ICAS Test Results

Results for ICAS Spelling Test—High Distinction—Ursula Groenenboom; Distinction—Ashleigh Powe, Josh Turner, Ellie Yang, Jacqueline Gopilan and Cameron Ranken; Credit—Zahra Chew, Matthew Cook, Sean Crowe, Charlotte Fullarton, Nadia Smith, Kiah Jewell, Patrick Salmons and Zac Hughes.

Results for ICAS Writing Test—Distinction—Tom Freeman, Ashleigh Powe, Charlotte Fullarton, Nadia Smith, Jacqueline Gopilan and Ursula Groenenboom; Credit—Katia Bjorkmann, Kathryn Gillings, Elijah Goh, Zara Halliday, Somerset Hanna, Olivia Inkster, Sean Crowe, Patrick Salmons, Mia Waddington, Eric Wang and Zac Hughes. Excellent results for our students, certificates will be handed out tomorrow at assembly.

Book Week Extravaganza—Read Across the Universe

Yesterday Manly Vale Public School was visited by “Super Librarian” (Mrs Poole) from the planet “Book” trying to find what she called “imagination”. The whole school then paired up with buddy classes and enjoyed some simultaneous story-telling of the book “Lightning Jack.” The students then enjoyed a parade in their costumes and the Super Librarian returned to her planet. It was a fabulous afternoon to conclude our book week celebrations. Monty Pryor our guest author this week also entertained Years 3 to 6 with his wonderful stories. Thank you to Mrs Poole for all her organisation and making book week so special this year.

Enrolment/Accommodation Capacity in our local schools

Last Monday a working party of principals, P & C presidents and School Council presidents from Manly Vale, Manly Village, Manly West, Balgowlah Heights, Seaforth and Balgowlah North Public Schools came together to discuss future accommodation issues for our schools. All of these schools are experiencing increased enrolments which are impacting on playground space and increasing demountable classrooms.

Attending the meeting was Susie Clark-Nash (DEC planner), Andrew Steele (Head of DEC assets) Dean White (our School Education Director) and a representative from Mike Baird’s office. Possible solutions for the accommodation of these increased enrolments will be discussed over the next few months in the hope of finding solutions to all the area’s growing numbers.

I would like to thank Anthony Powe, Ian Blume and Steve Hancock for attending this meeting with me last week and look forward to working with the other schools and our surrounding communities to resolve these expansion issues.

Kindy Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation begins on Monday 2 September. Many parents have put in an expression of interest but we are still chasing formal enrolment forms. If you haven’t filled out an enrolment form please do so as soon as possible and return it to the office with the required documentation.

Bushcare Visit from David Tribe

Next Wednesday 28 August, David Tribe (ex-principal) at the school will be coming along to our Bushcare visit at 1.00pm. Mr Tribe was one of the founders of the environmental programs and focus within the school. He is going to come to the bush area and talk to interested parents and children regarding history of the area and the bushland. If you would like to come along please meet outside Mrs O’Grady’s classroom at 1.00pm next Wednesday. Bushcare group will have a meeting on Monday 26 August 9.00am near the canteen to discuss much needed maintenance and weeding of this area.

Parent Planner App

The Parent Planner App for android, Ipad or I touch and I phones is now up and running. The cost of the App is $1.99 per year per family. For instructions on how to purchase and use the Parent Planner App please visit our website www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

District Athletics Carnival – 23 & 30 August

Good luck to all of our District Athletics competitors for tomorrow. Mr Dylan and Ms Phillips will accompany our teams on both days. It is always a great day out for the competitors and we wish them every success when competing for our school tomorrow.

Joining the School Band

Tomorrow Mrs Finlayson will hand out information sheets to interested students wanting to join the Band program. An information night for parents has been scheduled for next Thursday 29 August in the school hall from 7.00-8.00pm. Please talk to your child tonight about the band program and make sure they attend the meeting tomorrow to collect the relevant information.

Band Tour and Camp

As part of the band program musicians are required to attend the band camp from Friday 13 September to Sun-
day 15 September. A note will come home today with information. The band tour is a separate event taking place for the senior band only next term. At present there are still a number of people who haven’t paid for their band fees this term or last term. These fees must be paid before attending these events as costs cannot be covered by the school.

**Parent Movie Night – Wednesday 28 August**
Next Wednesday there is a parent movie night for our school. The movie cost is $20 for your ticket and a choc top or popcorn. This is a great fundraising event for the school. All fundraising for this event will go to the P & C to complete the front entrance way and provide IT resources for 2014. Come along and join us for a great night out while raising money for our school.

