Connecting our Community - P and C Annual General Meeting

Our P & C Association fulfils a pivotal role in our school and our community and provides us with invaluable support and resourcing. We are extremely fortunate to have a fabulous P&C working with us for the benefit of the school, the children and the teachers. Our P & C Annual General Meeting is next **Monday 9 March** from **7pm** in the library. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and nominees for the positions will be called for. If you would like to assist our school in one of the capacities and would like to find out what this entails, please contact our P&C President, Neale Siebert via email neale@espressocollective.com.au or come along on the night. We would love to see you there.

2016 Selective High School Placement Information

Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2016 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 1.30pm on Thursday 12 March 2015.

The test centre for students from our school is:  
**Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus**  
Maretimo St, BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

Parents of students sitting the test were sent a letter advising which test centre their child is required to attend. They were also sent a copy of a document called, **Test information for parents and students**. A copy of this document can be obtained from school if you did not receive it.

**P&C Welcome BBQ**

Our P&C will be holding a ‘Welcome BBQ’ on Friday 6 March 2015. All families in our school community are welcome to come along and enjoy this great school community event. Details of the afternoon are included in the Sea Sider.

**What’s due?**

- Semester One Invoices
- Permission Notes for Year 3 Art Gallery excursion.

**Manly Village Public School**

Darley Road, Manly NSW 2095

*Sea Sider*

**Dates for your Diary**

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*P&C 7pm*  
*Leadership Camp  
*5H, 5G & 5C, Power House Museum  
*S School Book Fair arrives* |
| Tuesday 10 March | *Leadership Camp*  
*5H, 5G & 5C, Power House Museum  
*School Book Fair arrives* |
| Wednesday 11 March | *K-2 Assembly (2S)*  
*Leadership Camp*  
*Summer Sport (years 3-6) week 3  
*P&C Welcome Back BBQ* |
| Thursday 12 March | *Selective HS Placement Test*  
*3B, 3S, 3T & 3H to NSW Art Gallery* |
| Friday 13 March | *Summer Sport (years 3-6) week 4*  
*Zone swimming carnival* |
| Tuesday 17 March | *Sydney North Swimming Carnival*  
*Year 2, Power House Museum* |
| Wednesday 18 March | 3-6 Assembly (prefects leading)  
*Leadership Camp*  
*Summer Sport (years 3-6) week 5* |
| Friday 20 March | *Summer Sport (years 3-6) week 5*  
*Leadership Camp*  
*Summer Sport (years 3-6) week 5* |
| Saturday 21 March | Manly Markets |
| Monday 23 March | National Young Leaders’ Day |
| Wednesday 25 March | Harmony Day |
| Monday 30 March | School Photos |

**From the Principal**

3 March 2015
Expression of interest for placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government school in 2016.

Parents/Caregivers of students in Year 6 will be issued next Monday an Expression of interest for placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government school in 2016 documents. This form allows you to indicate which high school you would like your child to attend in 2016. It is not an application to enrol.

An information guide Moving into Year 7 in a NSW government school in 2016 will accompany the expression of interest documents and will give more information regarding this process. Many translations of this document are available. Please see us if you require a translated version.

The Expression of Interest must be returned (whether you are seeking government placement or not) on or before Friday 20 March to Mrs McCredie.

Please see Mrs McCredie or Ms Hanson if you have any concerns regarding this process.

Mosman High School Special Programs

Mosman High School is running special programs for talented students in Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Academic Extension. Applications are now being offered to Year 6 students for entry to the listed programs. Expressions of Interest are available from Ms Hanson. Closing date is 12 March 2015.

Please see Ms Hanson if you require further information.

NAPLAN

In May 2015, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

Tuesday 12 May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing

Wednesday 13 May – Reading

Thursday 14 May – Numeracy

Star Students

Congratulations to Tia and Sophie M of year 6 who were selected to represent Manly PSSA at the Sydney North Region Tennis tournament on the 10 March. Well done girls!

Best of luck to Kade M and Oliver R who are representing our school at the Combined PSSA Rugby League trials on Monday 16 March.

