



# Mona Vale Mail

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Welcome to  
**WEEK 9!**

**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 10

Wait for adults  
to finish their  
conversation  
before speaking  
to them and  
remember to  
say, "Excuse  
me," when  
you do!

(begins Monday 23rd  
September)

#### WEEK 10

MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Term

Students & Staff return Monday  
14th October

#### WEEK 1

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

Staff & Students return in Summer  
Uniform

Year 5 Leadership Day

TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Leadership Day

WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Incursion Fizzics

Sydney North Athletics

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

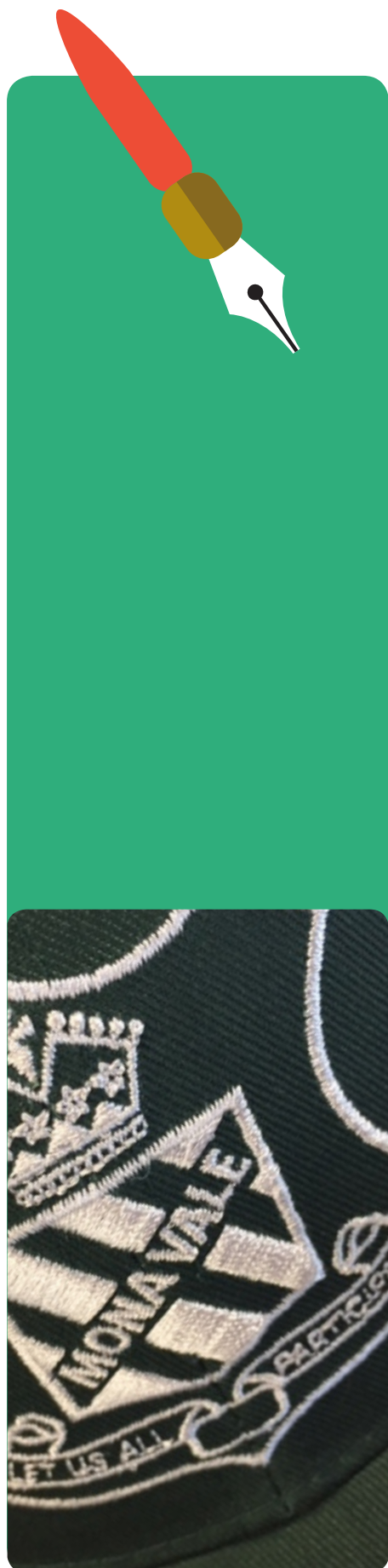
Year 3 Incursion Fizzics

Kindergarten Neuroscience  
Incursion

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>



# From the Principal



Dear Parents

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that summer uniform starts at the beginning of next term. I ask that parents keep students in winter uniform until the end of Term 3.

## Dogs On School Premises

Our community loves dogs and at Mona Vale Public School this is definitely the case.

For a number of years dogs have been allowed on the school grounds. Unfortunately due to an increase in the number of dogs on school grounds, fights and general poor management of some owners, in discussion with the P&C, we will be banning all dog (with the exception of companion dogs) from the school premises to ensure that our students' safety and wellbeing are addressed.

Section 14, of the Companion Animals Act 1998, states that dogs are prohibited in some public places, including:

(e) School grounds (meaning any property occupied or used for a purpose connected with the conduct of a government school or non-government school under the Education Act 1990, other than any property used for a residence or the curtilage of a residence).

The ban will take effect from the beginning of Term 4.

We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

## School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

It's time to get excited and get covered in colour powder!

Just a reminder, our school will be holding a School Run4Fun Colour Explosion on Thursday 24th October to raise money for our MakerSpace.

To rev up the excitement, I have volunteered to be covered with coloured powder this Friday.

Happy fundraising, and good luck!

**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.

## Year 3-6 USER Pay Sport Term 4

We still have a few spots in Dancesport, Fitness Training and Tennis. See details on the website for instructions on how to book and pay, the booking site will close soon.

## Medications At School

Parents/carers of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request form. A copy of this form is attached to this newsletter. Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents/carers.

## Year 6 Luna Park

Year 6 have an excursion to Luna Park on Tuesday 17 December. If you have an annual pass that you are planning to use or you know that you won't be attending, please email the school on [monavale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:monavale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

## 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.

Regards

**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.



[Facebook.com/TenderLovingCommunity](https://Facebook.com/TenderLovingCommunity) ♥ [TenderLovingCommunity.org.au](https://TenderLovingCommunity.org.au)





# Year 6 Mini Fete



Thank you to all our MVPS community who actively participated in our annual Year 6 Mini Fete. It was great seeing the whole school come together to have fun, eat lots and enjoy the stalls. We raised \$6937.00 and are so excited to work with the grade to decide what their parting gift to the school will be.

