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Welcome to
WEEK 2!

Reminder:

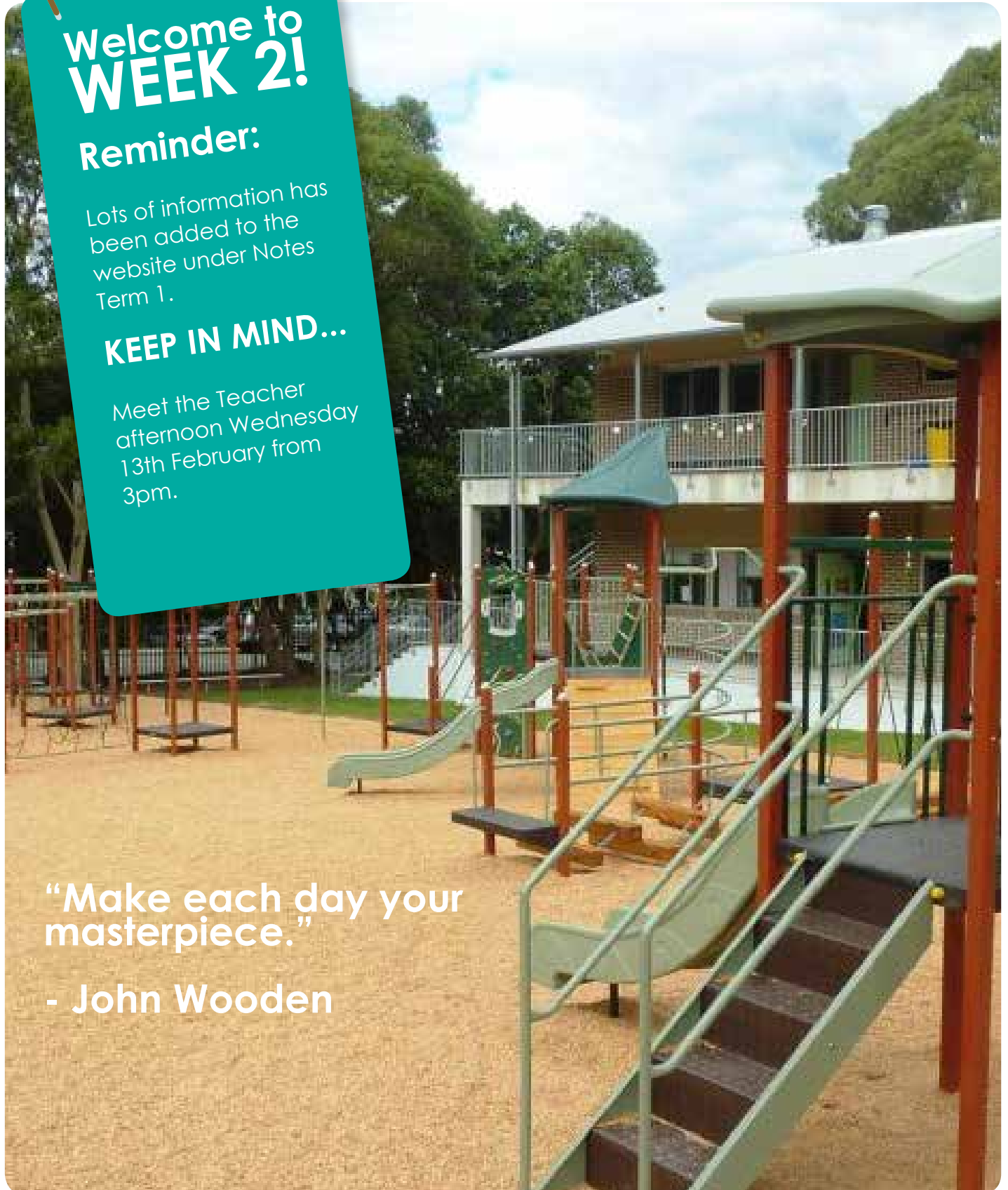
Lots of information has been added to the website under Notes Term 1.

KEEP IN MIND...

Meet the Teacher
afternoon Wednesday
13th February from
3pm.