Student safety - Flashing Lights program

The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of next year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Installing these flashing lights in school zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plan to install signs outside Manly Village Public School on Darley Road the week beginning Monday 2 March 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting. Lights are installed on pre-existing poles or new poles are put in place if needed. Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise these impacts. For more information about the flashing lights program please visit the Centre for Road Safety website at www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe (go to the schools section).

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal
SPORTS REPORT

Sports Update
Week 3 of our fabulous summer sports program is on this Friday. Please remember all the gear you need for your sport and remind all children they must wear clothes and footwear when walking to and from their chosen sport.

District Swimming
District Swimming notes will be handed out tomorrow. Please return as soon as possible.

Sherelle Spillane
Sport Co-ordinator

STAGE 3 CHOIR

For those students wanting to take part in Choir this year in Year 5 and Year 6, auditions will be held at lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please meet in Miss Piper's room at these times if you would like to audition. Please note - there are only spaces for 24 students this year due to number reductions for the performance at the Opera House in September. Students will be judged according to range, pitch and tempo in voice. The final list will be ready by Friday and choir will start next week (Week 7) on Monday mornings at 8:15am.

Students will also be asked to sign a contract which states that they will attend weekly practices and practise the songs allocated.

Thank you for your understanding.
Miss Hannah Piper

Scholastic Book Club 2015
Effective this year there is a new ordering platform for Book Club. *Ordering can be easily made through the Scholastic online system (L.O.O.P - Linked Online Ordering Payment) and Apple Mobile App. (Android app coming soon). There is a date in which all orders must be placed.

Further, if you have any Book Club queries throughout the year, please contact the Book Club Co-ordinator, Karina Hankinson on karinaah_69@hotmail.com or 0419 910 420, alternatively Scholastic Australia Customer Service on 1800 021 233.

*Although the school opted NOT to run Book Club until Term 2, we will honour any orders placed and paid online recently in the new online ordering system. Our school gets benefit from these orders through Class Rewards-extra literacy resources. Your child’s orders will be delivered to their classroom in due course.

Thank you

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don’t add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.
LIBRARY NEWS

We are urgently in need of volunteers to cover books. Please see me in the Library if you can help.

Books can be taken home and covered at your leisure.

Thank you
Christine Neill
Teacher librarian

MVPS YEAR 6 MILSON ISLAND FAMILY WEEKEND
16 – 18 October, 2015

Traditionally Year 6 families have a weekend away in Term 4 at Milson Island, a NSW Department of Sport and Recreation Camp, on the Hawkesbury River. This is organised by Year 6 parents for their Year 6 children and families.

Year Six should have received a bag note with all the details. Response and deposit are required by 20 March 2015 please.

For more information please email jessiwill@gmail.com

Thank you so much
Amanda and Jessica and Peter

BEACH BITES
CANTEEN ROSTER

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1) All volunteers, please wear closed shoes.
2) Please be sure to change your class on Flexi schools orders to ensure speedy delivery.

MANLY VILLAGE SCHOOL MARKETS
HELPERS NEEDED

If any parents can spare an hour on the third Saturday of each month either 6.30am-7.30am or 4.30pm-5.30pm to help set up or pack up our school market fundraiser it would be greatly appreciated.

If interested, please email Simon on simondodshon@gmail.com

Thank you

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am, behind the canteen.

We sell good quality 2nd hand uniforms and new hats. All donations are gratefully accepted.
All proceeds go to our P&C.
We love the element of surprise, joy and pride in the children’s faces when they receive an award. Whilst we know it’s not always easy, please try to keep the following awards a surprise!

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 11 March 2015**

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**iPhone 3 and 4 charger cables**

**REQUEST:** We are looking for iPhone 3 or 4 charger cables that can be donated to the school. If you have any that you no longer need could you please place them into the labelled box in the school office.

Many thanks,
Andri Courouzos and Nicole Troy
Hi Band Parents and Concert Band students,

Please save this date. More information on this concert will be going out in a note to you this week.

Thursday 26 March
Concert Band Performance
6.30 pm arrival for a 7.00pm start
Venue: Pittwater High School, Mona Street, Mona Vale.

