Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to begin this week’s newsletter with a big thank you to the students from our Training Band who performed on Sunday at Seaforth Public School’s Phoenix Festival. The festival was organised to support the school following their recent devastating fire.

As close colleagues and neighbours to Seaforth Public School, we hope that as a school community we can continue to support the school on their road to recovery.

Many thanks to Liz and Kieran for preparing and organising the band for this performance and for giving up their own time on the weekend.

Another very special thanks to the parents of the school’s Training Band for your commitment and support and particularly to Zeke Steggall for transporting the band equipment to and from the concert.

Whooping cough alert
We have another confirmed case of whooping cough this last week. Please read the attached information sheet from NSW Health.

St Matthew’s Church group Working Bee
This Saturday 31 October a large group from St Matthew’s Church have offered to conduct a Working Bee at the school. A representative from the church has been liaising with the school to prioritise jobs that they can undertake as they donate their time to assist with the maintenance and cleaning of the school.

A big thank you to Bunnings for the generous donation of many items to assist with the working bee and a very sincere thank you to the team from St Matthew’s for this generous contribution to our school.

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### Dates for your Diary

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Planning for 2016
Term 4 marks the beginning of planning for next year and to facilitate class placement and the administration which accompanies planning in a school, it is imperative that we have reliable student numbers from which to work. There are a number of ways parents can assist us to ensure projected numbers for 2016 are as accurate as possible.

*If you know someone in the area who is going to enrol their child at the school but as yet have not contacted the school, please ask them to contact our office as soon as possible.

*We have a number of families who will be having an extended holiday and will therefore not return to school at the commencement of the school year. It is imperative that the school receives notification, in writing, that the children are returning to school prior to the end of first term, if they are to be included in the numbers that are submitted to the DEC. The department uses these numbers to allocate the number of teachers the school is eligible to have so it is important that I include all of these children in my submitted numbers.

*Please complete the form below if your child/ren will not be returning to Manly Village in 2016.

*If you are planning an extended holiday, please complete the form below with as much information as possible regarding return to school dates.

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MANLY VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL – ANTICIPATED ENROLMENTS 2016

☐ My family WILL NOT be attending Manly Village Public School in 2016.

☐ We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2016 and will not return in time for the school term.

Thursday 28 January 2016. The date our child/ren will return to Manly Village PS is _____ / ________ / 16

My children’s name/are: ________________________________________________

My child/ren’s grades in 2016 will be__________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________________________________

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Fun Run Winners
The P&C Fun Run held on the last day of term 3 raised $5,702. The prize winners are as follows:

Overall winners: Annalyse and Lexi Rowe – Year 1

Kindergarten: Aria Jackson
Year 2: Max Mulveny
Year 3: Gabriel Watt
Year 4 & 4/5 Rex Maxwell
Year 5 & 5/6 Tom King
Year 6: Eliza Nickson Pole

The K-2 winners received their prizes at last week’s K-2 assembly and the 3-6 prizes will be awarded at upcoming assemblies.

Life Education
The Life Education bus has arrived in the school grounds and all classes will visit the bus over the next two weeks to learn about making healthy life choices. This is a wonderful program which complements the NSW K-6 Physical Education, Physical Development and Health syllabus.

High School placements 2016
If your child no longer requires their place in a NSW Public High School, could you please advise the school directly as our local high schools have waiting lists and would like to offer places to other students.

Year 6 Camp
A reminder that the buses for the Year 6 camp leave at 6.15am.

Philippa Becker
Principal
Due to Stage 3 being on camp there is no organised sport for this week. Stage 2 will be holding class sport on Thursday while other children are at Eagle Tag. **All Stage 2 children are asked to wear their sports uniform this Thursday.**

**Term 1, 2016 sport choices**
Notes for term 1 sport will be coming home to Year 5 (2016, year 6) next week. Please take the time to discuss what sport your child/ren would like to consider for next year in term 1 as places will start to be allocated from next Tuesday.

**Sport options for Term 1 next year will be:**
- Stand Up Paddleboarding (year 5 & 6 only)
- Kayaking (year 5 & 6 only)
- Swimming lessons in Brookvale
- Tennis
- Surf Education
- Yoga
- Beach Volleyball
- Sailing (Year 3 & 4 only)

Year 4 notes will be sent home in week 6.

**Fundraising for our National Athletes**
We have a mufti day on Friday 6 November to help Celia on her way to the Pacific School Games as part of the NSW PSSA Girls Football team. She is competing in Adelaide and it is a huge honour to be representing her school and state at this international event.

The theme for the mufti day on the 6 November is **CRAZY HAIR AND CRAZY SOCKS**. Please come dressed with your craziest hair and socks and remember a gold coin donation for Celia.

We have a very talented Year 4 student, Emma, going to National Athletics in December. Each of these events is extremely expensive to attend and we are extremely proud of our students who gain selection at these events. To help support Emma we will hold a mufti day later in the year.

Emma is selling raffle tickets and chocolates to help raise funds for her trip. Please support her by visiting the table after school this Wednesday by buying chocolates or Raffle Tickets.

Have a great week.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator
Manly OOSH Inc.

On **Tuesday 10 November 2015** Manly OOSH Inc will hold its AGM. The AGM is open to all parents and guardians of children that use the centre’s services.

Manly OOSH is operated by fully qualified staff and a volunteer committee of parents that oversees the governance and management of the centre. The centre would not operate without these volunteers, and we are always looking for new members.

The business of the AGM will be to confirm the minutes of the last AGM, receive reports on the activities of MOOSH during the past year, and to elect office bearers and ordinary members of the committee.

If you think you may be interested in joining, this is a great opportunity to get involved and see how things work at MOOSH. The meeting will start at 6.30pm at the centre. Kids are welcome.

If you would like to know anything more, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Bell on 0400 677 117 or Sarah Heesom on 0423 029 650. We would love to hear from you.

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**BAND FINAL BLOW TEST**

The Final Blow Test for students who were unable to attend the Band Information Evening on Monday evening, will now be held in the band room on **Friday 30 October** between 8.30am-9.00 am. Please come to the band room with your child to collect the 2016 Band Information book. The blow test will take approximately 6 minutes.

Elizabeth Flynn

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**MY IDEA**

**Creating Smiles for Life for Street Kids!**

I would like to see kids from my school donate a used toy of theirs for the street kids who don't get given anything and some don't even receive a Christmas toy at Christmas time. They are just happy with a hot lunch for Christmas.

Please bring in an old or new toy to the office by Friday 20 November 2015 - saying the code **CREATING SMILES For LIFE**.

I am looking forward to sharing the photos of how your toys helped create smiles for our street kids this Christmas.

Olivia D 1N
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.