Dear Parents and Carers

Our big news this week!
Yesterday I had the honour of announcing and presenting the **2016 school leadership team**, including the vice captains and captains to the school.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the school leadership team to you.

**Captains for 2016:** Evan T and Winter V  
**Vice Captains for 2016:** Ellen A and Keir Mc  
**Prefects:** Carter H, Stella C, Harry S, Ava L, Zachary T, Sabine L, Tana T, Josephine O, Zak T and Ruby S.

These students will receive their badges on Presentation Day.

Congratulations again to the new school leaders. I look forward to working with you all next year and helping you to develop your leadership skills even more!

Congratulations to **Mrs Young** in successfully gaining a Deputy Principal position through merit selection at John Purchase Public School.

Mrs Young will take up the role at the start of next year. We wish her the very best and look forward to joining with the school community to thank her for her work at MVPS later in the term.

Yesterday I took the school captains and vice captains into a **school leadership program** run by **Premier Mike Baird**. The students participated in a tour of Parliament House and were able to ask questions about parliament and Mr Baird’s inspiration as a leader.

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**FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES**  
for Emma to National Athletics  
after school on  
**Wednesday 25 November**  
near playground equipment.
He was very open and honest with the students and discussed how he ended up in politics. He spoke very frankly about his core values and beliefs. The children then had to come up with a speech about an inspirational leader and deliver a 2 minute speech in front of all the other students and Mr Baird. Ewan M (5/6 J) who was a replacement vice-captain for the day led the others in writing a great speech about Deng Thiak who went from a child soldier at the age of 6 to a refugee lawyer. Well done Ewan, you were a wonderful example of a great leader. Thank you also to Enrico, Sophie and Aurelia for your great participation.

White Ribbon Day
Please bring $2 to purchase a White Ribbon tomorrow. Some SRC students and teachers will be selling the ribbons.

Today I thought I would share a very heartfelt letter that I received from a student last week which he had completed for homework and had written without any adult input!

Dear Miss Becker,

Why I think we should do the toy swap every year is because it is imperative to our world so that we’re not taking things out of our earth like Lego. Lego is oil out of our earth but if we swap toys every year we can make a big difference and might even help our parents not spend as much money every year on toys and if we all do it maybe many parts of Manly could be saved. Also you can persuade all the other schools to do it, maybe even the whole world, anything is possible if we just believe in ourselves and that’s where we get energy to get back up again and keep trying. So if we can do it everyone can do it with spirit, hope and that’s what makes someone special and by being special you have your own powers for what you want to do.

So Miss Becker, please agree to my opinion and save the world like a superhero, so be the superhero that you are.

Oscar C from 2C

As a small token of our appreciation for your support and contributions to our school, the staff would like to thank you and warmly invite you to a thank you breakfast on Wednesday 2 December, 2015 at 8:15am.

Please return the tear off slip to your child’s class teacher if you are able to attend.

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‘Brekky on the Deck’
Wednesday 2 December at 8:15am

I/We will be attending the thank you breakfast on Wednesday 2 December at 8:15am.

Parent Name/s: ________________________________________________________

Child’s Name/s: ________________________________________________________

Class/es: _____________________________________________________________

School reports will be sent home on Monday 14 December, 2015.

Although the school year is drawing to an end, the school’s calendar is certainly showing no sign of slowing down.

Please check the dates in the school newsletters to ensure you don’t miss out on any of the upcoming fun and festivities at school!

Philippa Becker
Principal
Dear MVPS Parents and Carers,

Over the next week or so we will be offering parents the opportunity to utilize Scholastic Book Club, Issue 8, the last for the year as a 'Secret Santa' gift purchasing service. It will be running solely as a chance for parents to purchase reading material as gifts for their child(ren) this Christmas, so for that reason it will not be going out to the students directly in classes. Brochures will be handed out in the playground before and after school to parents and some brochures will be left in the school office for parents and carers to collect if they wish.

If you'd like books such as the latest releases and popular titles to be stocking fillers this Christmas for your child, this is your chance - ALL at discounted prices!!

At MVPS since we are a Scholastic 'LOOP' school, please order and pay on line, CREDIT CARD ONLY by close of business Monday 30 November. To order visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

NO CASH OR CHEQUES ACCEPTED.

All orders will then be delivered to the school and stored in boxes at the school office from approx Week 10. The orders will be bundled and bagged in alphabetical surname order of your child and their grade for parents ONLY to collect from the office.

