Principal's Report: 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

PSSA Teams - Semi-finals

Tomorrow our snr girls eagle tag, jnr and snr boys eagle tag and our snr girls beach volley ball teams are all playing in the semi-finals for the summer PSSA competition. We would like to congratulate all of the PSSA teams and wish them all the best for tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Learmont, Mrs Ashton, Mrs Ward, Mrs Birrell, Mr Dylan and Mrs Cash for their commitment to coaching our PSSA teams. It has been a very successful year for all the teams.

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Cricket Team

Last week I received an email from the coach of the Seaforth cricket team who took the time to complement our senior boys' cricket team on their manners and sportsmanship. He was so impressed with the way they conducted themselves and represented our school. Their behaviour is a credit to the boys and to Mr Dylan, and I am extremely proud of them all.

Uniform

The year is coming to an end and the uniform shop will be closing over the school holidays. Please make sure that you purchase what you require before the last week of term as the shop will be very busy with Kindergarten 2015 purchases. A big thank you to Helen Gay and Wendy McDougall for all their work they do as volunteers in the uniform shop and their team of helpers. They are so efficient and accommodating to our new and existing families. The last 3 mornings of the term, (Monday 15 December, Tuesday 16 December and Wednesday 17 December) will be the final day for purchasing before school starts in 2015.

Christmas Family Picnic - Tuesday 9 December - late afternoon

We will be replacing the traditional community carols night with a Xmas BBQ picnic on the oval. Carols will be playing and families past and present are invited to come along and mingle together. There will be no band or class performances this year just an opportunity to get together and catch up on the year. Santa will be still arriving for the children though!

Thank You Lovell Family

Thank you to Mel, Dave, Mali and Cleo on their donation of a new 6 burner bbq for our school. Thanks also to Ken our GA, and Stewart Davies who put the bbq together last week ready for use at Café Owl tomorrow and the Spring Fair next week.

Leaving 2015?

If you will be leaving our school for 2015 could you please send a letter or an email to the school letting us know. Staffing and classrooms are based on numbers of children attending so definite numbers are required asap. All Kindergarten enrolment forms are now overdue so please ensure that you have sent them as classes have already been decided and Best Start Interview times will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Tina Lee
Principal
2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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### Junior Band Members 2015

Congratulations to the new 2015 Junior Band members of Manly Vale Public School. We are excited for you to join our program and wish you all the best in preparing for your first band rehearsal. If any other students are interested in joining the band program, please see the front office for an information pack. Below are a few bits of information for your convenience.

We are still waiting for the return of the ‘Acceptance Form’ and payment from many students to confirm their spot in the band and so that we can give them their Band Package. The package includes music which they need to start practicing with as soon as possible. It has been asked that payment be made via direct deposit, NO CHEQUES as originally stated please! Direct deposit details:

- Account Name: MVPS P&C Band
- BSB: 032324
- A/C: 314491
- Reference: Child’s name + Jnr Bnd 15.

The first Junior Band rehearsal will take place at lunchtime on Wednesday 10 December in the computer room. Please ensure your child has had ample tutoring prior to this date and brings their instrument along with their band bags to the rehearsal.

Instruments are now available for hire from the Band Committee. A note will be sent home to all new band members with a list of available instruments, costing and information this week. It will be a first-in-first-served basis with limited instruments for hire.

Please ensure that you have found yourself a music tutor for the year. If you require a new tutor list, please see Mrs Birrell or Mrs Finlayson for a copy. It is imperative that you start tutoring as soon as possible so that they are able to join in with the first rehearsal at the end of the year.

Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell
Band Liaisons

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### Manly Vale Community Kindergarten

We have vacancies to start in 2015 for children 3-6 years. Preschool hours are 9.00am-3.00pm. Positions are available in both groups either 3 day Monday to Wednesday or 2 days Thursday to Friday. Please phone Fiona Bosschieter on 9949 1228.

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### SWIM SCHOOL

Congratulations to all our Year 2 & 3 swimmers. We have had a fantastic few weeks down at Manly Boy Charlton Pool and still have 2 days to go. Students should be congratulated on their terrific behaviour, organisation and skills they have developed. We are very proud of our Manly Vale Public School students.

