**Primary Parent Planner**

Manly Village Public School is pleased to introduce an innovative and convenient way for you to organise and plan both classroom and community events. We have available for you a new smartphone application called Primary Parent Planner which allows you to download all important class and whole school dates to your smartphone, synchronise them to your calendar and receive regular alerts before each event. Additionally, Primary Parent Planner allows us to send messages to your smartphone regarding any important information as well as upload Newsletters, Forms, Canteen and contact information.

We encourage you to take advantage of this product. If you have an iPhone, iPad or iTouch simply go to Apple App Store or if you have an Android device visit the Google Play Store and follow the prompts. It is simple, easy to use and will help schools and parents develop a closer working relationship. To download the app and view the school and courses it is free. Full access and use of the app is $2.49 (Aust) $1.99 (US/Canada), £1.49 (UK) and $2.59 (NZ).

For further information visit to: [http://www.primaryparentplanner.com](http://www.primaryparentplanner.com)  

**Year 6 is off to Canberra!**

We wish our Year 6 students and their attending teachers, Mrs Donaldson, Ms Marshall, Miss Piper and Mr Turner all the best for their Canberra trip. We look forward to hearing their many stories on their return!

**Changeover to summer uniform**

We have certainly welcomed the sunshine this week and the promise of warmer weather! As the weather at this time of year can fluctuate, we don’t have a set date for changeover to summer uniform. Rather, if the weather is warm, students have the option to wear their summer uniform if they feel more comfortable. We would expect all students to be in summer uniform by first day back of term 4. In saying that, this time of year can be problematic for lost property with jumpers being left in our playground as the children remove them during lunchtime. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child’s name to help us return items to their owners.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results were sent home with students in years 3 and 5 at the end of last week and an initial review of results is so pleasing. I look forward to presenting a more detailed analysis at upcoming school council and P&C meetings. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.
How is NAPLAN performance measured?
NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, and is designed to illustrate the range of student performance across the country. It is not expected that all students will be able to answer all questions correctly.
Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

How are NAPLAN test results used?
* Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
* School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
* Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
* Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
* The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)

School Council
Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 September 2014 at 8am in KD classroom. Items for discussion at this meeting will include a review of the constitution, looking at the enrolment policy, budgets and preparing for collation of Annual School Report surveys.

Library Fund Expenditures for 2014
A Library Trust was established at our school over 10 years ago to ensure that the school library could remain well resourced and so that voluntary school donations paid by parents could be tax deductible. The Library Trust is administered by the trustees including school and parent representatives. All monies donated to the Trust are spent on the School Library and associated resources in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Tax Office. Last week, the Library Fund Committee met to discuss income and expenditure for the year. During 2013, the funds collected from parents’ voluntary school contributions enabled us to purchase children’s books and other library resources, reading material, resources for special programs such as EAL/D (English as an additional language/ dialect), writing resources, science resources, maths books, student welfare books, assessment material and creative arts books. Anticipated expenditures for 2014 include: reading materials (K-6), resources for special programs such as EAL/D and Reading Recovery, writing resources, science resources, maths resources, creative arts resources and library resources including the purchase of a colour printer and A3 poster laminator. Library fund income is generated by voluntary contributions paid by parents, is listed on the first semester invoice and is greatly appreciated by our school.

Building Fund Expenditures for 2014
The Building Fund was established in 2010. This fund provides funding for building related maintenance and improvements and enabled parents to make donations for cabling and the installation of smartboards. Last year the building fund contributed towards painting, flooring, outdoor lighting, peel and stick noticeboards, and cabling and electrical work associated with ICT resources. This year, building fund expenditures will include: painting and cabling and electrical work associated with ICT resources.

Preparing for the implementation of the new K–6 Science curriculum
Our staff members are busy participating in professional learning sessions in preparation for implementing the new Science K–6 syllabus in 2015. We are all very excited about implementing this syllabus as science and technology are of increasing importance and integral to our rapidly changing world.
The aim of the Science and Technology K–6 Syllabus is to:

- foster students’ sense of wonder and expand their natural curiosity about the world around them in order to develop their understanding of, interest in, and enthusiasm for science and technology
- develop students’ competence and creativity in applying the processes of Working Scientifically and Working Technologically to appreciate and understand the Natural Environment and Made Environment
- enhance students’ confidence in making evidence-based decisions about the influences of science and technology in their lives
- enable students to confidently respond to needs and opportunities when designing solutions relevant to science and technology in their lives.

This term, our staff has been involved in a series of Professional Learning sessions which unpack the new syllabus and explore implications for the classroom. We are so grateful to Miss Sarah Baxter and Mrs Cherie Johnson-Read for the fabulous work they have done in leading this syllabus implementation to date.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO YEAR 4 BOYS

Winter - who won the U10s Boys’ Wahu Surf Grom (Northern Beaches) Competition for the second time. Way to go Winter!

