



Mona Vale Mail

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WEEK 6!

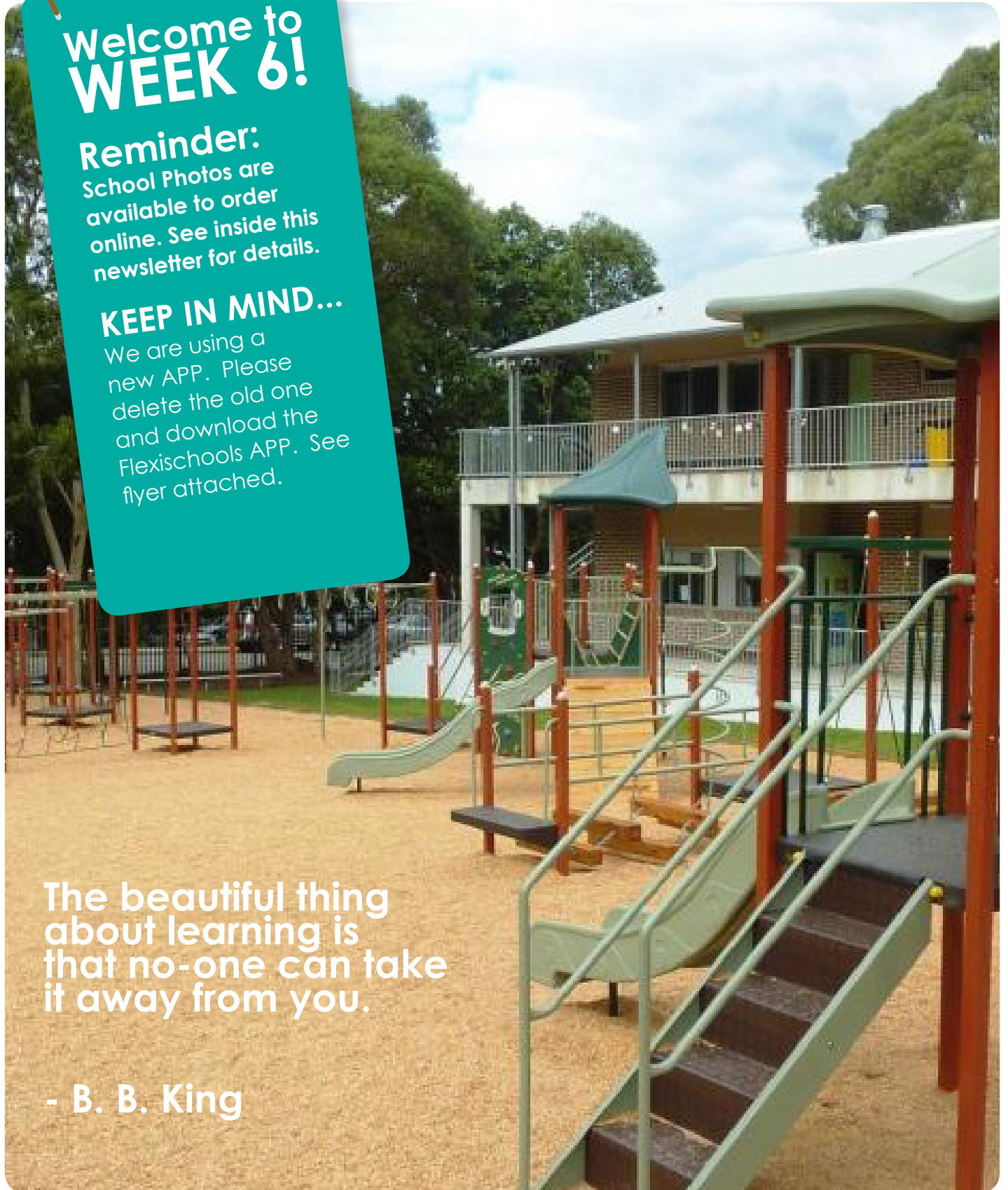
Reminder:
School Photos are
available to order
online. See inside this
newsletter for details.

KEEP IN MIND...

We are using a
new APP. Please
delete the old one
and download the
Flexischools APP. See
flyer attached.

