Mona Vale Manners

Week 3 – Use “Please” and “Thank you”.
(begins Monday 27th July)

Mona Vale School App

Have you downloaded our school app?
If not go to the app store and search Mona Vale Public School.
Our app is now our first line of communication to parents.

Education Week – Next Week

Parents, Caregivers and friends are warmly invited to attend our Open Classrooms during Education Week (Week 3).

Mona Vale will have two opportunities to visit classrooms on Thursday 30th 9:15am- 10am (K-6) and 2:00pm – 2:45pm (K-6).
School Photos

Wednesday 5th August
(all classes, portraits and sibling photos)
Full School Winter Uniform please – NO sports uniforms

Thursday 6th August
(Leadership & Year 6 grade photos)
(House captains please bring sports uniforms to school to change into)

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal.

Please note: Photos can of course also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code - JHJ WMH NJ2. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. This code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by Advancedlife. Please be aware that -

1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.

2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.

3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order sports and other group photos at any time.

All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.
TERMINAL ACCOUNTS AND PERMISSION NOTES
Term 3 accounts have been sent home. Term accounts are due by Friday 7th August. Please return your yellow permission note signed to your teacher immediately. Some grades don’t have any activities this term however, it would be appreciated if you could sign the side of the form to give general permission for your child to receive medical treatment, local walking excursions etc.

NORTHCOTT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Some parents were confused about whether their child would be attending the Northcott Athletics Carnival which was listed on the term account for our support classes. At Mona Vale we have two support classes they are called 3-6S and K-6C. On our term account they will always be referred to as support classes 3-6S and K-6C. Only students in these support classes are attending the Northcott Athletics Carnival for students with disabilities.

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<td>Tubby the Tuba. Live performance at the Opera House. Studying different instruments and the families they belong to.</td>
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<td>Fizzics</td>
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<td>Fizzics Education will be visiting to present a workshop on Stage 2 units “Heat and Force”.</td>
<td>Monday 24 August and Wednesday 26 August</td>
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<td>Great Synagogue &amp; Australian Museum</td>
<td>Year 4 (not 3/4B)</td>
<td>$28 reduced to $15 for the refund of the Cross Country Carnival</td>
<td>Tour of the Great Synagogue and a indigineous displays at the Australian Museum.</td>
<td>Thursday 13 August. Please be at school at 8am as buses leave 8.15am.</td>
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| Canberra Camp                   | Year 6                  | $400         | 4 day camp to Canberra. Details to follow.  
$100 Deposit Due by Friday 7 August.  
$300 Balance by Friday 16 October  
If you know your child will not be attending the camp, please notify your teacher as this will change our accommodation and bus bookings.  | Monday 9th November – Thursday 12 November  
More details to follow. |
| CARES                           | Year 6                  | Free due to the refund of the Cross Country Carnival | Cycling workshop on road safety, bike use and safe cycling | Tuesday 21 July 6L & 6M  
Wednesday 22 July 6K & 6B  
Thursday 23 July 6C & 6F |
| Northcott Athletics Carnival    | Support classes 3-6S & K-6C | $10 due to the refund of the Cross Country Carnival | Students attending Sydney wide Athletics Carnival for students with disabilities. | Tuesday 18 August |
EMAIL ISSUES

We have upgraded our email system, and unfortunately there have been some teething issues.

Our school app came to the rescue once again in this instance. Therefore, we will be using the school app as our MAIN COMMUNICATION with parents. Newsletters will be posted on the school website each week and a message will be sent via the app.

We can send a quick reminder message via the app or we can send a message which is linked to a note or more information. If you swipe the message it will take you to the website where you can read the note in more detail.

Please go to the App Store and download – allow push notifications.

Use this app if you have an ANDRIOD

![App Store Screenshot]

Under Mona Vale Public School
Active School Apps

Use this app if you have an APPLE

![App Store Screenshot]

Under Mona Vale Public School
Leigh Kostiainen

Thanking you

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager
# Dates For Your Diary

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NSW State Music Camp

During the last weekend of the school holidays and the first week of term: 4 students from Mona Vale attended the annual State Music Camp. This is an intense music week with up to 7 hours of rehearsals every day. The best from all the state gathered at Narrabeen Sport & Recreation camp to learn from great educators.

I would like to congratulate the following Mona Vale students for being accepted and attending the camp. Their behaviour was exceptional and I know they learnt lots which they can now share with their ensembles back at school.

