From The Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone for the 2016 school year and a special welcome to the new families and new staff. Some of these families are also new to Australia and will bring some rich diverse culture to the classroom and the school.

It has been pleasing to see how quickly the girls and boys have settled into their classrooms and their learning routines. There have been very few tears. Thanks to parents for preparing their child/ren for a good start to school.

School uniforms

It has been pleasing to see the children look so smart in their school uniforms. A hallmark of a good school is the diligence taken by everyone to ensure children wear school uniforms all the time. At the beginning of the year it is also a great opportunity to name each item as this will make returning lost property easier to return.

School Review

In the second last week of the year a team of auditors from The School Improvement Unit visited manly State School and conducted a review. An Executive Summary of the Review was developed and is available on the school website at the following link.

https://manlyss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

In this term the school will develop a 4 Year Strategic Plan using the Manly State School Review Report.

Safe Travel to and from school

Can parents please discuss with their child or children a safe travel to and from school plan. The new school year is an opportunity to develop new plans where travel circumstances have changed or to reinforce the details of the plans with their child.

Clear expectations around always taking the same route, departure and arrival times, need to be clear.

Manly State School Neighbours

Please consider the residents in the local area of the school by not parking in their driveways. Some of our neighbours have complained in the past about cars blocking off their street access and stopping them from being able to get to work on time or make appointments.

Q School App

Please download the Q Schools app to your mobile phone or device.

I have attached information regarding The Q Schools App. We have started using the application to provide parents information about what is happening at Manly State School. We currently have 305 downloads and connections to Manly State School and we would like to significantly increase this amount. There is a link on the front page of the school website that leads you to the QSchools app.
Parent Information Night

Parent Information Sessions will be held on:

**Wednesday 10th February**
- 5:30pm to 6pm  Prep & Yr 2
- 6:15pm to 6:45pm  5/6R, Yr 6 & Yr 5

**Thursday 11th February**
- 5:30pm to 6pm  Yr3 & Yr 4
- 6:15pm to 6:45pm  Yr 1

Please attend and learn about what will be happening in your child’s class this year.

Brendon Madden
Acting Principal

**From The Music Department**

**INSTRUMENTAL TIMETABLES-Week 2 ONLY**

Below is a brief outline explaining when lessons and rehearsals will take place this week.

**WEDNESDAY**
- Year 6 Brass/Clarinet, Saxophone/Year 5 & 6 Percussion lessons (Mr. Rander) – Instrumental Room.
- Year 4, 5 & 6 Flute/Year 5 Clarinet lessons (Ms. Wallace) – Music Room
  - Please remember to attend your lesson with your instrument and tutor book.
  - All equipment (including your instrument case) must be named.

**THURSDAY**
- Year 5 Saxophone, Clarinet/Brass lessons (Mr. Rander) – Instrumental Room.
  - Please remember to attend your lesson with your instrument, tutor book and extra required equipment.
  - All equipment (including your instrument case) must be named.

**FRIDAY**
- Year 4, 5 & 6 French Horn lesson (Mrs. Forshaw) – Music Room.
  - Please remember to attend your lesson with your instrument, tutor book and extra required equipment.
All equipment (including your instrument case) must be named.

*Week 2 Timetables are displayed in the classrooms and on the noticeboard outside the Music Room.*

**'Friends of Music'-Music Support Group**

If you have a keen interest in supporting the Music Program (Choral/Band/Fife) at the school then we have a wonderful group for you to join. In past years the ‘Friends of Music’ have supported the Music Program by fitting students for their Performance Uniform, helping when music students perform outside the school, assist with the Musical Evening and much more. The group will meet only when required, so hopefully it will not take up too much of your time. Please contact Robyn Forshaw music@manlyss.eq.edu.au if you are interested in helping with the ‘Friends of Music’ support group for 2015.

**Music Levies 2016**

All information regards the 2016 Music Levies will be sent home soon with an attached invoice. Please note the following levies cover the entire year.

- **Instrument Maintenance Levy ($90)**— only applies to students who are using a school-owned instrument. Please note if you are borrowing a school glockenspiel the levy is $20.
- **Instrumental Music Resource Levy ($40)**— applies to ALL students in the Instrumental Program.
- **Performance Folder ($8)**— applies to all members of Concert Band (Year 4 students).
- **Choral Resource Levy ($10)**— applies to ALL students in the Junior and Senior Choir.

**CLASSROOM MUSIC**

All children in Years 4, 5 and 6 require a recorder for use in their classroom music lessons. Please make certain your child’s name is clearly marked on the recorder as this will avoid confusion and wasted time during lessons. Some students *(not including Year 6 students)* do not have their classroom music workbook. The music workbook and recorder can be purchased from Bayside School & Office Supplies (74 Tingal Road, WYNNUM).

