“Owls Around the World” – Sunday 6 April

We are having our first fundraising community event for the year. “Owls Around The World” will be a treasure hunt for all the family. The clues will lead you to different parts of the school and it will be a great way to meet other local families and get to know our lovely bush school a little better. I encourage you all to come along and join in the fun from 2pm – 5pm on Sunday 6 April. A sausage sizzle will follow with a cake stall.

Tickets are on sale for $20 per family and available through Flexischools or at the front gate before and after school. I look forward to catching up with you all at this event! All money raised will go towards the purchase of more resources for our children including Ipads, digital resources and new readers for Year 1 and Kindergarten. If you are unable to attend a $20 donation would be much appreciated. I strongly advise all new families to the school to come and learn more about our school and community.

Thank you P & C

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the P & C and the fundraising committee for purchasing the new smartboard for Mrs Birrell’s classroom. The installation will be on Tuesday 1 April. All smartboards for the classroom have been purchased by the P & C and are a wonderful teaching device for all classes.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – next week

Today is the last day to book your interview with your class teacher for next week. This is a great time to discuss goals and concerns about your child’s progress to date. I encourage you all to book an interview.

School Fees

The school fees have all gone out now and we would appreciate prompt payment as many of the activities and resources are already in use eg. gym, dance and textbooks. Feel free to pay in installments but all fees should be paid in full as soon as possible. The voluntary contribution will go towards classroom resources including new home readers, maths and art equipment, and the purchase of Ipads to supplement the 20 we have. All other costs are for the excellent activities we have on offer at Manly Vale Public School. All parents who pay the fees in full by the last week of Term 1 will go in the draw for a family prize drawn on Friday 11 April. Thank you to all parents who purchased stationery packs from Humphries. Humphries have donated $850 to the school which will be spent on art and craft supplies for all students.

Salaka Drumming – next Wednesday

Next Wednesday all students will be treated to an African drum performance in the hall. The Salaka drummers will perform to all students. The cost has been invoiced with the school fees.

Ongoing Traffic Concerns

Yesterday I wrote and talked to the State Transit Authority regarding obtaining another bus for the morning run. I have many parents emailing regarding the bus behaviour of students and the dangers of students not sitting down on the bus to school. Please talk to your children about waiting sensibly at the bus stop and remaining seated while the bus is in motion. The STA will be following up our concerns and reporting back within the week.

Parking - The parking and reversing of cars of an afternoon is very dangerous in and out of the carpark. We now have signs up to instruct parents and grandparents to cross at the crossing and not at the corner. Please be mindful of other children when you are driving around the school. No one should be parked on the corner or in No Stopping areas. Council rangers will be coming up randomly to book traffic offenders.

PSSA Winter trials

For the next 2 Fridays there will be no summer PSSA games due to ground closures. We will use this time to begin selections for our winter PSSA teams. Tennis will still be on at school during these weeks though. Tennis players will have a chance to try out for Winter PSSA teams at an alternative time.

University of NSW Competitions

Entry forms and payment is due by Friday 4 April. Please ensure that your child sits the English & Maths competitions if they are applying for an OC class or Selective High School in the future.

Family information forms

If you received a family information form, could you please return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Tina Lee
Principal
2014 Australian Futsal Tournament

Manly Vale Public School has been invited to participate in the 2014 Australian Futsal Championships. The first round of competition will be held over a full day in May in Sydney. The second round (if teams qualify) will be in August. Manly Vale Public School are looking to select some boys and girls to fill two senior teams for this tournament.

Mrs Cash and Mrs Lee will be giving interested children more information in the following weeks. Please note there will be a cost of approximately $20 for players making the teams.

Mrs Cash

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Owls Around the World

Register NOW

Only 10 days until our first fundraising event!

Join us for a fun packed afternoon of following the clues around your school and local area, followed by an afternoon picnic. Get to know the school better or show off your existing knowledge; meet new people and enjoy a sausage sizzle and cakes with your friends and family. There will be some great prizes for first finishers and best dressed!

Sunday 6 April

2.00pm-5.00pm

Cost: $20.00 per family/group (max 6 people)

Dress up (optional) in costume representing your favourite country – be creative!

Register your family, or for older kids, your group of friends (teams of maximum 6 people with at least one adult) as a team (country) by returning the tear off slip from the note sent home last week, paying in cash at the registration table before or after school or on Flexischools – P&C events (just follow the prompts).

Remember all proceeds from this event go directly to the school for purchase of new IT and other resources, so your support of the event is very much appreciated.

Lost Property

Many thanks to Natalie Turner who has volunteered to collect our lost property on the last Friday of every month and recycle it. If you have lost property, please check the box which is located in the corridor of the main block before this day.

Canteen Special

Tuesday 8 April

HOT CROSS BUNS!!

With Easter fast approaching we will be having a canteen special for morning tea on Tuesday 8 April.

Hot cross bun & drink (chocolate or strawberry milkshake or popper juice) $2.50

Hot cross bun only $1.00

Drink only (chocolate or strawberry milkshake or popper juice) $1.50

Orders can be placed via FLEXISCHOOLS by Friday 4 April

Should you have any queries please see Sarah in the canteen or email manlyvalep-scanteen@gmail.com
Canteen Roster — Term 1

Week 10—Monday 31 March to Friday 4 April
Mon 31 Mar  Kim Sullivan  9090 2239
Tues 1 Apr  Volunteer needed
Wed 2 Apr  Diana Parnell  0435 587 071
Thurs 3 Apr  Mel Grsic  0414 493 962
Fri 4 Apr  Natalie Chew  0407 942 300

Week 11—Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April
Mon 7 Apr  Volunteer needed
Tues 8 Apr  Volunteer needed
Wed 9 Apr  Volunteer needed
Thurs 10 Apr  Leonie Scholtens  0432 015 657
Fri 11 Apr  Tracy Wolf  0405 255 994

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Manly Council
Earth Hour is teaming up with Manly Council for a massive community event at Manly Beach—a candlelit picnic, the premiere screening of the Earth Hour Great Barrier Reef documentary, guest speakers, live music, food stalls & more! Saturday 29 March, 6.00pm, Manly Council Chambers Forecourt.


Warringah Council Vacation Care—our booking procedure is changing in that we will now have an online registration process and an interactive booking form which will be available for download from our website: http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/live/community-support-services/family-and-child-care/vacation-care
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.

Holiday Camps
Tennis Camps
Jan, April, July, Oct
Daily and weekly rates. Full and half day options. All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

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Happy New Year and Happy Asian Century to all!

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