



# Monavale Mail

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Welcome to  
**WEEK 4!**

## Reminder:

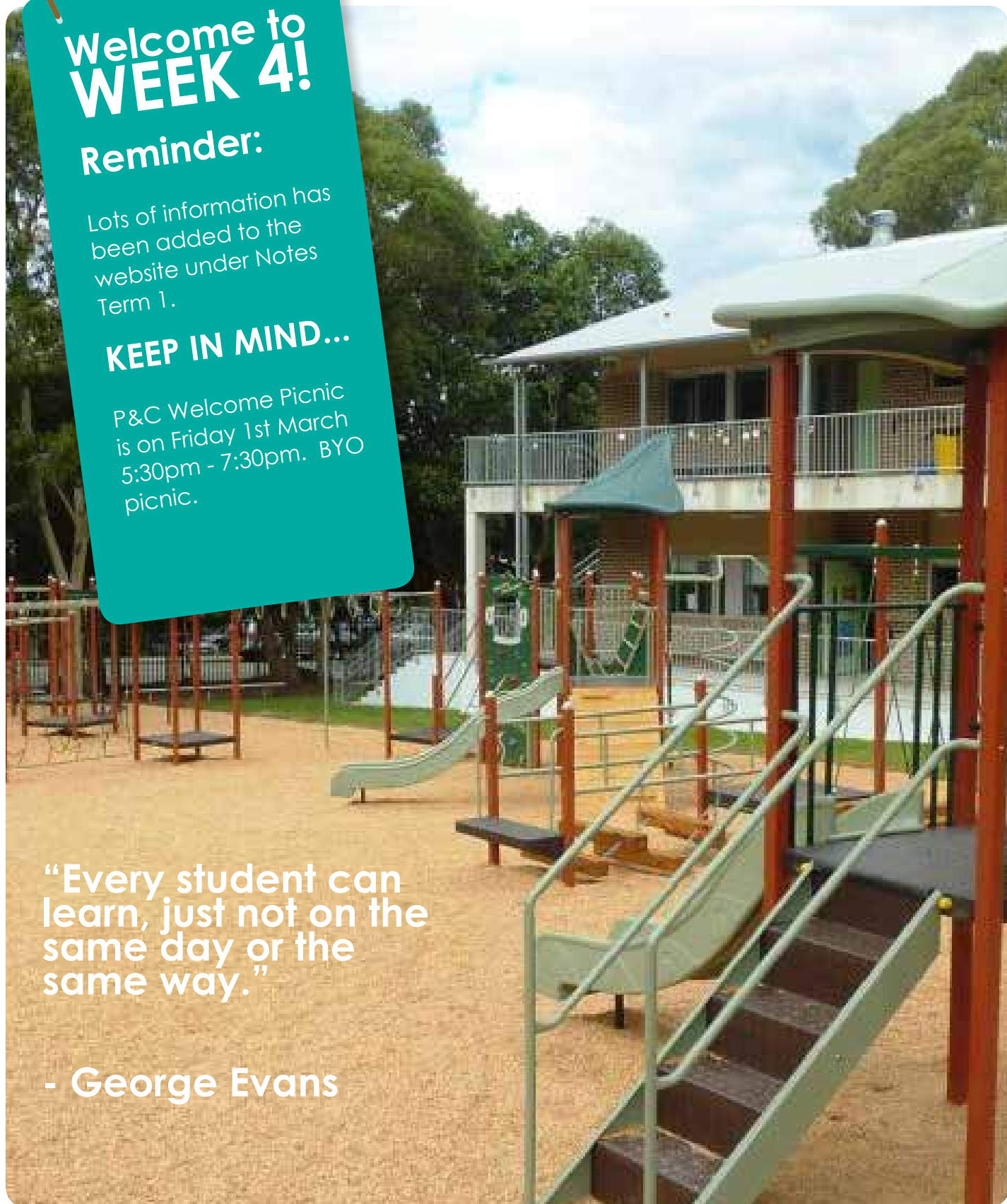
Lots of information has been added to the website under Notes Term 1.

## KEEP IN MIND...

P&C Welcome Picnic is on Friday 1st March 5:30pm - 7:30pm. BYO picnic.

