Principal’s Report

Thank you P&C

The School Development Day was held last Monday 13 July. It was a very successful professional learning day for teachers. The workshops revolved around the ‘Every Student Every School’ reform with sessions including Gifted and Talented, Positive Partnerships, Autism, adjustments for learning and tracking of students using Literacy and Numeracy continuums and PLAN data.

We would particularly like to thank the P&C led by Reggie Hart for their wonderful catering of the morning tea for the office staff and teachers. It was so appreciated. Thank you also to the following outstanding children who hosted the morning tea for the staff:

Waitstaff:
Charlotte Blenkhorn
Maggie Wright
Maggie Highnam & Alice Yardley

Delivery & support crew:
Oscar Wright
Maggie Grant
Hannah Grant

Mufti Day – Thursday 23 July – P&C fundraiser – thank you!
The mufti day is a P&C Carnival Day fundraiser for the Lucky Dip stall.

Athletics Carnival 3-6
Next Tuesday 28 July, the Athletics Carnival will be held for Years 3-6 students and some Year 2 students who are members of Little Athletics and are turning 8 this year. This is the first year that we are utilising the Narrabeen Sporting Academy venue. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. There is a cost this year for the venue, timing gates and bus hire and this will be added to the Term 3 account.

Education Day Diary Date Reminder:
Education Week will be celebrated at Manly West on Wednesday 12 August in the morning session. All are welcome. More details to follow.

Year 6 Students and Staff
Year 6 students at the time of the newsletter have experienced a great trip to Canberra and the snow. They spent time in the snow at Perisher on Tuesday.

Middle Child Survey – Year 6
NSW Child Development is conducting a Longitudinal Research Project on the development of children. The study is in partnership with UNSW and other Government Departments including Department of Education, NSW ministry of Health and NSW Department of Family and Community Services. Year 6 students will be asked to participate in a survey during August and a note will be sent home next week. Please contact the Year 6 teachers if you do not want your child to participate.

Student News
Good luck to Charlie Scott Year 6 who was selected in the NSW PSSA Girls Touch State Carnival 18-20 August.

The Rugby League team who were Runners Up last year in the State Final have been given a Wild Card position in the NSW Rugby League All School Carnival this coming Monday 27 July. Thank you to Mr Richards and Mrs Gaynor for their work with the Rugby League teams – good luck to all the players.

Parent Network
There will be a network coffee and catch up for parents who experience English language difficulties each Monday 9.30 am in the new BASC building. Thank you to one of our parents – Nina Rey for her initiative and organisation to assist parents.

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

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

University NSW English Competition Change of date due to 3-6 Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 28 July

Wednesday 29th July: Students 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 4W 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.

Advanced Life Group Photographs
Next Thursday 30 July, Advanced Life Photographers will be taking photos of all bands, drama ensembles, choir, Year 6 Students, House and School Captains, Premiers Debating Teams Library Monitors and SRC. All Band students will be photographed first at 9.20am and are required to wear their band uniforms to school and bring their school uniforms to change into. House Captains need to bring their sports uniform for their photo. All other students need to be wearing their winter school uniform.

The Bear Pit Manly Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2015
All students from 3-6 are participating in the Bear Pit public speaking competition this term. The aim of the competition is to give students from schools in the Manly area an opportunity to compete at a regional level, resulting in finals which are held in the ‘Bear Pit’ at Parliament House in Macquarie Street, Sydney on Monday 24 August.
Public Speaking is not only a valuable life skill it is also an important part of the English Syllabus.
The winners of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 competition will be announced soon.

Sporting Schools is Australia’s largest school-based sports participation programme to help children foster a lifelong interest in sport. The program is based on the Playing for Life philosophy which encourages children to have fun by focussing on skills not drills.
Last week we were advised that our funding application to Sporting Schools Australia had been successful. The Sporting Schools funds will enable Stage 3 school sport students to have the opportunity to work with highly experienced and qualified coaches from Basketball NSW and Athletics Australia commencing on Friday 31 July for 8 weeks at a small cost of $5.00 per child. The $5.00 cost will be included on your child’s Term 3 account.