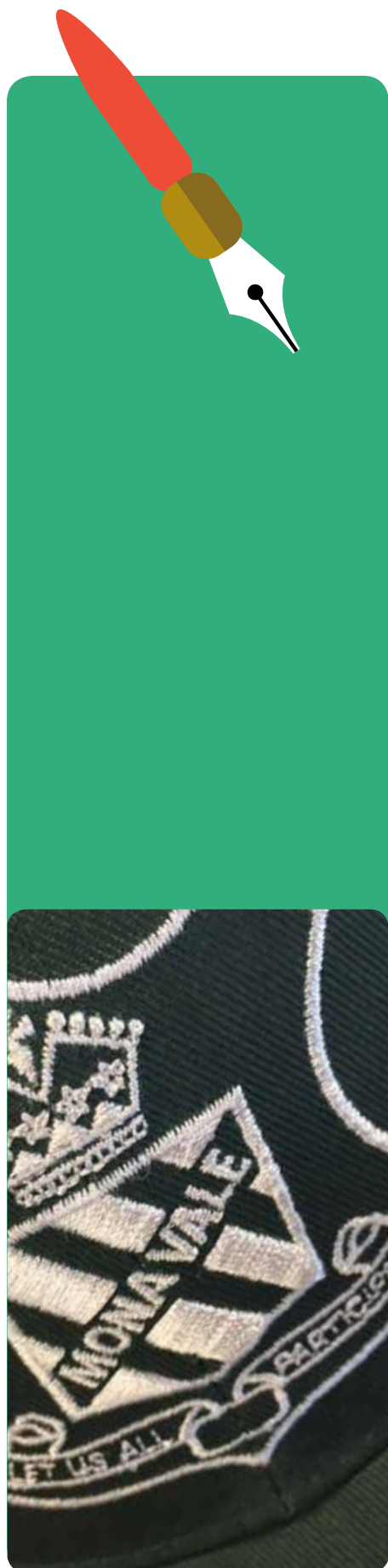
"Make each day your masterpiece."

- John Wooden





From the Principal



Dear Parents

Congratulations to all of the Mona Vale Public School community on making such a great start to the school year. On Monday we welcomed our 2019 Kindergarten students. What an exciting time for them and their parents! Thank you to parents for the respectful way you are managing drop off and pick up so far, the safety of students is paramount and illegal parking is the highest risk we face at these times, so please keep to the regulations.

P&C President-Our Thanks

Our current P&C President Mrs Conor Weule will be moving to Queensland later this term and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for her wonderful service to the parent body and her support of the school. Conor has been an outstanding advocate of the need for parents to be partners with the school so that we can collectively focus on providing high quality outcomes for all of our students. The Mona Vale staff have greatly appreciated Conors leadership of the P&C, especially with its focus on supporting and acknowledging the work they do as teachers. Personally, I have valued greatly her good counsel, support and friendship. As a community I know you will join with me in wishing Conor, Ben, Flynn and Evie all the best in the new adventure that awaits them.

