



Mona Vale Mail

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**Welcome to
WEEK 5!**

Reminder:
K-2 Text and Exercise
Books are now
available to order
online.

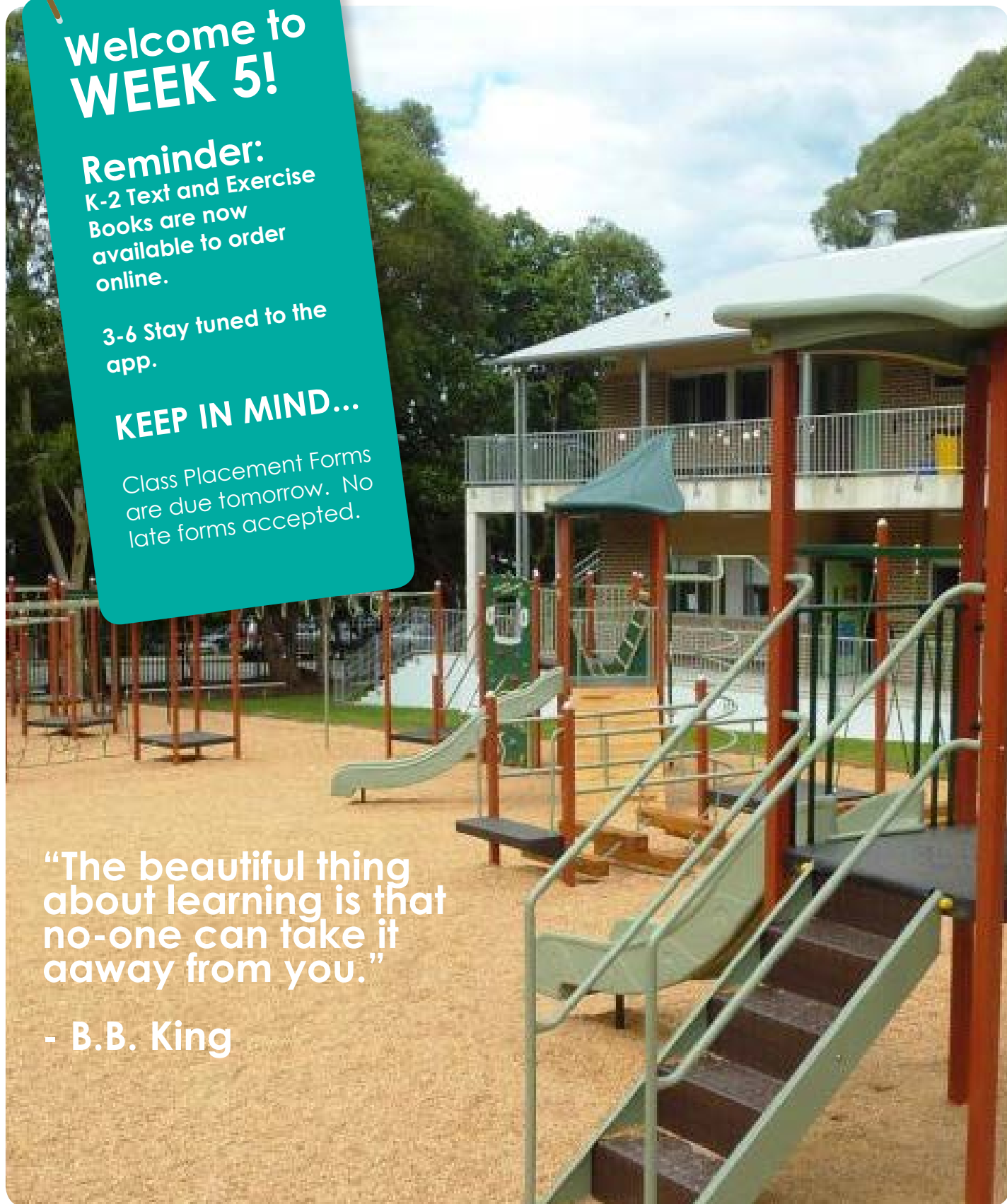
3-6 Stay tuned to the
app.