**BOOKS MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE SECOND LAST DAY OF TERM-TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

As usual proceeds from the sale of all orders (20%) will go back to our school as Rewards (new literacy products for the classrooms next year).

Thank you for your support of reading throughout the year.

Sincerely,
MVPS Scholastic Team.

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**Dance Concert News**

The Dance Concert is on Monday 7 December, 2015. Hopefully all classes are busily organising costumes in preparation for this special event. If you are unsure about your child’s costume, please contact your CPR or the class teacher to confirm.

This year the concert is set to start at 6pm. Parents who have offered to help with costumes and make-up are to go to their child’s classroom at 5pm. This time may be negotiated with the class teacher if more time is required.

We are looking forward to putting on a spectacular show for you! Please see dance concert details in attachment.

Michael Turner
Dance Concert Organiser

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**DANCE REHEARSAL**

There will be a whole school rehearsal for the dance concert on Monday 30 November.

All students are required to wear SPORTS UNIFORM.

Michael Turner
2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

BEACH BITES
CANTEEN ROSTER

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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.

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 ______/_______/2016.

My child/ren’s name/are: __________________________________________________________

My child/ren’s grades in 2016 will be: _______________________________________________

Signed: __________________________________________________________________________
SPORT REPORT

As last week’s sport was cancelled due to the heat, our final week of the Term 4 Summer Sports Program will be this Friday. Please remember all of the gear you require to participate in your chosen sport. If it is extremely hot please remember to re-apply sun screen and bring a drink bottle for sport.

Mufti for Emma
A reminder that this Friday there will be a mufti for Emma to support her journey to National Athletics in Canberra. Friday 27 November - come dressed as your favourite sports person or sporting team. Gold coin donation to be handed to your teacher.

Congratulations
To Sophie and Tia M who attended the Annual Schools Tennis Tournament on Thursday last week at Eastwood-Thornleigh Tennis Association in stifling conditions. They both played in the singles Primary School Tournament and were partners in the doubles. After 4 rounds they were drawn to play against each other in the quarter finals. Tia won in a tight battle 6-4, 6-4 and will continue with a semi final this Friday. The girls are through to the semi final in the doubles, also to be played this Friday and they compete in the teams event tomorrow. What a way to end the school year. Good luck girls. We wish them all the luck in predicted hot weather representing Manly Village Public School.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

Exciting News of Former Manly Village Student

Piper H, now in Year 7, has gone one better on the track this year. She recently WON the 800m and 1500m at the State Athletics carnival and is off to Nationals in Melbourne next week. Piper is coached by her dad, Russell, so if you see them running around Manly Oval over the next week, shout out a huge ‘GOOD LUCK’.

We hope it is a successful meet for Piper. Manly Village will be cheering for her!

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.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

DELICIOUS CUPCAKES AND COOKIES
FOR SALE AT SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Please give your children a few dollars to buy these treats!
These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 2 December 2015**.

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**CHESS NEWS**

Many congratulations to Zack Fisher Van Es who won the final of the 2015 Manly Village Chess Competition last Friday morning. Congratulations also to Runner-Up Sean Keown and everyone else who entered the competition this year.

This Friday will be the last meeting of the Chess Club this year and there will be a short presentation ceremony in the library at 8:30am to present Zack and Sean their trophies. I will also present medals to all members of the Chess Club who have attended in 2015 so I would encourage all Chess Club members to attend this Friday!

Chris Peachey  
Chess Co-ordinator

**Community News**

**Technology and Science After School Program**! TechScience is a unique program suitable for children in primary school (over 7 years old), that aims to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world! We explore the latest technological and scientific breakthroughs - Robots, Genetics, Virtual Reality, our universe, 3D printing and much more. Next TechScience term starts February 15, 2016. For more details: [www.TechScience.com.au](http://www.TechScience.com.au) or email info@TechScience.com.au

**Free Kids’ Orienteering** - Wednesday 25 November, Ivanhoe Park, Manly Oval, 4-6pm. Allow 20 minutes to register. Parents must accompany or shadow children. For more information call Ian Jessup 0416 140 135 or email marketing@onsw.asn.au

**Christmas Tree Sale** - in support of Fairlight Manly Cubs and Scouts, Saturday and Sunday 5-6 December from 6.30am till sold out. Hinkler Park, Pittwater Road, Manly near Manly lagoon.


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