What a tremendous week we had this week with our School Swimming Carnival on Tuesday combined with a “welcome to kindergarten” cupcake and ice block day! There is never a dull moment at Manly Vale Public School. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who baked cakes and ran the canteen on Tuesday for this special event. The Kindergarten children (and the rest of the school) enjoyed their special treats and there were a lot of smiles on faces as I walked past the canteen.

Swimming Carnival
Tuesday was a great day for all students from years 2—6. I was so impressed by the volunteers who helped out with time-keeping and cheering on the day. I observed some great races and sportsmanship and it made me very proud to see our students cheering on their peers in their races. Many thanks to Mrs McManus and Mrs Ward for all their hard work, leading up to the event and for their continued work organising the district squad. It takes a lot of extra time to organise such an event but the carnival was certainly run very smoothly even with the time constraints placed on us.

The district carnival will be at the Warringah Aquatic Centre on Friday 8 March. The team will travel by bus to the event and a note will be sent home separately today.

P&C Meeting
The P&C meeting was well attended on Tuesday night and it was great to meet so many new parents. We opened with a talk from Paul Sheather and Christine Del Gallo, the principals from Balgowlah Boys Campus and Mackellar Girls Campus. Open nights and days are running for the next few weeks at the various schools and I suggest that you go and visit a variety of local high schools so you can make an informed decision.

I talked about my vision for Manly Vale Public School over the next few years, the strengths of the community and the need for all to work together to provide a student focus within our school with the necessary resources we will need to provide for their future learning. With the impending impact of “Local schools, Local Decisions” policy by the department we as a community will need to work on putting policies and systems in place so that our school runs equitably, providing support for all students and is financially catering for the improvement of resources and services to best cater for a rapidly changing student body.

Leadership Camp – 4 & 5 March
Next Monday and Tuesday our school captains Skye Nankervis and Owen Sengchah, along with our vice captains Catherine Lye and Cameron Ranken, will be attending a district leadership camp. The students will be involved in some leadership training and activities to assist in their school roles. Thanks you to Ms Phillips and Mr Dylan for their organisation and for attendance at this camp.

Road Safety - Council Rangers
Over the next few weeks there may be some council rangers patrolling our area after school. There have been a few complaints from neighbours in the area about the illegal parking of some parents. Dangerous situations are beginning to develop over the kerbs. Please park just a little further away if you can’t get a park legally. Be aware that children should not be entering vehicles from the road side of the car but from the kerb. Pineview Ave does have an access lane further down the street so it may be better to park closer to the lane than right on people’s driveways and the kerb.

Congratulations – Maddie Bowden
Maddie was successful in gaining selection in the Manly/ Pittwater Zone Girls Basketball team. She will be playing in the regional championships on Tuesday 5 March. Good luck Maddie!

No Dogs!
Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds. Please leave dogs at home when dropping off or picking up your children.
Building Works
The front entrance is being made more attractive and safer for our students and we thank the combined efforts of the school council and P & C for this restructure. A big thank you to Anthony Powe for giving up much of his time and expertise to manage this job. The large mound of soil out the front is able to be taken by the community for their use but I would like a couple of fathers to barrow some of the soil to different parts of the school for use in gardens. If you are able to lend a hand could you contact me over the next week. There is currently some drainage issues which need to be corrected before further progress so we have about a week to get rid of the soil.

School Council
Nomination forms for parent representatives on the School Council are available from the website or front office. The AGM is on Monday 25 March and a vote will take place for parent positions from the nominations received.

Tina Lee
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE STARTS NOW!!
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is for children K-10. The PRC is a NSW government initiative. Participation is voluntary. The aim is to encourage a love of reading for pleasure, experienced through quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge! Whole school registration takes place in early March. Meanwhile your child can start to record the books they are reading now, and transfer once access is available online.

For more information visit the PRC website: https://products.school.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Logon (in March) with your child’s school username and password e.g. username—john.smith password ??

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop ordering
Avoid queuing at the uniform shop! Download an order form from the school website. Alternatively pick up an order form outside the uniform shop or from the office. Complete order, give to office, order will be filled and uniform will go home with your child.