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

- B. B. King





From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Staff Carparks

Despite our constant requests, unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of parents dropping students and/or parking in the staff car parks. Please take the time to drop your children off safely, considerately and legally. Students know they are not allowed in the carparks, be an example, and please do the right thing. Park your car legally on the street and walk in with your child, or drop them at the designated drop off points.

Have You Downloaded Our New School APP Yet?

We are loving our new School App. If you have not downloaded it yet please see our school website or last week's newsletter for details.

Orders For School Photographs Now Available Online

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our code **JHJ WMH NJ2**.

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

TLC
Tender Loving Community

"TLC have supported me and my family through a difficult time... amazing community charity that helps with meal rosters, cleaning, shopping and much, much more. I feel proud to be part of this community - get behind them! Thanks to everyone on behalf of me and my family."

- 2017 -

Just what's needed

TLC is a volunteer community organisation providing practical support for MVPS families when affected by serious illness, severe injury or bereavement.



Makerspace

Makerspace Update

Check out this week's progress! Our Makerspace building is getting some colour. We are getting a little excited.

Miss Vanessa Polito





Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 7

Knock on the
door and wait
when visiting
another class
or office. Say,
"Excuse me..."
when
you enter the
room.

(begins Monday 10th June)

WEEK 7

MONDAY 10th

Public Holiday

TUESDAY 11th

WEDNESDAY 12th

Year 6 Barrenjoey Lighthouse

THURSDAY 13th

Year 6 Barrenjoey Lighthouse

Year 5 Mobile Zoo Incursion

FRIDAY 14th

WEEK 8

MONDAY 17th

School Photos - Class & Portraits

Sydney Eisteddfod Symphony
Orchestra

TUESDAY 18th

School Photos - Year 6 & Siblings

Sydney Eisteddfod Big Band

7pm Class Parent Meeting & P&C
Meeting

WEDNESDAY 19th

Premier's Debating Challenge

THURSDAY 20th

FRIDAY 21st

Sydney North Cross Country



Public Speaking

2019 Multicultural Perspectives - Public Speaking Competition - Stage 2 and 3

Once again, Mona Vale is entering this fabulous competition in order to heighten awareness of multicultural issues among our students, while developing their interest and skills in public speaking, as well as their confidence.

Students will learn how to structure a speech in school, so they will not be required to write their speech for homework. However, there are several ways you can help your child to make this a meaningful learning experience:

- *discuss current multicultural issues.
- *research the multicultural history of your family.
- *select and prepare a multicultural meal together.
- *look through the local paper for events with multicultural elements such as food festivals, musical entertainment, etc.

In mid-June, each class will select two finalists to deliver their speech in the hall to their stage. These finalists will bring their speeches home to practise with you. Then two students will be chosen from Stage 2 and Stage 3 to showcase their public speaking skills and share ideas with other students at our area finals in early July.





Earn & Learn

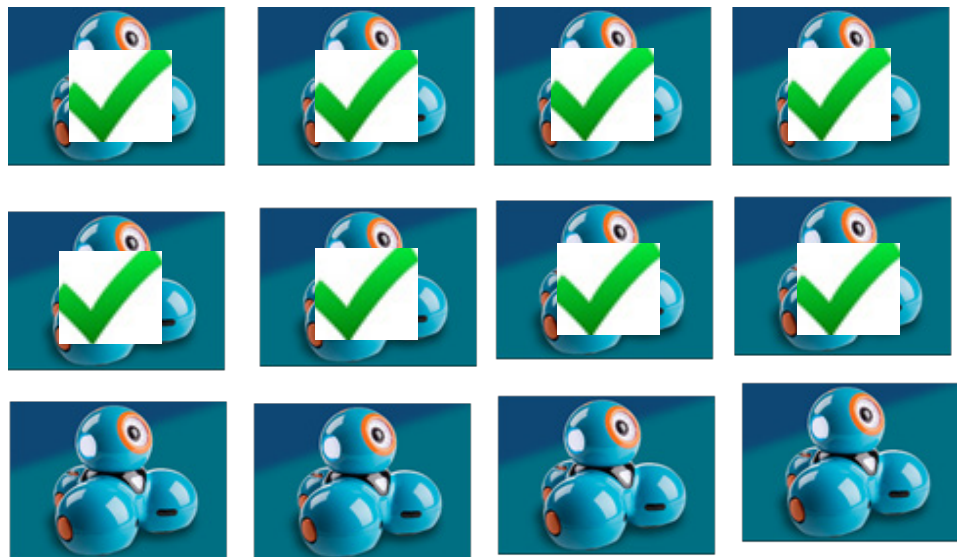


We Love Stickers!

