Principal’s Report

Staff News
This week we say farewell to two of our staff members. Thank you to Mrs Kay Parker after 27 years working as School Administration Manager at Manly West PS. This Friday all students and staff will acknowledge her outstanding contribution to our school at a special assembly. Mrs Kate Grant will be presenting a gift on behalf of the P & C Community. Mrs Kay Parker has gained an enormous amount of knowledge of students, staff and families in our community and will be greatly missed.
Thank you to Mrs Latham after teaching at Manly West PS for nearly 7 years. Students shared some special moments about a much loved teacher at an assembly earlier this week.
We wish them both all the best for the future and look forward to them revisiting at some stage.

P&C-Trivia Night
Congratulations to all the parents led by Kate Thomas and her team with their spectacular organisation of the Trivia Night last Saturday evening. They raised $16 000 including raffle tickets. There was a best dressed team and table decoration award, however all the costumes and table decorations were amazing! Congratulations on a fabulous evening with a great outcome for Manly West school community.
Tombola collections for glass jars will start next term. Please start collecting jars over the holidays and also soft drinks for the Hooky stall.

NAIDOC Day
Thank you to Mr Johnson and Mr Byrne for their organisation of the NAIDOC Day activities today with the Koomurri Group. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and gave the students an opportunity to be immersed in Aboriginal culture. The students were dressed in the Aboriginal colours of black, red and yellow to get into the spirit of the day. The colours represent the Indigenous people, the land and the sun which links the land to the people.
Congratulations to Isabella Bucknell and Jordan Figuiere for receiving Primary School Runner Up Award in the 2015 Guringai Festival Reconciliation writing competition.

Dance Expo/Drama Festival /Dance Festival
Last Friday and Monday the Dance Expo for Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 was held in the school hall. We had a tremendous parent audience for all the spectacular performances. Thank you to Amber Menard and Morgan Randell for the outstanding dances, choreography and costumes.
The Drama groups performed at the Dance Expo as well and will now perform at NIDA as all groups have been selected to participate in the Drama Festival. Thank you also to Mrs Lutton, Mr Johnson, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Tinsley, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs McMaster for their work with all the drama groups.
Last week and this week the Senior Dance, Junior Dance and Boys’ Dance group all performed at the Glen St Dance Festival. These dance groups will also have an opportunity to dance next term. Thank you to Miss Wilson, Mrs Latham and Mrs Dowdle for their amazing contributions so that these groups can all participate in the Sydney North Festival.

Student News
Thank you to all the students for their outstanding participation in all aspects of school this term. We wish them a safe and happy holiday and a well deserved rest!
Congratulations to Lili Dalzeil for being selected for the Sydney North Girls Softball Trials today.
Congratulations to Rachel Ainsworth 5A for her outstanding sequel to the story ‘The Fox’.

Diary Date:
Education Week will be celebrated at MWPS in Week 5, Term 3. Education Day will be held on Wednesday 12th August.

Mrs Julie Organ
From the Deputys’ Desk......

Bands News
Last Friday evening the Performance and Concert Bands demonstrated their outstanding musical prowess at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Music Festival. The adjudicators and members of the audience commented on the students technical and performance skills. Congratulations to all students and to Ms Councill. We are very proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to our 2015 Band Captains.
Performance Band – Jamie Clarke and Victoria Quinn
Concert Band – Jonathon Ryan and Poppy Troy
Intermediate Band – Finn Harvey and Zoe Ball
Training Band – Freddy Mulder and Ivy Polkinghorne

Maths Olympiad
Last week our Maths Olympiad teams from Years 4, 5 and 6 completed the 2nd Maths Olympiad paper with the following results:
- Yr 4 students - 5 students answered 2 out of 5, 10 students answered 3 out of 5 and 4 students answered 4 out of 5 questions correctly.
- Yr 5 students - 12 students answered 3 out of 5 and 4 students answered 4 out of 5 questions correctly.
- Yr 6 students - 1 student answered 3 out of 5, 13 students answered 4 out of 5 and 9 students answered 5 out of 5 questions correctly.

