From The Principal

Staff 2016

This year we have some new staff at Manly State School. They have settled into their roles very well.

This Year Lisa Carroll is Acting Deputy Principal and Vanessa Kennedy is Head of Curriculum. Their knowledge and experience at Manly State School is invaluable and has ensured that our new teaching staff were provided with the best professional learning and school preparation to have the best start to the year they can have.

A big welcome to our new teachers - Jessica Singh, Kylie Hatfield, Debra Stubbbs and Michael Burke.

Bomb Threats in Schools

There has been considerable media information about Bomb Threats at Queensland schools. At Manly State School we take threats as very serious and our role is to always ensure the safety of our children.

We have recently reviewed our procedures to bomb threats to ensure all the risks have been considered. Parents will need to download the Q Schools app in order that our school can inform parents of evacuation or lockdown events at our school.

P & C Meeting

On Monday we had our first P & C meeting for the year. Lots of important issues were discussed. It was a very well run meeting and I would encourage parents to attend at least one P & C meeting to learn how P & C work in schools, how decisions are made and what are the future priorities and projects they are working on.

I would also encourage all parents to become involved in school events by helping out and volunteering a little of your time. One of the best ways you can show your child how important their school is – is for you to help out at their school.

Brendon Madden
Acting Principal
Welcome to the 2016 School Year and to Health and Physical Education. We three teachers that are the Health and Physical Education Team here at Manly Primary School are very much looking forward to working with you and your students this year. This will be a jam packed year with many district trials for students aged 10 – 12 years, carnivals and “Athons”, as well as many sporting opportunities. Please do feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss any HPE/sport related concerns, or to VOLUNTEER to assist at the school carnivals and “Athons”.

Wynnum Sport Sign - On 2016:

For those families wanting to get involved in Rugby or Netball this year, information about the SIGN-ON DAY for juniors can be found on the following website: www.wynnumrugby.com.au

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING - 10 - 12 YEAR OLDS ONLY

Any student who wishes to be eligible to trial for the Manly Team to compete at the Bayside District Cross Country Carnival MUST attend 10 weeks training. This training will commence in week 3 and is a lead up to the selection trials and compulsory for any student wanting to be eligible to trial. Where possible, students are to attend 2 of the 3 sessions each week. Should there be a clash of training times with other school commitments, please see Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dorr or Mr. Burke to arrange alternative training options. Training times will be

Monday morning 7.30am – 8.15am (meet at the hall)
Thursday morning 7.30am – 8.15am (meet at the hall)
Friday morning 7.30am – 8.15am (meet at the hall)

The Health and Physical Education Teaching Team

We are the Happy, Passionate, Energetic, Teachers .... Here to provide the best possible sporting, swimming, athletics, movement and “Have a Go” opportunities for all Manly students.

Mr Michael Burke at Manly School on Mondays and Tuesdays
Mrs Jenny Thomas at Manly School on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Mrs Janette Dorr at Manly School on Fridays

With best wishes for a great year,

Yours in Health and Physical Education,

Jenny, Janette and Michael

YEAR 4 - 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

The program to provide swimming lessons for all children in the school is seen as a very important life skill and an integral part of the physical education curriculum.

During weeks 2 – 9 of Term 1, Years 4, 5, and 6 students will travel by bus to the Manly West State School Pool for 8 swimming lessons, on either a Monday or a Tuesday. 5S, 5T, 5/6R, 6C and 6L will swim on a Monday and 5H, 4T, 4H, 4DL and 4A on a Tuesday. They will participate in swim classes provided by Physical Education Teachers.

Our program is tailored to extend those who can already swim and those who require extra support. Students will attend in class groups. The program will focus on:

Stroke development
Stroke correction
Water safety and life-saving skills
General fitness

Swimming is part of our curriculum and therefore we expect that parents give approval for their children to join in the program. If, for special medical reasons, children are not able to take part, (either for the whole season, or for individual lessons), please advise us in writing of the circumstances.

The swimming program will be supervised by classroom teachers, and a Health and Physical Education Teacher.

The students will travel to and from the pool by bus. The cost of this travel and pool use will be charged in the first term cash collection.

Students are reminded that the following items are required for every swimming lesson:

Lycra Rash Tops
The wearing of swim shirts or fitted t-shirts are mandatory due to Queensland Sun Safe Policies. Please ensure that they are not “baggy” as this hinders swimming.

No jewellery Can easily be lost in the pool or injure the student or others.

No transfers or band aids These come off and are a hazard for the pool filter.

Togs NOT to be worn to school For hygiene, students must change into togs at school, just prior to departure, or at the pool.

Sunscreen Students should have this on before they leave home.

Togs It is strongly recommended . . . . .

Girls wear a one piece – no shorts over togs.

Boys – speedo type or short shorts, NO long board shorts

Hair All long hair must be tied back.

Bathing Caps Bathing caps are compulsory for swimming lessons.

Goggles Wearing goggles will be left to the individual swimmer’s personal choice.

However, students will be expected to spend, as a minimum, a small portion of each lesson swimming WITHOUT goggles, as part of water safety development.

