



Mona Vale Mail

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Welcome to
WEEK 2!

Reminder:

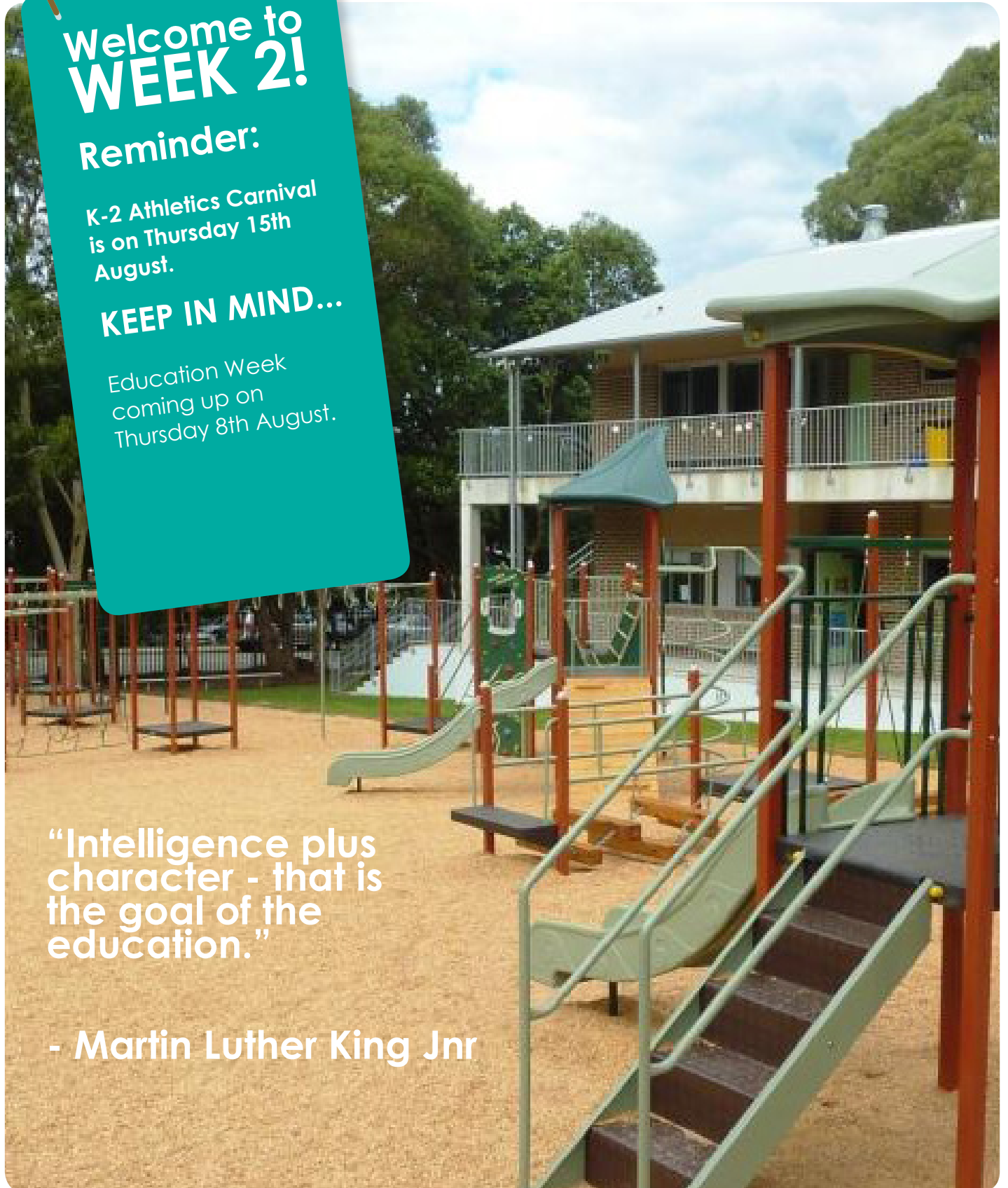
K-2 Athletics Carnival
is on Thursday 15th
August.

