



# Mona Vale Mail

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**Welcome to  
WEEK1!**

**Reminder:**

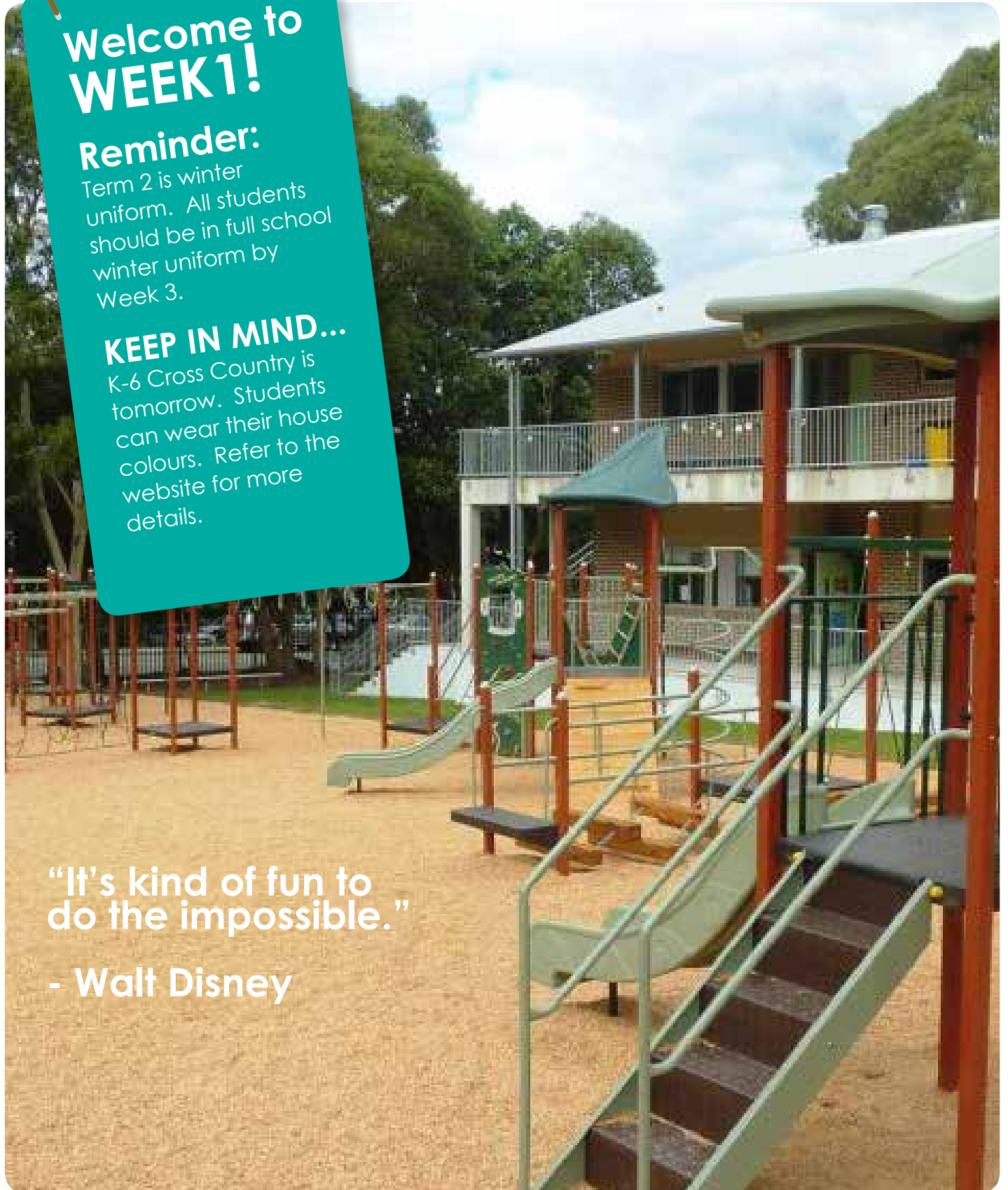
Term 2 is winter uniform. All students should be in full school winter uniform by Week 3.

**KEEP IN MIND...**

K-6 Cross Country is tomorrow. Students can wear their house colours. Refer to the website for more details.