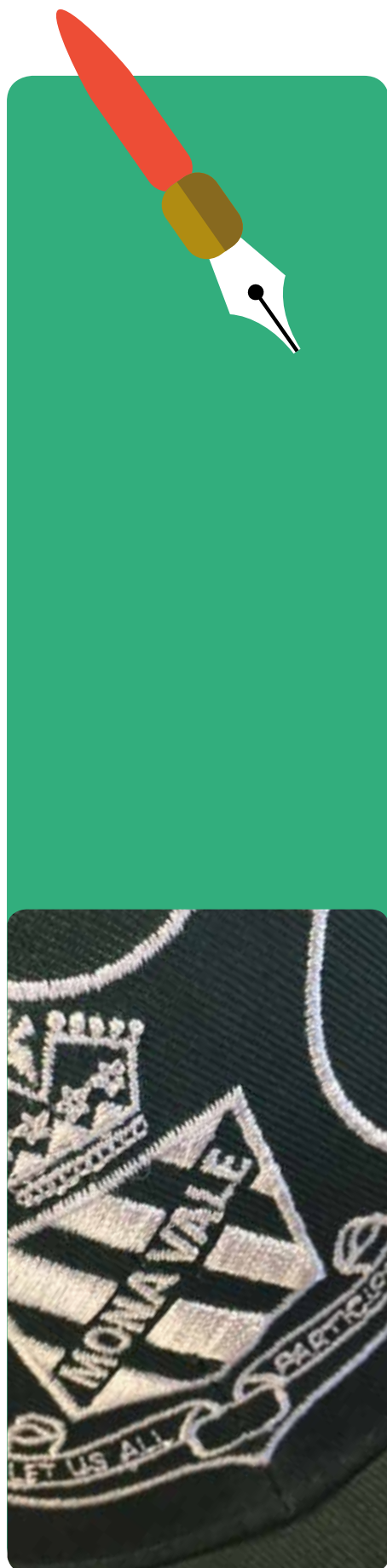
Social Media Communication

In consultation with the P&C, Mona Vale has Facebook pages on all grades to support the management of information within that grade group. While the group is parent managed, it still comes under the management of the school and its use should be consistent with the Department of Education's "Code of Conduct".

In the vast majority of instances the page is a great source of information for parents, it is not however a place to raise grievances or be critical of the school or its staff. Parents who have concerns about aspects of the schools operation can raise them directly with the school or with the President of the P&C.



From the Principal



Meet The Teacher

We would like to invite parents and carers to our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon next week.

This session is an opportunity for you to meet your child's/ children's teacher and find out about how the class is organised and expectations for the year. Please note, that this is not an opportunity for you to ask about your individual child's/children's progress. Parent/teacher interviews will be held later in the term but if you do have a concern, please don't hesitate to contact your child/children's teacher to make an appointment.

At these meetings we will be looking for volunteers to be class parent representatives. If you are interested, please fill in the form attached to this newsletter or go to our website where you can find a role description and a form to fill in.

Please bring this with you to the meeting.

When: **Wednesday 13th February**

Time: 3pm

Where: Kindergarten, Year 2, 1/2D, Year 4 and all support classes. Please meet in your child's classroom.

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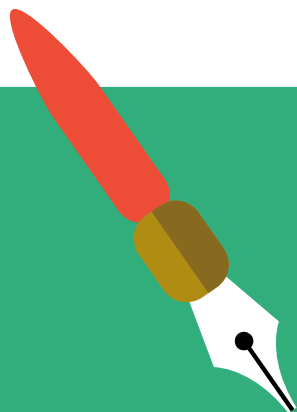
Time: 4pm

Where: Year 1, Year 3 and 3/4A. Please meet in your child's classroom.

Year 5 - Please meet in the hall as a grade. There will be a brief presentation regarding grade related activities and then you will be moving to your child's classroom.



From the Principal



Parent Charter Link

To support parents in their interactions with the school the Department has published a Parent Charter that sets out the expectations it has of parents when dealing with schools and school staff. Interested parents please paste the following link into your browser and follow the links.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible at our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon next week.

Greg Jones
Principal





From the Office

**Administration
Hours:**

8:30am - 3:15pm

Notes On The Website

Please check the notes on the website regularly.

Creative Arts Timetable

A few minor changes have been made to the timetable on the website. We have had lots of questions about the dance auditions – they are all in the hall and no student needs to bring special clothes or shoes – just listen out for announcements.

Message From The Band Committee

All Training Band and Beginner strings invoices have been emailed - due this Friday 8th. If you have not received please check your junk folder, otherwise please contact bandtreasurer@monavalepspca.com.au

BYOD Policies And Agreements Year 3-6

Parents, the BYOD policy has been updated, therefore, all students in Years 3-6 are required to sign another agreement regardless if they have already signed one this year.

Apologies for the inconvenience to all the parents/teachers that have already signed an agreement. A copy of the new Policy and Agreement is attached. A copy of the policy and agreement is attached to this newsletter and is on the school website under Term 1 notes. Hard copies of the agreements will also be available at the Meet the Teacher Evenings.

Year 6

Reminder – Meet the Teacher this afternoon, see website for details.

Pittwater High School Open day information has been added to the website.

Please refer to the website for information regarding High School Open Days and Extension Class information for High Schools. Please refer any enquiries to the relevant High Schools.



From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 Camp will be held on Monday 18th Feb to Wednesday 20th Feb. We are awaiting final costings for this excursion based on student numbers. Accounts will be sent home shortly. Due to the timing, the whole amount will be due immediately. As per our newsletter article last year, we estimate the costs to be around \$350. Please contact the office to arrange a payment plan if you are experiencing financial difficulty.

Term Accounts And Permission Notes

We are currently finalising pricing and excursions for Term 1. Stay tuned to the app and newsletter. An app will be sent when accounts and permission notes are going home.