Alex - who won the Manly Junior Boys Orange B competition and also the tennis competition that he competed in for his age group.

Well done Alex!

Annual School Report Surveys

Each year, as part of our Annual School Report processes, we evaluate aspects of our school. We evaluate a management area, a curriculum area and school satisfaction. This year, randomly selected families are being asked to complete surveys on Learning and School Culture. Please note while this is separate to the online planning survey recently completed by families, the results of the surveys will be used to inform future planning as well. Surveys will be sent home with students to those families this week. Please return completed surveys to the school office by Friday 19 September.

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal

How Cyber Smart Are You?

Manly Village PS, in conjunction with Manly Police, is conducting Cyber Safety sessions for our 3 – 6 students on Wednesday October 8 and hosting a Cyber Safety Evening with Leonie Smith for ALL parents on Wednesday 5 November 2014.

See attached flyer to register your expression of interest.

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?

Try this Quick Quiz!

1. Which apps are the worst for cyber bullying and most used by predators?
2. What is the most popular way to cyber bully?
3. Do your children know how to avoid being cyber bullied?
4. What important steps should you take if your child has been bullied online?
5. Why is hiding your friends list on Facebook essential?
6. How do you hide your friend list on Facebook?
7. What setting shows you what strangers see about your child on Facebook?
8. What are “In App Purchases” And why should you turn them off?
9. Where are the settings to filter out adult content?
10. Best way to supervise your child online without spying?
11. What is the most effective way to get children to switch off?
12. How do you tell if an app is safe or not?
13. What safety settings have you enabled on your child’s laptop/iPad/phone for school?
14. What are “Whisper” “Yik Yak” “Secret” “Snapchat” and “MeowChat”?
15. What is a #hashtag and why do you need to know?

If you can’t answer these questions correctly, you don't know enough about cyber safety to protect your child's digital future.

To find out the answers to these important questions you need to attend this “one of a kind” Cyber Safety talk. 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.
Sport Report

Term 4 Sport
Preparations and planning are well underway for our Term 4 Summer Sport program. Hopefully the sunshine will be with us for all of Term 4 so we can enjoy the fabulous sports that are on offer. Children from year 4 received their notes yesterday and should return them as soon as possible. Places in all sports are limited and some fill very quickly. Year 3 will receive their notes on Monday next week and are asked to return them by Friday.

Sydney North Regional Athletics
We had 10 amazing students represent Manly Village PS at the Sydney North Regional Athletics carnival yesterday. The sun was shining at Homebush and the children competed with enthusiasm. It was fantastic to have a relay team compete for Manly PSSA representing Manly Village P.S. Declan, Levi, Adrian and Vincent ran hard around the Olympic track and had flawless baton changes. Well done boys. Congratulations to Charlie (6th in high jump), Tullia (long jump), Laura (100m) and Emma (shot putt, long jump, 4th in discus and 100m).

Rafi G ran a tough 800m race in the 11 years boys passing the first lap in 5th place and fighting to take 2nd place as he was crossing the finish line. His second place qualified him for the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival. Piper has also qualified for the NSW PSSA State Athletics carnival with a clear win in the girls 12 years 800m race. She had a busy day, also making finals for the 200m and competing in the 100m races. Well done to all children on a great carnival and good luck to our competitors racing at the State Carnival in October.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

PLEASE SUPPORT THE HALL FAMILY!

The Hall family attended Manly Village Public School and are in urgent need of your support. This lovely family has been devastated by Lyme disease.

Nick and Fiona (Dad and Mum) are urgently trying to raise awareness and funds to send their family to Germany for treatment.

Fiona’s health has rapidly deteriorated as the bacteria can be incredibly destructive. Max (aged 8) and Jess (aged 5) have both recently been diagnosed with Chronic Lyme Disease as well and are starting to develop and experience the effects it can have at such a young age.

Please check out the link below if you would like to donate to this amazing family. Every dollar counts! http://www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/help-my-kids-and-wife-get-treated-for-lyme-disease/211968

This link is to the facebook page Nick has created to raise awareness to Lyme disease through his Green Man body suit antics. An inspiring journey... https://www.facebook.com/wewantlifenotlyme/timeline?ref=page_internal
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOK SWAP**

We will be holding our annual Book Swap to support the Indigenous Literacy Program on Monday 15 September. Students need to bring in a good quality, age appropriate used book from home.

Books can be brought in any time from now. Students then bring in a gold coin on the day and select a book to take home.

Please help us to support this very worthy cause to provide resources for indigenous students in remote areas of Australia.

Christine Neill  
Teacher Librarian

Two chapter books were found in our playground and handed into the library. Both books belong to City of Sydney Library. Books are part of ‘Magic Animal Friends’ series. Please see me if they belong to your child.

