Next Week’s Mona Vale Manners

**Week 7** – Knock on the door and wait when visiting another class or office. Say, “Excuse me…..” when you enter the room.  
(begins Monday 9th March)

Up & Coming Events – Week 7 & 8

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Dear Parents

Our Commitment; Excellence, Innovation, Community

As a school we are committed to supporting “community” and events that enrich our community. Recently at the request of Lifeline, Northern Beaches we supported their Book Fair and $38,000 was raised to fund community programs such as bereavement and problem gambling. I am also informed by Lifeline that 50% of visitors to the Fair indicated they recognized the Lifeline sign and our support through Mona Vale mail contributed to their success.

Term Accounts

Thank you to those parents who have already paid the Term Account. These funds are used to provide additional resources for all students that make an enormous difference to the quality of education we provide at Mona Vale. Term accounts are due Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} March. Should you be experiencing financial difficulty, please don’t hesitate to contact Leonie Gallard, School Administration Manager.

Car Raffle 2015

Each year we run our Car Raffle, in conjunction with Rotary, as the school’s major fundraising event and have been lucky enough to have had two Mona Vale families previously win the car. This year each student will receive 2 books of tickets totaling $40, tickets are $2 each. As in previous years we will have prizes for the student who sells the most tickets as well as prizes for each grade and a draw for students who sell their allocated tickets.

All funds raised will go towards completing our program of air-conditioning of classrooms. Tickets will be issued next week and we have set aside weeks 8 and 9 of the term for selling Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} March to Friday 27\textsuperscript{th}.

Please support this fundraising event, it is so much easier and healthier than selling chocolates and you might just end up with a new car for $2.

Air-Conditioning Stage 1

Work has started on air-conditioning 12 classrooms as part of our program to have all classrooms completed prior to November this year. Stage 2 will proceed and will be jointly funded by the school and P&C depending on funds available. I am aware that many parents see this program as a priority for all students and we are hopeful that parent support of the P&C Building Fund and the Car Raffle will allow us to deliver this program by November.

Regards

Mr Greg Jones BA Macq  MA Ed Macq
Principal
Clean Up Australia Day

Since Clean Up Australia Day started in 1990 Australians have removed an estimated 288,650 tonnes of rubbish. Now in its 25th year of operation, Australians have donated more than 27.2 million hours cleaning up their streets, bushland, parks, waterways and schools. On Friday 27th February, Mona Vale Public School joined over 2,500 other schools across Australia working to remove rubbish from their precious school environments. Thank you to the students and teachers from 2G, 2M, 2TH and 3F for their enthusiastic participation in this year’s clean up.

Regards

Mrs Kylie Hicks
Classroom Teacher
Uniform Shop News

REGULAR OPENING HOURS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 10th March 2015.

From 16th March the Uniform Shop will be stocking the winter uniform. Many of the Kindergarten children will not have their winter uniform yet so we will be opening extra days to cater for this:

- **Wednesday 25th March** 8:30am-10:30am
- **Wednesday 1st April** 1:30pm-3:30pm
- **Wednesday 22nd April** 8:30am-10:30am
- **Wednesday 29th April** 8:30am-10:30am

HATS

Hats are always available to purchase from the school canteen for $15 each.

Orders for uniforms can be placed at any time by completing an order form which is available on the website. Enclose your order in an envelope (with payment or credit card authority) and leave in the grey box at the school office. Uniform purchases can also be processed via Flexischools. Orders will be forwarded to your child in his/her class as soon as possible.

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Volunteers are always needed so if you can spare a couple of hours once or twice a month please text Kylie on Mobile 0427 224 893.

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

Regards

Kylie Webb
Uniform Shop Supervisor
Thank you to all of you who volunteer your time in the canteen. It’s great to see everyone and your time to help the canteen run smoothly is really appreciated.

**Look out for new gluten free items on flexi-schools:** Vaalia yogurt – vanilla, passionfruit and strawberry flavours – it's pro-biotic, gluten free yogurt $1.80. The children have been taste testing at recess.

It’s always tricky introducing a new product to flexi-schools. The yogurts have been very popular but this week there have been no orders for gluten free bread. I have taken gluten free bread off flexi-schools. It may re-appear down the track.

**Nachos is back** - Due to popular demand the Nachos is back on Wednesdays replacing Shepherd’s Pie.

**New Drinks**
*Nudie & Soda* 200ml 50% fruit juice, no preservatives, colours, concentrates or artificial colours. Three flavours: orange, mango and passionfruit or apple and more apple or coconut water with apple raspberry & cranberry. Price $2.00.

These drinks are replacing the OKF sparkling water cans which will be phased out over the next few weeks.

**Change Classes on Flexischools**
Remember to change your child’s class name and year before ordering your lunch. We have had a few problems with missing or lost lunches as the meals have been taken to last year’s classroom.

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Regards

**Mrs Rebecca O’Donnell**  
Canteen Coordinator  
9997 2442
Every week the MVPS ‘Live Life Well’ committee will provide handy hints and interesting facts in the newsletter about healthy living.

**Be Healthy – Be Active**

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active any way you can - walking, riding, swimming and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or skipping.

Regards

Kristy Waterhouse
Classroom Teacher

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**Community News**

Places available for a few more players in Under 9 mixed boy/girl soccer teams.  
Or phone the U9 Age Manager, Nick Rogers, on 0425 262753.
Moonlight Cinema at Pittwater High
Friday 20th March

**DIVERGENT**

- Alcohol-free event
- Popcorn
- Slushies
- Lollies
- Candy floss

**Tickets**

- $10 each
- or $30 for 4

Gates open 6pm, entry via Flying Fox Carpark

Get your friends & picnic rug for a night under the stars!

For tickets: www.trybooking.com/GZMG
or – www.trybooking.com and search for Pittwater

All pre-purchased tix will go in the draw for a $100 Eftpos gift card

In support of PHS Band Tour to China