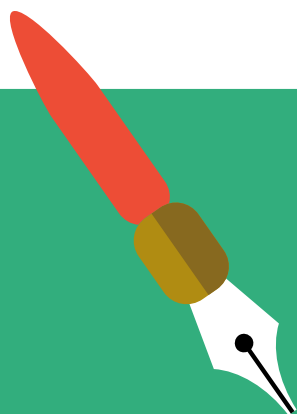
**"It's kind of fun to  
do the impossible."**

**- Walt Disney**





# From the Principal



Dear Parents

Welcome back. We have many exciting things planned for the term including our school cross country carnival which is on tomorrow, excursions and incursions, Kindergarten 2020 Open Morning and later in the term School Photos.

Please remember to read the newsletter and visit the website on a regular basis to ensure you are fully informed of what is happening across the school.

## ANZAC Service

I was very proud of our Year 6 leaders who represented the school at the Mona Vale Cenotaph to honour and pay respects to our Service Men and Women. Thanks also to Mrs Stevenson who attended with the Mona Vale team.



## Student Achievement

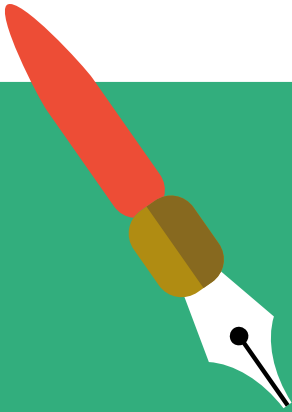
Congratulations to **Hayden F** who will be competing at the Brazilian Jiu Jiu World Championships in Las Vegas later this year.

Good luck Hayden. Mona Vale is behind you.



# From the Principal

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## Makerspace Update

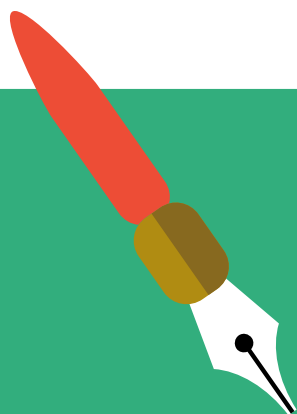
Our Makerspace is progressing nicely with the room renovated, freshly painted and a new floor laid that will allow Robotics and a range of creative activities. My thanks to Ms Vanessa Polito, Assistant Principal, and Project Lead, Mr Sam O'Kane for their leadership in leading and managing this project.





# From the Principal

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## **NAPLAN Year 3 And 5**

In Week 3 our Year 3 and 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN tests that will give us an indication of their academic progress and for Year 5 progress over time. Please, if your child is involved remember to keep to normal routines and not over emphasise the tests. All students learn at different rates and NAPLAN is a snapshot of their performance that can be influenced by many factors.

## **Tender Loving Community**

TLC is MVPS's very own volunteer group providing practical support to families affected by serious illness, injury or bereavement. For more information, go to [www.tenderlovingcommunity.org.au](http://www.tenderlovingcommunity.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/tenderlovingcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/tenderlovingcommunity).

TLC was founded in 2015 and is currently run by five volunteer parents. Since 2015, TLC has supported 28 families with various forms of practical assistance. Six families are currently being supported, which means that funds are stretched.

To raise much needed funds, TLC are holding a 'Movie Fundraiser' and would love everyone to come along to make this event as successful as possible.

The Hustle is being shown at 6:30pm on Wednesday 15th May at Warriewood United Cinema. Tickets are available at [www.trybooking.com/488142](http://www.trybooking.com/488142). If you're unable to attend and would like to make a donation instead, details are on the TLC website under 'Donations'. You can shortcut to the TLC website via the school app. Thank you for your support of our TLC.

Regards

**Greg Jones**  
**Principal**





# From the Office

## Administration Hours:

**8:30am - 3:15am**

## Notes On The Website

User Pay sport closes Friday 3rd May 9am, plenty of spots still available. Any sports that do not have the required number of students will need to be cancelled. **Please make sure you log on and BOOK your spot and then PAY. You need to have completed the two steps to secure your place.**

## Year 4 – Opportunity Class 2020 Applications

Information has been added to the website regarding 2020 Opportunity Class applications. Applications opened on Tuesday 30th April and will close on Friday 17th May. You must apply by the due date.

