Principal’s Report:

What a great week we have had at Manly Vale.

Junior Band – Yamaha
Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Yamaha Festival to watch our Junior Band perform with their fabulous conductor, Misa Yamimoto. Although the children were nervous they took to the stage with excitement and preformed 3 pieces to a panel of judges. The experience was fantastic and a delight to see our young band members perform in such professional conditions. Thank you to all the parents who helped drive band members to the performance at the Chatswood Concourse and stayed to support our Junior Band. A great day was had by all. Next week our Senior Band will perform at the Yamaha Festival on Wednesday 19 June. We will be hiring a bus for this performance as there are 40 members of our senior band. They will be performing at the Chatswood Concourse at 11.50am. We would like to wish our Senior Band and Ben Dickson our conductor the best of luck for next week.

Picnic in the Bush
Today I took Ryan and Sarah Hills and 4 of their friends on a bush picnic for lunch. This was part of the prize for Trivia Night. What a wonderful way to spend a lunch time and all of us had a great time. Thank you to Cole, Sam, Ryan, Sarah, Cleo and Taylor who were great company on our bush picnic.

ICAS Competitions - Writing and Spelling
Next Monday 17 June is the ICAS Writing competition followed by Tuesday 18 June, the ICAS Spelling Competition. It will be a “testing” week for some of our students next week.

PSSA Gala day - tomorrow
This Friday our senior boys soccer and junior and senior girls netball team will be competing in the PSSA Gala day (weather permitting grounds are all closed at the moment). Mrs Ward and Mrs Cash will accompany the teams. All other PSSA games will not be on and training in the morning is to be cancelled as well. Gala teams will need to bring their lunch on Friday as they will be leaving early. Good luck to our teams.

Traffic Problems again!
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due back at school by tomorrow morning Friday 14 June. No later orders accepted.
**DANCING IN THE LAND DOWN UNDER**

Exciting times are ahead! The students have their dancing feet ready to perform at the Manly Vale Public School Annual Dance Concert. This year the concert will be held at Balgowlah Boys Campus.

Concert rehearsal date: Monday 24 June 2013  
Concert performance date: Tuesday 25 June 2013  
The K-2 concert will be at 10.00am on Tuesday 25 June. The Yrs 3-6 concert will be at 12.00pm on Tuesday 25 June.

Further information and permission notes will be sent home shortly regarding venue address, donation information and bus travel to and from the venue.

We look forward to another successful concert.

Natalie Panetta and Lauren Finlayson  
Dance co-ordinators

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**71st Commemorative Service held at North Head**

On Friday 31 May I was honoured to accompany our year 6 School Captains and Leaders to the 71st Commemorative Service held at North Head hosted by The Hon Tony Abbott MHR Leader of the Opposition and Federal Member for Warringah. Together we remembered the Japanese midget submarine attacks on Sydney in 1942. We acknowledged the excellent work of the Australian Defence Forces in protecting Sydney Harbour. Year 5 & 6 students will have an opportunity to see the reconstructed submarine at the War Memorial in Canberra in week 9.

The biggest highlight of the service was a speech made by CPL Daniel Keighran VC. Corporal Keighran spoke to the students at the service about his experiences in the war in Afghanistan. He explained the events that lead to him being awarded the honourable Victoria Cross for bravery. He modestly spoke about running into open gunfire four times to draw the attention of the enemy so his friends could be protected and saved. His speech was inspirational and we enjoyed very much being in the presence of such a hero.

I would like to thank Lisa Ranken and Vira Sengchanh for attending and driving us to and from the venue. I would also like to thank our captains and leaders who looked spectacular in their blazers and represented our school beautifully. I was very proud of them.

