Term 4 events!
Term 4 is always a busy, exciting one with many highly anticipated events. The following information may assist you with planning for the busy end of year.

**Upcoming dates:**
- *St Matt’s Working Bee (25 October 2014)*
- *Kindergarten 2015 School Readiness Evening (11 November)*
- *P&C Christmas Party - (28 November)*
- *Life Education commences (26 November until 5 December)*
- *Dance Concert - (1 December)*
- *Reports sent home (10 December)*
- *Presentation Day - 11 December (9:30am 3-6/ 12:15pm K-2)*
- *Year 6 Farewell and Graduation (15 December)*
- *Talent Quest (16 December)*
- *Picnic Day (17 December)*

Please note, our Term 4 calendar has been updated on our school website for your reference and school dates/events are uploaded to the **Primary Parent Planner app** as well. You can download the Primary Parent Planner app through the app store or from google play.

**St Matt’s Serve Manly Working Bee**
We welcome our wonderful St Matthew’s community to our school for their annual **Serve Manly Working Bee on Saturday 25 October 2014**. It will be a very busy working bee with painting, cleaning and gardening! We invite any interested member of our community to participate in this valuable event. The more the merrier! We thank our St Matthew’s community in advance for their incredible generosity and service to our community.

**Kindergarten 2015 Beginner Groups**
We welcomed our first Kindergarten Beginner group yesterday! There were many smiles and lots of fun shared as our new kinder children enjoyed a special morning at school. I thank our wonderful kindergarten team, led by the highly capable Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Young and Mrs Coskinas for their careful organisation of these sessions.

**Welcome Denise Hardingham**
We warmly welcome Denise Hardingham to our MVPS team. Denise will be our school counsellor this term and she will be at Manly Village on Monday and Tuesday each week.
We congratulate Mrs Hillier - our very own international athlete!
Last term Mrs Hillier took LSL in September to go to Ravenna, Italy with her
dragon boat team as their master women’s team qualified to represent Austral-
ia in the Dragonboat World Club championships. There were over 5,000 com-
petitors from 28 countries around the world. The team did extremely well in a
very tough competition obtaining 7th place in the world for their 500m race.
This photo is the women’s team focusing just before the race. Mrs Hillier is 5th
from the front looking very serious! Way to go Mrs Hillier! You are an inspira-
tion!

Commemorative Crosses Project - Australian War Memorial
In July this year, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) and
Her Excellency Lady Lynne Cosgrove visited Belgium to honour Australian sol-
diers who fought and died in Belgium during World War One. The Governor-
General participated in commemorative activities at the Harlebeke, Tyne Cot,
Polygon Wood and Toronto Avenue cemeteries in Flanders. At the cemeter-
ies, small wooden crosses were laid on
the graves of Australian servicemen.
The crosses were inscribed with mes-
sages from Australian school children
as part of the Australian War Memori-
al’s Commemorative Crosses Project.
Charlotte W and Eliza C (Year 6, 2013)
had written thoughtful messages on
crosses that were laid at the Polygon
Wood Buttes New British Cemetery.
What a poignant project to be involved in.

Congratulating our MVPS Star Students
*Congratulations to Ethan K of 6D who was awarded the 2014 Sydney Har-
bour AFL Outstanding Achievement for Under 12s at the Manly Bombers JAFC
end of season award ceremony. What a fantastic achievement Ethan! Well
done!
*Our MVPS debating teams have had a highly successful debating season this year.
Our MVPS Blue Team of Piper, Tullia, Lilli, Genna and Amy finished the
season as regional semi finalists! What a fabulous achievement in a highly
competitive field. MVPS Blue Team were defeated by Manly West PS in the
regional semi debating in the affirmative ‘That children should vote for their
school uniform.’ Our MVPS Green Team of Sam, Oli, Jacqui, Lara and Augustus
had a wonderful debating season as well! The highlight of their season was
defeating MVPS Blue Team at school debating ‘That parents should ban their
children from social media.’ I thank Mrs Donaldson and Ms Marshall for the wonderful support they have provided the stu-
dents this year. The students have thrived and really refined their debating ability under their skilled guidance.
*Talented Waterpolo Students - Congratulations to Stuart H, Oliver H, Flynn K and Piper H who travelled to Woy Woy last
week to trial for the Sydney North Representative Waterpolo Team. We are thrilled for Stuart, Oliver and Flynn who were
selected for the Sydney North Representative Team and now look forward to participating in the Sydney Metropolitan Wa-
terpolo Gala Day in mid November. What a great achievement! Unfortunately Piper was not selected for the team on this
occasion but we commend her effort, perseverance and determination as always!

Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016
Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at
their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other
gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.
Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test
results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015. If you
would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to ap-
ply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a
printer. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 14 October 2014 in a printed information booklet
Planning for 2015
Term 4 marks the beginning of planning for next year and to facilitate class placement and the administration which accompanies planning in a school, it is imperative that we have reliable student numbers from which to work. There are a number of ways parents can assist us to ensure projected numbers for 2015 are as accurate as possible.
* If you know someone in the area who is going to enrol their child at the school but as yet have not contacted the school, please ask them to contact our office as soon as possible.
* We have a number of families who will be having an extended holiday and will therefore not return to school at the commencement of the school year. It is imperative that the school receives notification, in writing, that the children are returning to school prior to the end of first term, if they are to be included in the numbers that are submitted to the DEC. The department uses these numbers to allocate the number of teachers the school is eligible to have so it is important that I include all of these children in my submitted numbers.
* Please complete the form below if your child/ren will not be returning to Manly Village in 2015. Alternatively, you can let me know via the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/XteKZQ3E6F
* If you are planning an extended holiday, please complete the form below with as much information as possible regarding return to school dates. It is important that this information is in writing and signed by parents/careers so I am unable to provide an online link for this.

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

UNSW ENGLISH COMPETITION

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in and achieved very pleasing results in the UNSW English Competition. Certificates were presented at 3-6 assembly late last term. Well done boys and girls!


**Credit:** Stella C, Bella F, Natalie T, Zachary T, Adrian G, Lillian K, Oliver W, Piper H, Jack R


MANLY VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL – ANTICIPATED ENROLMENTS 2015

☐ My family WILL NOT be attending Manly Village Public School in 2015.

☐ We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2015 and will not return in time for the school term on Wednesday 28 January 2015. The date our child/ren will return to Manly Village PS is ___/_______/15

My children’s name/s is/are: _______________________________________________________________________

My child/ren’s grades in 2015 will be: _______________________________________________________________

Signed: __________________________________________________________________________________________

(available from our office) and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on 14 October 2014 and closes on 17 November 2014. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Intentions to apply have been sent home with our Year 5 students today. Please return the intention to apply to Miss Piper or Mrs McCredie as soon as possible.
**Sports Update**

Summer sport continues this week and after a fabulous week of sport in beautiful weather, we are all looking forward to sport this week. Please remember all of the gear you need, including sunscreen, a hat and water bottle.

**PSSA Athletics**

Good luck to our representatives, Piper and Rafi, who are both running in their age 800m race at the State PSSA Athletics carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush this week. It is a fabulous achievement just to compete at State level and we are sure you will do yourselves and Manly Village proud.

**Sydney North Water Polo**

Congratulations to Stuart, Oliver, Flynn and Piper, who represented Manly Village PS. at the Sydney North Water polo Trials in the Central Coast last week. Good luck to Stuart, Oliver and Flynn who were selected in the Sydney North Boys Team to play at the Sydney Metro Water polo carnival in November.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

**AMANDA G (5G) RAISES $200 FOR BEAR COTTAGE**

Hi, I’m Amanda G and I raised $200 for Bear Cottage.

I raised this money in only four days, but I did get a little help. The help I got was from my friend Sammy. She helped me raise $40; now it may not be much but it did help a lot. I organised a 4 day stall to raise this money. I sold cupcakes, salad, fruit sticks, marshmallows and snakes but not real snakes, lolly snakes!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Next Monday 20 October, Sarah Davis will be visiting our school to entertain K-2 students. Sarah has illustrated many children’s books including the popular “Fearless” books.

