Principal’s Message:

Dance Expo – Parents Welcome
Friday 19 June 2.05 pm Year 1 and 2 students and Junior Drama performance;
Monday 22 June 2.05 pm Year 5 and 6 students and two Drama groups.
Congratulations to all the Drama Groups and their teachers for their selection to perform at NIDA in July in the Sydney North Drama Festival.

Project Penguin Expo
Congratulations to all the students in Year 5 who have been involved in Project Penguin. The School Expo was held last Thursday with many parents and students viewing the fabulous projects. If weather permits the Zoo Expo will be held this Thursday. The students researched penguins and were able to produce their ideas in the form of brochures, film, drama activities, posters, bookmarks, artwork and sculptures. It was so interesting to be able to discuss with students their process and product. They were very proud of their knowledge and working with the mentors from Mackellar Girls HS and Balgowlah Boys HS. Thank you to Mrs Bergelin, Mrs Byrd, Mr Byrne and a special thank you to Mrs Tinsley who was the staff representative reviewing the program to incorporate the new curriculum for 2015.

Sydney North Dance Festival—Glen St Theatre
Good luck to the three dance groups who will be performing over the next two weeks at Glen St Theatre. Thank you to Ms Wilson, and her team of teachers, students and parents with the overall organisation. Thank you also for the passion and enthusiasm needed for organising the songs, choreography, costumes, notes, buses, rehearsals and performances.

Multicultural Public Speaking Finals
On Tuesday, fourteen students representing seven local schools including Manly West PS competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking Local Finals. The students spoke articulately and with researched knowledge on a variety of topics about Multiculturalism. It was also a great opportunity for some of our classes to be the audience of such a high standard of public speaking. Congratulations to Casaya Dayiean, Ellie Quinn, Rachel Ainsworth and Joseph Dar from Manly West. It was also wonderful to listen to one of our ex-students Ruby Livingstone who actually won the Senior competition. Congratulations! Thank you to Mrs Bruce the convenor and all the students who assisted her on the day with various roles.

Bands
Congratulations to the Intermediate and Training Bands who performed over the weekend. Ms Esparraga reported students were nervous and excited, but both bands played fantastically and received very positive comments from the adjudicators and other schools.

Student News
Congratulations to our budding authors of the future. Luana DaRocha and Sophie Gee from 2J started a collaborative writing adventure which resulted in their creation of their first nine page book, ‘The Prince, the Tiara and the Pants’. 
Congratulations to Madeline Pflz, Samuel Atkinson, Rowan Lukin, Max Arens and Tal Shy-Tielen for their selection in the DEC Combined Schools Choir and Combined School Band performing in Wagga in September. 
Congratulations to Jesse Michniwicz for his selection in the Sydney North Touch Team. He will compete at the NSW PSSA Boys touch State carnival from 21-23 July.
Congratulations to Jordan Figuiere for receiving Highly Commended and Isabella Bucknell for being awarded the Primary School Runner-up in the Guringai Festival 2015 Reconciliation Writing Competition.

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
Deputy Principals Report

THE MANLY WEST PS  2015 TRIAL BICYCLE / SCOOTER / SKATEBOARD SAFETY GUIDELINES POLICY
has been discussed with the Student Representative Council (SRC), all teachers and P&C at the Term 2 P&C
Meeting. The P&C President, School Principal and SRC have endorsed the trial. The 8 month trial will commence
in Term Three and will be reviewed in February 2016.

A Bicycle and Wheels area next to the library and in front of 2LA classroom is being further developed for
students to safely and securely store their bicycles, scooters and skateboards. Please find The Trial Bicycle,
Scooter/Skateboard Guidelines Policy attached and return agreement to Mrs Bruce in readiness for Term 3.

Road Safety
In their early years, children need lots of assistance from adults to manage the considerable risks associated
with road use. They need particular help in detecting the presence of traffic and judging the speed and distance
of oncoming traffic. As they grow and develop, and with the help of adults, children become increasingly aware
of how they can manage their own safety, and become safer road and bicycle users.

Multicultural Public Speaking Local Finals
The adjudicator noted that Casaya Dayiean 3/4R, Ellie Quinn 4W,
Rachel Ainsworth 5A and Joseph Dar 6R were confident and engaging
speakers. Their prepared speeches were well developed, interesting and
showed an understanding of multiculturalism. They demonstrated a balance of
personal opinion, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity.
Congratulations to Casaya, Ellie, Rachel and Joseph.
The adjudicator and many parents also commented on the mature and
responsible attitude demonstrated by Chloe Stewart, Tom Woods,
Grace Hyland, Jono Ryan, Victoria Quinn and Maddy Pilz. They all worked
together to ensure the day ran smoothly.