KEEP IN MIND...

Class Placement Forms
are due tomorrow. No
late forms accepted.

**"The beautiful thing
about learning is that
no-one can take it
away from you."**

- B.B. King





Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 6

Say "Good morning"
to people
when you
meet them
each day in
the classroom
or playground.

(begins Monday 18th
November)

WEEK 6

MONDAY 18th

TUESDAY 19th

Milo Cup Cricket Final

WEDNESDAY 20th

Year 1 Elizabeth Farm

THURSDAY 21st

Year 1 Elizabeth Farm

Eagle Tag Gala Day

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation

FRIDAY 22nd

Year 1 Elizabeth Farm

WEEK 7

MONDAY 25th

Year 6 Play K-2 Matinee

TUESDAY 26th

Year 6 Play K-2 Matinee

WEDNESDAY 27th

Kindergarten @ Botanical Gardens

THURSDAY 28th

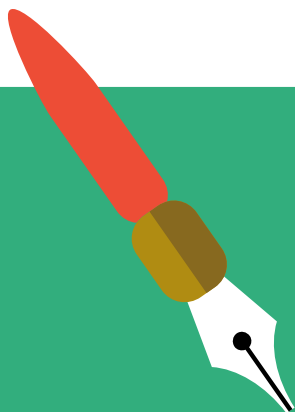
Kindergarten @ Botanical Gardens

Year 1 Violin Concert

FRIDAY 29th



Community News



Permanent Principal Appointed at Mona Vale Public School

Congratulations to Ms. Shannan Judge, your new permanent Principal at Mona Vale Public School. After a recruitment process that involved an interview panel comprising of staff, community, another principal and myself, Ms. Judge came through the rigorous merit selection procedure as the successful and highly worthy applicant. This appointment starts next Monday 18th November.

With a long and impressive background as a Principal across complex small and large, Sydney schools and most recently as a relieving PSL (Principal School Leadership), Ms. Judge's innovative and highly instructional leadership style will be a huge asset to MVPS. Ms. Judge will continue to build upon the strong, existing school culture and continue to co-develop a learning environment that personalises every student's pathway, is highly aspirational and strives to attain continuous school improvement.

I look forward to working alongside, Ms. Judge as she takes Mona Vale PS on a new and exciting educational journey with students, staff, parents and community.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Shirlee-Ann Curtis for the stellar job she has done as your Acting Principal in Term 3 & 4. Her interim leadership is highly appreciated and will ensure a smooth transition for Ms. Judge.

Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to Ms. Judge and join me in providing her a warm welcome to Mona Vale PS.

