Principal's Message:

Youth Rotary Awards
Congratulations to our three ex-students (2015), Jesse Michniewicz, Joseph Dar and Will Edwards who were awarded last night for the Balgowlah Youth Rotary Awards. More details later in newsletter.

Year 6 High School Application Forms
The Year 6 High School application forms for transition to Year 7 will be sent out as soon as they arrive at the school. They will be due mid March.

Enrolling in High School Information Night for parents of Year 4 and 5 students
There is a special information night for parents regarding 'Enrolling in High School' held at Freshwater campus next Monday 29th February. All parents are welcome but it is particularly targeting the parents of students in Years 4 and 5. If there are any queries from Year 6 parents this may also be of interest. The numbers are capped at 250 and if necessary they will organize another event at a later date. Please see flyer and ring the campus if required.

Kinder Yellow
Parent Information Night for Kinder Yellow will be held on Wednesday 2nd March 5.30pm. Thank you to Miss Ella Santich for her wonderful support with KY transitioning our beautiful students at the beginning of their primary school journey.

Semester Invoices (Term 1 & 2)
We would like to trial semester rather than term invoices and so this term there will be larger dollar amounts on the invoice. These invoices will be sent out as soon as possible. Parents can pay instalments if experiencing financial difficulties. Band fees will not be included in these invoices.

Change of address
If you have changed your address or updated phone numbers, please can you send this information to the school so that we have correct information especially in case of an emergency. Please email the school with the heading 'Change of details'.

Life Education:
Thank you to the Life Education Staff. They have been a wonderful asset over the last two weeks at our school and our students have enjoyed the Healthy Harold Programs.

Traffic
We ask that parents take extreme care when driving, dropping off and picking up children around the school. Please do not park in bus zone areas. We also ask that students follow the Manly West bicycle, scooter and skateboard safety guidelines policy.

Student News
Congratulations to Harry Wood and Joshua Wilkinson for their selection in the PSSA Cricket Trials last Friday 19th February.
Congratulations to Oliver Todd and Ziko Veseley for being selected for the tennis trials last Monday.
Sophia Addington and Lee Watts will be selling raffle tickets to raise money as part of their selection in the Sydney North Basketball Team outside under the tree in the mornings before school.

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal
Deputy Principals Report

Balgowlah Rotary Youth Awards

Last night, Mrs McLean, Mrs McMaster, Mr Richards and I were extremely proud to watch ex-Manly West students Joseph Dar, Jesse Michniewicz and Will Edwards be recognised for their school community spirit and sporting achievements at the inaugural Balgowlah Rotary Youth Awards evening.

Joseph Dar was nominated for citizenship. ‘Joseph demonstrates our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Aspires to do his best. He is a role model to others, always displaying kindness, consideration and a willingness to help others. Joseph displays outstanding leadership skills and impresses everyone he meets with his maturity and sense of responsibility.’

Jesse Michniewicz was nominated for his sporting prowess. Jesse is an exceptionally talented athlete. He represented Manly West at district, regional and state levels in athletics from 2011 – 2015. In 2015 he was selected into the NSW State Touch team. Jesse readily shares his knowledge to help younger students develop their skills and displays a determination to succeed.

Will Edwards was nominated for his sporting endeavours. ‘Will is an outstanding role model to all students demonstrating sportsmanship, determination to succeed and a genuine willingness to support his team mates to excel. Will represented Manly West in AFL, soccer, basketball, Eagle tag and athletics at district, regional and state levels. Will is a highly regarded student leader.’

Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction Assembly

Students who were selected from Years 2-6 by their peers will be receiving their SRC badges next Tuesday 1st March at 12.20pm in the hall. Students will be provided with opportunities to become actively involved in decisions about what and how they learn and how their learning is assessed.

Clean Up Schools Day - Friday 4 March

Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in the Schools Clean Up Day.

SRC students have allocated grade areas to clean up and maintain throughout the year. Students need to bring sturdy gloves to school this Friday.

2016 Manly West Snowsports Team

The Manly West Snow sports Team is about to embark on its 5th winter season. In 2015 children achieved a range of personal bests and it is very exciting to see the squad continue to grow. If your children love to ski or snowboard, consider joining our Manly West Snowsports Team for Week 1 of the July school holidays (6th - 9th July). We will be entering the Northern NSW Regional Interschool's Championships in Thredbo competing against other schools from the Northern area of Sydney and NSW.

