Principal’s Message:

K-2 Athletics Carnival
Thank you everyone for a very successful K-2 Athletics Carnival Day led by Miss Katie Martz, Mrs Menzies, Miss Santich and Mrs Dickings. The students were delighted with the fabulous variety of tabloid activities in the morning and then class races after morning tea. The weather was perfect and we were supported by a huge number of parents/caregivers and grandparents who enjoyed the sensational day.
This semester we have also utilized the outstanding assistance of Mackellar High School students for our sport programs for Years 1 and 2.

Zone Athletics and Regional athletics
Congratulations to all the students who reached Zone and Regional Athletics. It is a great achievement. Thank you to Mrs McMaster, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Gaynor for organising and supporting this area of sport in our school. Also a special thank you to our parents, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Perrett for acting as team managers on the carnival days.

Cemetery -150 Year Anniversary
Next Friday, Mayor Jean Hay has invited our school to participate in the 150 year anniversary of the Manly Cemetery. Our twelve prefects will represent the students of Manly West at the formal re-consecration of the site including a walking tour.

K-2 Girls’ Toilets
This week the K-2 girls’ toilets opened with new tiles, lighting and paint renovations. The entrance to the toilets has lots of drama props as well so the toilets are much more inviting to use. Thank you to the P&C community for providing these funds through the fundraising activities.

Reminder: Dance-a-Thon
The Dance-a-Thon will be organized on Tuesday 15 September during the school day. Sponsorship forms were sent home. This is a P&C fundraiser for 2015.

Update
Jump Rope for Heart—We have now raised $507.

Student News
Good luck to the Concert & Performance Bands playing at the Spring Festival at Chatswood this weekend. Congratulations to Ryan Iggo Year 5A and Flynn Sherry Year 5B who will be attending the Maths Challenge Competition in November.

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

Late Payments
We ask parents to please check and complete payment for outstanding invoices especially for extra-curricular activities.

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Report

Thank you—Maths Parent Workshop on Problem Solving Strategies
We thank those parents who were able to attend our Parent Maths Workshop in the Library last night, assisting our partnership in learning. We also thank Miss Catherine Wyles and Miss Tina Simat for presenting the Toolkit of Problem Solving Strategies.

Bushlink
Bushlink helped on Tuesday with our grounds with 3B, 3W, 5A and 5T. The Eco-Garden was topped up with mulch for our K-2 students and the car park entrance was also improved. Bushlink will be assisting us with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden in the future as well.

Care for our Oval
If you visit the school on the weekend we ask for your assistance in caring for our oval. Please do not allow your child to use wheels on the oval—scooters, skateboards, tricycles or bikes. We also ask that dogs are kept at home or tied to the fence. Thank you to the P & C for the oval signage.

Mrs Wendy Mwanga

Deputy Principal’s Report

Premier’s Spelling Bee
This Friday at Curl Curl North PS Truth Nathanael - 3L, Josh Wilkinson - 4B, Joseph Davey - 5A and Will Todd 6J will be representing Manly West at the Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals. We wish them all every success.

Learning and Support at Manly West
A Learning Support Team (LST) is a whole school planning and support mechanism. It operates at our school with the purpose of addressing the learning support needs of individual students and groups of students through the coordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of educational, behavioural and well-being programs.

A prime function of a Learning Support Team is to ensure that the needs of all students in the school are being met.

A key feature of the Learning Support Team is the facilitation of collaborative planning between teachers, support staff, parents and students. The LST meet on a weekly basis and discuss students referred from teachers and parents, assess students, identify the type of support required, monitor and evaluate programs and refer students to the school counsellor if necessary.

If you require any further information, please contact your child’s teacher, myself (Learning Support Coordinator) or Mrs Rosemary Massey (School Counsellor).

Sickness
There is a lot of sickness circulating throughout our school community. We know of chest infections, Influenza B, Chickenpox and other tummy bugs which are affecting our children. If your child is experiencing an illness please keep him/her home from school until he/she is better. Many conditions are easily transmitted in the school environment where uncovered coughs and sneezes and the occasional pair of unwashed hands can spread germs. This increased level of sickness is not unique to Manly West PS with local doctors advising that there are a number of infections going around the general community.

