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Leigh Kostiainen

**Mona Vale Manners**

**Week 9** – Show respect to adults when going through doorways or walking along paths by moving out of the way.
(begins Monday 30th November)
From the Office

Administration hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:15pm

WHOOPING COUGH
There has been a confirmed case of Whooping Cough in Year 2, please watch for signs and symptoms. If your child has a persistent cough, please take them to the doctor.

NEWSLETTER
Thank you for reading our newsletter! As you are aware the newsletter is no longer sent via email. A message is sent via the app. Some parents are experiencing some problems scrolling pages on ipads and iphones, the developer is currently looking into this issue.

The app is simply a mirror image of our website, if you experience any problems accessing information via the app, you can simply go straight to the website on any computer or device to access all of the information.

THINK YOU HAVE MISSED ANY INFORMATION?
Our school website www.monavale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au is your go to place for what is happening at Mona Vale PS.

Newsletters can be viewed anytime by clicking the “newsletter” tab, this allows you to read the newsletter when it is convenient to you. Whether that is in your office on a desktop, on your phone during swimming lessons, or by the pool in Bali!

Notes, Forms and Information can be found on the Notes and Forms tab. This is also where any additional information that has been sent out on the app will be found, filed under the current Term.

The Planning for 2016 tab is where you need to go to plan for next year. All of our Stationery Requirement lists are there, so if Santa wants to get some shopping done they make great stocking stuffers!

K-2 HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR TEXT AND EXERCISE BOOKS?
K-2 can be order Exercise Books through Five Senses online and Text Books can be ordered through Dominie online NOW. We would appreciate it if you can order promptly as this will make sure all the books are delivered to the school ready for day 1, 2016! Go to the Planning for 2016 tab.

Years 3-6 will be able to order Text and Exercise Books online later in the term. A message will be sent via the app and newsletter to inform you when ordering can commence.

BUS PASSES FOR 2016
If you are in K,1,3,4,5 & 6 and you hold a bus pass for 2015, you will automatically be issued with a Student Opal Card in 2016. Students in Year 2 and new students to Mona Vale Public School will need to apply for a Student Opal Card in 2016. See our website for details or follow the link https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howToApply
Thanking you

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager
## Dates For Your Diary

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<td>Year 7 2016 Orientation Day Choirs visiting Mona Vale House (change of date) Beginners Chess Club - lunch</td>
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Mrs Stevenson will be holding lunchtime Selective High School Club (in 5S classroom) during Wednesday lunchtime in Weeks 5 to 8 this term and again next year in Term 1 from Weeks 2 to 5. If your child wishes to sit the exam next year and would like some extra guidance please remind them to come along.

Attached to this newsletter is the PCS Extension Class application for 2017. Please complete and return to Narrabeen Sports High if you would like your Year 5 child to sit the Extension Test exam next year.
CONGRATULATIONS to our Senior Eagle Tag Teams who played in the Eagle Tag Gala Day last Thursday at Lionel Watts Oval.

All teams were amazing to play so successfully in the heat. Our Senior Boys faced tough opposition in the final against St Augustines and were just pipped by a strongknit team. We had our Senior Girls play off in the finals with our A Team winning on the day. They will now play in the final series at Brookvale Oval this Thursday night along with our Junior girls and Junior boys teams.

Good luck to everyone. Gooooooo MONA!

Bladen Cup Champions

Congratulations to our amazing tennis players who played across 5 weeks of super tennis. Our champions are:

- Junior boys - Will M
- Junior girls - Ruby H
- Senior boys - Pavle P
- Senior girls - Imogen B
- Teachers: Mr Campbell and Mr Johnston

Well done everyone!! Mr Bladen would be proud.

The winning Sport House for Week 8 is:

Warringah

Mrs Mel Stevenson
What a fun time was had at Year 6 Camp! After a very early start on Monday morning our band of weary travellers arrived at Parliament House in Canberra. To our great excitement Parliament was sitting and some of us were lucky enough to see Malcolm Turnbull (PM) in action! After a guided tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate we were greeted by our local Federal member, Bronwyn Bishop, who made us feel very welcome.

