Term 3 Mona Vale Manners

Week 1 – Offer help to someone who has many things to carry.  
(begins Monday 14th July)

Mona Vale School App

School App

Have you downloaded our school app?  
If not go to the app store and search Mona Vale Public School.  
From Term 3 all school reminders will be from the app.

Go Georgia Go!

Please support Team “GoGeorgiaGo” and the Cerebral Palsy Alliance if you are thinking of entering the Pub to Pub fun run this year. Full details are in the Community News section of this newsletter.
Administration hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:15pm

K-6 Athletics Carnival 🏆

Our Athletics Carnival for 2015 will be held on Friday 17th July 2015 at the NSW Academy of Sport, Narrabeen for all K-6 students.

If you have pre-entered for the 800m race you need to be at the carnival for this event to begin at 7:30am.

All other students in Years 3-6 need to be at school by 7:45am.

K-2 students will be departing school at 9:00am for a carnival start at 10am.

If you have not done so already, please sign the permission slip and return it to your teacher. A copy of the note is on our website: go to Notes and Forms, Term 3.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
We have had a few cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease, please look out for symptoms. They include blisters that start as small red dots which later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet. Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 – Enrol now!
If you have a child enrolling in 2016, please pop into the office and collect an enrolment form or you can download it from our website. You will find it under the tab Our School and then go to Enrolments. Please enrol your children as soon as possible to help us plan our classes for 2016.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Thanking you

Mrs Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager
Term 3 Dates For Your Diary

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Term 3: **Staff Development Day** – Monday 13th July
Students return Tuesday 14th July
Last day for students Friday 18th September

Term 4: **Students and Staff return Tuesday 6th October**
Last day for students Wednesday 16th December

Band News

**Committee Meeting**
Tuesday 21st July, 7pm in the school library.
Everybody is very welcome to attend.

**School Discos**
Friday 31st July - for all MVPS students (not just band students) in Years 4, 5 and 6 featuring Disco Dave.

Friday 11th September - for all MVPS students (not just band students) in Years 2, 3 and 4. featuring our very own MVPS Stage Band.

We will require approx.15 parent helpers on the night, so please start thinking about whether you can volunteer a couple of hours for either of the above dates.
For enquiries to help out on the night, please email David at MVPSDisco@gmail.com
CONGRATULATIONS to Zac Newbold who has been selected as a part of the AUSTRALIAN U12 Baseball Team to compete at the World Cup in Tainan, China from 24th July- 2nd August. What an AMAZING achievement Zacky!!! We are sooooooooooooo proud of you. All the very best of luck from everyone at Mona.

I think you will agree that being selected to represent Australia is an amazing achievement and one that doesn't happen very often. To show our support for Zac, Mr Jones has asked that we hold a mufti day for all K-6 students on Thursday 16th July (Week 1 next term). All students are asked to wear Australian team colours of green and/or gold and bring a gold coin donation. This will help Zac on his journey and put a small dent in the considerable costs that being a part of an Australian team would incur.

Regards

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

### Mathletics & Spellodrome

#### WEEK 9 WINNERS

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On Wednesday 3rd June 2015, as part of our Science Unit, Kindergarten participated in Animal Day. We all came dressed as animals and had a whole day of fun activities, smiles, laughter and animals!

Each class participated in a variety of animal themed games that taught them about what animals need to survive, such as ‘Race to the Water Hole’ and ‘Feed the Penguin’. We also made animal masks and played ‘Kiss the Frog’! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed these activities.

After morning tea, all the Kindergarten animals went to the Hall where we were met by two Rangers from the Australian Reptile Park. Ranger Stacey showed us many animals and told us lots of new and interesting information about how to be safe around Australian wildlife and how to care for them if they are injured. Some students were all lucky enough to hold some animals and walked around to let everyone have a pat of them. It was very exciting! Everyone loved seeing and touching these new and exciting animals! After an animal feast and run around at lunch time, Kindergarten went to Waratah Oval to take part in animal races! We were able to jump like a kangaroo, scuttle like a crab, stomp like an elephant and waddle like a penguin! All animals participated and loved these races.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came to help the Kindergarten students play animal games and participate in animal races. Your help was greatly appreciated. Another huge thank you also goes to Miss Ashlee Green (KG). Thank you for all your hard work in organising this day. It would not have been so successful without your efforts.