## Date For Your Diary: School Photographs

School Photographs will be held at school on Monday 17th June and Tuesday 18th June. All students must be in FULL WINTER school uniform. Stay tuned for more details. Please don't book any dental appointments etc on these days as the photo timeslots on the day can not be guaranteed.

Regards

**Leonie Gallard**  
**School Administration Manager**

**Working together to provide just what's needed**



TLC is a not-for-profit community organisation 100% run by volunteers, providing practical and discreet support to Mona Vale Public School members and families in times of medical crisis, serious illness, severe injury or bereavement.



Facebook.com/TenderLovingCommunity ♥ **TenderLovingCommunity.org.au**



# Calendar

## Mona Vale Manners

### Week 2

Put your hand  
up when you  
would like to  
speak and wait  
until the  
teacher has  
finished  
speaking.

*(begins Monday 6th May)*

#### WEEK 2

MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 CARES

TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 & K-6C Fizzics

Year 4 Taiko Drumming Incursion

Year 6 CARES

THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Stormwater Incursion

Year 6 CARES

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

#### WEEK 3

MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

Junior & Senior Dance @ SNDF  
Audition

TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

NAPLAN

Year 6 to North Head

THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

NAPLAN

Year 6 to North Head

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

NAPLAN



# Sport News

## Congratulations To Our Super Swimmers

A HUGE congratulations to our girls who swam at State Swimming in the last days of Term 1!!! What a huge achievement for **Neve L, Milla L, Jessica E, Amelie C** and **Maya A.**

The girls relay team placed 4th in the State!!! Wow!

Neve WON the 8yr Freestyle!

Milla WON the 11 yr Freestyle and broke the record 28.98!!!!!!

Milla WON the 11yr Backstroke and broke the record 32.92!!!!

Milla WON the 11yr Butterfly and equalled the record 31.28!!!!

Milla placed 2nd in the Breaststroke!!!!

What a day!! AMAZING results!!!

We are so proud of you girls and can't wait to see how you go at Nationals Milla!!!!

**Mel Stevenson**  
**Assistant Principal, Stage 3**  
**Sport Coordinator**





# Snow Sport

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## Mona Vale Public Snow Sports Team

**ATTENTION** all Skiers and Snowboarders. Come and join our Snowsports team for some fun in representing Mona Vale Public School at Interschools competition 2019.

The first regional dates are in the next school holidays from 9th -13th July so you need to book your accommodation ASAP. The events include Alpine, Ski X and Moguls for skiers and Snowboard X and Snowboard GS for snowboarders. The categories start from Kindergarten and run right through to high school.

For more information please call Michelle on 0402 265 616.

Registrations are next month!





# ANZAC Day



In the last week of Term 1, our school commemorated Anzac Day. Special guests from Pittwater RSL and the National Service Men's Association attended. The theme this year was remembering women who served in the National Forces and the guest speakers Mr Crampton and Mr Carpenter spoke of the enormous contribution women have made over the years. The National Servicemen's Association ran a competition for Year 6 in the lead up to the assemblies, which required the students to research and write about women in war. Congratulations to **Ethan B**, **Ella G** and **Amelia D** who received awards for their thoughtful and well-researched pieces of writing.

Thank you also to the Captains and Vice Captains who did a wonderful job running the assemblies and to the teachers and students who made poppy wreaths to lay during the service.

Congratulations to **Mackenzie S** who played the Last Post and The Rouse on the trumpet so beautifully and to the Senior Choir and Concert Band who performed.

**Amanda Moran**





# ANZAC Day

In the holidays, the Leadership Team were invited to attend the Pittwater RSL Sub-Branch Anzac March and Commemoration Service and the Anzac Day Dawn Service. At these events we sang the national anthem and many other songs to show respect to those who have fallen. We listened to speeches about Anzac Day and we acknowledged the fallen soldiers, as well as those currently serving for our country. We also paid respect to our service men and women by laying down wreaths in their honour.

## Justin B & Kiah S





# Earn & Learn

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## It's Earn And Learn Time!

Please start collecting your stickers and bringing them in to school. A sticker chart can be found in this newsletter and on the school website under notes and forms.