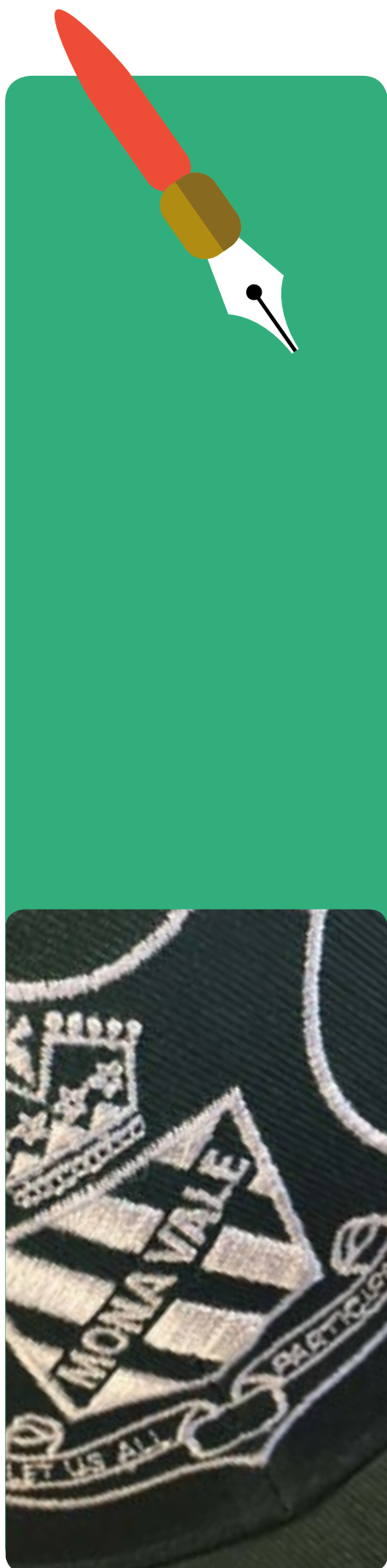
Kind regards

Andrew Stevenson
Director Educational Leadership





Community News



Dear Monavale community,

I feel so privileged to be appointed to Monavale PS as Principal.

I know Monavale PS to be a school where the partnership between school and home is positive and focused on how we can bring about the very best for your children. This is a philosophy I have always held during my (close to 30) years in education.

My leadership is underpinned by the values of transparent decision making; integrity and a challenge to always improve my practice. These are values I will demonstrate in my actions, not just through words. What we can do together is far greater than what can be achieved alone.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Shirlee-Ann Curtis for her excellent leadership of the school and the strong legacy of Greg Jones, whom I know to have been a highly regarded leader of the school for many years.

I have already been made to feel most welcome and am thoroughly looking forward to joining you all on Monday and getting to know families, community members, students and staff.

Regards

Shannan Judge
Principal



From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Notes On The Website

Text And Exercise Books

Text and exercise books are ready to order online for Kindergarten 2020, Year 1 2020, Year 2 2020 and Year 5, Year 6 Opportunity classes 2020.

In previous years, we have used two suppliers for text and exercise books. This year it is a "one stop shop" so you only need to purchase one pack per child which will include text and exercise books.

Please go to our website to the "Notes and Forms" tab, "Planning for 2020". All the instructions are there for you to order your books online.

Please make sure you order **BEFORE MONDAY 13TH JANUARY**, so that your books are ready for a smooth transition into 2020. Late orders will incur an administration fee.

Years 3-6 your books will be available to order later in the year. Please stay tuned to the app for details.

Stationery lists are being finalised and they will be uploaded to the website shortly. Stationery can be purchased from the supplier of your choice.

Graduation Jackets – Year 6 2020

Students currently in Year 5 – it is time to order your Graduation Jackets for Year 6. Please see the website for the order form. Hard copies have also been sent home with students. Please note the cut off date for orders is Friday 29th November. **No late orders will be accepted.** The safest way to return your orders is via email to uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au.

Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival 2020

The swimming carnival is once again on the first day of school in 2020. This year we are trialling a new ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM. If you wish to enter a race on the day, please ENTER ONLINE before 22nd November 2019. **No late entries can be accepted.**

See the note on the website for full details. All students are encouraged to enter races and participate, however, if they do not wish to compete they can come and cheer on their friends and team mates.



From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Whooping Cough And Chicken Pox

We have a number of cases of Whooping Cough and Chicken Pox. If your child shows any signs or symptoms please take them to the doctor and keep them at home until you get confirmation and complete appropriate medications. Please see our website for further details.

Regards

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager

TLC provides practical and discreet support to MVPS families when they are affected by serious illness, severe injury or bereavement.

We all know how these situations can impact kids, parents and partners. Our Inspiration comes from the Mona Vale community's desire to help.

If you are aware of a family who could benefit from the support of TLC, please contact us via FB or email:

f Facebook.com /TenderLovingCommunity
✉ tenderlovingcommunity.monavale@gmail.com



We will always sensitively consult with the family and work with them to provide the best practical assistance for their situation.

