Principal’s Message:

Diary Date: Resilience Parent Workshop in school hall at 7pm tonight.

Book Parade
There was a great atmosphere at Manly West on Thursday with an abundance of amazingly clever costumes related to characters or stories of books. The Wild Thing by Maurice Sendak was a feature with Mrs Swick and Mrs Blinco portraying Max and the Wild Thing throughout the parade. Year 6 students were very enthusiastic and we were able to capture a photo of them for their last parade. Of course, it was also the Kindergarten students’ first parade and they loved all the characters and enjoyment of the day. Thank you to all our students and teachers supported by parents and caregivers for a fun day celebrating our love of such a variety of books in our library. Thanks also to Mr Richards for providing the music for our parade and to all our very large audience cheering everyone.

Jump rope for Heart
All the students had a very fit and healthy day using a variety of jumping techniques and tricks for the Jump Rope for Heart. The students brought a gold coin and this will be donated to the Heart Foundation. Thank you to Miss Monds who led this event and everyone for your enthusiasm.

Celebrate SASS Recognition Week 31 August-4 September
Next week is an opportunity to thank our Administrative Managers, Administrative Officers, School Learning Support Officers and General Assistant at Manly West for all the outstanding work and good will they give to our students, staff and parents at our school. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff and we take this opportunity to say thank you! Thank you to Mrs Narelle Franklin, Mrs Helen Simpson, Mrs Joy Milner, Mrs Jacqui Daddo, Mr Phil Perks, Mrs Ann Quattroville, Mrs Anna Coad, Mrs Carol Nash, Mrs Susan Brooks & Mrs Keeley Clarke.

Dance-a-thon
The P&C led by Mrs Tracey Martin will be launching the Manly West Dance-a-thon fundraiser by sponsorship this Friday. The Dance-a-thon will be organized on Tuesday 15 September during the school day. It will be a great treat for the students at the end of term as well as an opportunity to fundraise for the P&C. The proceeds of these P&C events assist the school with resources and equipment. This year alone, we have been able to update our English Readers/Quality Texts K-6, Maths and Music equipment and upgraded our computer laboratory.

Thank you to the Lions Club
Thank you to the Lions Club for a donation to Manly West of $300 from the proceeds of the 2014 Circus Quirkus Project. Over the last 21 years, the Lions Club has made donations of over 2 million to local groups, schools, foundations and medical research organisations. This money will be used for signs that we are currently organizing for our Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners (PBEL) program and will benefit all our students.

Drama
Due to the successful NIDA performances, Manly West PS will be reimbursed a small amount of money from NIDA. This will cover teacher replacement costs for the school during the Festival.

Student News
Congratulations to Joseph Dar Year 6 who was awarded A Honours for his 5th Grade Saxophone AMEB Music Exam.

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

- **Reminder P&C Resilient Kids – Free Parent Workshop tonight!**
  Wednesday 26 August 7.00pm in school hall

Resilience is a 21st Century parenting concept that every parent needs to understand. Some children are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those children. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn’t faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

This 2 hour workshop is facilitated by a trained and experienced Parent Educator from Northern Sydney Local Health District and will cover the following areas:
- Helping your child to learn how to ‘bounce back’ when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Helping your child to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teaching your child problem solving and coping skills.

**Bear Bit Public Speaking Competition**
On Monday 24 primary school students from the Northern Beaches competed in the Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition. Elinor Williams and Fionn McMorrow-Dermody showed they had nerves of steel at State Parliament, as they presented their three minute speeches in front of Premier Mike Baird and the panel of judges.

**The Partners in Learning Parent Survey Closes on Monday 31 August**
Thank you to the many parents and carers who have completed the Partners in Learning Parent Survey. Your feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey will close on Monday 31 August. The Partners in Learning Parent Survey can be accessed via this direct link:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check j_username=parent18503&j_password=Man2469

Mrs Adrienne Bruce

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Deputy Principals Report

**Medical Alert**
We have received confirmation of a case of chicken pox in the school. Please make yourself familiar with the symptoms - slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.

**Welcome**
This term a number of new students and their families have joined our learning community. We welcome Riley Thomson in KY, Lauri Koskenheiro in KO, Cecily Templeton-Ward in KR and brother Arthur in 2LA, Kit Elsey in 1S and brother Sandy in 3L and Heloise Rui in 4B.

This week we welcome a number of students from various universities who are undertaking teaching practicums. These prac students are working under the guidance of teachers across the school. Miles Taylor - 5S, Jenna Kalmek- 2L, Sharne Tucker- 1D, Adelaide Wachsmann- 1T, Gemma Watt- 1S and Miss Talei Byrne has been working with KR throughout the year. This week she began her internship, teaching KR as well as observing other teachers in the school.

**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.

If you have friends or neighbours who are new to the school, please let them know that our next school tour is on:
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**

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 26th August  
7pm Parent Resilience Talk in Hall

Thursday 27th August  
NSW Ski Championships

Friday 28th August  
NSW Ski Championships  
Summer PSSA Round 6

Monday 31st August  
Music Aviva K-4  
Zone Athletics

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Canteen Roster for week 8, Group 1

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If your children like **Isobel’s Pasta Bolognese** then you better volunteer on Wednesday morning otherwise it will be **unavailable**! To volunteer any time and especially Wednesday then please contact me by phone 9948 2257, email mwcanteen@gmail.com. Thanks, Isobel

**Uniform Shop**

Thursday 27th August  
8:45-10:00am

Monday 31st August  
2:45-4:00pm

**Chook Roster**

Saturday 29th August  
Farmer Family

Sunday 30th August  
Holley Family

**Operation Art Exhibition for Westmead Children’s Hospital**

3JL class contributions

The PBEL for this week is **Respect** : Be aware of others when in the playground.
Carnival News

Sponsor News

We are so pleased to announce our new Gold Sponsor, Handler Meats of Rushcutters Bay, who will be supplying fabulous sausages and burgers for the Carnival BBQ. Handler Meats supply premium quality meat at wholesale prices direct to the public. Thank you to Charlie Handler! Contact on (02) 9360 4018 for a product list and all enquiries.

