Bush Telegraph

Principal’s Report:

The weeks seem to be flying by and we are already half way through the term. I have had a wonderful week teaching the senior classes and learning more about the wonderful students here at Manly Vale.

District Swimming Team
Good luck to our school swimming team tomorrow as they compete against our neighbouring schools at the district carnival. It has certainly been a very busy week for Mrs McManus and Mrs Ward in preparing entries for the day and writing out ribbons for our successful swimmers. I really thank both these teachers for the extra time and effort they have put in this week in preparing for the day. Good luck to our team tomorrow!

Class Parents – Class Contacts
We are still missing some parent volunteers for some classes to co-ordinate communication throughout the school. If you are interested in being a class parent please let your child’s teacher know.

Northern Beaches Police Forum
I attended the Northern Beaches police Forum this week to discuss security and the increase in student crime particularly in the area of cyber-bullying that is occurring in our schools. I was very impressed with the police knowledge of our local schools and their crime issues, and was pleased to hear that the crime rate in our area has decreased over the last few years due to police presence around schools on the weekend. They have added our school to their watch which was great news for me. Cyber bullying used to be a teenage issue but has now crept into primary schools due to the access to social networking sites eg Facebook, by younger students. The police will be running cyber bullying forums later this year in our area and I strongly recommend your attendance at these events. A close watch on children’s internet usage is always recommended.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

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Chocolates
Thank you to Mel Corner and her team of parents who distributed the chocolates on Monday to be sold as a fundraiser for our school. Please sell the chocolates from home and not allow students to bring the chocolates to school. All money raised will go towards the purchase of resources for our school.

High School EOI forms
Last week the Expression of Interest forms for high school went home with our year 6 students. These forms give our local high schools an indication of enrolments they will be receiving for next year. Please complete the forms as soon as possible and return them to school no later than Friday 22 March. Please put your interest options in the relevant sections of the forms. If your child is sitting the Selective High School test they must complete section D and another section, as there is no guarantee that they will be successful in their application for a Selective High school.

Balgowlah Boys and Mackellar Girls Campus are our local high schools and should be in section B of the form with a signature attached. These public high schools also have extension classes and applications for these classes can be gained from your class teacher. Mosman High is a public school but out of area for Manly Vale students. However you can apply for Mosman through the extension programs offered or as an out of area application.

Mosman High School
Academic Extension – Thursday 14 March (applications due) Monday 18 March (Test)
Drama, Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Thursday 14 March (applications due) Auditions & portfolios due (week commencing 18 March)
Balgowlah Boys High – Academic extension Applications due Tuesday 5 March. Test Thursday 21 March 9am
Mackellar Girls High – Applications due Tuesday 5 March Academic test - Tuesday 19 March at 9am (test)

Congratulations To our State Nippers competitors
Last weekend in the terrible rain some of our fine Manly Vale athletes competed at the State Nippers Carnival. Congratulations to all the children (and their parents) for surviving such a terrible weekend and achieving some excellent results.

Our competitors were:
Olivia Inkster (Gold in wade & Silver in beach sprint), Maxwell Marsters (Silver in wade relay), Lily Marsters (Silver in beach sprint & Bronze in beach flags), and Luci Carpenter, Skye Nankervis, Juliet Nankervis, Charlotte Schafer Bock and Xavier Shafer Bock for competing in such a highly competitive carnival. Manly Surf club won the entire carnival for the 4th year in a row.

Well done team!

Soil relocation
Thanks to John Sullivan who will be moving the soil from the front of the school this weekend to a storage around the back of the school. If you want some soil for your garden please take this weekend.

Tina Lee
Principal

SCHOOL FEES
School Fee notices will be sent out next week.
Coles & Woolworths Vouchers

Our order from the Coles/Woolworths Vouchers Programs arrived late last week. Through the school communities generosity the school was able to purchase much needed resources. Items such as crepe paper, cardboard, alphabet bear bags, hippity hoppers etc were purchased for children at Manly Vale. The children are very excited and grateful for all the new equipment.

Once again on behalf of the children & staff at Manly Vale Public School I would like to thank you for your exceptional support of these outstanding programs.

Lynn O’Grady

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 |

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge has started! I have spoken with most of the classes about choosing to meet the Challenge. We have a large number of the reading list books in our library and I would love to help your child find any titles they are interested in reading for the challenge.

