Principal’s Report

Working with Children Check for Parent Volunteers—Term 3
NSW Government has updated its Child Protection provisions collectively referred to as the Working with Children Check.
All Parents and Caregivers who volunteer at the school are required by the DEC to complete a Working with Children Declaration Form accompanied by a 100 Point ID Check prior to them volunteering.
The form (which is attached to this newsletter and is also available on our school website) needs to be completed and presented to the office where staff will verify the identifying documents. Ideally the best forms of identification to provide points are:

Birth Certificate/Passport plus Drivers Licence. If you don’t have these documents available please see the attachment for other options to make 100 points.
If you have not already done so, please pop into the office and complete the form so we are able to collate this information. If you have already filled these forms in, we thank you.
Find these forms:- School website → our school → getting involved → helping out at school.

Project Penguin Expo—11th June 11:45-1pm
The Project Penguin School Expo will be held in the school hall on Thursday 11 June. Parents are welcome to attend this Expo from 11:45—1pm. Some of these items will be selected for the Taronga Zoo Expo in the following week.

Staff News:
Mrs Latham will be unexpectedly returning to England for family commitments at the end of this term and at this stage will not be returning. Mrs Latham was appointed seven years ago at Manly West PS and has offered an enormous commitment to our school in terms of her teaching professionalism and generosity of time. She has loved teaching all her students in Year 2, 3 and 4 classes over this period and enjoyed the Manly West students, staff and parents wider community. Mrs Latham has been involved in many extra-curricular activities and committees including the WH&S committee, Netball, Dance, PDHPE and Student Wellbeing. She has also been a fabulous staff member with a great positive attitude and work ethic. We will miss her very much.
Next term on 20 July, Mrs Cleary will be replacing Mrs Bergelin when she leaves on Maternity Leave. I would like to thank Mrs Bergelin for her outstanding professionalism and commitment to her 5A class and committees particularly in the Creative Arts area. Mrs Katie Davis will be returning next term from Maternity Leave for two days a week and will be teaching Library and Science. Mrs Pemberton will be on leave for the rest of this term and next term.
We will let you know the news for Mr Messent and his new baby as soon as we can.

Gala Day on Friday
Good luck to all the students who will be attending the Netball, Soccer and Football Gala Sports Day on Friday.

Bands
Good luck to all the Bands and the Director Ms Penny Councill for their performances in the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival this weekend.

Student News
Congratulations and good luck to Tylan Black-Berryman, Jonah Wildash, Jesse Michniewicz and Josie Carlisle for their selection in the Sydney North Trials for the Sydney North Girls and Boys Touch Football Teams on Wednesday 10 June.
Congratulations and good luck to Asia De Souza for her selection for the trials of the Manly Zone Girls Softball Team on Wednesday 10 June.

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

Mrs Julie Organ
PBEL for this week is  *Aspire* - wear correct uniform each day

**From the Deputies’ Desk.......**

**Reports**
We provide a summary of your child’s progress through written reports twice a year. Next Thursday 18th June, parents will receive their child’s Semester One Progress Report. Students in all grades are given a ranking for **effort** and a comment in each Key Learning Area (KLA):

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Human Society and Its Environment
- Creative and Practical Arts
- and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Each student also has a Library comment and an effort ranking, as well as a General Comment.

A checklist of skills taught in Kindergarten is used to show student achievement in English and Mathematics. The terms used to assess how students have achieved these skills are:

- *Beginning, Developing and Achieved.*

Years 1-6 students are given a grade for each KLA. The terms used to describe achievement of outcomes are:

- *Limited, Basic, Sound, High and Outstanding.*

These descriptors equate to an A-E scale of achievement. Please note that **achieved** in Kindergarten could equate to Sound, High or Outstanding. Please also note that few students receive an outstanding level of achievement.

**Bushlink**
Yesterday 2M and KB enjoyed gardening in the sunshine with the Bushlink team. They focused on weeding in the Bicentennial Garden.

**SDD**
This Saturday teachers will be at school from 8am to participate in a School Development Day. This day is scheduled in lieu of Friday 18th December. Staff scheduled the SDD at this time so we can incorporate learning into our Semester Two teaching and learning programs. We will participate in professional learning in catering for different abilities within the classroom, writing assessment and Conceptual Mapping to create a Literature unit and Maths problem solving.

**We’re Going Japanese**

To complement Year 2’s cultural unit of Japan, they ventured to Osaka Japanese Restaurant to experience Teppanyaki. Students caught bowls in which they were then challenged to catch their lunch ... well most of them. Both teachers and students had a delightful experience.

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**
From the Deputys’ Desk....... 