Miss Phillips  
Assistant Principal

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**2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**Term Dates 2013**

- Term 2: Wed 1 May to Fri 28 June  
- Term 3: Tues 16 July to Fri 20 September  
- Term 4: Tues 8 October to Wed 18 December

**PSSA INFORMATION**

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**Canteen Roster — Term 2**

**Week 8—17 June to 21 June**
- Mon 17 June  Michelle Bowden  9949 1360
- Tues 18 June  Volunteer needed
- Wed 19 June  Tiffany Scoon  0407 109 694
- Thurs 20 June  Caroline Beggs  0414 488 589
- Fri 21 June  Sandra Scriven  0408 627 568

**Week 9—24 June to 28 June**
- Mon 24 June  Volunteer needed
- Tues 25 June  Volunteer needed
- Wed 26 June  Trish Nicholson  0414 484 364
- Thurs 27 June  Fifi Spechler  0404 809 467
- Fri 28 June  Sioned Guard  0418 910 231

Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm Monday & Tuesday for snacks

*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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**SRC Meeting**

On Friday 24 May we held our 2nd SRC meeting. There were several suggestions put forward by the visiting classes. Four of the suggestions were carried and one was not.

- 5W’s suggestion was to have permanent/stable soccer goals that are padded and netted. This will be looked into by the year 6 Sport, Health & Safety committee.
- 1L’s suggestion was to have a painting room. Unfortunately this suggestion was not carried. 3M’s suggestion was to improve the toilets. This suggestion was carried and will be looked into by the year 6 Environment committee.
- KM’s suggestion was to create a school artwork or sculpture. This was carried and the year 6 School and Cultural Affairs committee will look into it.
- An extra suggestion was put forward by the year 5 boys. Their suggestion was to have more hand ball courts. This suggestion was also carried and will be looked into by the Sport, Health and Safety committee.

We would like to thank the leaders, SRC representatives, students and teachers for coming along to the SRC meeting. Our next SRC meeting will be held in week 8 on Friday. The suggestion classes are 1AJ, 2L, 4S & 6D. All parents are welcome.

Bethany Argue and Danica McDougall
5/6P Students

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**Manly Vale OSHC News!**

The children have been very busy at the Centre over the last couple of weeks. In the morning the children have been making some delicious pancakes as well as some amazing cookies. AASC is still happening with children developing the skills to play a game of Oztag at the end of term. There is now a lunch order box on the sign in desk for parents to place their child’s lunch orders in which the staff will take down to the canteen.

Our Winter Menu is currently being created with both parents and children providing suggestions.

Please call the Centre on 0430 369288 or email mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au if you would like any further information.

Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Thank you

Rebecca, Tara and Sam

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**Book Sale**

On Wednesday 19 June at lunchtime and at 3.00pm after school.

All children are invited to a book sale outside the library next Wednesday.

Book prices start at 20c and go up to $2.

See me for more information.

Mrs Poole

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**Band News**

Congratulations to the Junior Band who performed yesterday at the Yamaha Festival. This was the Junior Band’s first public performance. They performed beautifully and are to be commended for their behaviour on the day. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to the festival and to Misa Yamamoto, our Junior Band conductor, for all of her hard work preparing the band for their performance.

The Senior Band will be performing at the Yamaha Festival next Wednesday, 19 June at The Concourse Theatre, Chatswood. The children will be travelling to the festival by bus and will be performing on stage at 11:50am. A detailed permission note was handed out yesterday. We look forward to seeing as many parents and friends there as possible.

Band invoices for Term 2 have been sent out via email. If you have any questions about your invoice or you have not received one, please contact Nicky Bull (Band Treasurer) at nickybull@gmail.com

Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell
Band Liaisons
**CARDIO BOXING AND FITNESS CIRCUIT TRAINING**

6AM – MIXED CLASS & 9:30AM – MUMS CLASS

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**SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS**

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**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.

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**PSSA SPORT**

Please check the School’s Website for cancellations of PSSA Sport due to the weather

www.manlyvale-ps.schooils.nsw.edu.au

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**P&C MEETINGS**

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

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