KEEP IN MIND...

Education Week
coming up on
Thursday 8th August.

**"Intelligence plus
character - that is
the goal of the
education."**

- Martin Luther King Jnr





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.

Lost Property

There is a mountain of lost property (mainly jackets and jumpers) in the lost property room. This is located in 'L Block', which is the building along the top of the K-2 COLA. Please encourage your children to look for their own lost property. Please make sure items are clearly named.

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.

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



Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 3

Use
"Please"
and
"Thank you."

(begins Monday 5th August)

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

WEEK 4

MONDAY 12th

TUESDAY 13th

Milo Cup Cricket

WEDNESDAY 14th

THURSDAY 15th

K-6 Athletics Carnival

FRIDAY 16th



Open Evening

Mona Vale Public School
Open Evening
Thursday 8th August, 2019 4:30-7:00pm

Destination Moon!
More Science, More Curiosity at MVPS!



What you need to know

Entry into and exit out of the school grounds will be through the Waratah and Emma Street main entrance gates only.

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.

Entertainment:

In the Amphitheatre:

5:30 - Senior Girls PCS dance
6:15 - Senior Boys dance

5:45 - Stage One dance
6:25 - Senior Girls dance

5:50 - Junior dance

Under the 3-6 COLA:

5:30-5:45 Concert Band

5:55 -6:15 Choir performances

6:35-6:55 Big Band

Incursions:

Fizzics Education show (Hall) and Planetarium (6T and 6G Classrooms)

Please ensure you have your ticket with you and arrive promptly for your timeslot.

Astronomers (Emma St Netball Courts)

These sessions run for approximately **15 minutes** and participants can turn up at any time and wait for a free spot. A gold coin donation is requested to be given directly to our visiting astronomers.

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.

Food:

Enjoy a sausage sizzle and help raise funds for our P&C.

Still hungry - our school charity, TLC will be holding a cake stall.



Open Evening

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 Science Club (connected classroom) and Senior Science Clubs (3-6 COLA) will be showcasing their knowledge, skills and talents at locations around the school.

Safety

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- There is no wheelchair/buggy/pram access to the Planetarium. Please leave these at the bottom of the stairs.
- Please note that you will be seated on the floor in both the Fizzics and Planetarium incursions.
- Please leave pets at home.
- Staff carparks are out of bounds at all times during the event.
- Please be mindful moving around the school as some areas are under construction.



Beanies For Brain Cancer

The biggest thank you to all of the students, staff and community for getting behind this incredibly important fundraiser to raise as much money as possible for the Mark Hughes Foundation. The drive to raise as much money as we could as a school, and community all started with the students standing with me in this image, the class of 6K!!! When I told them I would be trekking to the rooftop of Africa, Mt Kilimanjaro, with the Mark Hughes Foundation in October this year, my students wanted to do as much as they could to raise awareness around brain cancer and much needed funds to help brain cancer patients battle this terrible disease.

The students of 6K decided we should sell Mark Hughes Foundation beanies at school, and within our community, and they created a presentation to put forward their proposal to our Principal, and executive staff asking if they could sell the beanies, as well as wear them at school for the duration of our fundraiser. They sold the beanies each morning and afternoon to students, staff, parents, and to the community, and worked tirelessly with determination to do so. In addition to this, my students also wrote a proposal to Woolworths in Mona Vale, asking for their kindness to donate some items needed for our whole school BBQ where proceeds would also go towards the Mark Hughes Foundation.

I can proudly say, we have now raised over \$14,000 for the Mark Hughes Foundation and I couldn't be any prouder of these kids, staff, parents and our community for getting behind this. A huge thank you to Woolworths in Mona Vale for donating all of the items needed to cater for 1200 students and staff, the parent volunteers for helping with the cooking of the sausages, and finally my class 6K. The empathetic nature of you all makes me so damn proud, and our future really is in good hands with you all.