Creative and Performance Arts (CAPA) Expo

Dance teachers, Ms Amber Mennard and Ms Morgan Randall have been working with children and teachers in Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 over the last two terms to develop a variety of dance routines focussing on the themes ‘Fractured Fairytales’, ‘Weather’ and ‘Musical Theatre’ to perform in the CAPA Expo. All three drama groups will also be performing. Parents and friends are invited to attend the performances in the hall on:

- Friday 19 June at 2.00 pm (main performance) or 10.20 dress rehearsal – Year 2 Drama Group and Years 1 & 2 Class Dances. Parents who are unable to make the 2.00 pm performance, may join the student audience at 10:20 am.
- Monday 22 June at 2.00 pm – Years 3/4 & 5/6 Drama Groups and Years 5 & 6 Class Dances

Premier’s Debating Challenge

Mrs Tinsley and I had the privilege of watching our teams’ debate against Manly Village last Friday. All of the children spoke well and rebutted the other teams’ arguments strongly. The topics had an educational focus. Our Year 5 ‘Blue’ team’s topic was ‘That homework should be banned for primary students’. We were the negative team and the strength of our three main arguments won us the debate. Our Year 6 ‘Gold’ team had to argue the negative case that ‘We should have longer school holidays’. The team systematically rebutted Manly Village’s model and points strongly and in a close contest, the adjudicator awarded the debate to Manly West. It is great to see the children’s public speaking skills really developing with each debate.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to the 110 Years 3-6 students who entered the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, this is a significant increase from last year.

The Multicultural Public Speaking Speak Off on Thursday last week was of an exceptionally high standard with all students clearly conveying their understanding of the many aspects of multiculturalism through a balance of personal opinion, humour and information.

The following students have progressed to the Impromptu Speak Offs:


Two students will be selected to represent Manly West next Tuesday 19 June at the Local Finals. (Local Finals will be held at Manly West). Thank you to Miss Wyles, Miss Rosnell, Mrs McLean and Miss Byrd for adjudicating the school Speak Offs.

Advanced Life Photographers commented over the last two days on how polite and courteous our students were and how they acted in a respectful and responsible manner towards each other and adults. Congratulations to all students and teachers.

Thank you to 5A students Carter Daly, Josh Ware, Sienna Hayles and Emma Kha for clearly communicating instructions to teachers and photographers. Outstanding student ambassadors!

Parents are still able to purchase class photograph packages online at www.advanvedlife.com.au. Quote the Online Code: KA77Q74AB

Lateral Thinking Puzzles – Test your powers of questioning, deduction and persistence.

Bottled Fruit Puzzle
We all know that there’s a way to get a ship into a bottle. How would you get a full-sized pear into a bottle without damaging the pear or breaking or cutting the bottle?

The Apple Problem Answer: The first five girls each took an apple. The sixth girl took the basket as well as the apple in it.

Sheriff Answer: - Horse was called Sunday.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce
Congratulations
To the following students for receiving an Expectation Certificate:

James Linfield
Will Todd
Felix Jackson-King
Josh Hicks
Arran Darling
Perri Hinterleitner
Morgan Mackenzie
Beau Kelly
Jack Greville
Tom Ballantyne
Ella McLeod
Talia MacDonald
Claire Emmerton
Asia De Souza
Naomi Ainsworth

Connie Phillips
Rachel Ainsworth
Amelie Taudien
Grace Pearson
Pazzy Dawitblewski
Maddie Nicol
Demimah Mitchell
Sophia Zervas
Ruby Keane
Rory Keane
Clara Wall
April Olive
Oscar Wright
Will Vanover
Sophie Grecev
Jessica Anderson
Asher Bald
Amy Barnett
Charlotte Blenkhorn
Amelie Carter
Finley Forbes
Cora Gilchrist
Cameron Green
Rosa Greville
William Hodey
Alex Johnston
Henry Lucius
Jodie McDonald
Stirling MacFarlane
Otis Misty
Hannah Ross
Ollie Rossetto
Sam Rundle
Bronte Sholl
Noah Stone
Octavia Williams

UNIVERSITY NSW : Spelling and Writing Competition
Tuesday 16th June: Spelling
Wednesday 17th June: Writing
Children are required to be at their designated classroom by 8:00am for an 8:10 start.
Please see classroom allocation below:
Year 3 Science in 3M Classroom
Year 4 Science in 4 W classroom
Year 5 Science in 5A classroom
Year 6 Science in 6M classroom
Please note that if children are absent for the test there is no makeup time available.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following students deserve heaps of congratulations because they have completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge: Inogen Brown (3B), Millie Baker (5B), Octavia Williams (2M), Alex Watson (4B), Chloe Graham-Smith (3/4R), Jemma Brown (3/4R), Freddie Muller (3B), Prescott Williams (KOrange), Lauren Squires (4B) & Samuel Atkinson (6R)! There is still plenty of time to do your reading and fill in your personal reading logs if you haven’t already, but please do so before or by Friday, August 21st, 2015.
Get reading and get your name published here next year – you can do it!

The entire King family knows how important reading is and helped to make sure you received your Scholastic orders this term! Thank you so much to Tim, Kerrie, Alicia & Robert King for ensuring all children’s orders were delivered. If you missed out this term, there will be another opportunity next term.

to the many wonderful mums who helped cover new library books over the long weekend! Much appreciation goes to Sumei Wrigley, Kate Mooney & Christine Wies for all the newly covered books for the MWPS Library. There have already been many happy children borrowing them!

