Principal’s Report:

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair last Sunday was a truly wonderful community event. The students of Manly Vale were treated to a day of fun with rides, fairy floss, snow cones, face painting and plenty of free craft activities. The day brought together families from the past, local residents and families of the future.

The fair was yet another example of how our community rallies together and I must take this opportunity to thank the organising committee of Peta Morris, Tracey Wolf, Jacquelynn Watson, Shay Gillings, Louise Knowles, Caroline Beggs and Lee Meredith. To organise an event like this takes a lot of time and commitment and we would like to acknowledge and thank the committee for the fantastic job they did.

Thanks also to the stall coordinators for their commitment to the day from silent auctions of cakes, to tombola, face painting and to the 100 volunteers that manned the canteen and stalls throughout the day.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11.11.14

Last Tuesday years 3-6 went down to Manly Dam for the annual Remembrance Day service. We were all very proud of our school captains Daniel Rowe and Alex Coyle as they laid the hand made wreath on behalf or our school. Alex also made a beautiful speech about Australia’s involvement in the Korean war. It was a truly moving occasion and all present were extremely impressed with the behavior of our students and our school leaders.

Well done Manly Vale!

Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students had a ceremony back at school organised by Ms Maksut and Mrs Poole. The school was full of red paper poppies all made by our students in remembrance of lives lost in war.

PSSA Grand Finals

Last Friday our junior boys and senior girls eagle tag teams played in the grand final. Both teams played extremely well with the junior boys securing the premiership trophy. A great effort by both teams. Congratulations to Mrs Cash who has coached 3 premiership teams this year!

Well Done 2M

Students from 2M have created an artwork which is being displayed at Warringah Mall over the next few weeks. They also have been selected to display artworks as part of an intergenerational art exhibition titled “Trees” in the Wesley Taylor Lodge, at Narrabeen from 10.30am – 12.00 and 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily. A fantastic class effort from Mrs McDonald and her talented class 2M!
Kindergarten 2015
Yesterday we had our picnic at Manly Dam to finalise the Kindergarten orientation program for 2014. All of our new Kindergarten enrolments were very excited to be attending “big School” next year and the parents enjoyed the opportunity to meet other parents going to the school. Thank you Mrs Finlayson for all her organisation of the Kindergarten Orientation program. It was a great success.

Disco Tonight
Crazy Christmas will hit the school hall tonight for our final student disco of the year. This fundraiser is done by our year 6 students to raise money for the gift they will present to the school. It is always a night of fun with “DJ Andy,” and our year 6 leaders. Thanks also to Mr Dylan and Ms Phillips for their organisation of the evening. Session times are:

- K-2: 5.30pm – 7.00pm
- 3-6: 7.10pm—8.40pm

Please send a drink bottle (clearly labelled) with your child for tonight.

School Leader Elections 2015
Over the next few weeks the year 5 students will hear about the duties of the year 6 leaders, house captains, class managers and librarians. There are many roles students can nominate for and election time always brings about many emotions. There is a leadership opportunity for all 2015 year 6 students. As parents it is our role to support and encourage our children to “have a go” but accept and be prepared for disappointment. Resilience and dealing with disappointment is part of growing up. I commend every child that puts themselves forward for leadership opportunity and congratulate them all.

Selective High School Applications
A reminder that the online applications for Selective High close this coming Monday 17 November. Late applications will not be accepted so please finalise your applications for Selective High school this weekend.

Taste of Mackellar and Balgowlah Boys High Schools
Next Thursday our year 5 girls and boys have been invited to attend a “taster” day at Mackellar Girls High and Balgowlah Boys High. This is a great opportunity for our year 5 students to visit and see our local public high schools in action. Thank you Ms Phillips for your organisation.

