Manly Village Public School
Darley Road, Manly NSW 2095

Sea Sider

4 November, 2014

From the Principal

Kindergarten Transition Program

We welcomed our gorgeous new 2015 kindergarten students last week for their final Kindergarten Beginner Group sessions. The giggles of excitement and happy smiles were infectious and you couldn’t help but share their enthusiasm. There was singing, dancing, cutting, pasting, sharing stories and counting and this was all in a session of just over an hour! I would like to sincerely thank our wonderful kindergarten teachers - Mrs Docker, Mrs Lowe, Miss Camphin, Miss Franko and Miss Courouzos, led by the fabulous Mrs McIntyre for all their hard work coordinating these sessions this year. Our Beginner Groups are so valuable in preparing and supporting our new students and their families throughout this transition process. Our teachers do a fabulous job with their thoughtful and considered preparation to assist this transition and I am so appreciative of everything that they do! Thank you also to our wonderful year 4 and 5 buddies and their teachers, as well as Mrs Young, Ms Bel, Ms Crawford, Ms Naqase, Mr Turner and Ms Hardingham for their assistance with our program this year. We warmly welcome our Kindergarten 2015 families to our Getting Ready for School session next Tuesday 11 November from 7pm. I look forward to seeing you all then.

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:


What’s due?

Cyber Safety Presentation Bookings!

P & C meets at 7pm the 2nd Monday of each month during school terms. mvpspandc@gmail.com
Student Safety
With the warm weather now upon us, this is a reminder that school wide brim sun safe hats are mandatory for outside play. In recent weeks, we have had a large number of students coming to school without their hat. Students who do not bring their hats are required to play in the tunnel or under the hall or library CO-LAs. Students will also be reminded that a hat with the school logo on it is the required school uniform.

Welcome Stuart
We welcome Stuart Manion to our MVPS team! Stuart will be our General Assistant on Wednesdays – Fridays as Justin B will be taking some leave this term. We are so grateful that Justin will still be with us on Mondays and Tuesdays. We wish him the very best as he pursues his other interests. We are so thankful for the wonderful work he does.

Not returning to MVPS in 2015?
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.

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: __________________________________________________________________________________________

School Council
Last Wednesday, 29 October, was our School Council AGM. At that meeting, we reported on council activities this year, looked at term 4 budgets, briefly looked at school NAPLAN results and collated the results of the parent surveys sent out last term. Our next meeting will be later this month. Our School Council is a school evaluation team, which looks at the school evaluation process and school budgets. I would now like to ask parents to volunteer for participation on the committee.

This will involve approximately two meetings per term and these are typically held on Wednesday mornings between 8am and 9am. However, we are looking at having these meetings on a Thursday as an alternative. Your assistance would be required for a period of up to two years. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact me at school. Please refer to the nomination slip below if you are interested in nominating for the position. The nominations will be due back to the school office by Friday 21 November.
Parent Nomination for School Council

If you wish to nominate a parent of Manly Village Public School for School Council, please complete the form below. A nomination needs to be lodged and seconded by another parent at the school.

I wish to nominate ____________________________________ for School Council.

Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________

I second the nomination for School Council.

Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________

I agree to the nomination for School Council.

Signature of nominee: ____________________________

Please return this form to the school office by Friday 21 November.

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

Merit Awards

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on Wednesday 12 November

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Congratulations

Last weekend four MVPS boys competed at the Junior State Gymnastics Championships - Sam A, Nicholas H, Michael H and Charlie R. All four had fantastic competitions and achieved personal bests at their respective levels. Special mention to Nicholas H who came third in the level 4 open category, and Sam A who came fourth in the level 3 open category. Sam and Charlie also won for best team in the level 3 Open category. Congratulations to all four boys - the commitment, composure and focus you all displayed to get through the very tough, high pressure competition is a credit to each of you. Well done to all boys on the impressive results.
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

NOMINATE

NOW

Know someone who has made a great contribution to the Manly community?
Manly Councils - Local Citizen of the Year
Awards:
Young Citizen of the year – under 26 yrs
Sportsperson of the year – 16 yrs or older
Community Event of year – presented in the Manly LGA
Citizen of the year
Nominees must be Australian Citizens and reside in the Manly LGA
The nomination process is quick and simple
www.manly.nsw.gov.au
Nominations close Friday 28 November

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 Flexischools orders to ensure speedy delivery.

How Cyber Smart Are You?

If you would like to attend next Wednesday night it is not too late. Simply let your child’s class teacher know via a note or email.
Manly Village PS, in conjunction with Manly Police, is hosting a Cyber Safety Evening with Leonie Smith for ALL parents on Wednesday 5 November 2014. 6:45 for a 7:00pm start in our school library!

Approximately 50 Manly Village families have responded to the Expression of Interest for our Cyber Safety evening next week with Leonie Smith, which is just wonderful!

Our 3 – 6 students learned a great deal about being safe online in the sessions they had with Manly Police officers last week, especially with regard to the legal age for social media accounts and the perils lying beneath seemingly safe sites.

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?

Leonie Smith, “The Cyber Safety Lady” helps parents navigate through the digital minefield with up to date information on the latest online trends and apps. Leonie gives parents practical tips on how to parent in the digital age.

