Dear Parents and Carers

This week I would like to announce the appointment, through merit selection, of the Deputy Principal at Manly Village Public School. Mr Luke Richmond is the successful applicant who will commence in 2016.

Luke is currently the Assistant Principal at Greenwich Public School.

He comes with strong curriculum knowledge and expertise with a focus on improving teaching and learning practices in literacy and numeracy. He has worked closely with staff during his Assistant Principal role to develop improved methods for assessment with an interest in assessing ‘for’ learning.

He has a keen interest in technology and has lead staff in developing new ways to integrate and embed the use of technology in teaching and learning programs.

He has extensive experience in leading as the Learning Support Coordinator ensuring that the school is using strategies to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

I would like to also thank Susan Young who has been relieving in the role as Deputy Principal for the past seven terms.

Susan has been a tremendous support to the principal role in both the organisational and management of our school.

Her School Counselling background has been instrumental in leading and guiding the school’s Learning and Support teams and welfare initiatives across the school.
Susan has worked very closely with many parents in her time as Deputy Principal to ensure that every student’s needs are being met so that they can thrive at school.

She has taken responsibility for the leadership of the Kindergarten team this year and has developed a revised and very successful transition to school initiative for new Kindergarten children.

**Preparation for 2016**

On Wednesday 14 and 21 October 2015, students from Kindergarten to Year Four will enjoy a visit in their next year’s classroom as part of a whole school transition initiative.

They will visit the classroom for an hour and a half on both Wednesdays, while some new Kindergarten children for 2016 visit the school and meet the Kindergarten teachers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a new classroom, a different teacher and socialise with a different group of classmates before next year. The children will be placed in mixed class groupings for the two sessions.

Please note these groupings are randomly organised and are not the class groupings for their 2016 class.

While this transition session is occurring, Year Five students will be welcoming the preschool buddies to our school. Year Six students will participate in their high school transition programs further into the term.

**Student Representative Council K-2**

The following K-2 students will represent their grade in the Student Representative Council. The students are taking their roles very seriously and were presented with their SRC badge last week at assembly. I look forward to working with them for the remainder of the year.

Kindergarten Camilla M and Milo D  
Year 1: Raphael R and Katy G  
Year 2: Amelie S and Piet B

**P & C Fun Run**

All monies raised from the P&C Fun Run are to be returned to the front office by this **FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER** by 10am.

The P&C are donating some great prizes for the event. The student who raises the most money will win a pushbike with great prizes for the highest fundraiser in each class.

**Amazing Race**

For the past few years, the staff have nominated to participate in an “Amazing Race”, which is skilfully organised by Miss Aiken and Miss Campbell.

You may have noticed a group of staff running around Manly held last Friday after school, after being presented with a number of complex challenges which they had to complete within an hour’s timeframe. It was a great team building, collaborative and hilarious exercise which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Philippa Becker  
Principal
Hello parents,

Your child will bring home this week their next Scholastic Book Club brochure.

If you’d like to order, please log on to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

**Only on-line credit card payments are accepted.**

MVPS orders are due no later than **Sunday 25th October**.

All our Book Club orders gain valuable literacy resources (in ‘Rewards’ - which are 20% of sales each issue) for our classrooms.

Thank you for your support and happy reading!

The MVPS Scholastic Team

(Any queries contact either Karina Hankinson on E: karinaah_69@hotmail.com, M: 0419 910 420 or Scholastic Customer Service on 1800 021233)

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

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**UNSW Mathematics Competition**

77 students from years 3-6 participated in the UNSW Mathematics competition this year. This year we received 9 Distinctions, 26 Credits and 9 Merits.

Congratulations to the following children:

**Distinctions:**
- Year 3- Caitlin B, Charlie D, Leonardo P, Ethan Q, Oscar T;
- Year 4- Otto M;
- Year 5- Thomas K,
- Year 6- Melissa C, Andrew Y

**Credits:**
- Year 5- Stella C, Kai H, Jacob K, Ava L, Flynn S;
- Year 6- Rafi G, Aurelia C, Liam G, Nicholas H

**Merits:**
- Year 3-Sophie Mac, Sophia R, Gabriel W;
- Year 4-Mia K, Tom P, Charlotte T;
- Year 5- Ben B, Zach T;
- Year 6- Jazz W

These certificates will be handed out on Wednesday's 3-6 Assembly.

Cheryl Donaldson
BAND INFORMATION NIGHT - For Year 2 Students and above

The MVPS Band Program provides a wonderful opportunity to introduce students to the joys of playing music in a group.

If your child is in year 2 this year, and is interested in joining the Training Band in 2016, please come along to the Band Information Night on **Monday 19 October** from 6pm - 8pm in the school hall.

The Band Director and Committee members will provide information on the Band Program and there will be an opportunity to hear the various instruments that make up a concert band.

After the information session our experienced tutors will help students to try, and will assess their aptitude for, the various instruments in the Band.

Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Heesom, the volunteer Band Secretary, by email at: mvpsbandsecretary@gmail.com Please Note: Students that are already in the Band Program do not need to attend the Band Information Night.

Sports Report

What fabulous weather we had to begin our summer sports program. Congratulations to all children who participated in a sport. I have received fabulous comments from your teachers about your enthusiasm and behaviour.

Please remember to bring all of your gear for sport this Friday. Children doing a water sport, please bring a plastic bag for your wet clothes and remember to bring dry clothes to walk back to school.

**Coming Soon:**

We will be having a mufti day to raise money and support Celia for her participation in the Pacific School Games in November. This is an international event being held this year in Adelaide. It is an amazing achievement and we would love to support her in any way we can. Details about the dates and theme will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Sherelle Spillane
Sport Coordinator

INTERRELATE EVENING

**THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE INTERRELATE EVENING WHICH IS BEING HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2015 at 6pm**

THE APPLICATION FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday **8.30am - 9.30am** behind the canteen

We sell good quality 2\textsuperscript{nd} hand uniforms and new hats.

Get your PSSA Socks at the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop for $13.00 or from the School Office.
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 21 October 2015**.

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**CHANGE IN ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

Please note that 4S will be conducting the assembly tomorrow and **not** Year 3 as previously stated in last week’s Sea Sider.

Year 3T and 3H will be conducting the assembly on **Wednesday 28 October**.

We apologise if this has caused any inconvenience.

**Stage Two Choir**

Stage two choir will resume again this Friday at 8:30am sharp. Please meet at the picnic tables outside the kindergarten classrooms.

Miss Courouzos and Miss Franko

**Community News**

**My Education Station** (previously My Learning Lab) - Is your child struggling with reading, writing and spelling? Is your child feeling stressed and falling behind in class? Join our small and happy group classes and get your child's confidence and learning back on track. Call specialist teacher, Laura McManus on 0451 271 873. Located at St. Matthew's Church function suite, Manly.

**Kids running group** at Manly Oval on Mondays & Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.30pm. Direct debit $35 per child per month or $50 for 2 siblings for unlimited sessions. Contact Gary on Phone: 1300 RUN NOW (786 669), email through http://runninggroups.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.