**From the Principal**

**Kindergarten 2015 Information Sessions**

Our Kindergarten 2015 information sessions will be held this Thursday 21 August with a morning session at 9:45am and an evening session at 6:45pm. We welcome prospective parents to these sessions where they will have the opportunity to hear about our school programs from our Assistant Principal (ES1), our school counsellor, current kinder parents and relieving Principal. Following the information session in the morning, parents are welcome to join us for a school tour.

**The Police Band visits MVPS!**

What an amazing experience we shared last week when the Police Band visited Manly Village. Our band students were treated to fabulous workshops with the police band members which they thoroughly enjoyed. The day concluded with a sensational concert on the green court where many ‘old favourites’ were played and numerous impressive dance moves were demonstrated by staff and students! Thank you to Elizabeth Flynn for organising this fantastic opportunity for our students.

**Congratulations to our PSSA winners!**

Whether they were victorious or not, the smiles were wide on Friday afternoon as our PSSA teams returned from their finals games. Congratulations must go to our Senior B girls’ soccer team who defeated Harbord PS 1-0 in nail biting extra time and our Junior boys’ soccer team who defeated Manly West 3-2 in a very exciting, close match. Well done also to our Senior A girls’ team and our Junior A girls’ team for their incredible efforts this season.

Although the Senior A girls’ were defeated by Manly West (2-0) and the Junior A girls’ were defeated by Harbord (2-0), both teams should be so proud of their efforts this season. Full of pride, you could still see the big grins on Monday morning! Well done boys and girls! I know you made Miss Piper and Miss Campbell exceptionally proud!

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**Dates for your diary**

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**ENROLMENTS 2015**

We are currently taking applications for Kindy 2015 enrolments.

If you have a child starting school next year and you're considering enrolment at MVPS, please notify our school office of your child's details.

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**PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO SETTLE YOUR SEMESTER FEES IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY DONE SO!**

**PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT ANY UPCOMING EVENTS ARE PAID FOR AND PERMISSION NOTES ARE HANDED IN TO THE TEACHER.**
Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Service
Yesterday, despite the soggy weather, it was an absolute pleasure to attend the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Service at St Matthew’s Church. This service is always particularly poignant and enables us the opportunity to commemorate Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War. It always means so much to our veterans to see the faces of our students in the audience and have them participate in their service. I congratulate our year 6 students for the exceptional behaviour and deep respect they demonstrated throughout the entire service, which was notably mentioned by a number of members of the public. Thank you to Mrs Donaldson, Ms Marshall and Miss Piper for enabling our students to participate in this event.

Arts North Choir
Good luck to our fantastic senior choir and Miss Piper who will be performing in the combined choir at the Arts North Festival at Town Hall tonight. This event is always an amazing spectacle and I am so looking forward to attending once again.

MVPS Stars!
This week, it is with great pride that I acknowledge the success of two of our highly valued staff members. Mrs Susan Young, our relieving Deputy Principal was recently approached, due to her amazing expertise in this area, to present a lecture at UTS outlining strategies to support students with autism in a mainstream school setting. Earlier this term, Mrs Jenny McCredie (AP stage 3) was approached by the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) to participate in an interview to share her incredible expertise and passion for ‘Integrated Learning’. This interview will be used to provide professional learning for many other teachers in NSW schools. Mrs Young and Mrs McCredie, you are both stars!

Visiting our school
The safety and security of our students and staff is always of the highest priority. All of our visitors and volunteers to our school must always ensure they sign the visitors’ register at the office and collect a yellow visitor’s badge that is returned when signing out. This includes times when meetings are arranged with your child’s teacher and when collecting your child from class. From time to time, parents may also need to pass messages to their child’s teacher or deliver items to their children. The appropriate means to ensure messages or items are delivered is to visit the office. Parents are asked to please refrain from interrupting a class during the day. Any urgent messages that need to be passed on to staff or children may be given at the office and will be passed on to the teacher at an appropriate time during the day. Where possible, it is best to give all messages to children before they leave home to save unnecessary interruptions at school. We ask that parents please support us in regards to this and I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

Important information for parents and students
The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and have been involved in making any decisions regarding their children’s education. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise Ms Hanson immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.
**PSSA Results**
A fabulous result for our PSSA finalists in Boys and Girls Soccer. The Junior B Boys and Senior B Girls Soccer teams are Manly PSSA Champions for 2014. Congratulations to their coaches Miss Campbell, Mr Peachey and Miss Piper and Miss Troy and to the children who have had a fantastic season. Manly Village PS is so proud of your commitment, enthusiasm and success this year.

Our Girls Junior A and Senior A both played a fantastic game in their final. The Junior A’s played outstandingly and were narrowly beaten 2-0. The Senior A team were coming off 2 premiership wins in previous years but were outplayed this time. Miss Piper commented on their graciousness and sportsmanship in the loss, with the girls congratulating the other team and inviting them to the final huddle. A win is great girls, but hearing of fabulous sportsmanship is even better. Well done to all teams.