Lexi McDonald, Lynn O’Grady and Yasemin Maksut -Swim School Teachers
Canteen Roster — Term 4

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

Week 6 — Monday 10 November to Friday 14 November

Mon 10 Nov  Kristen Welsh  0405 034 829  
Tues 11 Nov  Sharon Miller  1.00—1.30pm  0401 807 558  
Wed 12 Nov  Deb McCarthy  0404 835 424  
Thurs 13 Nov  Fiona Telfer  0418 412 220  
& Deb O’Doherty  0412 697 004  
Fri 14 Nov  Heidi Galang  0400 069 828  
& Penny Greves  0410 279 192

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

Canteen News!

Canteen Opening Mondays

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!

Gingerbread Person Special Morning Tea

Tuesday 18 November

The last canteen special day for the year.
Gingerbread person—$2
Chocolate or strawberry milkshake—$1
Popper juice—$1.50
No pre-orders just bring your money to the canteen on the day. Please contact Nancy Lambley or email manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com if you are able to help serve on the day.

Canteen Volunteer Night of Christmas Cheer

Friday 28 November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

To thank our wonderful volunteers in the Red Owl Canteen, join us for a drink at Sarah’s. Champagne & canapes at 5 Sunshine Street, Manly Vale. RSVP to manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com by 21 November.

Canteen Committee

PSSA — Friday 31 October

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

8 days left to hand in Tombolas

Not long now until the Fair, now’s the time to hand in your Tombolas.

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.

Also we are giving out plastic cups at the Fair promotion table, front playground, Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon, for those you haven’t had a chance to get a tombola in yet.

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.
It's Countdown......Only 10 days to go to the The Manly Vale Public Schools Mad Hatters Spring Fair and we still need 29 volunteers, this does not include people to help set up and pack down. Thank you to the 55 parents who have put their names down to volunteer so far, a shout out to Sarah who is our lovely canteen lady who is doing 3 hours volunteering on the day because she wants to say thank you to the parents who help her out each week.

Please call Peta 0402666019 if you are unable to get to school to put your name down. For this to be a safe and happy event for everyone involved we need ALL our 1 hour time slots filled.

Thank you, the Fundraising Team.

**Mad Hatter’s Fair: Ride Passes and Silent Disco Tickets Now On Sale**

- Only 10 days left until the Manly Vale Public School event of the year.
- Get your All Day Unlimited Ride Passes and Silent Disco Tickets on Flexischools Now!!

**All day Ride Pass $25 on Flexischools ($30 on the day)**
- The pass includes Giant slide, Tea cups, swinging chairs, Cha cha and Jumping Castle!!
- Ride as many times as you like all day!! (does not include Rock wall - these tickets can be purchased on the day!)

**Half Hour Silent Disco Tickets $5-**
- Grab your mates and book a slot. Only 60 Tickets available for each session.

- There will also be heaps of yummy food, a free kids creative space, tombola, games and races, cake stall, fairy floss, snow cones, art and cake competition, feature creatures, parents chill out zone and lots more!!

- We can't wait to see you all there.

- The Fundraising Team!

**Reminder of the competition rules**
- Competition only for MVPs enrolled kids
- Free entry using provided handed out matchbox
- Must bring to fair (canteen) on the day by 1pm
- Fit as many objects into the matchbox you can
- Lid must still close (without breaking or taping)
- Can only use an item once (eg one grain of rice)
- Kid with the most items in their matchbox

**WINS a 2014 Lego Advent Calendar set ($50)**
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

LIFELINE Northern Beaches Book Fair, 21-23 November 2014, Balgowlah Boys Campus, Sydney Rd & Maretimo St, Balgowlah. Gold coin entry would be appreciated. Over 3 days you will have the opportunity to browse & shop from over 25,000 books.

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

OWLETS
Owlets meet on Mondays from 9.15-11.00am in the school hall. Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273.

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

P&C MEETINGS
Every 3rd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

PSSA SPORT
Please check the School’s Website for cancellations of PSSA Sport due to the weather www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL SHOES IN STOCK ALL YEAR
GET SHOES THAT FIT AND LAST
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE—FRIENDLY STAFF
TRUCKLOADS OF STOCK

ENQUIRIES: 9972 2311 0412897737

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!!

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