8 April 2014

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<td><strong>SCHOOL SECURITY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Over the past week some local residents have had cause to call school security regarding after hours activities in the playground that have not been approved by the school. School Security do regular patrols of our school however, if you have concerns over the holiday break please phone 1300 880 021. Also, parents are reminded to not leave their children unattended for long periods in the playground after 3.15pm as there is no teacher supervision at this time. The same also applies to the mornings. Children who arrive before 8.45am should be seated in the tunnel until the bell goes. We have a wonderful after school care facility available for children who consistently need to be brought to school early or remain late in the afternoons.</td>
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<td><strong>NO GYM THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK</strong>&lt;br&gt;Due to our NRMA Science Day and Grandfriends’ Day we have cancelled gymnastics on Thursday and Friday of this week. These lessons will be made up in the first week of next term.</td>
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<td><strong>APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASSES 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this Internet website: <a href="http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement">www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement</a>. Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.</td>
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<td><strong>FAREWELL MANLY VILLAGE</strong>&lt;br&gt;My last day at this wonderful school is fast approaching and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the staff, students and parents who have made my time here so rewarding and enjoyable. I have many fond memories that will remain with me as I move on to the new challenges ahead at Seaforth Public School and thank everyone for their support. I will really miss you Manly Village!</td>
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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

IMPETIGO
Impetigo (school sores) is a bacterial infection of the skin and occurs in two forms, blistering and crusted. Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people. If possible the child should be isolated until blisters have dried out (1-3 days).

Bathing blisters in salty water will help dry them out. Your doctor should take a swab to check which antibiotic to use. If your child is diagnosed with impetigo, please let the school office know so we can remind other parents of the symptoms and treatment.
**SPORTS UPDATE**

PSSA Trials will be held this **Friday 11 April**. Netball trialists will remain at school, while Rugby League and Soccer trialists will travel by bus to Keirle Park. Please remember to bring all the gear you need for your chosen sport. Trials will continue in Week 1, Term 2 and soon after teams will be announced.

Children who nominated to participate in Cross Fit, Tennis and School Sport will walk with teachers into the local area for sport.

All children nominated a sport last week. These nominations have been put into lists and forwarded to the supervising teachers. Please ensure all children continue with their chosen sport until after the trials when teams are formed. Any student who misses out on a PSSA team can then choose from the available sports.

**State Swimming**

Good luck to Declan who is competing at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships in Homebush this week. We wish you a fabulous meet and lots of support.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

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**CHESS CLUB**

No Chess Club this week due to Parent/Teacher Interviews. Also if any parents would be willing to help out with running the Chess Club it would be much appreciated. Please let Mr Peachey know.

Thanks

Chris Peachey

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**BEACH BITES CANTEEN ROSTER**

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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.

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**BAND NEWS**

I would like to congratulate the Concert Band for their beautiful performance at Pittwater High School on Thursday night. Everyone sounded lovely. We are very proud of your musical accomplishments. Congratulations again.

We are looking forward to having Senior Band perform their first concert on Friday 11 April at Grandfriends’ Day. Training Band will perform after Senior Band with their band buddies.

The concert will begin at 9.30am on the outdoor stage. Set up at 8.45 am. Can we please have a few band parents help with the set up.

Term 2 will be super busy with more concerts and band camp. Please return your camp forms to the school office ASAP. Place them in the box.

Have a relaxing Easter break. A reminder that band rehearsals will all resume in week 1 Term 2.

Kind Regards
Elizabeth Flynn

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**Year 6 are hosting the annual Mother’s Day Stall**

**Monday, 5 April - Friday, 9 April**

Children will be able to shop before and after school in the playground. There will be plenty of beautiful gifts to spoil Mum this Mother’s Day. Gifts range from $1- $12.
Stay Safe Rangers have been working hard this term to collect data about the traffic behaviours of our school community.

The **Kiss and Drop Zone** was introduced to give parents and guardians the opportunity to quickly and safely pick up their children without having to park. It relies on drivers pulling safely into the zone and waiting inside their vehicles for their children to enter through the safe door (curb side). Therefore, to ensure the quick rotation of cars, parents and children need to organise a pick up spot and be prompt every afternoon. If your child is not waiting for you at the **Kiss and Drop Zone**, we ask you to do a loop around the block to allow other vehicles to use the safe zone. After collating and analysing our data, we have found that there are a few key areas we need to work on to ensure our **Kiss and Drop Zone** runs safely and effectively.

Our data shows overwhelming evidence of vehicles staying for longer than the 2 minute limit in the **Kiss and Drop Zone**. As mentioned above, the Kiss and Drop Zone only works if vehicles only stay for the designated 2 minutes. Please be mindful of time, as there are other parents and guardians that plan to use the pick-up zone.

Additionally, the Stay Safe Rangers have found a large number of parents and guardians leaving their vehicles to find their children. The **Kiss and Drop Zone** is not a parking area and we ask you not to leave your car if you are stopped there. Please do a loop around the block and let other drivers use the zone.

The Stay Safe Rangers are also becoming concerned about children’s behaviours around the pick-up zone. They must wait away from the road and walk sensibly to the car. It is a very busy time of the day, so please remind your child of the importance of sensible behaviours when near roads.

We wish to remind you of the fines associated with illegal parking in school zones. (The fines have increased over the years).

- Disobeying no stopping sign (school zone) - $304
- Disobeying no parking sign (school zone) - $169
- Stop on/ across driveway/other access to/from land (school zone) - $169
- Double Park (school zone) - $304

In term 2, it will be our goal to decrease the number of vehicles overstaying the 2 minute limit and also to decrease the number of drivers leaving vehicles unattended.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with these dedicated students so far. I look forward to another productive term in Term 2. We will start first day back.

Thank you.
Miss Aitken
Stay Safe Ranger Co-ordinator
Mandarin Class - before school time at Manly Village PS has been running successful in Term1. We use student-centered pedagogy and interactive Teaching Mode through role play, singing, movement, craft making, etc to help understand and practice Chinese with the culture to make students interesting on Mandarin and related culture. Our teachers are all qualified and experienced Chinese teachers. Please contact us on 0403598635 Bin Lin and Mary if you are interested.

Type 1 Diabetes Survey - If you are a parent of a 2 to 10 year old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents. To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call 07 3365 7689.

Seriously Twisted Jewellery – Niki & Jett craft course. The class will resume on Wednesday 30 April at 3.15pm first week back. Cost is $22 for permanent booking or $25 for casual. Small classes: we only take a maximum of 8 students. Please check out what the children make at our courses here: https://www.facebook.com/nikiandjett. No experience required, ages 5-12. Please call Manuela for bookings on 0414 502 307. Classes go for 1.5 hours from 3.15pm commencing term 2.

Fun Weekly Cartooning Classes at Manly Village, Tuesdays 8am to 9am, Term 2 starts April 29, Book Now! Contact Daphne on 0409 569483 or daphne.katos@bigpond.com.

Creative School Holiday Workshops, April 14 to 24 for ages 5 to 12, presented by Brush Art 4 Kids in Brookvale. Select from Canvas Art, Cartooning, Clay, Mosaic, Sewing Groovy Bag and lots more, Book Now! Contact Daphne on 0409 569483 or daphne.katos@bigpond.com.

Science & Technology after-school program—Starting May 12 for children in years 1 to 3. Find out more: TechScience.com.au