Well done to Year 6; your stalls were well thought out, beautifully decorated and well equipped for the rest of the school to enjoy. Thank you to the families who also assisted in this process. We would also like to thank the Year 5 team who helped out with the 'White Elephant' stall and to all those who contributed to this with their second hand goods.





# Sport News



A huge congratulations to **Hayden F** who has won Gold in the world international Jui-Jitsu champions in Las Vegas!!

Hayden also went to another competition in Vegas the very next day and won another gold medal plus a silver medal. World Champ Hayden-AMAZING! We are sooooo proud.

One of our ex-students **Max Oldham**, was selected to meet HRH Prince Edward representing the Duke of Edinburgh, on the SCG oval and award ceremony.

Dancesport has been recognised as one of the 6 sporting partnerships for the Duke of Edinburgh presentation. Congratulations Max!

Congratulations to **Maya A** who was named Vice Captain of the Sydney North Rugby 7's Team. The team performed brilliantly at the recent State Carvival becoming the inaugural champions.

Thank you

**Mel Stevenson**  
Assistant Principal, Stage 3  
Sport Coordinator



## **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](mailto:canteen@monavalepspca.com.au) or call the canteen on 9997 2442.

# Canteen

	MONDAY 23rd	TUESDAY 24th	WEDNESDAY 25th	THURSDAY 26th	FRIDAY 27th
5	Angus G Kerry W	Corrina Amy Kathryn C	Jack P Hayley H Louise M Marclea H	Helen M Tatum M Danni R	Helen M Suhento Shervy <b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	MONDAY 14th	TUESDAY 15th	WEDNESDAY 16th	THURSDAY 17th	FRIDAY 18th
1	Hanna J	Gi G Christina G	Louise Nikki	Bec B Sanet	Julie R Nikki H Mel Helen M
	MONDAY 21st	TUESDAY 22nd	WEDNESDAY 14th	THURSDAY 15th	FRIDAY 16th
2	Stuart Shelley Jessica	Michelle Hayley H	Danielle R Esther	Emma B Terry K	Helen M Karly J Bec P
	MONDAY 28th	TUESDAY 29th	WEDNESDAY 30th	THURSDAY 31st	FRIDAY 1st
3	Steve T Rebecca P Jodie H	Christina G Anne W	Barb LG Marcela H Danielle R	Michelle HA Mel S Helen M	Helen M Bev <b>Helpers Needed</b>
	MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
4	Angus G Tina N	Corrina B Amy	Jack P Emma K	Tatum M <b>Helpers Needed</b>	Danni R Helen M
	MONDAY 11th	TUESDAY 12th	WEDNESDAY 13th	THURSDAY 14th	FRIDAY 15th
5	Elaine G Helpers Needed	Kathryn C Michelle	Bev Anne Marie Danielle R	Bec S Helen M Katie P	Angela I Helen M <b>Helpers Needed</b>





# Uniform Shop

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## 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.

**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](http://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 school initiatives.

Regards

**Hanna Jones**  
**Uniform Shop Supervisor**  
[uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au](mailto:uniformshop@monavalepspca.com.au)



# 2019 Term Dates

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## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for \$12

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

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







**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!!**





# MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Administration of Medication at School 2019

Date: .....

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

Medication to be administered: .....

Is this a prescription medication: Yes /No (please circle)

Dosage: ..... Frequency: .....

Time to be given: ..... Time of last dose:.....

To be given with food: .....

For .....Days (or) Until further notice (please circle)

I, ..... (Parent/Caregiver), give permission for  
Mona Vale Public School to administer the prescribed medication to my child as outlined  
above.

In the case of long term medication, I will inform the school in **writing** when medication is to  
cease or change.

I understand that all medication must be brought to the administration block for safekeeping.  
**Medication is not to be kept in the students' bag or classrooms.**

I understand that Administration Officers will supervise the administration of the medication,  
but will not be responsible for ensuring the student comes to the office. It is therefore  
recommended that parents or caregivers also inform the class teacher that medication is  
required.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Caregiver)

Request Approved: ..... (Principal)