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.

Week 4 – Sharing and taking turns. (begins Monday 3rd August)

The ICAS Maths Competition sitting date is Tuesday 11th August. 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
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.
Dear Parents

Our Commitment; Excellence, Innovation, Community

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are being finalized, if you haven’t put in your enrolment form please do so as soon as possible. Our school is staffed on anticipated 2016 enrolments and planning for next year is starting soon.

Education Week - Excellence
Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate all that is good about Public Education and Mona Vale is a wonderful example of that. I hope you have been able to visit classrooms and see the wonderful teaching and learning that is taking place and be proud, as I am, of the dedication and professionalism of staff, our happy, enquiring students and wonderfully supportive community.

School App – Innovation
The success of our School App and at times instability of our Email system have led the school to make the decision to use the App for all school communication from Term 4. During this term we will continue to refine its use to ensure a smooth transition in Term 4.

If you haven’t already downloaded our school app please do so as it provides great information for parents and is used by the school to keep parents informed of a range of school matters.

Northern Beaches Business Awards - Community
One of our Community partners, Mona Vale House was named best business in the “Health Improvement Services" category in this Year’s Awards. Congratulations to Mona Vale House, staff and residents. Recently our Stage 1 dance troupe and our senior Student Leadership team visited Mona Vale House to dance and present “Project Green Sea Turtle” read about this visit in this Mona Vale Mail.

Year 5 Camp
Our Year 5 students returned from camp on Friday after four days learning about our Gold history. My thanks to staff, Mrs Mel Stevenson, Mrs Sarah Bryce, Mrs Karyn Chrysiliou, Miss Payal Goundar, Mrs Lee Elsley, Miss Jess Legg, Miss Karina Singh and Mrs Amanda Pearce who were wonderful and looked after the students. Well done also to Year 5 students who by all accounts were responsible, respectful and had a fantastic time.

Defibrillator @ Mona
The school has purchased a HEARTSTART Defibrillator to be located in our Admin Building. Recent training by staff in Emergency Medical Care made us aware of the vital impact a Defibrillator can have in saving a life. The school chose to purchase one with both adult and infant capability and staff will be trained in its use over the coming weeks.

Ethics @ Mona
An information session on Ethics teaching will be held for interested parents on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the library. All welcome.

Mr Greg Jones
Principal
BA Macq  MA Ed Macq
From the Office

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

YEAR 6 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note Year 6 parents as per our previous communication Year 6 will be involved in photos on both Wednesday and Thursday. The Year 6 grade photograph will be complimentary and given to the students later in the year, therefore you do NOT need to order one. If your child is in the School Captain/Prefect photos, these photos will be available to order online AFTER photo day. Instructions on how to order these photos will be communicated when the photos are ready.

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 ANDROID

Use this app if you have an APPLE

Under Mona Vale Public School
Active School Apps

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Leigh Kostiainen

Thanking you

Mrs Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager
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**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Tom Morrison who has been selected to represent NSW in Rugby League. WOW! An amazing achievement Tom. We are sooooooo proud!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mitch Seymour who placed 46th at State Cross Country at Eastern Creek. A wonderful achievement Mitch. I know you trained so hard. Well done. We are so proud of you.

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to all our Milo Cup cricketers. It was great to come down and watch you play. We had so many personal bests on the day with 3 senior girls and 3 senior boys teams all representing Mona Vale with pride. The girls team narrowly missed out on the finals, but came 3rd overall and our boys team won the day. They now progress through to the Regional finals. Amazing news.

Well done to all our players and super coaches Mr Johnson and Mr Johnston.

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**State Rugby League**

Congratulations to the Senior Rugby League Team for making it to the quarter finals at the All Schools carnival on Monday.
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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Band News

A last minute reminder that our School Disco is on this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7pm - 9pm for all Year 4, 5 and 6 MVPS students in the school hall. Cost is $12. Money raised supports our Band program.

We have set up a Disco tab in FlexiSchools to make it easier than bringing the exact money on the night, so log into FlexiSchools to purchase a ticket; ticket sales will still be available on the night if you prefer that way. We will have a list of who has paid and can then mark your child off.

The theme is "Disco/Bling" theme. So come dressed in your best disco outfit to be in the running for a prize.