Jennifer McCredie
(Organising Teacher)
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.

There are three things that you can do:

1. Gold coin donation
2. Make a Christmas card
3. Make a Christmas decoration

Monday 10 Nov – Fri 21 Nov (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.

Thank you for your support

Sports Update

Our Summer Sports program continues for week 3 this Friday. Please remember to bring all your necessary gear. As the days are getting warmer and most of our sports are outdoor, please remember to include sunscreen with your sports gear.

Fundraising for Piper

To help send Piper off to the National Athletics Championships in Tasmania, we will be holding a Play for Piper Mufti Day on Tuesday November 18. All children are encouraged to dress as their favourite athlete or a member of their favourite sporting team. Don't forget a hat! A gold coin donation will be collected on the day so Piper can compete with the full support of her Manly Village PS team behind her.

Piper will also be running a 'Guess the Number of Jellybeans in a Tin Can' competition on Thursday and Friday next week and the week after (week 6 and 7), before and after school outside the office; the prize being the tin can of jellybeans! NSW PSSA raffle tickets are also on sale on these mornings for just $2 a ticket.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

Band

Senior Band will perform at Assembly on Wednesday 26 November, not 19 November as was advised last week.

There will be no training Band Assembly concert this Wednesday the 5 Nov as we have a very large group of children that are unable to perform due to sport commitments.

On Wednesday 12 November, year 6 band awards will be issued in assembly, and stage band will give a performance.

Tuesday 18 November 6.30pm-7.30 pm Band Information Evening, Venue: School Hall. Families with children in yr 2 that are going into yr 3 2015 come along to a fun evening and hear about the school band programme. If you are really keen to join the band and learn music which is super fun and cool this night is for you. Parents that have children in yr 3,4,or 5 that are also interested in joining Training Band please come along as you are all welcome it is never to late to learn an instrument. Information Books will be distributed by email to yr 2 families and we have copies to hand out on the Band Information Evening, to yr3,4,5 families. Please bring a pen and notebook. Music Entertainment by Stage Band and student speeches.

We are not conducting any instrumental tests on this evening, this will take place 19 and 20 Nov during class time.

Choosing the right shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

NSW public school terms and holidays


Jargon explained

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More school jargon explained:

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NSW Premiers’ Spelling Bee Challenge 2014

Not long ago, a competition was run at our school called the Premiers’ Spelling Bee. First of all we had a class competition, where two participants were chosen to compete at the Stage 3 level. The Stage 3 competition was to take place in the hall.

A short time after every class arrived, Mrs Martin ran a teachers’ spelling bee competition where words were used such as bighead, no returns and… you get what I mean. There were 10 large envelopes with amounts of money on them lying on the floor - the higher the amount, the harder the word. It was very funny watching the teachers choose an envelope and then attempt to spell the word.

As the winner was recognised our competition commenced, and slowly, the numbers decreased until it was down to 3 students.

There were 3 left for a long time and finally Jazz got out. Ella R and I were the last 2 standing, so we were selected to represent our school at the Regional Finals.

Liam S and Daniel S were selected from stage 2 to represent our school at the Regional Finals.

When there were only two students left in the Regional Finals, one got the word raiment and spelt it wrong and the other spelt mirage correctly. There was our winner!

At these finals I ended up coming around equal 7th and Ella equal 9th. It was a great experience!!!

By Aurelia C 5G

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SCRIPTURE– BUDDHIST

Extension of return date

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 November 14**. 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 PS in 2015.

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class ________

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class ________

Child's Name: ____________________________ Class ________

Parent’s Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________ Date: __________

Please return the note to the Administration Office by **Friday November 14**, 2014.
Northern Sydney Combined Schools Choir 2015

Applications

Applications are now open for students to participate in the Northern Sydney Combined Schools Choir 2015. Students in Years 5-12 attending government schools in the Northern Sydney Area are encouraged to apply. The choir encourages, nurtures and inspires talented vocalists by providing high quality training and performance opportunities. The choir consists of soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices.

For further information please contact: Therese Doyle, Rel/Arts Coordination Officer therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au 02 9886 7066 www.artsnorth.nsw.edu.au

Please see attachment.

The Northern Sydney Combined Schools Bands

The Northern Sydney Combined Schools Bands (formerly Regional Bands), which include Primary, Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary students, are pleased to announce that applications for auditions for 2015 are now open.

Auditions will be held on Saturday 6 December at Belrose Public School between 9am and 12pm. For further information please contact Tess Doyle, Rel. Arts Coordination Officer at therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au or visit the website at www.regionalband.weebly.com

Please see attachment.

MVPS P&C

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014

join us for a sunset cocktail party at the...

BEACHSIDE

(LEVEL1 @ Daniel-San)

Friday Nov 28th

7pm-12am

$35 includes welcome drink & canapés

tickets on sale 17/11 in the playground & on flexischools

RACHEL DEFINA & SAM HINDMARSH P&C SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Manly Village Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Manly Village Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.
Key points to remember around schools

Hold your child’s hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath.
- in the car park.
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.

Helmet and safety on wheels

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.

Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!’ procedure.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au