



# Mona Vale Mail

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Welcome to  
**WEEK 4!**

Reminder:

Book Parade -  
Monday 19th August.

**KEEP IN MIND...**

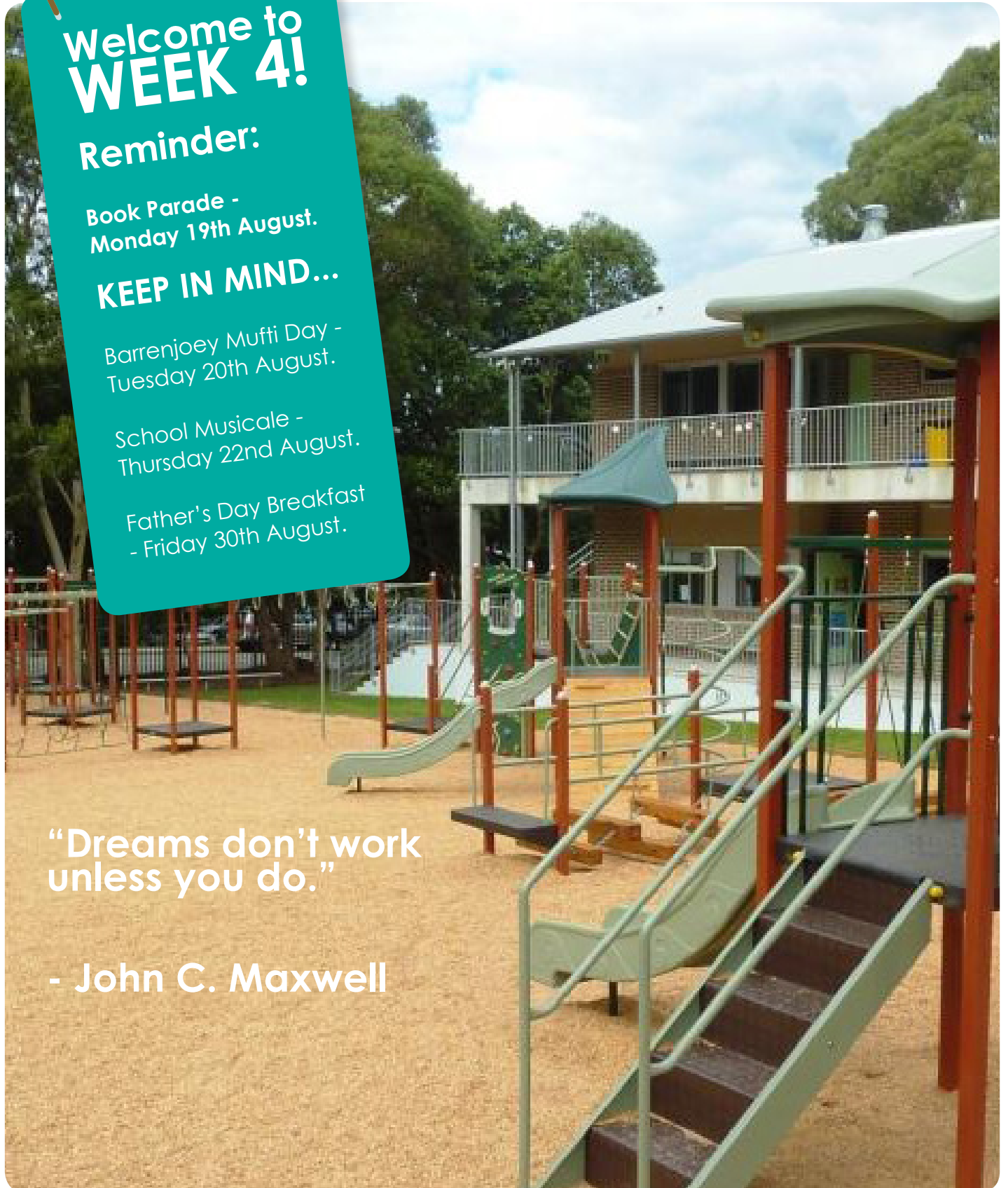
Barrenjoey Mufti Day -  
Tuesday 20th August.