That evening we arrived at Cooba Sport and Education Centre in the Snowy Mountains where we soon settled in ready for two days of team building activities. The weather kept us on our toes, from searing heat, to hail and thunderstorms, but this did not dampen our spirits. Having said that we were all pretty wet and soggy at the end of our two days!!!

The activities at Cooba saw some of us less confident students really push ourselves beyond our comfort zone – The Leap of Faith was particularly exciting!!!

Our final day saw us back in Canberra for a moving and thought provoking visit to The Australian War Memorial, followed by a few hours of scientific discovery at Questacon.

We returned on Thursday evening exhausted but happy, with many happy memories made along the way.

Thank you to our amazing Year 6 teachers for looking after us so well. We really appreciate all that you did!

Year 6 2015
On Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November our School Captains April C and Max O attended a Young Leaders’ Morning Tea hosted by Mr Rob Stokes, our local State Member of Parliament.

After a delicious morning tea the young leaders from all schools in Mr Stokes’ Pittwater Electorate were invited into the Legislative Assembly where they received certificates in recognition of their service to their school. They were also given the opportunity to make an impromptu speech in front of the other guests…no mean feat!!!

I was lucky enough to accompany our two captains, along with their very proud parents. It was a very special morning that made me proud to be part of Mona vale Public School. Well done April and Max, you were outstanding representatives!

Mrs Kathy McGuigan
A recent major independent research study found that the results of students using Mathletics are up to 9% higher in external Government testing.

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This week's topic from the **Live Life Well** Team is:

### Healthy Party Drink Idea

- Fruit spritzers are a fun alternative to soft drink for parties and social events, and so easy to make! Just mix ½ fruit juice and ½ soda water!

Or why not freeze juice in ice cube trays to add to mineral or still water for a nice fruity taste!

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*Did you know?*

- National surveys found that the combined level of overweight and obese children in Australia has more than doubled in recent years.
- A major study revealed that the number of overweight and obese children in NSW was almost 1 in 4 children in 2010.
- Obese children have a 26% - 50% chance of going on to be obese adults.

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**Regards**

Mrs Kristy Waterhouse
Classroom Teacher
Uniform Shop Details

REGULAR OPENING HOURS

Mondays 2:30pm-3:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am-10:30am

Email: uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au

Volunteers are always needed so if you can spare a couple of hours once or twice a month, please email Kylie your contact details to uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au

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  Hannah Jones
  Nadine Phillips
  Michelle Le Creurer
  8:30am-10:30am   | Karen Richmond
  Therese Creed
  9am-12:30pm      |

Profits made during year in the Uniform Shop are given back to the P&C to support initiatives.

Regards

Mrs Kylie Webb
Uniform Shop Supervisor
The school canteen has a new email address. Please contact me directly on canteen@monavalepspca.com.au

After much collaborative work with the P&C, the Student Council and volunteers there will be a new canteen menu on Flexischools in 2016. As ever the P&C have endeavoured to keep all prices as low as possible to ensure that the Canteen is economical as well as extremely practical.

The way Flexischools works will stay exactly the same. The biggest change is that there will be a home cooked meal available every day.

Children are increasingly coming to the canteen as they have arrived at school without their recess or lunch. Recess or lunch is provided to the children by the canteen and parents will be billed.

This week vegetables grown in school organic vegetable garden were used for the first time in the canteen. Lettuces were harvested and used. Cucumbers, corn and tomatoes will be used when ripe and ready to eat. Thank you so much to the students and staff who are growing organic vegetables at school.

The canteen needs approximately 60 volunteers to commit to a monthly canteen duty. Currently we are on 42 including new 2016 Kindergarten parents.

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The canteen will be open until the last day of Term Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December. In the past we have closed on the final Friday, however, I think it’s helpful for parents if we can try to open until the last day of Term.

On Monday 14\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} and Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December there will be a restricted lunch menu:-

Please be aware if you have a recurring order for a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, this could be affected on the last week of Term.

Available from 14\textsuperscript{th} – 16\textsuperscript{th} December will be:
Monday – sushi, pizza rolls, travellers pies and sausage rolls
Tuesday – chicken burgers, pizza rolls, travellers pies, sausage rolls
Wednesday – sushi, pizza rolls, travellers pies, sausage rolls

If you are able to volunteer once a month from 9-1 or once a Term from 9-1 please email me on canteen@monavalepspca.com.au

I look forward to hearing from you.

