Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Australia is commemorating the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. Information about the Anzac Centenary is available at http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 11 November 2015, we will commemorate Remembrance Day by observing a minute’s silence throughout the school at 11am.

School leaders for 2016

Also tomorrow, Wednesday 11 November, students from Years 2-6 will assemble in the hall at 9.20am to listen to speeches which have been prepared by next year’s school leaders.

We wish these students all the best with their speeches. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Following the assembly, all students will return to their classes to cast their votes.

2016 school captains, vice captains and prefects as well as house captains and vice captains will receive their badges at Presentation Day.

House captains and vice captains will be elected next week.

White Ribbon Day

As mentioned in last week’s Sea Sider, our school will participate in White Ribbon Day on November 25, 2015.

White ribbons will be available to be purchased for $2.00 in the playground before school and during lunch breaks on this day.
We hope to raise awareness of respectful behaviour to each other and particularly promote anti violent behaviour in our community.

We are seeking the talents of an artistic parent or family friend to help with the painting of a mural on one of the school buildings. Please let the front office know if you are keen to help and can volunteer some of your time.

**School self-assessment time**

All NSW public schools are now required to self-assess against the School Excellence Framework. The link to the parent survey self-assessment survey can be found below. Please spend 10 minutes completing the survey to assist with future planning for the school. Please complete by Friday 20 November, 2015.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMWLGXW

**Find Raffi at the next Manly Markets 21 November 2015**

Raffi (6M) is fundraising for an orphanage in Cambodia and will have a food and games stall at the next Manly Markets. Please come along and support this generous cause!

Philippa Becker
Principal
2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday
8.30am - 9.30am
behind the canteen
We sell good quality 2nd hand uniforms
and new hats.

WHOOPING COUGH ALERT

There has been another 2 cases of
whooping cough reported at the
school.

Please refer to the attached Health
Care Fact Sheet and if you have any
concerns contact your doctor.

White Ribbon

Australia

Through primary prevention initiatives and an annual
campaign, White Ribbon Australia seeks to change the
attitudes and behaviours that lead to and perpetuate
men’s violence against women, by engaging boys and
men to lead social change.

All students are invited to show their support for White
Ribbon Day on the 25 November by purchasing a white
ribbon for $2.

Friday Lunch Special

Big Mouth Burger
Homemade beef burger on a
roll w/ lettuce, tomato and
sauce
$6.00

Library News

This is our last week of borrowing
in the Library. Students may keep
their books for the next 2 weeks
and they are all due back by the
end of week 8, Friday 27 November.

Overdue notices will be sent home as a reminder.
Please help your child to find any overdue books and
return them as soon as possible.

Christine Neill
Teacher Librarian

Writing Workshop with Oliver Phommavanh

Liam G of 6/5J, Samuel H of 6D and Andrew Y of 6/5J recently won a writing compe-
petition following their participation in the Author’s Lunch which they attended with
our teacher librarian, Mrs Neill. Their prize was shared with their classmates today
in the form of a writing workshop for the boys from 6D & 6/5J with celebrated chil-
dren’s author, Oliver Phommavanh.

The boys spent two hours honing their writing skills with Oliver. They learnt about
the aspects of Oliver’s life that provide ideas for his writing, how to stretch the
truth and embed humour in their writing, effective ways to structure a story and
creating cartoon characters.

Special thanks to Oliver for giving of his time to run such an exciting workshop for
our students and to Liam, Samuel and Andrew for writing an award winning story
in the first place!

Jennifer McCredie
Assistant Principal

BEACH BITES
CANTEEN ROSTER

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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.

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.

Manly Village Public School Toy Swap Day

To promote sustainability in our school community, we are holding a Toy Swap Day. This is a great opportunity to reduce our environmental impact and at the same time, have fun! All students are asked to bring in 1-3 pre-loved toys that another student will enjoy. Toys will be collected by Miss Aitken and Miss Campbell.

COLLECTION: Before school on Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November in the school playground.

TOY SWAP DAY IS WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: toys must be clean, undamaged and in working order. Please do not bring in electronic toys.

Miss Aitken and Miss Campbell.

Manly OOSH Inc.

MIPS FPC Christmas Party 2016

Date: 20th November
Time: 7PM
Venue: Beachside 3000
(Takeitel-above Daniel San)
Tickets: $40pp - on flexschools
**Merit Awards**

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 18 November 2015**.

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**Community News**

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Fishcare program is running Fishing Workshops for children between the ages of 8 and 14 this January school holidays. During the workshops participants are taught casting, knot tying, rigging, fishing rules and safe fishing practices after which they practice their new skills during a fishing session. The workshops are conducted in a safe and well supervised environment by Department of Primary Industries staff and our Fishcare volunteers. For more information please visit the Fisheries NSW website: [http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop)

**Sports Report**

This Friday is week 5 of our summer sports program. Please remember your gear and a plastic bag for any wet clothes as well as clothes to return to school in after being in any water sports.

Year 4 were given notes for their chosen sport for term 1, 2016. Kayaking and Yoga have been very popular choices and the places available for these sports will fill quickly. Please return all notes by this Friday as notes for Year 3 (Year 4 2016) will be sent home next Monday.

Thank you for a great response for the mufti day to raise money and send Celia off to the Pacific School Games.

Two of our year 6 students Sam A and Nicholas H competed at the NSW Junior State Gymnastics Championships on the weekend of the 24th October.

Both performed exceptionally well under tense conditions, with Sam A finishing 3rd in the level 4 Open competition, and Nicholas H finishing 1st in the level 5 Open competition. Congratulations to both boys for achieving these results and for their focus, composure and sportsmanship under pressure.

On Friday 27 November we will be enjoying a mufti day to help send Emma to National Athletics in Canberra. More details will come in next week’s newsletter.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

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