**Dates for your Diary**

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| Thursday 23 October | *Robotics 6P  
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                       *Cyber Safety Police Visit Years 3 & 4                         |
| Friday 24 October  | Year 5 camp - Narrabeen                                            |
| Saturday 25 October | St Matt’s Working Bee                                              |
| Monday 27 October  | *Kinder 2015 Transition  
                       9:30-11am                                                       |
| Wednesday 29 October | 3-6 Assembly (6D)                                                  |
| Thursday 30 October | *Robotics 6M  
                       *Kinder 2015 Transition  
                       9:30-11am  
                       *Year 1 Fizzics Ed                                              |
| Wednesday 5 November | *K-2 Assembly (KD)  
                        *Eagle Tag Gala Day (3-6)  
                        *Cyber Smart Parent Evening                                    |

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**Happy NSW Children’s Week**

This week we acknowledge NSW Children’s Week 2014. Children’s Week is a National, annual event held around Universal Children’s Day, on the fourth Wednesday in October right across Australia. It is a week to acknowledge and celebrate the diverse achievements, unique talents and skills of ALL children. As a community, it is a time to reflect on how we are nurturing, educating and caring for our children and ensuring we do all we can to foster their happiness and wellbeing as they grow. The theme for this year’s Children’s Week is Article 12 from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - ‘you have the right to speak and be heard.’ By ensuring our children have a voice and are listened to, we learn from them, we empower them, we give them confidence and teach them it is safe to express fears, share dreams and question. In our busy lives, children can be so easily swept up in our adult worlds (as a mum of three, I know this too well) without having the time for ‘just play’ and just ‘being children’. Imaginative play, role play, discovery, games and sport are all vitally important learning experiences that nurture and enable a child to grow to their full potential. I encourage you to take the time this week to play with your children, walk in their shoes and experience the world from their perspective. This week, we also acknowledge our parents and recognise the incredible contribution of our carers, workers and teachers in children’s development. Additionally, it is a time where we reflect on the lives of children in other parts of the world where safety and freedom are not automatic. If you would like some more information regarding children’s week, the following link may be useful:

[http://nswchildrensweek.org.au](http://nswchildrensweek.org.au)

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**St Matt’s Serve Manly Working Bee**

This Saturday 25 October 2014, we welcome our wonderful St Matthew’s community to our school for their annual Serve Manly Working Bee. 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.

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**Congratulations to our MVPS State Athletes!**

With the MVPS school community rallying behind them, Piper and Rafi represented Northern Sydney and MVPS at the state athletics carnival last week. Both Piper and Rafi competed with incredible determination and displayed great endurance to qualify for their 800m finals. In their
respective finals, Rafi finished in fourth position, achieving a reserve position for nationals, and Piper finished third, ensuring she qualified for national titles. We wish Piper all the very best as she prepares to compete at the nationals in Tasmania later this term. What an incredible effort from two amazing athletes. We are so very proud of both of you!

School Council Meeting
Our next school council meeting will be held next Wednesday, 29 October at 8am in KD classroom. This meeting is our council AGM. Following this meeting, council will be collating results from recent surveys.

Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016
If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2016, you will need to apply now. To apply, 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 are available in a printed information booklet (available from our office) and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opened on 14 October 2014 and will close on 17 November 2014. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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/carers so I am unable to provide an online link for this.

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

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: __________________________________________________________
**Sports Report**

There is no organised sport scheduled for this Friday as Year 5 are away on camp. Sport will be conducted in class and/or grade groups. Teachers may take their class into the local community to conduct sport. Last week’s sport was cancelled due to unpredictable weather and will be made up in week 9. Organised summer sports will continue in week 4.

**NSW PSSA Athletics**

Mrs Brooks and I had the honour of officiating at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Homebush last week. In conducting our jobs we were both fortunate to be able to watch two very very talented runners from Manly Village P.S. The 800m heats were held on a very cold, wet and windy morning. Rafi ran an outstanding heat, winning by a solid distance from the next runner. Piper was marshalled into the fastest girls 800m heat of the morning. She ran a strong race, finishing in 3rd place in a time that put her into the finals. The finals were run in better conditions the next day with the sun shining. Rafi ran his heart out and gave it everything he had. He finished in a very credible 4th place. Piper was coming 4th for the first 400m and was giving it everything she had. She ran the second 400m taking over for 3rd place and not giving that place up. She won a NSW PSSA Bronze medal for her effort of 3rd place, and excitingly, is a member of the NSW Team to travel to Tasmania for the School Sports Australia National Athletics Championships in late November. Both students brought tears to Mrs Brooks’ and my eyes with their determination, strength, talent and perseverance. We are so very proud of you both.

Sherelle Spillane  
Sports Co-ordinator

**WERDIA BARLEY EXCURSION**

On Thursday 9 October, ten Year 5 students attended Werdia Barley (Guringai language meaning Come Along) at Manly Dam. This was a special day where students had the opportunity to learn about and experience local Aboriginal culture and history, as well as make some new friends. The day was full of fun activities, including Indigenous games, art, storytelling, bush walking and a BBQ. It was a wonderful learning experience that was enjoyed by all.

Ms Sara Naqase  
EALD Teacher

**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.

**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.
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 29 October**

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**SUPER HERO DAY**

On **Thursday 6 November**, Week 5, we will be holding our annual **Super Hero Day** for Bear Cottage. Bear Cottage is a hospice that provides palliative and end of life care for children with life limiting illnesses.

Students are invited to dress up as their favourite super hero and bring along a donation. We are encouraging students to earn some money at home over the next few weeks by helping out with household chores, thereby being more personally involved in helping others.