Miss McGain
Kindergarten Class Teacher
Skye Group Scots Chess Challenge

Last Friday three MVPS teams played an all-day tournament sponsored by the Skye Group at Scots College at Bellevue Hill.

Mona Vale’s A Team of Seb Brown, David Tulk and Max Oldham, the B Team of Olivia Pfefferle, Anna Dahlstrom and Gloria Thomas and C Team of Nathan Colyer, Seb Wellings and Gabe Kuypers, represented our school with great maturity and pride.

They also placed incredibly well, the A Team finishing 10th, the B Team 23rd and the C Team 10th from 31 Sydney school teams invited to be part of this prestigious annual tournament. Thanks so much to Alison Brown (Seb’s mum) and Jen Moran (Gabe’s mum) for driving the teams to the eastern suburbs and remaining with them for the day.

Friday Afternoon Tournament

The NSW Junior Chess League’s Friday afternoon interschool chess tournament has come to an end. We had three teams compete against a number of other northern beaches schools.

**Mona Vale A Team** - Seb Brown, David Tulk, Nathan Colyer & Max Oldham played at the championship level and placed 3rd in the Manly Warringah Division.

**Mona Vale B Team** - Seb Wellings, Raja Ganeshraj, Nathan Spencer & Max DeVries played in the intermediate level and finished 5th in the Manly Warringah Division.

**Mona Vale C Team** - Gabe Kuypers, Jonathan Yakich, Toby Carlton Van Buizen, & Tobey Kuypers who played in the intermediate level and placed 1st in the Manly Warringah Division.

A huge thank you to all our reserves; Nathan Farquhar, Leo Huang, Kai Hampson, Harley Ratcliff and Jeremy Yakich, who filled in when we were down players. It was a great tournament and the children really enjoyed getting to know students from other schools. They all tried their best and should be proud of how they represented MVPS.

For more results go to [http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2015/Primary/DrawAndResults/ManlyWarringah.htm](http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2015/Primary/DrawAndResults/ManlyWarringah.htm)

Simone Yakich, Friday afternoon coordinator
PS. Dear Simone thanks from the P&C Chess Club for being a wonderful parent volunteer & organising for MVPS to be part of this tournament!!

Term 3 trials and new enrolments

For the first four weeks of Term 3, students from all grades considering taking up chess and learning with professional coaches are able to come to two sessions with our instructors at no charge. Please email [chess@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:chess@monavalepspca.com.au) for times and locations.

The Chess Club accepts new enrolments up to the end of week 4. Kindergarten players are most welcome!!

Have a safe and happy school holiday. Please contact Lisa Ratcliff via [chess@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:chess@monavalepspca.com.au) if you have any questions about chess at MVPS.
This week’s topic from the Live Life Well Team is:

**Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:**

- walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
- allow time for children to play outdoors
- park the car away from the shops
- get off the bus one stop earlier
- don’t use the remote control
- plant a veggie garden
- take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
- schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
- limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.

**Did you know...**

- Tomatoes gain weight as they ripen!
- Cherry or grape tomatoes make a tasty snack for children. Why not pack your child some for Crunch&Slip®?

Regards

Mrs. Kristy Waterhouse
Classroom Teacher
Hello all

I hope everyone enjoys their break.

Look out for some new foods coming on the Flexischools menu over the holidays.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers to help in the canteen.

Our hours are from 9am to 1pm and the kids love to see you at school. If you have a few hours to offer, please give me a call.

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Regards

Mrs Carly Smith
Canteen Coordinator
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Girls long green pants will be available from the uniform shop 1st week back.

A big thank you to my volunteers who have helped during the term – Robbie Brown, Jenny Dael, Hannah Jones, Mel Sims, Karen Richmond, Sarah Beckett, Trudi Seymour, Nadine Phipps and Rebecca Scicluna.

This term I also had a few Year 6 girls volunteering to help me in the mornings so thank you Lily Douglass, Siena Maudson, Mia Paltridge, Georgia Bonadio and Jamye Saggers.

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday.

Regards

Mrs Kylie Webb
Uniform Shop Supervisor
Dear students, parents, teachers, staff, family and friends of Mona Vale Public School.

