Welcome back to all our students, teachers and families. All of the students look well rested and ready for another exciting year at Manly Vale Public School. Congratulations to all our new Kindergarten parents who successfully dropped off their children today to meet their new teacher. It was wonderful chatting to you all again.

Classes for 2014
At this stage we will be making 16 classes for 2014 and we have already had our new demountable classroom delivered and made ready for our new class. We welcome 3 new teachers this year- Mrs Katrina Kemp who comes from Caringbah Public School with expertise in special education and Stage 1, Lucy Ashton from Narara Public School on the Central Coast and an outstanding K-6 teacher and Annette Murphy-Haste from Brookvale Public School who will work in the library on a Monday.

We have been so lucky to secure such positive and dedicated teachers and look forward to working with them all this year.

A full list of staff and teachers will be sent out next week after the children have been put in their new classes.

School Uniform
This year will be the last year of the senior girl’s winter skirts to be fully replaced by the summer dress and winter tunic for all girls K-6. All Year 5 & 6 girls are expected to have the girl’s summer dress as their uniform. Sports skirts are only to be worn on Fridays and Thursdays for gym and sport. Black shoes with white ankle socks are also to be worn. Please support our school uniform policy.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who volunteer in our uniform shop and provide this wonderful service to our school community. Last Saturday the uniform shop opened for new families and parents and Café Owl supplied a beautiful breakfast. Thank you to all the parents who helped out that morning. It was a great success and very much appreciated by our new parents.

Stationery Packs
Tomorrow afternoon all students will receive their stationery packs. If you haven’t ordered your pack yet please go to the Flexischools website and order it online otherwise you will need to buy the articles required this weekend ready for next week.

Positive Start to 2014
There are many changes in staff and class arrangements for this year. Change can be a very positive experience for students, a time to make new friends and work with new teaching styles. Being worried and experiencing anxiety is a normal reaction for most people and in particular for our children. Be positive and supportive of the change as parent, is imperative to building confidence and resilience in children. Look for the positives and not the negatives when your child receives their class tomorrow.

All decisions regarding classes are made on sound educational reasons and teachers have spent many hours looking at the needs of all their students to try and find the best place for them. The first few weeks are an adjustment for all. Please allow children time to settle in to their new environment. Early bedtimes, establishing routines and providing a relaxed environment at home is very important. Enjoy the excitement of the beginning of the year. If anxiety persists after the first few weeks talk to the teacher and to me and we will assist as best we can. All students will be placed in their classes for 2014 tomorrow (Friday) after lunch. Arrange a pick up place tomorrow morning as students may not be in the classroom they have been in this week.
Dance – Footsteps
Next Monday we will begin our school dance program. Footsteps Dance Company will be conducting dance lessons this year. Lessons will every Monday and the cost will appear on your school fees for the year.

Tina Lee
Principal

MANLY VALE BANDS
Welcome back to a new year, we hope you have been busy practising your little hearts out for band this year.

Just a reminder that JUNIOR band will be starting on Tuesday 4 February at 7.45am. Please arrive on time to ensure that rehearsals can start on time. Bring with you your band folder and instrument. No music stand is necessary.

SENIOR band will start next Monday 3 February. Misa will take the band for the first week as Ben Dickson is away. Students who were in Junior Band last year will now be in Senior Band.

Good luck this year with all your band and exam preparation, we look forward to another great musical year!

Mrs Birrell and Mrs Finlayson
Band Coordinators

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2014
Term 1 Wednesday 29 January to Friday 11 April
Term 2 Tuesday 29 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3 Tuesday 15 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4 Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

SCRIPTURE
Scripture classes commence in Week 4 this term.
Scripture groups include Catholic K-6, Anglican (combined) K-6, Baha’i K-6.
Non scripture is also available.
Any changes need to be submitted by Week 3, this must be in writing, a change of scripture group form is available at the office.
Glynis Poole – Scripture co-ordinator

STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS PASSES
Year 2 students going into Year 3 in 2014 need to apply for a new bus pass (forms available from the office) if they live out of the STA catchment area. Year 3 in area students are no longer eligible and can apply for a term pass.

Library News
Welcome back to another year of fabulous books and reading.

Premiers Reading Challenge will commence very soon, please watch this space for more information.

This year we have a number of exciting events to look forward to, including author visits, a book fair and book week.

