Principal’s Report: Congratulations Sophia Ferguson and Olivia Inkster!
Two of our female athletes Olivia Inkster (year 4) and Sophia Ferguson (year 6) have been competing at the State Athletics carnival over the past 2 days. It is an incredible achievement to reach this level of competition and the school is very proud of their efforts. Results of the competition will be published next week.

Spring Fair - Sunday 9 November
The day is fast approaching for our Manly Vale Public School Mad Hatter’s Fair. This will be a fantastic day for all the community to get together and enjoy a fun fair full of activities. I encourage you all to be a part of the organisation of the day as it is shaping up to be a great finale for the end of the year. Thank you to Peta Morris (KP mum) and her team for all the work they have done in preparation for this main event. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please read notices later for more details on this event.

Enrolments for 2015
We have enrolled many new families this week and our Kindergarten numbers for next year are gradually increasing which may mean that we will need 3 demountable classrooms next year instead of 2. We currently have 94 Kindergarten children enrolled for 2015 and are hoping to form 5 classes next year. We are still waiting for enrolment forms from some of our current families and it is very important that they officially enrol their children by the end of this week.

Leaving next year?
Please inform the office by letter or email if you are intending to leave the school in 2015. We are trying to calculate numbers and anticipate classroom space so accurate numbers are required.

School Council meeting - Future Directions for Manly Vale Public School
Last Monday we had a very productive school council meeting about the impending building development and educational directions for the school into the future. Discussion about the directions of future education according to the Melbourne Declaration will be continued in a fortnight’s time after input from teaching staff and students at this week’s SRC meeting. The school plan for 2015-2018 will reflect this consultation process. Surveys to the community will follow next week.

P & C Meeting - Annual General meeting for 2014
Next Tuesday night will be the P&C AGM. To attend and vote at this meeting you are required to be a financial member so a gold coin collection at the door will be taken. All positions on the P&C are voluntary and we really appreciate all the work done by the current executive team
President- Stewart Davies
Vice Presidents- Lee Meredith and Mel Corner
Secretary- Kylie Freeman
Treasurer- Natalie Chew
These positions will all be declared vacant at this meeting and voted on during the evening. A short discussion on directions of the school will also be given. Thank you to all the work of the P&C committee this year.

Multi sports
Tomorrow will be the second session of our multi sports program. Last week the non-PSSA students did soccer and tennis skills and this week they will trial basketball and T-Ball. The coaches were very impressed with the standard of skills in our 3-6 students and the enthusiastic way they anticipated in the games. If you still haven’t brought your money of permission note in please do so by tomorrow.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 20 October
Swimming Scheme begins

Tuesday 21 October
P&C AGM 7.30pm

Wednesday 22 October

Thursday 23 October
Drama group matinee & night performance

Friday 24 October
Kindergarten excursion to the Zoo
PSSA
Year 2 Swimming Scheme
For the next 2 weeks our Year 2 students and some Year 3 students will participate in a swimming program at Manly Pool in the afternoons. Mrs McDonald, Mrs O’Grady and Ms Maksut will be accompanying the children to and from the pool with qualified instructors tutoring the children on how to swim and for the better students, stroke correction and lifesaving skills. It is a great program for all students in year 2 across the state. Please remember to send them prepared next week for this change of routine.

ICAS Mathematics Competition results
Year 3—Distinction—Oliver Atchinson, Kaia Krause; Credit—Ethan Howitt-Dudman, Daniel Povah, Himaal Randam, Brandon Shapter, Lucy Sheffield, Lara Wiggs; Merit—Benjamin Crowe, Georgina Fullarton, Ingrid Harding.
Year 4—Distinction—Sam Collins, Ashleigh Powe; Credit—Alexey Beale, Joshua Conner, Samuel Davies, Tom Freeman, Elijah Goh, Zara Halliday, Olivia Inkster; Merit—William Goldsworthy, Elliott Rowe, Alessandro Seminara.
Year 5—Credit—Matthew Cook, Charlotte Fullarton, Christopher McClean, Josh Turner.
Year 6—Distinction—Angus Freeman, Talia Pienaar, Eric Wang, Ellie Yang; Credit—Jacob Povah; Merit—Yingjie Mei, James Waddington, Mia Waddington.