Parent Contributions

It’s not long now - the Manly West Carnival is coming up on Saturday 24th October. We need everyone to pitch in to make the Carnival a big success. We really appreciate any and all contributions, big or small, for these stalls:

**NOW accepting donations for:**

**Kids’ Tombola:** The inter-class competition for jar collection is already underway. Jars should contain any combination of: wrapped lollies, stationery, small toys, stickers, hair elastics, bouncy balls and other small items. On the day, tickets to win a jar will cost approximately $2, so contents should reflect that. Glass or plastic jars are fine.

**How/where/when to donate:** Take filled jars to your child’s classroom until 11th September. The class that collects the most will win a pizza lunch (one prize for K-2; one prize for 3-6).

**Traditional Tombola:** Please bring in new and unopened goods – think things you might buy as presents - toiletries, boxes of chocolates, scented candles, nice things for the kitchen, games etc. Items you would like to “regift” are perfect, but all items must be new or unused. These do not need to be in jars.

**How/where/when to donate:** Take items to the collection box outside the office any time.

**Hookey and Non-Alcoholic Hookey:** These will be two separate stalls. Adults’ hookey needs bottles of wine, beer and spirits; children’s hookey needs bottles of cordial and soft drinks. Adults and kids respectively will throw quoits over bottles and win the beverage that they have “hooked”.

**How/where/when to donate:** Please take bottles to the school office any time. One bottle per child would be awesome.

**Term 4 donations:**

**Chocolate Game:** There will be a mufti day in Term 4 when we will ask kids to bring in a bar of chocolate each for the Chocolate Game.

**How/where/when to donate:** On Term 4 Mufti Day. Date tbc.

**White Elephant:** pre-loved items in good condition – clothes, toys, games and small and non-electrical homewares.

**How/where/when to donate:** Bring items to the old school hall (Year 6 classrooms) near the Toone Room.

- Sunday 18th October (2pm - 4.30pm);
- Wednesday 21st October (8am - 9.15am and 3.20pm - 5pm)
- Friday 23rd October (8am - 9.15am).

**Second Hand Books:** pre-loved books in good condition – any genre.

**How/where/when to donate:** Bring items to the old school hall (Year 6 classrooms) near the Toone Room.

- Sunday 18th October (2pm - 4.30pm);
- Wednesday 21st October (8am - 9.15am and 3.20pm - 5pm)
- Friday 23rd October (8am - 9.15am).

**Cakes for the Cafe:** Sweet treats for purchase on the day: cakes, slices, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, scones, friands etc...

**How/where/when to donate:** Donations will be to a nominated parent’s house (address to be advised in the school newsletter prior) on Friday 23rd October and on the morning of Saturday 24th October, directly to the Carnival Cafe in the school hall.

**Gourmet Food:** Items for sale at the gourmet food stall: home-made preserves, conserves, fudge, quiches, pies and things of general yumminess.

**How/where/when to donate:** Donations will be to a nominated parent’s house (address to be advised in the school newsletter prior) on Friday 23rd October and on the morning of Saturday 24th October donations can be made directly to the Gourmet Food Stall.

Thank you so much.
Kind regards,

The P&C Carnival Committee

Don’t forget to like the “Manly West Carnival” page on Facebook for all the latest news and updates.

With Thanks to our Carnival Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor:  Gold Sponsors:  Silver Sponsor:
Manly West Before & After School Care

'Cupcake Day for the RSPCA'
Well done to our Monday ASC K-2 kids for donating $134.75 for this great cause. Thanks go to our staff member Annette for organising and baking.

Session Vacancies
There are Permanent or Casual Vacancies EVERY morning and FRIDAY afternoon. Contact the BASC on 9948 8113, write in our 'Parent Message Books' or email admin@mwbasc.com.au

Accounts
All accounts need to be finalised by Friday 28 August. Late Fees are charged weekly for Late Payment. Please contact us if you need to alter the payment schedule.

Centre News
A few of the interesting things happening: K-2 is still working on a new back wall with the theme of a Timeline of Children’s Movies 2007 – 2015 as well as tending and tasting from their garden; Club 3/4 is movie making with special effects and researching fun facts for their country of the week, USA; 5/6 Club is making a big diorama for their pet rocks and, if the weather holds, making and launching some real rockets!

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).

Resilient Kids Workshop

FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS
Wednesday 26th August – 7pm at Manly West

- Help your child or children learn how to “bounce back” when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teach them problem solving and coping skills
- Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

This 2 hour seminar is for parents and carers and will be facilitated by a trained and experienced Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District

VENUE: Manly West Public School Hall
DATE: Wednesday 26th August 2015
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
COST: FREE

- This talk is fully funded by Manly West P&C (usual individual cost $50pp).
- There will be a gold coin donation on the night if you would like to make a small contribution to costs.
- You are welcome to bring friends, family or parents from other schools but please leave children at home.
- Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there.
MWPS Dance-a-thon
Tuesday, 15 September 2015
School Hall | School Hours
AND so much more!

Sponsorship Forms Distributed
Friday, 28 August 2015
All your Dance-a-thon questions answered

COMMUNICATING WITH KIDS

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Learn communication skills for building positive relationships
- Problem ownership
- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Monday 31st August 2015
TIME: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
COST: $50

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9887 5830

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