Volunteer required
The uniform shop is currently opening three times per week. We would like to open four times a week, on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. If anybody would be happy to help out that would be fantastic! Call Heather Hills on 0438 689578

Thank You
A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out in the school holidays and since the start of Term 1. A sizeable donation was made to the P&C on Tuesday evening. That wouldn’t be possible without the hard work and dedication of the volunteers. Well done everybody, you know who you are!
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NOTE</th>
<th>SENT TO</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P&amp;C Chocolate fundraiser</td>
<td>Youngest child</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Red Owl Canteen News

On behalf of the gorgeous Kindy Kids, the Canteen Committee would like to thank all the generous Mums who helped make and serve the cupcakes and ice blocks on Tuesday. The kids loved the special treatment. A healthy profit of $133 was made which will be given to the P&C.

If any of the new parents are keen to help again in the canteen (once every term or twice a year) please visit Sarah in the canteen on Wed, Thurs or Fri morning and have a chat about what would suit you. As you can imagine, your kids will love seeing you in there and we are keen to keep our volunteer run canteen operating.

Canteen Committee

As our school is growing there has been some suggestion of opening the canteen on Monday/Tuesday for morning tea and lunch orders (rather than just snacks/drinks/iceblocks).

The Canteen is looking at trialling an extra day at the end of this term for a few weeks (stay tuned) to ensure firstly it’s financially viable, however secondly before we commit to opening, we need to ascertain if there are enough new mum and dad volunteers who would be willing to help, as without volunteer on each day to help the canteen supervisor, we can’t open.

We are looking for around 20 new mums. If you are keen to have this service and also help out, please email michpov@hotmail.co.uk by 30.2.13 and indicate what day/s you would be available and how frequent (ie once a term).

Canteen Committee

Swimming Carnival Report

The 2013 Manly Vale Swimming Carnival was a huge success! The sun shone occasionally and luckily the weather stayed dry at the Manly Boy Charlton Swimming Pool. It was great to see so many keen swimmers participating in the range of events on offer. The students of Manly Vale represented our school with pride. The house spirit was clearly evident with many signs and outfits representing house colours! We were very proud of our senior students, in particular the house captains, for helping the younger students during the carnival.

Thank you very much all staff and parents for helping our day run smoothly! Thank you to Ruth Coates for her help at our carnival. Please see the insert in the Bush Telegraph for the detailed list of heat times and final positions.

Elaine McManus & Melinda Ward—Swimming Carnival Coordinators.

District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8 March at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. All students who compete in the district team are required to wear a Manly Vale Public School swimming cap. School caps will be available on the day for $5.00. If you have a school swimming cap at home please bring it to the carnival. We are looking forward to taking our representative team to the District Carnival.

Elaine McManus & Melinda Ward—Swimming Team Coordinators.

Canteen Roster — Term 1

Week 6 2013 — 4 March to 8 March
- Mon 4 Mar: Volunteer needed
- Tues 5 Mar: Volunteer needed
- Wed 6 Mar: Lyn Powe 9907 6021
- Thurs 7 Mar: Tory Davis 0424 304 737
- Fri 8 Mar: Fiona Russell 0414 355 702

Week 7 2013 — 11 March to 15 March
- Mon 11 Mar: Volunteer needed
- Tues 12 Mar: Volunteer needed
- Wed 13 Mar: Natalie Chew 0407 942 300
- Thurs 14 Mar: Fleur Griffiths
- Fri 15 Mar: Mel Halliday 0412 071 669

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

CHOIR NEWS

If you are interested in joining the years 3-6 choir (rehearsals Monday lunchtimes), please see Miss Abrahams at second half lunch on Monday in 1AJ.

….And let’s start at the very beginning (a very good place to start). When you read you begin with A-B-C, when you sing you begin with do-re-me. Manly Vale will be having a K-2 choir this year! If you son or daughter is interested in participating in a harmonising half lunch session, they can meet Miss Maksut at second half lunch on Monday in 1M’s classroom.

Yasemin Maksut

Swimming Carnival Report

The 2013 Manly Vale Swimming Carnival was a huge success! The sun shone occasionally and luckily the weather stayed dry at the Manly Boy Charlton Swimming Pool. It was great to see so many keen swimmers participating in the range of events on offer. The students of Manly Vale represented our school with pride. The house spirit was clearly evident with many signs and outfits representing house colours! We were very proud of our senior students, in particular the house captains, for helping the younger students during the carnival.

Thank you very much all staff and parents for helping our day run smoothly! Thank you to Ruth Coates for her help at our carnival. Please see the insert in the Bush Telegraph for the detailed list of heat times and final positions.

Elaine McManus & Melinda Ward—Swimming Carnival Coordinators.