School Musicale -  
Thursday 22nd August.

Father's Day Breakfast  
- Friday 30th August.

**"Dreams don't work  
unless you do."**

**- John C. Maxwell**





# From the Office

## Administration Hours:

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

### Term 3 Accounts

Term 3 accounts are now due, this includes the Year 5 camp balance. Reminders have been emailed this week. Please check the notes on the website regularly.

### Student Details

Have you changed your mobile number recently? Have your emergency contacts changed? Please keep the school updated with any changes to your contact details so that we can contact you in case your child is sick or injured.

### Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020? Please bring your enrolment form in as soon as possible, so that we can plan our 2020 classes. 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 ie Students birth certificate/passport, immunisation and proof of address.

### TLC

Thank you to our whole school community for an outstanding result from our Open Evening cake stall and face painting stall: we raised a total of \$1065.95!

This would cover two weeks of dinner and groceries for three families, or ten fortnightly house-cleans.

We are currently assisting five families, so your support is very much appreciated and valued.

**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.



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# Calendar

## Mona Vale Manners

### Week 5

Listen carefully  
without  
fiddling."

(begins Monday 19th August)

#### WEEK 5

MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

Book Parade

Year 6 Make Your Own Lunches

TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

Barrenjoey Muffi Day

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

Musical

FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### WEEK 6

MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Make Your Own Lunches

TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>

5B & 5S @ Museum of Ancient China

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 & K-6C Coastal Environment

Year 3 - Make Your Own Lunches

Year 5 Dancesport Gala night

THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 & K-6C Coastal Environment

FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Breakfast



# Lost Property Changes

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There have been some changes to the way Mona Vale will be conducting our lost property system. Please read the information carefully.

## K-2 Lost Property

**Location:** L Block [little room on the end]

This room has tubs that are carefully labelled for different items. Please keep items in their correct box.

This area is **out of bounds for students**.

Every Wednesday and Friday morning, the lost property buckets will be outside the KE classroom for students to look through. Parents can access this room before and after school.

## 3-6 Lost Property

**Location:** Behind the hall, near Smurf Village and the Music Room

This room has tubs that are carefully labelled for different items. Please keep items in their correct box.

Students and parents have access to this area.

There is a team of teachers who will be looking after these areas. They will be sorting the lost property weekly and doing deliveries to classrooms each week. If the clothing has a full name, it will get back to you.

If clothing has no name or the name is illegible, it will be going to the Second Hand Super Sale. Our Super Sale will take place on Wednesday Week 9 and every item [jumpers, hats etc] will be \$5.00.

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING** with your child's full name! We recommend using iron on labels. If you buy an item second hand, please change the name so we can find the rightful owner.

**RAG TAG:** Rag Tag is not a 'right of return' system. Labelling clothing is the only way that you can guarantee that your items get back to you!

Thank you for your assistance! Our aim is to significantly reduce our lost property and create students who are responsible for their belongings.



# Creative Arts

## Creative Arts News

It's coming... the biggest night of the year, our creative arts showcase – MUSICALE 2019. There will be performances from Choirs, String ensembles, Dance Troupes, Drama group, Concert Bands and Jazz Bands.

By now all performers know what is expected of them, if any concerns please ask the teacher in charge of your ensemble.

For those new to Mona Vale or those who may have forgotten. On Thursday 22nd August all students not performing come to school as normal and we all walk down to Pittwater High School in our classes. Please pack normal fruit break, recess, a water bottle and your child's hat for this day as they will eat down at Pittwater HS. The whole school gets to see the show and then will walk safely back by lunchtime. Normal lunch orders are fine on this day but please do NOT order anything at recess time.

In the evening all parents and community members are welcome to come and see the show. We ask for a gold coin donation to assist in the running of the Creative Arts program. The show starts at 6:30pm and we look forward to seeing you there.







