



Mona Vale Mail

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WEEK 7!

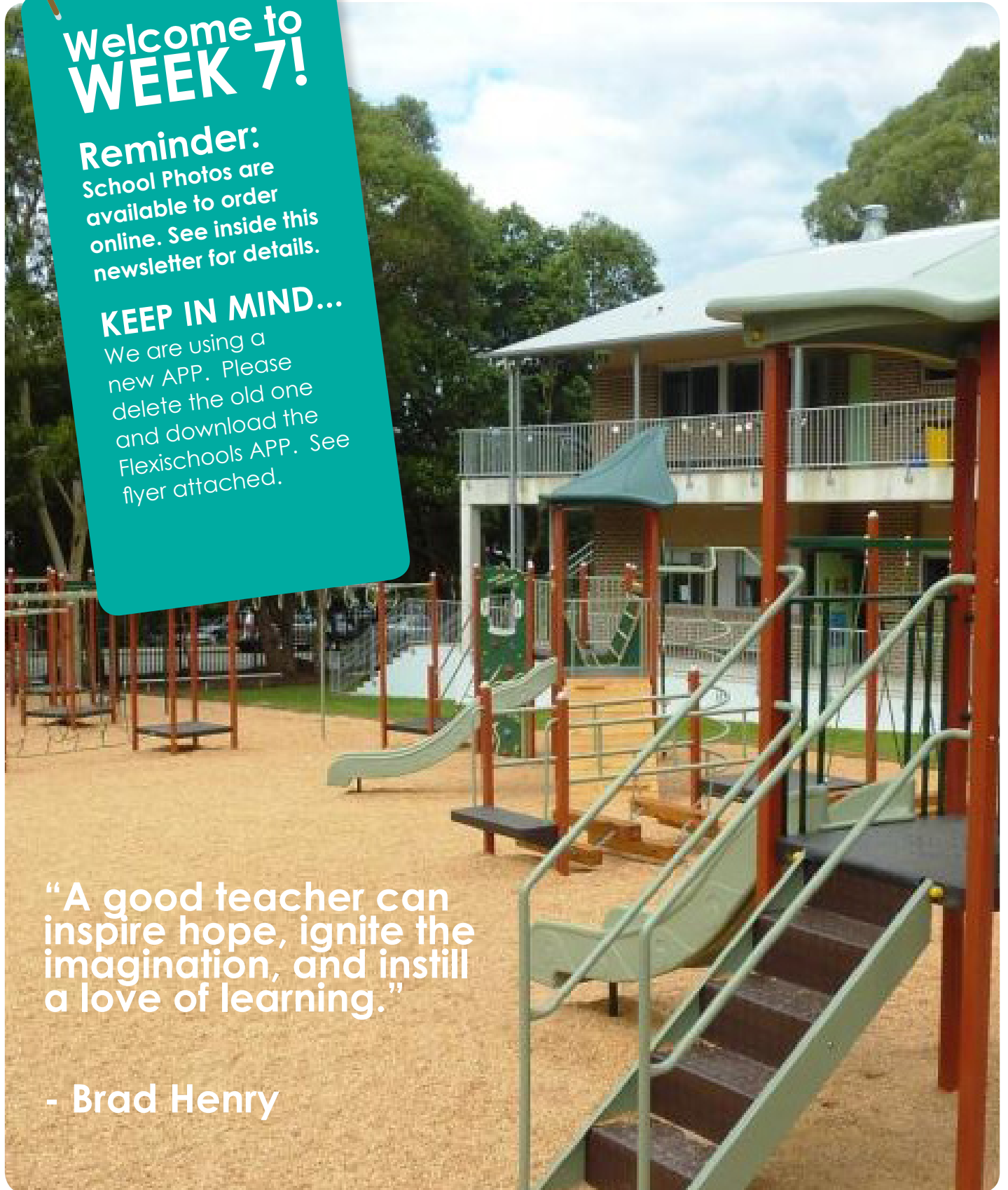
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School Photos are
available to order
online. See inside this
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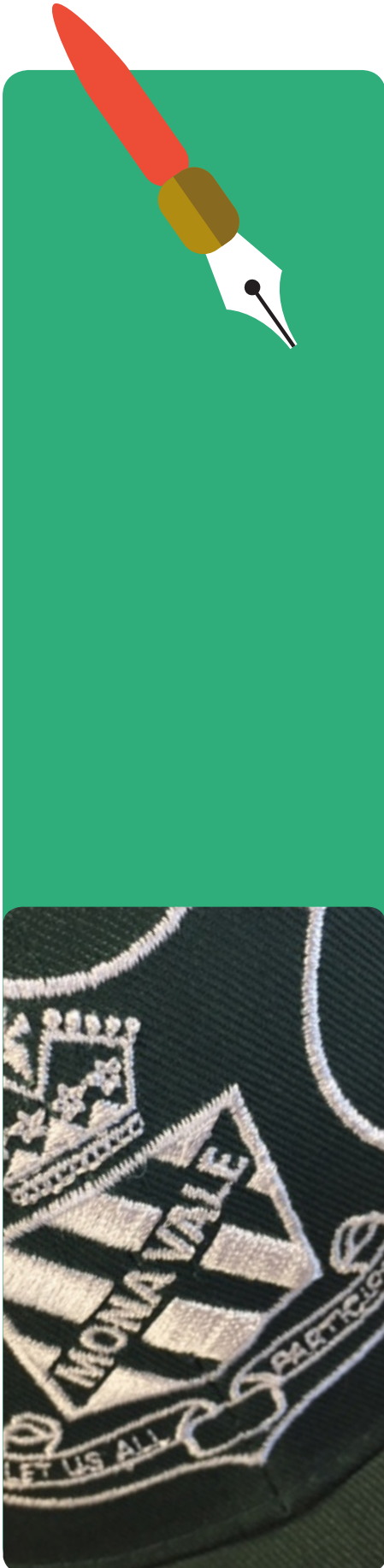
**"A good teacher can
inspire hope, ignite the
imagination, and instill
a love of learning."**

