The week began on a very positive note with a meeting of all the Class Coordinators on Monday night. There are some great events being planned for your involvement and I hope that as a community we will support the plans being made. If you haven’t as yet contacted your class coordinator with your details please do so otherwise you will miss out on the communication being sent home. Thank you to the parents below who have volunteered their time to coordinate class activities and fundraisers.

KK  Jo Bryson
KF  Dan Putelli, Tracey Wolf
KP  Meagan Coady, Tania Dixon, Tiffany Scoon
KM  Kris Welsh, Lisa Stephens
1AM  Deb McCarthy
1H  Lisa Slatter, Heidi Galang
1K  Heidi Galang
2M  Jenny Atkinson, Lisa Stephens
2O’G  Leonie Scholtens, Kris Welsh, Kirralyn Birch
2/3Y  Tania Atchinson, Jo Bryson
3A  Marion Sheffield
3/4L  Caroline Beggs
4W  Shay Gillings
4/5B  Kirralyn Birch
5/6P  Julie Rowe, Skye Tapping, Caroline Beggs
6D  Amanda Shaw, Dan Putelli

Our first major fundraising event will be on Sunday 6 April. It will be a type of “treasure hunt” around the school with a sausage sizzle to finish. Thank you 1H and 1K for organising this fun activity for all the family. Look out for ticket sales!

**Canteen – Thank you Michelle Povah**
Just wanted to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Povah for all her hard work on the Canteen committee. She was responsible for a lot of the organisation and administration of the canteen and for filling in on numerous occasions last year. She is now back at full time work and we miss her very much. Welcome to Lucy McClean who has taken over this role this year.

Please help us to provide a great service to the school by completing the canteen survey found at website www.surveymonkey.com

**Zone Swimming tomorrow**
Good luck to our swimming champions as they compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival tomorrow at Warringah Aquatic Centre. We have 34 swimmers representing Manly Vale and we are very pleased and proud of this excellent group of swimmers representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Ashton for accompanying the Manly Vale Swim team and for all your organisation leading up to the event. A reminder that PSSA training and games are not on tomorrow but tennis will still go ahead as planned.

**SRC Representatives**
Manly Vale prides itself on an inclusive process of student leadership. Two Student representatives have been elected from each class and will receive their badges at tomorrow morning’s assembly. Congratulations to all of these students!

**School Photo Day – next Wednesday 19 March**
Remember to have your hair done and full summer uniform including white ankle socks and black shoes. No jewellery or coloured laces or hair ties please. Girls in Year 6 only are permitted to wear the now obsolete senior skirt and a white polo, but all other girls must be in the summer dress not sports uniform.

**Traffic and parking**
Please do not double park or park too close to the kerb before or after school. Student safety is of the utmost importance and drivers need to follow road and parking rules to ensure this. The disabled parking spot is not to be used for a pick up point as there are parents in the school who do require this access due to health reasons.

**Enrolment forms**
To all families who received a letter regarding enrolment records to be updated can you please return these forms to school as soon as possible.

**Absentee/late/leaving early notes**
Notes are required for any time absent from school. Full day absence: a written note, phone call or email to the school; late/early: please come to the office and fill out the relevant form. This is a legal requirement from the DEC.

Tina Lee
Principal
**Library News**

The **Premier’s Reading Challenge** is for children K–9. The PRC is a NSW government initiative.

*The aim is to encourage a love of reading for pleasure, experienced through quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge!* For more information visit the PRC website:


(Amended website address sorry if you have been experiencing difficulties)

Logon with your child’s school username and password:

- e.g. username - john.smith
- password - ??

Please contact Glynis Poole – PRC co-ordinator, for further information.

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**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

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**Owls Around the World**

Our first fundraising event of 2014 is here! 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). A letter with tear off slip will be going home next week or you can register in person at the registration table (mornings and afternoons from 24 March—4 April).

Plus watch this space for more info on registering via Flexischools.

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.

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**National Ride2School Day**

On Wednesday 19 May it is National Ride2School Day. Join over 250,000 students around Australia in riding to school on this day. If you are going to ride to school please make sure you have a bike license from Mr Dylan and follow all safety and road rules to have a safe trip to and from school.

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**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 manlyvalepcs.canteen@gmail.com
**Canteen Roster — Term 1**

**Week 8—Monday 17 March to Friday 21 March**
- Mon 17 Mar Michelle Bowden
- Tues 18 Mar Volunteer needed
- Wed 19 Mar Tiffany Scoon 0407 109 694
- Thurs 20 Mar Tracy Wolf 0405 255 994
- Fri 21 Mar Sandra Scriven 0408 627 568

**Week 9—Monday 24 March to Friday 28 March**
- Mon 24 Mar Michelle Bowden
- Tues 25 Mar Volunteer needed
- Wed 26 Mar Diana Parnell 0435 587 071
- Thurs 27 Mar Deb O’Doherty 0412 697 004
- Fri 28 Mar Sioned Guard 0418 910 231

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

**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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**Community Notices**

**Play Hockey**—Come & play hockey with UTS Hockey Club. Games on Saturday morning at Frank Gray Fields, Harbord Rd, Curl Curl. Training commences 18 March @ Tuesdays 4-5pm. A “FREE come & try” session will also be held on 18 March 4-5pm KIKOFF Soccer Centre (at the rear of Harbord Bowling & Recreation Club), 33 Bennett St, Curl Curl. Places available for 4-9 year olds, boys & girls. To register contact Fiona Telfer (4/5B parent) 0418 412 220, juniors@utshockey.org or www.utshockey.org

**Manly Vale Football Club** is looking for boys & girls to play football (soccer). Contact Phil Redding on 0414 212 142.

**Student Representative Council**

The following students will receive their Student Representative Council (SRC) badges for 2014 at the Friday 14 March morning lines assembly at 9:00am. Parents will be invited to pin the child’s badge on.

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**March 18th & 19th 7pm**

NIIRC Balgowlah Boys Carrousel
Performing Arts Hall
Manly Rd, Balgowlah
Adults $12
Children $8
Family $30

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 $155 for the term
Kids 10 yrs + OR those of competition standard Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm $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.