Forty children successfully completed the challenge in 2012, their names are displayed on the honour board in the library foyer. I hope with family support more children will participate. To find out more about it go to

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
**Canteen Roster — Term 1**

**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 0413 879 442
- Fri 15 Mar: Mel Halliday 0412 071 669

**Week 8 2013 — 18 March to 22 March**
- Mon 18 Mar: Michelle Bowden 9949 1360
- Tues 19 Mar: Volunteer needed
- Wed 20 Mar: Tiffany Scoon 0407 109 694
- Thurs 21 Mar: Caroline Beggs 0414 488 589
- Fri 22 Mar: Sandra Scriven 0408 627 568

**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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**Café Owl**

Due to district swimming carnival, Café Owl will not be open tomorrow. We will be back again next week with a celebrity guest French chef, who will add his own twist to our bacon & egg rolls!!! More will be revealed in next weeks bush tele!!

Café Owl Team

**Community Notices**

**Musical Chairs**
Performing Arts: join us for a 3-in-1 combination of singing, dancing and drama in one fun afternoon. Held Thursdays 3.40-5.45pm at Freshwater SLSC for students Yrs 1-6. Contact Katie 9939 0741 or 0432 451 784 or visit [www.musicalchairscompany.com.au](http://www.musicalchairscompany.com.au) for further information.

**Hockey Players Needed**
Have some fun, make new friends, come and play hockey with UTS Hockey Club, players from Yrs 3-6, training on Tuesday 19 March, 4.00-5.00pm at KIKOFF Soccer Centre, 33 Bennett St, Curl Curl. Games on Saturday from 11.00am, Frank Gray fields, Harbord Rd, Harbord. Contact Fiona Telfer 0418 412 220 or visit [www.utshockey.org](http://www.utshockey.org)

**Scholastic Book Club**
For every book club order, 20% of the sales go to the school whereby they can purchase much needed resources for the students. In essence, when you order, the school/students benefit also.

**Schoomastic Book Club**

**Barefoot Bowls**

Our first social fundraiser of the year is coming up fast! It’s a great way to meet other parents, enjoy a night out, try our hand at beating the Manly Vale Public School staff team and raise some money for our new school entranceway and outdoor learning space.

The very popular Barefoot Bowls night will be held:

- **On:** Friday 22 March 2013
- **At:** Manly Bowling Club, Raglan St Manly
- **From:** 6.30 pm for sausage sizzle and drinks & 7pm for bowling.

Please get together friends, parents from your classes or anyone else to make teams of 8 (if you don’t have a team we will find one for you!) **Cost:** $30 per single ticket or $50 for a couple. (Cost includes a sausage sandwich and bowling).

For any enquiries please phone Lee Meredith on 0410 917 632

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**Scrumptious Sausage Sizzle**

**Special Lunch Order**

**Tuesday 12 March**

Don’t forget to fill out your order form and return with $2.50 Tomorrow (Friday) to enjoy a tasty sausage sandwich next week!!
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 competition standard Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5.30pm 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
The Fun way to become bilingual!
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• Fun French after school club at Manly Vale PS on Thursdays 3.15pm
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Strength, Stretch, Relax and Rejuvenate.
Local classes open to everyone at boutique studio Yoga ManYee, Sunshine Street.
Wednesdays at 9.30am and Sundays at 4pm with Caroline.
For Private and Small Group* Pilates Call 0414 488 589 to book.
*Groups of up to five only $55

Children’s Yoga and Pilates

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-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au

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

We would like to invite all parents to attend our Monday morning lines assembly on Monday 11 March where we will be handing out SRC badges, House Captain and House Vice Captain and Year 6 Manager badges. On Friday 15 March we will be handing out the swimming ribbons from our school swimming carnival.

House Captains & House Vice Captains
Hunter: Captains: Penny McClean & Alex Bjorkmann  
Vice Captains: Mikaela Sullivan & Andrew Carr  
King: Captains: Leah Dover & Harrison Martin  
Vice Captains: Meg Fry & Lucas Harper  
Macquarie: Captains: Jacqui Gopilan & Will Freeman  
Vice Captains: Tia Casper & Jasper Kelly  
Phillip: Captain: Lia Guard & Mitchell Nicholson  
Vice Captain: Mary O’Sullivan & Zac Hughes

Year 6 Managers

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Student Council Representatives (SRC)

SRC meetings will take place in assembly times once a month on Fridays at 11:20pm (when formal assemblies are not scheduled). These meetings are a forum for students to present suggestions and vote on action they would like to happen to improve our school. This SRC set up is a new system that we are implementing to provide an opportunity for students to participate in an active democracy and for our leaders to lead a formal meeting. Students will see that they are able to speak out about something that is important to them and that many people banding together can make changes occur. We would like to congratulate and acknowledge the following students who have been elected by their peers to represent their class at SRC meetings.

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