Dear Parents and Carers

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**From the Principal**

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Riding to Cure Cancer
The Tour de Cure team rode into our school this morning and conducted a short presentation to our stu-
dents and teachers. Their message to the children was to prevent cancer by eating healthily, wearing a
hat and sunscreen and exercising regularly. Each child received a cancer awareness pack to take home
with them and the school received a very generous dona-
tion of $2,000.

White Ribbon Day
It is White Ribbon Day on 25 November, 2015 which is a
male – led campaign to stop violence against women.
Our school has chosen to use this day to raise a whole
school awareness about respect for others and the pro-
motion of non-violent behaviour. We are planning to paint a
mural of ‘respect’ on one of the walls of our buildings.
Tom Hosegood and Chris Peachey are our school’s White
Ribbon ambassadors and will be organising the painting of the mural on this day.
Parent helpers with an artistic talent would be really appreciated to assist with the mural. If you would like
to help please let either of these two teachers know as soon as possible.

Philippa Becker
Principal

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 accu-
rate 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 possi-
ble regarding return to school dates.

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: ____________________________________________________________________________
Vacancies in 2016 - Parent/Carer/Grandparent/Supporters to teach Ethics

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

Ethics classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

Manly Village taught 12 age-appropriate ethics classes for Kindy to Yr 6 children this year with all being taught by parents/grandparents/supporters of the school community. Due to a new year starting, we now have vacancies for ethics teachers in 2016. Volunteers will receive two days training to deliver the age-appropriate curriculum, for approx 1 hour each Wednesday, and to use accompanying learning and teaching materials.

To apply to be a volunteer teacher please refer to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jill Rowse, Manly Village Ethics Co-ordinator, at manlyvillageethics@hotmail.com

Sport Report

Our Summer Sports program continues this week for our 4th lesson. Please remember to bring all of the gear you need for your sport and a plastic bag and dry clothes if you do a water sport.

Celia's trip to Adelaide:
This Friday is our mufti day to support Celia in her journey to Adelaide for the Pacific School Games to play in the girls Football tournament. Remember to wear your craziest hair, craziest socks and a gold coin donation.

Emma's trip to Canberra:
Please support Emma's trip to Canberra for the Schools Australia (National) Athletics carnival. On Friday afternoon there will be a table set up near the monkey bars and equipment where you can purchase raffle tickets. The funds from the raffle tickets subsidise the expenses of Emma's trip - and every raffle ticket purchased gives you a chance of winning a fabulous prize!

Sport choices for Term 1 2016:
Notes will be sent home for Year 4 (Year 5 2016) regarding student's sports choices for term 1 next year. Money and permission notes will be received by the office from Tuesday morning.
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.

info@manlyOOSH.com.au
10 Wentworth Street, Manly NSW 2095

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

Canberra Excursion Government Rebate

Last week our Year 6 students undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were 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. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Tiffany Marshall
Excursion Coordinator

Tick Season

Please be advised that it is tick season and that two students playing near the Wentworth St garden have reported tick bites.

A tick factsheet is attached for your information.
Merit Awards
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on Wednesday 11 November 2015.

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Community News
Improving Dyslexic Children’s Reading Abilities? - The role of Video Games - The University of Sydney is running a study looking at improving reading ability in children with dyslexia using video games. The activities will be carried out at the University of Sydney for 11 days (90 minute sessions) during the summer holidays. Participation in the study is free and parking is provided. To participate in the study or for any questions you may have, please feel free to contact Dr Piergiorgio Trevisan at piergiorgio.trevisan@sydney.edu.au or on 0421 948 022.

Narrabeen Sports High - Come Play Our Game - Thursday 12 November 3.45pm-5pm. For students 4, 5 & 6 to come and try one of our Academy sports and get a taste of attending High School at Narrabeen.

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