**ICAS Science Competition**

Results for the Science Test—High Distinction (top 1% of the state)—Ellie Yang; **Distinction** (top 10%)—Hannah Lovlin, Zahra Chew, Elijah Goh; **Credit** (top 30%)—Samuel Collins, Olivia Inkster, Ashleigh Powe, Matthew Cook, Charlotte Fullarton, Nadia Smith, Elicia Fennell, Talia Plenar, Andrew Carr, Danica McDougall, Katerina Simeonoff.

**ICAS Computer Competition**

Results for the Computer Test—**High Distinction**—Katerina Simeonoff; **Distinction**—Zahra Chew, Ellie Yang; **Credit**—Samuel Collins, Zara Halliday, Olivia Inkster, Ashleigh Powe, Charlotte Fullarton, Josh Turner, Georgia Wyatt, Paul Ananth, Elicia Fennell, Yingjie Mei, Talia Plenar, Patrick Salmons, Mia Waddington, Ursula Groenboom. Excellent results for our students. Certificates will be handed out tomorrow.

**Education Week—Celebrating Our Stories**

Next week is Education Week. The theme is “Celebrating Our Stories.” Our Open Day will be on Tuesday afternoon and a program of events is detailed later in this newsletter. The teachers and students have been busy preparing their classroom to show you all the wonderful work they have been doing this year. Mrs Poole has organised a Book Fair where books can be bought or donated. The Fair will take place in the technology room.

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|                        | Band Solo Night 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 31 July      | On Your Soapbox Assembly K, Yrs 5 & 6 11.30am,  
|                        | Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4 1.50pm  
|                        | ICAS English Test Book Fair Auditions  
|                        | Aus Youth Choir Auditions 1.00pm |
| Thursday 1 August      | Book Fair  
|                        | Band Solo Night 7.30pm |
| Friday 2 August        | PSSA |

**ICAS English Competition — Wednesday 31 July**

Next Wednesday all students in years 3-6 will do the English competition in class at 9.00am. Students are asked to be on time to school that day and bring a 2B or B pencil if possible.

**Parent Planner App**

The new Parent Planner App for your Iphone or Android phones will be available at the end of next week. The App will cost $1.99 per family per year and allow you access to the school’s timetable of events. The App will send out reminders and notifications of various events on the school’s calendar and keep you up to date with changes to events due to weather and unforeseen circumstances eg. PSSA cancelled, buses running late from excursions etc. More information will be sent home next newsletter.

**Athletics Carnival – Monday 5 August**

The athletics carnival is a whole school event which all parents are welcome to attend. The carnival takes place at David Thomas Reserve and is made up of competition events for 8 year olds to 13 year olds, and a “fun” carnival for the younger students. It is a great day to watch and be a part of. We’d like to thank Ms Phillips and Mrs O’Grady for their organisation of the day. Field events have been run during class time so will not be on during the actual day of the carnival.

**Music Bus – begins next Wednesday 31 July**

Music Bus lessons will occur on a Wednesday lunchtime from 1.00pm – 1.30pm. If you have enrolled in the lessons you will have been notified if your enrolment has been accepted. The Music Bus is not a school activity but privately run organisation so please make all your enquiries through them. The school will not be responsible for ensuring students turn up for lessons so please remind your children on Wednesday morning to bring their Music Bus bag etc., and turn up for the lesson after they eat their lunch. Please note that we are trialling this activity this term and organisation is subject to change from term to term. There is no guarantee that this activity will be ongoing each year.

**Fees**

Reminders sent home with your child today. Please pay promptly or make a time to see me—all interviews confidential.

Tina Lee  
Principal
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Manly Vale Public School Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 4, Monday 5 August 2013 (wet weather alternative Monday 12 August). Years 3-6 and all 8 year olds will walk down to David Thomas Oval at 9.00am and will be joined by Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 at 10:30am. More information about the day will be provided closer to the date.