**MUSIC REHEARSALS - 2016**

- **Monday (first break):** Year 5/6 Fife Band (Starts 8.2.16 Week 3)
- **Tuesday 7.30am - 8:45am:** Senior Choir (Starts 9.2.16 Week 3)
- **Tuesday (first break):** Year 4 Fife (Starts 9.2.16 - Week 3)
- **Wednesday 7.30am – 8.45am:** Symphonic Band – Year 6 students (Starts 10.2.16 - Week 3)
- **Thursday 7.30am – 8.45am:** Wind Ensemble—Year 5 students (Starts 11.2.16 - Week 3)
- **Friday 7.30am – 8.45am:** Concert Band – Year 4 students *(Starts Term 2)*
- **Friday (during school time):** Junior Choir (Starts 5.2.16 - Week 2)
- **Friday (during school time):** Year 2 Choral (Starting time to be confirmed)

**Please note** - All Year 5 and 6 Fife Band Students are required each Friday for Parade (9.00am - 9:30am)

Robyn Forshaw, Lauren Slater, Mike Rander and Rowena Wallace

Music Department
Welcome to Michael Burke

My name is Michael Burke and I will be joining the HPE staff at Manly S.S. in 2016. This is my eighth year teaching and in this time I have worked at schools in QLD, NSW and England. I enjoy watching and playing most sports, and in particular rugby league, golf, touch football and athletics. I am excited about joining the staff at Manly and look forward to working with the students, staff and community in 2016.

P & C News

Happy new year!

A big welcome back to our families from last year and a warm welcome to our new families. Some information was sent home about the P&C Association and how we work – you can find another copy here.

First P&C meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the 2016 school year will be on Monday 8 February at 7pm in the library. The agenda for the meeting can be found here, and a copy of the proposed events calendar can be found here. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Save the date-P&C AGM 29 February

Our AGM will be held on 29 February. This will be the meeting at which the P&C Association decides how to allocate the funds raised last year, and you can vote and have your say. It’s also the meeting at which all members need to reapply for membership, and nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary must be made for the election of the executive for the 2016 school year. Membership forms can be found here, and nomination forms for the executive can be found here.

Classroom Friends

You will have seen our note come home seeking a volunteer from each class to be a classroom friend – it’s attached here if you missed it. The note that went home had a typo in the email address to write to – whoops! The correct address is manlypandccrf@yahoo.com.au. Despite the typo we have volunteers for years PM, PC, PQ, PM, 1D, 1H, 2V, 2M,3B, 4T and 5S. If you’re interested in being a classroom friend for any of our other classes, shoot Keristi an email letting her know which class/es you’d like to volunteer for. We look forward to hearing from you!

Save the date - Bush Dance

Time to start polishing those old dance shoes - we’ll be holding our Bush Dance on Friday 4 March. This was a fantastic evening last year and it’s going to be even better this year. More info to come, but as always we need volunteers to make the event a success - if you’re interested, drop us a line at pandc@manlyss.eq.edu.au.

Shopping for shoes???

Manly State School has joined the Athlete’s Foot points for schools program. Mention Manly State School at either the Capalaba or Carindale Athlete’s Foot store and the school will receive points from your purchase that can be used to purchase sporting equipment for the school.
And don’t forget that Manly State School is also part of the Amart Sports Community Kickbacks loyalty program Team Amart. Parents, friends, family, anyone! can join the loyalty program here or in any Amart store in the country (not just the local ones!). It’s free to join. Once you nominate Manly State School on your account profile, Amart Sports will donate 5% of every purchase (when you swipe your membership card) in credit to the school to purchase sporting equipment. It’s an easy way for interstate relatives and friends to help out as the loyalty program works nation-wide. So sign up today and your purchases can help us buy more equipment for the school – so don’t forget to sign up and swipe!

Katherine Mackenzie
Secretary
Manly State School P&C

Tuckshop Roster

Thursday 4 February 2016  Denise
Friday 5 February 2016  Denise, Nicci & Michelle
Tuesday 9 February  Nicole
Wednesday 10 February 2016  Nicci

NEW MENU WILL BE OUT SOON. PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE LAST YEARS FOR NOW.

Thanks
Angela

Hi Carols night helpers
A very big thank you for all your support, encouragement and hard work leading up to and on the Carols night last year. It came together brilliantly, and according to the feedback, it was a great success.

I really appreciated your time and efforts and without your assistance this would not have been the case! It was very reassuring having a team of capable helpers pulling all the little things together to make a great night for the benefit of the whole school.

Thank you and have a great start to 2016.

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MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7-12. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment and music is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week, at a local cricket club or community centre.

Redlands Tigers is also hosting a FREE, all girls MILO T20 Blast program for the first 32 registered.

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.

For either of these programs and more information, please visit www.playcricket.com.au and enter your postcode!

St Pauls Manly Playgroup

Looking for something to do with your 0-4 yr old?

St Pauls Manly Playgroup meets Friday 9.15-11.30am at the St Pauls Anglican Church Hall (next to Manly School).

There’s lots toys for free play, weekly craft and music/dance to finish.

It’s a great place to meet other parents/carers in the area and have fun!

For more information please contact Cheridan 0431 542 438

Thanks,
Cheridan Baker