Photos

On **Friday 8th February** we have planned to have the school photographers on site to take photos of all our new students, these include the OC, Kindergarten and any students new to the school.

These are not the official photographs and can not be purchased. These photos are purely for identification reasons and will be uploaded to SENTRAL for our use with late notes, school reports etc. The official school photographs will be taken towards the middle of the year. Details will be sent closer to the time.

Camp Australia And Cheeky Monkeys After School Care

If you have your child booked into after school care and you change your arrangements, please NOTIFY YOUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER. The providers and our office staff spend a lot of time every afternoon looking for "lost" students who have been picked up by their parents and have not notified Camp Australia and Cheeky Monkeys. If you are unable to contact CAMP AUSTRALIA during the day please text them on 0413 598 355.

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager



Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 3

Use
"Please"
and
"Thank you".

(begins Monday 11th February)

WEEK 3

MONDAY 11th

Year 3 "Just Like You"

TUESDAY 12th

Year 3 "Just Like You"

WEDNESDAY 13th

Meet the Teacher Afternoon
3pm - Kindergarten, 1/2D, Year 4 &
Support Classes

4pm - Year 1, Year 3, 3/4A

Year 5 - In the Hall

THURSDAY 14th

FRIDAY 15th

WEEK 4

MONDAY 18th

Year 6 Camp

TUESDAY 19th

Year 6 Camp

7:30pm P&C AGM in Staffroom

WEDNESDAY 20th

Year 6 Camp

THURSDAY 21st

5B & 5S Macquarie Uni

FRIDAY 22nd

Welcome back to another great year! I hope everyone had a wonderful break, have come back refreshed and ready to go, and have settled in well, in particular all our new Kindy children. I warmly welcome all new families to the school community.

The Mona Vale Parents and Citizens Association (MVPS P&C) is here for all our school parents. It is your voice within the school, and a great way to contribute to the school, and your children's lives. You can be part of the school community in many ways, from reading in class once a term, helping in the canteen, uniform shop, band, or in working bees when you have a morning, helping organise or assist at events, and being part of the P&C committee. It's fun, and a great way to meet other parents, and be in touch with the decisions that are made in your child's school.

The start of each new school year brings our AGM meeting, where the new P&C Committee is voted on for the year. This meeting will be on Tuesday 19th February in the school staff room, starting at 7:30pm. All positions on the committee will be declared open, and you can be nominated and voted in for a position during this meeting. If you are a full-time working parent or a stay-at-home parent, there are big and small roles you could contribute too. I know there is an incredible depth of skills within all members of our parent community out there, so I encourage you to consider what you can bring to make Mona Vale Public School a great place for your children to be at, and your family to be part of.

This will be my final few weeks on the P&C committee, however, as my family and I relocate back to Queensland in a few weeks time. I really hope to see lots of parents at the meeting, new and familiar faces (don't forget - there will be wine!). Please read our recruitment ad later in this newsletter for more detail on the roles available, and if you have any questions feel free to reach out to me.

I have really enjoyed the last few years that I have been involved in the P&C and school, as a parent, treasurer, and P&C President. This has been done while juggling 2 kids, a travelling husband, and full-time work, so I want to thank all of the many volunteers along the way that have helped at the many various events, as well as all of our amazing committee members. Their support and advice has been invaluable. They all commit their precious spare time to activities and meetings each term that directly contribute to the continued improvement of the school, the programs, and facilities, benefiting every single child at Mona Vale.

A very special thank you to Leonie, and all the SAS ladies for always helping me during my random drop-ins at the School office, and accommodating last minute newsletter entries. And finally, to the amazing and dynamic executive, Greg, Shirlee-Ann, and Simone, and the teaching staff, for all of the support and kindness they have shown me, it's been wonderful working alongside all of you.

Mona Vale Public School will always have a very special place in my family's heart, and I know 2019 will be a great year for everyone here.

Best wishes

Conor Weule
P&C President



Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones In Schools

In December 2018, Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Education Minister, Rob Stokes announced that the use of mobile phones would be banned during school hours in all NSW primary schools.