Congratulations to Chloe Stewart, Caroline Kassel, Jemimah Mitchell, Nina Korgul, Harry Hadley, Tal Shy-Tielen, Billy Highman, Sophie Grcev and Natasha Kelly for achieving a full score and to all teams for their efforts in developing their problem-solving skills.

Here is one of the questions. "Three students each have a different whole number of lollies. If any two of them pair up to share their lollies evenly with each other, the pair of students could be sharing 12, 14 or 18 lollies. What is the total number of lollies that the 3 of them have altogether? The answer is hidden somewhere in the newsletter.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH BELINDA MURRELL
SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST AT MANLY WEST

Write! Write! Write!
Manly West students can join best-selling author, Belinda Murrell for a dynamic creative writing workshop on 15 August. For 90 minutes she will encourage students to write fantastic stories through a mixture of brainstorming games, lightening writing activities, character sketches and story creation. With an emphasis on being fun and interactive, kids will explore the elements of writing such as character, setting, planning, plotting, dialogue, beginnings and endings. Belinda is back by popular demand. Her last Manly West workshop was a sell out.

Time: 2:00-3:30pm
Cost: $30/child
Bookings open: 13 July 2015
Trybooking Event: Manly West Creative Writing Workshop
Enquiries: P&C Enrichment Committee (atymkiw@bigpond.net.au)

Did You Know?
Adam Spencer is a media personality but also now holds the role of Mathematics and Science Ambassador at the University of Sydney and is passionate about the importance of Mathematics and Science. His latest book ‘The Big Book of Numbers’ explains the importance of Science and Mathematics in our schools and his love of numbers. He claims that this is the century of scientists and mathematicians. If you would like to hear more on Adam’s love of Mathematics you can listen to him speak on the Studio 10 program (5 minutes) at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxfzUxinN3E

Little Sydney Lives Competition
Calling all our budding photographers, get out your iPhone, iPad or camera and enter. The City of Sydney is inviting children aged three to 11 years to submit their best snaps of Sydney for the annual Little Sydney Lives competition. As part of Art & About Sydney, Little Sydney Lives encourages junior photographers to give their unique take on our city, with 20 finalist images blown up and showcased in an outdoor exhibition in Hyde Park from 18 September to 11 October. The competition is calling for entrants in two age categories –three to seven and eight to eleven. The winner of each category receives a gift voucher to the value of $500 and will be announced at the opening night of the exhibition. Entries to Little Sydney Lives open from 1 June and close 5pm on 17 July 2015. Follow the link for all details http://www.artandabout.com.au/little-sydney-lives-competition-2015/

Mrs Adrienne Bruce
From the Deputys’ Desk........

Individual Health Plans for Students Diagnosed with Anaphylaxis
An envelope containing an Individual Health Plan was sent home to parents with students diagnosed with Anaphylaxis. Please complete these and return to Ms Joy Milner in the Print Room before the end of term.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
If you have a child starting school in 2016, please collect an enrolment form from the front office or download one from our website. You can access this through the ‘Our School’ tab on the home page of our website. [http://www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home](http://www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home)
If you have friends or neighbours who are new to the school, please let them know that our next school tour is on:

**Tuesday 18th August at 9:45am**
We ask that parents contact the school office on 9948 2257 if they wish to attend.

Our Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of prospective 2016 K students is on:

**Wednesday 28th October at 6pm in the hall.**
This is followed by two orientation mornings for Kindergarten students:

**Wednesday 4th November 9:45 - 11:00am**
**Tuesday 10th November 9:45 - 11:00am**

Working with Children Check for Volunteer Parents
A reminder that all parents and caregivers who volunteer at the school are required by the Department of Education to complete a Working with Children Declaration Form accompanied by a 100 point ID Check. The form (which is attached to this newsletter and available on our website) needs to be completed and presented at the front office where staff will verify the identifying documents. The best forms of identification to reach the 100 point check are a birth certificate/passport and a drivers licence. If you do not have these documents available please see the attachment for other options.
To locate these forms on our website go to the ‘Our School’ tab followed by ‘Getting Involved’ and ‘Helping Out at School’.

