Mona Vale Manners

**Week 5** – Listen carefully without fiddling.
(begins Monday 22nd February)

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.

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

Use this app if you have an **ANDRIOD**

Use this app if you have an **APPLE**

Under Mona Vale Public School
Public School Active School Apps

Under Mona Vale
Leigh Kostiainen
On the Buses!

All students have now settled into their bus routines and have become familiar with their new bus numbers. Opal cards have been arriving and if your child has not received theirs yet, it should arrive soon.

Each year we select Year 6 students to be Bus Prefects. The role of the bus prefect is to assist the Deputy Principals with organising the students onto the buses in the afternoon and to monitor the behaviour of students whilst travelling on the bus to ensure student safety. Any misbehaviour is reported to the Deputy Principals who follow up at school and apply consequences if necessary. Mr Jones also reserves the right to suspend a child’s Opal Card if their ongoing behaviour is unsatisfactory.

Please read through the following Code of Conduct from Transport NSW and encourage your child to follow the code and respect the Bus Prefects.

**Code of conduct for school students on buses**

It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

**Holding school travel passes**

- If you have been issued with a travel pass, show it to the driver on boarding and when requested.
- Use the School travel pass only for its intended purpose.
- Keep your School pass for your own use - you should not lend your School pass to other students or borrow one from them.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of bus travel passes and/or prosecution.

**Behaving appropriately**

- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers, such as no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking - except water - unless the bus operator gives written permission.
- Give up seats to all adults and disabled passengers.
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses.
- Obey reasonable directions from the driver, such as where to sit or to remain in the bus.
- Keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus.
- Refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency.

**Respecting property**

- Protect bus property.
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised.
- Report any vandalism, such as graffiti and window etching.
- If issued with a School Opal card, students must always tap on when boarding the bus and tap off when leaving the bus.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of School Passes and/or prosecution.

In the case of students travelling under the School Student Transport Scheme, this code of conduct is also included in the terms and conditions of the application form. You are reminded that when signing the
application form the parent/guardian explicitly declares that they support the code and that it has been explained to their child.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring our students travel to and from school safely.

Mrs Leesa Martin
Deputy Principal

White Ribbon

We spend a lot of time at Mona Vale Public School ensuring that our school is a safe learning environment and we believe the message has to start very early that girls and boys should be treated equally and with respect. This year Mona Vale Public School is involved in White Ribbon’s Breaking the Silence Schools Program, which encourages respectful relationship education to prevent violence against women and girls. It aims to embed sustainable cultural change within school communities. We are currently looking for art savvy parents from Mona Vale Public School to work in conjunction with some of our students in creating large White Ribbon murals to be permanently painted on 2 of our school walls to show the community we are a White Ribbon School. If you are interested, could you please email the school on monavale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Fiona Kelsall and Matt Kelson
Infants Art & Craft Club

At Mona Vale Public School we like to offer extra curricular activities to provide enrichment to students. The MVPS Infants Art and Craft Club offers students in Year 1 and Year 2 the opportunity to extend their visual art skills every Wednesday at lunch play time, in the KD classroom. There is no cost for students to attend and it is an optional activity. Each week the classroom teacher nominates two students who might like to attend that week. This allows lots of students the opportunity to enjoy an extra special session of art during the year. All materials are provided for the students and the emphasis is on engagement and fun.

Mrs Jacqui Davies and Miss Pamela Wyatt

Take 2 Tuesday & Take 3 Thursday

Did you know that the litter that we drop in our playground everyday, is not only making our playground dirty it can end up in our oceans?

Rubbish, particularly plastic, has a disastrous impact in our oceans on marine life and, ultimately, us. We can greatly reduce the amount of rubbish in our oceans by preventing it from getting there in the first place!

We can help fix this problem by encouraging people to Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle and Respond by picking up rubbish.

Starting today we are going to make a difference. We are all going to pick up 3 pieces of rubbish sometime during the day every Thursday and 2 pieces each Tuesday.

We are calling it -Take 2 Tuesday and Take 3 Thursday. The teachers will have posters to display in their classrooms. We have also sent the teachers some clips to show about how simple actions like picking up rubbish can help our environment.