NSWPSSA Australian Rules Football Team
Congratulations and good luck to Will Edwards (Year 6) who has been selected in the
NSWPSSA Australian Rules Football 12 Years and Under team to play in the Australian Football
Championships in Victoria from 18-25 July. Before school each morning in the playground Will
Edwards is selling raffle tickets to assist his tour.

Junior Scientia (Years 3-6)
GERRIC has finalised its line-up for the June-July School Holiday programs for students who are interested in a
challenge in Science. The programs are run at UNSW and are designed to provide genuine challenge for highly
interested and able kids.
For further information follow the link below.
https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/junior-scientia-3-6/

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?

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

Answer: The fruit is grown in the bottle. The bottle is tied onto the branch shortly after the fruit starts to form.

The PBEL for this week is **Responsibility**: Make sure you have the correct equipment, costumes and other
items you need for activities.
**Deputy Principals Report**

**Individual Health Plans for Students Diagnosed with Anaphylaxis**
Thank you to those parents who have provided the school with an updated Anaphylaxis Action Plan (in colour on a 2015 form). This is in line with departmental requirements. This week we are sending home an envelope with an Individual Health Plan. Please complete and return to school before the end of term.

**Dance Expo**
**Friday 19th June 2:00pm - 3:15 pm Stage One Drama and Dance Expo**
The Year 2 Drama group who will be starring at NIDA will start the show, followed by Year 1 performing Fractured Fairytales. Year 2 will finish with weather inspired dances.

- **Year 2 Drama**
- **Year 1 Classes**
- **Year 2 Classes**

Parents who are not able to watch the 2 pm performance on either Friday or Monday can watch the 10:20am performance with students.

**Mon 22nd June 2:00pm - 3:15pm Stage Three Dance and 3-6 Drama Expo**
We will be entertained by Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Drama Groups who are performing at NIDA followed by the Years 5 and 6 Musical Theatre class dances.

- **Year 5 and 6 Drama**
- **Year 3 and 4 Drama**
- **Year 5 & 6 Class Dances**

**Kindergarten Excursion**
Kindergarten visited Sydney Aquarium and IMAX on Monday to further support their study of ‘Under the Sea’. Highlights included observing the dugong called Pig and the ‘hands-on’ rock pool experience where students were able to hold sea stars and shark eggs. The highlight for some of the teachers was watching the children trying to touch the 3D creatures at IMAX.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Carnival News

As you know by now, our school Carnival will be on Saturday October 24th - time is rushing by...

Here are some important dates that you should note:

- **Mufti Day - Thursday July 23rd.** Children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation on this day - this will be used towards prizes for the Carnival Lucky Dip.
- **Tombola jars** will start to be collected in your child’s classroom from **4th August to 11th of September**. Tombola jars are plastic jars filled with lollies and small gifts (badges, stickers, rubbers, hair ties etc) and should be either for a boy or a girl. The class that collects the most jars will get a pizza lunch on 17th September. No glass jars please.
- **Hooky collection** will also run from **4th August to 11th September** - more information next term.
- **Cakes and Gourmet Food** will be collected from **7th October to 24th October** (Carnival Day) so start thinking about your creations!
- There will also be **White Elephant and Books** collected closer to Carnival Day so save those decent but unwanted items for October.

Thank you for your support.
Manly West Carnival Team

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Wanted – Market Stall Co-ordinator for Manly West Carnival, 24th October, 11am-5pm

Do you have market experience and a fantastic product that you often sell at local markets? Are you organised and ready for a small challenge?

We are offering a FREE stall pitch (worth around $200) to a volunteer stall co-ordinator for the school carnival. Visitor numbers at the last carnival were in the thousands, and people are in the mood to spend, so it's a great place to sell.

As co-ordinator you will organise up to ten stalls (we have already had requests) which will be selling their wares on our Carnival Day. The role includes liaising with the Carnival committee, choosing and managing stall holders, set up and take down.

If you think this sounds like a great opportunity, which it is (!), contact Kate Grant on 0405 459957 or grantkate@hotmail.com ASAP.

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Band News

**NORTHERN BEACHES INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to both Training Band and Intermediate Band for their wonderful performances at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Music Festival last Friday night. Penny was so pleased and proud of you all and you were a great credit to Manly West.

