**Manly Village Public School**
Darley Road, Manly NSW 2095

**Sea Sider**

31 March 2015

### From the Principal

**Election Day BBQ**
Many thanks to the fabulous team of Year 6 parents and children who coordinated last Saturday’s election day sausage sizzle and cake stall. It was a very busy day at MVPS and the BBQ and cake stall were extremely popular and a resounding success!


Special thank you to our children who were wonderful hosts as well as making some fabulous cakes for the stall: Tia M, Sophie M, Claudia C, Tiana D, Eliza and Matilda N-P, Billie, Alyssar G, Akira E, Leah A, Emma B, Jazz W, Georgia G, Sophie B, Kaellum W, Boston S and Sarah B.

**Harmony Day**
Thank you so much to our amazing school community for your support and incredible efforts to ensure our Harmony Day was a highly memorable occasion. Harmony Day is all about inclusivity, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone and that message shone through all day.

Sincere thanks to Miss Hutchison for her sensational organisation, Miss Franko, Miss Campbell, Miss Aitken, Miss Gibson and Mrs Jones for their support and assistance and the amazing team of parent helpers for the amazing work that went into preparing delicious dishes to share and fabulously decorated stalls.

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**Dates for your Diary**

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<td>Welcome back! Students return for Term 2!</td>
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**What's Up?**

Updated asthma plans

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P & C meets at 7pm the 2nd Monday of each month during school terms.
mvspandc@gmail.com
Congratulations Star Students!
Congratulations to a very talented artist, Aurelia C of 6/5J, who recently won the Northern Beaches Youth Drawing Prize (10-13 year age group). Fantastic work Aurelia!

Huge congratulations to our state swimmers who performed incredibly well last week – Vincent P of year 6 came third in his 12-13 year breast-stroke heat, and narrowly missed a place in the finals. Our Junior Girls’ relay team qualified for the final and came 9th. Our Junior Boys qualified in 10th place and came 8th in the final. This is an incredible effort by both teams. State finals are not easy to make and they all swam their hearts out! Well done everyone!

Winter V of 5G recently returned from a trip to the Mentawai Islands where he helped to install water filters purchased using money raised here at Manly Village from his recent Surf to School mufti day. Here is a link to a video showing the work he did there: https://vimeo.com/123560905 (you may need to copy this link into your address bar).

School Council
Our next school council meeting will be held this Thursday 2 April at 7:30am in KT classroom. Items on the agenda include term 1 budgets and plans for 2015, the 2015-2017 school plan and school evaluation for this year. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

School Development Day Term 2
On Monday 20 April, MVPS staff will be collaborating with other schools in our NBLA for our combined School Development Day. We are looking forward to Tony Ryan presenting strategies for teaching critical and higher order thinking skills and how to engage students using new technologies. Tony is a powerful and motivating speaker so I am sure we will all "walk away" with new learning that we can readily apply to our teaching practice. Please note Monday 20 April is our school development day. Students return to school on Tuesday 21 April.

Application for Opportunity Class Placement 2016
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2016 are required to submit an application by 15 May 2015. The application website opens on Monday 27 April 2015 and closes on Friday 15 May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted. All applications must be made online. The OC placement test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015. An “Intention to Apply” will be emailed to year four families today. Please see Mrs Young at school if you do not receive this information and you are interested in applying.

School Security
We love our school! Over the holiday break, school security increases their patrols of our school to ensure our school premises are protected. However, if you do have any concerns about the security of our school throughout the holiday period, please call 1300 880 021.

Thank you and happy holidays!
First term has been a busy, productive one at Manly Village with many exciting curricula and extra curricula activities being offered to students and a number of special events taking place. As always, our special events have been so well supported by our community, including our swimming carnival and harmony day celebrations. Thank you, once again, for your continued wonderful support of our school throughout first term!

Wishing our wonderful community a fabulous Easter and autumn break. Treasure this time with your families and friends. We look forward to seeing you at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade this Thursday!

