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Welcome to
WEEK 1!

Reminder:

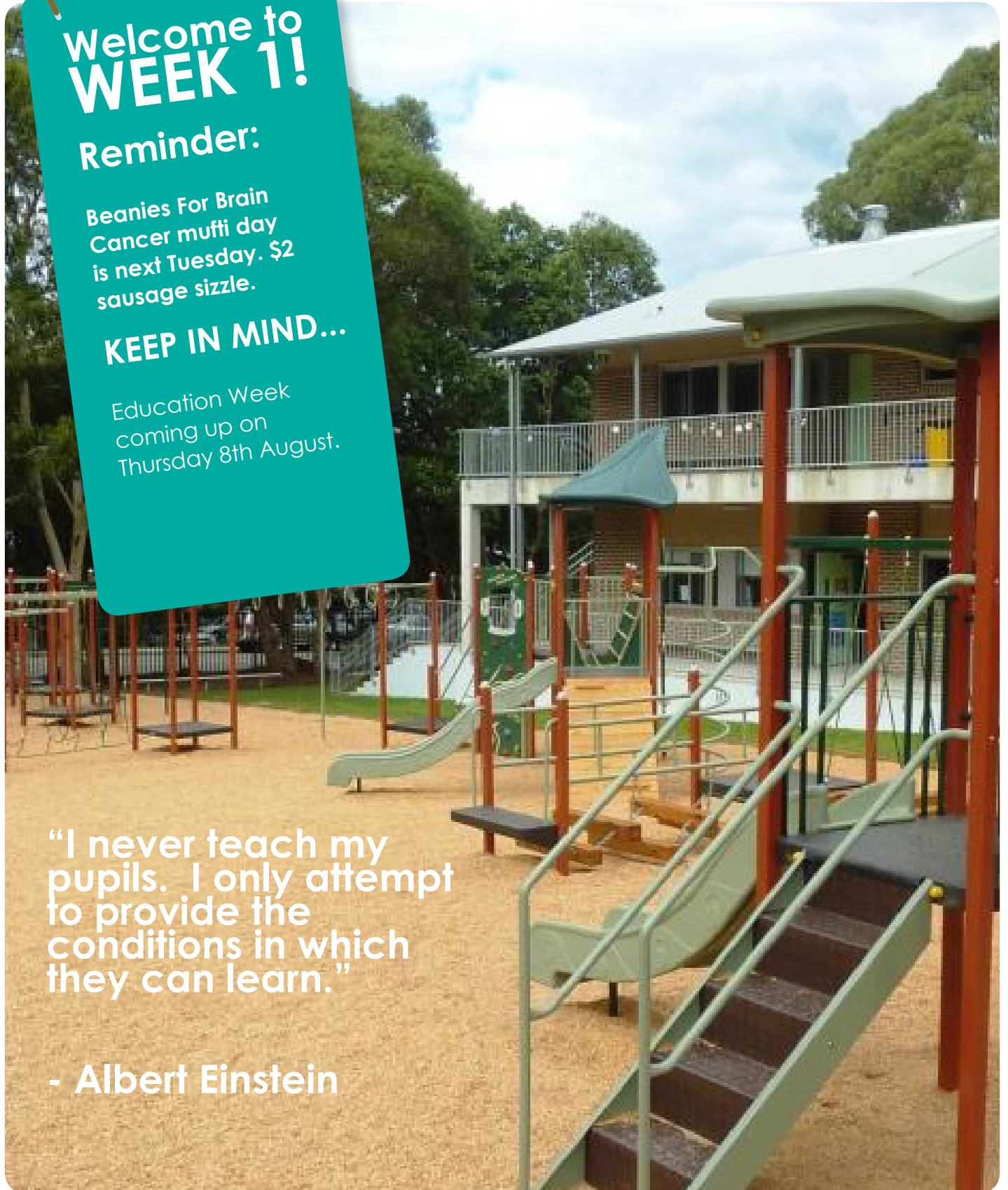
Beanies For Brain
Cancer muffi day
is next Tuesday. \$2
sausage sizzle.

KEEP IN MIND...

Education Week
coming up on
Thursday 8th August.

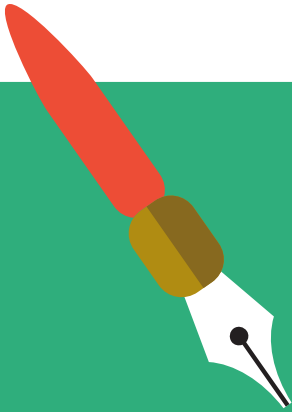
**"I never teach my
pupils. I only attempt
to provide the
conditions in which
they can learn."**

- Albert Einstein





From the Principal



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a busy but exciting new term! We hope that you and your children had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It was lovely to see our students return on Tuesday, eager and ready for Term 3.