- Brad Henry





From the Principal



Dear Parents

It is great to see all of our students in full school uniform. Our winter uniform, with ties for both girls and boys, look so smart and sets us apart from other schools. Well done to parents who send their child in the correct uniform I know sometimes it can be a struggle but it is worth it.

Fight On The Beaches

I would like to invite you to the Fight on the Beaches Charity Ball on Friday 5th July. An MVPS parent, Michelle Heaton Armstrong started this charity 6 years ago and to date this group of local Mum's have raised a huge \$1.5 million to fund cancer research. The Charity Ball is a fabulous evening, and one which PCS supports as a Sponsor. I, together with the School's Senior Executive will be there, ready to help raise another \$250 000 to help fund a cure.

To buy tickets to the Ball, visit <https://www.fightonthebeaches.com/event/christmas-in-july>.

They are also after volunteers, so if you would like to help out on the night, please register here: <https://www.fightonthebeaches.com/volunteer>.

Canteen Changes

After discussion with the canteen committee, food items will be subject to a small price rise to cover rising costs. The canteen provides a wonderful service staffed by a mixture of paid staff and volunteers and have been able to absorb rising costs for some time, but it has become apparent that this can no longer be done.

Students who forget a lunch will still be able to get a sandwich from the canteen, recess will not be provided. Parents are asked to send in the money the next day as currently this service to support students is costing the canteen \$40 per week or \$1600 over the year, due to parents not paying. This \$1600 could be used to provide resources to students, so it is important to pay your account.



From the Principal



Beanies for Brain Cancer

I met with Year 6 yesterday to consider their proposal to sell beanies to support the Mark Hughes Foundation who raise funds to help find a cure for Brain Cancer. I was so impressed with not only the quality of the presentation but also their empathy and community spirit in wanting to support this worthy cause. I would also like to thank **Mr Kelson** who, working with the Mark Hughes Foundation, has made this possible. Mr Kelson will be documenting the Foundations walk to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.

From next week, and for a period of 4 weeks, beanies sold by Year 6 for \$10 (cash only) will be able to be worn to school, up until recess and then from school to home.

The Beanies normally retail for \$25 at NRL matches or on line but thanks to Mr Kelson, 480 have been made available to us for just \$10. Students will be selling the beanies at entrances to the school and in the K-2 play area. Parents are welcome to purchase one if they wish.

