**From the Principal**

**We warmly welcome our new Principal**

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that Mrs Philippa Becker has been appointed through the Merit Selection process as Manly Village Public School’s new principal. Philippa has had a very successful career in teaching and education. She has been a passionate classroom teacher K-6, an Assistant Principal, R/Deputy Principal and a Principal for five years in the Hunter Valley. Since moving to Sydney she has worked as a Senior Advisor, Early Learning Coordinator, R/Leader, Primary Curriculum and R/Assistant Director for the Department of Education and Communities. Philippa is extremely thrilled to take up the principal role at Manly Village Public School. She believes that her three important philosophies of quality learning, quality teaching and quality leadership will continue to grow this great school. I have no doubt that Philippa will build on the wonderful work that we have done for the students, parents and school community over the last few years. We look forward to welcoming Philippa to our fantastic school. She will take up the role of Principal on 13 July 2015 (term 3).

**A sad farewell**

Additionally, it is with excitement but also sadness that I let you know that I will be leaving Manly Village at the end of this term to take up the Principal position at Beacon Hill Public School from term 3. I cannot begin to express how incredibly fortunate I have been to have been entrusted to lead such an amazing school community over the last 12 months. I am so incredibly proud of our school, our fantastic, gorgeous children and our highly professional, innovative staff. I have been absolutely blessed to be a member of the MVPS school community for 5 years. I look forward to enjoying the remainder of the term and continuing to lead our wonderful school as Acting Principal, at all times ensuring we maintain our focus on our students, their wellbeing and their learning.
Walk Safely to School Day
On Friday 22 May, MVPS is encouraging all families to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day. Now in its 16th year, this important community initiative seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

The objectives of WSTSD are:
To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
To promote the use of Public Transport.
To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Therefore MVPS staff members are asking that on Friday 22 May you get involved and walk with your children to school, or at least part of the way, in an effort to raise awareness of road safety and positive personal health choices. Your active engagement will ensure that these vital messages are communicated with all students.

National Sorry Day
National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. At MVPS, our students will actively participate in class activities to commemorate the day.

Student safety- Wearing of helmets!
In recent weeks, it has come to our attention that a number of our students have been riding to and from school without the protection of a helmet. For safety reasons, as well as being a legal requirement, students riding on bikes, scooters and skateboards should always be wearing helmets. I strongly urge all parents to ensure they check their children are wearing helmets before leaving for school, that the helmet is of the appropriate Australian standard and is securely fitted. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. The safety of our students is paramount.

DOGS IN OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS
We love our four legged furry friends too; however, this is just a reminder that dogs are not permitted in school grounds at any time. We ask that you please keep dogs on a lead and wait outside the school grounds on the footpath when picking up or dropping off children. This helps to ensure the safety of all of our children, visitors and staff. Thank you for your understanding.

Grandfriends’ Day
I look forward to seeing our wonderful grandfriends and carers at our special morning tomorrow. It promises to be a lovely morning with classroom visits and special items to be enjoyed. Many thanks to Miss Stewart for coordinating this lovely morning.

MVPS Star Students
Huge congratulations to our senior girls’ soccer state knockout team for their win in the first round of the NSW PSSA soccer against Harbord (5-0). They next play against last year’s competition winners, Avalon. Best of luck girls and congratulations on a great win.
Thank you Miss Piper for training and inspiring our girls!
Good luck to all runners competing in the district Cross Country this Thursday. Congratulations to Liselotte of year 4 and Annelore of year 3 who recently participated in their ideal skills gymnastics tests.
Liselotte achieved her first excellence which is a fabulous achievement as it is the first excellence awarded across NSW gymnastics.
Design Thinking with 4/5H and 1A!
As part of our Future Pedagogies project with MacICT this term, students in 4/5H and 1A have been engaged in activities linked to the Design Thinking framework. Widely used in the business world, Design Thinking can foster deeper learning of content, more divergent thinking and enhance the thinking skills capacity of our learners. Design Thinking provides the platform for learners to become problem finders through a framework of specific thinking skills to achieve learning tasks.

Students will:
DISCOVER- they dig into the problem/issue through looking at the history, context, objects and, most importantly, the people involved.
DEFINE- they bring clarity and focus to the design space.
IDEATE- they generate ideas, at the broadest possible level and explore new possibilities.
CREATE- they build!
EVALUATE- they test, learning about both their solution and their user.

Below are some pictures of design thinking in process as well as a padlet link demonstrating students’ “visible” thinking!

http://padlet.com/hannah_piper/wonderwind
GRANDFRIENDS’ DAY

Students and staff are looking forward to sharing some special time with their grandfriends in our classrooms tomorrow. Just a few reminders—

- Classrooms open from 9.45am-10.15am
- Morning tea will be provided at 10.15am under the hall COLA.
- Entertainment will begin at 10.30am.
- The senior choirs, 2J, 2S and the Junior choir will be performing
- The morning concludes at 11.00am.

Miss Stewart

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### 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

#### Registration Form

Please return this form to the office.

