PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Walking and Riding Home Safely
Some concerned parents have raised an issue regarding some of our students who have not been doing the right thing after they leave the school in the afternoon. While students use the crossing some are then taking to running across other roads or even back across the road in another area. Some have been seen to ride recklessly along Vales Road as well. The teaching staff and I have spoken to our students about this but I am asking parents to also please remind your children about road safety as we do not wish any harm to befall any of our students.

Grandparents Day
Our Grandparents Day takes place this Friday, 20th November. All grandparents are most welcome to attend our assembly in the morning, from 9.15am, then visit classrooms to see what our great students have been doing and, from there, join us for morning tea in the Library.

Entering School Grounds
Of late some parents or family members have come onto the school grounds during class time to speak to staff members and students or even just bring in ice blocks for students. We ask parents and other family members to please call in to the office prior to visiting classes during lesson times or individual students during lunch and recess. This is a WHS issue and we must monitor everyone coming on to the school grounds to ensure the safety of all our students. This does not mean that all parents and caregivers have to sign in to drop their children before school or pick them up at the end of the day. If you are picking your child up early from school you must report to the office to collect an early leavers pass to hand to the teacher.

Peter Mandroules
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 4
Fri 20 Nov: Grandparents Day from 9:15am and morning tea
Mon 23 Nov-Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp
Wed 2 Dec: Assembly of Excellence
Wed 2 Dec: Year 6 Farewell
Fri 4 Dec: Year 6 Reports home
Thurs 10 Dec: Responsible Pet Program K-2 & Kindy Transition
Fri 11 Dec: K-5 Reports home
Wed 16 Dec: Poolside Picnic Years 3-5
Wed 16 Dec: K-2 Performance and Xmas Picnic Day
Wed 16 Dec: Last day of Term 4

Year 6 Farewell - URGENT HELP NEEDED
At present we still need some mums or dads who may be able to cook the BBQ and provide security on the night of the farewell. Assistance will be needed from approximately 4pm on Wednesday, 2 December. If you can assist please contact the school ASAP.

Thanks, Stage 3 Teachers.

Opal Bus Passes - URGENT
2 weeks ago all Year 6 students going to High School, and, 4 Year 2 students going into Year 3 next year received a brochure on the new Opal card for their bus transport. Please go online and complete the application. Print, sign and date the application and return it to the front office for endorsement. We will then forward them all on to Transport NSW. Please return these applications as soon as possible.

All other students who already have bus passes will be issued with their new Opal card at the beginning of 2016.

Book Club
Issue 8 Book Club orders went home last week. All orders need to be returned to the front office by Thursday, 26 November.

Don’t forget you are also able to order online with LOOP, the online ordering system through Scholastic.

Manno Munch News
Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the canteen this week. If you can spare a half hour of your time it would be much appreciated so our students can purchase food at lunch and recess.

As the end of term approaches some items will be selling out as we reduce our stock for the end of the year.

The P&C Canteen Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday, 4 December from 11am-12noon. Look out for your invitation later this week.

We are calling for Expression of Interest for the position of Canteen Manager for 2016. If you are interested please pick up an Information Package from the front office. This position will be advertised to the wider community via our Facebook page, our Skoolbag App and in the local paper.

P&C News

Christmas Raffle
Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be handed out this week. Prizes include: gift vouchers for Lazer Blast, Bunnings, Inflatable World, Horseriding, Coast for Kids and other local businesses, food hampers, toys and other gifts.

Tickets are $1 each. Please return all tickets sold or not to the front office by Thursday, 3 December.

Raffle Drawn: Friday, 4 December at the Christmas lunch.
The simplest way
...to use frozen fruit & veg.

Did you know that frozen and canned fruit and veg count towards your recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables?

The facts:
- We all need to aim for two serves of fruit & five serves of veg, every day
- Frozen/canned fruit or vegies are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive
- Frozen and canned vegies are usually packed shortly after picking, so very few nutrients are lost
- For canned vegetables, look for labels that feature “no added salt” or “salt reduced”
- Choose canned fruit in natural juice, rather than syrup
- Health Star Ratings are on many packaged foods now – the more stars, the healthier the choice.

For more information visit
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Mannering Park Public School

Christmas Raffle 2015

Dear parents, families and carers,
The P&C are organising our Christmas Raffle fundraiser for 2015.

Donating items for the Christmas Raffle
Please help us by donating a small item to be used as part of our raffle prizes.
Suggestions include:
- Chocolates, books, toys
- Christmas decorations, ornaments
- Gift bags

Christmas Raffle Prize items:
- Please leave your Christmas Raffle Prize items at the office by Monday 30 November 2015

Raffle Tickets: $1 each
- Raffle tickets will be handed out for selling.
- Please return sold tickets & money to the office by Thursday 3 December 2015
- Please also return unsold tickets.

Christmas Raffle Draw: Friday 4 December 2015
(At the Christmas Lunch)

Thank you