



Mona Vale Mail

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Welcome to
WEEK 8!

Reminder:

Last day of Term
3 - Friday 27th
September.

Students and Staff
return Monday 14th
October in Summer
Uniform.

KEEP IN MIND...

User Pay Sport will
close Monday 16th
September.

"It's not our job to
toughen our children
up to face a cruel and
heartless world. It's our
job to raise children
who will make the
world a little less cruel
and heartless."

- L.R. Knost





Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 9

Show respect
to adults when
going through
doorways or
walking along
paths by
moving out
of
the way.

(begins Monday 16th
September)

WEEK 9

MONDAY 16th

TUESDAY 17th

7:45am ICAS English

7pm Class Parent Rep Meeting

7:30pm P&C Meeting in Staffroom

WEDNESDAY 18th

Honour Assmebly

THURSDAY 19th

7:45am ICAS Maths

FRIDAY 20th

Year 2 Disco

WEEK 10

MONDAY 23rd

TUESDAY 24th

WEDNESDAY 25th

THURSDAY 26th

FRIDAY 27th

Last Day of Term

Students & Staff return Monday
14th October



From the Office

Notes On The Website

Please check the notes on the website regularly.

Year 3-6 User Pay Sport Term 4

Booking lines are now **OPEN FOR ALL** YEAR 3-6 for User Pay Sport. There are still spots available. Please book your spots by Monday 16th September.

User Pay Sport will be offered to students in Years 3-6, who are not in a Summer PSSA team. All the instructions are on the website please read the information carefully and please make sure you **BOOK** online and then **PAY** via POP.

Please note if you have any outstanding items on your term account, these need to be paid before an optional user pay sport can be selected. Your selected sport is only confirmed once you have paid. Refunds cannot be given due to absence. There are still some spots available in the following sports.

Sport	Venue	Travel	Cost
1. Goodwin's Tennis Academy	MVPS	N/A	\$80
2. Gymnastics	North Narrabeen Academy of Gymnastics	Bus	\$165
3. Fitness Training/Bootcamp combining full body functional movements & High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) with principles of cardiovascular /respiratory endurance, strength, flexibility, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy.	MVPS with Rob Pisto of Fitness State of Mind	N/A	\$80
4. Dance Sport get fit through various forms of dance	MVPS Jason Gauci	N/A	\$100
5. Futsal	Pittwater RSL Futsal Courts	Walking	\$75
6. Skateboarding/Scootering – equipment will be provided. You can bring your own helmet if you prefer.	MVPS Emma St Courts	N/A	\$100
* Waiver will be sent to you when your place is confirmed. Waiver must be signed and returned to be able to participate.			



From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15pm

Have You Got The Right APP?

We have been using the Flexischools app since Term 2. It is working very well. If you have not downloaded the Flexischools app you will be missing out on important messages. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for details on how to download.

Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020? Please bring your enrolment form by Friday 13th September, 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. Student's birth certificate/ passport, immunisation and 100 points of proof of address (information regarding the 100 points of residential address information can be found on our website).

Regards

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager

Working together to provide just what's needed



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Author Visit

Mona Vale PS Library: Year 6 students and teachers meet author Andrew Daddo and illustrator Stephen Michael King!

We were delighted to receive a phone call from Puffin Books last week offering to send us two of Australia's most popular characters in the field of children's literature, to present a session about writing and illustrating. This led to a very special visit.

On Tuesday 10/9 in the school library, Year 6 met the creators of Atticus Van Tasticus, a fabulously funny new illustrated young readers' fiction series from the brilliant and whacky minds of multi award winning author Andrew Daddo and illustrator Stephen Michael King. Andrew and Stephen brought their new series to life in this fun "stage show" style talk, complete with props and illustrations.

The book series is set in 1750, when times were tough and teeth were rotten. Young Atticus Van Tasticus narrowly escapes a life down the coal mines – or worse, going to school – when he gets to choose the gift of a pirate ship from his Grandnan's treasure pile. Atticus pulls together a rag-tag bunch of misfits and sets out on a piratin' life.

In a most entertaining presentation Andrew and Stephen spoke to Year 6 about their childhoods, passion for writing and art, the importance of reading and writing and how to improve their literacy and drawing skills.

In return we gave the kids a leaflet/wish list they could take to their local bookshop if they wished to purchase the books.