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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 Flexischools orders to ensure speedy delivery.

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**Canberra Excursion Government Rebate**

Tomorrow our Year 6 students will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. The Australian Government contributes funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This was taken into consideration when the excursion was costed for Manly Village students. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Tiffany Marshall  
Excursion Coordinator

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**YEAR 6 REMINDER**

Please remember to cancel your Flexi-schools order for the time you are away at camp.

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**Sport and Cultural photos**

Sport and Cultural photos will be taken on Friday, 19 September.

This will involve all PSSA sporting teams, girls’ rugby league and all the students who represented the school at district carnivals – swimming, cross country and athletics. Students will wear sport’s uniform in these photos. All cultural groups except for the school bands shall have their photos taken. This includes choirs, dance, chess and stay safe rangers. Students in these photos need to wear normal school uniform for the photo.

Thank you,  
Michael Turner
**MERIT AWARDS**

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 17 September**

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**BAND NEWS**

The combined bands are performing at Spring Festival on **Sunday 14 September**, 1.00pm Matinee show.
The children have worked so hard the last few months and are very prepared. The school community wishes them the very best of luck at the Spring Festival. Have a fun day.
Parents are to drop off their children at 11.40 am for roll call. Parents please read your map that has been emailed to you for the muster information. Please also check your final Spring Festival email on Wednesday afternoon.
Training Band assembly concert is on tomorrow, 8.50am set up. All children are required to assist.

Have a lovely week.
Elizabeth Flynn

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**Manly OOSH Inc.**

Manly OOSH is offering Vacation Care again during the September school holidays. 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. The program has some amazing activities.

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
10 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW 2095
(+61) 9976 2147
Manly Village Tea Towels

All the students and teachers at Manly Village last week drew a portrait of themselves in class. The portraits in each year group will be collated on to a tea towel and the designs will be finalised over the coming weeks. Parents will receive an email with the proposed design and orders will be taken at the beginning of Term 4.

Well done Manly Village, your portraits all look fantastic!!

Community News

**Italian for beginners classes at MVPS:** We would like to offer Italian lessons for beginners at Manly Village starting term 4. The lessons would be on Mondays right after school from 3.15pm till 4.15pm. We are capping the number at 8 children for the lessons and will be taking bookings over the next couple of weeks. Please call Manuela on 0414 502 307 if you would like your child to participate. We need a minimum of 5 children to start the classes, ideal age is from year 1 onwards.

**It's back!!** we are going to make all the children's presents requirements during term 4 at the jewellery and craft workshops. Many parents have asked to see what the projects look like so we have decided to have them all displayed over the weekend of the 20 and 21 September.

Where: At the Pop Up in Style 2/40 East Esplanade (right next door to Barefoot Cafe') at Berrins. Times: Saturday 9 - 5 and Sunday 10 - 5. Niki & Jett will have a table there. Come and have a look to see what your children could be making.

**OLIVER! Raising money for the children at Westmead Hospital**– 19 -27 September, Glen Street Theatre – a perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family. Tickets are $35 Adults, $30 Concession, $30 Group Rate and $20 Children (12yrs & under) and can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au).

**I Can Sew- Creative Sewing Classes** in Manly for kids aged 9-15 yrs and juniors 7-9 years. Spots available now for School Holiday one day and half day Workshops. Also term 4 after school classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-5.30pm. For Workshop dates and more information please contact Diana on 9977 6617, 0425 320 194 dianamo@tpg.com.au

**District Athletics Carnival, 1-2 September**

Congratulations to all the Manly Village students who represented our school so well at the Manly District Athletics Carnival. We had many exciting finals results:

**Field Events**

- Emma P – 1st in junior long jump, 2nd in junior shot put
- Jacob K – 3rd in junior shot put
- Charlie W – 2nd in junior high jump
- Tullia W – 2nd in 12 years long jump, 3rd in 12 years high jump
- Piper H – 3rd in 12 years long jump
- Lilli K – 3rd in 12 years shot put
- Levi I – 3rd in 12 years long jump

**Track Events**

- Emma P – 3rd in 9 years 100m
- Rafi G – 1st in junior 800m, 2nd in junior 200m
- Piper H – 1st in 12 years 200m, 1st in 12 years 800m, 2nd in 12 years 100m
- Laura VL – 3rd in 12 years 100m
- Adrian G, Levi I, Declan K & Vincent P – 2nd in senior boys 4x100m relay

**Age Champions**

- Piper H – 12 years girls champion
- Rafi G – runner up junior boy
- Emma P – runner up junior girl

**Record Smashed!**

Extra congratulations goes to the lightning-fast Piper H who wasn’t satisfied with breaking the 12 year old girls 800m record in the heats. 24 hours later she came back in the finals to smash 8 seconds off that record, running 800m in 2.26.77!

Tiffany Marshall & Kylie Brooks