It has been a huge term of sport with gala days, athletics carnival and PSSA. The balance for this term we will be doing class/grade sport during the week using school grounds and the local area for space. The class teachers will advise the children when their class will be participating in sport, to ensure they have the correct uniform. Some teachers may utilise the local area and take their class out of school for sport. School sport photos will be taken on Friday of week 10 (the last day of term). There will be no sport on that day, however all children are asked to wear their school sports uniform (including MVPS football/soccer socks) for the photos.

**Term 4 Sport**
Following is a list and cost of each sport that will be offered in Term 4. Year 6 notes will come out next week, followed by Year 5 notes in week 8, Year 4 notes in week 9 and Year 3 notes in week 10. The office will be open for the return of notes and payment each Tuesday morning. Online payments will be accepted after confirmation that your child has secured a spot in their chosen sport by returning the permission slip to the office on Tuesday morning. In Term 4 Sailing will only be offered to years 3 and 4 and Kayaking and SUP will be offered to years 5 and 6. Please discuss the options with your child/ren in preparation for the notes coming home. Places on each sport is limited and some sports fill up quickly.

**Sports on offer:**
- Sailing 3&4 only: $150
- Kayaking 5&6 only: $150
- Stand Up Paddleboarding 5&6 only: $150
- Beach Volleyball: $80
- Surf Education: $120
- Swimming: $180
- Tennis: $50

When discussing the sport options with your child/ren, please also consider the opportunities to try different sports that are on offer. It is a fabulous sports program that very few schools can offer and we would like all children to have the chance to try a variety of sports.

**Eagle Tag**
As Manly Oval is unavailable to be used for training each Friday afternoon, we will be having Tag Training on Friday mornings from 8-9am at Manly Oval. Mr Newbold will announce teams and advise when training will commence.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

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**Community News**
**Manly Tennis Academy September Hot Shots Tennis Camps** For ages 5 – 14yrs.  

**North Curl Curl SLSC—Nipper Registration, Sunday 14 September 2014** 9am-3pm. Website: wwwntheurlcurlsrlsc.com.au Email: office@nccslsc.com.au.

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.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

Premier’s Reading Challenge
All PRC’s are due in by this **Friday 22 August**. They must be handed to either myself or Mrs Anton. We have an amazing number of students who have completed this year.

Well done everyone!

**Illustrator Visit for K-2**
Next Monday Sarah Davis will spend the day with K-2 students. Sarah has illustrated many children’s books including ‘Fearless’. I’m sure the students will thoroughly enjoy their session with her.

Christine Neill
Teacher Librarian

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**YEAR 1 SPORT**

This **Thursday 21 August**, Year 1 will be going to Manly Beach for sport.

We will leave at 2.25pm and be back for the home bell.

Please make sure you have signed your local excursion note to ensure your child can come with us.

Should be fun!

Miss Aitken

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**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.

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**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.

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**BAND NEWS**

Congratulations to all the Band students that participated in Wednesday’s Police Concert Band Workshops. You all put in a terrific effort, especially Training Band as you played new music with the Police Band and you all remembered to keep in time! Well done you sounded fab.

The K-6 concert was awesome, great to see Mrs Bailey, Ms Marshall and Mr Turner showing off their dance moves to the children and the onlookers who enjoyed the concert from outside the school gates.

The Police Band will return next year. Thank you parents for the gourmet lunch you provided the Police Band, they enjoyed it immensely.

Spring Festival Tickets are on sale through Ticketek and the Concourse Box Office. The Matinee Show is on at 1pm on Sunday 14 September. Please purchase your tickets. All CB and SB bands will meet at Monday lunch and Wednesday lunch next week for rehearsals. Stage Band rehearsal Tuesday night, 6.20pm - 7.30pm with Gerald.

We have a new set of congas for our percussionists. It will be lovely to see Training Band students playing them on Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth Flynn
**MERIT AWARDS**
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 27 August**

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2014 Manly Village Chess Competition

This year’s competition will begin in Week 7 and will be played over a number of weeks on Thursday mornings in the library from 8:15am continuing into Term 4.

The competition is open to all pupils in the school from Year 1 to Year 6 who know how to play chess, not just current Chess Club members.

In order to enter the competition, please complete the slip below and return to Mr Peachey as soon as possible. The closing date for entries is the Friday of Week 6.

Good luck!
Mr Peachey

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2014 Manly Village Chess Competition Entry Form

Name: ____________________________________________

Class: __________________________________________

Parent’s signature: ______________________________________

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P&C NEWS

The Fundraising Travel Club have taken their first booking from one of our MVPS families and are delighted to donate $210 for the month of July – please remember to give them a call when next looking at ANY Travel, Golf Holiday or Corporate event – 1800 451 551.

YEAR 2 RAFFLE

We would like to give thanks to the following local businesses who donated their products and services as prizes in our successful 2J raffle. Willow Hair Manly, Marty M Barber, Braintree and Hemp, Blush Shoes, Ben & Jerry’s, Havana Beach Restaurant, Ouzeria Restaurant, Favourite Cycles, Chica Bonita, De Vita Pizzeria, Supple Mosman, Minikins, Bertils Nail Spa and Yoga Co-op.