Students can compete in 3 Divisions covering Grades K-2, 3-4 and 5-6. Students do not need previous racing experience to join. They need to be able to turn and stop. Skiers and Snowboarders are equally welcome. We will be arranging fun snowsport fitness sessions during Term 2 and help co-ordinate pre-race training leading up to the race days, as well as supporting our team members over the racing schedule. All our Divisions will race on gentle intermediate slopes.

An information afternoon is being held on Thursday 3 March at 3.45pm in the 6M and 6T classrooms where any questions will be answered.

For more information please contact Tom Rundle on tumbletom@hotmail.com or call/text 0488 791974.

Mrs Adrienne Bruce
**Deputy Principals Report**

**Kindergarten Introduction to the Canteen**
Following a successful introduction to the canteen over the last two days, Kindergarten can now order their lunch or purchase snacks at recess or after eating time at lunch. If you wish your child to use the canteen we recommend a lunch order and preferably not on a Friday as this is the most popular day for lunch orders throughout the school. Please note that if you place a lunch order students will still need their fruit break and morning tea packed from home. Kindergarten children may line up and purchase a snack at recess or after eating time at lunch but this does take time at the beginning of the year leaving less time for eating and play.

Thank you to Rachel, Shona and the team of parents who assisted with Kindergarten’s introduction to the canteen. We hope some of you may be able to join our volunteer canteen roster. Students love seeing their parents in the canteen and I’m told it is another good source of information about our wonderful school.

**Scripture and Ethics start tomorrow**
Classes start tomorrow morning. Students in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) do not assemble in morning lines on Thursday as their Scripture/Ethics class starts at 9:20am when the morning bell sounds. Stage 3 students go directly to their allocated class.

We have been able to place all interested students in Ethics in Years 2 – 6. We hope to start Ethics in Year 1 in Term 2. Thank you to Louise Fletcher, our Ethics Coordinator, and to the team of parents/grandparents and carers who have been able to give their time to teach Ethics at Manly West.

**Mrs Wendy Mwanga**

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**Diary Dates**

**Thursday 25th February**
Scripture commences

**Friday 26th February**
Summer PSSA commences Round 1

**Monday 29th February**
Year 4 Design Make Innovate

**Tuesday 1st March**
12:20pm SRC Induction Assembly
9:30-1pm Year 3 Kimbriki excursion

**Wednesday 2nd March**
Stewart House Clothing collection
5:30pm KYellow Parent Information Night in classroom
**TERM ACCOUNTS**
If you have not paid the first instalment, **full payment is now due by Friday 26 February**. The second instalment is due by 4 March. **Late Payment Fees apply for payment not made by the due dates.** If you have not received your account (from HUBWORKS), please contact us.

**CENTRE NEWS**
K-2 children will be discussing how they wish to decorate their room. Each year will be focusing on their own projects. The children also like to create games to play at BASC. Zombie Tag developed by the year 2 boys is on the program!
There have been various hama bead creations this week already in the 3/4 Club. Excitement is in the air to commence our season’s craft with the beginning of Autumn around the corner. In outside play children have been honing their accuracy and competitive flair through bin ball on the oval and various obstacle courses set throughout the coloured equipment.
5/6 Club room was lit up by fireworks last week – salt firework designs! The kids loved using salt, craft glue and paints to create beautiful textured designs on black paper. Also, well done to the children who took on the Google Maps Race challenge and found the mystery destination – the Toone Room! This week years 5 & 6 will host keen designers from K-2 room for a box craft workshop to create mini houses and cardboard box cars.

**External Activities**
Do not forget to complete our External Activities Form if your child needs to leave either a Before or After School Care session eg for Chess, Music, Drama etc. Forms are available in each room – please see the Room Leader.

**WAITING LIST**
The waiting list continuously moves as families’ circumstances change. At the moment we are making a lot of adjustments and we will phone you as soon as a session becomes available for your child. We understand it can be frustrating waiting for places but please be aware that due to regulation requirements we can only cater for 150 children per session.

**Registering With Us**
To register your child with us, please visit our centre’s site [https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au](https://manlywestbasc.hubworks.com.au) and click on ‘ENROL’. Enter your child’s details and then click ‘SUBMIT’.

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**Kitchen Garden**
Small Harvest Stall in the Kitchen Garden at 3pm tomorrow.