# Creative Arts

Whist all of our groups are very excited and preparing for Musicale there has been quite a few excellent events happening for our creative students. I have attached a couple of photos of these events to this newsletter as well.

- PCS Music Festival: was a joyous and colourful event at which our Stage one dance, Senior PCS Girls Dance and our Year 2 choir all performed. A big thank you to the teachers who gave up their time and accompanied the students on the evening. (Mrs Robyn Phelan, Mrs Annette Palmer, Mrs Marie Leacy and Mrs Elise Milotic)
- Open Night was a spectacular event celebrating science and I want to say a big thank you to all the creative arts groups who added a festive feel. What a magical night we all had. Thanks to Big Band, Concert Band, all dance groups and Junior and Senior Choir. Again, nights like this only happen with dedicated staff, so a huge thanks to Mr Joshua Hughes, Mrs Annie Woods, Mrs Robyn Phelan, Miss Remy Channon, Mrs Amy Tier, Mrs Elise Milotic, Mrs Marie Leacy, Mrs Sophie Gould and Miss Charlotte Gobbe.
- Last Friday we hosted Cammeray Public School as part of education week celebrations. Our Intermediate Band and their Intermediate Band (year 4 students predominantly) joined for a workshop and concert at chook lotto assembly. The students certainly enjoyed being part of a band that had 106 members. A special thanks to two parent volunteers, Leanne Haines and Karly Jones for helping with this event.

It's a fun and busy term 3 in the Creative Arts world. See lots of you at our Musicale.

Kind regards

**Mrs Jacqui Shaw**  
**B. Mus. Ed.**  
**Creative Arts Coordinator**





# Orienteering



On Monday the 12th of August, Mona Vale was represented by 22 Year 6 students at the Sydney North regional orienteering event, held at the St. Ives Showground. The wind had died down with the sun out, resulting in excellent conditions for the day.

All students participated fully with beautiful manners, attention and team spirit. This was exemplified in the relays, with a team of girls inviting a student in from another school.

The individual races saw our students shine. In the boys, 5 placed in the top 14 including 4th place to Jayden Kirby in under 19 minutes.

The girls smashed it out of the park with 10 girls placing in the top 12! Our top three were Milla L (4th), Mia S (3rd) and Maya A (2nd), with all three girls achieving sub-20min times.

All these results were amalgamated and delivered a win with overall 1st place for primary schools going to Mona Vale. Congratulations team!

Well done to all students for their enthusiasm, effort and spirit. Many positive comments were received from the volunteers and staff in relation to our students and their participation.

It was a great day for all.

**Mr Beckett**





## SRC Term 3 Project

Did you know that we only recycle 12% of plastic in Australia? The SRC have decided to try and do their bit and help the environment here at MVPS. We have bought a Terracycle plastic recycling box. The SRC reps will be collecting any old and used pens, markers, highlighters, textas, etc from their classrooms and we will send them back to Terracycle. They then break the products down and use the waste to make new recycled plastic products.





# Canteen

	MONDAY 19th	TUESDAY 20th	WEDNESDAY 21st	THURSDAY 22nd	FRIDAY 23rd
4	Tina N Angela I Helen M	Kirstee H Donna R	Danielle R Emma K Esther	Katie P Bec S Helen M	Karly J Zoe S Helen M
	MONDAY 26th	TUESDAY 27th	WEDNESDAY 28th	THURSDAY 29th	FRIDAY 30th
5	Steve T Rebecca P Jodie H	Xtina G Anne W	Jack P Danielle R <b>Helpers Needed</b>	Michelle HA Mel S Helen M	Sandy C Helen M
	MONDAY 2nd	TUESDAY 3rd	WEDNESDAY 4th	THURSDAY 5th	FRIDAY 6th
6	Tina N <b>Helpers Needed</b>	Esther Bev Skye R	Donna R Kirstee H Danielle R Leonie T	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	Bev Michelle	Bev Anne Marie Danielle R	Bec S Helen M	Angela I Helen M <b>Helpers Needed</b>
	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 Terry K	Michelle HA Helen M <b>Helpers Needed</b>
	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	<b>Last day of Term</b> Helen M Tina N Suhento Shervy



# Uniform Shop

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## 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 Ragtag label, so children can identify their own property.**

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@monavalepsca.com.au](mailto:uniformshop@monavalepsca.com.au)**



# 2019 Term Dates

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## TERM DATES



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**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

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**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

# Mona Vale Public School's 2019 Musicale



The creative arts ensembles are excited to showcase their fantastic work! Performances from dance groups, choirs, a drama group, bands and instrumental programs.