Lost Property
There are regularly many items of lost property in our lost property tubs, located outside the Primary DP Office. Teachers aim to instil the value of ‘taking responsibility for our belongings’. We would appreciate your support in helping us to manage the ‘overflowing’ lost property.

Here are some suggestions to help teach your child to care for their own belongings:

- Clearly label all items, including lunch boxes, drink bottles and jumpers.
- Have a conversation with your child to check they have all their belongings at the end of each day.
- Ask your child to take more responsibility for finding any missing items, by asking them to search or help you search for their belongings.
- Rather than buying another lunch box or jumper teach your child the importance of searching for missing items, such as scanning the playground, looking in their classroom or going to the lost property tubs.

Thank you to Sofia Davidson’s mother, Kylie for time in assisting us to reduce the lost property that accumulates every week.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce
**Carnival News**

**Tombolas**

Thank you so much for the amazing effort you have all put into collecting Tombola Jars. It’s now almost a sure thing that we will reach our target of 2000 jars by the closing date of Friday 11th September.

This is the tally as at Tuesday 8th September. While there is all to play for in the Juniors, in the infants, 1T and 2L are almost neck and neck in an amazing effort. We have over 1800 jars, so we don’t need too many more, but equally, you’ll want your class to win.

Thank you for your brilliant support.

The 2L and 2J class parents.

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**Market Stalls**

We still have 5 Market Stalls to offer at the Carnival. Do you have a small (or large) business you’d like to promote or with items to sell? Stationery/ Dream catchers / Chocolate covered strawberries / the possibilities are almost endless. Our stalls are only $300 for the day and we hope to have over 1000 people through the doors on Carnival Day. You can’t buy that kind of publicity...well, you can...it’s just $300. Please contact Helen Yardley on helenyardley@yahoo.com.au if you/ a friend/ a family member/ a business you know would be interested. Thanks so much.
**Diary Dates**

**Friday 11th September**
Last day for Tombola Collection

**Saturday 12th September**
Concert & Performance Bands at Chatswood Spring Festival
National Ski Championships commence at Mt Buller

**Tuesday 15th September**
K-6 Dance-a-Thon

**Wednesday 16th September**
3.15pm Kitchen Garden Harvest Stall
Debating Camp

**Thursday 17th September**
Debating Camp
Performance Band Town Hall

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster for week 10, Group 3**

**Monday 14th September**
Fiona Davidson AM
Orlaith Sheill AM
Annie Tufts PM
Tana’s Granny PM

**Tuesday 15th September**
Nicola Bird AM
Lyn Martin AM
Caz Thompson PM
Jose Mauricio PM

**Wednesday 16th September**
Chris Cammack AM
VACANCY AM
VACANCY PM
Sam Lumsdaine PM

**Thursday 17th September**
Susan Darton AM
George McLeod AM
Andrea Koster PM
VACANCY PM

**Friday 18th September**
Lara Dunford AM
Jessica Kirkham AM
VACANCY AM
VACANCY PM
Lisa Carter PM

If you are able to help fill our Vacancies for this last week of term we would really appreciate your help!

Contact us by calling 9948 2257 or emailing mwcaanteen@gmail.com

Thanks, Isobel

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**Kitchen Garden Cooking**

It was a warm, sunny afternoon. 3/4R class were making our way across the basketball court not knowing what was just around the corner. As we turned the corner our faces lit up! We saw tables set for cooking and ingredients laid out. It was then we realised that we were going to cook the *ultimate gozleme*!

We measured flour, cracked eggs, kneaded dough and shredded spinach. As we were waiting for our gozleme to cook we watered the crops and then had to form a barrier with our bodies to block the wind from cooling the barbecue. Just before our tasty gozlemes started to burn, Mrs Dowdle started serving them... phew!

I ground the salt and squeezed some lemon over the top. I cautiously took a bite of my creation and it was DELICIOUS!

*Joel Murray, 3/4R*

**Exquisite Gozlemes**

On Wednesday and Thursday last week Year 3 made fresh gozlemes.

