Dear Parents and Carers

It's very hard to believe that we have come to the end of our school year!

Where did that year go?

It was lovely to be part of the very moving Year 6 farewell yesterday morning. It was amazing to reflect on their growth by viewing their personal selection of photos of themselves. I am attaching the speeches delivered by three year 6 students yesterday. Lilian, Lewis and Alfie's speeches were voted by their classmates as best representing their class.

Year 6 were treated to dinner at Ribs and Rumps with some teachers last night and then back to groove at the farewell disco with Year 5 students.

It was a great day and night, enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to the Year 5 and Year 6 parents who worked so tirelessly in organising yesterday's events.

So many parents contributed yesterday. Parents who baked for the delicious morning tea, presented beautiful gifts to the school and to the teachers, the photography opportunities at the school disco and the stunning hall decorations. Thank you.

I would also like to once again thank the Year 6 teachers for your massive contribution and preparation in ensuring that year 6 leave the school with some fabulous memories of their last weeks at primary school.

To our year 6 students, it’s farewell and the very warmest of wishes for your success in high school.

I would also wish a special farewell to those families who are leaving Manly Village Public School this year. I know many of you have spoken to me with some sadness that you are leaving this lively community.

We wish all our school community a happy and safe holiday and a prosperous 2016.
This week we are also saying farewell to two more of our teachers, Miss Aitken and Miss Troy who are heading to Seaforth and Beacon Hill Public Schools respectively for the next twelve months. These two schools are very lucky. We thank both of them for their wonderful contribution to our school as hardworking, dedicated teachers who have been very actively involved in the school community for some time. We wish you all the very best at your new schools.

Today the whole school will participate in the school's Talent Quest. Good luck to all the shining stars!

Tomorrow morning Santa will pay a visit to the children and each class will hold their class party.

School resumes for Years 1-6 students on Thursday 28 January 2016 and 1 February 2016 for all Kindergarten students.

We ask that all children go to their 2015 class lines at morning bell time on their first day back.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, families and friends a most enjoyable Christmas and a happy holiday. I look forward to working with you in 2016.

Philippa Becker
Principal

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Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

Yesterday, we farewelled Year 6 in style. Sincere thanks to the team of parents who gave of their time to plan, bake, decorate and create so Year 6 students could enjoy a memorable conclusion to their primary school days.

Special thanks must go to Amanda Black and Jess Williamson who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for months. Thanks to the Year 5 parents who provided morning tea, 'manned urns', etc. yesterday morning and turned up again last night to provide 'security' and refreshments.

Thank you to all the teachers who attended the disco and helped supervise Year 5 and 6. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl Donaldson and Tiffany Marshall for the endless hours that have gone in to supporting Year 6 throughout 2015 and all the 'extra bits' that made yesterday so special.

Warm regards,
Jennifer McCredie

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MUFTI TOMORROW
Includes covered shoulders, closed shoes and school broad brimmed hat.

PICNIC TIMES
K-2 9.30am - 11am
3-6 1.00pm-2.00pm

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB COLLECTION REMINDER

Parents who ordered from the Issue 8 Book Club, your orders have arrived and are ready for collection from the school office until last day - WEDNESDAY 16th.*

Thank you to everyone who supported Book Club throughout the year at MVPS. Our school gained over $2450 worth of ‘Rewards’ (literacy resources for the classrooms & teachers) in 2015. Happy reading and holidays!

MVPS Scholastic Team & staff
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