Wow! We have had an amazing sticker week with 530 completed sheets! That's enough to get 4 more robots! Keep up the great effort.

Check out some of our fabulous students getting involved and filling in the sheets with all the stickers that have been coming in.

Keep collecting and popping your sheets in either the box in the school office or the MVPS box at Mona Vale Woolworths.





Band & Strings News



Band and String News

Term 2 is known in instrumental circles as “festival season” and our Mona Vale ensembles are testament to the fun and busyness of this season. Our concert bands and string ensembles will be participating in two performance opportunities over the next fortnight. Our ensembles will be competing in the Sydney Eisteddfod which is held at the Chatswood concourse – this event has professional adjudicators and it gives our ensembles great feedback as to our strengths and things we can improve. We wish all ensembles good luck.



The second festival will be a local festival called the Northern Beaches Instrumental festival. This is held at Pittwater High School and so many local schools attend. I have attached the program to the newsletter as many of you would know students from lots of local schools and it would be great having lots of audience members for the groups to play to. All six of our concert bands and string groups will be performing so come along and listen to local talent.

Finally, I would like to let the community know about an amazing weekend that some of our musicians attended. Our Big Band and our Jazz Band families travelled up to Port Macquarie to attend a Jazz festival called Big Band Blast. The festival is run by John Morrison and Jackie Cooper. The students performed twice to very impressed crowds. So many audience members not believing how young they were to be improvising solos and playing with such great ‘feel.’ They received tutoring from jazz greats such as Judy Bailey, Ed Wilson and our very own resident music guru Dr Martin Hardy from Pittwater High School. The students saw concerts and throughout the weekend I was very proud of their Mona Vale manners and their clear joy of music making. A special shout out to Mr Joshua Hughes who is a true expert in this field and is truly inspiring.

Jacqui Shaw
Creative Arts Coordinator





Sport News

A HUGE congratulations to all our cross country runners who braved the weather on Wednesday for the Zone Cross Country.

Miss Kelsall, Mrs Simons and myself were soooooo proud of your amazing talent, resilience and achievements.

Good luck to Amara, Sam, Scarlett, Grace, Lachie, Tilly, Milla, Tasha, Cobin, Archie, Archer, Sam, Mia and Ailbhe who will be representing Mona vale and Pittwater Zone at the regional carnival on Friday 21st June.

A huge congratulations to the 8/9 boys, 11Year boys and girls on winning the team ribbons and to the whole Mona Vale team who were the overall champion school. AMAZING results!!!

Congratulations to Lachie, Archie, Cruz and Prince who were successful in trialing for the combined zone Rugby Union team and Archie and Tim who were successful in their trial for zone Softball. Good luck in your Regional trial boys! We are so proud of you all.

Thank you

Mel Stevenson
Assistant Principal, Stage 3
Sport Coordinator



Sport News



8/9 Years Girls	8/9 Years Boy
4th - Amara F	3rd - Sam M
15th - Grace M	14th - Ewan K
22nd - Mali W	17th - Callum F
32nd - Chloe B	23rd - Luke W
34th - Hien A	DNF - Zane F
10 Years	10 Years
4th - Scarlett H	1st - Lachie B
6th - Grace S	13th - Taylor P
14th - Evie B	27th - Sam H
31st - Amelie M	35th - Bradley B
34th - Talia M	47th - Tasman H
43rd - Archie A	
11 Years	11 Years
1st - Matilda B	1st - Cobin F
4th - Milla L	4th - Archer T
5th - Tasha L	5th - Archie B
10th - Emily S	6th - Sam C
16th - Ruby H	22nd - Oscar A
19th - Isla S	27th - Olly B
12 Years	12 Years
1st - Mia S	2nd - Ailbhe R
7th - Isabel F	11th - Jamie P
8th - Eliza H	21st - Prince K
13th - Maya A	29th - Sebastian C
20th - Ophelia O	40th - Dom R
34th - Bonnie S	50th - Jay W



House Winner

Week 7
placegetters are:

1st: Barrenjoey

1st: Pittwater

3rd: Hawkesbury

4th: Warringah

The winner this week is...