Regards

Greg Jones
Principi





From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

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!

Sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday morning during school time. It is planned that Year 6 photographs will be taken on Tuesday after 12pm. These times are a guide as they are subject to change.

Message From The P&C – Meeting Tuesday 18th June

In an environment where we acknowledge it's sometimes difficult to attend evening meetings, and whilst aiming to keep meetings to 90 mins, the MVPS P&C would like to again use the opportunity of pre-submitting questions. Please email your questions by 6pm, Monday 17th June to president@monavalepspca.com.au.

Regards

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager





Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 8

Look at people
when they are
speaking to you.
Have 'eye
contact'.

(begins Monday 17th June)

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

WEEK 9

MONDAY 24th

Sydney Eisteddfod Concert Band

TUESDAY 25th

Sydney Eisteddfod Performance
Band

WEDNESDAY 26th

THURSDAY 27th

FRIDAY 28th

Sydney North Dance Festival Dress
Rehearsal

6pm Year 5 & 6 Disco



Chinese Eisteddfod

National Chinese Eisteddfod

Recently, two students from the Lotus Mandarin Community School (which runs at MVPS on Tuesdays after school) competed in the National Chinese Eisteddfod at Birrong High School.

Our two competitors, Priya G and Xiang B had to recite a Chinese poem about Spring from memory. Congratulations to both our students for memorising their poem and delivering it to a panel of three judges!

A special well done to Priya who was awarded a bronze medal in her category!





Earn & Learn

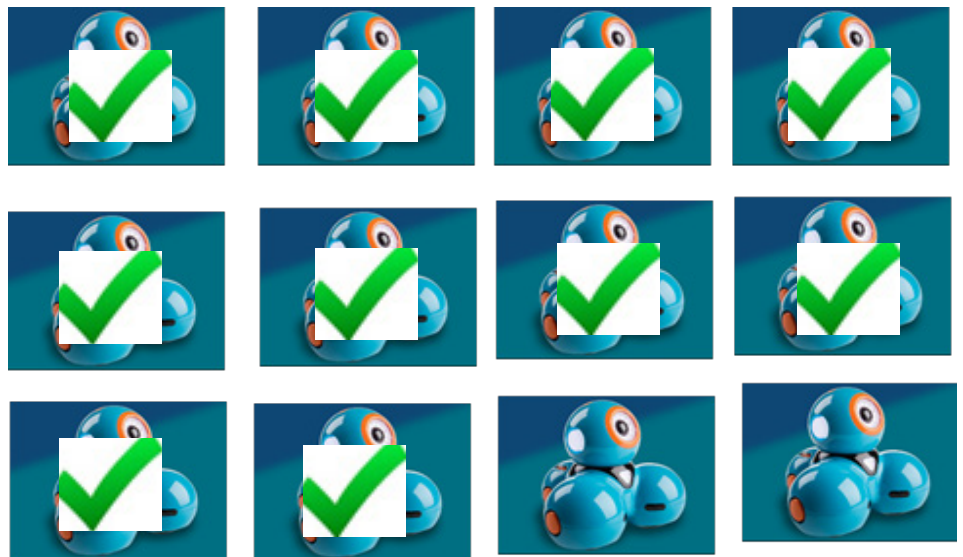


Keep on sticking! Keep on Sticking!

Thanks to everyone who has continued to bring in the Earn and Learn stickers.

This week we've filled in a further 207 sheets! That's a great effort and will allow us to purchase two more Dash and Dots. The program ends on the 25th June, so let's make these last 12 days stickertastic!

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





Open Evening

Save the date!

Destination Moon!

More Science, More Curiosity at MVPS!

Mona Vale Public School's Open Evening

Education Week 2019

Thursday 8th August

School open from 4:30 - 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of wonder

- * **Open Classrooms**
- * **Performances by bands and choirs**
- * **Visit the planetarium, wonder at the stars with the astronomers, or get experimenting with the visiting scientists** (bookings essential for incursion experiences)
- * **Sausage Sizzle**
- * **Face painting**
- * **Book fair**

Keep checking the newsletter for regular updates!





Chess Club



Check out our Chess Club News!

