The Teachers and Staff of Manly Vale Public School wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe happy holiday.

It is hard to believe that this is our last Bush Telegraph for the year. 2014 has gone so quickly and here we are again wishing another group of year 6 students all the best for high school.

Farewell Year 6
It only seem like yesterday for many of you that you started the journey at Manly Vale Public School in 2008. As you embark on the next part of your educational journey we hope that you take away some wonderful memories of Manly Vale Public School. I'd like to thank each and everyone of you for your contributions to the school and for your outstanding leadership during 2014. As a school we are very proud of you all. You have represented Manly Vale Public School at sport, dance, drama, debating, public speaking, on excursions and outings, and as leaders in 2014. We acknowledge that you will all go your separate ways as you proceed to different high schools but know that the friends you have made at Manly Vale Public School will always be treasured and be a reason to return and visit.

We look forward to you visiting us all in your new high school uniforms and hope that the "caring and sharing" motto along with the lessons learnt here will stay with you always. Goodbye and goodluck!

Year 6 graduation
Next Monday will be our formal farewell to year 6 with an assembly at 1.15pm in the school hall followed by a formal dinner at the South Curl Curl Surf Club beginning at 6.10pm. The year 6 students will be farewelled by the school with the traditional “clap out” on Wednesday 17 December.

Thank you staff of Manly Vale Public School!
I’d like to thank the staff of Manly Vale Public School for a wonderful year. Our dedicated teachers who give so much time and energy to all their classes and to the school, ably led by an organised and committed executive team of Mrs Learmont, Ms Phillips and Mrs O’Grady, (including our non-paid executive team of Mr Dylan and Mrs Finlayson.) To our organised and efficient office staff of Mrs Davison, Mrs Nealon and Mrs Baleisis who support staff, parents and students in many ways. To our support teachers who have played an integral role in supporting students from Kindergarten to year 6. All of you make it such a pleasure to come to work and always have the best interests of our students at heart. Thank you for a fantastic 2014.

Farewell to some staff
It is always difficult to say goodbye at the end of the school year but staff do change and move onto other schools. Karen Young (Lucey) has been at Manly Vale Public School as our Reading Recovery and Learning Support teacher. She has assisted many students throughout the school and provided a lot of support to teachers and parents. Karen was successful in applying for a permanent positon as a classroom teacher at Mascot Public School. We wish her all the best in her new job and congratulate her on receiving this position through the merit selection process.

Bianca Howarth has been working on year 1. Ms Howarth will take up a permanent positon at Balgowlah Heights Public School next year and we want to thank her for her commitment to Manly Vale Public School.

Our support teachers of Mrs Katie Jerman, Mrs Mary Garth and Mrs Cathy Spyridakos have done a wonderful job filling in while our permanent support teacher Mr Peter Snailham has been away this year. We thank them all for their work with all the students of Manly Vale and hope to see them back again soon.

Reports
Tomorrow the semester 2 reports will go home with the students. These reports are an assessment of your child’s academic, social and emotional progress. “Sound” ranking is what most students in the stage will receive which reflects the expected achievement in the key learning areas. Reports can be discussed with the class teacher or be used as a starting point for discussion with next year’s teachers. Congratulations to all students on their achievements this year.
Talent Quest – Tuesday 16 December

Next Tuesday will be the school’s talent quest. Mrs Kemp has been busily putting together the program for our talented performers for the day. Thank you to everyone who has auditioned for the Talent Quest, I look forward to seeing your performances.

Celebration of Learning Assemblies – Friday 12 December

Tomorrow we will have our final assemblies for the year and celebrate the achievements of all our students. I’d like to thank Mrs Lori Learmont for all her work in preparing these assemblies. Apologies from our current NSW premier Mr Mike Baird who is unable to make it this year. Congratulations to all of the award winners for tomorrow and to every student who has tried their best throughout the year. Thank you to our school leaders Alex Coyle, Daniel Rowe, Kiah Jewell and Grace Carpenter for hosting these assemblies. School reports will be given out after these assemblies to be taken home that afternoon.

K-2 assembly – 9.15am – 10.15am
3-6 assembly – 11.00am – 12.30pm (approximately)

Uniform shop opening next week-Mon 15–Wed 17 Dec

Thank you to Helen and Wendy who have agreed to open the uniform shop every morning next week at 8.40am. This will be the last opportunity to replace and buy uniforms for the start of next year.

New School

We will have our last planning meeting for the year next week, with a Development Application (DA) being submitted to Warringah Council by the end of January 2015. Please check our school website after next week, for updates to plans and development applications. I’d like to thank the community representatives Mr Stewart Davies and Mr Stephen Hancock for their contributions to the consultation process and the many hours they have put in to meetings in order to represent the community. Thank you to all parents and community members who have written letters and completed surveys on the development. All letters and responses have been read and presented to the meetings during the process.