Mona Vale Public School has always had a practice that students' mobile phones should be switched off and kept in bags from when they enter school until when they leave. Unfortunately, we still have a few incidences where students are using their phones to call/message friends or parents/carers. We have also had incidences where parents are messaging students directly. This is completely inappropriate and unnecessary. Should you need to get a message to your child/children, please contact the office and they will ensure that the message is passed on.

If students are found using their phone during the school day, it will be held by the teacher until 2:45pm. Repeated use may result in students having to hand in their mobile phone at the beginning of the day.

The banning of mobile phones in schools has been introduced as a strategy to keep children safe. We appreciate your support of the Government, Department and school in this matter.



House Winner

Week 2
placegetters are:

1st: Pittwater

2nd: Warringah

3rd: Barrenjoey

4th: Hawkesbury

The winner this week is...

Pittwater!





Book Club

Students, parents and grandparents.

Welcome to a new year in our school - Mona Vale Public School.

I hope you had a great holiday and a nice break wherever you spent your days - overseas or in our beautiful country, Australia!

Time for another year with the school's Book Club.

Issue 1's brochures have gone out to all classes. There's only one brochure for all grades which makes it so much easier. All different ages in one brochure so big sisters or brothers can choose a book for a younger sibling, a cousin or a friend!

You can place your order via LOOP and then pay with your credit card.

If you prefer I'll place your order and you then pay with a cheque or cash.

If you prefer to order your items this way, all you then need to do is put the order form (from the back of the brochure) together with the money and drop it off in the Book Club's mail box in the front office.

Make sure you've got the right class for 2019. I'm in the process of changing all classes on the Scholastic web site.

With the order form you pass on to me, please make sure the name and class is there and the right money, too.

Our school gets 'points' accordingly to the amount the students purchase their items. With those points the library can choose books for ALL students! A really good concept for everyone - students and teachers!

Many thanks.

Enjoy your school's Book Club!

Keep on reading EVERYONE! Reading books leads to happiness in life and help us all in every subject!

Rita Ericsson
Book Club organiser

	MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
3	Danielle R	Bev M Marie	Danielle R	Helen M	Helen M Jodi H
	MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY 13th	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY 15th
4	Elaine G Anne W Danielle R	Deanne B Donna R Sandy C	Steve T Jack P Danielle R	Helen M Annie T Michelle H A	Bec S Sam M Nikki M Kim C Helen M
	MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY 20th	THURSDAY 21st	FRIDAY 22nd
5	Angus G Steve T Danielle R	Corrina Amy Kirsty L	Natalie W Anthea F Danielle R	Helen M Rebecca W	Vikki K Helen M Kerri W
	MONDAY 25th	TUESDAY 26th	WEDNESDAY 27th	THURSDAY 28th	FRIDAY 1st
6	Stuart Annette Danielle R	Gi G Leonie T Xtina G	Emma K Bec Sanet Danielle R	Terry K Sandy C Emma B Helen M	Mel D Julie R Nikki H Helen M

Rebecca O'Donnell
Canteen Supervisor
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Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

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

Welcome back to Term 1 from the Uniform Shop. This is a reminder to please update your child's class for 2019 on Flexischool's. This is to ensure your deliveries will make it to your child's new classroom. We are back to normal deliveries on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Please remember to register with Ragtagd all those new hats and jackets before they get lost. We did find items in lost property last year with no name and not registered. Please also label your items very clearly so they can find their way back (particularly hats and jackets), name and class.

If you have lost your name tag from your school backpack and need to replace, we have blank tags for sale for \$2.00.

Summer Dress: It is the expectation of the school for those wearing the dresses to be in the new style from now.

We are also collecting the old style dress to arrange to pass through to charity. If you would like to bring to the shop we will organise to send them all off. A big thank you to Angela and Qantas who are going to help us.

2019 Volunteer Portal is active for Term 1. Volunteers are always needed, even if you can only spare a couple of hours once or twice a month.

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



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

MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY
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MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 21st	FRIDAY
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed		Volunteers Needed	

Regards

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



2019 Term Dates



TERM DATES



1

Students return - Wednesday 30th January (Years 1-6) (Year 3-6 School Swimming Carnival)

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments – Wednesday 30th January, Thursday 31st January & Friday 1st February

Kindergarten starts - Monday 4th February 2019

Last day for students - Friday 12th April 2019

2

Staff Development Day – Monday 29th April 2019

Students return – Tuesday 30th April 2019

Last day for students – Friday 5th July 2019

3

Staff Development Day – Monday 22nd July 2019

Students return – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Last day for students – Friday 27th September 2019

4

Students and Staff return – Monday 14th October 2019

Last day for students – Wednesday 18th December 2019

Calling all Mums and Dads - Do you want to be a great part of your child's school?