District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8 March at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. All students who compete in the district team are required to wear a Manly Vale Public School swimming cap. School caps will be available on the day for $5.00. If you have a school swimming cap at home please bring it to the carnival. We are looking forward to taking our representative team to the District Carnival.

Elaine McManus & Melinda Ward—Swimming Team Coordinators.
**Balgowlah Physie**

Dance & exercise for all ages  
**OPEN DAY:** Friday 1st February  
- **Confidence**  
- **Co-ordination skills**  
- **Flexibility & fitness**  
- **Physie is FUN!**  

www.balgowlaphysie.com  
**FOR MORE INFO CALL BELINDA 0410 490 511**

---

**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 group $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 weekly rates. Full and half day options. All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.  
Ph 9977 1307  
Bookings essential  
Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

---

**Fun Languages for Little Linguists**

The Fun way to become bilingual!  
**Fun French Club!**  
- **Fun French after school club** at Manly Vale PS on Thursdays 3.15pm  
- **Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games**  
- **Experienced and enthusiastic teachers**  
- **Supported by fantastic fun activities online** a Babelzone - visit our website for a FREE TRIAL-  
www.lcfclubs.com.au

Book now: 99072470  
Julia.higgs@lcfclubs.com.au

---

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

---

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

---

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
Opening times:  
Tues 8.50 - 9.10am  
Wed 2.50-3.10pm  
Fri 8.30-9.00am

---

**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.
2013 Swimming Carnival

We had wonderful participation from Manly Vale students, this may have had something to do with the excellent school spirit.

Congratulations to every child who entered a race at this years swimming carnival. You are all winners. Thank you to our fantastic parent helpers for contributing to the success of the day. The staff at Manly Swim Centre were very impressed with the students, staff and parent’s enthusiasm.

Due to the short length of the carnival, it is not possible to swim semi-finals and finals. Therefore the final places in each event are determined by times swam in the heats. Ribbons will be awarded to these children at the 9.00am assembly on Friday 15 March. Places in the school team that represented at the district carnival last Friday were also decided on fastest times from the heats.

The fastest three swimmers from the 50m Freestyle races and fastest two swimmers from 100m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly and Individual medleys represented our school at the district swimming carnival.

Thank you all for your time and effort …….. Melinda Ward & Elaine McManus – Swimming Carnival Organisers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Final Results – Boys</th>
<th>Final Results – Girls</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Final</td>
<td>Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open 100m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>J Learmont</td>
<td>1:31:93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>W D’Elmaine</td>
<td>1:36:39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>S Crowe</td>
<td>1:36:47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 yrs 50m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>M Marsters</td>
<td>45.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>J Griffiths</td>
<td>55:33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>G John</td>
<td>57:92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 yrs 50m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>J Westerink</td>
<td>45:28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>C Van der Water</td>
<td>47:42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>K Fry</td>
<td>50:67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 yrs 50m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>S Crowe</td>
<td>46:24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>T Griffiths</td>
<td>47:35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>C McLean</td>
<td>52:28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 yrs 50m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>O Sengchanh</td>
<td>42:88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>A Freeman</td>
<td>43:69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>M Smith</td>
<td>44:05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 yrs 50m Freestyle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>W D’Elmaine</td>
<td>40:52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>J Learmont</td>
<td>41:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>W Freeman</td>
<td>43:38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior 50m Breast Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>C Van der Water</td>
<td>1:02:04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>S Crowe</td>
<td>1:04:05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 yrs 50m Breast Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>M Smith</td>
<td>57:04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>O Sengchanh</td>
<td>1:00:62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior 50m Breast Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>W D’Elmaine</td>
<td>57:61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>J Learmont</td>
<td>59:78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior 50m Back Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>C Van de Water</td>
<td>1:01:85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>T Griffiths</td>
<td>1:01:99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 yrs 50m Back Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>O Sengchanh</td>
<td>55:90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>A Freeman</td>
<td>58:89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior 50m Back Stroke</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>J Learmont</td>
<td>51:53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>W D’Elmaine</td>
<td>51:79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior 50m Butterfly</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>S Crowe</td>
<td>58:67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>J Lambley</td>
<td>1:12:86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 yrs 50m Butterfly</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A Freeman</td>
<td>1:07:79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>L Harper</td>
<td>1:07:80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior 50m Butterfly</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>J Learmont</td>
<td>50:32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>W D’Elmaine</td>
<td>56:81</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>