From the Principal

25 November 2014

End of Year Activities
This time of year is always such an exciting, magical but extremely busy time! Over the next few weeks there are a number of traditional activities planned for the end of the school year which allow us to celebrate our many achievements, to reflect on the many people who have supported our school and to wish everyone all the best for the next year and beyond. Please refer to the calendar on this page for the exact dates and times. The special celebrations include:

Henry Gilbert Smith Award Presentations
Awards are provided to each and every student from Kindergarten to Year 2 to acknowledge aspects such as: personal best, a major accomplishment, improvement, work habits or interpersonal skills. From Years 3 to 6, students are encouraged to look back over the past year to evaluate their own performance. The students in these grades then identify their personal best and set goals for the following year. Both aspects are included in their Henry Gilbert Smith awards. Each grade is presented with awards in the last two weeks of the school year and parents are invited to attend.

Kinder - Monday 8 December 2:40pm in the hall
Year 1 - Monday 8 December 10:00am on the deck
Year 2 - Monday 8 December 9:30am on the deck
Year 3 - Tuesday 9 December 2:15pm in the hall
Year 4 - Tuesday 9 December 2:45pm in the hall
Year 5 - Tuesday 9 December 2:15pm in the hall
Year 6 - Tuesday 9 December 2:45pm in the hall

Dance Concert
At our school, students from Kindy through to Year 6 participate in a weekly dance class for the duration of semester 2. The classes are taught by our fabulous dance teachers, Nardia and Jen. The culmination of the program is our annual dance concert. The date of the concert is Monday 1 December and begins at 6pm sharp. We look forward to performing for you!
Presentation Assemblies
Each year a presentation assembly is held to celebrate our major accomplishments for the year. Teachers select students to receive very special awards for major achievements and improvements made during the year. Parents of those students receiving awards will receive invitations to the assembly via email. However, all parents are warmly invited to join us. We like to surprise the children who receive the awards, so ask that if you do receive an invitation, that you help us keep this as a surprise for those children. The presentation assemblies will be held on Thursday 11 December. The presentation assembly begins at 9.15am for Years 3 to 6, and 12.10pm for Kindy to Year 2.

Year 6 Graduation and Disco
We like to ensure our Year 6 children have an opportunity to celebrate their years at our school, to thank them for their many contributions and to farewell friends who they will not be seeing as regularly due to the students going off to different high schools next year. These events are held on Monday 15 December. The Year 6 Graduation is held in our school hall from 9:30am. Their special farewell dinner and disco will commence at 5:30pm.

Picnic Day
On the last day of the school year, Wednesday 17 December, there is a picnic day in our school grounds. Further information will be provided closer to the day in the Sea Sider. Parents are warmly invited to join the classes for their picnics.

Parent Helper Breakfast – You are Invited!
We have had so many wonderful parents who have helped our children and our school in so many different ways this year and we would dearly love you to join us for breakfast ‘on the deck’ on Wednesday 10 December from 8.15am to 9.15am so that we, the staff, can thank you for your wonderful contributions. So many of you have helped make our jobs easier and more importantly, have contributed to the education of our children and to the fine reputation of our school. If you have helped us out in any way - large or small, then we would love to see you. This includes, but is certainly not limited to: taking reading groups, accompanying a class on an excursion, helping out in the canteen, being on a committee such as the P&C or one of its sub committees, the school council, the library and building fund committees, organising or helping out with one of the special events, assisting with the market preparations and clean ups, organising the school magazine, organising the end of Year 6 events, helping with the training of our sport teams and helping your children with their homework. This is our chance to show you our appreciation so please come along if you can!

P&C Christmas Party
I look forward to seeing everyone at the P&C Christmas Party this Friday evening 28 November at Daniel San. The P&C Christmas Party always is a fabulous evening and a wonderful way to celebrate the efforts of our entire school community this year!

Vacation Dates for 2014-2015
The last day of the school year for students is Wednesday 17 December 2014. The official date for end of term on many school calendars is Friday 19 December, as this includes two additional school development days, whereby teachers will attend training and planning sessions.

Students (1-6) return to school on Wednesday 28 January 2015. Staff recommence the day prior to the students, on Tuesday 27 January 2015. Kindergarten students commence on Thursday 29 January.

Term 1 2015 - Autumn Holidays
Friday 3 April 2015 – Monday 20 April 2015. All students (K-6) return to school on Tuesday 21 April. Please note teachers will be attending training sessions on Monday 20 April.

Term 2 2015 - Winter Holidays
Saturday 27 June to Monday 13 July 2015. All students (K-6) return to school on Tuesday 14 July. Please note teachers will be attending training sessions on Monday 13 July.

Term 3 2015 - Spring Holidays
Saturday 19 September to Monday 5 October 2015. All staff and students (K-6) return to school on Tuesday 6 October.

Term 4 2015 - Summer Holidays
Thursday 17 December and Friday 18 December are school development days so, children’s last day of attendance for 2015 will be Wednesday 16 December.

Please note teachers do not attend training sessions at the beginning of fourth term, as there are two school development days at the end of the term. Monday 5 October is an additional day as it is a public holiday.
Cyber Safety Information
A wealth of valuable information relating to cyber safety was presented at our recent Cyber Safety evening. Thank you to the many parents who have provided such positive feedback relating to this evening.