First day of Term 3
Please note students return to school on Tuesday 14th July, 2015. Teachers will be at school on Monday 13th July, involved in professional learning. Please note school 40km zones apply on the Monday.
It has been a very busy term. We wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday 14th, reinvigorated and ready for Semester Two.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Thank you to Mr Richards and Year 6 Dance Expo sound and lighting technicians Joel Swanson, Joel Butcher, Callum Dunleavey and Max Arens.

Thank you to Mr Johnson and Mr Byrne for their organization of the NAIDOC Day activities today with the Koomurri Group.
Manly West Trivia Night 2015 – Wrap Up

We just wanted to say thank you...

To everyone who came along on Saturday night. The amount of support we got for the event, the amazing tables and costumes really showed that everyone cared, not only about the event, but for the Manly West community. We truly have an amazing lot of parents and just by buying tickets, getting dressed up, answering some easy and hard questions, dancing, having fun and sharing a lot of laughs we achieved more than we thought we would, and we could not do that without you.

Also, for those who could not attend, but sold and bought raffle tickets, thank you too.

The dedication and willingness of all of the parents at Manly West is truly outstanding and the great news is that we raised more than $18,500.

To Mrs Organ, Helen and Kay in the office, members of staff and the P&C committee - no request was too hard or was met with anything but overwhelming positivity, the support you gave to the team was very appreciated.

The absolute heroes of the night were the families and business who donated prizes to auction and raffle. So, next time you see them, give them the biggest high fives you can.

The Live Auction raised $6000 and this was thanks to prizes donated by Tania Niwa, Jodi and Richard Stacker, Laura and Brad Newton, Kerri Pottharst, Steele Family, Holley Family and Vicky Harris.

The silent auctions and raffles also raised about $6000, and this is because of the many families/companies who gave – so thank you, Webb Designs, Berkelouw, Blue Illusion, Joes Basecamp, Hinterleitner family, Stockland, Body Business Mobile Massage, Mesmerize Candles, Seacret Direct, 4 Pines, Hugos, Skater HQ, Cradle Design Studio, Ladybug Music, Del Driving School, Terry Halliday Productions, Reach for the Top Shape, Postrna, Vivos Active, Spark! Sydney, YourTutor, Libby Beaumont Art, Fitness by Anita, CrossFit Tone, Zjoosh, Jane Barnes Nutritionist, Manly Dive Centre, footballSSG.com, EvoQ Australia, Joes Basecamp, ModernPodiatry, Manly Kayaks, Freedom, Casey’s Toys, Honey Body Salon, Snip Into Hairdressing, Lucy Flanagan, Mara Berbakov, Melita Abraham, and the many families associated with these businesses.

Please support these businesses, as they support our kids.

Also, if you are looking for a venue for a function/event, or even a wedding, please consider ICMS. The managers, chefs, organisers and staff all did a wonderful job accommodating us on the night.

Erika Mackay deserves a special mention.

And finally, if you see any one of the Trivia Night committee members - Sarah Bickford (mum of Eleanor – 3M & Gabriel – 2H), Nicole Williams (mum of Elie KY & Tahlia – 3JL), Tiane Olive (mum to April - 3JL & Zac - KB), Audrey Watson (mum of Ellen & Alex Watson), Anna Harris (Aly - KY & Harry - 1BV) and Kate Thomas (mum of Lucy - 1BV), in the playground, please give them a pat on the back. These are mums who gave up their time because they thought it was a great way to give back to the school and contribute. They put in extraordinary efforts to ensure the night was not only successful, but lots of fun.

Here is just one comment... and we have received so many!

“What a fabulous night! Tom and I felt very privileged to witness such wonderful camaraderie and generous time and effort from everyone in the room in making the night a successful one. It was a pleasure to be there, and everyone deserved best dressed and best team effort.” Julie Organ

We look forward to the next trivia night... and seeing you all there!

For images of the night please go to: www.splashnet.com.au/manlywesttrivia/
Thanks to Nicole MacNicol and everyone else who took photos on the night.

Maths Olympiad Answer

Method: Add and divide using symbols.