Are you a people person, love a party and good at events, love crunching numbers, have a passion for fashion, a creative cook, a wizz with a spreadsheet, nifty with tech or design, handy with a shovel or bobcat, have secretarial skills, run a business, or have a just passion to make your child's school and community amazing?

There is role for you, big or small, on the P&C. If you are a full-time parent, work full-time, looking to add to your CV, it doesn't matter. Roles can be done remotely, at school, during school time, or out of hours. Give a little back to your child's school and you'll be amazed at the impact your time can make. Remember, many hands make light work!

Consider a role on the MVPS P&C in 2019.

AGM - 2019

ALL PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2019,
7.30PM, SCHOOL STAFF ROOM



MONA VALE
PUBLIC SCHOOL



P&C
ASSOCIATION

What being part of the P&C involves...

Mainly hanging out with fun, friendly, motivated, and skilled people, who want to be involved and make a positive difference in their school community.



Find out what's happening in the school and community, be in the know about changes and advancements in your child's learning, help make decisions on where P&C contribution money is spent at our school, and be part of creating fun opportunities and events for the school community to come together. A regular chance to chat with the School Executive team each term face-to-face, and meet other parents from across the school. It's an easy place to volunteer when you can't be at school during the day. The P&C makes a difference for all of our children, and that's what it's about!

The P&C meets twice per term, at the school, at 7.30pm. If you only have an hour to spare a term, or are able to contribute a little more time, there is a place for you to be involved.

Just some of the available roles...

P&C President – are you organised, passionate about MVPS, love working with people, and can you spare approximately 10-hours per school term? The P&C President is responsible for the overall running of the P&C, liaising between committee groups when needed, the school executive on occasion, the book-keeper, and heading the bi-term meetings. It can be done remotely, and does not need to you to be at the school in working hours (as long as you love an email!). Some business background

could be useful, but not necessary. There may be some times where a little public speaking experience will come in handy. You will be fully supported by other P&C executive committee members, the school, the teachers, and your fellow parent volunteers, to make this role a lot easier.

P&C Secretary – can take great meeting notes, sets-up and sends out the agendas and minutes for the meetings. Approximately 4-hours per school term.

P&C Treasurer – if you LOVE numbers, and can't wait to get your hands on a juicy spreadsheet this role is for you! The P&C has a book keeper that pays all the bills and balances the books for you, but we need someone that can set-up and run a budget, understands cash flows, has some small or big business experience, is organised, and can provide some P&L reports for meetings. Very easily done remotely and in your own time. Approximately 6-hours per school term.

P&C Vice-Presidents (2)
A shared role if you're keen to dip your toes in and be a backup for the President, a sounding board for ideas, assist as and when needed, Any skill background is handy, but mainly being a passionate and thoughtful team player, who wants to best for all children and their families at Mona Vale. Approximately 4-6-hours per school term.

More roles on within the general executive, sub-committees, Uniform Shop, Canteen, and the Band & Strings program.

Introduction to BYOD



All students must sign a BYOD Student Agreement form. It is imperative that this agreement has been discussed with your child and both yourself and your child have signed the form. This will cover students for shared use as well, in case they have forgotten their device or one hasn't been supplied. The form is attached for your convenience.

The Mona Vale Student BYOD Policy has also been attached. Please read through this document as it incorporates vital information regarding the key principles of the program, student responsibilities, specifications of devices as well as insurance and many other pertinent details regarding the implementation and use of the devices.

Students will be required to bring their devices to school everyday from Monday – Thursday (inclusive). They will not be required on a Friday due to commitments of sport on this day. Devices will be secured in locked classrooms when rooms are unoccupied to ensure the safety of the devices.

Please complete and return the BYOD agreement to Leonie Gallard, in the school office along with your enrolment form.

Specifications for devices are in the BYOD Policy attached. Most laptops and apple products comply.