*Your children have never known a world without the internet. Knowing about the risks is important - but so is knowing what to do to help your kids stay safe.*

This presentation below gives you the facts, figures, and helpful advice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHj0gKGYzfY&lr=1&uid=dv8domEzeDFPchhXk56V4w&app=desktop

It can also be found by going to Youtube and typing 'How Cybersmart are you?' in the search bar or via the Cyber-smart website—


Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

3-6 Honours Assembly
When: Monday 15 December at 12:15pm
Where: Our School Hall

At this assembly we will be recognising the contributions of several groups of students at our school and presenting them with certificates. These include Manly Blue Awards, Stay Safe Rangers, Post Pad girls and regional choir. Gold and Platinum Premier’s Reading Challenge certificates will also be presented at this assembly. Parents of students receiving a Manly Blue Award will receive an invitation by letter.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

A recipe for the best school in the world

Start with a dash of manners
Add a cup of values
Stir in a sprinkle of personal best
Cover with a handful of school spirit
Stir well and bake for 10 minutes
Cool for 5 minutes

(In a separate bowl)
Pour in a cup of Manly Beach
10 drops of amazing teacher essence
678 heartfuls of love
and 40 heartfuls of caring
Pour on top of base
Cool in fridge for 1-2 hours

For topping combine,
A life times worth of thank you
And another life time of I will never forget you
Pour on a top of filling
And serve straight away

For an even better MVPS slice
Cherish with all your heart

Lara H Year 6

Stage 3 Choir

There will be no Stage 3 Year 5 and 6 choir this week as Miss Piper will be attending professional learning. We will meet at recess on Friday to practise and record our song.

Manly Ocean Care Day 7 December

Manly Ocean Care Day is on 7 December. Head down to Manly Beachfront between 10:30-4:30 and enjoy kids activities and information stalls set up to educate the wider community about how to take better care of our environment.

Band News

This is a reminder that all the final blow tests for Training Band 2015 will take place on Thursday 27 November from 9.30 am. Parents are not required to attend this. If your child missed the blow test last week or did not get the chance to submit a form, copies are available from the school office. Please bring the note along on Thursday and we will collect your child from class.

Joining the school band is great fun. Well done to all the children who tried all the instruments. We heard some great sounds coming out of the brass, percussion and woodwind instruments.

Training Band is shaping up to be pretty exciting.

Elizabeth Flynn
Sports Report

Summer Sport
3-6 Sport continues this week. The water sports our children participate in have been a blessing on the last few very hot Fridays. We accumulate a lot of lovely towels, swimming costumes and uniforms each Friday. Please remember to bring all of the necessary equipment in a bag to keep safe. A reminder that MVPS students are not permitted children to return to school from their sport wearing their swimming costume and a towel. Children must wear clothes over their costume and shoes (thongs are fine).

Summer Sport Term 1 2015
Year 5, 2015 (Year 4 this year) have received notes for their chosen sport for Term 1, 2015. Please ensure they return these notes by the end of this week as Year 4, 2015 notes will be sent home next week and the places in the sports will be open to those children as well.

School Sports Australia Athletics - Nationals
A huge thank you to our school community for supporting Piper H in her travels to National Athletics. The number of Jellybeans competition, mufti day and sales of raffle tickets has raised over $1,300 for Piper’s costs towards representing MVPS and NSW PSSA in Tasmania. Thank you to everyone who participated and made a donation. Good luck Piper in Tasmania next week. Have a fabulous trip, full of great experiences, new friendships and of course we hope all your training and the track conditions help you run your personal best. It is a huge achievement to compete against the best primary school athletes in Australia. GOOD LUCK!

Mrs Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

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.

THANK YOU
A special thanks to our local butcher and baker for their ongoing support of our school.

MYJ Quality Meats and A Touch of Europe Bakehouse supply our canteen with bread and meats at discounted prices.

Please consider thanking these local businesses with your patronage.

MYJ Quality Meats
2/4 Darley Road

A Touch of Europe Bakehouse
Shop 3, 4-8 Darley Road, Manly
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 3 December**

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**DANCE CONCERT INFORMATION 2014**

* **COSTUMES** - Please have your child’s costume labelled in a plastic bag and on your child’s classroom desk by 9.15am. on the morning of the concert.
* **ARRIVAL** – Children are to be at school by 5.00pm to get ready.
* Please be seated by 5.50 pm.
* Concert begins at 6.00 p.m.
* After concert, return costumes to classroom and keep on child’s school desk.
* After concert, make sure your child’s name is marked off by the class teacher before leaving.
* After concert, please help with putting orange chairs away in the hall and small chairs back into the Kindergarten rooms.
* **SEATING** - The first three rows will be rotating. This will allow all of the parents to see their child’s performance (about 3 classes at a time).
* Enjoy.

The running order of the performance is as follows:

1. Senior dance
2. KA
3. KC
4. KD
5. KF
6. KG
7. KM
8. 1A
9. 1C
10.1G
11. 1H
12. 1J
13. 2G
14. 2J
15. 2N
16. 2S
17. 2W
18. 3C
19. 3H
20. 3T
21. 4/3B
22. 4P
23. 4R
24. 4S
25. 5G
26. 5J
27. 6/5P
28. 6D
29. 6M
30. Year 6

Michael Turner
Community News

Links Hub - Cromer Community Centre, 150 Fisher Road North, Cromer, 10am-12noon. Free advice on legal/health/mental health. For further details call Manly Community Centre 9977 1066.

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