TLC is 100% run by volunteers in the MVPS community and we value your support



THANK YOU!
OUR KIDS RAISED
AN INCREDIBLE
\$47,000!!
COLOUR EXPLOSION 2019



THANK YOU!

TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

You know who you all are, and you are **AWESOME!!!** Your time and energy at the Run4Fun Colour Explosion was the greatest gift you could give the kids and the school.

From setting up tables, counting sunglasses, spraying chalk, helping the kids, phonecalls, meetings, counting funds, prize allocations, and all the jobs in between, we thank you.

Feedback from the kids was that "it was the greatest ever" and "can we do it again tomorrow"!!

The incredible total of \$47,000 has been raised, and we can safely say the MakerSpace will have all the bells and whistles it needs thanks to the kids and parents hard work.

P&C's deepest thanks to our volunteers and families for your dedication and support of the Run4Fun Colour Explosion, raising much needed funds for the school.

MVPS P&C Events Team xx

 MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C
ASSOCIATION

YOUR VOICE | PLANNING | EVENTS | CANTEN | UNIFORM SHOP | BAND & STRINGS



Family Portrait Fundraiser

**SUNDAY
1ST DEC**

**BOOK
TODAY!
DON'T
MISS OUT!**

**SUPPORTING
MONA VALE
PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

**BEST XMAS
GIFT FOR
FAMILIES**

★ Donate \$20 and as a thank you for your support, receive a professional family portrait shoot and one high resolution digital image.

★ Your child's ~~education~~ **education**, will benefit from 100% of your donation.

★ Book your very own 45 minute session which includes your viewing - take your beautiful portraits home from the shoot with you!

★ Heavily discounted fundraiser special package available to purchase on the day. (Full Digital Package only \$299!)

**ONLY
\$20!**

Natural, playful images captured by Lizzy with over 15 years industry experience in portraiture and fundraising.

Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BGJQQ> for bookings.

Bookings close Friday 29th November 5pm. No further appointments can be made after this time.

3Storeys
FUNDRAISING
PHOTOGRAPHY
FAMILY FUN

For more information contact Lizzy

★ 0405 281 345

★ threestoreys@photographer.net



Artworks



The 2019 Leadership Team decided to try and brighten up the school with creative and inspirational artworks. They designed each canvas as a group and worked out where we could place them in the school for all to see. We hope you enjoy them, check them out in the D Block (Year 1 block) corridor and in the bike rack.

(Eliza, Archie, Jessica, Jayden, Annika, Dakota, Kiah, Hayden, Zoe, Dom, Issy, Ethan, Maya, Tiago, Molly, Charlie, Georgie and Justin).





School Hats

From Day 1, Term 1, 2020 all Mona Vale PS students will be required to wear the new school hat. In line with Department policy, there has been a two year roll-over period and from the beginning of next year, students who continue to wear the old style caps will no longer be able to play outdoors and will be asked to sit in the shade, in line with our 'no hat no play' policy.

The new hat was brought in after consultation with the school community, including the Student Representative Council (SRC) and based on the most up to date advice provided by the Cancer Council.

As we move in to the warmer months of spring and the increased risk of UV damage we would encourage those of you whose children are still in the caps to consider purchasing a school hat in the near future, and certainly before the end of term.

Hats can be purchased through the school uniform shop.





Barn Dance

Barn Dance

Mona Vale Band & String Program has a final fund-raiser planned for 2019.

This Saturday, the 16th November 5-7:30pm we will be holding a Barn Dance in the school hall. Our senior string players have been learning some bush dance tunes and are keen to play for us to all dance to – so come along and do the heel and toe polka this Saturday.

Tickets are on sale on flexischools \$12 per person. This is a family event where everyone coming will need to purchase a ticket. This is not a drop and run – but rather come-and-dance event. Your ticket includes a Mexican dinner – make your own yummy burritos.