Let the number of lollies be A, B and C. then the statement of the problem leads to the following equations:

\[ A+B=12 \]
\[ B+C=14 \]
\[ A+C=18 \]

Summing these three equations yields

\[ 2A+2B+2C=44 \] \[ 2(A+B+C)=44 \] \[ A+B+C=22. \]

Consequently, the three students have a total of 22 lollies.
Congratulations
To the following students for receiving an Expectation Certificate:

Sarah Martin
Genevieve Morrison
Tylan Black-Berryman
Libby Singleton
Phoenix Gock
Sam Harrington
Emmanuel Enriquez
Sydney Moss Ayden
Zoszok
Joel Butcher
Olivia Cooper-Larson
Keilan Leatham
Millie Carlton

Bronze Banner
Jemma Brown

The following students deserve a standing ovation because they have completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge: Max Arens (6J), Alice Aboud (2LA), Tyson Dagenais (3L), Skyler Foster (3B), Peter Twidell (3L), Olivia Cooper-Larson (3/4R) & Amelie Carter (2LA)!

More new books have been covered by the wonderful Georgina McLeod. Thank you for getting all those books protected as the students have already borrowed many popular titles!

I would also like to thank and wish all the best to Mrs. Kay Parker as she retires this week. Without her hard work and support behind the scenes in the accounts department, our library would not have all the books and resources it does. Good luck and much happiness as you begin this new chapter, Kay!

Happy reading, relaxing and retiring!

Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian
**Manly West PARENTS ENGLISH CLUB**

**When?**  Mondays  9.30 to 10.30  
**Cost?**  $0  
Meet people and practise speaking English!  
All Manly West parents and carers are welcome.  
It is okay if you don’t speak much English.  
Please go to the school office for more information.

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**Canteen News**

Canteen News…..Desperately seeking Wednesday Volunteers in term 3!! If you and a friend or two have been thinking how you just don’t get together often enough then have I got the solution for you!! Once a month do a canteen shift together! Enjoy a coffee or tea and a sneaky fingerbun while doing a huge favour for the hungry children of Manly West! Make it a Wednesday and we will all be laughing. If this sounds like you then please get in touch, email mwcanteen@gmail.com phone 9948 2257 or just drop by the canteen.  
P.S. If Wednesday’s don’t suit we have plenty of options available!  
Have a brilliant holiday and I look forward to seeing you in the canteen or at the counter in term 3.  
Thanks, Isobel.  

Canteen Roster for week 1, Term 3

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**Results - 2015 Mini-Mos Fun Run on 14th June**

27 runners from Manly West gave it every they had at the annual Mini-Mos event organised by Mosman Public School. 26 completed the 2km course and 1 (Scott Glenton) the 5km course and all showed great determination on the usual tough courses.

None of the teams made top three places, but four of our school finished in the top 20 for their age category. Jonah Sherry 1st in the 12-13 boys, Cooper Heriot 5th in the 12-13 boys, Flynn Sherry 15th in the 10-11 boys and Tigri Olofsson 20th in the 8-9 girls.  
Thanks to the whole Manly West team for having fun and testing yourself in a great event.  
Phil Sherry

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**Interschools Snowsports**

Manly West is heading to the Interschools Snowsports races next week with a team in excess of 20 participants, ranging from Kindergarten to Year 4. It’s the largest team we’ve had since our first races back in 2012. We will be competing in the Alpine Giant Slalom, Moguls and Skier Cross. In August, we will also be competing in Cross Country.

Thanks go to Cathy and Tom Rundle for their superb job of taking on the co-ordinating of our large team of Manly West skiers and to Julie Nantel for her excellent 6 week dry land training programme assisted by David Mcilwaine, to prepare the kids for their adventures in the snow.

We wish the whole team the best of luck and pray for snow.  
Manly West Skis the Best!!!
Drama at Balgowlah

Since 1983 the Creativity Through Drama Workshops have been holding after-school classes at Manly West Public School each term for ages 5-7 and 7-11 years. These workshops offer children the opportunity to express themselves imaginatively and creatively and build confidence and self-esteem through the fun and excitement of drama. Bookings are essential for these highly popular classes.

Days and times:
Mondays 4-5pm for 5-7 years
Tuesdays 4-5 for 5-7 years
Thursdays 4.15 – 5.15pm for 7-11 years

For further details and bookings, please contact Pat Whyman on 9949 3352.