Principal's Report:

Bushcare and David Tribe Visit

Yesterday a few parents and students were treated to a historical tour through our bushland environment. Mr Tribe, an ex-principal of the school talked to us about the foundations of our “Caring and sharing Bushland School.” We all really enjoyed his visit and will look forward to more involvement from him in preparing some environmental lessons, written around our bush area. Ann Collins and her bushcare group do a fantastic job in maintaining the area and thank you to all the interested parents who came and help out with our bush visits and maintenance program.

District Carnival

Last Friday 30 of our athletes represented the school at the District athletics carnival. Even though the day was very cold many of our athletes performed to potential and achieved commendable results. Congratulations to all students who have reached this level of competition. Tomorrow the track events will be held at Narrabeen Athletics Field and we wish our competitors the best of luck in their races tomorrow. Thank you Mr Dylan and Ms Phillips for accompanying our team.

Band Information Night

Tonight we have our band Information Night for interested students and parents. Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell have been busy organising information booklets and the proceedings. If you are interested in the Band Program please make sure you attend the information night tonight in the school hall at 7pm till 8pm.

Kindergarten Orientation

Next Monday 2 September at 9.15am we will have our first Kindergarten 2014 orientation morning. All enrolment forms should be in by now so final details can be formalised. An email was sent out today to all parents with an outline of the program. I look forward to meeting you all next Monday in the hall for our first information session. Thank you to KM and KP parents for providing morning tea for our new parents. Plates can be delivered to the school hall next Monday morning before school.

Hot Dog Day

A big thank you to Nancy Lambley, Mel Lovell, Katie Harper and Sarah for delivering well over 200 hot dogs to children on Tuesday. It was a fantastic treat for our children and a huge effort by these wonderful canteen helpers.

Parent Movie Night

Last night the Manly Vale Community enjoyed a fantastic night out at Manly Cinema. It was great to mix socially with parents and enjoy a humorous and action-filled movie “RED 2.” Thank you to Diane Egan and her team of volunteers, and Graham from Manly Cinemas, who organised a tremendous night of fun while raising money for our school.

Traffic Concerns

You may have noticed the presence of some traffic rangers outside the school during pick up and drop off times. Illegal parking and crossing of students will be targeted over the next few weeks by Warringah Council Rangers. This is only a short term solution to our ongoing problems but a submission about our traffic concerns and poor signage has been lodged with Warringah Council Traffic department and the NRMA. Hopefully some long term solutions will be found but in the meantime please park legally and walk just that little bit further rather than dropping children off in highly congested areas.

Playground Supervision – mornings

In the morning we are having problems with children staying down in the bottom asphalt area when the supervision is in the top oval area. We are asking parents to drop off their children then encourage them to move directly to the top playground as many are choosing to stay with parents and toddlers where they are not supervised. Accidents can happen and the responsibility of the students is with the school as soon as you enter through the gates. Please send your child directly to the supervised area when they arrive at school.

Father’s Day

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all our fathers a very happy Father’s Day and hope Sunday is a very special day for all of you. I think the gifts you will receive this Sunday will be treasured by all of you. I’d like to thank the helpers Lee Meredith, Meagan Coady and Wendy & Wayne McDougall from “Summer Signs” who put a lot of work and organisation into the Fathers’ Day gifts this year.

Thank you Office Staff

Every P & C and school event involves the office staff at some point. Ann, Luise and Pam do an amazing job answering phones and solving problems. I’d like to thank our wonderful office team for their support of all school events and our students at Manly Vale. This term has been very busy and their job seems to get more and more demanding. We sometimes forget to thank “quiet achievers” in our workplace. Pam, Luise and Ann on behalf of the parents, community and students of Manly Vale. Thank you for all that you do.

Tina Lee
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LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue notices will be issued next week (8). Please help your child to find and return outstanding library books.

Congratulations to the 51 children who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge—a champion effort!!

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Junior Band 2014 Information Night tonight at 7.00pm in the hall—2013 Junior Band will perform and Ben Dickson, our band conductor, will be giving an overview of the band program.

The annual Manly Vale Public School Band Camp is being held from 13-15 September at Camp Kedron, Inglewood. A detailed note and permission slip have been handed out to all Junior and Senior Band Members. Band Camp permission notes are due back Monday 2 September.

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Canteen Roster — Term 3

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

Week 9 — Monday 9 September to Friday 13 September

Mon 9 Sept  Katie Harper  0416 191 983
Tues 10 Sept  Mel Lovell  0400 686 698
Wed 11 Sept  Trish Nicholson  0414 484 364
Thurs 12 Sept  Deb O’Doherty  0412 697 004
Fri 13 Sept  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

Manly Vale Owlets 2013 Fundraising Educational Experience K—2 Fundraising Catalogue

The catalogue contains unique gifts that cover all tastes, budgets and ideas and you will find a variety of gift ideas for children of all ages. So get in early for Christmas and for your convenience orders can be placed in the office before FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER.

The school will receive vouchers for 20% of all purchases and a bonus if consolidated orders reach over $2500 of an extra $500 voucher and an Apple iPad Mini 16GB WiFi. So please help the school achieve the target of $2500 by placing the orders through the school.

Pay only $4.90 postage and handling to have your items individually packed and labelled for collection at school. We will send a message in the Bush Telegraph when the delivery has arrived and arrange pickup on an Owlets Playgroup Monday morning or send me an email and I will make alternative arrangements. All money raised will go towards supplies for our growing student population.

Thankyou from Manly Vale Owlets.

For more information you can contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273 or email kyrralynandjohn@optusnet.com.au

Canteen News

An updated menu was sent out last week with the introduction of Burgers on Wednesdays only and Sushi to be ordered on Thursdays. Please review the menu and only order what is available on a particular day.

The canteen will be going electronic for ordering hot lunch foods next year. We will keep you updated.

The next canteen meeting will be on 6 September. If anyone is interested in joining the Canteen Committee (we still need volunteers to take on the roles of Health & Safety and Healthy Canteens) speak to Sarah or Michelle Povah or come along to the next meeting.

Canteen Committee
Email: manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back at school by Friday 30 August (tomorrow) at 9.00am. No late orders will be accepted.

DANCE CONCERT DVD — $10.00 from the school office
The Fun way to become bilingual! Fun French Club!
- Fun French after school club at Manly Vale PS on Thursdays 3.15pm
- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games
- Experienced and enthusiastic teachers
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