It is with great delight that I join this wonderful school as the new principal.

Yesterday I joined with the staff for a School Development Day where I discussed my vision for leading this dynamic school. The staff then participated in professional learning around the new syllabus documents and Australian Professional Standards for teachers.

In my introduction to the staff I highlighted my belief that the strengths and talents of every member of the school, including students, teachers and parents should be identified, recognised and acknowledged as a key contribution to a vigorous learning community.

Today I had the pleasure of meeting all of the students at a special welcome assembly. My first impressions of the school from my previous visits are that the students are delightful and take pride in their school community, the teachers are super keen and speak very warmly to their students and the school has a fantastic vibe!

I will be busying myself in the next few months getting to know as many members of the school community as I can. Please feel free to chat to me when you see me around the school.

Philippa Becker
Principal
**Chess**
There will be no Chess Club this week. Chess Club will resume Friday Week 2.

**PLASTIC FREE JULY**
The challenge is quite simple...attempt to refuse single-use plastic during July.

Plastic Free July aims to raise awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it. You can sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse ALL single-use plastic or try the TOP 4: plastic bags, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups and straws.

Join thousands of people from over 70 countries saying NO to single-use plastic this July.

To register [http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/register.html](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/register.html)

**SUPERHERO DAY**
We will be holding our annual Superhero Day for Bear Cottage. **Thursday 23rd July.**

Students are invited to dress up as their favourite Superhero on the day and to bring along a donation to Bear Cottage. Bear Cottage is a hospice for children suffering from a number of life-limiting conditions.

Students are encouraged to earn some money doing household chores to help someone less fortunate than themselves. We will look forward to the usual amazing response from families at our school.

Christine Neill  
Teacher/Librarian

**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.

**MVPS P&C Beach Bites Canteen News**
As you will have noticed in these first days of term 3 the prices in the canteen have changed. After a review of food and production costs we have made a decision to adjust the overall prices.

It has been 5 years since an across the board increase has occurred, which has meant the canteen has absorbed the many changes/increases in food costs over those years.

This slight adjustment will ensure the ongoing operations of our canteen and continue to allow the P&C under Lori’s management to produce high quality/sustainable food for our kids.

You can see the new prices online at flexischool.

As always thank you all for your wonderful support of our school canteen, as a customer, volunteer or organiser.

Many Thanks  
Adam Formica  
Lori Szambowski  
MVPS P&C  
Canteen Manager

**Orienteering**
Entries for the Sydney North Orienteering meet are due this week. If there is anyone else interested in forming a team or racing individually, please let me know as soon as possible. Teams are made up of 3 students (boys/girls or mixed). Orienteering requires no experience, just a bundle of enthusiasm in a race around a track at St Ives Showground, using problem solving and navigational skills. It’s great fun and open to any child from Years 5 & 6.

**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.
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 22 July commencing at 2:30pm.**

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**Stage 2 Choir** will begin in week 2. Please meet at the picnic tables outside the kindy classrooms at 8:30am sharp.

Miss Courouzos and Miss Franko

**CHOIR YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

Choir will resume in week 2.

Mrs Hillier, Mrs Docker and Miss Green

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**Special / Band Photographs**

The following photos are available for viewing and ordering in the office. Year 6 Senior Band, Year 6 Fun, Concert Band, Senior Band, Blue and Red Training Band.


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**ENROLMENTS 2016**

We are currently taking applications for Kindy 2016 enrolments.

If you have a child starting school next year and you're considering enrolment at MVPS, please come in and see us in the school office with your child’s details.
SYDNEY SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the school holidays on 9 and 10 July, the 2015 Manly Village Snowsports team competed at the Sydney snowsports championships at Thredbo.

The team competed in both the Alpine Giant slalom events and the Skier Cross events against schools from across Sydney.

In outstanding individual performances leading to 6 gold medals, Joey S won both of the Division 4 boys giant slalom and skier cross events, Alize S won both of the Division 5 girls giant slalom and skier cross events and Duncan C won both of the Division 5 boys giant slalom and skier cross events.

Joey, Alize and Duncan have now been invited to compete at the NSW championships at Perisher at the end of August.

Our Division 4 boys team made up of Joey S, Winter V and Owen T combined in the skier cross event to come 3rd overall and have qualified to represent the school as a team at the upcoming NSW Championships.

In the Division 4 girls events, Claudia C did Manly Village very proud finishing 4th in the giant slalom race and 5th in the Skier cross to also be invited to the NSW championships.

Our division 5 girls team of Alize S and Sunny V combined wonderfully in the skier cross event to finish 5th as a team and to qualify for the state championships. It was an magnificent performance from Sunny in her first year of racing for the team.

Also in his first race for the team Finn H finished 12th on his first run in the skier cross event which was an outstanding effort.

We now look forward to the team representing Manly Village Public School at the NSW Championships which will be held at Perisher on the 28 and 29 August.

We wish them the best of luck and Go Manly!
**Sports Report**

Welcome back to term 3. Please pray for fine weather and the possibility of sport this week!

PSSA Training is on this week at Manly Oval for Rugby League and Football and school for netball. Tennis and Beach Volleyball will have their lessons - please meet your teachers at 1.45pm ready to leave. School Sport continues at school.

PSSA games this week are scheduled as follows:

**Netball**
- Junior and Senior B at 1pm, Junior and Senior C at 1.45pm
- Jnr B v Balgowlah Heights on court 11
- Jnr C v Curl Curl North Yellow on court 20
- Snr B v Curl Curl North White on court 14
- Snr C v Balgowlah Heights on court 22

**Rugby League**
- Junior B v Seaforth at Nolans Reserve at 1pm
- Senior B v Cromer at Nolans Reserve at 1.40pm.

**Girls Soccer**
- Juniors at 1.05pm, Seniors at 1.45pm
- Senior and Junior A v Balgowlah North at John Fisher 2
- 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 Vale at David Thomas 2
- Senior and Junior B v Balgowlah North at Seaforth 1
- Senior and Junior C v Balgowlah North at Seaforth 2

Good luck to our Senior Girls Soccer team playing their second round of the NSW PSSA State Knockout Competition against Avalon on Thursday. Avalon have won this competition for the past 2 years and will be a tough match. However, we have a committed team of amazing girls who have assured me they can take them on. Good luck girls.

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**Community News**

**Come 'n Try Teeball/softball** - Girls. If you would like to play a team sport this summer come along and try a fun and exciting sport at Mackellar Girls High on Friday 24th July 3.30 -4.30 (oval behind school in Campbell Parade.) All equipment provided just wear runners. Teeball and Modball are played on Saturday mornings at Abbott Rd Harbord from September till March (not during school holidays). Just come along or contact Jill 0421200459. If wet Come 'n Try will be the following Friday.

**Science and Technology After-School Program!** TechScience is a unique program suitable for children in primary school (7 years old and up), 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 August 3 2015. For more details: www.TechScience.com.au or email info@TechScience.com.au