We collected our ingredients which included spinach leaves that had been harvested from the Kitchen Garden! Following that, we made the dough in preparation for the next class. We were handed our dough that had already matured and rolled it out flat. We placed our spinach and fetta mixture on the dough and folded the remaining dough over to create a pocket.

Finally, we placed our gozlemes on the barbecue which was as warm as sunshine. Ten minutes later we were handed our gozlemes and started eating. They were delicious and we had thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon of cooking.

*Jocelyn Prevett, 3/4R*
Sports News

Congratulations to our athletes who competed in the Regional Athletics at Homebush on Monday. The competition was tough out there but Manly West managed to qualify for the finals.

Our competitors were the Junior Boys Relay Team consisting of:
- Sam Emmerson
- Alby Haywood
- Finn Harvey
- Connor Phillips (also 200m)

- Dalisha Cristina (200m)
- India Horsley (800m)
- Sophia Addington (high jump)
- Will Edwards (who was the District 12 year old champion shot put and high jump)
- Samuel Atkinson (100m)
- Tylan Black-Berryman (100m)
- Amelie Taudien (discus)
- Maddie Taudien (discus)

Mrs Christina McMaster
Manly West Before & After School Care

Centre News
A few of the interesting things happening: K-2 are using their imaginations to redesign the BASC building to create their ideal room as well as spending time outside enjoying the spring weather; Club 3/4 is having fun with face swap photos, working on a new window display and playing some new Wide (outdoor group) games; 5/6 Club have their final rocket launch after the test flight success as well as a big surprise cooking afternoon!

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 should now have been finalised. Late Fees are charged weekly for Late Payment. Please contact us if you need to alter the payment schedule.

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 your 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).

Band News

PERFORMANCE BAND CHATSWOOD SPRING FESTIVAL ON THIS SUNDAY, 13th September 2015
It is a busy fortnight for you coming up. The Sydney Town Hall performance is on the 17th and you should have received (and be returning) a permission note about that event. Please read that note carefully.
But first - a performance this Sunday at the Spring Festival in Chatswood. Penny asked that you be in the muster area “F” (grassed area near restaurants) of The Concourse in band uniform by 5:30pm. The flyers with all the information were emailed to you again earlier in the week.

PERFORMANCE BAND ANNUAL MUSICAL THEATRE EXCURSION - MATILDA
It is an annual tradition for the Performance Band to experience the fun of a ‘big’ professional musical. Penny has now handed out permission notes to the band members for an excursion to ‘Matilda’. It should be a wonderful show so please get those notes back in to school as soon as possible.

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, 9th September 2015
We are meeting at 6:45pm in the library this Wednesday to discuss important administrative changes coming to the band program, as well as a busy calendar of activities (and therefore volunteer jobs!!) for Term 4. Please do come along. We really need and welcome your help. No musical experience necessary!

Thank You
Rachel
Band Committee

STEPTEMBER – Raising Funds for the RESEARCH FOUNDATION of Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
Please support our BASC Staff – Lauren, Lisa, Angelique, Annette, Claire & Karina as they take on the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day for the month of September.
You can donate at https://event.steptember.org.au/donate and Search the Team Name: BASC’N (You must then choose an individual to receive your donation - all staff will share in the team total!)
Every donation over $2 is Tax Deductible
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 4-5pm 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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**Brush Art 4 Kids**  
1a Powells Rd, Brookvale  
**Spring Holiday Art Workshops**  
Mon 21 Sept to Fri 2 October  
FOR AGES 5 TO 14

FUN CREATIVE WORKSHOPS TO SELECT FROM:
- Drawing Animals, Sewing, Street Art, Clay Sculpture, Mosaic, Manga, Cartooning, Caricature, Mixed Media Painting, Fashion Illustration or Paint What u Like on a canvas (Join the 8th Young Artists Painting Prize)

**Full day workshops**  
10am to 3pm  
$70 to $90 incl. materials

**Half day workshops**  
9:30am-12:30 (Ages 5 to 9)  
$50 incl. materials

BOOK EARLY. WORKSHOPS FILL FAST. CONTACT DAPHNE 0409 589483  
E: daphne.tattoo@bigpond.com  
WWW.fullhearth.com for workshop program

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