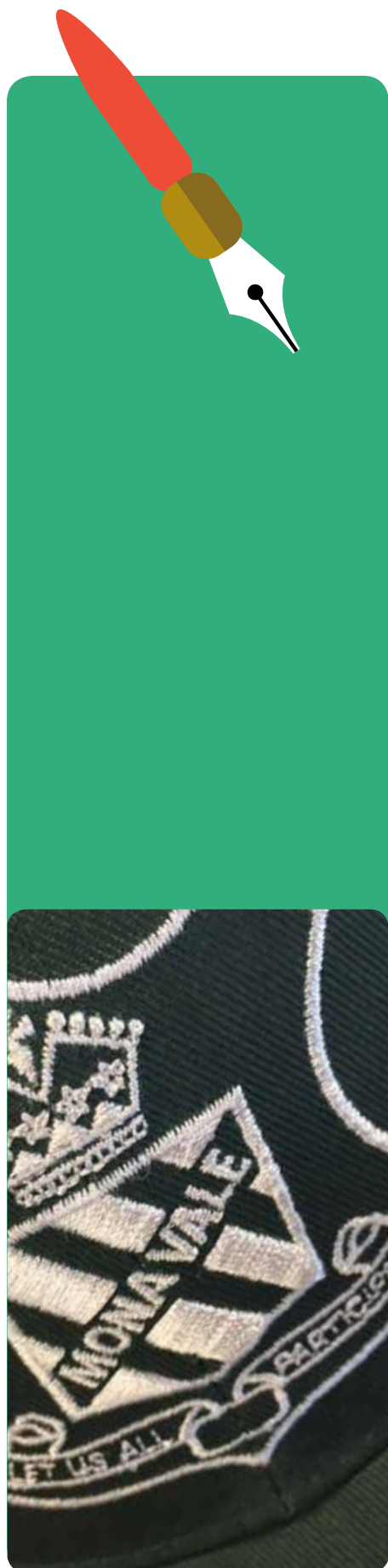
"Every student can learn, just not on the same day or the same way."

- George Evans





# From the Principal



Dear Parents

Our Year 6 have been on Camp at Tea Gardens having a wonderful time, I would like to thank our teachers for supporting our students by giving up time with their families to provide such a wonderful opportunity for our students. Well done and thank you.

## Welcome Picnic

Our welcome to new families picnic will be held next Friday, 1st March from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. I encourage all of our Mona Vale Public School families to come along, meet other parents and enjoy a picnic at the school.

## P&C AGM

On Tuesday we had a wonderful attendance at our annual P&C AGM and hopefully these numbers will continue throughout the year. I would like to welcome the incoming committee President Mrs Nicole Alexander, Vice Presidents Louise Conn and Chris Stead, Treasurer Tracey Sinclair, Secretary Kiri Clancy and the following Committee members; Mark Williams, Lauren Bailey, Jo Trumbull, Emma Brown, Sarah Bryce, and Seamus O'Hart.

Other positions, Band President Tanya van der Wall with help from Andrew Young and Anthony Diacopoulos, Canteen Christina Giannakakis, Uniform Shop Nadine Phipps, Social and Events Sam Morgan with help from Kath McGuigan, Claire Bridgewater and Fabiana Pechincha.

I'm looking forward to working with the new Executive and thank them for their service to the school.

I would like to express my appreciation to the out going committee for their support, encouragement and advice over the past year. I have always maintained schools are most effective when parents are partners with us in the education of our young people.

Finally, on behalf of the school staff, students and community I would like to wish past President Conor Weule all the best with her move to Queensland, she has been an outstanding advocate for our students, staff and community in her role as President.

**Greg Jones**



# Calendar

## Mona Vale Manners

### Week 5

Listen carefully  
without fiddling.

*(begins Monday 25th February)*

#### WEEK 5

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

Wellbeing Week

TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

Wellbeing Week

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>

Wellbeing Week

THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

Wellbeing Week

FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup>

Wellbeing Week

5:30pm P&C Welcome Picnic

#### WEEK 6

MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

9am Class Parent Meeting

TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Fizzics Incursion

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Zone Swimming Carnival

Year 3 to Sydney Living Museum

10am Pre School Morning Tea

THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 to Sydney Living Museum

FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup>

On behalf of the P&C of 2018 and the newly elected P&C of 2019, I would like to thank you all for the overwhelming attendance at Tuesday night's AGM, followed by the first official meeting of 2019. It was so great to see such a passionate interest in the P&C, and it was a great way to start 2019.