Barrenjoey!

Pittwater!



Canteen

	MONDAY 3rd	TUESDAY 4th	WEDNESDAY 5th	THURSDAY 6th	FRIDAY 7th
6	Danielle R Elaine G	Xtina G	Jack P Danielle R Helpers Needed	Katie P Mel S Helen M	Helen M Sandy C Helpers Needed
	MONDAY 10th	TUESDAY 11th	WEDNESDAY 12th	THURSDAY 13th	FRIDAY 14th
7	Public Holiday	Esther Bev	Donna R Kirstee H Danielle R	Emma B Terry K Helen M Mel S	Bec S Vanessa B Helen M Bec B
	MONDAY 17th	TUESDAY 18th	WEDNESDAY 19th	THURSDAY 20th	FRIDAY 21st
8	Danielle R Helpers Needed	Leonie T Bev Michelle	Bev & Anne Danielle R Nikki Louise	Bec S Helen M Skye R	Angela I Helen M Suhento Shervy
	MONDAY 24th	TUESDAY 25th	WEDNESDAY 26th	THURSDAY 27th	FRIDAY 28th
9	Hanna J Kerry W	Marcela H Anne W Corrina Amy	Danielle R Helen M Barb LG	Rebecca W Helen M Skye R	Xtina G Helen M Helpers Needed
	MONDAY 1st	TUESDAY 2nd	WEDNESDAY 3rd	THURSDAY 4th	FRIDAY 5th
10	Angus G Sasha W Danielle R	Kirstee H Helpers Needed	Jack P Danielle R Hayley H	Helen M Sandy C	Last Day of Term Helen M Tina N Helpers Needed

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

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

It's getting cold out there... We have stock of tights, gloves, jackets, and pants. Remember school photos are on the 17th June, and students are required to wear full winter uniform.

Thank you to all our lovely volunteers who helped to get through stocktake this week, it is always a big job to get through counting all our stock in one day – it is very much appreciated.

We are always looking for second hand uniforms for the shop, if anyone has any donations of unused or old school uniform, we would be very grateful. All proceeds go straight back to the school.

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.

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 10th	TUESDAY 11th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 13th	FRIDAY
Closed Public Holiday	S Nie		Volunteers Needed	
MONDAY 17th	TUESDAY 18th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 20th	FRIDAY

Hanna Jones
Uniform Coordinator
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

We are now using Flexischools to make school communications even easier.

Flexischools makes it possible to:

- Receive school communications in real time
- Receive relevant year group communications
- Easily access other school services



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Mona Vale Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Monday 17 June 2019 and Tuesday 18 June 2019

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
JHJ WMH NJ2**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Our school has arranged for all school photography packages to be ordered online via our school portal. This reduces administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **www.advancedlife.com.au** using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



YEAR 5 & 6 DISCO



Date: Friday 28th June 6-7:30pm

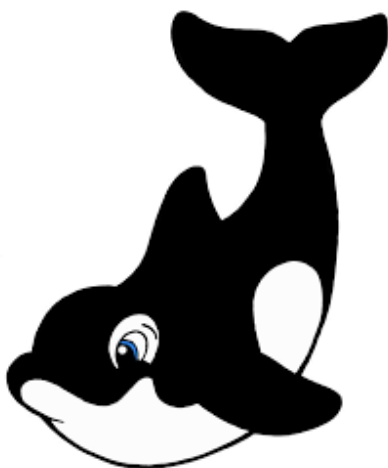
Where: MVPS School Hall

Cost: \$12 entry via flexischools
or \$15 on the night

All money raised will go to supporting
the Mona Vale Band & String program.

Theme: Black & White

Ideas: Piano, dominoes, orca,
soccer ball, checkerboard, zebra,
penguin, dice, dalmatian, panda, ying-
yang.



Save the date!

Destination Moon!

More Science, More Curiosity at MVPS!

Our annual open day is changing.

This year we will be holding an

open evening to showcase

all the fantastic work your

children have been doing

in science.

Please keep the date free and keep

checking the newsletter for updates.

