Welcome back parents, students, teachers and friends of Manly Vale Public School. I feel like the luckiest person alive to have been appointed the principal of such a wonderful school. I have had such a warm welcome from the whole school community and it was special to see one of our new Kindergarten students, Toby Marsters, feature on the front page of the Manly Daily yesterday. We have now formed 15 classes with a total enrolment of 356 students. Teachers spend a lot of time allocating students to classes, considering the social, emotional and academic needs and capabilities. We endeavour to ensure that each child is placed in the best learning environment.

A special welcome to our new students and their families: Ursula Groenenboom, Sienna Churcher, Lucia & Eva Cole, James, Hannah, Chloe & Emma Lambley, Harrison Martin, Madeline Wyatt, River Dawe, Jay & Levi Westerlink. We know that you will enjoy being a part of the Manly vale community.

Staffing 2013
The class teachers for this year:

- KM Lexi McDonald
- KF Lauren Finlayson
- KK Jaala Kemp
- KP Natalie Panetta
- 1M Yasemin Maksut
- 1AJ Cadence Abrahams/Di James
- 1L Lisa Morrison
- 2L Lori Learmont (Assistant Principal)
- 2B Sarah Birrell
- 3M Elaine Mc Manus
- 3/4OG Lynn O’Grady (Assistant Principal)
- 4S Jeff Smith
- 5W Melinda Ward
- 5/6P Lisa Phillips (Assistant Principal)
- 6D Pat Dylan

Our RFF (Release from face to face teaching staff will be Lisa Cash, Michelle Gibson (returning from maternity leave), Annie Whitehead and Doug Fisk. There have been some newly appointed teachers to the school and we welcome Lisa Morrison, Jaala Kemp and Karen Young (who will be doing Reading Recovery this year.)

Support and Ancillary Staff for 2013
We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful team of support staff at Manly Vale Public School.

New Bus Service
There are 2 buses running in the afternoons the 744 terminating at Mackellar Girls high school and the 745 which also goes to Mackellar but then continues on to Allambie Road. Please let your child know which bus they are to catch. Mrs Learmont and I will be out every day ensuring children safely catch the correct bus.

We are a NUT FREE School
Anaphylaxis—What is anaphylaxis?
Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or insect bites). We currently have a number of Anaphylactic students enrolled at Manly Vale. Many schools have students with such allergies. As a community we are requesting the students do not bring nut products to school e.g. peanut butter. Most importantly we remind you that students should never share their food at school or pressure any other child to try something to eat. There is more detailed information available at the office and we will regularly publish updates in the newsletter.

Uniform Shop
Thankyou to all the parent volunteers, who have been helping out in the uniform shop. It has been a very busy week this week and we really appreciate your ongoing commitment to this service in our school.

Tina Lee
Principal
**BAND NEWS**

On Saturday 9 February the Senior and Junior band parents will be holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Balgowlah from 8am to 4pm. We would love to see as many families as possible come along and buy a sausage sandwich to help raise funds for this year’s Band Tour. All Junior and Senior band parents will be contacted by the Band Committee in the next few days. Parents are needed to purchase items for the day and to assist with running the sausage sizzle.

Band rehearsals will resume for both the Junior and Senior bands next week. Junior band rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:45am. Senior band rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7:45am. All band rehearsals will be held in the Technology Room.

Lauren Finlayson  
Band Liaison

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**2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**Term Dates 2013**

| Term 1 | Wed 30 January to Fri 12 April |
| Term 2 | Tues 30 April to Fri 28 June |
| Term 3 | Tues 16 July to Fri 20 September |
| Term 4 | Tues 8 October to Wed 18 December |

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**Flagpole Help Needed**

The rope from our flagpole broke late last year which is why the flag is currently not flying. The pole is 6 metres high and rather flexible. We are asking if there is anyone in the community who might be able to assist in helping us rethread a new flag rope through the eyelet at the top of the pole. Please forward any information to the office or Mr Dylan.

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**ANNUAL BAND FUNDRAISER PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are seeking parents of school band members to help run a BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday 9 February. If you can donate 2 hours to assist on the day—only a small amount of time plus this year will be closer to home at the new Bunnings store in Balgowlah! All money raised will go back into the music program to assist with purchasing music and to subsidise band activities. A note will be sent home with more information shortly.

