PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Trivia Night
A huge ‘thankyou’ to the community members who turned up on the night and shared in the fun. It was nice to receive positive comments about the evening which would not have been possible without the donations received from: Doyalson RSL, Raw Challenge, Central Coast Mariners, NRL One Community, Australian Reptile Park, Bee Fit Personal Training, Sandpit Photography, Lakehaven Cinema, Tin Lids, Tides Café & Restaurant, Little Kickers, Prouds Jewellers, Butts Jewellers, Phoenix Pest and Fire Services, Ultratune, Tumbi Sand, Soil & Gravel Supplies, Shellanda’s Cafe, Michelle Myers Candles, CTC Toukley, Greg Stott Real Estate, Showcase Jewellers, Lakespa Wellness Centre and, of course, Bunnings. Nikki Parker, Jenny Benson, Rani Stralow and Melissa Perricone deserve special mention for their efforts in running around and securing the donations for the event. Thank you so much! All in all, our school now has over $1600 to spend on resources for our students.

Parent-teacher interviews
As our parent/teacher interviews are coming up soon, here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask and walk away with a plan. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews

Melissa Gillon
It is with a little sadness that we must say goodbye and good luck to Melissa Gillon, our Relieving Assistant Principal and Class 1G Teacher. Melissa has secured a substantive Assistant Principal role at Warnervale PS commencing next term. This is fantastic news for her in her career and I know she will be greatly missed here at Mannering Park by students, staff and parents alike. I’d like to congratulate and publicly thank Melissa for all her hard work, care and initiative that she has shown whilst here and wish her every success for the future.

Next term we will have a new Relieving Assistant Principal and 1G teacher and I will inform you all when that has been decided.

Peter Mandroules
Principal

Dates to Remember Term 2
Term 2
Fri 19 June: School Reports home
22-25 June: Life Education Van
Fri 26 June: Last day Term 2

Term 3
Mon 13 July: School Development Day - no students
Tue 14 July: 1st day back for students
Mon 24 Aug-Fri 4 Sept: Intensive Swimming Scheme

Term 4
Mon 23 Nov-Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Last week we sent home forms for the Intensive Swimming Scheme for Years 2, 3 and 4 (and some non competent swimmers, in Years 5 & 6) held at Toukley Pool from Monday, 24 August –Friday, 4 September. If you would like your child to participate in this program please return the blue form that was sent home, the program only allows 60 students to participate, so hurry and get your form returned. Upon returning the first note, you will then receive the note that details the cost etc. You can opt to pay off in instalments if you wish or pay the whole amount. This needs to paid in full by Friday, 7 August.

Keep in mind the cost of the program is for a 10 day intensive swimming program and you would find it very difficult to get lessons of equivalent value.

Life Education Van
The Healthy Harold Life Education Van will be visiting our school from Monday 22-Thurs 25 June. The cost is $10 per student and all children go to the van with their class and receive a booklet that they work on in class. Please get your notes and money in to the front office as soon as possible. You are also able to purchase Life Education merchandise which is advertised on the yellow form your child has received with their permission note. The money for this merchandise is to be handed in on the day that they visit the van. A calendar of times will be issued within the next few weeks.

Kindergarten 2016
If you have children, friends children, relatives or neighbours with children ready to start Kindergarten next year, could you let them know to come to the front office and pick up an Enrolment Form for next year. We need these numbers asap so we can start planning our orientation program and our numbers for next year. Thank you.

Give me 5 for Kids
A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated money last Friday, all the children looked great in their pajamas and we had a fun fashion parade to kick start the day. In total we raised $388.00. This is a fantastic result to donate to the 2GO campaign, “Give me 5 for Kids”. All money raised goes to children’s services at Wyong and Gosford hospitals.

Lost Property
Again we have a lot of jumpers, lunch boxes, water bottles etc here at school in our lost property container. Could all parents/carers please ensure that your child’s name is clearly marked on ALL items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles, so that they can be returned to their rightful owners.

PNG Donations
Karen Morrow (ex MPPS staff) is taking a team of teachers into remote Papua New Guinea where there are no hospitals and very basic schooling. If you have any of the following items you are prepared to donate, please take to the library where there will be a box:-

• kids summer clothes 0-15
Canteen News
We are now in Week 8, with 2 weeks left of Term 2. The canteen had a bit of a hiccup this week with our OAK fridge breaking down over the long weekend and we had to throw out all the OAK flavoured milk that we had, so no fresh milk will be available until tomorrow.

Remember:
Sausage Sizzle orders due on Wed, 17 June, for Friday, 19 June.
Manno Much need volunteers: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-2:00pm. Please help the P&C run canteen. Any time you can spend in the canteen will be greatly appreciated and the kids always love seeing their parents in the canteen.

Winter Warmer Specials:
Thursday - Cheese/vegemite scrolls - 40c each or 3 for $1
Friday - Bolognaise/pasta cups - $2.50

Thank you,
Robyn Balcomb
CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

NAME __________________________________________ CLASS_________

Sausage Sandwiches $2.50 each - Quantity ______

Drinks $2 each - Quantity ______

Total $_________