21 April 2015

Welcome Back
What a welcome back for Term 2! Despite the miserable weather and lack of power in the morning, we had a lovely first day back! I would like to welcome everyone back to another exciting and productive term at Manly Village with a special warm welcome to our new families. There is so much happening at Manly Village throughout second term to ensure the children are continually involved in engaging and quality learning experiences. I thank our committed and capable teachers for providing these wonderful experiences for the children and encourage our parents to stay in touch with all that is happening by reading the newsletter each week.

Changeover to winter uniform – is it really autumn?
It’s that time of year when days are getting shorter and the temperature begins to drop, particularly in the morning. Given our weather conditions are predicted to continue this week, children are most welcome to begin wearing the winter uniform now if they would feel more comfortable. The official changeover to winter uniform will occur on Monday 18 May. Please take the time to ensure all jumpers are labelled and that children wear full school uniform, including black shoes. This ensures the children look neat and tidy and shows they are proud to belong to Manly Village.

School Development Day
Yesterday, our teachers attended the combined NBLA school development day at Beacon Hill Public School. We were privileged to have Tony Ryan present to us. Tony is a teacher, writer and facilitator who has taught in eight countries and worked with over 800 schools in the past 15 years. He is the Australian ambassador for School Aid and the creator of EarthMovers Foundation. Tony’s presentation focused on the teaching of thinking skills and included other powerful topics such as the application of digital pedagogies into everyday teaching, the development of student philanthropy and social justice programs, the analysis of the future of education as well as practical strategies for promoting higher order thinking and deep understanding. It was so wonderful to be able to connect and collaborate with teachers from other schools and expand our professional network. Thank you to Mrs Young for coordinating our involvement in the event.
Opportunity Class Placement in 2016
The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 is about to begin. Important dates are as follows:

**Monday 27 April 2015:** Online applications open

**Friday 15 May 2015:** Online applications close

**Wednesday 22 July 2015:** Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). The *Intention to apply* letter to parents was emailed to year four families last term. Please return these to Mrs Young as soon as possible or see Mrs Young at school if you did not receive this information and you are interested in applying.

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

ANZAC Centenary Commemorations
Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the ANZAC Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all of us. The First World War helped define us as people and as a nation. During the ANZAC Centenary we will remember not only the original ANZACs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women. It is a time for us all to reflect upon and learn more about Australia’s military history, its costs and its impacts on our nation. We will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special assembly at school tomorrow – Wednesday 22 April at 9:30am in the hall. Additionally, our leadership team will be participating in the Manly march and service on Saturday and some of our students will be attending a special service at Collaroy. Last weekend, the Warringah and Mackellar ANZAC Centenary Commemoration was held. Below are some photos taken from Leah A in Year 6 who participated in the event.
Mothers’ Day
Mothers Day gifts for sale!

Mothers Day Gifts for sale before and after school
French linen bags, bread baskets, beautiful handmade necklaces, Turkish beach towels, fragrant soaps etc...
Hurry as quantities are limited.

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Only for Years 3-6

$1

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Outside office in playground
(before & after school)
21 – 23 April 2015
- Year Six Fundraising -

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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 29 April**

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**BAND NEWS**

**Band Camp 2015**

In order to assist us in finalising accommodation and other arrangements at the camp as soon as possible, could you please respond ASAP to indicate if your child will be attending Band Camp. To do so, please email Jodie Streckeisen, one of our two volunteer parent Band Camp Coordinators, at: ben.jodie@people.net.au and include your child’s name and their band in the email subject line.

**IN ADDITION, CAN YOU PLEASE COMPLETE THE BAND FORMS AND ONLINE COMPONENT BY FRIDAY 24 April 2015.** On 8 April, all Band Parents should have received an email (with several forms attached) setting out the arrangements for Band Camp this year, please email Jodie if you have not received this email.

Please bring band notes at the start of term 2, a box will be placed in the office.

Thank you
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2015/2016

The 2014/15 Entertainment Book will expire on 1 June 2015 so get the new 2015/16 edition now. If you order before 27 April you will receive an extra $150 in Early Bird offers. You can purchase on-line through the link below or within a couple of days, through Flexischools. If you order a hard copy of the book it will be delivered home with your child.

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Order either Membership type before 27 April 2015, and you'll receive over $150 worth of Early Bird Offers which you can use straight away!

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Community News

Science and Technology After-School Program! TechScience is a unique program that aims to prepare today’s children for tomorrow’s world by teaching about the latest technological and scientific breakthroughs - Robots, Genetics, Virtual Reality, exploring the universe, 3D printing and much more. Next TechScience term starts May 4, 2015. Program is suitable for children in primary school from year 2 and up. For more details: www.TechScience.com.au or email info@TechScience.com.au

Seriously Twisted: Our craft classes will resume in the first week of term 2. We now have vacancies for 3 children. Come and join in the fun of creating beautiful craft and jewellery at MVPS. We run our class every Wednesday from 3.15pm till 4.45pm in the old pottery room. For more information please call Manuela on 0414 502 307.

Italian Classes: Italian classes will resume in the second week of term 2. I have two spots for 2 children only. The classes run every Monday from 3.20pm till 4.20pm in the old pottery room. For more information please call Manuela on 0414 502 307.

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.