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**Uniform Shop**
**Thursday 25th February**
8:45-10:00am
**Monday 29th February**
2:45-3:45pm

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**Chook Roster**
**Saturday 27th February**
French family
**Sunday 28th February**
Alver family
### Canteen News

#### Canteen Roster for week 6, Group 1

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If you'd like to help in the canteen for a couple of hours (9.20am-12pm or 12-2pm), we'd love to see you. Contact us by email mwcanteen@gmail.com, call us on 9948 2257 or come and see us.

Thanks,
Rachel

### Band News

#### Online Enrolment

Thanks to many of you for enrolling online already with My School Music. Those of you who haven’t yet, please do so by this Friday.

#### Invoices

Please keep a look out during the next week for your term 1 band invoice. It will arrive via email not appear on your school account like previous years. Payments will be made via bank transfer (details on invoice) although we are also setting up Flexischools option.

#### Band Dates

The calendar for the year is still a work in progress but these are some dates (firm and tentative) for your diaries. Further details and confirmation of these will be sent by email.

- **31 March**: Performance Band: evening concert at Pittwater High School
- **1 April**: Training Band first performance at K-2 Assembly
- **7-8 June**: All bands. Band Camp. TB only attend on 7 June
- **16 June**: Performance and Concert Bands: evening concert at Pittwater High School
- **Sunday 26 June**: Training and Intermediate Bands: day concert at Pittwater High School
- **Performance Band**: 
- **Sunday 7 August**: All bands. School Band Festival. UNSW.

### MWPS Robotics

This year Manly West will continue our Robotics Club. The club members will work closely with the Lego NXT 1.0 Mindstorm Robots to design programs that allow the robots to interact with a variety of environments. Could any interested students in Years Six please meet Mr Richards in his classroom during the 1st half of lunch this Thursday the 25th of February. During Semester Two, Year Five students will be given the opportunity to join the program.

Mr Richards

PBEL for this week is **Respect**: Listen attentively when someone is speaking to you.
# 2016 Manly West Swimming Carnival Results

## 200m IM – Girls
1. Soraya Gerritsen
2. Scarlett Beaumont
3. Ruby Ballesty

## 200m IM – Boys
1. Conor Goulding

## 100m – Girls Open
1. Soraya Gerritsen
3. Scarlett Beaumont

## 100m – Boys Open
1. Jonah Knepple
2. Conor Goulding
3. Cyrus Taulima

## 50m Freestyle

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OPEN DAYS 2016
Prospective student Open Days
NORTH COVEY CAMPAUS

Open Day: Thursday 9th March 8.30 – 1.30pm
Meet the teachers in ELC, ESL, Y7, technology, Drama, Music and Sport, 9.00am for students and 9.30am for parents.
Information session: Thursday 8th March 3.00 – 5.00pm in the School Hall
Enquiries: 9911 8200

NORTH MACQUARIE CAMPAUS

Open Day: Saturday 26th March 9.30 – 1.30pm
This is a chance to see our facilities, have an information session in Science, Maths, Art, Technology, Drama, Music and Sport. Enquiries: 9911 8540

OPEN DAYS 2016
Enrolling in high school
Information for primary school parents

Are you beginning to wonder about high school decisions for your Year 6 and 7 child and are not sure of the processes and how the system works?

In response to community demand, Narrabeen Public Secondary College, which includes Narrabeen Public School, Kurnell Public School, Narrabeen Public School and Narrabeen Public School, will be hosting an information evening.
The aim is to assist parents by providing you with details about the process of secondary school enrolment, what to consider and to also answer any specific questions you may have about local public high school options.

Enquiry Form:
Date and time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm Monday 20th February, 2017
Venue: NSW Foundation Senior Campus Theatre
Hosted by: Narrabeen Public Secondary College Principal
Guest presenter: Jodi Baldock – Director, Public Schools NSW – Warringah Network
Panel members: A number of Campus Principals from Northern Beaches Secondary College

RSVP: To assist with organisation, participants are requested to RSVP by 20 February. Please click on the website for further details:
http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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For enquires and bookings please contact
Sarah Johnson
0410 533 997
sarah@makeyourmarkart.com

OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016
6:00 – 8:30PM

At Narrabeen, we look at your child’s future like you do and know the importance of a well rounded education. We invite you to experience the vibrancy and essence of our school community.

Open Night highlights:
Experience guided tours of the school facilities
Meet our School Leaders and Prefects
Watch Music and Drama performances
Participate in Academy Sports Program
Enjoy light refreshments provided by our senior hospitality students

Please RSVP at: narrabeen-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPEN DAY OR ENROLMENTS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VISIT THE WEBSITE.
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