Completed sheets (or strips of stickers) can be placed in the boxes located in the office.

This year we are using the earn and learn points to purchase exciting equipment to be used in our new makerspace.

Our target is 70,000 and this will allow us to purchase a set of 12 'Dash Robots'.

12 might seem like a small number but each robot costs around \$250 each!!! So we need lots of stickers!





# House Winner

Week 1  
placegetters are:

1st: Pittwater

1st: Barrenjoey

3rd: Warringah

4th: Hawkesbury

# The winner this week is...

**Barrenjoey!**

**Pittwater!**





# Canteen

	MONDAY 6th	TUESDAY 7th	WEDNESDAY 8th	THURSDAY 9th	FRIDAY 10th
2	Elaine G Anne W Danielle R	Bev Michelle L Esther N	Hayley H Jack P Danielle R	Helen M Sandy C	Bec S Sam M Helen M Severine D
	MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th
3	Angus G Jodie H Rebecca S	Corrina Amy Kirsty L	Natalie W Anthea F Danielle R	Helen M Rebecca W Xtina G	Vikki K Helen M Kerri W Angela I
	MONDAY 20th	TUESDAY 21st	WEDNESDAY 22nd	THURSDAY 23rd	FRIDAY 24th
4	Stuart Danielle R Shelley Jessica	Gi G Leonie T	Emma K Bec Sanet Danielle R	Terry K Sandy C Helen M	Mel D Julie R Nikki H Helen M
	MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 31st
5	Hanna J Angela I Danielle R	Kirstee H Donna R Brad S	Danielle R Emma K Tracie Barb LG	Sandy C Bec S Helen M	Helen M Jodi H Zoe S



# Uniform Shop

## Opening Hours

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

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

**Welcome back, hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.**

**Winter Uniform:** Students are back in Term 2 with Winter Uniform.

**Lost Property:** Just a reminder that all lost property is now located in the Infant area at the Infant COLA.

There are a lot of non-school uniform items in the lost property areas, lunch bottles/drink bottles/shoes general clothing/tennis racquets etc. Any items not collected by the end of the term will be either given to charity or thrown away.

**2019 Volunteer Portal** is now active for Term 2. 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.

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**Hanna Jones**  
**Uniform Coordinator**  
[uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:uniformshop@monavalepspca.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

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**Students and Staff return** – Monday 14th October 2019

**Last day for students** – Wednesday 18th December 2019

# My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below.  
Give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre, or drop them  
into a collection box in store by 25 June 2019.



My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Collecting for: \_\_\_\_\_


Entry to the promotion is open to primary and secondary schools, and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotion runs 1 May 2019 until 25 June 2019. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) and check online. Participants must be registered by 25 June 2019. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and online, excluding liquor, tobacco, gift cards and other specified purchases. While stocks last. Stickers must be counted and submitted by 7 July 2019. Stickers must be redeemed for equipment by 21 July 2019. Retain stickers for validation. For full terms and conditions, please visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



ANNE HATHAWAY  
REBEL WILSON

# THE HUSTLE



**Tender Loving  
Community**

» Wednesday 15 May

» Please arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm start

» \$40 includes a glass of champagne

» Book tickets at: [www.trybooking.com/488142](http://www.trybooking.com/488142)

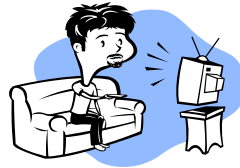
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# LIVE LIFE WELL

## Screen-free things to do

Limit your child's screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop
- jump rope
- play with your pet
- do a crossword
- learn a magic trick
- learn to juggle
- plant some seedlings
- play hopscotch
- learn to knit or crochet
- play a board game
- create sidewalk art with chalk
- build a cubby house



# COSMETIC & SKINCARE WAREHOUSE SALE



Shop for Mother's Day

UNIT 10, 7 JUBILEE AVE, WARRIEWOOD

SATURDAY 4TH MAY 8AM - 2PM

COSMETICS, SKIN CARE, HAIR CARE, NAIL  
POLISH, CANDLES & DIFFUSERS, LADIES &  
MEN'S TOILETRIES, MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SETS  
& MUCH MORE!