Ian Blume  
P&C President

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**OWLETS**

Manly Vale Owlets will be meeting on Monday 11 February 9.15-11.00am in the school hall. Join us for craft and a cuppa. For more information contact Kirralyn on 0422 404 273 or email kirralynan-djohn@optusnet.com.au. Manly Vale Owlets is for children 0-5 years with their parent or carer for play, craft and music. BYO morning tea for children, coffee & light refreshments provided for adults.
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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CANTEEN ROSTER — Term 1

Week 2 2013 — 4 February to 8 February
- Mon 4 Feb  Michelle Bowden 9949 1360
- Tues 5 Feb  Volunteer needed
- Wed 6 Feb  Volunteer needed
- Thurs 7 Feb  Lucy Tang 9939 3497
- Fri 8 Feb  Fiona Teller 0418 412 220

Week 3 2013 — 11 February to 15 February
- Mon 11 Feb  Katie Harper 0416 191 983
- Tues 12 Feb  Volunteer needed
- Wed 13 Feb  Andrea Diletti 0403 730 079
- Thurs 14 Feb  Volunteer needed
- Fri 15 Feb  Zana Hanna 0431 271 991

It is really important to find a replacement if you can’t do your rostered day! If you can help in the canteen please call Sarah on 9948 7038 or email light_love@live.com.au

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Chicken’s say, “Thank you!”

A huge thank you from the chickens goes out to the wonderful families who helped look after them over the holidays. The care and time given to our feathered friends is greatly appreciated by the whole staff. On a sadder note, another chicken passed during the break leaving us with 4 still happily clucking around their pen.

School Banking

Hi everyone. Just a reminder that school banking will start again next Tuesday 5 February 2013. So remember to bring your bank books in and hand them to your teachers. Let’s start 2013 with great banking. Thanks everyone.

Amanda
School Banking Coordinator

Additional afternoon school bus service from Manly Vale Public School

From Wednesday 30 January 2013 there will be an additional school bus service departing from Manly Vale Public School in the afternoon. The new service will operate as a 744 and will provide another option for students who live around the Manly Vale area.

The 744 bus terminates at Mackellar Girls High School. The 745 bus service goes to Mackellar Girls High and then continues on to Allambie Road.

Additional information regarding school services is also available on the Sydney Buses website at www.sydneybuses.info.
Kids Tennis
After School & Sat
www.keirleparktenniscentre.com.au
Kids 4-9 years of age—Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm AND Sat 8am,
9am & 10am 5-7 per group $149 for the term
Kids 10 yrs + OR those of competi-
tion standard Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5
-6.30pm 5-7 per group $195 for the term
Teenage class Mon 5pm; 5-7 per
$150 for the term
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – for
good class sizes we need to know
how many children will be attending.
Payment due first day.
Private lessons $42 half hour &
$80/hr
Interested in tennis lessons for
adults? Call for a timetable.

Holiday Camps
Tennis Camps
Jan, April, July, Oct
Daily and week-
ly rates. Full
and half day
options. All standards
from 4 to 13 yrs
of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owners: Wendy
Carmelotti and
Howard Smith

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Allambie Netball Club—Registration Day—Saturday 9 February
2013 from 10.00am to 2.00pm at Allambie Heights School Com-
munity Hall. Further info & rego forms www.allambie.netball.asn.au
or email: Allambie.netball@people.net.au

Manly Roos Rugby Registrations Saturday 2 & 9 February at
Roos Clubhouse, Kierle Park, Manly 9.00am to 1.00pm. Contact
President Stew Davies 0419 887 501

Manly Vale Football Club welcomes new and returning players to
the club for the 2013 season. There’s been a price freeze so regis-
trations are at 2012 prices!! Half-price discount for new U6-U9
players with the club!! Register on-line at www.manlyvalefc.com.au
or come & see us at North Manly Bowling Club, Kentwell Rd, North
Manly Sat 2 Feb & Sun 10 Feb, 9.30am to 2.30pm. Enquiries Tom
Miles 0409 778 667.

PSSA SPORT
Please check the School’s
Website for cancellations
of PSSA Sport due to the
weather
www.manlyvale-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C MEETINGS
Usually held every 3rd
Tuesday @7.30pm in
the Administration
Block unless otherwise
advised.

OWLETS
Owlets meet on Mondays
from 9.15-11.00am in
the school hall. Feel free to join
in! For further information
contact Kirralyn on
0422 404 273.

MANLY VALE
OSHC CENTRE
Before and After
School Care
0430 369 288

UNIFORM SHOP
Mon 8.50-9.10am
Tues 2.50 - 3.10am
Wed 2.50—3.10pm
Fri 8.30-9.00am

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