School Survey- closes next Monday 17 November
Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey on the directions of our school for the next 3 years. This survey will help plan the educational directions of the school over the next few years. Although the building plans and traffic concerns are dominating our thoughts at this time the survey is designed to comment on educational directions for the school. Please follow the link below in order to comment on the educational directions of our school:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8F773MS

Tina Lee
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER — Term 4

Week 7 — Monday 17 November to Friday 21 November
Mon 17 Nov  Katie Harper  0416 191 983
Tues 18 Nov  Mel Lovell  1.00-1.30pm  0400 686 698
Wed 19 Nov  Diana Parnell  0435 587 071
Thurs 20 Nov  Mel Grsic  0414 493 962
& Nancy Lambley  0431 935 543
Fri 21 Nov  Greg Pryor  0417 776 007
& Matt Koorey  0438 249 477

Week 8 — Monday 24 November to Friday 28 November
Mon 24 Nov  Tania Dixon  0412 553 193
Tues 25 Nov  Alex Cooling  1.00-1.30pm  9940 9454
Wed 26 Nov  Sharon Miller  0401 807 458
Thurs 27 Nov  Penny Beckton  0403 194 443
& Nancy Lambley  0431 935 543
Fri 28 Nov  Sandra Scriven  0408 627 568
& Inessa Jackson  0415 220 747

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

STAGE 2 MARKET DAY

Stage 2 teachers would like to thank all the children and parents who worked so hard to make this day an enormous success. This descriptive recount from Spike Hancock sums the experience up beautifully!

On the tenth of November Stage 2 had a market day. We all had to make a product to sell. We all got given fake money to buy stuff at the stall. Everyone had amazing stuff to buy, I was astonished! Lewis and I were selling painted pebbles. They looked so cute, I was amazed at how fast they got sold. Lewis and I were very happy with how we went and we wouldn’t care if we lost because it was a fun activity and there was no prize.

We were doing this activity to make a profit and learn to give change. Lewis and I sure felt like we were in a shopkeepers situation.

We all had so much fun and we are all looking forward to the next one.

Spike Hancock

Library News

Overdue items
This week I have been sending home overdue notices with the children. Could you please help your child to find these items. If you do not have any success, please send the notice back to me and I will double check the shelves in the library. Borrowing ends this week and I will need all library items returned for annual stocktake. I do appreciate your support at this time.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

A total of 59 children achieved their goal.
Two children have participated for 6 years
Two children have participated for 5 years.
Five children have participated for 4 years.

Thank you for your encouragement and support at home. Certificates will be presented at an assembly in the next few weeks.

Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian

Regional Water Polo

Good luck to Juliette Nankervis (4/5B) and Mia Waddington (6D) when they compete for Sydney North at the Sydney Metropolitan Water Polo Gala Day at Sutherland Leisure Centre next Monday.

Mrs Ward
Wow what a fantastic day we had on Sunday. The sun shone, the kids laughed and our enthusiastic MVPS volunteer workforce was out en masse to make sure the day was a success. I am still waiting on some final income and expenses but we have raised over $9000 and I hope to have a final total by next Bush Telegraph.

There are so many people to thank that I can’t mention you all by name and I apologise up front if I miss anyone!!

To each and every stall coordinator and the 100+ volunteers who helped with stall organising, manning, set up or take down. We could not have done it without each and every one of you. If I had the space I would name you all! To those families who made donations and those who helped with decorations and any of the other numerous things that go into a day like this THANK YOU!

As I’m sure you can appreciate such a huge event cannot happen without the support of the whole school. These types of events are not simply about raising much needed funds but about fostering a sense of community and having fun which I am hopeful people did on the day. While the rides were an integral part of the day and did bring in over $2000 of the total profit the great success was in the many other events which made the day fun for all!!