Thursday 8th August

School open from 4:30-7:00pm



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2020 KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY



You are invited to attend one of our Kindergarten Open Days on

Wednesday 5th June or Wednesday 3rd July
9:30am to 11:00am

The Open Days will provide information about the opportunities available at our wonderful school and include a school tour.

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LIVE LIFE WELL

Keep active in the colder months

Don't be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter. Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy, or playing a game of tag all year round.



Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (TV, computer, etc).



Northern Beaches Music Festival 2019

Wednesday 12th June (Day 1)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Curl Curl North Public School Training Band (Lemin Luu)
- Manly Vale Public School Senior Band (Ben Dickson)
- St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Senior Band (Surrey Hodges)
- St Luke's Grammar School Intermediate Concert Band (Kylie Tyson)

Session 2: 6:40pm

- Allambie Heights Public School Performance Band (Surrey Hodges)
- Kambora Public School Performance Band (Ben Perche)
- Manly Vale Public School Junior Band (Ben Dickson)
- St Luke's Grammar School Wind Ensemble (Kylie Tyson)

Thursday 13th June (Day 2)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Elanora Heights Public School Training Band (Solomon Frank)
- Harbord Public School Intermediate Band (Sandie Rose-Castle & Andrew Laurich)
- Narraweena Public School Senior Band (Rick Robertson)
- St John the Baptist Catholic School Concert Band (Danielle Cosford)

Session 2: 6:40pm

- Brookvale Public School Concert Band (Jason Smith)
- Harbord Public School Concert Band 1 (Sandie Rose-Castle)
- St John the Baptist Catholic School Training Band (Raylie-Anne Baldock)
- St Rose Catholic Primary School Concert Band (Rachel Rule)

Friday 14th June (Day 3)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Elanora Heights Public School Senior Band (Rachel Rule)
- Harbord Public School Junior Band (Sandie Rose-Castle & Debbie English)
- Manly West Public School Intermediate Band (Penelope Coucill)
- NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus Concert Band (Vanessa Patterson)

Session 2: 6:40pm

- Harbord Public School Concert Band 2 (Sandie Rose-Castle & Debbie English)
- Manly West Public School Performance Band (Penelope Coucill)
- Mater Maria Catholic College Concert Band (Klara Hollestelle-Watson)

- Newport Public School Training Band (Ben Swatton)

Sunday 16th June (Day 5)

Session 1: 9:00am

- Collaroy Plateau Public School Concert Band (James Power/ Kylie Tyson)
- Curl Curl North Public School Senior Band (Tim Collins)
- Frenchs Forest Public School Training Band (Kinsey Alexander)
- Northern Beaches Christian School Concert Band (Dani Cosford)

Session 2: 10:40am

- Balgowlah North Public School Senior Band (Natascha Harris)
- Cromer Public School Training Band (Tim Collins)
- Dee Why Public School Concert Band (Sasha Stocken)
- Northern Beaches Christian School Training Band (Raylie-Anne Baldock)

Session 3: 12:20pm

- Balgowlah North Public School Concert Band (Natascha Harris)
- Cromer Public School Senior Band (Tim Collins)
- Dee Why Public School Training Band (Sasha Stocken)
- Frenchs Forest Public School Intermediate Band (Ben Swatton)

Session 4: 2:00pm

- Cromer Public School Intermediate Band (Tim Collins)
- Killara High School Concert Band 2 (Melissa Mony)
- Killarney Heights Public School Senior Band (Christine Young)
- Wheeler Heights Public School Training Band (Anthony MacDermott)

Session 5: 3:40pm

- Collaroy Plateau Public School Performance Band (Kylie Tyson)
- Collaroy Plateau Public School Training Band (Kylie Tyson)
- Killarney Heights Public School Concert Band (Nic Jeffries)
- Middle Harbour Public School Senior Band (Bryan Randall)

Session 6: 5:20pm

- Frenchs Forest Public School Performance Band (Kinsey Alexander)
- Killarney Heights Public School Junior Band (Nic Jeffries)
- **Mona Vale Public School Intermediate Band (Jacqui Shaw)**
- The Forest High School Wind Ensemble (Ben Dickson)

Session 7: 7:00pm

- **Mona Vale Public School Concert Band (Jacqui Shaw)**
- Our Lady Of Good Counsel Performance Band (Janella Fyfe)