Tina Lee
Principal

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR
Term 4

Week 4 Mon 27 Oct Swimming Scheme continues
Week 5 Mon 3 Nov Band to Warringah Mall
Sun 9 Nov Mad Hatter’s Fair
Week 6 Tues 11 Nov Remembrance Day Service @ Manly Dam
Thurs 13 Nov DISCO
Week 7 Tues 18 Nov P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Week 8 Fri 28 Nov Minifest
Week 10 Mon 8 Dec Stage 2 Picnic
Tues 9 Dec Stage 3 Jamberoo Stage 1 Excursion
Fri 12 Dec Celebration of Learning
Week 11 Mon 15 Dec Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Dinner
Tues 16 Dec Talent Quest
Wed 17 Dec Year 6 Walk out Last day of Term 4

School Terms 2014
Term 4 Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

Fee Reminders
Fee Reminders will be sent out today. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact Mrs Lee. All discussions will be confidential.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Stage 3 IMAX and Hyde Park Barracks Excursion

Yesterday all of Stage 3 went on a fabulous excursion to the IMAX Theatre and Hyde Park Barracks. Last term we learnt about the Gold Rush in Australia and decided to finish our unit of work visiting the barracks in Sydney where thousands of convicts were sent over the eighty year period they were transported to Australia for crimes committed in the Colonies. Our students loved lying in the convicts’ hammocks and dressing up in convict clothing. Many asked thoughtful questions demonstrating their keen interest.

This term we are learning about Antarctica. At the IMAX we watched the inspirational story of Shackleton’s Antarctic exploration and his amazing rescue mission of his men. The story of Shackleton taught us about the dangerous and wondrous land that is Antarctica and showed us the importance of camaraderie and strength in unity. We had lunch in the park and enjoyed the outdoor play equipment at Darling Harbour. We had a lovely day despite the wind and rain and our students behaved beautifully.

Lisa Phillips

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Orders are due back at school by Friday 24 October. No late orders accepted.

UNIFORM SHOP
New Kindergarten backpacks are now in stock
C A N T E E N  R O S T E R — T e r m  4

Week 3—Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October
Mon 20 Oct Kate Waddington 0420 823 178
Tues 21 Oct Amy Osbourne 1.00-1.30pm 0412 989 931
Wed 22 Oct Ann Collins 0488 245 815
Thurs 23 Oct Lucy McClean 0412 283 252
& Nancy Lambley 0431 935 543
Fri 24 Oct Andrea Diletti 0403 730 079
& Caroline Pickering 0400 738 210

Week 4—Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October
Mon 27 Oct Lindie McKay 0413 411 234
Tues 28 Oct Mel Lovell 1.00-1.30pm 0400 686 698
Wed 29 Oct Sharon Miller 0401 807 558
& Emm Stevens 0410 159 917
Thurs 30 Oct Leonie Scholtens 0432 015 657
& Nancy Lambley 0431 935 543
Fri 31 Oct Natalie Chew 0407 942 300
& Greg Pryor 0417 776 007

Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm on 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 langley.sarah8@gmail.com

TOMBOLA JARS

Only 3 weeks to go…
With only 3 weeks to go to our Mad Hatter’s Spring Fair, we have only 15 Tombola Jars handed in and we need HUNDREDS!

Remember there’s a prize for the family who donates the most Tombola Jars.

They are fun, cheap and easy to make, here’s how:
Fill large glass jars or plastic cups with knick knacks like the following: balloons, erasers, pens & pencils, bubble mix, little notepads, stickers, elastics, hair clips, sweets (must be wrapped), small bouncy balls, party favours. The contents should be child-friendly.
Optional: ask your child to decorate the jar using stickers, ribbon, fabric & rubber band lids.

P & C AGM
Tuesday 21 October 2014 @ 7.30pm
If you are interested in becoming a part of the P&C Committee, please come along. This is a great opportunity for you to take an active role in assisting the running of the school, or just come along to see how it all works. Everyone is welcome.