Drinks and ice blocks will also be for sale on the night.

Any questions or if you are keen to volunteer please email Jacqueline.shaw@det.nsw.edu.au.





Spelling Bee



Premier's Spelling Bee State Finals

Congratulations to **Jonas K** from Year 5 who competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee Finals last Friday. He came 4th out of 49 state finalists from an original 50 000 students who initially competed.

Jonas's favourite word was sauerkraut and the words that caught him out were pterodactyl and axolotl! Well done,

Jonas – a fantastic achievement!





Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing Week

Year 6 has ended their final Wellbeing Week on a high.... Some classes made 'shout out' and 'kindness' walls to improve the confidence and spirits of their peers. Other classes concentrated on mindful free choice art, extra sport activities, wellbeing scavenger hunt and overall mindfulness. The students and teachers enjoyed reflecting on their final year of primary school as well as their time at MVPS. They are looking forward to the future and all of it's challenges and experiences.

Thanks!

Fiona Kelsall



Sport News



State Athletics

A HUGE congratulations to our athletes who attended the State Athletics carnival last Wednesday and Thursday.

The NSW State Athletics carnival is the biggest primary school athletics carnival of its kind in the world.

2600 schools are represented, so just to be there is a pretty huge achievement.

Our students did us so proud.

Junior Relay Team 5th (Taj, Mandeya, Freddy, Lachie)

Senior Relay Team 12th (Prince, Riley, Lachie, Luke)

Milla 15th Long jump

Isabella 17th MC Sen Long jump

Sophia 16th MC Jun Long jump, 8th Jun MC 100m, 13th Jun MC 200m

Thank you

Mel Stevenson
Assistant Principal, Stage 3
Sport Coordinator





House Winner

Week 5
placegetters are:

1st: Hawkesbury

2nd: Barrenjoey

3rd: Warringah

3rd: Pittwater

The winner this week is...

Hawkesbury!





Book Club

Dear students, siblings parents and grandparents,

This is the last issue of Book Club for 2019. Issue #9's catalogues have been delivered to all classes. The Book Club will be closed on Friday 22nd November.

You can place your order/orders over the net via Scholastic LOOP. You then pay with your credit card.

If you prefer, I can place the order/orders for you. You then have to fill in the order form at the back of the Book Club brochure together with your cheque or cash. This can then be dropped off in Book Club's mailbox in the front office.

If you wish to order something as a present or a surprise, please add a note and I'll keep your item/items and give you a call when everything have arrived to school. Please, don't forget to note your phone number.

By purchasing books through the Book Club our school get the advantage of buying books for our Library by using the rewards - so many thanks!

I wish you ALL a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe holiday with lots of fun reading!

Kind regards

Rita Ericsson
Book Club Organiser



Canteen

	MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY 20th	THURSDAY 21st	FRIDAY 22nd
6	Stuart Nadine D	Donna R Hayley H	Jack P Esther	Terry K Bec B Sanet	Suhento Shervy Karly J
	MONDAY 25th	TUESDAY 26th	WEDNESDAY 27th	THURSDAY 28th	FRIDAY 29th
7	Anne W Elaine G	Christina G Gi G	Emma K Steve T Helpers Needed	Michelle HA Skye R Helpers Needed	Helpers Needed
	MONDAY 2nd	TUESDAY 3rd	WEDNESDAY 4th	THURSDAY 5th	FRIDAY 6th
8	Angus G Helpers Needed	Corrina B Amy	Anthea F Natalie W Volunteers Needed	Tataum M Rebecca W	Julie R Nikki H Mel D
	MONDAY 9th	TUESDAY 10th	WEDNESDAY 11th	THURSDAY 12th	FRIDAY 13th
9	Donna R Kerry W	Christina G Michelle Felicity B	Jack P Leonie T Nadine D	Terry K Helpers Needed	Helpers Needed
	MONDAY 16th	TUESDAY 17th	WEDNESDAY 18th	THURSDAY 5th	
10	SUSHI ONLY	SUSHI ONLY	CANTEEN CLOSED LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 10:30am

2019 Volunteer Portal is active for Term 4. Volunteers are always needed, even if you can spare a couple of hours once or twice a month. We are looking for volunteers to assist with Stocktake on Wednesday 27th November. If you are able to volunteer in the shop, please go to website www.carebookings.com.au.