2015 Back to School Stationery

Last year our stationery pack fundraiser was extremely successful and we are going to follow the same model. It is imperative that all students purchase the stationery packs through Flexischools. A note will be sent home today with how to order your stationery for 2015. The stationery packs will be delivered to classes at the beginning of next year. All packs will be ordered through Flexischools and will be live on Monday.

Please enter your child’s year group where it asks for the class for 2015. Humphreys will donate 5% of the profits back to the school so we can purchase our art & craft supplies for 2015. This is a convenient and easier way to purchase stationery items for your child next year and takes out the hassle of going to a stationery shop and deciphering the items on the list. If you are not purchasing stationery this way you must source & buy all of the items off the list and have them at school by Friday 30 January so students can start work.

Wednesday 17 December – last day

Next Wednesday 17 December will be the last day of school. If you require childcare for the rest of the week please call our before and after school care on 0430369288. The school will be closed for the holidays with a return date being the Wednesday 28 January for years 1 to 6 students and Thursday 29 January (9.30am – 11.00am only) for our new Kindergarten students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school and hope you all have a lovely Christmas and restful holiday.

Tina Lee
Principal

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1

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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

SRC Final Handover Assembly

Yesterday we had our final SRC assembly to handover the leadership positions from the 2014 School Leaders to the new 2015 Leaders. Our current leaders reviewed the year and reported on the suggestions their committees followed up which then resulted in change within the school. All SRC class representatives were presented with certificates. They have been excellent representatives of their class peers and have presented unique suggestions. The year 6 Class Managers were also awarded with certificates for their service and support to the K-2 classes. We have been so proud of their leadership and enthusiasm. The SRC is an outstanding forum for students to have a say in what happens within the school and student, staff and parent participation has been greatly valued this year. We wish the 2015 Leaders a successful SRC year of positive changes next year.

Lisa Phillips
Assistant Principal

MEDICATION

Please collect ALL medications and Epipens from the office before the end of the term.
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

State Transit Authority Bus Passes

Year 2 students going into Year 3 in 2015 need to apply for a new bus pass (forms available from the office) if they live out of the Manly Vale catchment area. Year 3 in area students are no longer eligible.

Christmas Picnic

Well the rain held off, Santa arrived and lots of fun was had by all on Tuesday night at our Manly Vale Public School Christmas Picnic. A huge thank you to Emmeline Stevens, Tiffany Scoon, Jo Bryson, Meagan Coady, Tania Dixon and all the KP & KK parents who helped, organise and run the evening. It was a fantastic event and also raised over $2000 for the school. Thank you to all those families who attended, it’s a busy time of year and we really appreciate your support!

Canteen Opening Mondays!

Orders over the counter or via www.flexischools.com.au

The Canteen Committee would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen this year, we have had a great year and the canteen could not run without you. Special thanks also to Sarah Langley for all her hard work. We wish you all a safe and healthy Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again next year. Look out for the volunteer roster for Term 1 which is now out.

We will be continuing our trial of opening for lunch orders on Mondays in Term 1 next year, don’t forget that Sarah has a yummy new Monday menu so get your Monday lunch orders in next term. The trial will be reviewed again at the end of Term 1 and unless it is supported by the school community it will not continue beyond then.

Happy holidays!
Canteen Committee

Fundraising Thank You!

What a huge fundraising year 2014 has been... We had 8 events and a target of $50,000. I am waiting on a few last minute calculations but can tell you that we are extremely close to that target with over $49,500 banked this year (if you still have skipathon money at home send it in and maybe we can push it over!!)

Thank you to all the class parents, parents and staff who assisted with organising and supported the events this year and special thank you to the fundraising committee Peta Morris, Tracy Wolf and Jacquelynn Watson for your amazing work all year!!

Thank you also to Mrs Lee for your ongoing support of our efforts! The money raised has made a significant contribution to the school through the purchase of new electronic white boards, laptops, Ipads and many other classroom resources for our students.

I wish Peta all the best in her role as fundraising coordinator next year, it is a fantastic role and I have had a blast! Thank you all

Lee Meredith
Fundraising Coordinator 2014

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and a healthy and successful 2015!
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 @ 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.

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* Adult Class

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Warringah Council Summer School Holiday Program 2015 brochure now available from the school office.

Lions Club of Manly Cakes & Puddings
Christmas Cake 1kg $12, Christmas Cake 1.5kg $16, Pudding 900g $12. Outlets to buy cakes are: Manly Vale Pharmacy, Westpac & NAB Warringah Mall, Bendigo Bank Freshwater, Bank of Queensland, Malouf’s Pharmacy & NAB Manly, Westpac & NAB Brookvale. For bulk orders please contact Lion Nigel Jeny 0411 016 675.

Geoff Spotswood Cricket School Holiday Clinics
book online cricketcoachingclinics.com.au or contact Geoff on 0401 382 409, geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au.

Go4Fun a FREE 10 week program for kids aged 7 to 13 years and their families to become fitter, eat healthier and improve their self-esteem. Tuesdays 4.00-6.00pm, Pittwater Sports Centre, starts 27 Jan 2015. Register now free call 1800 780 900 or GO4FUN.COM.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

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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

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