Congratulations:

Valentine Delerue (Percussion)  
Poppy Guy (Voice)  
Calin Hall (Bassoon)  
Bianca Raffin (Trombone)

Also in attendance was myself and Ms Hester Wright; we all learnt alot and made valuable musical friendships.

Upcoming Performances

I would like to wish our senior string ensemble all the best as they head to the opera house on Monday 3rd August. They will be playing as part of the Instrumental Festival; in a mass string ensemble.

The PCS Music festival is also being held Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th August at Pittwater High School. Mona Vale school has students performing on the Tuesday night: the 2 ensembles representing our school are our Stage 1 dance group and our Year 2 choir.

Good luck and enjoy making music with so many other schools from our area.

A huge thank you to the teachers for preparing our students and always having big smiles on their faces as they teach our groups their pieces and routines.

Jacqui Shaw  
Creative Arts Coordinator
We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results in the UNSW ICAS Science Assessment:

**Year 3**  
**Distinction** – Jessica Ferguson, Selena Gendic, Sean Haines, Kai Hampson, Nihira More, Vlad Sushchev, Cameron Vos, Zac Wasley

**Year 4**  
**High Distinction** – Toby Carlton Van Buizen, Beau Morrison  
**Distinction** – Caitlin Howden, Tobey Kuypers

**Year 5**  
**High Distinction** – Max De Vries  
**Distinction** – Rosie Brennan, Joshua Coles-Roberts, Ethan Cooper, Zac Downs, Lachlan Farquhar, Alexander Gaal, Raja Ganneshraj, Andrei Lantin, Robert Sanderson, Tara Seymour, Zan Lee Sormaz, Emma Spencer, Sophie Tran, Kai Turner, David Tulk, Eleanor Yetts-McKernan

**Year 6**  
**High Distinction** – Jed Morrison, Max Oldham, Metysse Rogley, Matthew Robinson  
**Distinction** – Christopher Brown, Jonathon Chen, Anna Dahlstrom, Jayden Hunter, Andre Mitchell, Lara Munro, Daniel Shi, Gloria Thompson

Regards  
Robyn Best

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**English**

The ICAS English Competition sitting date is **Tuesday 28th July**. All students who are participating will need to be at school by **7:50am** on this day. Students are to report to **Q block** on arrival and are to bring a **2B pencil and an eraser**.

Regards

Mrs Robyn Best  
Classroom Teacher
Thank you to the entire Mona Vale Public School community for their amazing support of Zac for his up-coming trip to Taiwan for the Under 12 Baseball World Cup.

**We raised: $1,363.65**

If anyone is interested in following the journey of Zac and the Australian Baseball Team they can do so at [http://www.ibaf.org/en/competition/4da60b25-1e83-47ae-99d3-e93d4ad5dca8](http://www.ibaf.org/en/competition/4da60b25-1e83-47ae-99d3-e93d4ad5dca8).

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.

## WEEK 2 WINNERS

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## SPELLODROME

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<td>Lily Douglass (6M)</td>
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Our three best senior players have been invited to form a team to represent MVPS. There is a rookie option, for girls up to grade 4. If your daughter is enrolled & interested in competing please let me know and we will try to form a second team.

Families have been emailed separately advising that there will be no advanced lesson next Monday, July 27th. Instead advanced players are asked to go to the library connector room on Wednesday July 29th and Thursday July 30th, for a lesson both days with two new instructors we are trialing. Intermediate and beginner lessons stay the same.

We are offering interested juniors/beginners a free trial coaching session this Thursday lunchtime in the library connector and will accept new enrolments to the end of week 4.

If your child is already enrolled there’s no need to fill out any paperwork. For them to continue receiving professional coaching please fix up your term fees via direct debit into the Chess Club account by the end of Week 3, Friday July 31st.

Fees are:

One child - $120 for two terms or $65 per term
Second child in same family - $100 for two terms or $55 per term
Third child in same family - $80 for two terms or $45 per term

Lisa Ratcliff
Chess Club Chair
Email: chess@monavalepspca.com.au
Mobile: 0418 428 511
This week’s topic from the Live Life Well Team is:

Physical activity can be:

- sport and organized games
- playing with the dog
- backyard cricket
- climbing trees
- housework
- dancing to music
- wriggling and moving is normal for children and can be regarded as activity so avoid asking them to stop!