A huge thank you to Peta Morris for her overseeing and organising of the fair and her wonderful themed decorations and installations for the day. The school looked WONDERFUL! Peta’s free kids creative activities were a winner and it was fantastic to have free activities at the event as its not something you see at every school fair! A huge thank you to Tracy Wolf for her organisation and in particular for the arranging of the amazing cake competition and cake stall. Most definitely a highlight of the event! And to you both for manning stalls before the event to rally volunteers and the hundreds of donated items we needed to make the day a success!! And to Suzanne Burton, Mardi Fry (and girls) for your contribution to the stall.

To our major sponsor Jacquelynn Watson for your generous donation to pay for the rock wall and disco meaning 100% profits from them to our school, and for manning make-up and crazy hair for the whole day!! To all the other sponsors! Thank you. A full list will appear in next week’s Bush Telegraph.

Thank you to Shay Gillings for overseeing the canteen and counting each and every item in the Matchbox Magic Comp - 217 kids entered the event which was won by Talia Stedman (year 1) with 110 items in her matchbox!! To Caroline Beggs for once again being the BBQ queen and to all those who helped with the BBQ preparation both on Saturday night and Sunday. To the class parents, particularly Mel Corner, Kyrralyn Birch and Marion Wheeler for rallying volunteers and donations. To Sarah Langley for giving up your Sunday to assist with cakes and disco. Thank you to Justine Northcott for once again coordinating the fantastic drive for tombolas. We had over 600 jars donated and there may even be a few for sale at the Christmas picnic next month!

To Robbie Scarll for the wonderful massages and her donation of the profits from the whole day to the school. To Matt Flitney and his delicious jams, and particularly for your extremely generous donation of 8 litres of chipolote sauce for the BBQ - Yum!

To Louise Knowles (KP) who handmade all the banners.

To Liz Jewell, Zana Hanna for the mad hat creation stall, for our fantastic band Curious Cab for the atmosphere and to those fantastic cake makers Hiraani Kennedy and Jennifer Downey for the beautiful donated cakes for the silent auction! To all the kids who entered all the competitions and came and supported us on the day.

To those who made fairy floss, who manned hoopla and games, who painted faces and nails and made crazy hair and craft. To those who sold tickets and cakes and food and drink and everyone else! Your contribution is extremely valued by the school as a whole!

Lee Meredith
Fundraising Coordinator
CANTEEN NEWS!
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 manlyvalep-scanteen@gmail.com if you are able to help serve on the day.

ART EXHIBITION
Opening 10 November
I am very proud to announce that students in 2M will have their artworks displayed as part of an intergenerational art exhibition titled ‘Trees’.
Artworks can be viewed between:
10 November & 9 January
Wesley Taylor Lodge
156 Ocean Street Narrabeen
Daily opening hours:
10:30-12:00 & 1:30-3:30.
Well done artists of 2M.
Lexi McDonald

SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
It’s Christmas Celebration time again!
All teachers, parents & friends of Manly Vale Public School are invited to join children & Scripture teachers for our Christmas Celebration in the school hall on Wednesday 26 November at 9.00am. All SRE teachers and their students are welcome. We will be talking, singing and performing to help us understand Peace.
Manly Vale SRE Teachers

Tombolas
A big thank you to every single family who donated tombolas for the fair. There were some great looking jars and some wonderful expressions on kid’s faces when they opened them.

Many families were incredibly generous with the number of jars they donated but the winner was the Te Pania family (Pipi in KM), who donated an amazing 50 jars and won a $15 voucher to spend at the fair.

We sold around 500 tombolas and we still have enough left over to have a tombola stall at the Christmas Family Picnic, so start saving your pocket money, kids!
**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.

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**Brookvale Public School P&C Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 29 November 2014, 10.00am to 3.00pm. To reserve a pitch please call 9905 4168. $30 per pitch (must be pre-booked).

**Singers for Manly’s Christmas Choral Concert 2014** to be held on Thursday 4 December at Manly Oval. To register and take part please contact 9976 1752 or email belinda.hooley@manly.nsw.gov.au

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**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

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Mon 5pm, 5-7 per group $175/term

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