Principal’s Report:

Today and tonight our school drama group of Ashleigh Powe, Molly Dover, Katia Bjorkmann, Elliott Rowe, Owen Guard and Olivia Inkster will be performing at the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre. This is the first time that Manly Vale has been selected into this festival and the work of Ms Jaala Kemp in writing, directing and producing this item needs to be acknowledged and congratulated. The children have gained a lot from the experience and Ms Kemp is extremely proud of them all. Thank you to Julie Rowe and Lyn Powe who have assisted with transport over the past few days. Congratulations to all of our talented actors and “break a leg” tonight!

Congratulations Shapter family
Last week I was notified that Brandan and Ophelia Shapter were receiving awards for their entries into the Voices of Warringah Young Writers’ competition 312 students entered the competition with Brandan coming in 2nd place in the Year 3 category and Ophelia coming 3rd place in the year 2 category. Congratulations to both of these talented writers.

Athletic Champions

Congratulations to Olivia Inkster and Sophia Ferguson both of whom competed in the state championships for athletics at Homebush last Wednesday and Thursday. Olivia reached the final of the 100 metres and came 3rd which sees her through to the National competition, and Sophia came 4th in the high jump. Both girls have reached an outstanding level in their chosen sport and Manly Vale Public School is very proud of both their efforts. We wish them both every success! Sophia will leave us this year to compete for her high school and should be proud of the achievements she has made in her primary years.

P&C AGM

Last Tuesday was the Annual General Meeting of the P&C. Thank you to all who attended and voted on the new positions for 2015. I have been extremely fortunate to work with such committed and enthusiastic people and I am very happy to welcome back to the roles: President- Stewart Davies Vice President - Mel Corner and Lee Meredith Treasurer- Natalie Chew Secretary- Kylie Freeman Fundraising coordinator- Peta Morris Canteen Coordinator- Lucy McLean Owlets- Kirralyn Rayworth Uniform Shop Coordinator- Helen Gay

All sub committees of the P&C will have their own elections and appointments over the next few weeks. Please feel free to contact any of the above coordinators if you would like to assist with any of the volunteer organisations within the school.

OC Placement

Congratulations to Ashleigh Powe, Joshua Corner and Sesalela Ryan-Ova on their offers to go to Balgowlah Heights and Mona Vale Opportunity Class next year and to Sam Collins on being on the reserve list. Positions for these classes are in great demand so their achievements should be acknowledged. We will miss them enormously if they decide to take up this opportunity next year but know they have had a wonderful foundation of learning through Manly Vale Public School. Very proud of them all and wish them every success in their educational journey.

School Plan 2015-2018

As a school we are currently writing our future directions and goals for the next 3 years. Even though there will be a lot of changes physically to the school over the next few years it is also important that we focus on the future of education and provide a school that accommodates the change in learning of our current and future students. I have attached a link to a survey that allows you to comment on the directions of the school for the next few years. Please feel free to add your comments and recommendations for our school using the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8F773MS
Congratulations Mikaela!

After a photographic workshop organised for our year 5&6 students at school, Mikaela Campbell in 6D has been selected as a finalist for the 2014 Moran Contemporary Photographic competition. Mikaela has won a digital camera which she will use to further develop her photographic skills. We are very impressed and proud of Mikaela’s artistic skills in all areas of creative arts and congratulate her photographic work during this workshop.

Car Park accident

This week Mrs McDonald’s car was hit by a white van making it the 3rd time this year that her car has been damaged in the car park. Other people’s cars have been scratched and damaged also which is becoming a very costly concern to the staff using the car park. Please encourage your children to walk or catch the bus to school and if you need to drive please park on the road. A small walk up the hill is great for students in preparation for a day of sitting and concentration. Please avoid the car park at all times unless you require the disabled parking. As there was damage to Mrs McDonald’s car and there was a witness to the incident could the parent involved please come up and see Mrs McDonald.

Tina Lee
Principal

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION
“Werdia Barley—Come Along”

On Thursday 9 October a group of 10 Manly Vale children were invited to participate in a special event held at Manly Dam. They were joined by children from Brookvale, Narraweena, Manly Village, Curl Curl & Harbord Public Schools. The day began with a talk by Aunty Karen from the Aboriginal Heritage office the children were given an insight into how the original people of the area used the plants and animals in their every day lives. Uncle Dave Lardner greeted the children wearing traditional body markings and gave the acknowledgement to country and demonstrated the use of a bullroarer. The school groups were divided into totem groups and participated in various activities including story telling, Indij games, art and a bushwalk. Parent volunteers cooked a sausage sizzle lunch (bread kindly donated by Baker’s Delight).

The day finished with a time for reflection on what the children had learned and enjoyed about the day. The Manly Vale children who were lucky enough to attend this fabulous day should be commended for their outstanding behaviour.