Active tips for busy families:

- make time to be active as a whole family
- go out and play basketball, tag or soccer, throw a ball or ride a bike with your children
- meet friends or family in a park and take balls, hoops, Frisbees, bats or other outdoor games to play.
- set a limit on television watching, computer time and video games

Regards

Mrs Kristy Waterhouse
Classroom Teacher
Hello all

Welcome back to Week 2 Term 3. It feels like I was never away! It’s so nice to see everyone. Thank you for all your very kind wishes and welcomings.

Last week we had a special visit by Year 6 student Zac Newbold who is now in Taiwan competing for the Australian Baseball Team. It was mufti day for Zac and he worked in the canteen at recess.

The canteen donated $50 towards Zac’s costs for his wonderful trip.

Our Year 6 monitors received their badges this week and wear them proudly on their school uniforms.

Frankfurter Friday returns tomorrow!! Frankfurters are sold at recess for $1.80 or $2.00 with chess.

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**Weeks 3, 4 & 5 Roster**

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Regards

Rebecca O'Donnell
Canteen Coordinator
9997 2442

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Dear students, parents and grandparents.

Welcome back to a new term in Mona Vale School.

Issue 5 of Book Club has now gone out to all the students.
You can place your child's order through LOOP, Linked Online Ordering and Payment, or hand in the orders to me.

If you chose the LOOP system, you pay with your credit card and over the internet. Please, do not give me these orderforms. This is to avoid me ordering the items as well!
If you chose to pay by cash or a cheque you will need to pass these orders on to me. There is now a Book Club mailbox in the front office.

To place your order, over the net, you log in to: http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Due date for return of all orders is Monday 27th July.
Please, make sure you hand in your order or place your order before this date.

The Book Club closes on that date and if you place your order after you will have to pay an extra fee of around $7.50 to get it mailed out to your home.
Scholastic has set it up that way so as when the Book Club issue is closed the warehouse pack and make the delivery in 'one go' rather than in an ongoing arrival of boxes!

If you order over the net please make sure you put your child's class on the order! The items will, and have done in the past, gone to the wrong class! If you cannot find your child's class just scroll down and you will find it. All classes are there.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.
Good luck and remember to read, read, read and read!

Best regards

Rita Ericsson
Book Club Organiser
Community News

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS @ MONA VALE

An information session for parents interested in Ethics Education (SEE) is being held on **Tuesday 4th August @ 6:30pm in the Library**. The Meeting will be followed by our P&C meeting, all are welcome to attend.

LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES GIANT BOOK FAIR
AUGUST 7TH – 9TH

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

**Dates/Times:**
- Friday 7th August 1pm -- 8pm
- Saturday 8th August 9am -- 5pm
- Sunday 9th August 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available.

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated).

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to the above we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fair goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community.

See you there!
Disco for Years 4, 5 & 6

Friday 31st July 7–9 pm

Lots of Prizes Best Dancer - Best Dressed

Mona Vale Public School Hall
$12 Wristband – please bring correct change
(Ticket includes; drink, ice blocks and chips)
Tickets will be available on Flexischools or on the night from 6:50 at the door.

Want to request a song? Or volunteer to help on the night?
Just email us - MVPSDisco@gmail.com

Children must be escorted to the hall no earlier than 6:50pm and collect at 9pm promptly.
(Please stay with your child until ticket is purchased)
Children will not be allowed to leave the school unescorted.
Only open to MVPS students.
ACCESS via WARATAH ST CAR PARK ONLY
Mona Vale Public School
Spelldrome Check-In June 2015

It’s time for a mid-year pit stop. Take a look back at your school’s progress in 2015 and check your GPS – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling. This report is a snapshot of the year so far, keep up the great work!

Whole School Statistics*

199176
Correctly spelt words

29772
Incorrectly spelt words

87.00%
Accuracy

All year Spelldrome has been analysing trends about your students’ spelling strengths and weaknesses. This is just the tip of the iceberg in terms of Spelldrome’s diagnostics.

Most correctly spelt word: free
Most incorrectly spelt word: tessellate

We have travelled the country in search of the most incorrectly spelt word....

Except
Do your students struggle with this one too?

*Based on ‘My Word Lists’ data, excluding any data from ‘Live Spelldrome’.
Warringah Council presents

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With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady

Leonie Smith is one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four.

Learn how to keep your kids safe online.

• Screen time balance
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• Cyber bullying
• Smart phone safety
• Avoiding adult content

Tue 4 Aug
7 - 9pm
Cromer Campus, South Creek Road, Cromer
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
For more information call 9942 2681.