Rebecca O'Donnell
Canteen Coordinator
9997 2442

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**Community News**

**Newport Village Xmas party**

Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December – 5pm to 9pm

Robertson Road, Newport

Bring the family do your xmas shopping at Newport shops and take advantage of the culinary delights around Newport. Robertson Road will be a hive of activity with music, xmas carollers, ice cream van, face painting elf and the pop up travelling Caravan Bar.

For more information ring Pittwater Council on 9970 1165.
Kindergarten 2016 students are invited to our Welcome Assembly on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2015 at 10:00am.

Please come to our school hall to be a part of a Kindergarten assembly led by our 2015 Kindergarten students.

Come and hear about all the fun we have had this year!

Respect Responsibility Personal Best
Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)  
2017 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test  
Information and application Process

Dear Parent/Caregiver and Year 5 (2015) / Year 6 (2016) student;

On Friday 18th March the Peninsula Community of Schools has arranged a General Achievement Test to select students for placement in Year 7 2017 Academic Extension Classes at Barrenjoey HS, Narrabeen Sports HS and Pittwater HS.

Students are eligible for placement in the academic Extension Class at their local designated high school. In addition, applications can be made to a preferred PCS High School which will be considered based on individual circumstances.

General Achievement Test
This is a two hour externally sourced test with a focus on English, Mathematics and Science. The test format is:

- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from various stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

The test is externally marked. There will be a cost recovery charge of $45 to sit the test - this will cover the cost of test materials, administration, external marking and test supervision.

Location, date and time
The test will be held in the assembly hall at Narrabeen Sports High (NSHS) on Friday 18th March 2016 at 9:15am sharp. Parents and caregivers are requested to have their son/daughter at Narrabeen Sports High School by the designated time. The test will conclude at 11:30am and students should be collected immediately after the test.

There is also a catch up date on Monday 21st March for students unable to sit the original test date.

School Selection Process
After the test results have been received, the High School Principals’ from the Peninsula Community of Schools will make an offer of placement to the highest ranked students for the Extension Class at their local designated high school. A reserve list will also be established.
General Achievement Application Form
Applications must be received at Narrabeen Sports High School, no later than Friday 4th March 2016. Payment via money order, credit card or cheque payable to Narrabeen Sports High School is to be enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent no later than Friday 11th March 2016.

Admission into the test hall on the day of test
Only students who have registered (paper work and payment received) by the closing date will be allowed to undertake the test.

If you have any queries in regards these arrangements, please contact your local high school.

Yours sincerely

Principals of the Peninsula Community of Schools

Key Dates for entry to Year 7 Extension Class 2017

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Ian Bowsher
Principal
Barrenjoey HS
9918 8811

Jane Ferris
Principal
Pittwater HS
9999 4035

Lance Berry
Principal
Narrabeen Sports HS
9913 7820
Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
2017 Year 7 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9:15am Friday 18th March 2016
Catch up date: 9:15 am Monday 21st March 2016
Venue: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall,
10 Namona Street North Narrabeen NSW 2101

Student Name(s): __________________________________________

Current Primary School: ______________________________________

Local Designated PCS High School: circle the relevant school
Narrabeen Sports HS  Pittwater HS  Barrenjoey HS

In some cases you may be considered for placement in the extension class at a non-local designated PCS high school. Please circle your preferred school and support this selection with a brief outline in the space provided. Include specific details as to why you would like to be considered for this non-local placement.

Narrabeen Sports HS  Pittwater HS  Barrenjoey HS

Brief explanation:
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Residential Address: __________________________________________

Parent Names: ______________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________

Mobile: _______________  Home phone: _______________
# Please forward application to
Peninsula Community of Schools
C/-Narrabeen Sports High School,
North Narrabeen, NSW, 2101
With Credit card details, Money Order ($45) or
Cheque for Narrabeen Sports High School
NO LATER THAN Friday 4th March 2016

PCS EXTENSION TEST PAYMENT DETAILS

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Cardholder name: _________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________________

Amount: $_________________

Expiry Date: _______/_______ Signature: ____________________

NHSN Receipt No: _________________________________________

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

BARRENJOEY – 9918 8811
PITTWATER – 9999 4035
NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH – 9913 7820