### From the Principal

#### Farewell Peta
At the end of this week, we farewell our amazing deputy principal, Peta, as she commences her maternity leave. This is a very exciting time for Peta and her family as she prepares for her new baby and we wish her all the very best for the impending months. Peta is an exceptional deputy principal, loved by all, and we will certainly miss all that she brings to us and does for us at Manly Village.

We are extremely fortunate to have Chris Smith relieving in the role of deputy principal during Peta’s absence. Marianne Breen will fill Chris’ Assistant Principal role during second term and will have responsibility for leading the kindy team during that period. This is a wonderful opportunity for two extremely talented staff members.

#### Baby News
We congratulate Teneile Miles and her husband on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Daisy. Mrs Miles was one of our kindy teachers last year, and of course, we are all delighted for Teneile.

#### Fashion Parade
Record rainfall didn’t stop the Year 2 Fundraising Committee pushing on with their Fundraiser Fashion Parade Luncheon last Wednesday. Both Peta Hanson and I were able to attend and enjoyed a very professional and fun event that was well supported by our school community. This included some of our mums, dads, kids and teachers modelling on the day. The Fundraiser event was a great example of our school working closely with local businesses to help raise funds for our school. I would like to thank the teams at Bench Café, McLean & Page, Mr & Mrs Smith and Willow Hair for their support. This was the first of four fundraising events for the year that will be helping the school with technology funding. I am pleased to announce that we raised enough money to fund 10 new iPads for Kindergarten. Well done and many thanks to our hard working and talented Year 2 Fundraising Committee for a spectacular start to the 2013 fundraising events! Stay tuned for further information about the Great Gatsby event coming soon.

#### Congratulations Callum!
Well done to Callum who was successful with his audition to play on Fine Music FM! After his audition he was recorded playing the piano piece Scherzo by Hayden. This recording was then aired on Sunday 24 March on Fine Music FM. What a fabulous experience and achievement Callum! Well done!

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### Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 10 April | *School Council 8am  
*K-2 Assembly (2H)  
*Project Penguin Zoo Visit at MVPS 2pm |
| Friday 12 April    | *PSSA Winter Trials  
*Last day for Term 1 |
| Saturday 20 April  | Manly Markets                                                      |
| Monday 29 April   | School Development Day                                              |
| Tuesday 30 April  | School Development Day                                              |
| Wednesday 1 May   | *Students return for Term 2  
*NO K-2 Assembly  
*MVPS ANZAC SERVICE |
| Thursday 2 May    | *Earth Alive (Stage 3)  
*Sportspro catch up sessions |
| Friday 3 May      | *Sportspro catch up sessions                                       |
| Wednesday 8 May   | 3-6 Assembly                                                       |
| Monday 13 May     | P&C 7pm– library                                                    |
| Tuesday 14 May    | NAPLAN– Years 3 and 5  
(Language Conventions/ Writing)                                      |
| Wednesday 15 May  | *NAPLAN– Years 3 and 5  
(Reading)  
*K-2 Assembly (2D) |
| Thursday 16 May   | *NAPLAN– Years 3 and 5  
(Numeracy)                                                           |
| Saturday 18 May   | Manly Markets                                                      |
| Tuesday 21 May    | Freshwater Senior Campus  
Open Day 3-5pm                                                        |
| Wednesday 22 May  | 3-6 Assembly (6C)                                                   |
| Thursday 23 May   | Earth Alive Stage 3                                                |
| Wednesday 29 May  | *District Cross Country  
*Project Penguin Project Day 1  
*K-2 Assembly |
| Thursday 30 May   | Year 1 Powerhouse Museum Excursion                                 |
| Monday 3 June     | Band Camp                                                           |
| Tuesday 4 June    | Band Camp                                                           |
Thank You & Happy Holidays
First term has again been a very busy time for all at Manly Village with a number of exciting events being held. School events are always well supported by our wonderful parent community and this term was no exception with events such as the beach carnival, swimming carnival, harmony day celebrations, cross country carnival, Easter Hat Parade, Grandfriends’ Day and Winter Fashion Parade. Thank you for your continued support throughout first term not just for our special events but also for the many ways you encourage and support your children and their learning at home and/or as classroom helpers. It is so special and I know just how lucky I am to be able to come to school each day and be a part of such an amazing school community where our students are enthusiastic and motivated, the teaching and learning opportunities are progressive and student centred, our staff members are so highly capable, caring and dedicated and our parents so supportive, involved and committed. I thank you all sincerely. This Friday will be my last day at Manly Village PS for 2013 as I take some leave to spend time with my new baby and family. Thank you for all the well wishes and lovely messages received at this special time. I am very excited to be welcoming a new addition to our family. Whilst I am going to miss everyone during this time, I look forward to seeing you all soon!
I’d like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday break with lots of precious time spent with loved ones! Students return to school on Wednesday 1 May. Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April are School Development Days.

Peta Hanson

ANZAC DAY

Our Manly Village Public School Anzac Day ceremony will be held on the first day back of Term 2, On Wednesday 1 May commencing at 9.30am.

STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DISABILITIES ‘COME and TRY’ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 22 May 2013

The Department of Education and Communities – School Sport Unit and the Australian Paralympic Committee in a joint initiative will conduct the third Annual ‘Come and Try’ Athletics Carnival for Students with Physical and Sensory Disabilities.

The concept of the day is to allow all participants to experience a range of Track and Field events as shown on the following flyer and entry form. The day is open to all students above the age of 8 years old. The day is not open to students whose main disability is intellectual.

Entry Closing Date: Monday 13 May
For further information, email: neil.sherring@det.nsw.edu.au
PSSA TERM 2 AND 3
This Friday, 12 April students will be attending try outs for PSSA sport in Term 2 and 3. Students who are trying out for netball will be attending John Fisher courts with Ms Martin and Ms Renwick. Students trying out for soccer will be attending Keirle Park with Mr Cogger, Miss Piper, Miss Campbell, Miss Troy and Miss Hutchison. Students trying out for rugby league will also be attending Keirle Park with Mr Newbold and Mr Turner. Students who have placed their name down for tennis and crossfit will be walking to Shelly Beach this Friday during tryouts with Mrs McCredie and Mrs Donaldson. Students who have placed their name down for school sport will be staying at school for the afternoon with Mrs O'Driscoll and Miss Baxter. PSSA lists will come out next term after finalisations have been made.

Thank you,
Miss Piper

Lost Property Tips-
1) Keep permanent marker in kitchen—go over faded name. Name lids and bottoms if they come apart.
2) Name items with first name/last name.
3) Cross out old names, old siblings etc.
4) Try not to use nicknames.
5) Name everything - Even if it is a really unusual item - these items get moved, these items get lost and only you and your child knows who it belongs to. Towels, shirts, jumpers, fleeces, hats and bags.

Thank you
Lynette

CHESS NEWS
There will be no Chess Club meeting this last week of term.

Our meetings begin again in Term 2, Week 2.

Cherie Johnson Read
Chess Coordinator

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Open Wednesday 8.30-9.30am

We sell and accept good quality 2nd hand uniforms.

Get your winter uniforms now!!

All proceeds go to the P & C.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY
What a wonderful way to start our rubbish free lunches last week with one of the best Waste Free Wednesdays I have ever seen! Thank you to all who got involved.

Your lunch boxes were wonderfully waste free AND the school was remarkably rubbish free all day! It was so lovely to walk through the corridor and see a touch of green on every individual!

What a great effort! Please ensure you continue to come to school with waste free lunch boxes on Wednesdays! Every little bit counts!

Keep up the fantastic work everybody.

Yours environmentally,
Miss Piper

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:
Find out more:

Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.
Smartboards
We’re pleased to report that, at last night’s meeting, the P&C approved funding to repair the broken Smartboards and to purchase 2 new mobile boards. This means all classes will soon be back to using the great technology that helps make learning more interactive and exciting.

The Great Gatsby Premiere
Our next exciting fundraising night is slated for 30 May (national movie premiere date TBC), so please set it aside to come join us to see this iconic movie that was partially filmed just up the hill. More details coming soon.

Seeking Technology Donations
We have a number of great fundraising events planned for this year that will enable us to purchase new technology, such as iPads and Apple TV, to be used in the classrooms and around the school. We are seeking fundraising donations in the form of technology for our upcoming raffles and auctions. Please contact mpvspanc@gmail.com if you or your company are in a position to contribute fun new gadgets.

MANLY OOSH
Manly OOSH will not be offering vacation care these school holidays. However Manly OOSH is open for care on the two school development days, 29 and 30 April 2013.

On these days we will be having lots of fun playing games, making craft and going on excursions to Manly Sea Life Sanctuary and South Steyne beach. If you wish to enrol your child into Manly OOSH for these two day please see either Celine or Michelle at Manly OOSH for an enrolment form.

Thank you!

Michelle and Celine

Community News

Student Exchange - are seeking Aussie families to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Our volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. If you are interested call 1800 263 964 or email stsf@people.net.au. Website: www.sts-education.com.au

I Can Sew - Creative Sewing Courses for kids aged 9-15 years and Juniors 7-9 years. Enrolling now for April school holiday workshops and also after school classes Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 4-5.30pm. For workshop dates and more information please contact Diana on 9977 6617, 0425 320 194 dianamo@tpg.com.au


Art Classes, term 2, at The Craft Cottage in Manly. A 5-week PAPER SCULPTURE AND PAINTING course for 5 to 12 year olds on Thursday afternoon, 3.45pm to 5.15pm, starting May 16. There are some spaces left in the fortnightly PRESCHOOL CLASSES on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 10am to 11.30am. All classes have a limit of 5 (little) artists!! For more information, please contact Annetta on 0424 581 354 or acverduyn@hotmail.com

Pittwater Food and Wine Fair - Sunday 5 May—10am-5pm at Winnererremy Bay Road, Mona Vale. Enquiries 0417 426 925 www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/foodandwinefair

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