Our rep chess team recently won the beaches round of the Sydney Academy of Chess Interschool Tournament at Curl Curl North. It was a big day of matches and huge congratulations go to Niklas K who placed first from our school and Gabe K, Ben S and Lucas A who also achieved placings that take Mona Vale to the next round!

Meanwhile back at school our Thursday chess players are learning new strategies every week and they also get to have a great time with the fun chess sets! Check them out playing with sets specially designed for small hands as well as Harry Potter Wizard chess, Super Mario chess and Star Wars chess!





Sport News



Congratulations to **Eliza H** for successfully trialling for a spot in the regional touch team. Well done Eliza!

Congratulations to everyone else who trialled.

Thank you

Mel Stevenson
Assistant Principal, Stage 3
Sport Coordinator



House Winner

Week 7
placegetters are:

1st: Warringah

2nd: Barrenjoey

3rd: Hawkesbury

4th: Pittwater

The winner this week is...

Warringah!



New items

Hot chocolate will now be available for RECESS by ordering on Flexischools.

Recess items are ready to be picked up at Recess from the canteen.

Flexischools

Due to increased costs, for the first time in a long time prices on Flexischools will be increased by 10c across the board. It's our aim to keep prices as low as possible whilst at the same time be able to make a profit at the end of the year. All profits we make go directly to the school.

Replacement Lunches

If anyone has an idea how to recoup money for replacement lunches please can you email me on canteen@monavalepsca.com.au

Each week between 20-40 children come to the canteen at lunch time because they haven't received a lunch order which they think has been placed for them or have come to school without any lunch or the birds have eaten their lunch.

I understand we all forget from time to time. These children are given a sandwich. The problem arises when the cost of the sandwich is not paid for. Last week for instance, only 4 of 35 families paid for their replacement sandwich.

That's \$60 a week lost revenue. \$240 a month.

Term 3 Roster

Term 3 roster will be in the newsletter next week.

Here's the roster for the last few weeks of school – there are a few dates where extra help would be appreciated. If you've a couple of hours that'd be great. Let me know canteen@monavalepsca.com.au.

Thanks to everyone who helps out in the canteen - it's much appreciated.

Canteen

	MONDAY 17th	TUESDAY 18th	WEDNESDAY 19th	THURSDAY 20th	FRIDAY 21st
8	Helpers Needed	Steve T Bev Michelle	Danielle R Nikki Louise	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 Barb LG	Rebecca W Helen M Skye R	Xtina G Helen M Bec
	MONDAY 1st	TUESDAY 2nd	WEDNESDAY 3rd	THURSDAY 4th	FRIDAY 5th
10	Angus G	Kirstee H Sasha W	Jack P Danielle R Hayley H Esther	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

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.

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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

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

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.

Mona Vale Public School
Waratah Street Mona Vale 2103
PH: 02 9999 3481
Email: monavale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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YEAR 5 & 6 DISCO



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

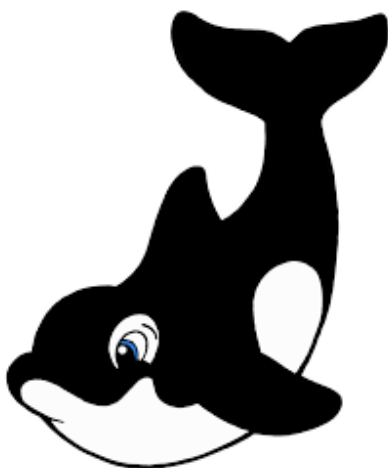
Where: MVPS School Hall

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.



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You are invited to join us in the fight against cancer

Christmas in July

Charity Ball

Friday 5th July 2019



7pm ~ Midnight
Miramare Gardens
48 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills NSW 2084

3 Course Meal
Prizes and Auctions
Special Guests & Entertainment



\$190 pp - Buy Tickets Now
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All profits will be donated to Fight for a Cure Ltd to fund cancer research and local early detection and prevention programs.

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)

LIVE LIFE WELL

Breakfast provides brain food

Eating breakfast each morning improves children's learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- ✓ wholegrain cereals and milk
- ✓ baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of milk
- ✓ fruit smoothie and toast
- ✓ toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- ✓ egg on toast with a glass of milk
- ✓ wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with a topping, such as tomato, cheese or baked beans
- ✓ yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- ✓ fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.