Youth Wellbeing Project

Mona Vale PS is proud to be working together with the Manly Sea Eagles Community Team and Northern Beaches Christian School, in a joint pilot project. As part of this project students will be engaged in the 'Boomerang Effect' program with a focus on 'Positivity'.

The program will involve a visit from some of the Manly Sea Eagles legends and we will also be hosting a 'Parent/carer' session. Dates are not yet finalised but will be published as soon as they are available.

The Positivity program will be implemented in to Stage 3 this term and will run for around 12 weeks. It is being led by a group of enthusiastic and dedicated teachers, known as the 'Boomerang Champions', and we are 'positive' that it will be a great success!





Sport News

Interschool Snowsports - Championships

A team of Mona Vale students travelled to Perisher in the holidays to compete in the Interschools Skiing and snowboarding championships.

We are so proud of all students who represented MVPS. The conditions were terrible, with rain and blizzards! The results were as follows:

Snowboard Team:

Snowboard GS Div 4 - **Bailey J** and **Noah T** got 2nd place as a team and they are through to the State champs in a few weeks.

Snowboard GS Div 5 - **Keenan G** was in Top 15 and is heading off to State champs.

Boarder X Div 4 - **Bailey J** and **Noah T** got GOLD for the team and Bailey got 2nd as individual and Noah got 4th as an individual! Both off to State champs.

Boarder X Div 5 - **Keenan G** was in the top 15 and is off to State champs!

Boarder X Div 5 - **Hanalei G** was in the top 15 and is off to State champs! Amazing result as it's her first interschools comp up against Year 3 and 4's.

Ski team Hayden B, Max P, Brody N, Alex B, Kyron N, Tayler P, Lincoln G and Laura P all did amazingly but unfortunately won't be off to State champs.

Congratulations to all our amazing athletes.





Sport News

Congratulations A huge congratulations to **Cobin F** who placed 20th in the State Cross country championships last Friday.

We are so proud of your achievements Cobin.



Congratulations to **Maya A** who was successful in gaining a position in the Sydney North Rugby 7's team. What an amazing achievement to be a part of the very first womens' Rugby 7's State carnival.

We are so proud of you Maya.

Thank you

Mel Stevenson
Assistant Principal, Stage 3
Sport Coordinator





Mandarin

Why Learn Mandarin?

- China is the most widely spoken language in the world...
- Learn about history and culture of China...
- Learning Mandarin is easier than you think...
- Improve your artistic skills...
- Improve your brain power.

The Lotus Mandarin Community School has native speaking Chinese teachers who make learning a new language fun with singing, discussion and art!

It runs after school on Tuesday afternoons between 3pm and 5pm.

There are currently a few spots available in the beginners room. If you are interested please contact Mrs Jing Gandy at jing@ding.id.au.

Joining is as easy as, yī, èr. sān – one, two three!



Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 3 2019. As usual it's surprising how fast the year is going.

It's great to see everyone back at school and looking so well.

Thanks to the volunteers for returning and making a canteen day so enjoyable.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me on canteen@monavalepspca.com.au or pop in any time.

New Name

Big thank you to Fiona Kelsall and the SRC for coming up with the new name for the canteen of Mona Vale SNACK SHACK! It's a great name and we thank them for their help in making this very important choice! The SRC has also come up with a design for the logo and that will be put before the P&C for their feedback.

Great to be working so well with the school community.

Canteen

| | 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 Kirsten 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 | Danielle R Bec B Sanet | Terry K Helen M | Julie R Nikki H Mel Helen M |
| | MONDAY 19th | TUESDAY 20th | WEDNESDAY 21st | THURSDAY 22nd | FRIDAY 23rd |
| 4 | Tina N Angela I Helen M | Kirstee H Donna R Brad S | Danielle R Emma K | Katie P Bec S Helen M | Karly J Zoe S Helen M |
| | MONDAY 26th | TUESDAY 27th | WEDNESDAY 28th | THURSDAY 29th | FRIDAY 30th |
| 5 | Helpers Needed | Xtina G Anne W | Steve T Jack P Danielle R | Michelle HA Mel S Helen M | Sandy C Helen M |
| | MONDAY 2nd | TUESDAY 3rd | WEDNESDAY 4th | THURSDAY 5th | FRIDAY 6th |
| 6 | Angus G Tina N | Esther Bev Skye R | Donna R Kirstee H Danielle R | Emma B Terry K Helen M | Bec S Vanessa B Helen M |
| | MONDAY 9th | TUESDAY 10th | WEDNESDAY 11th | THURSDAY 12th | FRIDAY 13th |
| 7 | Donna R Kirstee H | Leonie T Bev Michelle | Bev Anne Marie Danielle R | Bec S Helen M | Angela I Helen M |

