Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the 2016 school year at Manly Village Public School. It already feels like it is going to be a wonderful year!

The students have settled into their new classes and are already beginning to get learning underway.

Yesterday we welcomed our new Kindergarten children. Their first day went very well, with the children separating from their parents easily.

As I observed their little faces entering formal school for the first time, I reflected on all the understandings and knowledge that they bring to school but also about the extraordinary journey ahead of them in primary school.

We also welcome some new staff faces this year.

Our two new Deputy Principals, Luke Richmond and Alex Miles have joined our team and are providing fantastic support to myself, staff and students to ensure the smooth management and operation of the school.

We also welcome Hayley Ellis and Natasha Wellings who have joined with the Year 1 team and Sarah Baxter who has returned to school and is teaching year 5 this year.

Meet the teacher evenings - school hall.

Tuesday 9 February Kindergarten 6-7pm
Tuesday 16 February Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) 6-7pm
Wednesday 17 February Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) 6-7pm
Thursday 23 February Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) 6-7pm

We encourage you to come along to these important parent/teacher nights.

Philippa Becker
Classes for 2016 are as follows:

Kindergarten Supervisor: Mr Richmond
KA- Miss Courouzos
KD- Mrs Docker
KG- Miss Gibson
KL- Miss Livingston
KS- Ms Smith

Year 1 Supervisor: Kerry McConaghy
1E- Miss Ellis
1C- Mrs Calderon
1N- Mrs Noonan
IM- Mrs McConaghy
1W- Miss Wellings

Year 2- Supervisor: Michelle Stewart
2D- Miss Dunn
2F- Miss Franko
2N- Mr Newbold
2S- Miss Stewart
2W- Miss White

Year 3 Supervisor: Cecily Bailey
3B – Mrs Bailey
3G- Miss Green
3H- Mrs Hillier
3T –Mr Hosegood

Year 4 Supervisor: Mrs Miles
4C- Miss Campbell
4T- Mrs Terrey
4M- Mrs Martin
4J- Mrs Johnson Read

Year 5 Supervisor: Jenny McCredie
5B- Miss Baxter
5N- Mrs Norris
5/6 J – Mrs McCredie
5R- Miss Rosnell

Year 6 Supervisor: Jenny McCredie
Year 5/6J - Ms McCredie
6D - Mrs Donaldson
6M – Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Miles (Friday)

BEACH BITES

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School Banking
A big welcome back to all our school bankers! Our bank will open Friday, 5 February.
This year we’ll be taking an Outback Adventure through the Canyon of Savings, and we have all new themed prizes to earn.
Be sure to remember your bank books this week so you can start earning those coins. If you are interested in school banking, stop by (behind the canteen) on Friday morning and we’ll tell you how you can sign on.

Community News
Mandarin Lesson After School Class - 3:10 - 4:10 pm on Mondays starting on 1 February and Thursdays starting on 4 February for term 1, 2016. $8 /per session /per person. There will be 9 session for Mondays class and 10 session for Thursdays class.

Year 7 Academic Placement Tests.
Please see attached information about placement in Year 7 academic classes at Balgowlah Boys, Cromer Campus and McKellar Girls Campus.

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.
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<td>SAILING</td>
<td>Students must have completed a waiver, which needs to be taken to sailing the first day. Children must have old shoes or neoprene booties, sunscreen, hat, suitable sailing clothes (rash vest &amp; board shorts) and a bottle of water.</td>
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<td>KAYAKING</td>
<td>Students must bring old sandshoes, gym boots or neoprene type booties; suitable kayaking clothes (board shorts/t-shirt, shoes and hat); water bottle, sunscreen. They must be proficient swimmers.</td>
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<td>SURF EDUCATION</td>
<td>Students must have returned a waiver to participate. Waivers must be handed to Surf Education Advisors on the first day. Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat, shorts, plastic bag for wet clothes, bottle of water.</td>
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<td>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</td>
<td>Students wear sport uniform, sneakers / thongs, hat, sunscreen. Bring bottle of water.</td>
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<td>SWIMMING</td>
<td>Students need to wear their swimming costumes under their sport uniform, wear thongs. Bring a towel, bottle of water and a plastic bag for wet clothes.</td>
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<td>TENNIS</td>
<td>Sport uniform, hat, sneakers, sunscreen, bottle of water. Tennis racket (if they have one). Centre does provide them.</td>
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<td>STAND UP PADDLE BOARD</td>
<td>Students must have completed a waiver which needs to be taken in week 1. Bring old sandshoes, gym boots or neoprene type booties; suitable SUP clothes (swimmers, board shorts/t-shirt, rash vest), hat; bottle of water, sunscreen. They must be proficient swimmers.</td>
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<td>YOGA</td>
<td>Students bring towel or Yoga mat. Wear sport uniform. Bare feet (when up in the room). Bottle of water.</td>
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<td>SCHOOL SPORT</td>
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Primary Sport
We have some places left in sport activities as students have left our school. If any student who is enrolled in school sport would like the opportunity to participate, please fill out a note from the office tomorrow.
Yoga 1 place available.
Surf Education 3 places available.
Beach Volleyball 6 places available.
Kayaking (Years 5 & 6 only) 16 places available.
Cecily Bailey