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE STUDENT AGREEMENT AT MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Students must read this agreement in the company of an adult unless otherwise excused by the Principal. This page is to be signed and returned to the school. By signing at the bottom of this page students agree to the following behaviours:

- ☐ I agree that my use of the department's internet will be solely for learning.
- ☐ I agree to only ever use my own portal/internet log-in details and never share those or use others.
- ☐ I agree to not attempt to hack or bypass any hardware and software security implemented by the Department or my school.
- ☐ I agree to not use BYOD to knowingly search for, link to, access or send anything that is:
 - **Offensive**
 - **Pornographic**
 - **Threatening**
 - **Abusive**
 - **Defamatory**
- ☐ I agree to report inappropriate behavior and material to my teacher.
- ☐ I agree to stay safe by not giving out my personal information to strangers.
- ☐ I understand that my activity on the internet is recorded and these records may be used in investigations, court proceedings or for other legal reasons.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the school cannot be held responsible for any damage to or theft of my device.
- ☐ I agree that use of my device during school activities is at the direction of the teacher.
- ☐ My device will not be used at non-teaching times such as recess, lunch without the knowledge of my teacher.
- ☐ I accept any consequences that will follow if I use technology inappropriately at school or at home to menace, harass or bully other students. These could include, but not be limited to. Eg. confiscation of device which will be returned to the parent, or loss of the privilege to bring a device to school etc.

Date: ____/____/____

Student Name

in the presence of: _____
Parent/Carer Name

Student Signature

in the presence of: _____
Parent/Carer Signature



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STUDENT BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) POLICY

1. Introduction

This document provides advice to students and parents on bringing a device to use at Mona Vale Public School for Educational purposes.

2. Key Principles

2.1 The term “device” in this policy refers to a Student owned Laptop or tablet with the capability to connect to the department’s Wi-Fi network. Mobile phones or iPod touches are not an acceptable device.

2.2 Use of devices at school will be restricted to activities permitted by this policy and the MVPS Student Agreement signed by Students and their Parents.

2.3 Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their devices including data protection and battery charging. Students are to charge their device and leave chargers at home.

2.4 MVPS will not accept any liability for the theft, damage or loss of any student’s device. Students who bring their own devices onto school sites do so at their own risk.

2.5 Students and their parents/carers must complete and return a signed MVPS BYOD Student Agreement prior to connecting to the department’s network.

2.6 Where the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Agreement, the school may confiscate the device for the purpose of confirming the existence of the material. Depending on the nature of the material involved, further action may be taken including referral to the police. School disciplinary action may also be appropriate.

3. Cost to Students

3.1 Internet access through the Department's network is provided at no cost.

3.2 Access to school resources such as shared drives, printers and associated costs will be covered by a Computer Access Fee.

4. Student Responsibilities

4.1 Students are solely responsible for the care and maintenance of their device. This could include the following:

- Managing battery life and regular charging of their device.
- Labelling their device for identification purposes.
- Purchasing and using device protective casing.
- Ensuring the device is safe and secure during travel to and from school and throughout the day.
- Maintaining up-to-date anti-virus software and operating system on their device.
- Taking insurance coverage of their own device to protect any accidental damage, theft or loss.

5. Damage and Loss

5.1 Students bring their devices onto the school site at their own risk. Students should protect their device by use of a protective case and padded sleeve in a backpack.

5.2 In cases of malicious damage or theft of another student's device, existing school processes for damage to schools or another student's property apply.

6. Technical Support

6.1 MVPS will have a "Genius Bar" directed by delegated teachers, technical support officer (TSO) and tech savvy students. This will be a designated area for students and staff to come and ask questions.

6.2 It will be the responsibility of the student to remember the procedures required to connect their type of device to the Wireless Network.

7. Long-term care and support of your device

7.1 Students are solely responsible for repair and maintenance of their own device. It is not the school's responsibility.

7.2 Warranties: Students should understand the limitations of the manufacturer's warranty on their device, both in duration and in coverage. Under Australian consumer legislation, warranties usually last for one year, during which any manufacturing defects will be repaired or the device will be replaced (as per the specific terms and conditions of the manufacturer).

7.3 Extended Warranties: At the time of purchase, students may also purchase an optional extended warranty (past the standard warranty period) from the supplier/manufacturer of their device, during which any manufacturing defects that may occur will also be repaired.