Happy Reading
Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
Canteen Roster — Term 1

Week 2—Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February
Mon 3 Feb  Michelle Bowden  9949 1360
Tues 4 Feb  Volunteer needed
Wed 5 Feb  Jo Moore  0402 486 585
Thurs 6 Feb  Lucy Tang  9939 3497
Fri 7 Feb  Fiona Telfer  0418 412 220

Week 3—Monday 10 February to Friday 14 February
Mon 10 Feb  Katie Harper  0416 191 983
Tues 11 Feb  Jenny Evans  0412 062 669
Wed 12 Feb  Diana Parnell  0435 587 071
Thurs 13 Feb  Volunteer needed
Fri 14 Feb  Andrea Diletti  0403 730 079

Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm Monday & 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 light_love@live.com.au

Manly Vale OSHC News!
mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Welcome to the start of another great year here at the Manly Vale OSHC Centre. The Centre can be contacted by either mobile or email on 0430369288 and mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au. Rebecca is the Coordinator and is supported by a casual team consisting of Tara, Kim, Tristan, Claire, Bianca, Astrid and Regina.

There is a menu planned for both Summer and Winter throughout the year and is displayed on the sign in and out table. We offer a seasonal selection of delicious fruit along with nachos, spaghetti bolognaise, tacos, sandwiches and much much more.

The program is located on the noticeboard and is devised weekly by linking children’s suggestions, observed needs and interests. Enrolment forms are available on the parent sign in and out table. A community meeting is held each term to discuss any parent issues and ideas. The community meeting dates will be sent out shortly. Each term staff and a member of the management team prepare a report and present this at the P&C meeting.

AASC is continuing this term, with Taekwondo on Monday afternoons and Basketball on Wednesday afternoons. The children are encouraged to participate in these activities. This term we will be introducing new clubs. These will be developed based on the children’s needs, ideas and interests.

Please call the Centre on 0430 369288 or email mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au if you would like any further information. Please take a look and like us on our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pages/PrimaryOSHCare/182955055130845.

Thank you
Rebecca and Sam

Scholastic Book Club—any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

OWLETS
Owlets meet on Mondays from 9.15-11.00am in the school hall. Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn on 0422 404 273.

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UNIFORM SHOP
Opening times:
Tues 8.50 - 9.10am
Wed 2.50-3.10pm
Fri 8.30-9.00am

PSSA SPORT
Please check the School’s Website for cancellations of PSSA Sport due to the weather www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C MEETINGS
Usually held every 3rd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING FOR MANLY VALE’S CANTEEN

Easy, online registration
• Go to www.flexischools.com.au
• Click REGISTER NOW
• Enter your email
• You will be emailed a link to an online form—follow the link
• Choose a username and password and complete the form
• Add each student and their class
• Top-up the account—VISA or Mastercard preferred.

Online ordering is available 24/7, convenient for parents, removes paper orders & cash, FREE registration.

Copies of the canteen menu are available from the school office.
**Kids Tennis**
After School & Sat
www.keirleparktenniscentre.com.au
Kids 4-9 years of age—Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm AND Sat 8am, 9am & 10am 5-7 per group $155 for the term
Kids 10 yrs + OR those of competition standard Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm 5-7 per group $199 for the term
Teenage class Mon 5pm; 5-7 per group $165 for the term
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – for good class sizes we need to know how many children will be attending. Payment due first day. Private lessons $42 half hour & $80/hr
Interested in tennis lessons for adults? Call for a timetable.

**Vet Hospital**
Consults, Vaccinations, Surgery and Hospital Care.
A MVPS Family owned Vet. We have Dog and Cat Boarding too!

14 Roseberry St, Balgowlah (opp the new Woolies)
twobytwovet.com.au
(ph) 9907 8106

**Two by Two**
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
Allambie Netball Club registration days Sat 1 & 8 February 2014, 10.00am to 2.00pm, Allambie Heights School Community Hall. Further info & rego forms www.allambienc.nsw.netball.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. Tues & Thurs, 4.00-6.00pm, starts 4 Feb, Pittwater Sports Centre. Register now freecall 1800 780 900 or go4fun.com.au

Manly Roos Rugby Club registrations on 1 & 8 February at the clubhouse, Keirle Park, Manly 9.00am to 1.00pm or online at roosrugby.com.au. Any queries please contact Stewart Davies, President, 0419 887 501. GO THE ROOS!!