What a great week to finish our busy term. Starting with the Dance Concert and finishing with the Year 5 & 6 camp.

Dance Concert
The K-2 and the 3-6 concerts on Tuesday did not disappoint. With the theme of “Dancing in the Land Down Under” we had songs from all different eras and genres, right through from “Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini” to “Voodoo Child.” The children loved to perform under the lights and to their adoring parents, and for the staff it was a finale to a wonderful dance program choreographed by Ms Cassie and Ms Elise.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with costumes and organisation and a special mention to Ms Finlayson and Mrs Panetta who helped organise and coordinate the whole event. Thanks also to Mr Dylan who managed all the sound for the concert.

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Year 5 & 6 Camp
When you receive this newsletter I will be enjoying the cool evenings of Canberra and the snow with our Year 5 & 6 students. It is a very exciting time to travel away on an excursion with your friends and they will be visiting the various tourist attractions of Parliament House, Questacon and the War Memorial in Canberra followed by some fun in the snow! Although it is a lot of fun for the children it is a lot of responsibility for their teachers Mrs Ward, Mr Dylan and Ms Phillips. I’d like to thank these teachers for taking time out from their families to give our senior students this wonderful experience. The buses are due back by 8.00pm on Friday night 28 June. Mrs Learmont will be at the school from approximately 7.30pm to greet the bus and relay our estimated time of arrival. As I am attending the excursion Mrs Learmont and Mrs O’Grady will be filling in as Principal in my absence.

Holiday Maintenance
During the holidays the Hall floor will be sanded and resurfaced. This will mean that the OOSH centre will be relocated to the Tech room for the first 3 days. If you are attending the holiday care program please note this change in location for pick up and drop off.

Holiday Security
Please be sure to call school security on 1300880021 or the police 000 if you see anyone acting suspiciously or causing damage around our school these holidays. The best “watch dog” we have is our community. Please keep an eye out and don’t be hesitant in reacting to an incident.

Music Bus – Term 3 (lunchtimes)
Next term there is an opportunity for your child to learn keyboard, singing, guitar or drums in their lunchtime. The Music Bus comes to the school and provides professional tuition in these areas for a cost of $15 - $17 per lesson (1/2 hour). If you are interested please complete an expression of interest form available from the office or contact www.themusicbus.com.au or phone 1300 168 742.

ChiFUNese- Expression of Interest
Are you interested for your child to learn Mandarin Chinese? ChiFUNese is a fun immersion-style Mandarin program currently held at more than 20 schools around Sydney. Find out more at www.chifunese.com. Express your interest by emailing info@chifunese.com or call Jenny Shen on 0432 876 961 or (02) 8006 8606.
Term 3

Students return to school on Tuesday 16 July. I’d like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful holiday and thank you all for your support in so many ways. From the canteen to the uniform shop, to Bushcare group and reading helpers, Café Owl and fundraising, it has been an incredible term of events only possible with the support of the community and our parent body.

Happy holidays!

Tina Lee
Principal

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2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tue 16 July to Fri 20 September
Term 4 Tues 8 October to Wed 18 December

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LIFE EDUCATION NSW VISIT—Term 3

Just a reminder that the Life Education Van will be visiting Manly Vale Public School next term from 16-22 July.

Each class, accompanied by their teacher will have the opportunity to visit the van for a specialised program presented by the Life Education teachers. Along with the help of Healthy Harold (the giraffe), Manly Vale children will participate in highly engaging and “hands on” lessons. The lessons cover many important aspects of Personal Development and Health from the current syllabus.

Please make sure the permission note sent home last week is returned to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you
Lisa Cash

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Library News

Once again we had a great term celebrating books and reading. Children in K-2 enjoyed a reader’s theatre performance by their teachers of “The Wrong Book” by Nick Bland on Simultaneous Storytelling Day. Our 20c Book Sale netted over $120 which will go towards new soft furnishings for the library. Nine weeks until the end of the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. 22 students have completed their Challenge.

Help your child to complete the challenge over the holidays, your local library would be a great source of PRC titles as well as a terrific holiday excursion for fun activities and programmes.