To see so many parents and teachers from all grades across the school wanting to be involved in our children's school, was really heartwarming. Knowing that the positive influence, historic legacy, and "brains trust" of previous committees is still around to assist and work alongside our new team, is extremely reassuring. Thank you to everyone who was an active part of the 2018 P&C team, and for the amazing work you have done and events that were run, particularly to Conor Weule.

By way of introduction, my name is Nichole Alexander, and I've taken on the role of P&C President for 2019. I have a daughter currently in Year 1, and I also have twin daughters who will start in 2021, hence my genuine interest and commitment to the school and the P&C, as I know I'll be actively involved for many years to come.

I work full time, have an "unofficial" husband of nearly 20 years, plus parenting the 3 "wild ones," so I'm used to juggling, organising, negotiating, delegation, and teamwork – which I think are going to be prerequisites for the role of President. Having had a year in the Treasurer role, I'm feeling excited to represent the whole parent community at MVPS.

I love knowing that I'll be working alongside a great group of parents (and teachers), who have also volunteered to step up and fill the additional executive and support roles, and to be part of the wider committee to help make the best decisions for the school. Thank you to all of you. There is a diverse set of professional skills amongst the 2019 committee, and it's great to see a number of dads join the crew. I know we'll make a great team, and have some fun along the way.

The P&C has always had a fantastic relationship with our Principal, Mr Jones, the school executive staff, and all the teaching and office staff, and I only expect this to continue to strengthen. I also look forward to working with the dedicated teams who run the P&C Uniform Shop, Canteen, and Band & Strings program. I thank them all for their support as I transition into the role.

The P&C's first fantastic event is the Welcome Picnic, on next Friday 1st March, on the School Oval, from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. This is a lovely opportunity for the whole school community to catch up for a giant picnic, and also raise much needed funds for the TLC committee to support MVPS families in need, and our amazing P&C Band and Strings programs. Both do so much for our kids, so pack a picnic and bring lots of gold coins, as there will be plenty of activities and treats for you and the children. Don't forget to support all our local restaurants and take-away places to make the picnic even easier!

I look forward to working and speaking with you all over the coming weeks, months, and years – I'd love to hear your ideas on how the P&C can make a positive difference and bring our community together. I really encourage you all to find an opportunity within the school to volunteer your time. An hour in the canteen, helping at a morning tea or evening event, helping once a week or once a year – if everyone does, it makes the most enormous difference to the success of school community events, and the incredible opportunities available for our children at MVPS. Let's make 2019 an amazing year for MVPS families.

Regards

**Nichole Alexander**  
**P&C President**  
**[president@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:president@monavalepspca.com.au)**



TLC is a non-profit community organisation 100% run by volunteers, dedicated to providing practical and discreet support to members of the Monavale Public School community in times of medical crisis, serious illness, severe injury or bereavement.



Working together to provide just what's needed



# P&C Committee 2019

<b>Executive Committee</b>	
President	Nichole Alexander
Vice President 1	Chris Stead
Vice President 2	Louise Conn
Treasurer	Stacey Sinclair
Secretary	Kiri Clancy
<b>Elected Members</b>	
Member 1	Lauren Bailey
Member 2	Jo Trumbull
Member 3	Emma Brown
Member 4	Sarah Bryce
Member 5	Mark Williams
Member 6	Seamus O'Hart
<b>Band &amp; Strings</b>	
President	Tanya van der Wall
Treasurer	Therese Hall
Vice President	Andrew Young
Vice President	Anthony Diacopoulos
<b>Canteen</b>	
President	Christina Ciannakakis
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
<b>Uniform Shop</b>	
President	Nadine Phipps
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
<b>Social &amp; Events</b>	
President	Sam Morgan
Committee Member 1	Fabiana Pechincha
Committee Member 2	Claire Bridgewater
Committee Member 3	Kath McGuigan





# Class Parent Rep

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## 2019 Class Parent Representatives

Many thanks to all of the parents/carers who have volunteered to be a class parent representative this year. For the last couple of years we have run our class parent representative meetings once a term during the school day. Last year, it was felt that the timeslot made it difficult for parents/carers to attend so this year we will be holding our meetings directly prior to our Week 8 P&C meetings.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday 19th March at 7:00pm. More details about the meeting will be sent out nearer to the time.

