Warringah Principals’ Network and Orange Small Schools’ Association Alliance

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of accompanying many of the Warringah network principals on a professional ‘road trip’ to Leura Public School to initiate the establishment of a professional alliance between our network and the Lachlan network of principals and principals from small schools in the Orange Small Schools’ Association. This was an amazing experience where we were able to establish early connections with school communities vastly different to our own and develop relationships with other Principals, sharing insights into our professional lives. Many of these Principals lead schools with less than 20 students. We look forward to furthering connections with these schools over the years to come and are all very excited about what this collaboration may involve. This could include professional learning opportunities, teacher exchange, school visits....the opportunities are endless!

Remembrance Day Service

This morning I accompanied our school leaders to Manly Council’s annual Remembrance Day Service at the Manly War Memorial. Once again, it was a very moving occasion. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the German signing of the Armistice, which concluded hostilities in World War One (1914-1918); the ceasefire taking effect “at the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month”. Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11am on the 11th of November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.
Cyber Safety Evening
Thank you to the many parents who attended our Cyber Safety evening, led by the wonderful Leonie Smith, last week. The high level of participation from our families indicated how important it is to establish a strong understanding of the worlds of our ‘little digital natives’ and to develop skills necessary to protect them from this digital world. I’d like to thank Mrs McCredie for all her efforts coordinating this worthwhile evening. The feedback received from families was incredibly positive and I’m sure many of you went straight home to check your browsing history, ensure browsing and security settings were secure and “in app purchasing” had been disabled to name a few!

MVPS Star Students!
Last Sunday Mia S of 2W competed at The NSW State Regional Gymnastics Competition. Her ‘Sydney North’ representative team finished in 1st place overall, and individually Mia in 6th place for 8yrs in NSW. This is a fantastic result after a huge year of training and competitions. Great work! Congratulations Mia!

Opportunity Class Placement 2015
We congratulate the following Year 4 students - Bryn M, Stella R and Krystof Z, on their offer of placement in an opportunity class at Balgowlah Heights PS for 2015. We also congratulate Will D and Tom K who are on the reserve list. Well done to all students in what is a highly competitive process.

Welcome Healthy Harold!
On 24 November, we welcome Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van once again to our school in what is regarded as a very important part of our educational program. Throughout this program, the children gain knowledge and awareness through a variety of lessons relating to healthy choices. The Life Education van will be at MVPS for two weeks, leaving Friday 5 December.

School Readiness Evening
This evening our Kindergarten 2014 teachers look forward to welcoming 2015 Kinder families to our school for a special School Readiness Evening. This evening is for parents to get a taste of the kindergarten environment and learn about how our school works. We will also provide you with information relating to the wonderful programs that we have in our school. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about the educational programs available for your child and what to expect on the first few days. This will include the role of technology in student learning in the 21st Century. I thank Mrs McIntyre for so capably organising this evening and the wonderful kindergarten team of teachers for sharing their amazing insights into our Kindergarten programs.

MVPS Superheroes for Bear Cottage!
Thank you to our fabulous staff and students who dressed up in their best superhero outfits last week in support of the incredible work of Bear Cottage. I lost count of how many supermen I spotted throughout the day! In total, we raised an amazing $2739.80 this year which is just fantastic! Well done Manly Village! Thank you Mrs Neill for organising this event.

Selective High School Applications 2016
Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools opened on Tuesday 14 October 2014 and will remain open until 10pm on Monday 17 November 2014. If you are interested in applying and are yet to do so, please apply online as soon as possible. There are no paper applications this year. More information can be accessed from the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal
BEACH BITES
CANTEEN ROSTER

Special thanks to our wonderful Halloween helpers:
Paul Stokes, Linda Moon, Brigette Burke, Cecelia Haglund, Moz Graham, Jessica Williams, Brigitte Bond, Heather Cardin, Rimma Kokovin, Martin Brennan & Kelly Tindale.

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Christine Neill
Teacher Librarian

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Sherelle Spillane
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These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 19 November**

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**Garden news**

Thank you to the lovely family who donated a very generous amount of tomatoes and lettuce to our school garden this week. Our garden beds look so well loved and colourful thanks to your wonderful donation.