Interschools Snowsports Championships
Congratulations to our highly successful Snowsports Team who competed in the recent Regional Interschools Snowsports Championships at Perisher. The team comprising of children from Kindergarten to Year 4 competed in a variety of events from Skier X, Moguls and Grand Slalom (GS)
This is the best Manly West team performance with the following skiers qualifying to compete at State Snowsports Championships being held in Perisher later in August:

Girls GS Team A
1. Millie Rundle
2. Tigri Olofsson
3. Clara Wall
4. Emita McCarthy

Girls SkierX Team A
1. Millie Rundle
2. Tigri Olofsson
3. Hannah McIlwaine

Girls Moguls Team A
1. Millie Rundle
2. Emita McCarthy
3. Clara Wall

Boys Moguls:
1. Toby McIlwaine
2. Sam Rundle

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the Manly West Snowsports Program. Thank you to Cathy and Tom Rundle for organising the school team and entries and to Julie Nantel and David McIlwaine for coaching and coordinating the pre-season dry land training.

The PBEL for this week is **Respect**: Walk through the office quietly and sensibly.
From the Deputys’ Desk .......

Here are some highlights that lead to NSW State Championship invites:

Girls GS Team A - 1st place
Girls SkierX Team A - 1st place
Girls Moguls Team A - 4th place
Millie Rundle - 1st place GS individual
Tigri Olofsson - 5th place GS individual
Millie Rundle - 4th place SkierX individual
Tigri Olofsson - 10th place SkierX individual
Millie Rundle - 6th place Moguls individual
Boys Moguls Team A - 3rd place
Sam Rundle - 8th place GS individual
Sam Rundle - 10th place SkierX individual
Toby McIllwaine - 7th place Mogul individual

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

Kindergarten Tour
Our next tour for parents of prospective 2016 Kindergarten parents is in Term 3 – Tuesday 18th August at 9:45am.

Year 1 Excursion
Last week, Year 1 loved exploring the Chinese culture at the Chinese Garden of Friendship at Darling Harbour. This was followed by a tasting of Chinese cuisine at The Marigold in China Town. The staff and other customers commented on their beautiful behaviour.

We thank the many parents who have supported our excursions throughout the year.

We need Ethics Teachers for K-2 students
This week, we look forward to starting our first Year 1 Ethics class. Thank you to Mrs Alice Klettner for volunteering her time to take an additional class. Alice also teaches a Year 5 Ethics class.

There are many more K-2 students attending Non-Scripture in anticipation of Ethics becoming available to them. We need to recruit more volunteer teachers. Are you, a friend or a grandparent interested?

No teaching experience is necessary. Ethics teachers are asked to teach a 30 min class each Thursday during the school term. This also involves approximately an hour of preparation a week. Our Scripture and Ethics classes follow this timetable:

9:20 - 9:50 Years 5 & 6
10:00 -10:30 Years 3 & 4
10:40 -11:10 Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

To become an Ethics teacher you will need to:
- contact Louise Fletcher our Ethics Coordinator through phone or email - 0410 680 410 or our_oyster@hotmail.com. Louise will conduct a specific interview.
- complete a 2 day training course at a local university. These take place on a weekend. St James Ethics Centre is the approved provider of classes in philosophical ethics. Primary Ethics (www.primaryethics.com.au), is responsible for all aspects of course delivery, including providing trained volunteers and resources. The course is taught and managed by volunteers.
- complete an online module (approx. 2 hrs).
- obtain a police check

Dogs on School Grounds
In the interest of student safety we ask that dogs are not brought to school. We ask that dog owners either keep their dogs at home or leashed if visiting the Saturday Organic Markets.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Early next week your child will receive a catalogue and order forms from Scholastic. Please refer elsewhere in this newsletter to an informative write up regarding the Scholastic Book Club written by our terrific Book Club coordinator, Tim King. There are tips and tricks to make the most out of your order and information about how it benefits Manly West’s Library.