Peta Hanson
Relieving Principal
Sports Report

Sports on offer for Term 2 and 3 for years 3 to 6 are as follows:

PSSA Netball
PSSA Football (boys and girls)
PSSA Rugby League
Tennis (limited to 60 places)
Beach Volleyball (limited to 30 places)
School Sport

The cost for PSSA teams will be $115, Tennis $66 and Beach Volleyball $110.

Notes for Term 2 and Term 3 sport will be handed out in week 1 of next term. Children who have nominated to play PSSA but do not gain a place in a PSSA team can select another available sport. Please return these notes by Friday of Week 1. Beach Volleyball and Tennis will be on a first in with notes and payment basis.

Boys soccer trials will be held on Wednesday at school. Please remember to bring sneakers and shin pads if necessary. Netball trials will be held on Thursday at lunch time. Training for PSSA will begin in week 2 next term.

Have a fabulous and safe holiday.

Sherelle Spillane
Sports Co-ordinator

ATTENTION PSSA SOCCER GIRLS’ TRYOUTS

If you are interested in trying out for PSSA Girls’ Soccer for Term 2 and Term 3, please come to Miss Piper’s classroom at Wednesday lunch to discuss your skills and previous playing history.

We will be having tryouts for students on Thursday at 12.15pm this on the green court. Please note, if you played last year, you will not need to attend Thursday tryouts. You will need to come to the Wednesday meeting in Miss Piper’s room.

#behind you

Friday, 20 March was national anti bullying day. 6D designed posters to support the #behind you campaign to encourage bystanders to step in if they see bullying.
ELIZA NP’S NOTES ON NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Monday Sophie M, Enrico, Aurelia, Nick H, Celia, Oliver, Akira, Boston, Lilian, Kaellum, Jasmine and I all attended National Young Leaders Day at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. We were entertained by 6 speakers who talked to us about leadership and what it means to them. First Mike Martin, the event director, spoke to us about never giving up and always giving things a try. Second was our local Mike Baird who spoke about his dog Suzy and his brave cat Simon. Oh and to always have courage! Next was Bindi Irwin who made us understand about our beautiful environment. She was very inspiring with amazing knowledge of the evolving world. Then was the 3rd place getter on The Voice Rachael Leahcar. She showed us that even visually impaired people, like herself, can be amazing leaders for others. Lastly were the 2 inspirations behind the new movie Paper Planes, James Norton and Dylan Parker. They made us realize that you don’t have to be famous to be a leader!

Overall, the day was very interesting and made us understand a lot more about our important roles as student leaders.

Personally I came out with a very important piece of knowledge. You don't need a badge to be a leader to someone in the world!

Eliza N

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**CROSS COUNTRY ICY POLES**

Only for Years 3-6

$1

Must be pre-ordered before the event!
Outside office in playground
(before & after school)
21 – 23 April 2015

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**BEACH BITES CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

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**Community News**

**I CAN SEW** - Creative Sewing Classes in Manly for kids aged 9-15yrs and juniors 7-9yrs. Places now available Easter school holiday Sewing Workshops. Also for term 2 after school classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-5.30pm. For workshop dates and more information please contact Diana on 0425 320 194 dianamo@tpg.com.au

**Youth Soccer Academy** is holding an Easter holiday camp from 7 - 10 April. You can join us for one, two, three or all four days. The camp will run at the Calabria Club, Manly Vale, from 9am-3pm (and includes lunch). As usual we are aiming to strengthen your soccer skills, but most importantly, enjoy learning and playing together. As spaces are limited for our Easter Camp, if you are interested please contact us on info@youthsocceracademy.com.au or go to www.youthsocceracademy.com.au/courses to register.

**Manly Warringah Basketball Association** (non profit) has a basketball camp in the school holidays (for all primary school ages) _We will also be taking bookings for free school workshops for term three. If you are interested then please ring or contact me on my email address below_. Mobile 0405 158598 or bdaltbasketball@optusnet.com.au

Manly Village Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Manly Village Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.