The week began with a lot of excitement with our year 5 student nominees for leadership positions writing and presenting their speeches to the school. All of the nominees spoke clearly and proudly of their achievements at Manly Vale Public School and the role of a leader. The school voted on Tuesday and the results of that vote will be announced at tomorrow morning’s assembly. Congratulations to all of the nominees for bravely nominating for a School Leader position. I look forward to working with each and every one of you next year.

Thank you
Yesterday we had a morning tea for all our volunteers in the school. It was wonderful to thank and acknowledge our class helpers, uniform shop and canteen volunteers, and scripture and ethics teachers, our fundraising committee and everyone who contributes to our school. Ann in the office organised a delicious morning tea and the staff and volunteers happily mingled together. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and volunteers who assisted within the school this year and weren’t able to make the morning tea. Our great school is so dependent on your support and we all appreciate how the staff and volunteers work together.

Stage 1 Maths day
Our year 1 & 2 classes had an exciting day of maths last Monday. The classes rotated around the different classrooms completing a variety of “hands on” activities. It was a great way to start the week for Stage 1 and all the children enjoyed the experience of learning from different teachers. Thank you to Mrs McDonald who organised the day and to the year 1 & 2 teachers who planned iPad, play dough, tessellation of shape and artistic maths activities for our stage 1 students.

School Leaders to Parliament House
Today Ms Phillips escorted our school leaders to NSW Parliament House for morning tea with the premier Mike Baird. It will be one of the final official duties for our school Leaders for 2014. As we wind up another year it is always difficult to see our year 6 leaders move onto high school but comforting to know that they have developed the leadership skills and capabilities which will be so useful to them in high school.

Minifest
Tomorrow afternoon the year 6 students will host an afternoon of fun for all the school. The year 6 students have organised a variety of stalls to fundraise for the gift they will present to the school. Please send in $2 to purchase 10 tokens so that your child can participate in this afternoon. Mufti clothes can be worn on the day. Please ensure correct footwear eg. runners, no thongs are permitted. Thank you to Mr Dylan and the year 6 students for their organisation of this fun day.

4W Golf Champions
Class 4W have spent the last 5 weeks learning golf from one of our parents Sandra Bonello who is a high school PE teacher. The students have been enthusiastically learning how to hold and hit with a club, putt and even design their own golf holes around the school. The activities concluded with an Ambrose tournament last week. Thank you to Mrs Ward and Sandra for providing such professional instruction for our year 4 students.

If students from the school wish to pursue golf, Balgowlah Golf Club are offering school holiday clinics for students aged between 6 & 16 years. To enrol contact Balgowlah Golf Club on 99492057 or balgowlah-golfclub.com.au.

Manly Vale Public School 60 year anniversary
Next year Manly Vale Public School will celebrate 60 years. This morning after meeting with the fundraising team it was decided to make this a very special community year. Past and present community members will be invited to attend a couple of events including a “Back to Manly Vale” day and a formal dinner later in the year. If
you are interested in being on a committee to make contact with past and present students, teachers and community members please email the school. A 60th anniversary historical cookbook will be published as a momento for this occasion.

New School

We have created a new tab on our Manly Vale Public School website to inform you of updates to the developments and plans for our new school. Last week we have put up the educational principles that have guided the design process to date and by the end of term we hope to have some design plans and concepts up for you to view. Please visit the school’s website under the tab labelled “Building the new school” for updates to the building process www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Through our 60th Anniversary celebrations and historical cookbook we hope to acknowledge and preserve the history of the school. The hall that was built by the community is currently being looked at as a way to house our before and after school care programs but relocated to another area of the school. Tiles, pavers and special artworks will be incorporated into the new school and be there as a sign of the past. As many parents and past community members are anxious about the change be assured it will be a beautiful new school but with references to great work done by past and present community.

The area has grown rapidly over the past few years with an additional 2 classes added to the school next year (5 Kindergarten classes) and predicted enrolments being up to 700 students by the end of 2018. We are fortunate that we will have a new school to accommodate this growth with all the new design and facilities of a 21st century learning environment. I am excited about the change and look forward to Manly Vale Public School retaining the community spirit in an outstanding new facility.