If your child wants to request a song to be played on the night, please email through to MVPSDisco@gmail.com

Please note that songs most kids like these days are not age suitable, unfortunately and therefore they will be at the discretion of Mrs Shaw if they can be played on the night. Your understanding of this is appreciated.

An exciting Performance opportunity for Training Band and Concert Band

As many of you know the traditional event of Pub 2 Pub Fun Run will be seeing some changes this year. For the 2015 Event there will be a "Short Course" 3 km run designed to attract families, which will start at Apex Park, Mona Vale, at 10am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and finish at Newport Beach. Mona Vale Public School has been asked to provide a band or bands to play for the assembled crowd at Apex Park, Mona Vale on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 to add a festive atmosphere to the event

Here is the plan:

**WHO:** Training Band and Concert band will combine for this event  
**WHERE:** APEX Park at Mona Vale (Near beach and surf life saving club)  
**WHEN:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 9:00-10:30am  
**WHY:** Because it will be fun to play together and the community will love seeing the students  
**WHAT to bring:** Wear full winter school uniform, instrument, all music, (can both bands please bring their essential elements book) water bottle, pegs, hats and sunglasses(in case of glare)

If you are running on the day come along and say hello, looking forward to a fun community event.

Kind regards

Mrs Jacqui Shaw  
Creative Arts Coordinator
I can see a funny clown and he is wearing a smile. I think that he is going to juggle the apples. I wonder if he is from the fair.

Evie Bouman KR

There was a funny clown with a big red tie trying to juggle six golden apples on his bumpy red hat.

Danijel Danilovic 1D

At the circus was an amazing, funny clown juggling 100 bright, red apples at once.

Drew Wiseman 2B
One beautiful night the moonlight shone through my open window and I heard a banging on the front door of our grand old house. I could hear the butler murmuring to someone and then the door latched closed. I tried not to run down the twisting staircase but I was excited to see what the messenger had brought. A pearl white envelope lay on the table in the hallway. When I opened it my hands shook. An invitation to the Ball! Everyone would be in the most amazing outfits. It would be a night of dancing in the red rose gardens, tables filled with scrumptious food and silver goblets as the centrepieces. It would be the most glorious night of my life.

**Angelika Ambas-Scutts 3G**

The man stood nervously at the stylish front door, a red rose in one hand and a grand invitation in the other. He boldly raised his hand to knock, but suddenly the door swung silently open. He could see inside because of the bright moonlight. The man strode forward, passing an antique silver goblet. He stopped before a woman and with a warm and charming smile, he handed the rose to her. Spooky music began to play quietly in the background as more guests arrived and everyone started to dance.

**Natalie Lau 3/4B**

A silver shaft of moonlight gleamed and shone through the crack in the curtains. She waited by the window, head resting on her arms. A cool breeze puffed the skirt of her long nightdress. Leaning out, she plucked a blood red rose from the bush and tucked it into her knotted, russet hair. A sudden gust of wind flung something forcefully into her face, causing her to somersault backwards. In her lap, stamped with a goblet insignia, was an invitation.

**Eleanor Yetts-McKernan 5BC**

She sat in a Parisian cafe decorated with small red roses and tiny flowerpots. The scent of freshly brewed espresso filled the air around her. She waited for her phone to light up with the message. An invitation to the party that would decide the rest of her life. She was a spy. Her mission: to travel to the party of the year and in the sparkling moonlight she was to find him, the man with the silver goblet. He would tell her all she needed to know.

**Halaina Smith 6L**
There was great excitement in the school on Wednesday when the school leaders visited Year 3. The turtle bins were carefully checked for plastic rubbish. Photographs were taken and rubbish counted. Here are the results:

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Congratulations to 3G for being this week’s “Waste Free Wednesday Winners”.

Good luck Mona Vale for next week!

From

Mrs McGuigan and the Leadership Team
Bridging the Generation Gap

It was an exciting day on Friday 24th July when students from Mona Vale Public School visited the ladies and gentlemen who live at Mona Vale House. The Junior Dance group performed their dance, The Wizard of Oz, and the school captains and vice captains shared their community project, Project Green Sea Turtle. The residents thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful performance from the dance group and listened with great interest to the presentation from the school leadership team.

After a question and answer session the dancers performed again and then the students joined the staff and residents for a delicious morning tea, spending time chatting with, and getting to know some of the more senior members of the Mona Vale community.

