Principal's Report:

We opened the week with the news that Mrs Birrell gave birth to a 9.1 pound (4.1kg) baby boy and named him Beau William (Billy) Birrell. Both mother and son are doing well. A very exciting start to the week! We also have two members of staff Ms Maksut and Mrs Finlayson who are also pregnant and will be leaving us at the end of term 1 next year. We congratulate all of the families and will miss them all next year.

Band End of year concert

Last night was the band end of year concert. We had a wonderful night listening to our junior and senior bands play and hearing some of our year 6 students performing solos. We have had such a successful year with the band and I’d like to thank and acknowledge our band committee Fiona Telfer, Shay Gillings, Alex Cooling, Mel Corner, Catriona Brown and Sioned Guard for all the volunteer hours they do in supporting this program at school. Thank you also to Misa and Ben our conductors for their commitment and dedication to the program, and to our band liaisons Mrs Lauren Finlayson, Mrs Sarah Birrell and Mrs Karen Lucy (Young) for their organisation this year.

Congratulations to each and everyone of the band members who played like professionals last night. It was fantastic to witness the extensive improvement of all of you. Award recipients were:
- Junior Band Musicianship: Grace Nairne
- Most Improved Senior Band: Lara Wiggs
- Citizenship Kindergarten: Ella Dos Ramos
- Citizenship Year 2: Katia Bjorkmann
- Citizenship Year 3: Ellie Yang

Kindergarten 2014

It is hard to believe that our Kindergarten children are just about to finish their first year at school. Tomorrow will be the end of year picnic day beginning with a short assembly in the hall. I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our Kindy students on a very successful first year at school.

End of year activities

Next week begins the picnic days for many of our classes. Please make sure that notes and payment for these various excursions have been sent in to the office. Stage 2 have their picnic day on Monday 8 December, Stage 1 & 3 on Tuesday 9 December. Please make sure that correct enclosed footwear is worn on these days and that children bring hats and water bottles. This is a busy time of year for everyone with lots of fun activities. Make sure that your children are organised and prepared for the various changes to routine over the next few weeks.

Christmas Picnic – Tuesday 9 December

Next Tuesday we will have our final community event with a barbecue and picnic on the school oval for all our families and friends. We will beginning at 6.00pm with an anticipated finish time of 8.00pm. Santa will be visiting as well. Our dad’s band has kindly offered to play and Christmas carols will be playing. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with past and present families. A tombola stall will be operating as well. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Leaving next year?

If you are intending to move and leave the school in 2015 please notify the office via email. It is imperative that we have a clear indication of student numbers so as to be able to make classes and arrange staffing over the holidays. If you won’t be returning on the first day of school on Wednesday 28 January 2015 due to an extended holiday could you also let us know of your intention to return to the school.
Demountables—delivered Friday 5 December at 12.30pm
On Friday at 12.30pm 2 new demountables will be delivered to the school. This will cause some traffic problems for Friday afternoon pick up so please where possible organise to walk to school to pick up students. Years 1-6 will be going down to David Thomas for the afternoon (from 12.00 noon) so as to avoid the delivery. If you would like your child to walk home from there please send in a note to the class teacher and we will dismiss them from down there. Alternatively you can pick up your child earlier that day from 1.00pm – 2.40pm from the park so as to avoid the traffic chaos back at the school. Please send a note to the class teacher stating clearly the pick-up arrangements for this Friday.

Celebration of Learning assembly
The Celebration of Learning assembly will be on Friday 12 December. There will be 2 assemblies K-2 at 9.15-10.15am and 3-6 at 11.00am-12.15pm. A morning tea will be served in the canteen in between these 2 assemblies for those parents/grandparents that may need to attend both. School reports will also go home this day. Special invitations have been sent home to parents who will need to attend these ceremonies. If you are going on holidays early please see your class teacher regarding picking up your child’s report early.

Tina Lee
Principal

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Celebration of Learning
Friday 12 December 2014
Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2—9.15-10.15am (approx.)
Years 3 to 6—11.00am—12.15pm (approx.)
All parents are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior Band will perform at the start of the 9.15 assembly and the Senior Band at the start of the 11.00am assembly.
The Junior and Senior Choir will perform for both assemblies.
Tea & coffee will be available for a gold coin donation.
### 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

**Jamberoo**

Stage 3 students will be heading to Jamberoo for a day of fun on Tuesday 9 December. Please ensure your child is at school at 6:30am with all appropriate and necessary equipment. We will have a meeting on Monday with all stage 3 students however it is important we leave at 6:45am.

### SRC Handover

On Wednesday 10 December we will be having our SRC handover. This is our final SRC for the year. The new 2015 School Leaders will exchange places with the current School Leaders and the SRC K-6 representatives and year 6 Class Managers will receive certificates for their service to the school.

### Talent Quest

The K-6 talent quest has been scheduled for Tuesday 16 December and will be starting at 9:15am. This is a fun event for the students to watch some performances by their peers, to be entertained and to be entertaining. This is a student event only. We are not looking for The Next Australian Idol (I’ve already got the title!). Students may request a yellow entry form from their teacher, fill it in and return it to their teacher (only one form per group is needed). They will have a discussion and a quick, informal audition and their names will be passed on to Mrs Kemp who is organising the event. Your child is responsible for bringing their outfit, instrument, music, etc and the year 6s will help them set up on the day.

### Year 6 Graduation

The year 6 Graduation assembly will take place on Monday 15 December. All year 6 parents are invited to attend and have also been invited to attend part of the year 6 Graduation party. On Wednesday 17 December we will have our inaugural teacher against year 6 basketball game and K-5 will be spectators. In the afternoon we will farewell the year 6s at 2:30pm with a ‘clap out’ through the school.

Lisa Phillips
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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pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

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COMMUNITY NOTICES


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

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Manly’s Christmas Choral Concert Thursday 4 December 2014 at Manly Oval—come and sing-a-long with the Northern Beaches Orchestra, Manly Community Choir, Jack Vidgeon, Harmony Lovegrove and Santa to Deck the Halls, All I Want for Christmas, The First Noel, We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells.
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**Manly Junior Golf Program**

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**Camp Dates:**

**Camp 1** - January 12, 13 & 15 (Mon, Tues, Thurs)  
**Camp 2** - January 19, 20 & 22 (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

**Time:** 9am - 1pm each day

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**North Balgowlah Community Centre**

**Summer Holiday ART workshop + Term 1**

**Beach Life** 9th January  
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**Yummy Art** 14th January  
Ice cream sundae canvas topped with arty sauce & sprinkles. Mini cupcakes in clay Birthday cake collage in a frame.

**Really Wild** 21st January  
Ink & watercolour jungle animal/dinosaur portraits. Paint & decorate a paper mache animal mask plus wildlife charcoal sketching.

**Age:** 5-10  
**Time:** 11-2pm  
**Cost:** $55

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My role, as SubJunior Vice-President at Manly Vale, is to place children in a team with their friends. With the children starting school for the first time, being part of a football team and playing on a Saturday morning with their friends from school, is a great opportunity.

Registering online and putting down the names of your friends will get you in a team together. Children playing for the Club for the first time pay half price registration.

Have a look at the website at: http://www.manlyvalefc.com.au
Should anyone have any questions, please email me Tom Miles at milescraig@bigpond.com or call me on 0409 778 667.