Plans (DA) are due to go to council by the end of December with the tender process due to begin at the end of January. Building work will not begin until approximately August 2015.

Tina Lee
Principal

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

MINIFEST 2014

Kindergarten - Year 6

Draw the Straw, Haunted House, Slip & Slide, Blindfold Drawing, Water Bomb Arena, Mystery Boxes, Sponge Throwing........

Year 5&6 students are organising their annual MINIFEST tomorrow afternoon 28 November. Tokens will be available to purchase in the morning from Year 6 students in the playground. It costs $2 for 10 tokens. Children can purchase more tokens during the afternoon and it’s a good idea to ensure they have a small bag which they can put their prizes in. As the afternoon requires a lot of running around, movement and possibly water play students are allowed to wear sensible mutti clothing for the day (no thongs, singlets etc).

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

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO BRING IN LIBRARY BOOKS TO SCHOOL THAT ARE OVERDUE.

Glynis Poole
**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4**

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Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm on Tuesdays 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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**Band News**

All students in the Junior and Senior Bands will be involved in the End of Year Performance Night on Wednesday 3 December at 7.00pm in the school hall. Students are required to be at the hall at 6.45pm to set up their instruments. Students are asked to wear Christmas t-shirts and hats on the night. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the Performance Night. On the night Ben Dickson and Misa Yamamoto, our band conductors, will be handing out a number of band awards. The Band Committee will be providing refreshments at the conclusion of the performances.

On Wednesday 10 December the Junior Band for 2015 will have their first rehearsal in the Technology Room at lunch time. All Junior Band 2015 members are asked to bring their instrument and music bag to school on this day.

Lauren Finlayson
Band Liaison

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**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!

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**$$$ SCHOOL BANKING $$$**

Well done savers it has been another good year for Manly Vale. There are two more weeks for banking for the term (there will be no banking on 16 December).

Don't forget:

1. To claim your rewards. All rewards except projector cups, penguin keyring and whale shark pencil cases are still available but stocks are running low.
2. Bank before the school holidays to ensure you receive the bonus interest for the month of December.
P&C NEWS

Come and join the fun at our school community Christmas Picnic.

Sing along with live music from “Curious Cab” who played at the Mad Hatters Fair. There will be a bbq, cake & tombola stall or feel free to bring a picnic, maybe pick up some jams or preserves for Christmas gifts from “Parke Street Produce”.

There will also be a special guest for the kids to have photos with….. (parents, it’s not ELVIS!)

BYO Picnic Rug
When: Tuesday 9 December
Time: 6.00pm
Where: School Oval

It’s going to be a hoot!!

MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PICNIC 2014

Well it’s Christmas time again!! Time for our annual Manly Vale Public School Christmas get together. As it has been tricky in the past to get the sound quality right and the North Balgowlah Parents have heard us better than ourselves, we have decided to take a rest from Carols and focus on having a pre-christmas get together instead.

KP & KK are joining forces to bring you this lovely event and we really hope you are able to come along and support it and have a lovely evening.

Date: Tuesday 9 December
Time: 6pm-8pm
What: BYO Picnic or Sausage sizzle, cakes, drinks and ice blocks for sale
What else: Wine raffle for the adults, tombola jars and glow sticks for the kids, jams and pickle gifts and Santa photos with our very own MVPS Santa!!

There is also a strong rumour of some more live music in the form of Curious Cab our fantastic band from the fair...

This is also our last fundraising event of the year and my last before I hand over the reigns, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support with our fundraising efforts. We are just shy of our target and hope this event, as well as being a lot of fun will push us over the line!! The school has benefitted enormously with another investment by the P&C in new interactive white boards, laptops and i-pads for all year stages.

If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact me of the KK/KP class parents.

Cheers
Lee Meredith
Fundraising coordinator
**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

**PSSA SPORT**

Please check the school's website for cancellations of PSSA sport due to the weather.

www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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