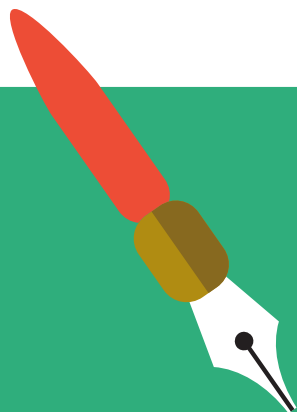
Staff Development Day

On Monday, during our Staff Development Day, the staff were engaged in Inquiry Based Learning, presented by Marc Warwick, from Bonython Public School in the Australian Capital Territory. They were given the opportunity to question and explore different ways of teaching and learning. There was also a presentation on Digital Record Keeping by Mrs Hodgman and the Department's Disability Strategies by Mrs Palmer.





From the Principal



Education Week

On Thursday 8th August we will be having our Open Evening to celebrate Education Week. The topic is Destination Moon! More Science, More Curiosity at MVPS! Classrooms will be open between 4:30pm and 7:00pm for you to see some of the fantastic work your children have been doing in Science.

There will also be entertainment in the amphitheatre and under the 3-6 cola, there are two spaced themed incursions, a book fair, face painting and science clubs. We look forward to seeing you there!

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Just a reminder that applicants for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2020 are required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9:00am to 11:15am on Wednesday 31st July 2019. The test centre for our students is:

**Pittwater High School
Pittwater Rd & Mona St
MONA VALE NSW 2103**

**Shirlee-Ann Curtis
Acting Principal**





From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Notes On The Website

Please check the notes on the website regularly. Grade newsletters have been added to the website for Term 3.

TERM 3 ACCOUNTS AND PERMISSION NOTES

Term accounts have been emailed home and permission notes have been sent home with students. Please return permission notes directly to the teacher this week. Term accounts are due on Friday 9th August. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

After School Care

Parents, please if your child is booked into an after school care provider and you change your arrangements please notify the provider.

School admin staff and After School Care staff spend a lot of time each afternoon looking for "lost" children. Please be considerate and save them the stress, phone calls and time looking for children who are actually happily at home with their parents.

Nits

School is back and we have some unwanted visitors. Please check your child's hair regularly for nits and eggs and treat appropriately. If your child has a case of nits please notify the school office so that we can send a note home to the class. Children are not named, and there is no shame in letting us know. Let's work together to try to eradicate these little pests.



From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Beanies For Brain Cancer – Fundraising BBQ

On Tuesday 30th July we are holding a fundraising BBQ with funds going to Beanies for Brain Cancer. Sausage Sandwiches are available for \$2 each. Cash sales on the day only. See flyer for details. Year 2 students who are attending swim scheme during this time will have an opportunity to have their sausage when they return from the pool.

Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020? Please bring your enrolment form in as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from our website. Please bring the completed form into the office along with your original documentation, i.e. students birth certificate/passport, immunisation and proof of address.

Regards

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager

Working together to provide just what's needed



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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 29th July)

WEEK 2

MONDAY 29th

Year 2 Swim Scheme

Year 6 @ State Parliament

TUESDAY 30th

Year 2 Swim Scheme

Beanies For Brain Cancer

7:30pm P&C Meeting

WEDNESDAY 31st

Year 2 Swim Scheme

2020 OC Placement Test

Year 1 Dance Incursion

THURSDAY 1st

Year 2 Swim Scheme

Year 6 @ NSW Art Gallery

FRIDAY 2nd

Year 2 Swim Scheme

WEEK 3

MONDAY 5th

Education Week

TUESDAY 6th

Education Week

PCS Choir Concert

WEDNESDAY 7th

Education Week

THURSDAY 8th

Education Week

MVPS Open Evening

FRIDAY 9th

Education Week



Open Evening

Only 2 weeks until our
Open Evening
Thursday 8th August, 2019 4:30-7:00pm

Destination Moon!
More Science, More Curiosity at MVPS!



Open Classrooms:

Classrooms will be open between 4:30pm and 5:30pm for you to see some of the fantastic work your children have been doing in Science.

BREAKING NEWS

FIZZICS Education have agreed to open up some more spaces! Information on how to book will be sent out shortly via the school app. **PLEASE NOTE THESE EXTRA SESSIONS ARE FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE MISSED OUT ON BOOKING INTO EITHER THE FIZZICS OR PLANETARIUM – PLEASE DO NOT BOOK IN TO FIZZICS IF YOU ARE ALREADY VISITING THE PLANETARIUM OR THE FIZZICS INCURSION.**

PLEASE NOTE, ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, WHO MUST ALSO HAVE BOOKED IN. STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AT ANY OF THE INCURSIONS UNACCOMPANIED WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE. THERE IS NO TEACHER SUPERVISION DURING THE OPEN EVENING.