- St Joseph's Catholic Primary Narrabeen Concert Band (Monique Warokka)
- The Forest High School Concert Band (Lemin Luu)

Tuesday 18th June (Day 6)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Arts Alive Combined Schools Band Junior Secondary Band (Matthew Hurditch)
- Beacon Hill Public School Concert Band (Matthew Hurditch)
- Newport Public School Intermediate Band (Ben Swatton)
- Pittwater High School Symphonic Band (Martin Hardy)

Wednesday 19th June (Day 7)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Allambie Heights Public School Training Band (Surrey Hodges)
- Beacon Hill Public School Intermediate Band (Matthew Hurditch)
- Killarney Heights High School Concert Band (Nic Jeffries)
- Oxford Falls Grammar School Concert Band (James Hill)

Session 2: 6:40pm

- Allambie Heights Public School Concert Band (Surrey Hodges)
- Curl Curl North Public School Junior Band (Frances Fordham)
- Oxford Falls Grammar School Symphonic Wind Ensemble (James Hill)
- St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Junior Band (Surrey Hodges)

Thursday 20th June (Day 8)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Brookvale Public School Training band (Solly Frank)
- Northern Beaches Christian School Wind Orchestra (Michael Murphy)
- Seaforth Public School Performance Band (Rob Jardine)
- Stella Maris College Concert Band (Rob Sutcliffe)
- Stella Maris College Senior Band (Jessica Maker)

Session 2 Special Concert: 7:00pm

Friday 21st June (Day 9)

Session 1: 5:00pm

- Arts Alive Combined Schools Band Primary Band (Matthew Hurditch)
- Forestville Public School Concert Band (Matthew Hurditch)
- Manly West Public School Training Band (Penelope Coucill)
- The Pittwater House Junior Band (Kelvin Anderson)

Session 2: 6:40pm

- Forestville Public School Training Band (Lemin Luu)
- Manly West Public School Concert Band (Penelope Coucill)
- The Pittwater House Performance Band (Kelvin Anderson)
- The Pittwater House Symphonic Winds (Mr Kelvin Anderson)

Sunday 23rd June (Day 11)

Session 1: 9:00am

- Bilgola Plateau Public School Training Band (Robert Sidaway)
- Middle Harbour Public School Concert Band (Ray Hampton)
- St Ives North Public School Senior Concert Band (Luis Madrid)
- Wheeler Heights Public School Intermediate Band (Shauna Tyson/Derek Barg/Kirrily Swatton)

Session 2: 10:40am

- Bilgola Plateau Public School Performance Band (Robert Sidaway)
- Middle Harbour Public School Training Band (Luis Madrid)
- Narrabeen Lakes Public School Senior Band (Jennifer Power)
- St Ives North Public School Junior Concert Band (Robert Jardine)

Session 3: 12:20pm

- Bilgola Plateau Public School Concert Band (Robert Sidaway)
- Forestville Public School Intermediate Band (Christine Young)
- Narrabeen Lakes Public School Training Band (Jennifer Power)
- Pittwater High School Concert Band (Joshua Hughes)

Session 4: 2:00pm

- Avalon Public School Concert Band (Sarah Shaw)
- Balgowlah North Public School Training Band (Angus Bullough)
- Belrose Public School Performance Band (Katie Anderson)
- Pittwater High School Performance Band (Fiona Gudmunson)

Session 5: 3:40pm

- Avalon Public School Senior Band (Sarah Shaw)
- Barrenjoey High School Concert Band (Joshua Hughes)
- **Mona Vale Public School Training Band (Joshua Hughes)**
- Narrabeen North Public School Performance Band (Janella Fyfe)

Session 6: 5:20pm

- Arts Alive Combined Schools Band Senior Secondary Band (James Hill)
- Avalon Public School Training Band (Sarah Shaw)
- Newport Public School Performance Band (Ben Swatton)
- Northern Beaches Symphonic Youth Band (Jennifer Power)

Session 7 Gala Concert: 7:00pm

- **Mona Vale Public School Performance Band (Joshua Hughes)**
- NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus Performance Band (Vanessa Patterson)
- Northern Beaches Concert Band (Sarah Shaw)
- Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Dr Martin Hardy)
- Terrey Hills Public School Concert Band (Bec Hildebrandt)