Farewell Chris
I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with our parents. Chris Smith, who has been in the relieving deputy principal position at our school, has been successful in obtaining a substantive position as deputy principal at Seaforth Public School. Chris is an extremely talented, committed and highly regarded member of staff who has made countless and invaluable contributions to the education and wellbeing of students at our school for over 7 years.

Her pedagogical practices, her capacity to embed 21st century fluencies within everyday practice, and her use of technology to enrich teaching and learning are characteristic of her contributions. She arrived at Manly Village Public School in 2007 as a classroom teacher, filled relieving assistant principal positions before successfully gaining a substantive assistant principal position at our school, and then having shown considerable talent as assistant principal, has relieved in the deputy position.

I have had many teachers request Chris as their supervisor due to her strong collegiality, and the support and guidance she provides them. Her philosophy of working with teachers to resolve pedagogical and other challenges, rather than doing it for them, has facilitated capacity of all that have worked with her. I am immensely proud to have had Chris at our school, and I know our parents, will join myself and our staff, in wishing her all the best for her work at Seaforth. Our loss is certainly Seaforth’s gain!

Approaching Children
We ask that parents do not approach other parent’s children in our playground. If you have any school based concerns, please see the relevant staff member.

New Playground Seating
As mentioned in our newsletter late last year, our P & C successfully applied for a NSW Government Community Building Partnership grant last year, which provides us with $60,000 for seating around our courts. The first stage of this involves building timber seating on the eastern side of the sport courts. It will be built in a similar style to that of the very attractive decking organised and funded by the P & C in October last year. Many thanks to Henke and Paul for the submission.

Leonie Black
CRAZY SOCK DAY
ALL SCHOOL EVENT
Thursday 27 March
Pay a gold coin and...
wear your most colourful socks to school.

This is to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school.
Don’t forget to wear your normal uniform.

Scholastic Book Club
First order for 2014

The first Scholastic Book Club for this year (Issue 2) is being distributed to students this week and all orders are due no later than Monday 31 March.

Orders must be prepaid via online or telephone payment only, we cannot accept cash/cheques or your credit card numbers. Please complete your order forms making sure all information is filled out (e.g. child's name, class, quantity, price, number of items etc). Once you have your total cost, make the payment to Scholastic following the instructions on the order form. Simply enter your total purchase amount and your credit card details and Scholastic will automatically generate a receipt number. Write the receipt number on your order form and hand it all in to your teacher.

Remember, MVPS receives $20 back in credit for every $100 in orders! Our teachers use these credits to buy classroom books, stickers, stamps, readers and educational games for our children.

Any questions please contact Carolyn Deane at carolyn.deane@gmail.com.

Thank you
The Scholastic Team

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Notes of interest:

1) All volunteers, please wear closed shoes.
2) Please be sure to change your class on Flexi schools orders to ensure speedy delivery.

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Many thanks to all the families who supported our Book Fair. We sold over $8,000 worth of books, earning the school 20% commission. Money raised will be spent on new resources for the Library.

Thank you so much to Karina Hankinson and all the other parents who helped with the Book Fair. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Christine Neill
Teacher Librarian

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 11 of this term - Monday April 7 to Friday April 11.

Bookings will open this Friday 28th March on the following website:
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Please DO NOT visit the website before Friday 28 March.

EVENT CODE: X9FQF
NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY
Thursday 10 April 2014

Students will attend a Science Show at school presented by a trained science professional. The show explores the science (physics) of road safety and how and why safety equipment keeps humans safe.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
During the day students:

1. will investigate why correct seatbelt use is critical when travelling in a car,
2. see how distraction is dangerous for drivers,
3. examine the forces and inertia involved in car crashes and how modern cars protect you in a crash,
4. learn about crumple zones in respect to car and helmet design,
5. delve into the science of bicycles, from reflectors to gyroscopic motion,
6. explore Australian Standards in respect to bike safety and learn legal obligations,
7. learn about the visibility of bicycle riders and hand signalling,

and participate in an egg “crash dummy” design and make challenge.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Parents are also invited to attend a 30 minute Parent Workshop at 2:30pm. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes, including on their way to and from school. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend this session in the school hall.

Cecily Bailey
Assistant Principal
Manly OOSH Inc.

Manly OOSH is once again very proud to be offering Vacation Care during the upcoming Easter school holidays, we will also be opened for the Pupil Free Days. Our places are limited and we want Manly Village families to get the first opportunity to book any of the days they may want or need for the school break before we open our doors to the local community. If you are interested in Vacation Care for your children and love the idea of it being on site and with their regular school friends sharing in the fun, then please drop us an email at info@manlyoosh.com.au and we can send out a program and enrolment forms. We are registered with Family Assistance Office and 50% of the out of pocket cost can be claimed back with your tax along with any CCB rebates you may be entitled to. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or come over and see us at the Centre, before or after school on any day. We have some fantastic excursions planned but places will fill up fast.

info@manlyoosh.com.au
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Community News

Tennis Hotshots Camps - April School Holidays at Manly Tennis Centre, Raglan and Belgrave Streets, Manly. For enquiries and bookings call 0404 925 619 or email hotshots @manlylawn.com

Art exhibition by Carrie Webster - whimsical & quirky artworks. March 31 to May 4 at the Angel Restaurant, 29 Crown Rd Queenscliff. Opening night: Wed April 9, 7 - 9pm. Please RSVP to carrie@artfolio.com.au before April 1 if you would like to attend on this night. www.artfolio.com.au

Easter Holiday Sailing Camps with Manly Sailing: Beginners & existing sailors welcome for 3-day intensive sailing programs over the school holidays for kids ages 1-14. 2 separate sessions: April 15 – 17 and April 22 – 24 from 9.30am -3pm. $310 per child. For more information or bookings please email or ring: info@manlysailing.com.au/9977 4000.

Go4Fun - Health Programs for children 7-13 years and their families. Get fitter, eat healthier and improve self esteem. To register - Freecall 1800 780 900 or go4fun.com.au

Neuroblastoma Childhood Cancer - Fun Day and Fun Walk - Botanical Gardens, Sydney on Sunday 22 June from 7am-2.30pm. Registration and for more information visit www.neuroblastoma.org.au