Canteen

| | MONDAY 16th | TUESDAY 17th | WEDNESDAY 18th | THURSDAY 19th | FRIDAY 20th |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 8 | Hanna J Kerry W | Marcela H Anne W | Danielle R Barb LG | Rebecca W Helen M | Michelle HA Helen M |
| | MONDAY 23rd | TUESDAY 24th | WEDNESDAY 25th | THURSDAY 26th | FRIDAY 27th |
| 9 | Angus G Tina N | Corrina Amy | Jack P Danielle R Hayley H Emma K | Helen M Tatum M Sandy C | Last day of Term Helen M Tina N Suhento Shervy |

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

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

Please remember to clearly label all items of clothing, especially hats and jackets. We often sort through lost property to return items, and unfortunately find either no name, or one that cannot be read. This also makes it easier for children to collect their own items from the lost property areas. Please still label your items, even if they have a Ragtagd label, so children can identify their own property.

If you have been given an item from another family, or you have purchased a second hand item in the shop, you are able to unpair the Ragtagd label and reactivate. The original owner will be prompted to confirm the change of ownership.

To unpair: SMS "unpair" to 0458899000, then activate the code on the orange label (the previous owner will be prompted to confirm the change).

Volunteers are always needed, even if you can 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.

Regards

Hanna Jones
Uniform Shop Supervisor
uniformshop@monavalepca.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

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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Making your contribution

Just \$74 per year does make the difference

The MVPS P&C ensures your annual contribution is distributed across all areas of the school, impacting and benefiting a broad cross-section of students, supports all teaching areas of the school, and maintains and improves facilities and educational offerings within the school.

These additional services, infrastructure, equipment, and resources are not otherwise funded by the NSW Department of Education, and are the things that makes a great school like MVPS, even better, for your child.

Together, if **every** family makes their annual contribution per child, the P&C can continue to invest and support the things that make every child's primary school experience even more memorable and enriching. In 2019 the P&C's support for is in addition actively fundraising for MVPS's new 'MakerSpace', a unique, amazing exploration hub that will benefit every child across all curriculum areas.

Your P&C Contribution. Do your bit today to help every child at MVPS.

The annual voluntary contribution is \$74.00 which is split two ways – \$40.00 for P&C Building Fund (tax deductible) and \$34.00 for the P&C General Contribution.

Did you know?

Over the past 5 years the P&C has collectively returned over \$450,000 back to the school community. These are just some of the ways...

Air conditioners for every classroom

New water bubblers around the school

Supporting P&C Band & Strings, Orchestra, and Jazz and school music programs

P&C Canteen - improving facilities and providing daily healthy food choices for students

P&C Uniform Shop - on-site and online school uniform facilities

Purchase of additional numeracy and literature programs resources in every classroom

Comprehension boxes for Years 3-6

Supporting the Multi-lit reading recovery program – providing additional resources for students with literacy and reading concerns

Providing additional sports equipment for students

Supporting outstanding students with sports/activities representation costs

Year 6 farewell and graduation annual donation

Supporting TLC with a commitment of funds to support MVPS families in need

Improving playground infrastructure

Supporting large scale school community events – Christmas Carols, Welcome Picnics, Grandparent Days, Open days, Mother's and Father's day events, Kindergarten welcome days, and more

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ASSOCIATION

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- Easily access other school services



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Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.



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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.

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