**When:** Thursday 22nd August  
6:30pm

**Where:** Pittwater High School Hall

Admittance is by gold coin donation to support our creative arts programs. We look forward to seeing you there!





## **Book Week – 2019**

**Theme:** Students can choose a book character of their choice.

**When:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Where:** Waratah Oval

**Time:** 9:20am

Please arrive from 9am and find a spot to watch the parade. If you require a chair, please bring one as chairs will not be provided.

Students are to arrive at school dressed in their costumes ready for the parade.

If costumes are bulky or not appropriate to wear all day, please send in a uniform for students to change into at recess.

All students are required to wear appropriate footwear. **No thongs or sandals please.**

The parade should conclude around 10:30 where students will return to classes for a normal day of learning. Visitors are most welcome to come into the library before or after the parade to donate a book and have a look around.

The students and staff are looking forward to a wonderful book parade and we thank you for all your support and hard work in preparing your students for this exciting event.



# MVPS BOOK PARADE

**Monday 19th August 9:20 am on Waratah Oval**

Kids to dress up as their favourite book character

Parade will feature grade groups by class. All welcome!

Book Week 2019 is held from 17th to 23rd August. This year the Children's Book Council Australia have chosen the theme "Reading is My Secret Power". Book Week in Australia celebrates authors and illustrators of books that have had a great academic impact on children and young adults. Every year since 1945, Australia has held a festival celebrating Australian authors and their books. The entire community comes together to honour Australian authors and illustrators with a nationwide Book Week. Children in schools learn about these Australian authors and illustrators and are introduced to their books in hopes of instilling the importance of reading.



## Reading is My Secret Power costume ideas

Book Week costumes can be based on just about any storybook character your kids like! Here are just some examples...

Harry Potter  
Cat in the Hat  
Alice in Wonderland  
Little Red Riding Hood,  
The Wizard of Oz  
The Day the Crayons Quit  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Hunger Games  
James and Giant Peach  
Charlotte's Web  
Chronicals of Narnia  
Percy Jackson  
Matilda

Little Mermaid  
Blinky Bill  
Thing 1 & 2  
How to Train Your Dragon  
Lemony Snicket  
Pig the Pug  
Thelma the Unicorn  
Avengers  
BFG  
The Hobbit  
Billionaire Boy  
Pippi Longstocking  
Captain Underpants

PS. Remember to keep it simple and fun - there are no prizes!

*"Reading is My Secret Power"*

THE ANNUAL MVPS P&C

# FATHER'S DAY BBQ 2019

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST  
7AM – 8.30AM

ALL STUDENTS & THEIR DADS, STEP-DADS,  
OR SPECIAL GRANDPERSON TO COME TOGETHER  
FOR BREAKFAST ON THE YEAR 3-6 COLA.

YUM  
YUM  
YUM!

BREAKFAST TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES BACON AND EGG ROLL, JUICE,  
COFFEE OR TEA, & A PIECE OF FRUIT.

A ticket must be bought for each  
student and adult attending.

B.Y.O.  
KEEP  
CUP!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



**P&C**  
ASSOCIATION

AND AN 'ARMY' OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!  
HELP YOUR KID'S SCHOOL TODAY

BUY TICKETS VIA  
FLEXSCHOOLS!

ALL TICKETS SALES MUST CLOSE  
WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 5PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE EVENT!!  
SIGN UP TODAY VIA <https://signup.com/go/wZCmWro>