Regards

Elizabeth Flynn

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Our school is committed to providing everyone with a safe and healthy working and learning environment. Consistent with the Department of Education and Communities Work, Health and Safety Policy, our school regularly participates in lockdown and emergency evacuation drills. The purpose of these drills is to ensure staff and students know what is expected in the event of an emergency at school. Our teachers do a wonderful job keeping children calm during these drills, and while most of our students are familiar with these practices, some students may become anxious or worried. Please contact Mrs Young at school if your child is experiencing difficulties. As part of our commitment to keeping everyone at school safe, all visitors to our school should report to the office to sign in and receive a visitor’s badge. This includes helpers in our classrooms, parents coming to school to meet with a teacher, or parents arriving early to collect their child from school. Please do not enter the building without first seeing the lovely ladies in the office, who will assist you with a smile. Parents should not interrupt our fabulous teaching and learning during class time, but should leave forgotten items with the office staff for delivery to the child’s classroom. Staff will question any adult walking around our school buildings who are not wearing a visitor’s badge, so please help us to ensure we are keeping staff and students safe at our wonderful school.
Community News

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Participate in the Melanoma March on Sunday 22 March at 9am. It is a major fundraising event for Manly and raises much needed money for melanoma research. As part of the process, the P&C ‘calls’ for funding requests from those who believe they have a worthwhile project or cause that the wider school community would benefit from, to make application for funding for that project. Should you have a project or cause in mind please complete a ‘Request for Funding’ application (link below) and hand it into the office prior to the next P&C meeting http://www.mvpspandc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/PC-Funding-Request-Form.pdf . The funding requests will be discussed and ‘voted on’ at the next P&C meeting (see below)

Manly Tennis Academy

Mandarin Class - Monday and Thursdays T1, 3.05pm-4.05pm. $8 per session, small classes, experienced Chinese teachers. Teaching through role play, singing etc. Contact Mary Zhang and Bin Lin 0412 414 114 or email julie.chesterfield@students.mq.edu.au

Come & Try Guiding @ Freshwater Junior Guides - Monday 9 March 6:15pm-7:30pm (hall is behind Harbord Kindy) email: freshwaterguides@gmail.com to come to this free event. Or to find out about Guides visit the website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

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From the P & C

Class CPRs:
We are missing CPRs for the following classes: 1C, 1G, 1N, 3H, 3B, 4F, 5G and 5/6J. If you have volunteered to be the class CPR for one of these classes, you now need to send your contact details, plus which class, through to our CPR coordinator, Melissa Thomas @ andrewmelissa2002@yahoo.com.au

Requests for Funding
As most of you will be aware, through the efforts of many volunteers each year the P&C raises considerable amounts of money to improve the school’s resources and educational outcomes of our children. As part of the process, the P&C ‘calls’ for funding requests from those who believe they have a worthwhile project or cause that the wider school community would benefit from, to make application for funding for that project. Should you have a project or cause in mind please complete a ‘Request for Funding’ application (link below) and hand it into the office prior to the next P&C meeting http://www.mvpspandc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/PC-Funding-Request-Form.pdf . The funding requests will be discussed and ‘voted on’ at the next P&C meeting (see below)

P&C Annual General Meeting
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If you have any questions contact Neale Siebert via email neale@espressocollective.com.au

Neale Siebert

Photography
School photographs will be taken on Monday 30 March.
Classes will be photographed in the morning beginning with the bands, then Kindergarten and progressing in order through the grades. Envelopes will now be distributed in week 9. Family photo envelopes will be available from the office.

Sporting teams and special interest groups will have their photos taken later in the year. The school bands will be photographed on 30 March.
Please ensure that your child is dressed in full SUMMER uniform including black shoes and white socks. Students who have Sport or Gym are to wear their normal school uniform not their Sports uniform.
Please note that the money does not go through the school accounts and is paid directly to the photo company. The photo company will only process orders received and paid for. If you have a late order, you will need to liaise with the photo company, The School Photographer, telephone number - 96749824.

Thank you for your co-operation. Michael Turner - Coordinator

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