One of the first jobs that class parent representatives are asked to do is to set up a class email distribution list. **Please remember that all contacts should be BCC in any correspondence that is sent out.** If you are unsure how to do this, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

If you have not added your name to the class contact list, please send your contact information to your child/children's class teacher and they will pass it on.

You will notice that some classes are yet to fill the position of class parent representative, if you are interested in the role, your child/children's teacher would love to hear from you.



# Class Parent Rep

## 2019 Class Parent Representatives

Class:	Parent Name:	Class:	Parent Name:
KB	Bronwyn Sommer	3/4A	Rebecca Lewis
KE	Donna Giles	4B	Amber Jones
KG	Karly Jones	4D	Melissa Traversa
KL	Justin McDonald	4L	Jessica Harkins
KP	Alana Stafford	4M	Lauren Bailey Marika Webster
KS	Karen McFadden Bride McDermott	4W	Karly Jones
1C	Sabrina Gereaux	5B	Barb La Ganza
1E	Tracie Francis	5L	Ben Cooper
1GW	Desiree Richold	5S	Katrina Downes
1J	Lily Slavujevic	5U	Amanda Just
1P	Amy O'Mara	5SW	<b>Position Vacant</b>
1SW	Mel Johnson	5W	Rebecca Hurley
1/2D	Belinda Pederson Terence Koo Paula Rosenwax Alice Crisp Suzanne Pippi	6L	<b>Position Vacant</b>
2B	Christina Tippet	6C	<b>Position Vacant</b>
2G	Jessica Harkins	6F	Helen Mijakovac
2GM	Julie Rankin	6G	Kaye Chan
2H	Position Vacant	6K	Amanda Berrell
2KB	Emma Brown	6T	Harris Anasson
2M	Nikki Hebden	K-6C	Ari Cervonaro
3DC	Belinda Webb	K-3P	Hayley Hill
3L	Penny Gibbs	3-6S	Sarah Casaneanu
3O	Nicole Dive Kerry Gleeson		
3P	Sarah Vella		
3V	Karen Kirby		





# Canteen

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Thank you to all those volunteers who have returned for another year in the canteen.

It's great to see everyone and your time volunteering is much appreciated and enables the canteen to work well for the school community. All proceeds made by the canteen are given straight to the P&C.

If you'd like to join us in the canteen at any time please email me on [canteen@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:canteen@monavalepspca.com.au). It's nice to see new faces and a common thought is that experience is necessary for this role – it's not!

## Reminder

If you're ordering a recess item please remind your child to pop down to the canteen at recess to pick it up.

## No Lunch

Many children arrive at school without their lunch or without a FlexiSchools lunch order. Please double check your child has a lunch or lunch order each day.

## Muesli slice

We have the most delicious muesli slice on FlexiSchools now available at recess and lunch.

Try something new and give it a go!

**Rebecca O'Donnell**  
**Canteen Supervisor**  
[canteen@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:canteen@monavalepspca.com.au)

# Canteen

	MONDAY 25th	TUESDAY 26th	WEDNESDAY 27th	THURSDAY 28th	FRIDAY 1st
5	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
	MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
6	Hanna J Angela I Danielle R	Kirstee H Donna R Brad S	Danielle R Emma K Tracie Barb LG	Sandy C Marcela Bec S	Helen M Jodi H Zoe S Danielle G
	MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY 13th	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY 15th
7	Danielle R Elaine G	Corrina B Amy Xtina G	Annie T Jack P Danielle R	Tatum M Mel S Helen M	Skye R Helen M Vikki K Kerri W
	MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY 20th	THURSDAY 21st	FRIDAY 22nd
8	Danielle R Angus G Wendy W	Gi G Deanne B Michelle L	Donna R Kirstee H Danielle R	Michelle HA Terry K Helen M	Bec S Vanessa B Helen M
	MONDAY 25th	TUESDAY 26th	WEDNESDAY 27th	THURSDAY 28th	FRIDAY 29th
9	Nikki M Kim Danielle R	Amy Skye R Wendy W	Bev Anne Marie Danielle R	Bec S Helen M	Angela I Helen M
	MONDAY 1st	TUESDAY 2nd	WEDNESDAY 3rd	THURSDAY 4th	FRIDAY 5th
10	Hanna J Kerri W	Danielle R Anne W	Danielle R Emma K	Marcela H Helen M	Xtina G Helen M