A huge thank you to these wonderful book covering mums – Sumei Wrigley, Kate Mooney & Georgina McLeod! You can donate some of these newly covered books to the Library on Education Open Day on Wednesday, August 12th, 2015. More information to follow soon!

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Please mark another important date on your calendars! The Book Character Parade will be held Thursday, August 20th, 2015 after recess at 11:45 a.m. Start scouring through your closets, dress up boxes and story books to get your costumes ready for the big day!

The following students deserve praise galore because they have completed the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge: Ella Cotton (2J), Jono Ryan (5S), Maddie Nicol (5A), Cameron Green (2J), Emily Alver (2H), Jamie Clark (6J), Kirsty Rey (4F), Natalie Brown (4W), Aiman Shahrirar (3JL) & Grace Thompson (4B)! There is only about a month to complete and hand in your completed reading logs to the library before or by Friday, August 21st, 2015. YOU CAN DO IT!!!

Happy reading!

Ellen Swick
Teacher Librarian

Scholastic Book Club

Introduction to the book club
The Scholastic book club has been available at Manly West for a number of years. Many parents are familiar with it, but others may not be and there have been some changes in recent times. Here are some key points:

- The book club is operated by Scholastic and is a commercial operation. Scholastic return 20% of sales value to the school as “rewards”.
- Manly West receives about $2,000 per year in rewards, and this money is spent by Ellen Swick in the library on new books.
- The book club is made possible by parent volunteers who administer the Manly West details on the website, submit some orders, distribute books to classrooms, and handle exceptions.
- There is NO obligation to buy books – it is entirely at the discretion of individual families.
- We run book club once per term at Manly West. You can order books at other times too, but you will need to pay for delivery to your home rather than have free delivery to the school.

Buying books
The process is easier than in it used to be, with a much improved online ordering system.

- Paper catalogues are distributed to classrooms.
- Orders can be made for about 2 weeks.
- Payment options are online using a credit card or by cheque.
  - For the online option you place your order and pay online.
  - For the cheque option you fill out the order form in the paper catalogue and return this to the school office in a sealed envelope with your cheque.
- There are NO cash payments.
- Please order online if at all possible and only select the cheque option if you really have to (since this requires parent volunteers to do an online order on your behalf).
- Once the orders are closed the books are delivered to the school and distributed to classrooms.
- If you do not want your books sent to the classroom (perhaps it is a birthday or Christmas present) then.
  - For online orders select the class “None” and provide your name and mobile phone number.
  - For paper orders mark this clearly on the form.
**Band Committee meeting Wednesday – all invited**
Assuming you are reading this on Wed, please come along to the Band Committee meeting tonight (Wednesday 22nd) in the School library at 7pm.

**Upcoming Performances**
NSW School Band Festival – Clancy Auditorium, UNSW, Kensington

Please make sure you arrive at the front of the Auditorium by these times – not just UNSW looking for a park. Campus map with parking and other useful details has been emailed out to you.

Sunday, 2nd August 2015
Concert Band – Arrive 1.30pm
Performance Band – Arrive 220pm
Sunday, 16th August 2015
Training Band – Arrive 8:30am
Intermediate Band – Arrive 10am

**Battle of the Bands**
Sunday, 13th September 2015
Concert Band – AM

**Spring Festival at The Concourse, Chatswood**
Sunday, 13th September 2015
Performance Band – Perform at 6:30pm

Band Committee

**Congratulations**
To Holly Williams who bought tickets through Cora Sheill Gilchrist (2LA).
She has won a $100 Stockland Gift Card and Skater HQ Group Lesson Voucher.
The vouchers will be available to be collected at the Manly West School Office.