Entertainment:

In the Amphitheatre:

5:30 - Senior Girls PCS dance

5:45 - Stage One dance

5:50 - Junior dance

6:15 - Senior Boys dance

6:25 - Senior Girls dance

Under the 3-6 COLA

5:30-5:45 Concert Band

5:55 -6:15 Choir performances

6:35-6:55 Big Band

Food:

Enjoy a sausage sizzle and help raise funds for our P&C and grab something sweet at the TLC dessert bar!

Other activities: 4:30-7:00pm

Book Fair

Make sure you visit the school library where you will find our Book Fair and be able to purchase a fabulous science based book for our school library.

Face Painting

Want a space-themed look? Make sure you visit the TLC Face Painting stall.

Science Clubs

The Junior and Senior Science Clubs will be showcasing their knowledge, skills and talents at locations around the school.



Earn & Learn

Congratulations!

Thanks to everyone who shopped at Woolworths and collected stickers as part of the Earn and Learn program. This was our most successful year ever! In fact we absolutely smashed our previous totals. We collected over 118,000 stickers and have been able to purchase a class set of Dash robots and some really cool accessories.





SRC News

This term, the SRC has been working with the P&C as well as their classes to come up with a name for the school canteen. The students brainstormed many different names to include the canteen more into our school community.

The SRC took their ideas to Bec, the Canteen Supervisor, who then took them to the P&C. The P&C have decided that our school canteen will be called '**The Snack Shack**'.





Our Future Leaders

Our future teachers!

Mona Vale teachers are passionate about their profession and the work they do. They understand that great teachers don't just 'happen' and that the journey begins with high quality university teacher education programs.

One of the critical components of any teacher education program is the practical experience that teacher education students undertake in schools. Over the years Mona Vale PS has worked closely with a number of universities, most notably Macquarie University, to develop an exceptional program that allows new teachers to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in a dynamic, supportive and innovative environment. This term we are delighted to welcome students from Macquarie and Notre Dame Universities. Some are pictured below with Jacqui Davies who is our dedicated School Experience Practicum Coordinator.





Dancefit Friday Sport



In Term 2, students from Grades 3-6 had a great time dancing to keep fit in the hall with Mr Gauchi! We learned moves to great songs like Banana Split and What do you mean? We played Murder on the Dancefloor and Bob and Freeze and each group had to choreograph and present their own dance! Well done, girls! I had a great great keepfit time with you and thanks to Mr Gauchi for such great dance sessions!





House Winner

Week 1
placegetters are:

1st: Pittwater

2nd: Barrenjoey

3rd: Warringah

4th: Hawkesbury

The winner this term & week is...

Pittwater!



Welcome back everyone to term 3. I'll keep this short and sweet whilst we all get settled in.

The 2 past P&C Presidents and myself were privileged to share in Greg's retirement party dinner recently at Mona Vale Golf Course. It was a lovely celebration of Greg's life and his amazing teaching career. The P&C presented him a gift, thanking him for his dedication to MVPS on behalf of all the parents and school community.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Open Evening, in which the P&C will have a BBQ with sausage sandwiches available for purchase - please come hungry.

Please continue checking Flexischools for all notices of events - and don't forget to mark in your diaries Father's Day Breakfast BBQ on Friday 30th August. We will need an army of volunteers... The sign up link will be sent out soon.

Term 3 and 4 are looking busy for the entire school, hence the move to Week 2 for our next P&C meeting. We hope you can join us in the staff room next Tuesday night 30th July.

Thank you

Nichole Alexander
president@monavalepspca.com.au



Canteen

	MONDAY 29th	TUESDAY 30th	WEDNESDAY 31st	THURSDAY 1st	FRIDAY 2nd
1	Elaine G Anne W	Bev Michelle L Esther N	Hayley H Jack P Danielle R	Helen M Tina N	Bec S Sam M Severine D Helen M
	MONDAY 5th	TUESDAY 6th	WEDNESDAY 7th	THURSDAY 8th	FRIDAY 9th
2	Angus G Jodie H Rebecca S	Corrina Amy Kirsty L	Natalie W Anthea F Danielle R	Helen M Rebecca W	Vikki K Kerry W Helen M
	MONDAY 12th	TUESDAY 13th	WEDNESDAY 14th	THURSDAY 15th	FRIDAY 16th
3	Stuart Shelley Jessica	Gi G Angela I Skye R	Danielle R Bec Sanet	Terry K Helen M	Julie R Nikki H Mel Helen



