I’d like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday and Easter. After a very busy Term 1 and the completion of Parent/Teacher interviews I am sure everyone is looking forward to the break.

“Owls Around The World”
Last Sunday we had our first fundraiser for the year and although a very wet day a lot of fun was had. The Treasure Hunt clues were difficult but teams managed to finish within an hour and a half. Congratulations to the “Swiss” team (Waddington and Jewell family) on completing the hunt in the best time. The Meredith family was the best dressed in their Kazakhstan outfits. The BBQ and cake stall kept us all well fed and a great community atmosphere was present on the day. Thank you to 1K & 1H parents for organising the event and raising $2,150 for the school. Spending priorities will be discussed at the next P & C meeting on Tuesday 29 April at 7.30pm.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall will be our next fundraiser on Friday 9 May. Make sure to buy your small gift and wrap in cellophone. All gifts are to go to the classroom in the box allocated.

Term 2
Next term will commence on Tuesday 29 April due to a Staff Development Day scheduled on the Monday. Please ensure you have made other arrangements for that first Monday back as no staff will be at school that day. The OOSH centre will be open all day offering childcare.

Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 & 3 so please ensure that you have bought all you require from our uniform shop. Dance will continue next term culminating with a concert at Balgowlah Boys Campus on Tuesday 24 June. All welcome to attend. The gym program will also continue next term.

Ethics Classes
The first intake for Ethics classes has now closed. Classes have been finalised for Term 2. The next offer will be towards the end of Term 2.

Scripture Service – Yesterday
Thank you to all our volunteer scripture teachers who prepared a wonderful Easter service for all combined scripture classes yesterday. Thank you for all the effort and time you put into preparing lessons and services for the Manly Vale children.

Radio Station at Manly Vale
Mrs Birrell and a team of enthusiastic students spent the day on Tuesday planning and preparing to launch a radio station for Manly Vale Public school. It will be wonderful to hear our students broadcasting school events and news on our very own radio station next term.

Easter Hat Parade
Today we will see an array of Easter bonnets as we watch our younger students parade around the playground with their buddy classes in our annual Easter Hat Parade at 2.30pm. The Junior Choir will perform at the parade. Thank you to Ms Maksut and Mrs Abrahams for their organisation of this event.

School Fees Raffle
Tomorrow at the morning assembly all families that have paid their school fees in total will go in the draw for a family pass to Hoyts raffle. The raffle will be drawn at 9.00am so fees will have to be paid before 8.30am for your names to be put into the raffle tin.

University Competitions - closed
All entries for the NSW University competitions are now closed. Please do not send any more entry forms or money in to the office.

Tree assessment
Today we will have all the trees in our playground assessed. ArborSafe will be here from 1.00pm today to assess the stability of our trees.

ANZAC Day
Our school leaders and Ms Phillips attended an ANZAC day service in the city and we will have our own school service on the return to school Tuesday 29 April.

School Cross Country – Wednesday 7 May
Over the holidays it is probably a great idea to do some training for our cross country event next term. 3km is a long way to run so practice will help with your fitness levels.

Olivia Inkster
Congratulations Olivia on your success at the State Swimming Carnival this week. 19th in the freestyle and 16th in the breaststroke! You make us very proud!
Additional Bus (AM)
After speaking with the bus depot this week combined with a few visits from the bus inspector in the morning, it looks like an additional bus service will be added to the morning run. The 745 bus service will have 2 buses instead of 1, with an additional bus running a little later than the current service. Hopefully this will provide a safer way for our students to come to school. Please discuss with your children that they must be seated on the bus at all times, with 3 to a seat if needed during travel in the morning.

Tina Lee
Principal

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2014

Term 2 Tuesday 29 April to Friday 27 June
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Term 4 Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Cross Mobile Blood Service visiting Harbord Diggers, Evans St, Freshwater, Wednesday 30 April, 11.00am to 4.30pm. Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au

Science & Technology after-school program for children year 1 to year 3, this program aims to prepare today’s children for tomorrow’s world by teaching them about future technologies ie robots, genetics, virtual reality, exploring the universe, 3D printing and much more! Lessons start 12 May, 5.30-6.15pm. More info TechScience.com.au or email info@techscience.com.au

University of Queensland research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2 to 10 year old with type 1 diabetes we would love to hear from you. To complete the online survey please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes or for further info please email aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au

OWLETS
If you plan on having a clean out in the holidays Owlets would love any dinosaurs, cars or dress ups that your children no longer need. Feel free to join us on a Tuesday morning in the hall after the bell until 11.00am.
Happy Easter from Owlets
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE

Just a reminder to return all tickets (sold & unsold) and money for the Mother’s Day Raffle/Guessing Competition by **Wednesday 30 April**. So far, we have sold over 550 tickets and there are some fabulous prizes to be won with first prize a $200 dinner voucher for Hugo’s Manly. All funds raised go towards additional school resources. Prizes will be drawn at morning assembly on Friday 2 May - you’ve got to be in it to win it!

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

**Friday 25 April, 5.15am**
Manly Dam, King Street, Manly Vale
Hosted by Warringah Council and Manly Warringah War Memorial Park Remembrance Trust

Thank You

The Manly Vale Public School Canteen would like to thank Seema at Aussie Farmer’s Direct for donating all the hot cross buns and milk for our Easter special day. We raised $400 for the school and we think the children really enjoyed their morning tea. Also a huge thanks to Lucy and Sharon for all their very hard work on the day.

Owls Around The World

Money Raised $2150

What a fantastic event we had to kick off our first fundraising activity of the year! Despite the terrible weather over 50 teams turned up to follow clues around out school. The kids had a great time and hopefully everyone learned a little more about the school as well as enjoying the fantastic BBQ, cakes and other goodies. Congratulations to The Sneaky Swiss (3-6 Winners) Hawaii (K-2 winners) and the Silk Road runners (best costume winners)

A huge thank you goes out to the parents of 1K & 1H for the fabulous food and particularly to Kate Middleton, Heidi Galang and Lisa Slatter for their support and organisation. Having the first allocated event of the year is a tough ask and they did a fantastic job. A big thanks to the 2014 fundraising committee for your assistance with the event, Peta Morris, who did all the fantastic decorations, Zoe Kells, Jacquelynn Watson, Kris Welsh and Tracy Wolf for all their help with the organising of prizes and food and the running of the event.

A special thank you to our sponsors who supported the event and made it possible:
Jacquelynn Watson at Belle Property
Manly Water Works
Tasty Treats Warringah Mall

Finally a thank you to Mrs Lee and the Manly Vale Public School administration staff for their assistance and ongoing support of our fundraising events. Your support is vital and much appreciated.
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
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Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

OWLETS
Owlets meet on Tuesdays 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
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Usually held every 3rd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

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