Enter event code: **B7MJN** in the green box.

Year 5: Forms for Graduation 2020 Jackets have gone home, it is also available in the Term 4 Notes tab on the website. You can order on Flexischools, or email us at the Uniform Shop. Orders close 29th November. Please place orders as soon as possible, there are samples in the shop to try on for size. The quicker we have the order finalised, the sooner the jackets can be delivered. Please note, no spares are ordered.

Year 6: This is the last week to order Graduation Bears / Balls. If you have lost the note, it is also available in the Term 4 Notes tab on the website. You can order on Flexischools, or email us at the Uniform Shop. Orders close 22nd November.

Year 6 going to Pittwater High School: We have managed to acquire some Pittwater High Uniforms to try on here at our Uniform Shop. A message from the High school is that Orientation Day is very busy, please get in early. You will be able to try on some sizes of various items we have here, and either place an online order through their website, or visit the Uniform Shop. Their opening times are Tuesday and Thursday 8.15am - 11.15am (Note: they are second hand items, and whilst we don't have everything available in each size, it will be enough to give you a starting point).

Year 6 going to Narrabeen Sports High School: A message from the High school is that Orientation Day is very busy, please get in early. The Uniform Shop is open every day from 8am-9am during school term. They are open every day from January 20th to January 24th from 8am-12pm. There is no online ordering.

Hats: Reminder that as of the beginning of 2020, ALL students will be required to wear wide brim hats, caps will no longer be a part of our uniform.

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

Regards

Hanna Jones
Uniform Shop Supervisor
uniformshop@monavalepsca.com.au



2020 Term Dates



TERM DATES



1

Students return - Wednesday 29th January (Years 1-6) (Year 3-6 School Swimming Carnival)

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments – Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st January

Kindergarten starts - Monday 3rd February 2020

Last day for students - Friday 9th April 2020

2

Staff Development Day – Monday 27th April 2020

Students return – Tuesday 28th April 2020

Last day for students – Friday 3rd July 2020

3

Staff Development Day – Monday 20th July 2020

Students return – Tuesday 21st July 2020

Last day for students – Friday 25th September 2020

4

Students and Staff return – Monday 12th October 2020

Last day for students – Friday 18th December 2020



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

CLASS PLACEMENT FORM for 2020

When forming classes, every effort is made to ensure that each child's needs, including friendships, are considered.

If you would like to make us aware of particular issues or special needs that you feel we should consider when placing your child, please complete this form and **return it by Friday, 15th November 2019** to the administration office. **No correspondence will be accepted after this date.**

It should be noted by parents that due to staffing constraints it is not possible to consider requests for specific teachers. Please note that previous years' requests are disregarded. The information provided below, is for 2020 placement only.

Parent/Carer's Name _____ Contact No. _____

Child's Name _____

Please list your child's previous classes:

2019	
2018	
2017	

Please outline the information that needs to be considered when placing your child.

It is strongly recommended that you discuss this information with your child's teacher, if appropriate. Have you discussed this information with your child's teacher? YES NO

Please return completed forms to the Front Office by Friday, 15th November 2019.
No correspondence will be accepted after this date.

MVPS
BARN DANCE

SAT 16TH NOVEMBER

5PM-7.30PM

MVPS SCHOOL HALL

\$12 INCLUDES MEXICAN DINNER
(make your own burritos)

BUY TICKETS ON FLEXISCHOOLS



Limited tickets
available
Fun family night
Teachers are putting a
band together!



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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