8. Insurance

8.1 Student devices are not covered by Mona Vale Public School. When students purchase their device, they may also purchase an optional insurance policy from the supplier of their device or a relevant insurance company. As mobile devices are subject to a higher risk of accidental damage, prior to signing up for an insurance policy, students and their parents/carers should be fully aware of the details and limitations of the policy, including any excess charged for making a claim, and the name of the company that holds the policy. As a guide, a suitable BYOD insurance policy should cover all types of devices and provide worldwide, replacement cost coverage against:

- Accidental damage
- Damage from falls and liquids
- Theft
- Fire
- Vandalism
- Natural disasters (such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tornadoes, water damage, and power surge due to lightning).

9. Acceptable use of your device

9.1 Using the DET network services to seek out, access, store or send any material of an offensive, obscene, pornographic, threatening, abusive or defamatory nature is prohibited. Such use may result in legal and/or disciplinary action.

9.2 Students shall not create, transmit, retransmit or participate in the circulation of content on their devices that attempt to undermine, hack or bypass any hardware and software security mechanisms that have been implemented by the Department, its Information Technology Directorate or the school.

9.3 Students must not copy, transmit or retransmit any material that is protected by copyright, without prior permission from the copyright owner.

9.4 Students must not take photos or make video or audio recordings of any individual or group without the express written permission of each individual (including parent/carer consent) being recorded and the permission of appropriate staff member.

9.5 Students shall comply with departmental or school policies concerning the use of BYOD at Mona Vale Public School and while connected to the Department's network including:

- ***Online Communication Services-Acceptable Usage for School Students.***

9.6 The Principal retains the right to determine what is, and is not, appropriate use of a device at Mona Vale Public School within the bounds of NSW privacy and other legislation.

9.7 There will be consequences for any breaches of this policy as the student device is intended as a personal learning tool.

10. DEC Technology Standards

10.1 Prior to purchasing or using an already purchased device, parents and students should be aware of the following technology standards required for devices within schools:

- The DEC wireless network installed in all NSW Public Primary Schools only operate on the 802.11n 5GHz standard. Devices with 802.11a/b/g or 802.11n 2.4GHz only will not be able to connect.
- The battery life of the device should be capable of lasting 5 hours minimum of constant use without charge.
- Currently supporting Operating System- PC Windows7 or above. Mac OSX 10.6 or above.

10.2 Other considerations when purchasing a device include:

- Extended warranty
- Device insurance
- Protective casing (scratch/impact/liquid-splash resistant)
- Additional or spare battery packs
- Ergonomics (is this device comfortable to use for an entire school day)
- Backup storage such as portable hard drive or USB flash drive



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE ROLE OF THE CLASS PARENT AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Thank you for considering the role of Class Parent. The following is a brief role statement of what is involved. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any further clarification.

Class Parent Overview:

Class parents play an important role in the school. They facilitate communication between students, parents and class teachers and assist in the co-ordination of helpers for school events.

Role competencies:

- Willingness to co-ordinate and organise class activities.
- Willingness to co-ordinate helpers and liaise with P&C for school events or initiatives.
- Willingness to have fun!



Role description:

The role of Class Parent varies according to the individual needs of each class, however it usually includes the following:

- Organising a *voluntary* class contact list of parent names & details and communicating with parents should the class teacher require it.
- Co-ordinating parent support to the class teacher. (eg: helping to find reading helpers, etc)
- Co-ordinating social activities for the class if desired – (eg: picnics, holiday activities, end-of-year functions)
- Attending any Class Parent meetings.

Please note: When communicating with parents, blind copy or **BCC**, should be used in all emails used for class distribution. If you are unsure of how to use this function, our school office staff can assist.

If you are interested in being the Class Parent, please complete the slip below and return to your child's teacher. **If multiple slips are returned, the name will be drawn out of a hat.** In some cases, the role may be shared between two parents if desired.

Thank you for considering this valuable position in our school.

Greg Jones

Principal

Expression of Interest for Class Parent

I am interested in being the Class parent for class _____.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I have been a Class Parent before: Yes / No



Invitation to Pittwater High School's

OPEN NIGHT

All welcome!

Come and see us in action
Tuesday 26 February 2019
5.45-8.00pm

- ♦ Initial presentation in the hall with welcome by Principal, Ms Jane Ferris, talk by students and band performance
- ♦ School tours by our junior and senior students
- ♦ 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



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