If your child has any of her books at home they may bring them in to be signed by Sarah.

Christine Neill
Teacher librarian

**BEACH BITES**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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1) All volunteers, please wear closed shoes.

2) Please be sure to change your class on Flexi schools orders to ensure speedy delivery.
**Merit Awards**

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 22 October**

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**Year 1 Sport**

Year 1 will continue to go to Manly Beach for sport on Thursdays until it becomes too busy.

We have changed it from the afternoon to first thing in the morning to avoid the heat and crowds. Please ensure your child has sunscreen on and their school hat.

Thank you,

Annie Aitken.

**2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Open every Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am, behind the canteen.

We sell good quality 2nd hand uniforms and new hats. All donations are gratefully accepted. All proceeds go to our P&C.

**3T’s Creative Cardboard Challenge**

Inspired by Caine’s Arcade, the Imagination foundation launched the Global Cardboard Challenge to celebrate child creativity. This year, 3T joined the 3rd annual Global Cardboard Challenge where they had to build something using their imagination, cardboard and other recyclable materials. The students were so engaged in the task and proud of what they made. They made a variety of things from Minecraft characters, a hotel, a flying dog, jets to many more creative structures. See the photos for the many creations made and their tweets about the day!
Below is a list of all the sports/special photographs taken recently at school.

The photos will be displayed in the school office and may be ordered by completing a re-order envelope. Please pay by either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au, enter your Order Number on the envelope and return to school by **10 November**.

Photos are $14 each, 2 for $26, 3 for $36, 4 for $44 or 5 for $50. Any additional are $10 each. **If payments are not received before the photos are sent to the school a late fee of $5 will be incurred.**

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SCRIPTURE– BUDDHIST
Manly Village may be in a position to offer Buddhist scripture in 2015 alongside the current Protestant, Catholic, Baha’i and Ethics classes. I have been asked to see if there is any interest from the parents of our students in forming an additional Scripture group. As with the other Scripture and Ethics classes the classes would be conducted by volunteer members of the community. If you are interested in having your child attend this scripture group please complete the attached expression of interest note and return it to school by **Friday 24 October**. Please note: filling out the form is demonstrating your interest only, not confirming your child's spot in the class.

Nicole Troy
Scripture Coordinator

Manly Village Public School
Buddhist Scripture Class Expression of Interest

I would like my child/ren listed below to participate in the Buddhist Scripture Program if it is established at Manly Village in 2015.
Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class ______
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Parent’s Name: ______________________ Signature: ______________________ Date: ___________

Please return the note to the administration office by **Friday 24 October, 2014**.

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YEAR 2 PAPER AEROPLANE COMPETITION

Last term Year 2 had a paper aeroplane competition. For homework each child had to create 3 different paper aeroplane designs. First we had to fly them at home, measure the distance and bring in the design that flew the furthest.

On Friday each class flew their aeroplanes and the best 3 designs got to go into the overall competition for Year 2. The winner of the competition was Artie Hankinson from 2J. His aeroplane flew 11.6 metres. Mrs Young presented Artie with a gold paper cup. “This was the best homework challenge ever!” said Artie.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Newbold for organising the day.

Bonita Jones
Classroom Teacher
Manly Village Public School

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Community News

**Mandarin Classes Before-School** - Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:00am. Interactive teaching style. $15 per session per person plus $5 copy fees per term. Contact Bin Lin: 0403 598 635 and Mary: 0412 062 198.

**New Adult Zumba classes** at Manly Village Public School. Join Dee Bee every Saturday at 10am at Hall for a super fun workout. All levels welcome. Zumba Fitness is exercise in disguise to awesome music & lots of fun. Party yourself into shape. :) **PROMOTION** Special discount for MVPS parents/staff: $10 casual class or $90 for a 10-class pass. Don't miss this promotion!. Contact Dee on 0422 343 599

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