On behalf of the Junior Dance Group and the School Leadership Team we would like to extend a huge thank you to Mona Vale House for the invitation to visit and entertain you
We look forward to coming to visit you all again soon!

Warm wishes

Mr Greg Jones, Mrs N. Williams, Miss A Green, Mona Vale School Leadership Team and Junior Dancers
This week’s topic from the Live Life Well Team is:

Fruit and vegetables as healthy snacks:

Fruit and vegetables are very healthy snacks for children, because:
- the fibre found in these foods can aid digestion
- they are rich in vitamins, such as vitamin C which can build up your child’s immune system during the cold weather
- they add variety to a healthy and balanced diet.

Dried Fruit:

Dried fruit can provide fibre but it is also high in sugar, so no more than one serving of dried fruit should be eaten a day.

3 facts about celery

1. They are a member of the carrot family.
2. Chewing on celery can help clean the teeth.
3. Celery sticks are a great Crunch&Slip® choice for your child!

Regards

Mrs Kristy Waterhouse
Classroom Teacher
# Canteen News

## August Roster

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Regards

Rebecca O'Donnell  
Canteen Coordinator  
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## Uniform Shop Details

**Regular Opening Hours**

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

Email: uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au
PITWATER BASEBALL
Pittwater Baseball invites all ages between 5 - 16 to join us on Sunday the 26th July, and the 2nd August at North Narrabeen Reserve (Rat Park) from 11:30am – 2:30pm
Free sausage sizzle

GOGEORGIEGO

We've hit over $3,300 in fundraising for The Cerebral Palsy Alliance... Which also makes us currently the leading team fundraiser. If we stay at the top the GoGeorgiaGo team will win the fundraising award of an extra $2,000! Would be wonderful if this could promoted via the App at some stage in the coming weeks - any chance?

We also have one of the biggest teams (and still growing!!) now with 65 members. If we have the biggest team, we can also win another $2000 for the CPA. There are quite a number of MVPS families, but more would be great.


Hopefully we might see you at the beginning - or at the end of the race! Georgie will be in the 3km - leaving Mona Vale at about 9:30am -10am on the Sunday morning. Should be arriving in Newport about 30mins later.

Comedy for a Cause
In support of: Fisher Road School

7:30pm - Aug 14
Master Builders Club, Dee Why - 18-20 Fisher Rd, Dee Why
Tickets: $35 - www.trybooking.com/HTHR
comedycause@gmail.com - 0421 244 288
Perimeter of Shapes, Year 3

About the Activity
Perimeter of Shapes is contained within the Perimeter of Shapes topic of the Year 3 course. Mathletics activities contain a Question and Answer section and a Teaching Lab. Students receive step-by-step instruction of the concept within the Teaching Lab.

Improvement Analysis
This study considered the 7,557 students who have completed 3 or more sets of 10 questions within this learning activity. Typically a set of 10 questions takes a student about 10 minutes. There is no possibility students can simply memorise answers as the questions are randomly generated from a very large question set at each attempt. Analysis involved the entire population set and included all ability levels.

The average mark of the 7,557 students on their first set of 10 questions was 79.8%. After 3 sets of 10 questions the average mark of those same students now stands at 97.2%. This represents an overall improvement of 21.8% for the 7,557 students.

It is also worth noting that this is an adaptive activity which means that the questions become increasingly difficult as success increases. Thus the questions faced by students on their third set of 10 questions are more complex than their first.

Level of Mastery
The 97.2% average of population sample of 7,557 students shows a comprehensive knowledge of this mathematical skill. After 3 sets of 10 questions only 0.6% of the sample were yet to attain 50%.
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?
The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?
All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?
A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Every year your child’s school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student’s level of adjustment
- the student’s broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and
WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.


IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child’s school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.


An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/.
A message from the Learning and Support Team....

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

Last week we completed our data collection for the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability). Our classroom teachers, from Kindergarten to Year 6, worked with the Learning and Support Team to finalise Records of Adjustments for students in their class with disability as defined by the NCCD. The nature of the disability

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along with the level of adjustment provided to the student

Level 1 Quality Differentiated Teaching Practice
Level 2 Supplementary Adjustments
Level 3 Substantial Adjustments
Level 4 Extensive Adjustments

shapes the data submitted during this NCCD process.

Please read the enclosed information and refer to the website if you would like to know more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.

The Learning and Support Team