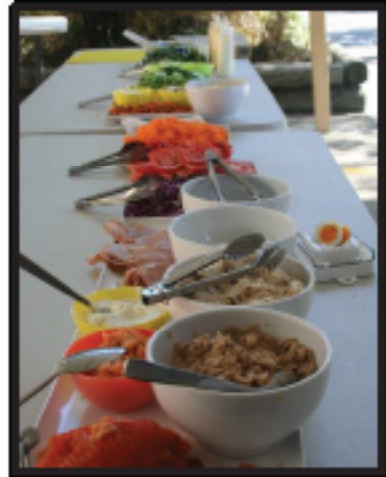
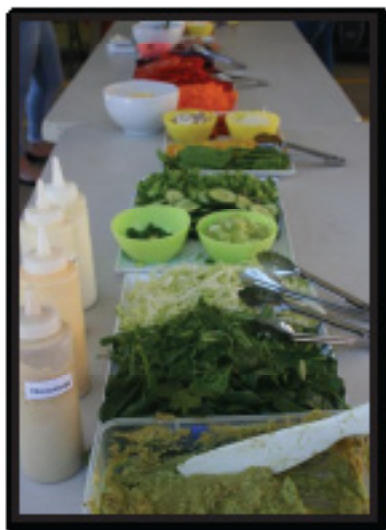
Charmayne Hodgman
Assistant Principal, Teacher-Librarian



Make My Own Lunch Day

Over the last few weeks, Years 3-6 participated in a Make My Own Lunch Day. Each class attended a nutrition talk about the Australian Plate Model, focusing on the five food groups and what portion of each should be eaten each day. Students then made their own wrap or salad jar. It was great to see everyone involved, asking questions, trying different foods for the first time and learning the art of folding a wrap! A massive thank you to Barb for her organising and all the volunteers who helped make these days possible.

Kristy Waterhouse
Live Life Well Coordinator





Sport News

Mona Vale Snowsports National Championships

A huge congratulations to **Bailey J** and **Noah T** for winning GOLD as a team at the Australian Interschools National Championships in both Snowboard GS and Snowboard X!!

Bailey J came home with 4 x GOLD medals as he also came 1st as an individual in both events being a National champion again!!

Noah T also had an incredible result coming 9th as an individual in Snowboard GS and 16th in Snowboard X.

Amazing results boys!

Thank you

Mel Stevenson
Assistant Principal, Stage 3
Sport Coordinator





Dancesport

Congratulations to all our amazing Dancesport dancers. You were amazing at Homebush last night and we were so proud of you. Third place overall is fantastic!!

Special mention to Sophie and Jackson who placed 2nd and Elijah and Ruby 4th in the jive, Noah and Daisy in the tango, Elena and Archie 6th in the salsa and Angus who was awarded the strength of character award.





House Winner

Week 8
placegetters are:

1st: Hawkesbury

2nd: Barrenjoey

3rd: Pittwater

3rd: Warringah

The winner this week is...

Hawkesbury!



Mona Vale Snack Shack News

The school canteen "Mona Vale Snack Shack" operates every day and the P&C Canteen Staff are supported by parent and grandparent volunteers.

The canteen cannot run efficiently without the help of parents. Helping in the canteen is a wonderful way to meet other parents and your children will love seeing you around.

Generally, we need volunteers between 9:00am - 1:15pm. However, we also welcome just a couple of hours of your time if this is all you are able to give. To volunteer, please email Rebecca O'Donnell on canteen@monavalepspca.com.au or call the canteen on 9997 2442.

	MONDAY 16th	TUESDAY 17th	WEDNESDAY 18th	THURSDAY 19th	FRIDAY 20th
9	Hanna J Kerry W	Marcela H Anne W	Barb LG Louise Nicki	Rebecca W Helen M Terry K	Michelle HA Helen M Ligia S Danni R
	MONDAY 23rd	TUESDAY 24th	WEDNESDAY 25th	THURSDAY 26th	FRIDAY 27th
10	Angus G Tina N	Corrina Amy	Jack P Hayley H	Helen M Tatum M Danni R	Last day of Term Helen M Tina N Suhento Shervy



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

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

Summer Uniform: Students are back in Term 4 with Summer Uniform. We have now moved the shop over to Summer Uniform, if you would like to come in and get organised for Term 4.

2019 Volunteer Portal is now active for Term 4. Volunteers are always needed, even if you can spare a couple of hours once or twice a month. We are especially looking for volunteers to assist with the Kindergarten Orientation days on 7th / 14th / 21st November.

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@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 Band and Strings present
Year 1 and Year 2 DISCO



Date: Friday 20th September

Where: Mona Vale Public School Hall

When: Year 1 4:00pm-5:00pm

Year 2 5:00pm-6:15pm

What: Chance to dance with friends. A live DJ and our very own jazz band will play too. Come dressed in the theme of silver and/or gold! Use your imagination to come up with a great outfit – prizes for best dressed and best dancing. Light refreshments will be provided.

Tickets: Buy tickets www.flexischools.com.au for \$12

(Otherwise it is \$15 at the door). Flexischools cut off is 9:30am 20th September

All money raised goes towards the Mona Vale Band and String Program.