**Girls**
Come ‘n Try Teeball/softball
If you would like to play a team sport this summer come along and try a fun and exciting sport at **Mackellar Girls High on Friday 24th July 3.30 –4.30 (oval behind school in Campbell Parade.)** All equipment provided, just wear runners.
Teeball and Modball are played on Saturday mornings at Abbott Rd Harbord from September till March [not during school holidays]
Just come along or contact Jill 0421 200 459

**Diary Dates**
**Thursday 23rd July**
Gold Coin Mufti Day
Drama Rehearsals NIDA

**Friday 24th July**
Winter PSSA Round 10

**Monday 27th July**
9:30am Parent English Club in New BASC
Rugby League State Finals—St Marys

**Tuesday 28th July**
Yeas 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Futsal State Finals—Penrith

**Wednesday 29th July**
8:00am Uni NSW English Test
NIDA Drama Performances
Manly West Before & After School Care

Meeting
BASC Committee Meeting 6:30pm Tuesday 28 July in the new BASC building – ALL WELCOME!

Centre News
Lots of interesting things happening in each room – K-2 will be starting a herb garden to use in their cooking and they will be making a paper mache volcano for an exploding science experiment! 3-6 will be having a space week, exploring stars, planets and the edge of our galaxy; to name a few.

Accounts
Term accounts will be emailed this week. If you have changed your email address or do not receive your account, please contact us immediately.
Full Payment is due by 7th August or in 1/3 Instalments by 31st July, 14th August and 28th August.

Session Vacancies
There are Permanent or Casual Vacancies most mornings. Contact the BASC on 9948 8113, write in our ‘Parent Message Books’ or email admin@mwbasc.com.au

Registering With Us
To register your child with us, please visit our centre’s site https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au and click on ‘ENROL’. Enter your child’s details and then click ‘SUBMIT’.
We will contact you to request the sessions you need and we will inform you of availability.

Notification of Absence
To ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care, BASC MUST BE NOTIFIED if a child will be absent from a booked session. Non-notification delays our awareness of any legitimate concern for a child’s safety. Also, whilst looking for children and contacting parents, our educators are having less time with the children in their care. Messages can be written ahead of time in each room’s ‘Parent Message Book’ or by email admin@mwbasc.com.au (with at least 24 hrs notice). We can be contacted at late notice by phone on 9948 8113.

There is a non-notification of absence charge of $11 (incl GST).

Canteen News
It’s cold on the outside but warm on the inside…what could it be?? The Manly West Canteen on a cold winters day, of course! Last week when the artic blasts were swirling all around it was lovely and toasty inside the canteen. So come and get warm whipping up some lunch orders for our eternally hungry students and find out why we are always in need of HELP!!

Canteen duty is fun… if enough people do it! Imagine a couple of hundred people are coming to your place for dinner and you have to prepare everything yourself. Now imagine a few of your friends saying let’s get together and have a laugh and do it together – doesn’t seem so daunting then does it?
So please share the love and the load, find a friend, or come on your own to the canteen for a few hours once a month or whenever you’ve got time to spare.
Contact us any time by email mwcanteen@gmail.com or call us 9948 2257 or just walk in the door.

Thanks, Isobel

Canteen Roster for week 3, Group 4
Monday 27th July
Rachel Kassel AM
Kristina Lindemann AM
Veronique Guichon AM
Oriana Russell PM
Natayla Hansson PM

Tuesday 28th July
Kelly Ducat AM
Chris Cammack AM
VACANCY PM
Tanith Carroll PM

Thursday 30th July
Kate Scott AM
Vacancy AM
Helen Braines PM
Helen Yardley PM

Friday 31st July
Clare Key AM
Olivia Jenkins AM
Claudia Bels AM
Diana Holy PM
VACANCY
Congratulations
To the following students for receiving an Expectation Certificate:

Flo Beard
Sophia Bucknell
Erin Butcher
Willow Conway
Rachel George
Sienna Gold
Daniel Grcev
Margot Morel-Schmitt
Austin Taylor
Jessica Anderson
Lucas Cadman
Aiman Shahriar
Ami Barnes
Elanor Lucas
Stephanie Smart
Ella George
Vance Hammond
Jolie Glas

CHOOK ROSTER
Saturday 25th July
Kiss Family

Sunday 26th July
Clarke Family

Uniform Shop
Opening Hours
Thurs 30th July 8:45-10:00am
Mon 3rd Aug 2:45-4:00pm
Thurs 13th Aug 8:45-10:00am

SCHOOL SPORTS REPORT

The Stage Two School Sport Program got off to a wet start last Friday but this didn’t dampen the spirits of our Cricketers or our Yogis! Despite the rain, The Cricket NSW rep continued with their skills-based program underneath the hall shelter. The Yoga students kept warm practising their yoga moves under the expert tutelage of yoga instructor Beth Cunningham from Zenergy Yoga.