If every student stops each week and picks up 2 pieces of rubbish on a Tuesday and 3 on a Thursday that's 5 x 1100 = 5500 less pieces of rubbish that will end up in our oceans. Imagine if everyone in Australia did this!!

So come on Mona Vale. Remember to Take 2 on Tuesday and Take 3 on Thursday!

Emma & Josh
School Captains
Hello and welcome to what will be a fantastic creative year at Mona Vale Public School. For those I have not seen or spoken to yet my name is Mrs Jacqui Shaw and I am the lucky Creative Arts Coordinator at Mona Vale Public School. I say that I am lucky because we have so many wonderful opportunities for our students. Here is a list of the groups we offer at Mona Vale Public School:

- Training Band, Intermediate Band, Concert band, Performance Band
- Jazz Ensemble, Big Band and Percussion Ensemble
- Year 2 Choir, Junior Choir and Senior Choir
- Year 2 String group, Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings and an Orchestra
- Infant Art Club, Junior Art Club and Senior Art Club
- Stage 1 dance, Junior dance, Senior girls dance and Senior boys dance

I would like to thank all the wonderful staff, who look after these groups and give up their own precious lunchtimes and before/after school times to offer these opportunities for our students to grow. If your child is thinking of taking part in these extra-curricular activities make sure you talk to them about the level of commitment expected and that they must be students who are willing to display the Mona Vale manners at all times: respect, responsibility and personal best.

Alongside an active extra-curricular program Mona Vale is committed to excellence in the Creative Arts by offering every single student a classroom music program where all students have music during school time for one hour with a music trained professional.

This year we are lucky to have 3 dedicated music professionals teaching our children:

- Mrs Jennifer Power: Teaching Kindy, Year 2 and some Year 5 & 6
- Ms. Hester Wright: Teaching Kindy, Year 3 & 4
- Ms. Yenny Huang: Teaching Year 1 and some Year 5 & 6

All 3 teachers are experienced in the classroom and bring different expertise to our school community. The two music classrooms are found next to the staffroom and next to the student toilets near the hall. Your child will know which classroom is their room so feel free to have a little look inside next time you are there.

Any questions or comments about our Creative Arts Program are always welcome and I can be contacted on: Jacqueline.shaw@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards

Mrs Jacqui Shaw
Creative Arts Coordinator
Mona Vale Public School
B. Mus. Ed
We've had some exciting developments this week with a volunteer parent nominating for the position of Chess Club Chair, which will be voted on at next week’s AGM. If anyone else would like to nominate for the chair position or find out more about the vice treasurer role (still open) please let me know.

MVPS will be running the March 16th heat of the Northern Beaches Primary Schools Chess Challenge. Invitations were emailed out this week and the RSVP date is March 9th for paid-up club members. We are taking many new enrolments so the main database constantly being updated. If you missed out on the information and an invite please shoot me an email.

We have a parent coordinator and a couple of drivers plus interest from a number of students wanting to play in the NSW Junior Chess League’s Primary Schools Competition after school in terms 2 & 3. Home games will be played in the library and away games at other northern beaches schools. Teams are made up of 4 players and parent drivers take students to games then drive them back home or to a central point. All parents need to be available to pick their children up after home games (around 5pm). Please send in responses ASAP if your child wishes to join a MVPS team.

Senior players have in the past proven fantastic assistants and mentors to the beginner/intermediate players and support for coach Tim Priest who is managing a very large group on a Thursday, including lots of keen new players.

If your grade 5-6 player is happy to offer their time on a Thursday let me know, or even better they can discuss among themselves at one of the Wednesday lessons and work out a roster.

This is the final week for free trials and for the club to accept new enrolments. The reasoning is it’s disruptive for the beginner/intermediate group having to go back over the basics each time a first-timer joins. If you have a skilled senior player that’s a different story & we can work out a pro-rata rate.

Fees are now overdue and from next week we'll be checking attendance against those paid. The enrolment form is available on the school website under P&C Chess Club.

Please note we are a paperless/tree loving club – all correspondence & notes are handled via email please.