On Friday we started trialling for the field events and we will continue field event trials tomorrow and next Friday (if needed). The field events include shot put, long jump and high jump. Year 2 students who turn 8 this year are eligible to try out as juniors. There are three age categories that students try out in; juniors 8-10 year olds, 11 year olds and seniors 12-13 year olds.

A huge thank you to Dino Giuffrida and North Shore Cement and Sand for supplying and delivering new sand for our long jump pit, we appreciate it immensely.

The students also have the opportunity to participate in the athletics carnival program cover competition. The covers can be completed at home or school and should be returned to Miss Phillips by Monday 29 July.

Miss Phillips & Mrs O’Grady
Assistant Principals

2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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BOOK WEEK “Read Across the Universe”

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Term Dates 2013

Term 3 Tues 16 July to Fri 20 September
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CHOIR NEWS

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If you would like to watch the performance, please join us at 1.00pm in the back playground.

Kind regards,
Yasemin Maksut and Cadence Abrahams
K-2 and 3-6 choir teachers

‘On Your Soapbox’

As you may be aware, Manly Vale Public School is holding its ‘On Your Soapbox’ public speaking competition next week. Please note: The date has been changed to **WEDNESDAY 31 JULY, 2013** due to the hall being used for gym.

Each teacher will choose their class’ top two speakers to present their speeches in front of the school – these students will receive a note to take home once they are selected to inform parents that they will be speaking at the ‘On Your Soapbox’ assembly.

One winner from Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) and one winner from Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) will be selected to represent our school at the ‘Bear Pit Speaking Competition’ held at Parliament House on Thursday 8 August. These winners will be announced at the Friday morning assembly on 2 August.

There will be two separate assemblies to cater for our growing numbers.

11:30am Kindergarten, Year 5 & Year 6
1:40pm Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4

A program will be sent home early next week, and class representatives are asked to practice their speeches at home with their parents. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their public speaking skills and build upon their confidence. Good luck speakers!

Mrs Sarah Birrell
Public Speaking Coordinator

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EDUCATION WEEK – K-6 MVPS Open Day – Tuesday 30 July 2013

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend our K-6 Open Day on Tuesday 30 July in the afternoon starting at 1:00pm. The theme of the afternoon and Education Week is ‘Celebrating Our Stories’. When the lunch bell goes at 12:50pm the teachers will bring all classes to the back oval for a picnic lunch with their parents. Please bring a blanket and some lunch to share with your child.

We will be having some performances and speeches in the afternoon as well as an opportunity to support our Library book fair and to visit your child/ren’s classrooms.

Our performances will start at 1:00pm in the following order;
Senior Band
Junior Choir
Welcome from Mrs Lee
Mr Smith talking about ‘Celebrating My Story at MVPS’
Senior Choir
Junior Band
Mrs Poole to officially open the Book Fair

At the end of these performances all students will line up with their teachers and return to their classrooms. Parents are then invited to visit their children’s classroom/s and visit the library to purchase and donate a book.

Parents may take their own child/ren home. In the event of wet weather all performances will be cancelled. If it is wet weather classrooms will be open from 2:15pm and the library Book Fair will be on as well.

We look forward to celebrating education and all that we do at school with you and we hope to see you on Tuesday.

Miss Phillips
Assistant Principal

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due back at school by 9.00am Wednesday 31 July 2013. No late orders accepted.

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour were outlined in my recount of the trip in last week’s newsletter and the camp itinerary that was sent home last term.

We hope that the camp was a rewarding experience for all students who attended.

Miss Phillips
Assistant Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Peninsula Softball Club
Come ‘N Try Girls Teeball / Modball,
Friday 26 July 3.30-4.30pm @ Mackellar Girls Campus Oval.
All equipment will be provided and the cost is FREE. Enquiries Jill 0421 200 459.

Beacon Hill Cricket for children aged 5-17. Registration will be held in the Lower Hall, Beacon Hill Community Centre (Willandra Rd) on 4 & 11 August 2013 from 1.00-4.00pm. Further information http://beaconhillcc.nsw.cricket.com.au/ or contact Peter Horton 0407 012 538.