This Friday night it is the turn of Concert and Performance Bands. Performance Band has the earlier shift (5 to 6.10pm) so please be at Pittwater High School by 4.30pm in full Band uniform. Concert Band is playing in the last session starting at 7:45 to 8:55 so please be there by around 7:10 to tune up and get ready. As is usual with the Festival, both before and after their own Band's performance the children all sit together in the Hall to listen and appreciate the other bands scheduled to play in their session.

**NSW SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL**

The dates for Manly West's participation in this annual event held at the University of NSW in Kensington are now available. Please put these times and dates in your diaries. As usual, the performances and adjudication will take place in the Clancy Auditorium. There is also usually a band photo taken out the back directly after the performance. More information for parents about the Festival is available at this URL: [http://schoolbandfestival.org.au/parent-information](http://schoolbandfestival.org.au/parent-information)

**Sunday 2nd August:**
Concert Band arrive at 1.30pm
Performance Band arrive at 2:20pm

**Sunday 16 August:**
Training Band arrive 8:30am
Intermediate Band arrive 10am

**BAND COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thanks so much to those people who came to the first open meeting in the Library on a very cool and wet night. Please do get involved, particularly as we head into the second half of the year so the transition to 2016 can be as smooth as possible. Next meeting is on 15 July at 7pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.
Diary Dates

**Thursday 18th June**
Project Penguin Zoo Expo Day
Sydney North Dance Festival:
Junior Girls 5:00pm
Boys 7:30pm
Senior Girls: 7:30pm

**Friday 19th June**
Winter PSSA
2:05pm Year 1 & 2 students & Junior Drama performances
Concert & Performance Bands Pittwater High.
Performance Band members to arrive at 4.30pm

**Monday 22nd June**
2.00pm Year 5 & 6 students & two Drama groups performances

**Tuesday 23rd June**
Sydney North Dance Festival:
Junior Girls 7:30pm

**Wednesday 24th June**
NAIDOC Day K-6 Koomurri Group Performance

**Thursday 25th June**
Sydney North Dance Festival:
Junior Girls 11:30am
Boys 11:30am
Senior Girls 1:15pm & 5:00pm

**Friday 26th June**—last day of term.
Tuesday 14th July—students resume Term 3

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**Australian Girls Choir**
The Australian Girls Choir is holding free trial classes this month for girls Kindergarten to Grade 4.
If you are interested please see Mrs Simpson in the office for further information.

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**Chicken Roster**

**Saturday 20th June**
McDonald family

**Sunday 21st June**
Berbakov family

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**Uniform Shop**

**Opening Hours**
**Thurs 18th June**
8:45-10:00am
**Mon 22nd June**
2:45-4:00pm
CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen Roster for Week 10, Group 4

Monday 22nd June
Rachel Kassel AM
Kristina Lindemann AM
Oriana Russell PM
Natalya Hansson PM

Tuesday 23rd June
Kelly Ducat AM
Chris Cammack AM
VACANCY PM
Tanith Carroll PM

Wednesday 24th June
Michelle Lewis AM
VACANCY AM
Rhani Chivers PM
Libby Beaumont PM

Thursday 25th June
Kate Scott AM
VACANCY AM
Helen Braines PM
VACANCY PM

Friday 26th June
Clare Key AM
Olivia Jenkins AM
VACANCY AM
Heather /Robertson PM
Diana Holy PM

We really need your help for the last week of term so if you have a couple of hours to spare please get in touch! Call 9948 2257 and ask for the canteen or email Isobel at mwcanteen@gmail.com or just drop in when you can.

Thanks, Isobel.

Sprout Shout!
Year Three have been working hard in the Kitchen Garden this term improving signage as well as decorating the garden with weaving, bunting and garden riddles. Holly also taught us all about the structure of soil and the benefits of composting. This season we have many crops planted including lettuce, beetroot, kale, garlic and celery. Next Wednesday 24th June we will be holding a Harvest Stall to sell some of our vegetables and herbs. The stall will be held under the COLA from 3.00pm.
Next Term we would like to hold a Kitchen Garden Working Bee for Year 3 students and their families. The date is still to be advised. Watch this space!

Technology Tips
A parent’s guide to Instagram
Although it’s blocked in schools, it’s widely known that if a student has their own smartphone, they may have access to Instagram.

Headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation has produced a great parent’s guide to Instagram.

http://tinyurl.com/igramguide
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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**Drama at Balgowlah**

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