Lucy Ashton & Glynis Poole—Event Coordinators

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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A Taste of Narrabeen

You are invited to spend an afternoon sampling high school at Narrabeen, Dance & Music Performances, Sports Clinics with player appearances, school tours, BBQ & light refreshments. Thursday 13 November 2014, 3.45-5.00pm, Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namona St, Narrabeen. More information http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

PSSA—Friday 24 October

Girls Eagle Tag - David Thomas
Boys Eagle Tag - Millers
Cricket - Nolans
Volleyball & Newcombe Ball - Freshwater

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Canteen Roster — Term 4

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

Week 5—Monday 3 November to Friday 7 November

Mon 3 Nov  Michelle Levingston  0425 785 044
Tues 4 Nov  Volunteer needed  1.00-1.30pm
Wed 5 Nov  Kylie Freeman  0403 669 830
Thurs 6 Nov  Hellen Ramos  0415 526 495
& Nancy Lambley  0431 935 543
Fri 7 Nov  Suzy McLaughlin  0415 751 432
& Deb O’Doherty  0412 697 004

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

Mike Baird’s Community Fundraiser

This year’s beneficiaries are ‘Bushlink’ and ‘Fighting Chance’ - two incredible organisations that are dedicated to providing employment solutions for people with disabilities.
Friday 14 November 2014, 6.30-11.30pm, Manly Golf Club, Balgowlah Rd, Balgowlah, $105 per person
Tickets are strictly limited and available at http://www.trybooking.com/102940
More information 9976 2773 or email

Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due back at school by tomorrow Friday 24 October. No late orders accepted.

$$$ School Banking $$$

Two Competitions for Term 4:
1. Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.
   - 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
   - 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders
The more you save, the more chances to win. Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20 October to 30 November 2014.

2. Win an Ipad for you and your school
   Entering is easy, simply have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it. We are looking for the smartest tips for saving money, so have your kids put their thinking caps on! Enter now at commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers
   Competition ends 31 October 2014

Canteen Opening Mondays!

Orders over the counter or via www.flexischools.com.au
Don’t forget the canteen is open on Mondays for lunch orders for EVERY week this term! This is strictly a trial this term and unless it is supported by the school community it will not continue beyond the end of the term. Sarah has a yummy new Monday menu so get your Monday lunch orders in!
The Canteen Committee

Narrabeen Lakes School Market
Lots of fabulous stalls with organic, hand-crafted, Austin made, fair trade and indigenous products. Great food. Live entertainment. Make a day of it.
Saturday 1st Nov
9am - 3pm
By the Lake, next to the sea
1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen (opposite the pier station)
Welcome back to term 4 at the MVOSHC Centre. We hope you had a great holiday. Our vacation care program was a success with it being well attended. The children enjoyed seeing ‘The Box Trolls’ at the mall as well our POSHC spring carnival at our Belrose centre. During this excursion the children participated in a variety of carnival activities including a jumping castle, face painting, fish bowl game, the giant caterpillar, an obstacle course, 3 lane bungee, lucky dips and balloon popping. Our in-centre days were also popular with children participating in a variety of activities including cooking day, animal art and craft, drama fun using large slinkies and sporting games for our MVOSHC Sports day.

This term will be our last term as part of the Active After School Communities as the government is allocating the funding to other areas. For term 4 we will be doing Tennis on a Monday afternoon and Oz Tag on Tuesday afternoons. Our sessions run from 4-5pm both afternoons.

Please be aware that all children booked in to an afternoon session are expected to arrive at OHSC within 10 minutes of the school bell. If they do not arrive they are deemed to be missing and a series of actions are required to be followed by staff. If your child is booked in to OSHC and for some reason will not be attending the booked session, please ensure that Centre staff are notified before the start of the session.

If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact the centre on 0430 369 288 or via email: mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au
Rebecca, Wendy and MVOSHC Team
Call for Tombolas. Only 2 weeks to go…

Thanks to the families who have donated Tombola jars but we still need lots more. If everyone in the school submitted just one or two, we’d easily make our target.

Don’t have a glass jar to use? No problem, use a plastic cup and make a lid from cling wrap/contact material and a rubber band.

Don’t have any container to use? No problem, simply pop your goodies in a bag and drop them in the Tombola Box in the front office and we will put them into a jar for you.

Not sure how to make a Tombola? They are easy – here’s how: fill a see-through container of any size (e.g. glass jar, plastic cup) with a mixture of lollies and child-friendly knick knacks (e.g., balloons, erasers, pens & pencils, bubble mix, little notepads, stickers, elastics, hair clips, wrapped sweets, small bouncy balls, party favours).

Where to take them? Put them in the 'Tombola box' at the school office with your child/s names and class attached.

How many should you do? Any number from one up! There’s a prize for the family who donates the most Tombolas.

Mad Hatters Fair

One for the adults
Guess how many matches in the jar

Adults only... place your free guess at the school office or on the day of the fair at the canteen by 2pm and win a $40 breakfast voucher at Belaroma Café... Yum!

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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 5-6.30pm
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
option
All standards
from 4 to 13 yrs
of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings
essential
Owners: Wendy
Cameleoli and
Howard Smith

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BROOKVALE SHOW Sunday 26 October, 10.00am to
4.00pm, Brookvale Oval, FREE ENTRY.

Sanfilippo Children's Foundation
Saturday 8 November 2014
Cost: $50.00/head inc pizza dinner
(BYO alcohol). To buy tickets go to
http://sanfilippotrivia.eventbrite.com.au

Singers for Manly’s Christmas Choral Concert 2014 to
be held on Thursday 4 December at Manly Oval.
Rehearsals will be every Thursday 6-27 November, Manly
Seniors Centre, 275 Pittwater Rd, Manly, 6.00-7.00pm
(mainly children) or 7.15-9.00pm (adults). To register
and take part please contact 9976 1752 or email belinda.hooley@manly.nsw.gov.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

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!!