**Dance Concert DVD - $10**
Our dance concert DVD is available from the front office for $10. This DVD is a very professional reproduction of our end of term dance concert and a terrific gift for parents and grandparents.

Tina Lee  
Principal

### 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Term 3

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#### Term Dates 2013

- **Term 3**: Tues 16 July to Fri 20 September
- **Term 4**: Tues 8 October to Wed 18 December

### Library News - Book Week 2013

Manly Vale children have participated in a wonderful week of stories, activities and brilliant costumes.

Last Thursday the K-2 children enjoyed a most entertaining and informative presentation by local author Aleesah Darlison. Her obvious passion for Australian fauna was delivered with great knowledge and humour, the children were engaged from beginning to end with her anecdotes and activities. Aleesah very kindly autographed a copy of her book ‘Puggles Problem’. Copies of all her published works are available for sale at Berkelouw Books, Balgowlah.

On Tuesday this week children 3-6 were regaled with some fabulous tales, didgeridoo playing and dance by Australian Children’s Laureate Boori Monty Pryor. Boori's infectious sense of humour kept the children engaged and enthusiastic, finishing with a parade of teachers and students hopping like kangaroos as they left the hall.

Wednesday was Manly Vale's official celebration for Book Week. Children and teachers all made a mighty effort to dress up, super heroes, ballerinas, robots, and moon monsters all stayed in character throughout the day. Children joined up with buddy groups to enjoy a Simultaneous Storytelling session of the shortlisted title ‘Lightning Jack’ a story rich with imaginative text. The children participated in a craft activity producing a mural of stars and the theme Read Across the Universe, this will be displayed in the library.

Glynis Poole – ‘Super Librarian’
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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CA N T E E N  R O S T E R — T e r m  3

Week 7—Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August
- Mon 26 Aug: Kim Sullivan 0407 012 493
- Tues 27 Aug: Mel Lovell 0400 686 698
- Wed 28 Aug: Andrea Diletti 0403 730 079
- Thurs 29 Aug: Fleur Griffiths 0413 879 442
- Fri 30 Aug: Volunteer needed

Week 8—Monday 2 September to Friday 6 September
- Mon 2 Sept: Michelle Bowden 9949 1360
- Tues 3 Sept: Jenny Evans 0412 062 669
- Wed 4 Sept: Tiffany Scoon 0407 109 694
- Thurs 5 Sept: Caroline Beggs 0414 488 589
- Fri 6 Sept: Volunteer needed

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

CA N T E E N  V O L U N T E E R S  N E E D E D

There are some gaps on the canteen roster for volunteers for this term. If you can help out please see Sarah. If we can’t cover the roster then we will have to consider closing the canteen on those days.

P A R E N T ’ S  M O V I E  N I G H T — R e d  2

Only 1 week to get your tickets

We will have the whole cinema to ourselves, so come join the fun and bring your friends.

- Wednesday 28 August 2013, 7.00pm @ Manly Cinema (opposite Manly Wharf)
- Cost: $20 including movie and Choc Top or small popcorn.

This is a fundraising event so all proceeds go straight to the school. Buy your tickets before or after school outside the uniform shop or online (Direct deposit to MVPS P&C General Account BSB 062-127 Acc no. 1001 6327, please put your name and movies in the reference box).

Lee Meredith & 5W Parents

N A T U R E  A R E A — B U S H C A R E


C O M M U N I T Y  N O T I C E S

North Steyne Nippers Registration Days 8 & 15 September between 9.00am—noon at North Steyne Surf Club (the one in the middle of stretch of Manly Beach) for boys & girls aged from 5-14yrs. More info Chris Dooley 0433 648 615.

Allambie Heights Public School Spacetacular Spring Fun Fair Sunday 8 September 2013, 10.00am to 4.00pm, Allambie Oval. Come & enjoy carnival rides, intergalactic entertainment, awesome food fair, craft stalls, camel rides, great prizes, silent auction & raffle, come dressed in a space outfit to enter the fancy dress competition—it’s going to be out of this world!!!

Seaforth Little Athletics Club Registration Evenings from 5.00-7.00pm Wednesday 4, 11 & 18 September @ Seaforth Oval, Wakehurst Parkway. For further information visit website www.seaforthlac.org


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Band News

Students who are interested in joining the Junior Band in 2014 are invited to attend an information night on Thursday 29 August at 7.00pm.

2013 Band Camp is being held from 13-15 September at Camp Kedron, Ingleside. Notes sent out today.

Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell
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