Thank you also to our new general assistant, Mr Stuart, who has been working hard churning the soil in the garden beds so that new plants can grow successfully this season! Go and check out the school garden and keep an eye on the plants!

Miss Piper

**Stage 3 Choir**

The Stage 3 Choir will have a practice this Thursday morning from 8:30am. I look forward to seeing your bright, musical faces!

Miss Piper

**Love in Action**

They say; “Christmas is a time of giving”.

This Christmas, our school is taking up the challenge. St Matts Soup Kitchen once again needs our help to reach their target of $1,275.00.

There are three things that you can do:

1. Gold coin donation.
2. For larger donations, there will be an option next to the collection box in the office. (Please provide name and contact number so a tax deductible receipt can be issued.

**Monday 10 November–Friday 21 November**

(2 weeks only)

Drop your items under the Christmas Tree in the School Office.

The money raised will be used to purchase Christmas hampers to be donated to the local community.
How Cyber Smart Are You?
Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?

I hope you have had an opportunity to chat with a parent who attended our Cyber Safety presentation last Wednesday. Delivered by Leonie Smith and supported by Senior Constable Robyn Jennings, from Manly Police, it was a resounding success! Approximately 100 parents attended this evening, many of whom expressed an interest for us to run it again early next year. We are working on it! If your child missed the sessions presented by Manly Police a couple of weeks ago, please let the class teacher know. If there are enough students from Years 3 – 6, Robyn Jennings will run a special session for them before the end of the year.

If you would like to attend a parent session before the end of the year, there is one being held at Killarney Heights Public School on November 20th at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Please visit Leonie Smith’s website for more information about cyber safety on the following link http://thecybersafetylady.com.au/

Special thanks to our principal, Ms Hanson and teachers, Mrs Johnson Read, Miss Piper and Miss Troy for attending Leonie Smith’s presentation last Wednesday.

We will have more information on cyber safety and your child early next year.

Kind regards,
Jennifer McCredie
Assistant Principal Stage 3
(Organising Teacher)

Sports Report

Summer Sports continues this Friday. It is wonderful to see so many happy faces returning from school sport each Friday, windswept, sweaty or still wet from a fabulous active afternoon. Just a reminder that no children should be returning from their sport to school in a swimming costume. All children should wear footwear (thongs are ok) and clothes over their swimming costumes. Shorts and t-shirt or sports uniform are appropriate choices of clothes.

Representative Sports

Good luck to our Waterpolo Representatives next Monday. Flynn, Stuart and Oli from Year 6 are off to the Sydney Metro Waterpolo Carnival, representing Sydney North PSSA. Have a great time and play hard boys.

Term 1, 2015 Sport

It is hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about what sport you would like to choose in term 1 next year. Please talk to your friends and parents about what options you may like to choose before notes are handed out. We are introducing a new sport option for 2015. Surfing, taught by Manly Surf School at North Steyne, will be on offer to Year 6 children. Please be aware this sport requires a strong swimming ability. We are also fortunate to be able to offer additional places in Kayaking and SUP next year.

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Notes will be handed out to Year 5 in week 7, Year 4 in week 8, Year 3 in week 9 and Year 2 in week 10. Please be ready for your grade's notes to be handed out as sport will be allocated on a first in with permission notes and payment and all sports have a limited number of places.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator
The P and C would like to thank property agents Clarke and Humel for their generous sponsorship of the ‘Sea Murmurs’ end of year book, as well as sponsorship for the year 6 Manly Blue awards. Clarke and Humel have two offices in Manly and would love to welcome our parents and friends for any renting, selling and purchasing enquiries. Thank you for your support.

The P and C are again coordinating stationery packs for the start of the 2015 new school year. These are based on stationery lists compiled by the school and supplied by Humphreys directly to your child at school in the first few weeks of term. Parents will be able to order and pay for the packs via Flexischools in the last few weeks of term or through the holidays. This is a great fundraiser for the P and C, as well as a really easy way to prepare for the new term. We’ll let you know when the system is taking orders.

PURPLE PASHIMA
Lady who assisted gentleman in Coles underground carpark last week at 2.30/3pm.
Please contact Ann to collect your purple pashmina 9977 7020.