We would love to invite everyone who is part of the Mona Vale Primary School community to consider joining the Conn Family on August 23rd at the Pub2Pub Charity Fun Walk/Run and Festival, to raise funds for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance and be part of the GoGeorgiaGo Team, supporting Georgia Conn, who is in Year 2 at MVPS, and has Cerebral Palsy. You may have seen her zooming around the playground in her wheelchair.

The Conn family have been so delighted and overwhelmed with how Georgia has been welcomed and integrated into school-life at Mona Vale Public, and thought this was a fun way to do something very special with her fellow school-mates and their families. Georgia herself will be doing the 3km Family race from Mona Vale Beach.

We hope you, and as many of your friends and family that you can muster, will be able to be part of this fun day - definitely a 'more the merrier' kind of day, so spread the word. Funds raised for Team "GoGeorgiaGo" will go toward the Cerebral Palsy Alliance, an organisation that has provided an enormous and invaluable amount of assistance, therapy, support and advice for both Georgia and her family, and Mona Vale Public School. The CPA supports many, many more families just like the Conn family across the Northern Beaches and all over NSW.

Registration for the Pub2Pub has opened, so if you were thinking of doing it (or needed the motivation to sign up), please consider joining the “GoGeorgiaGo” team and run to support the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. [https://pub2pub.gofundraise.com.au/cms/homepage](https://pub2pub.gofundraise.com.au/cms/homepage)

If you do sign up, or would like to know some more details - please drop Lou Conn an email on: [louiseconn.design@gmail.com](mailto:louiseconn.design@gmail.com) or call on 0474 041 211 - and we can organise a Team T-Shirt and cap for you.


We really, really hope to see you there.

Mick, Lou, Georgia and Sybilla Conn

PS. Please note - this is not a Mona Vale Public School organised event, but is supported by the school.
NRL SEA EAGLES HOLIDAY CLINIC for girls and boys 5-12 years  
Tuesday 7th July 2015  
Brookvale Oval 10am- 1pm  
$40 (includes NRL gift pack)  
Register online at playnrl.com

Pittwater Softball Club  
FREE T Ball Clinic  
Girls 6-12 years  
Tuesday July 7 & Wednesday July 8 frm 9-12pm  
@ Softball Diamonds behind Ratpark, North Narrabeen  
REGISTER: deborahyland@yahoo.com.au or 0402 460 380  
Clinic run by NSW PSSA Coach Sue Brandenburg
Mona Vale’s Biggest Morning Tea cooks up a storm!!

Wednesday 10th June dawned rainy and cold, but nothing could dampen the spirits of our year 6 students as they prepared for Mona Vale’s Biggest Morning Tea.

Slices, brownies, cupcakes and biscuits were piled high on tables as we invited in our students from Kindergarten to Year 5. Soon everyone was happily munching their way through all the delicious treats…and raising money for Cancer Research!

Not to be outdone, the staff at Mona Vale had their own Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 11th. Once again, everyone enjoyed yummy cakes while raffling wonderful prizes that had been generously donated by teachers and staff members.

As a result the two morning teas raised $1720.50 and $802.30 respectively; a grand total of $2522.80.

Well done Mona Vale!

Thank you to everybody who contributed to this amazing effort, parents, students and staff. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Mrs McGuigan, Miss Kelsall and Mrs Chapman
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS AT UTS BROADWAY

INTRODUCING BRIGHT FUTURES IN MATHEMATICS, a 2 day workshop for years 5 & 6, 6 and 7 July, $200

UTS and the International Research Centre for Youth Futures are pleased to invite Year 5-6 children to a new and exciting school holiday workshop. Mathematics is a fascinating and important sphere of learning with infinite capacity to challenge and confound. Over this two day workshop, the group will work together to explore numbers and geometry and delve into several mathematical mysteries to discover what is interesting and truly awesome about this subject. They will also play a range of challenging mathematical games aimed at stimulating interest in problem solving and creative thinking. Activities are designed to encourage students to open up their minds, release their mathematical imagination and have some fun!

There will also be an opportunity to pay a visit the Mathematics Study Centre and examine the outdoor tessellated pavement in Alumni Green. We’ll review some amazing patterns and curiosities in architecture and design.

The workshop will be held at the University of Technology, Sydney on the Broadway campus.

To register and see the full program, including workshops in robotics, theatre, creative writing and engineering, visit


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