Principal’s Report:

It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of week 7 and the year is nearly over. School life is very busy at the moment and students are very excited with the upcoming Christmas season.

P&C meeting
Last Tuesday we had our final P&C meeting for the year. The concept plans of the new building project were shown and most who attended the meeting were impressed with the draft plans. After today’s meeting with the architects I hope to have some plans to put up on the website for your viewing. The design is looking very impressive and the development is to take place in the bushland meaning the school can remain to function on the current site.

The P&C also pledged $28,000 to the school to provide 2 new smartboards for our 2 new demountables and 22 laptops for use in the years 3-6 classes. Ipads will be extended throughout the K-2 classes next year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the community for their various support, organisation and contributions to the various fundraising events including Skipathon, Spring Fair, Trivia Night, Mother’s Day Stall etc. It is these events that have enabled the school to purchase technology for our classrooms and enhance the learning experiences of our students.

Thank You Morning Tea
If you have assisted in the classroom, on fundraising events or excursions please come along to the morning tea next Wednesday 26 November at 10.00am. The staff would like to say thank you by providing a morning tea.

Kindergarten 2015
Today the Best Start interview times will be available for you to book. An email will be sent home later today with instructions on how to book your Best Start 30 minute interview for next year.

Christmas Cards - No Candy Canes Please!
The giving of Christmas Cards is a lovely tradition and many students do so at this time of year. Please just allow your child to give the card and not include a candy cane or treat with the card. There is enough parties and treat days at this time of year and therefore unnecessary to provide additional sweets with the cards. Any sweets and treats on cards will be collected and handed back to the students at the end of the day.

Year 5 Leadership
Next week the year 5 nominees for school leader will prepare their speeches on Monday and present them to the school on Tuesday. This is always a very tense time for year 5 and I would like to acknowledge and congratulate each of the nominees for their willingness to be part of the leadership team for 2015.
Nominees include:
Isla Cooper, Charlotte Crowe, River Dawe, Lily Graham, Ruby Graham, Juliette Nankervis, Laila Pincus, Tiala Pouli, Will Burton, Sean Crowe, Tom Ellis, Davis Koorey, Chris McClean, Sean Oikawa, Josh Turner, James Wiggs, Jasper Williams.

Taste of Mackellar and Balgowlah Boys
Today some of our year 5 students are attending Balgowlah Boys or Mackellar Girls Campuses to
‘taste’ what high school is like. This is a great initiative by our local high schools and a great experience for our students.

Congratulations Annabelle!
Annabelle Bowden in 4W has been selected to play for Norths Basketball U12 Division 1 Representative basketball team. Annabelle is only 9 years of age and is to be congratulated on her fantastic achievement. Well done Annabelle.

Congratulations Ophelia!
Last Tuesday we had a visit from Warringah Mayor Michael Regan to present year 2 student Ophelia Shapter with a NAIDOC medal. Ophelia was one of the 25 finalists in a colouring in competition with over 1000 entries. Her lovely artwork is displayed below. It was a very special moment for Ophelia and her family to be presented with such an award.

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

School Terms 2015
Term 1 Wednesday 28 January to Thursday 2 April
Term 2 Tuesday 21 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3 Tuesday 14 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4 Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 16 December

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

Xmas Picnic
Tuesday 9 December 2014
6.00-8.30pm on back oval

Tina Lee
Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The last book club order forms for 2014 were distributed this week. Orders are due back at school by 9.00am Friday 21 November 2014. No late orders accepted.

WIZE FM

Wize FM has been working hard recently to try and get the station on the air. Everyone has been doing their jobs and has given up nearly every Thursday lunchtime to help the station. We should hopefully be recording soon and keep your eyes out for any progress in the Bush Telegraph.

By Lucas Harper on behalf of Wize FM
# CANTEEN ROSTER — Term 4

**Week 8** — Monday 24 November to Friday 28 November

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<td>Alex Cooling</td>
<td>9940 9454</td>
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<td>Wed 26 Nov</td>
<td>Sharon Miller</td>
<td>0401 807 558</td>
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<td>Thurs 27 Nov</td>
<td>Tracey Wof &amp; Nancy Lambley</td>
<td>0405 255 994 &amp; 0431 935 543</td>
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<td>Fri 28 Nov</td>
<td>Sandra Scriven &amp; Inessa Jackson</td>
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<td>0400 466 107</td>
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<td>Volunteer needed</td>
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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_

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**MINIFEST 2014**

**Kindergarten – Year 6**

Year 5&6 students are organising their annual MINIFEST next Friday afternoon 28 November. Small groups of senior students will be running a variety of fun and exciting activities.

All students have the opportunity to have a go for 1 token. The children purchase tokens in the morning of the Minifest from Year 6 students in the playground. It costs $2 for 10 tokens. The children may purchase more tickets during the afternoon. It is always a good idea to ensure they have a small carry bag which they can put their prizes in throughout the afternoon.

As this afternoon requires a lot of running around, movement and possibly water play students are allowed to wear _sensible mufti clothing_ (no thongs, singlets etc).

**Children are still being asked to bring in small prizes to donate to the activities.** The prizes can be small trinkets or lollies. When the children bring in lollies we request there are _no_ chocolate type lollies owing to traces of nuts which some children are allergic to. They need to start bringing in the prizes to their class teacher now if possible please.

Year 5 & 6, Miss Phillips, Miss Armstrong and Mr Dylan.
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.

MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE
Before and After School Care
0430 369 288

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

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

PSSA SPORT
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