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Library News

READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE !!

The annual Manly Vale Public School Book Fair Grand Opening is on Tuesday 30 July @ 2.30pm

Zoom on in everyone is welcome!

Come and browse through a huge collection of fiction and non fiction titles prices range from as low as $1.50 up to $15.

The fair will also be open on:
Wednesday 31 July @ 8.15 – 9.00am & 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 1 August @ 8.15 – 9.00am & 3.00 – 4.00pm close.

5 more weeks until
Premier's Reading Challenge ends.
Keep up the great reading!!
**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Aprons**
Next week at school all children will be doing some special artwork in class. We are very excited to be offering everyone the opportunity to have this artwork printed onto an apron which will make a wonderful personalised gift. The aprons will be sent home just in time for Father’s Day or maybe even to use as Christmas presents (for those of you who like to be organised early).

An order form will be sent home this week with further information and for you to complete your orders. **Please return order forms with payment by the morning of Friday 2 August. If you have any questions please discuss with Lee Meredith or Megan Coady (1L)**

Thank you
Lee Meredith & 1 L Parents

**Upcoming Social Event: Mothers Movie Night**
Following the success of last years movie night we will be hosting another movie night for mums in August at Manly Cinemas. 5W Class parents will be helping to organise the event. Watch this space for further details.

Lee Meredith & 5W Parents

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**CANTÉEN NEWS**

Many thanks for all the volunteers who have quickly signed up to cover a shift in the Canteen this term. We still have the last few spots available (Thursday 12 September 2013, Friday 20 September 2013). I can guarantee you will have a good morning and do not need any experience in cooking or food preparation, training will be given on the day. If you are currently on the rota and are able to cover at short notice please can you email the committee on their new email address below with the days or dates you are available to do. This will help us if someone is ill or unable to cover the shift on the day.

The Athletics Carnival is coming up soon! The canteen will be selling some light refreshments on the day. We are in need of some volunteers to help set up and run the stall. We also need some tables and esky’s on the day to store the ice blocks and sell the refreshments from. If you can help out in any way please let us know on the on the email address below. We also want some great House Coloured Cupcakes to be brought to the Oval to sell on the day. So get out the cook books and become creative with the house colours!

Tina Lee, Ian Blume and Michelle Povah met last week to discuss the role of the Canteen Coordinator. We decided that the Canteen Coordinator role should be broken down into smaller parts to make it easier and more manageable and to draw on the exceptional skills that people have. We are wanting volunteers to assist with overseeing the Healthy Schools Canteen (liaising with Sarah around the implementation of the Healthy Schools Policies and Menu Planning), Health and Safety (food hygiene and safety in the kitchen), Special Day’s/Event Coordinator (organising special days and events like the Athletics Carnival), Canteen Secretary (someone to take minutes at meeting and writing notes for the Bush Telegraph) and a Canteen Convenor (someone to oversee the running of the committee, oversee the canteen supervisor and liaison with the P and C). If you think you have the skills or are interested in taking on a role in the Canteen please email the address below or ring Michelle Povah (0405791953). This committee is important and there is no committee there is no canteen in the school.

Many Thanks
Canteen Committee
manlyvalepcanteen@gmail.com

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**CAFÉ OWL**

Café Owl operates most Friday mornings as a service to the school community. When Café Owl commenced a number of years ago, the intention was to provide a focal point for parents to meet over over of casual cup of coffee. As the school has grown so have the number of customers on a Friday morning. Unfortunately the facilities have not expanded to cater for the increased business so while every effort is made to serve everyone, the service can be a little slow.

Café Owl is run by a group of dedicated volunteer parents to whom the P&C are very grateful. So if you are a Friday morning customer ensure you have enough time to wait as it is simply not possible to rush through orders. Please provide our volunteers some understanding while enjoying the time to catch up with other parents in our casual cafe.

Ian Blume
The Fun way to become bilingual! Fun French Club!
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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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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.

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