If you have any questions about chess at MVPS please email Lisa Ratcliff via chess@monavalepPCA.com.au

Lisa Ratcliff
Chess Club Chair
e. chess@monavalepPCA.com.au m. 0418 428 511
Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

### Everyday Snacks
- fruit loaf
- plain popcorn
- plain or fruit yoghurt
- cheese and crackers
- fresh fruit or canned fruit
- dried fruit and cheese cubes
- wholemeal biscuits or crackers
- vegetable sticks and dip or salsa
- corn or rice cakes with or without spreads
- celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks

### Sometimes Snacks
- muesli bars and dried fruit bars
- potato crisps / chips and corn chips
- lollies and confectionary
- chocolate
- cordial
- soft drink

Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.

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From the ‘Live Life Well team"
Thank you to all my lovely volunteers for your time and company in the canteen. It’s so nice to see familiar friends and make new ones.

Thanks for the great feedback about our home cooked lunches and baby quiches.

RECESS

Recess will now include cheese toasted sandwiches, homemade baby quiches and assorted muffins.

Week 5, 6 & 7 Roster

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Rebecca O’Donnell
Canteen Coordinator
9997 2442
Year 6 2016 – Graduation Jacket

Year 6 students are given the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Jacket. The cost of the 2016 Graduation Jacket is $50.00. It will be bottle green with the school emblem on the front and the names of all Year 6 students printed in alphabetical order on the back of the jacket.

Please note that this is the only opportunity to purchase the Graduation Jacket. The jackets are “made to order” and there will be no spares.

The uniform shop has sample jackets, which your child can try on to ensure correct fit. The shop is open from 8:30am–10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 2:30pm–3:00pm on Mondays. (Please note there will be no refund or exchange if the jacket is the wrong size).

Once you have entered your child’s name, please double check the spelling as it can’t be changed once the jackets have been ordered. You can shorten their names for e.g. Timothy to Tim if you wish.

This year please order your jackets on Flexischools. All orders must be received by Friday, 26th February 2016. Expected delivery date is the end of April.

Week 4 Roster

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

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
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### 2016 School Term Dates

**Term 1:**  
Staff Development Day - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Students return - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January (Years 1-6)  
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Kindergarten starts - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Last day for students - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2:**  
Staff Development Day - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Students return - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Last day for students - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Term 3:**  
Staff Development Day - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Students return - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day for students - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Term 4:**  
Students and Staff return - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Last day for students - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December
Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair 19th to 21st February 2016

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
       Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds
       Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday 19th February 1pm -- 8pm
             Saturday 20th February 9am -- 5pm
             Sunday 21st February 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 Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

See you there!
AVALON HOCKEY

Registration for Avalon Hockey is now open on the registration tab at www.avalonhockey.com. More information about the club, game locations etc. is also at the above website.

First training is 6-7pm, 4th March at Hitchcock Park.

PITTWATER COUNCIL

Pittwater Council is supporting the Northern Beaches Family Support Service to provide a workshop for Dad’s on interactive play with their children. The workshop will take place on Friday 26 February 2016 4-6pm at Newport Community Centre and is designed for Fathers, Grandfather’s, and carers to come along with their children/grandchildren. Bookings online at http://www.trybooking.com/179544
Invitation to Pittwater High School’s OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 1 March 2016 5.45 - 8.00pm

All Year 5 and 6 students and parents welcome.

Come and see us in action!

- Initial presentation in the hall with welcome by Principal, Ms Jane Ferris, talk by students and band performance
- School tours by our student leaders
- See our farmyard animals
- Classroom displays across all faculty areas
- See students in action in our modern science laboratories, technology rooms, hospitality facilities, art and music rooms and in sport
- Visit our recently renovated library and student learning centre
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle by the P & C

Mona St Mona Vale NSW 2103 ph: 9999 4035 email: pittwater-h@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Pittwater High School
Open Night
Tuesday
1 March 2016
5.45 - 8pm

A range of academic and vocational displays of student work, practical demonstrations and agriculture displays.

Performances by award winning bands, food preparation by hospitality and food technology students, debating and art displays.

Modern computer facilities, including students displays of silver and jewellery and woodwork projects, and Science laboratories in action. See our farmyard animals and much, much more!!