Please come have a look at the colourful and creative autobiography covers of some talented Year 1 students! They are displayed on the board in the corridor outside the library after discussing identity and learning all about themselves this semester. Well done, Year 1!

Happy reading and viewing!
Ellen Swick
Canteen News.....Reminder,Reminder!! Tomorrow, Thursday 11th June, is a Special Lunch Order Day Only in the canteen! In case you’ve been hiding under a rock or confined to bed with a horrid illness of some description you will know that unless you have pre-ordered the special lunch menu you will NOT be able to get a lunch order tomorrow in the canteen. So please remember to pack a lunch for your child tomorrow if you haven’t ordered the special lunch pack to avoid unnecessary tears...yours, theirs and ours!! Morning tea and lunchtime snacks will be as usual. Thanks, Isobel.

Canteen Roster for week 9, Group 3

Monday 15th June
Fiona Davidson AM
Siobhan Chaston AM
Veronique Guichon AM
Orlaith Sheill PM
VACANCY PM

Tuesday 16th June
Nicola Bird AM
VACANCY AM
Caz Thompson PM
VACANCY PM

Wednesday 17th June
VACANCY AM
VACANCY AM
Jan Beacham PM
Sam Lumsdaine PM

Thursday 18th June
Susan Darton AM
George McLeod AM
Tina Church PM
VACANCY PM

Friday 19th June
Lara Dunford AM
Jessica Kirkham AM
Fred Kelly AM
Kirsten Pedersen PM

The roster is looking like a swiss cheese for the upcoming week so if you are able to help fill some VACANCY’s please get in touch by email mwcantee@gmail.com or phone 9948 2257 or just drop by.

Thanks, Isobel

We are so pleased and grateful to announce that Club Totem will be our Gold Sponsor for P&C Fundraising activities, for a two year period from July 2015. Club Totem is a great place to catch up with friends or to organise meetings and functions, right in the heart of Balgowlah.

A million thanks also go to Balgowlah Automotive, old friends to the school, for their commitment to be a Silver Sponsor. Good, honest service and advice is what you can expect when you get your car serviced here.
Please support these sponsors and mention Manly West when you visit. Thank you so much.

Diary Dates

Thursday 11th June
Regional Cross Country Project Penguin Expo School Hall1:45—1 pm. Parents welcome.
Canteen Special lunch

Friday 12th June
Gala Day
Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival Pittwater High School
- Training band perform at 5pm
- Intermediate Band perform at 7:45 pm

Saturday 13th June
MW Teachers—Professional Learning Day

Monday 15th June
Imax/Sydney Aquarium Kindy Excursion

Tuesday 16th June
UNSW Spelling 8:00 am
Multicultural Public Speaking Final at MWPS

Wednesday 17th June
UNSW Writing 8:00 am
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(02)9965 5488
**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.**

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**July School Holiday Camps**

**Multi-sport Program**

- Tennis • Soccer • Hockey • Basketball
- Dodgeball • 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.

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* Early Bird Specials - Price available until 15th June

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

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**Parenting Programs**

**Child & Adolescent Parenting**

- **Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)**
  - Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
  - Chatswood (Thurs) 2nd/5th 7-8.30pm (27/7 – 24/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

- **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars (3-8yrs)**
  - Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
  - Chatswood (5/8, 12/8 & 19/8, 7.00 - 9.00pm)

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**Manly Tennis**

**A C A D E M Y**

**Raglan St/Belgrave St, Manly, Nr Manly Oval**

**June/July 2015 Tennis Camps**

For ages 5 – 13

**Camp 1:** 29th June - 3rd July

**Camp 2:** 6th - 10th July

Full Day: $45  Half Day: $40

**Specials**

- Mad Monday  29th June  $30/Full Day
- Wacky Wednesday  1st July  $25/Full Day
- Wacky Week  6th - 10th July  $160/Full Week

Email: info@manlytennisacademy.com.au
Tel: 0404 925 619
It is not too late to join the Manly West team heading over the Spit to compete this Sunday in the Mini-Mos 2km Inter School challenge.

Just go to [http://mini-mos.com/2km/](http://mini-mos.com/2km/) and register your children making sure to note the school as Manly West. Whilst you are there you can also register yourself in either the 5km or 10km race if you fancy a challenge!

For those registered, the 2km race starts at 9-30, with marshalling from 9am in the Belmont Road, playground. The Manly West team will meet at 8-45 next to Alan Border Oval, close to the finish line. Where we’ll run a quick warm up and hand out Manly West running shirts (wear your sports shirt in case we don’t have enough).

In addition to the run you can enjoy many other activities including the school fair.

If you need further information feel free to contact Phil Sherry (father of Jonah Yr6 and Flynn Yr5) on 0434182614.