

Manifold Public School News

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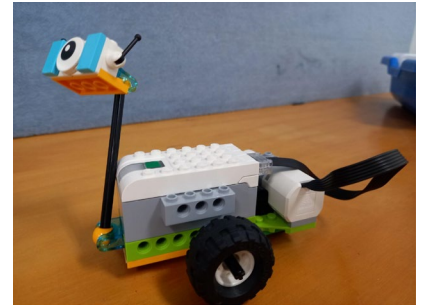
Term 3, September Edition 4/9/2023



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT MPS?

SCIENCE WEEK- “Innovation- Powering Future Industries”

During Science Week students had lots of fun doing experiments and working with Lego WeDo kits to create a Mars Rover.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY AND FOR THE HEART PROJECTS

A super effort was made from staff and students to join in the celebration of book week! We also had some brilliant For The Heart projects presented by our students. A special congratulations to Hamish and Hope for their projects that showed consistency in time management and overcoming obstacles.



CONGRATULATIONS Win Bin students

Week 5: Malakai & Hope

Week 6: Hope & Alex

Week 7: Jennie & Jennie



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week- Performing Art Concert (THURSDAY) and Teams Day (FRIDAY)

All students who are performing were asked to bring, the following items by the 4/9/23 for the rehearsal and performance:

- Drummers will need long black pants and sneakers.
- Dancers will need black $\frac{3}{4}$ tights or leggings. No shoes on stage for dancers.

All students should have brought a pillowcase and their pants/leggings to school by Monday 4 September or let us know what you need. This is a team effort and will require parental support to assist staff in providing your children with this privilege of an extracurricular activity. Out of the 12 students participating we have only had 1 help us in organising costumes. We really do need your support to make this activity a success.

Teams Day- We are travelling to Coronation Oval at The Channon on Friday, students will need to bring their lunch, their own water bottles and money (optional) for the canteen. Our students have already been placed in teams so we need everyone to attend this event. This day is about having fun with other students. It is a privilege that we were invited this year and staff are happy to organise the event for our students.

ALL notes for both these events should have been returned Monday. It is urgent that all students return these notes ASAP.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BORROWING

We would like to see all our students returning their yellow library bag with school library books in them by Friday.

Next P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be on **Tuesday 12 September at 3pm-3:30pm** in the staffroom. We welcome all our families to this meeting.

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 12 September 2023!

- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately. While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash and cheque.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Attendance

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term.



Facebook

We have been updating school news to the Facebook page. Please follow us and share our stories.

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MANIFOLD PUBLIC SCHOOL - Coming Events

Dates & Times May Change

School library borrowing every Friday

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	11	12 P&C Meeting 3 – 3:30pm	13 Storytime with Sylvia	14 Casino Performing Arts Festival 6:30pm start.	15 Teams Day
Week 10 September	18 Glow and Grow Meetings- schedule attached	19	20	21	22

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	9 Students come back to school.	10	11	12	13
Week 2	16	17	18 9:00-11:30 Gumnuts Program	19 Story Dog Visit	20
Week 3	23	24	25	26	27 Public Speaking Competition TBC
Week 4	30	31	1 9:00-11:30 Gumnuts Program	2	3
Week 5	6 Daily Swimming Lessons Begin	7	8	9	10 Swimming Lesson End
Week 6	13	14	15 9:00-11:30 Gumnuts Program	16	17
Week 7	20	21	22	23 SMART city Expo Excursion at Southern Cross Uni.	24
Week 8	27	28	29 9:00-3:00 Gumnuts Program	30	1
Week 9	4	5	6	7	8 End of Year Community Event TBC

Week 10	11 Reports to go home.	12	13 9:00-3:00 Gumnuts Program	14 End of Year Excursion TBC	15 Last day of term for everyone. Happy holidays!
Week 11	18 These 2 days of staff development days have been rescheduled for earlier this term.	19 There will be no staff at school on this day.			