CANTEEN now open Mondays!
Orders over the counter or via www.flexischools.com.au

Have you ever been stuck for lunch ideas on Monday morning because you need to go shopping, well the Canteen is now trialling being open on Mondays for lunch orders. You can order on Flexischools or see Sarah at the canteen before school starts and fill out a brown bag. If we don’t support it, we may lose it, and what a shame that would be. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Canteen Committee

NSW Govt
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children—$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants. For more information & assistance ph: 13 77 88 or visit website www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

PSSA—Friday 17 October
Girls Eagle Tag - David Thomas
Boys Eagle Tag - Millers
Cricket - Nolans
Volleyball & Newcombe Ball - Freshwater

Sport & Special Photos
Sport & Special Photos are now available for ordering. Envelopes are available from the office. Orders to be in by Friday 31 October 2014
Cake Prize Manly Vale Mad Hatters Spring Fair

We invite you all to enter our exciting Cake Prize at this year’s Fair. All you have to do is decorate a cake, whether it’s a store bought sponge or handmade, we just want you to have fun and show us your creative flair. There are two age categories: K to year 3 and year 3 and up. You can visit the stall on Fridays and give us a gold coin donation for a cake box which the kids can decorate, then simply bring your cake on the day. Judging is at 1.00 pm and there are some fabulous prizes to be won, including a kids chocolate making course at The Chocolate School in Mosman. All cakes will then be sold to raise money for the school. If you can’t come Fridays to collect a box please email Tracy Wolfe a Kindy mum who is coordinating the prize at t.wolf@bigpond.com.au. We look forward to seeing your colourful creations on the day.

The Manly Vale Public School

MAD HATTERS SPRING FAIR

Sunday 9th November 11am to 4pm

PROUDLY PRESENTS

CAKE PRIZE

“Bring your cake decorating best and have some fun”

Cakes to be judged by Rebecca Kerswell chocolatier extraordinaire and owner of Coco Chocolate and The Sydney Chocolate School in Mosman.

HOW TO ENTER: As the Cake Prize is a fundraising event for our school, we are asking for a GOLD COIN entry fee and for all cakes to be donated and available for sale after winners are announced. Simply come along to the Fair on the school grounds at 77 Sunshine St, Manly Vale, Sunday 9th of November and register your cake. All cakes need to be received by 12pm on the day, for your chance to WIN some fabulous prizes.

Winners to be announced at 1pm

For info on the fair visit www.facebook.com/madhattersfair
**Community Notices**

**Brookvale Show** Sunday 26 October, 10.00am to 4.00pm, Brookvale Oval, FREE ENTRY.

**Voices of Warringah**—Author Talk with Libby Gleeson, Sat 25 October, Glen Street Theatre, 11.00am-3.00pm, FREE.

**Australian Trivia Night** Saturday 8 November 2014 Cost: $50.00/head inc pizza dinner (BYO alcohol). To buy tickets go to [http://sanfilippotrivia.eventbrite.com.au](http://sanfilippotrivia.eventbrite.com.au)

**Australian Red Cross**—Mobile Blood Service, Harbord Diggers Tuesday 28 October 11.30—5.00pm. Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au

**Uniform Shop** Opening times:
- Monday 2.50 to 3.00pm
- Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
- Friday 8.40 to 9.00am

Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

**Scholastic Book Club**
Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

**Kids Tennis Lessons**
After school & Saturday
- Kids 4-9 years of age
- Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm AND Sat 8am & 9am
- 5-7 per group $165/term
- Kids 10yrs + OR competition standard
- Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5:30pm
- 5-7 per group $209/term
- **Teenage Class**
- Mon 5pm, 5-7 per group $175/term
- BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
- Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour & $85/hr
- Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

**Holiday Camps**
- Jan, April, July, Oct
- 9-12pm, 9-3pm
- Plus, NEW 12.45-3pm
- All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.
- Ph 9977 1307
- Bookings essential
- Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

**P&O**
Notice to all Manly Vale parents.

**PSSA Sport**
Please check the School's Website for cancellations of PSSA Sport due to the weather www.manlyvale-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Enquiries**
School 9972 2311 0412897737

**3 Stores Open 7 Days a Week**
- 19 Howard Avenue, Dee Why
- 29 The Centre, Forestville
- 1 Burgan Lane, Mona Vale

**Piano Lessons**
At Manly Vale School
Monday 8am & Friday 8am
“Learn to play the fun way!”

**The Mad Hatters Spring Fair**
Sunday 9 November 2014
11.00am to 4.00pm

The day is a celebration about what makes our school both unique and special and a time for the Manly Vale Public School Community to share this with people living all over the Northern Beaches of Sydney. There will be a silent disco, carnival rides, a games area, an interactive outdoor ART space, face painting crazy hair & nails, white elephant stall, crazy cake decorating, fancy dress & art prize. A great day of fun & celebration!!

**Cow’s Music House**
3 Stores Open 7 Days a Week
- 19 Howard Avenue, Dee Why
- 29 The Centre, Forestville
- 1 Burgan Lane, Mona Vale

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