BAYSIDE DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

Students aged 10 – 12 years who are participating at a very high level in any of the sports listed below may have the opportunity to attend district trials. This is the first step in the representative sport pathway – Bayside District Team, Metropolitan East Team, Queensland Team, and National Team.

Students, parents and carers will be made aware of these trials via the newsletter, during PE lessons, on parade, daily notices and flyers on the window of the Sports Hall.
To be considered for selection to attend a Bayside district trial, the student must be able to show they are already participating at a very high level in the particular sport. In most cases, preference will be given to 12 year olds, then 11 year olds then 10 year olds.

In some cases, where the number of students wanting to be considered to trial exceeds the number that Manly is able to send to the trial then a pre-trial will be held at school and students will be selected from this trial to then attend the Bayside trial. Usually 3-4 students only, are able to attend a trial, from any one school. To attend the swimming, track and field and cross country trials certain times and distances must be met.

Below is a calendar of the Bayside trials for 2016. Please note that these dates may change and students and parents/carers will be notified of any changes.

Students MUST see Mrs Thomas prior to the nomination due date to check eligibility and to receive further information on any trial. If Mrs. Thomas is unavailable, please see either Mrs. Dorr or Mr. Burke.

**AFL AUSKICK COMES TO MANLY!**

AFLAuskick sessions will be held for Manly State School students from Wednesday 10th February. Please see information below for further details.

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions will be held at Wynnum State High School and are organised and run by AFLAuskick. There will not be a staff member from Manly State School attending these sessions and parents/carers are fully responsible for the transport and supervision of their child/children.
Please note - All Year 5 and 6 Fife Band Students are required each Friday for Parade (9.00am - 9:30am)

**INTERNSINAL TIMETABLES**

**Week 3 ONLY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**
- Symphonic Band – first rehearsal 7.30am – 8.45am
- Year 4 Trombone/Baritone/Tuba/Percussion lessons (Mr. Rander) – Instrumental Room
- Year 4, 5 & 6 Flute/Year 5 Clarinet lessons (Mrs. James) – Music Room
- Please remember to attend your lesson with your instrument and tutor book.
- All equipment (including your instrument case) must be named.

**THURSDAY**
- Wind Ensemble – first rehearsal 7.30am – 8.45am
- Year 4 Saxophone/Clarinet/Trumpet 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 3 Timetables are displayed in the classrooms

**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.

*‘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 2016.

**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).

Robyn Forshaw, Lauren Slater, Mike Rander and Rowena James
Music Department
From The P & C
P&C AGM 29 February

We kicked off the P&C year officially on Monday night with our first meeting of the year. Watch this space for the minutes.

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 by our fantastic community 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 and nomination forms can be found by clicking on the following link. Both membership and nomination forms can either be bought along on the night or emailed to pandc@manlyss.eq.edu.au.

We’re also looking for feedback on our draft 5 year strategic plan, which we’re hoping will be adopted at the AGM. A copy can be obtained by clicking on the following link and feedback can be provided to pandc@manlyss.eq.edu.au.

Save the date - Bush Dance

Time to get ready to kick up your heels and do-si-do - 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.

Tickets go on sale this Friday from the Uniform Shop. $5 per ticket, kids under school-age are free!

As always we need volunteers to make the event a success - we are VERY keen to avoid the monster queues this year! Volunteer rosters are available at the Uniform Shop - if you can volunteer for an hour or two, drop us a line at pandc@manlyss.eq.edu.au or sign up at the Uniform Shop.

Looking to contribute?

Our you can come or how long you can stay - any help is welcome!

Mums, Dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles...Pop in to see the friendly folk at the shops, or drop us a line, if you can come and help out, whether it’s a one-off morning, an hour here and there or more! Every little bit makes a difference.

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 nationwide. **Sign up today and your purchases can help us buy more equipment for the school.**

We’ve received a $200 voucher from last year’s program to put towards sporting equipment for the school – so don’t forget to sign up and swipe!

Kathrine

P & C Association

**School Banking**

School Banking will be done on Wednesdays this year.

**Classroom Friends**

We’ve had a great response so far to our call for a volunteer from each class to be a classroom friend, to pass on information to the families in each class. We’re now only looking for a parent from each of the following classes:

1F, 2H, 2S, 2V, 3C, 3S, 4H, 4LD, 4A, 5/6R, 5H, 6C and 6L

If you’re interested in being a classroom friend for any of these classes shoot Keristi an email at manlypandccrf@yahoo.com.au. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Wynnum Manly MILO T20 Blast Program**

*When: 5.15pm Friday 9th October – 11th March*

*Cost: $150 incl. pack (Register and Pay online now or come and try first night)*

*Who: Boys and Girls aged 7-12*

**Wynnum Manly JCC MILO in2CRICKET Program**

*THERE ARE 2 SEPARATE WYNNUM MANLY JCC PROGRAMS*

*PLEASE VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM INFO.*

*Cost: $100 incl. clinics and MILO in2CRICKET pack!*

*Who: Boys and Girls ages 5 - 8*

*Where: 175 Boundary St, Tingalpa*

*Contact: Trish McPherson 0411149059*

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the “Where Can I Play?” box, and type in “Wynnum Manly”
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

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