Welcome to Spring... can you believe it's nearly the end of Term 3! Winter Uniforms are still looking sharp, and clearly required with these low temps and windy days, but there is some warmth finally back in the sun. It's Winter Uniform until the end of term, but the transition to Summer Uniform, is by Week 2 of Term 4. Please ensure your children are dressed in only Winter, or Summer, uniform and not a mix! And, make sure that you have the new MVPS School Hat by visiting the P&C Uniform Shop or ordering one through Flexischools. Every child needs to have one - and remember no hat, no outdoor play.

Our final P&C meeting for the term is next Tuesday 17th September, 7.30pm in the staff room - everyone is welcome. It will feature a presentation on the selection criteria and process for the Extension Classes by Sarah Bryce. Also on the agenda is the upcoming School Run4Fun Colour Explosion event, bathroom make-overs, current budgets and audit, all things happening across the school.

A huge thank you again to the army of volunteers who braved the cold and rain to run the Father's Day Breakfast! Community events like this are only made possible because of the volunteers that put their hand up to help. If you can help your child's school in any way possible, from one hour in the uniform shop, a shift in the canteen, reading, helping on an excursion, assisting with an event, have marketing, accounting, sales, food, or events skills, please get involved.

The **SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION** event organisation is in full swing. Block out your diaries for the 24th October! A HUGE thank you to Sam Morgan for the work she has done getting this event established. By now your child should have brought home a Sponsorship Booklet containing all lots information about the process and amazing prizes that can be earned as kids raise money for the Maker Space at school. Class parents will also be sending through information about the event, and the Newsletter and grade Facebook pages will keep you up-to-date with all the event logistics and progress. Think of this as an old school "walk-a-thon", but waaaay more fun (and a lot more colourful) where family and friends can sponsor your child based on the awesome effort they make running around the school.

Thank you to those who have *already* started finding sponsors (you'll be well on your way to some great prizes!). It's a hugely exciting event for the school and the kids, and will really assist purchasing the extensive resources for the amazing Maker Space.

I look forward to see as many of you as possible on Tuesday night.

Nichole Alexander

President MVPS P&C (and MVPS Mum!)

Email me on president@monavalepspc.com.au





THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

COLOUR EXPLOSION



Check your
sponsorship form
for information
on how to raise
money and earn
great prizes!

**EARN INCREDIBLE PRIZES
& RAISE FUNDS FOR MONA VALE'S
AMAZING 'MAKER SPACE'**

IT'S GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!!

SUPER SALE!!

~ cash only ~

Mona Vale's Super Sale is on soon!

Come and buy **second hand** clothing items!

DATE: Wednesday 18th September 2019 [week 9]

LOCATION: K-2 COLA

TIME: 8:15am to 8:50am

ITEMS FOR SALE:

hats [broad brim only], jumpers, jackets, raincoats

All items are \$5.00



LOST PROPERTY CHANGES

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

RagTagd: Rag Tagd is not a guaranteed return system. Labelling clothing is essential!!



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 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 providing deliveries to classrooms each week. If the clothing has a full name, it will get back to you.

If clothing has **no ragtagd, 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 AND CLASS!

Thank you for your support and assistance! Our aim is to return property to their rightful owners, significantly reduce our lost property amount and support students becoming responsible citizens.

Top Tips:

LABEL WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS

Label areas that cannot be removed.

Be sure to put a child's name on especially-coveted items in areas that cannot be easily removed or cut out (avoid the inside brand labels, if possible).

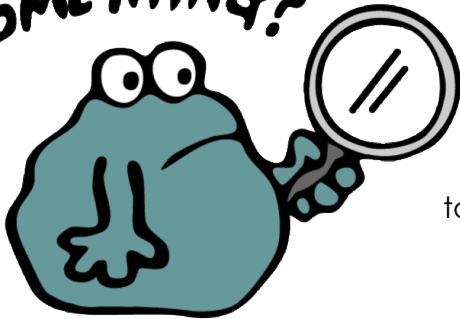
Writing a child's name in permanent ink on the inside of a collar, for example, can be a perfect location.

Use iron on labels or sew your child's name label onto the item.

If you buy an item second hand, please change the name so we can find the rightful owner.

LOST PROPERTY UPDATE

LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING?



Writing your **FIRST** and **LAST NAME** on all items of clothing will help you find it!

RAG TAG is NOT enough!
Use a **permanent laundry marker** to clearly label all items of clothing.



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

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- Receive school communications in real time
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- Easily access other school services



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FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW FOR SET UP.

1 Download the Flexischools App

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2 Add your School and Group

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



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Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

Live Life Well @ School

24 HOURS IN A DAY

*How do you
make
your move?*



- Grab a ball to play soccer or go for a run with a friend to add some 'huff and puff' **vigorous activity**
- Swap a drive to the shops with a bike or scooter ride for **moderate activity**
- Walk the dog or play handball for some **light activity**
- **Strengthen muscles and bones** by climbing trees or swinging on monkey bars at the playground

Read the guidelines for kids.
Search 'Movement
Guidelines' at health.gov.au



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