I particularly enjoyed the section on ‘Things I wished I knew’.

I would also like to acknowledge Year 6 for welcoming and mingling with our parents so nicely and for leading guided tours of our school. Joseph Dar (School Captain) and Caroline Kassel (Vice Captain) spoke beautifully about their ‘1400 days at Manly West’.

Thank you also to students in KG, KP and KY for entertaining us with their very first performance to a large audience and to the following students who were selected to speak at the Kindergarten Information Morning: Oliver Kett in KB - I Love Manly West because we get to play on the coloured equipment on Fridays with our friends.

Stephanie Smart in KG - I love Manly West because I like to play maths games.

Ella George in KO - I love Manly West because I have made so many friends.

Sia Field in KP - I love Manly West because the teachers are kind and beautiful.

Jolie Glass - I love manly West because I have made lots of friends.

Luca Senhore in KY - I love Manly West because I like to play all the cool games we have in K Yellow.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

PBEL for this week: RESPECT—Read or play quiet games in the passive play area.
**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster for week 6, Group 4**

**Mon 25th May**
- Kristina Lindemann AM
- Veronique Guichon AM
- Oriana Russell PM
- Natalya Hansson PM

**Tues 26th May**
- Kelly Ducat AM
- VACANCY AM
- VACANCY PM
- Tanith Carroll PM

**Wed 27th May**
- Clare Smart AM
- Helen Yardley AM
- Rhani Chivers PM
- Libby Beaumont PM

**Thurs 28th May**
- Kate Scott AM
- Audrey Watson AM
- Helen Braines PM
- VACANCY PM

**Fri 29th May**
- Clare Key AM
- Olivia Jenkins AM
- Claudia Bels AM
- Diana Holy PM
- Linda Harrington PM
- Heather Robertson PM

**We really need your help to fill our VACANCIES so if you have a couple of hours to spare please get in touch. Email mwcanteen@gmail.com call 99482257 or just come on in! Thanks, Isobel**

---

**Manly West Before & After School Care**

**Centre News**

Welcome to Lisa Moore, our new office administration assistant! Amongst other duties, Lisa will be manning the phone in the afternoon.

Lots of interesting things happening in each room - ‘Wacky Olympics’, Movie Making and Kindy Picnic with Years 5 & 6 to name a few!

**Accounts**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ANYTHING THIS TERM, PLEASE PAY IMMEDIATELY AS LATE PAYMENT FEES WILL BE CHARGED LATER THIS WEEK. The second instalment is due by Friday 22 May and final instalment by Friday 5 June.**

If you have changed your email address or did not receive your account, please contact us immediately.

**Session Vacancies**

We now have Permanent or Casual Vacancies most mornings and a limited number on Friday afternoon!

Contact the BASC on 9948 8113, write in our ‘Parent Message Books’ or email admin@mwbasc.com.au

---

**Thank You**

On behalf of North Steyne Surf Lifesaving Club, Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving Club and Manly Swimming Club, I would like to thank the Manly West School and the Manly West School Band for the giving of their time to attend and play (beautifully) at our 100 Year ANZAC Commemoration event held recently on Friday 24th April 2015.

We feel that the Service was very well received by all who attended and thank you for the school’s part in making it a success. Could you please pass on our sincere thanks to all involved.

Your sincerely

Lee Cooper
Secretary
North Steyne SLSC

---

**Uniform Shop**

**Opening Hours**

**Thursday 21st May**
- 8:45-10:00am

**Monday 25th May**
- 2:45-4:00pm
Diary Dates

Thursday 21st May
Zone Cross Country
Years 3M, 3L, 3R, 4R, 4F & 4B
Art Gallery of NSW excursion

Friday 22nd May
Walk to School—wear coloured socks
Winter PSSA Round 4

Monday 25th May
Band Camp

Tuesday 26th May
Band Camp

Chicken Roster

Saturday 23rd May
Hansson Family

Sunday 24th May
Steele Family

Information required: Term
Account Envelope handed into the office for $313.00 with the name Layla. If this is yours could you please notify the office of the student details.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH AD/HD?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CHILD’S BEHAVIOUR?

Is your child between 6 and 12 years old?

You are invited FREE OF CHARGE to attend a well-known parenting program at Macquarie University

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:
- attend evening sessions
- fill in questionnaires (anonymously)

This study has been approved by the Ethics Committee at Macquarie University

For more information or to express interest in this study please contact:
Julie Chesterfield (Department of Psychology, Macquarie University)
E-mail: julie.chesterfield@students.mq.edu.au
Phone: 0412 414 114

CAMPBLUE MANLY Holiday Program
Activities include:
Skateboarding
Scootering
Surfing
Parkour
Musical Theatre
Soccer
Cooking
Cartooning
Tennis

+ much much more

Programs for Kindy - Year 9

WWW.CAMPBLUE.COM.AU

Manly West Mini Matters