Please support this very worthy cause.

Christine Neill  
Teacher librarian

**BAND NEWS**

A fantastic opportunity has come up for all band students. They have all been invited to attend the Sydney Youth Orchestra's final concert of the year at Chatswood Concourse. It will be a wonderful concert on **Sunday 2 November** at **3.00pm**. Tickets to this show are complimentary. Parents are welcome to attend and will need to purchase their own tickets through the Ticketek Box Office. Transport to the venue is by private car. Can band parents please RSVP to this concert by **Wednesday 15 October** if their children are attending.

Applications for auditions are now open to join NSSWE. Auditions will take place over the weekend of 8/9 November at The Forest High School. Applications are on the NSSWE website.

Elizabeth Flynn

**YEAR 1 INCURSION**

On **Thursday 30 October**, all of year 1 will participate in a 60 minute workshop entitled 'Light and Sound' which will be held in the hall in Manly Village School and is run by Fizzics Education. This will supplement our term 4 Science program on the same topics and give the children more hands on experiences.

Thank you  
Miss Aitken, Miss Green, Mrs Hillier, Ms Calderon and Mrs Johnson-Read

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**P&C CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2014**

Details to follow
How Cyber Smart Are You?

Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?

Recent studies show that 70% of students are hiding their online behaviour from parents. This is why most parents feel their children are safe online. But are they?

Many Manly Village students have social media accounts, yet the terms and conditions state that an account holder should be 13 years of age and in some cases, such as 'Kick', 17 years of age.

Manly Village PS, in conjunction with Manly Police, is conducting a Cyber Safety session for our 3 – 6 students this week and hosting a Cyber Safety Evening with Leonie Smith for ALL parents on Wednesday 5 November 2014.

Please advise your child's class teacher of your intention to attend.

Manly Village Public School Emergency Procedures and School Security

Our school is committed to providing everyone with a safe and healthy working and learning environment. Consistent with the Department of Education and Communities Work, Health and Safety Policy, our school regularly participates in lockdown and emergency evacuation drills. The purpose of these drills is to ensure staff and students know what is expected in the event of an emergency at school. Our teachers do a wonderful job keeping children calm during these drills, and while most of our students are familiar with these practices, some students may become anxious or worried. Please contact Mrs Young at school if your child is experiencing difficulties. As part of our commitment to keeping everyone at school safe, all visitors to our school should report to the office to sign in and receive a visitor’s badge. This includes helpers in our classrooms, parents coming to school to meet with a teacher, or parents arriving early to collect their child from school. Please do not enter the building without first seeing the lovely ladies in the office, who will assist you with a smile. Parents should not interrupt our fabulous teaching and learning during class time, but should leave forgotten items with the office staff for delivery to the child’s classroom. Staff will question any adult walking around our school buildings who are not wearing a visitor’s badge, so please help us to ensure we are keeping staff and students safe at our wonderful school.

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this. We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children (especially 10 and 11 year olds) across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

[http://tinyurl.com/childsque](http://tinyurl.com/childsque)

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au

[The University of Western Australia](http://www.uwa.edu.au)
**UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

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

**Distinction:** Will D, Alex G, Stella R, Flynn S, Sylvia S, Melissa C, Christian B, Genna H.


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**Michael H writes to our PM**

Congratulations to Michael H of 4/3B who, with a passion for changing our flag, decided to write to our Prime Minister recently. He was thrilled to receive a response as he has outlined below.

**From Parliament House to Manly**

On Monday, I, Michael H, received a letter from the honourable Tony Abbott (our Prime Minister). I had written to him with a suggestion to change the Australian Flag so that it included the Indigenous people as well as other Australians.

My idea is to take the existing indigenous flag and put the Union Jack in the middle where the sun is. The honourable Tony Abbott thanked me for my concern and he said his favourite thing was reading letters from people like me. When I first saw his letter and had read it I was really excited. I told my brother, my dad and my whole class. It was a good thing getting that letter. And if you want to write your own letter to the Prime Minister, it’s a good thing to do!

Sincerely,

Michael H

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**Community News**

**Italian courses** have started at MVPS. Classes run every Monday. Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm. Cost is $15 per lesson plus a one off fee per term for photocopies. This is for beginners for children from K to year 6. If you would like to participate please contact Manuela on 0414 502 307. We have 3 spots available this term.

**A Taste of Narrabeen** - Spend an afternoon sampling High School at Narrabeen on **Thursday 13 November**, 3.45pm - 5.00pm at Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namona Street, Narrabeen. RSVP Karen Dipper on 9913 7820 ext 129 or email Karen.dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au. For more information visit http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

**Parents Only Teen Sex Smart Seminar** - Presented by the well-known Merilyn Buckley. She is widely acclaimed for her range of preventative lifestyle seminars in high schools across Sydney. Her seminar last month was enthusiastically applauded by 130 parents! “If you have teenage children (or near-teenagers), you have to attend this informative, humorous and challenging talk” – local parent comment. You will find it more beneficial if both parents can attend. Date: **Tuesday 28 October** at 7.15pm for 7.30pm – 9pm. For more information and bookings: http://totallysmart.com.au/up-coming-events/

**Pink Ball** an exciting "girls only" training for girls aged 12 and under will run again in term four starting on Saturday 18 October and run till 29 November 2.30-3.30pm at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre. For more info email camps@manlybasketball.com.au.

**Manly Popup Shop this weekend** - 9-5pm Saturday 25th and 10-5pm Sunday 26th of October. Women’s wear, beach accessories, jewellery, children’s wear and coastal homewares. Located at Berrins - Opposite Garfish, Wentworth Street Manly. Hope to see you there!