# Uniform Shop

## Opening Hours

**Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm**

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

We are collecting the old style summer dresses here in the shop to arrange to pass on 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. They will be taken overseas to schools in need.

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

**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](http://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 25th	TUESDAY 26th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 28th	FRIDAY
	Sandy N		Claudia S	
MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY
	Volunteers Needed		Volunteers Needed	

Regards

**Hanna Jones**  
**Uniform Shop Supervisor**  
[uniformshop@monavalepsca.com.au](mailto:uniformshop@monavalepsca.com.au)



# 2019 Term Dates

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## 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





MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**P&C**  
ASSOCIATION

# WELCOME PICNIC 2019

**FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019**

**5.30pm - 7.30pm on the School Oval**

**AN EVENT FOR ALL  
MVPS FAMILIES TO  
COME ALONG & SAY HELLO.  
JOIN WITH OLD FRIENDS  
& MAKE SOME NEW ONES!**

SUPPORTING



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**BAND & STRINGS**  
SUPPORTED & RUN BY YOUR **P&C**



**PACK A PICNIC AND JOIN IN THE  
FUN FOR A HUGE KID'S DINNER**

**DJ, TREATS FOR SALE, FACE PAINTING, SLUSHIES,  
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS AND MORE.**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN  
TLC AND THE MVPS BAND & STRINGS PROGRAMS**





## A CCNB CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE, COMMUNITY AND RECOVERY

CCNB facilitates community conversations about issues that matter to communities. The impact of suicide can destabilise communities and the key to recovery is good information and support.

If you want to know more, have a story to share or want to be part of a solution, join us for a community conversation.

**6.30PM - 8.00PM**

**THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY**

**AVALON BOWLING CLUB, 4 BOWLING GREEN  
LANE, AVALON, NSW 2107. PARKING AVAILABLE.**

**Please RSVP to [kerry.gleeson@ccnb.com.au](mailto:kerry.gleeson@ccnb.com.au) or  
(02) 9998 2622**

**THESE ARE  
THE DROIDS  
YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR**

**Years 3 - 6  
Enrol for  
Term 1!**

## **Robotics and Coding at Mona Vale Public School**

Our **after school classes** will teach your children about technology as they program robots and other gadgets, write code and create their own computer games.

We blend children's passion for technology together with their creativity, love of making things and lots of fun to provide a dynamic learning experience.

Your child will build foundation skills that will have a positive impact across their academic, social and creative endeavours.

Technology is at the centre of how we innovate, build and communicate. In today's world, those who know how to use technology have a real advantage over those who don't.

We bring all the technology; you just need to bring your sense of discovery and creativity!

**Tuesdays 3.00 to 4.30pm**

**Register your interest today at [www.appycoding.com](http://www.appycoding.com)  
or email [enquiries@appycoding.com](mailto:enquiries@appycoding.com)**



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Learn to code, create games  
and program robots





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





At Narrabeen Sports High School we care about your child's education as much as you do. We create a well balanced learning environment for all our students. We invite you to experience the vibrancy of our school community at our Open Night.

**Open Night highlights:**

Guided tours of our schools facilities

Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders

Music and Dance performances

Faculty teaching and learning displays

Sports Academy Program

Enrolment information available

Light refreshments provided by

our senior Hospitality students

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/OpenNight2019> by Friday 1st March 2019

For more information about our Open Night or enrolments, please contact the Narrabeen Sports High School office or visit the website.



**NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL**



SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH

# BEERS WITH THE BOYS

**Modus Operandi Brewery | Thurs 28 Feb | 6pm-10pm**

**Tickets: [www.fightonthebeaches.com](http://www.fightonthebeaches.com)**