The next School Sport Program will begin in Week 6 of this term. All of the paid sport options have proven to be very popular so please keep your eye out for the note, which will be coming home with all students participating in the School Sport Program, in the coming weeks.

Sara Lind
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FRI 24 JULY @ 7.30PM
SAT 25 JULY @ 2PM & 7.30PM
SUN 26 JULY @ 2PM

TICKETS
ADULT $35
CONCESSION/GROUP/CHILD $29.50

Presented by Be Centre
Tuning in to Kids

This evidence-based program is run by trained, experienced health professionals and aims to help you build trust, remain close and improve communication with your children.

Children are unable to read and understand emotions. You need to be able to understand your child and be able to share your emotions. Tuning in to Kids is important in enhancing children's social skills and resilience.

Course Outline:
• Understanding and managing your own emotions
• Identifying emotions with your child
• Supporting your child
• Teaching your child how to manage their emotions
• Establishing a positive parent-child relationship
• Building your child's confidence

PARENTING COURSE
LIMITED PLACES

KINDERGARTEN presented by Gabrielle Yarrow-Weir
Unit 3/5 North Street, Westmead NSW
Course: Tuning in to Kids
Tuesdays, 10 Am & 1, 8 & 15 May, 6.30-8.30 pm
9 places at $165.00 per person
11 places at $250.00 per couple

MOTHER AND INFANT presented by Michelle Rock
359 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead West
Unit 3/5 North Street, Westmead NSW
Course: Tuning in to Little Treads: 2 x 1.5 hr sessions at a mutually convenient time
9 places at $175.00 per person
11 places at $260.00 per couple

TOTAL: $0.00

Play ball!

MANLY SEASIDERS BASEBALL CLUB
2015/16 REGISTRATIONS
• Tee Ball • Zooka • Live Ball

Saturday 1st August 2015
& Saturday 8th August 2015
11am to 2pm
John Fisher Park, Abbott Road, North Curl Curl

Looking for a fun
easy game that
doesn't take all day?

Baseball is a terrific team sport for both boys & girls aged 6 - 17 where everybody gets their chance to shine!

More information and rego forms can be found on www.seasiders.com.au
“THE SOUND OF MUSIC”
AUDITION PREPARATION WORKSHOP
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 9.30am-4.30pm
Is your child interested in auditioning for the professional production of
‘The Sound of Music’?
Our industry professionals will help them put their best foot forward
Our one-day workshop covers vocal, dance and performance skills

$120 per child - places are limited!
Bookings/Info: Ph: 9976 5552

Margi Coen: 0401 828 510 or
Andie Lovegrove: 0414 793 536
Sydney Vocal Arts Cnr Panorama Pde & Grandview Grove Seaforth
E: contact@coenlovegrove.com www.coenlovegrove.com

Does your child love to sing up a storm?
The SYDNEY VOCAL ARTS CENTRE is taking enrolments for the MANLY CHILDREN’S CHOIR for ages 6-12yrs

Your child will
• Have performance opportunities; build their confidence
• Gain musical knowledge and make new friends in a fun and relaxed atmosphere

FREE TRIAL LESSON WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Vocal Dir Margi Coen’s students have been in Australia’s Got Talent, The Voice & Voice Kids, X-Factor, Young Talent Time, Schools Spectacular, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mary Poppins, Opera Australia, Belvoir St & Matilda the Musical

Sydney Vocal Arts: Cnr Panorama Pde & Grandview Grove Seaforth
Call us on 9976 5552 or Mob: 0401 828 510 E: info@vac.com.au
Wednesday Group Choir 3.45pm-5.15pm

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.

FOUND
Razor Scooter—green
Asics—blue trainers. Size 3.
Please go to office if any of these items belong to you.