Cuisine by Hospitality students, plus a BBQ provided by our P&C at 6pm near the canteen.

Principal & Captains welcome at 6.00pm in the School Hall.

All Welcome!!
Come and join the fun!
OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016
6:00 – 8:30PM

At Narrabeen, we look at your child’s future like you do and know the importance of a well rounded education. We invite you to experience the vibrancy and essence of our school community.

Open Night highlights:

- Experience guided tours of the schools facilities
- Watch Music and Drama performances
- Participate in Academy Sports Program
- Meet our School Leaders and Prefects
- View our Faculty teaching and learning displays
- Receive enrolment information
- Enjoy light refreshments provided by our senior hospitality students

Please RSVP at: narrabeen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPEN DAY OR ENROLMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VISIT THE WEBSITE.

www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

10 Namona St, North Narrabeen, NSW 2101  PH 9913 7820
THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL – GATS TEST, OPEN NIGHT & MEET THE PRINCIPAL DATES

The Forest High School will be holding our GATS (General Achievement) Test on the following date:

**Saturday 12th March from 9.00am to 11.30am**

Testing will take place in the school hall. If you are unable to attend on this date a reserve session will also be held on **Monday 14th March from 4.00pm to 6.30pm**

Students wishing to be placed in our Gifted and Talented class for Year 7 2017 must first sit for this test. The Year 7 G&T class for Year 7 2017 will be determined after close examination of the test results and the students’ NAPLAN results from Year 5. The cost of the test is $40.00, payable on the day. Students are to bring a 2B or B pencil, an eraser and a ruler. No calculators or dictionaries can be used.

The test consists of three parts:
Part 1 – Mathematics – 40 multiple-choice questions
Part 2 – Reading and Language – 40 multiple-choice questions
Part 3 – One writing task

Students are requested to arrive at The Forest High School by 8.45am for a 9.00am start or by 3.45pm for a 4.00pm start. They are also requested to bring a copy of their NAPLAN results on the day of the test. Parents are invited to stay for light refreshments from our Barista program in our common room. **If you would like your child to sit for this test please ring The Forest High School on 9451 5111 and register your name, your child’s name, address & phone number. Please register by Friday 4th March.**

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**OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 9th March 2016 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

Parents and students are invited to attend The Forest High School Open Night

The evening includes an address from the Principal & School Captains; displays & activities from each faculty; faculty Treasure Hunt; school tours; music, dance & drama performances; teachers & parents will be available to answer questions

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**MEET THE PRINCIPAL – dates for 2016**

Our informal Meet The Principal sessions give parents and students who are interested in coming to The Forest High School the opportunity to meet with our Principal Ms Rosemary McDowall, have a school tour and ask any questions you may have about The Forest High School and starting high school.

Call the School Office on 9451 5111 to book a place or just come to the School Office at 9am on the day

Monday 22nd February – 9am  
Monday 21st March – 9am  
Monday 16th May – 9am  
Monday 15th August – 9am  
Monday 24th October – 9am
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

| Application packages available in schools to Year 5 parents |  |
| Parent completes and returns application by | 4th March 2016 |
| Confirmation email by | 11th March 2016 |
| Extension test date | 18th March 2016 |
| Catch up test date | 21st March 2016 |

School Open Nights 2016

| Barrenjoey HS | Pittwater HS | Narrabeen Sports HS |
| Thursday February 25th | Tuesday March 1st | Wednesday March 2nd |

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 18\textsuperscript{th} March 2016
Catch up date: 9:15 am Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} 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

Tick payment method:  Cash [ ]  Cheque [ ] Payable to NSHS crossed ‘Not Negotiable’

OR  credit card  Visa [ ]  Mastercard [ ]

Student name:

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Year 7 Academic Placement Test 2017 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Academic classes at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the NBSC Academic Placement Test.

Application Forms

Application forms can be downloaded from The Northern Beaches Secondary College website.

http://www.nbcs.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-opportunities/year-7-academic-placements1

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Students should sit the test at the NBSC campus they wish to attend in 2017.

Test Date Thursday 17th March 2016 at 9 am

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