Manly Library Service
Market Lane, Manly  (02) 9976 1720

Warringah Mall Library Service
www.wls.nsw.gov.au
Shop 75B, Warringah Mall/Old Pittwater Rd., Brookvale
(02) 9942 7999

Belrose Library
www.wls.nsw.gov.au
Glenrose Pl, Belrose  (02) 9452 3211

Warringah Library Service- Dee Why
www.wls.nsw.gov.au
725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why  (02) 9942 2449

We look forward to a very busy term three of Book Fairs, author visits and a Celebration of Children’s Literature in Book Week.

Happy Holidays and Happy Reading

Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
C A N T E E N  R O S T E R —  T e r m  3

Week 1—Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July
Mon 15 July   Canteen closed
Tues 16 July   Volunteer needed
Wed 17 July   Natalie Chew  0407 942 300
Thurs 18 July  Fleur Griffiths  0413 879 442
Fri 19 July  Volunteer needed

Week 2—Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July
Mon 22 July   Michelle Bowden  9949 1360
Tues 23 July  Volunteer needed
Wed 24 July  Volunteer needed
Thurs 25 July  Lucy Tang  9939 3497
Fri 26 July  Fiona Telfer  0418 412 220

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Northern Beaches Writers’ Group WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY CHALLENGE Saturday 6 July 8am-8pm for “The Kids Cancer Project—Westmead Children’s Hospital”. Local author & mum Zena Shapter (Brandon 2L & Opheelia 1M) & the Writer’s Group are going to write & illustrate an entire book in a day. All for charity. If you would like to make a donation please visit the website: https://www.writeabookinaday.com/welcome/displayhosp1.html and follow instructions under ‘Sponsor a Team’. If you see Zena around school, you can also donate via the sponsorship forms. Thank you.

Brookvale Family Centre July-Dec 2013 Groups & Seminars—brochure available from the school office. More info ph: 8968 5100 or www.dbb.org.au

Children with Type 1 Diabetes—Are you challenged by your child’s diabetes? Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2 to 10 year old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes Further info email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or ph: (07) 3365 7305. Thank you for your time and participation.

CA N T E E N  N E W S

It’s been a busy term and we would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped out this term.

My personal circumstances have changed over the past term and I am unable to fulfill the position of Canteen Coordinator in the long term. Next term we will be reviewing how the Canteen is to be managed and run. We are looking for Parents who would be interested in taking over the position of Canteen Coordinator or can help with advising about Health and Safety in the Canteen, purchasing equipment, managing staff, helping Sarah with fulfilling the Healthy Canteen Guidelines, helping in planning events and special days. They are fun roles and involve no cooking in the kitchen and most of the roles can be completed outside of school hours. Even if you have no experience in the area but fancy a challenge and have enthusiasm we will provide support and training.

We need people in these positions to keep the Canteen running. If you are interested speak to Sarah or myself.

Michelle Povah 0405 791 953 (manlyvalepcanteen@gmail.com)

P S S A  C A N C E L L E D

Friday 28 June 2013

Dancing in the Land Down Under

Wow! What another magnificent Manly Vale Public School Annual Dance Concert. The concert was an excellent showcase of what the children have learnt in dance this semester. The costumes looked fantastic and the students had lots of fun!

Thank you to all the Manly Vale staff and Mrs Lee for your support. Thank you Martin Kovel for filming and a huge thank you to Miss Cassie and Miss Elise for choreographing the dances.

Natalie Panetta and Lauren Finlayson Dance Coordinators
**CARDIO BOXING AND FITNESS CIRCUIT TRAINING**

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

**MON-WED-FRI IN NORTH MANLY**

* FREE TRIAL CLASS *


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**SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS**

Multi Sport Term programs run Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Harbord Diggers Club ages 2-7yrs

Multi Sports Holiday Camps run every school holidays at the Harbord Diggers Club—ages 3-8yrs

AFL Holiday Camps run during the April and July Holidays—ages 4-12yrs

Sports Fun Parties, a Healthy Party Alternative!

Contact 0430 327 557—nbs@sportsfun.com.au

www.sportsfun.com.au

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Drumkit, Singing

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1/361 Sydney Rd, Balgowlah 2093

empiremusic tuition@gmail.com

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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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**MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE Before and After School Care**

0430 369 288

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**UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:**

Tues 8.50 - 9.10am
Wed 2.50-3.10pm
Fri 8.30-9.00am

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**PSSA SPORT**

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

www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**P&C MEETINGS**

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