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of ___________________________ to participate in the following 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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**TOTAL**

Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

- [ ] I enclose $_________ to cover the cost of the Assessments
- [ ] I have paid on POP and my receipt number is ______________________
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Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________
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 27 May**.

### Merit Awards

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**2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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

We sell good quality 2nd hand uniforms and new hats.

Get your PSSA Socks at the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop for $13.00 or from the School Office.

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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

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**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.
Sports Report

PSSA training is cancelled this week for all sports due to the district Cross Country.

A great start to the PSSA competition with fabulous improvements, wins and fun had by the children playing their sport. PSSA children have been supporting their coaches/teachers admirably and showed great sportsmanship on the fields last week. Congratulations to everyone. **Training is cancelled this Thursday morning due to the District Cross Country.**

This week PSSA teams will play round 4. The fixtures are as follows:

**Netball**
*Junior and Senior B at 1pm, Junior and Senior C at 1.45pm*

- Jnr B v Manly Vale on court 15
- Jnr C v Manly West on court 19
- Snr B v Brookvale on court 18
- Snr C v Curl Curl North Yellow on court 24

**Rugby League**
*Junior B v Curl Curl North at Nolans Reserve (field number TBA) at 1pm*
*Senior B v Harbord at Nolans Reserve (field number TBA) at 1.40pm*

**Girls Soccer**
*Juniors at 1.05pm, Seniors at 1.45pm*

- Senior and Junior A v Curl Curl North at John Fisher Park 3
- Senior and Junior B v Balgowlah North at Reub Hudson

**Boys Soccer**
*Juniors at 1pm, Seniors at 1.40pm*

- Senior and Junior A v Manly West at Seaforth 1
- Senior and Junior B v Manly West at Seaforth 2
- Senior and Junior C v Dee Why at Dee Why 2

Beach Volleyball and Tennis are to meet their teacher on the deck at 1.45pm with the gear they require - hat and water bottle as well please.

School Sport will meet their teachers on the green court at 1.55pm.

Have a great week everyone.

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**School Banking**

Thank you to all student who participated. Remember each week you bank you will receive a token. Once you have 10 tokens you choose one of our cool prizes.

Happy banking!

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**Junior Choir (Year 1 & 2)**

**Grandparents Day**

Could all children in the Junior Choir wear black clothes for their performance on the day. Girls can wear dresses, skirts and shirts. Boys can wear jeans and t Shirts. Please bring school uniform in school bags to change after the performance.

Thank you Mrs Hillier, Mrs Docker and Miss Green
Vacancy - Parent/Carer/Grandparent to teach Ethics in Kindergarten

Manly Village started ethics classes for Kindergarten children this year with classes being taught by parents/grandparents from the school community. Due to a change in circumstances, we now have a teacher vacancy for one of these classes. Volunteers will receive two days training to deliver the age-appropriate curriculum once a week and to use accompanying learning and teaching materials.

Ethics classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

To apply to be a volunteer teacher please go to: www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jill Rowse, MVPS Ethics Co-ordinator: manlyvillageethics@hotmail.com

MANLY VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS: MVPS Long sleeved white polo shirt with check pants & black socks with black enclosed leather shoes.

GIRLS: Check tunic worn with white long sleeve skivvy or MVPS white polo shirt & black tights or white ankle socks with black enclosed leather shoes.

OR
MVPS long sleeve white polo shirt with checked pants & black socks with black enclosed leather shoes.

HAT: Navy blue broad brimmed hat with school logo.

TOPS: Navy blue zip jacket, v-neck vest or sloppy joe or polar fleece all printed with school green logo, worn as required all year round.

*** Boys and Girls can also wear the summer Navy Shorts in winter with White Short Socks

HAIR ACCESSORIES:
Head band or scrunchies in winter check fabric or navy, green or white.

MEET THE MVPS SCRIPTURE & ETHICS TEACHERS
We’d like to invite you to an afternoon tea on Wednesday, May 27, at MVPS just in front of the stage to meet the MVPS Scripture and Ethics teachers.
Please pop in anytime between 3-3.40pm, enjoy a cuppa and some yummy food, ask any questions you have about Scripture and Ethics, look at the curriculum we teach and meet the teachers who teach your children.

For more information please contact naomi@stmattsmanly.org.au

AUTHOR VISIT
On Thursday Belinda Murrell and Serena Geddes will be visiting our school to talk to students in years K-4. Belinda is the author of the LULU BELL series, illustrated by Serena Geddes, as well as many other books. This is a free event but Belinda’s books will be available for purchase on the day and she is happy to sign them for the students.

Prices range from $10 to $18 per book.

Christine Neill
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**STATE KNOCKOUT**

Congratulations to our Manly Village state knockout team who have made it through to the next round in the competition! A great game against Harbord winning 5-0! There was lots of cheering and a crazy Miss Piper on the side line! Thanks so much to our supportive parents and family members for coming along and cheering us along the way. A special thanks to Kemble Cowan for his amazing photography from the side lines. There were some awesome action shots from the whole day!

Such fun had by all!

We can’t wait for the next game!

Hannah Piper