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

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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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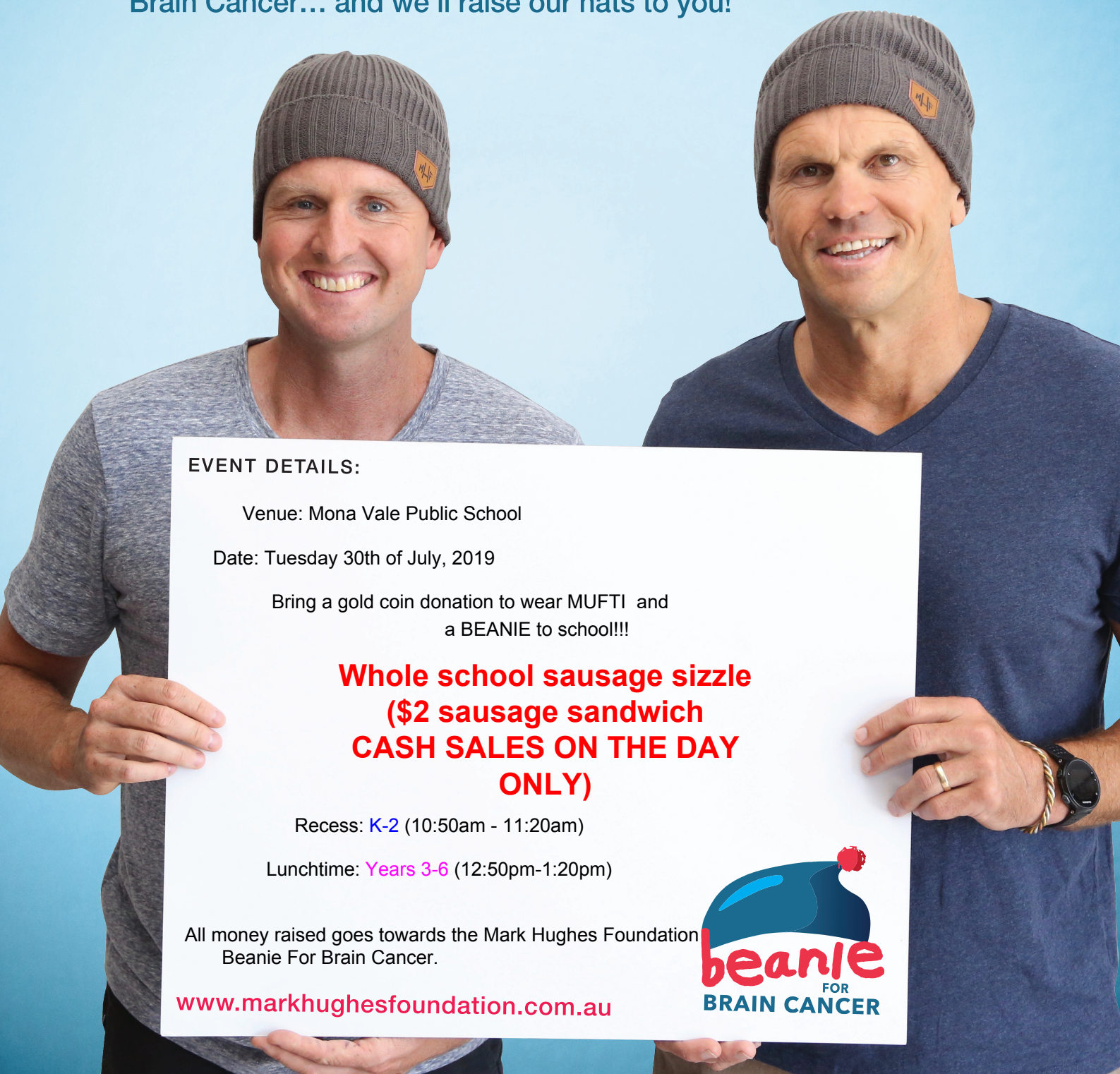
Students and Staff return – Monday 14th October 2019

Last day for students – Wednesday 18th December 2019



Let's tackle BRAIN CANCER

Join us to raise awareness & raise funds for
Brain Cancer... and we'll raise our hats to you!



EVENT DETAILS:

Venue: Mona Vale Public School

Date: Tuesday 30th of July, 2019

Bring a gold coin donation to wear MUFTI and
a BEANIE to school!!!!

**Whole school sausage sizzle
(\$2 sausage sandwich
CASH SALES ON THE DAY
ONLY)**

Recess: **K-2** (10:50am - 11:20am)

Lunchtime: **Years 3-6** (12:50pm-1:20pm)

All money raised goes towards the Mark Hughes Foundation
Beanie For Brain Cancer.

www.markhughesfoundation.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.

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Term 3!**

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