Principal’s Report:

District Swimming Carnival
One of the best jobs as a school principal is watching your school team compete against other schools and witness the enthusiasm and commitment of students striving to do their best. I was so proud last Friday to go and watch our Manly Vale Swimming team compete against their local school contingent. Thank you to the parents who came and cheered on every swimmer in their race and to the fabulous Mrs Ashton and Mrs Ward who proudly led our school team that day. Everyone was impressed with the team spirit Manly Vale Public School displayed. Congratulations to all the competitors. Fantastic results and great team spirit!

P & C Meeting – Tuesday 18 March
We had a great P&C meeting last Tuesday with hearing about all the wonderful things being prepared for the year. Fundraising will kick off on Sunday 6 April with a treasure hunt around the school. This will be a fantastic event for all the family and I hope I will see all our new families coming along to learn more about the school and its surrounds. The event hopes to raise necessary funds for the purchase of additional Ipads and laptops for the students. At present we have been able to secure 20 Ipads but every class is eager to use them so more to share would be of benefit to all. Next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 29 April where fundraising expenditure will be discussed. Come along and have your say!

World Water Day – East Timor—This Friday 21/3/14
This Friday we are raising awareness and funds for water supply in developing countries. Each child is asked to donate a gold coin or two to East Timor in order to build a well or supply fresh water to a village. Judy Charnaud from Ozgreen will be talking to the SRC about the work her charity does in supplying fresh water to villages in East Timor. Thank you to the school leaders and the SRC for their support of such a wonderful charity.

“What’s Happening Next Week”

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Interviews—Week 10 & 11
Today a note will go home with instructions as to how to book your Parent/Teacher interviews. The weeks allotted for interview times are from Monday 31 April to Friday 11 April. Please follow the instructions on the note and book a time to see your child’s class teacher. It is a great opportunity to set goals for the year and understand the expectations of your child’s new class.

Staff Development Day – Monday 28 April
The first day back next term has been allotted as a Staff Development day for all teachers across NSW. Our Manly Vale staff will be at Beacon Hill Public School for the day working with other teachers from surrounding schools (NBLA). Please make alternative arrangements for your child that day, as there will be no supervision provided on that day.

High School Forms - due this Friday
Just a reminder that all high school expression of interest forms are due this Friday. Remember that these forms are not enrolment forms just merely expressions of interest in a high school(s) for your Year 6 child next year. Please give all forms into the office or to the Year 6 teachers.

Band Folders
This week all the Band members received their band folders for the year. Please be aware that these folders are on loan for the year and must be returned to the school by the last week of Term 4. Take care to keep them clean and not get lost. Due to strict copyright laws all copies of band music must be accounted for and kept by the school.

Work, Health and Safety
We are currently reviewing our WHS evacuation drills and lockdown procedures. Please be aware that if you are in the school as a volunteer and you hear continuous bells or hooters, you are to make contact with the office immediately. Evacuation drills and lockdown procedures can be found on the back of the classroom door, the hall and canteen. Adherence to these procedures is compulsory.

Painting
Next week the hall will be painted as part of the ongoing maintenance of the school. OOSH will be relocated to the Tech room on Friday 28 March so as painters can start that day.

School Fees
Thank you for your prompt payment of school fees.
Tree Audit
Currently we are on a waitlist for a tree audit for the school. The audit will involve a thorough survey of all trees close to buildings and walkways and the removal of trees that are perceived to be dangerous or of threat to our children. At present the SES and our GA are monitoring our school.

School Photo Day
Yesterday was our annual school photo day. It was terrific to see our children dressed in their school uniform and posing with their classmates for their photos. Thank you to Ms Young for organising Advance Photography for our photos.

Tina Lee
Principal

BAND NEWS
Congratulations to our new band captains Talia Pienaar and Charlotte Elliott. They will be presented with their badges at tomorrow morning’s assembly. A code of conduct for the band was handed out this week. Please sign and return to the school office as soon as possible. If you did not receive a code of conduct please come and see Miss Finlayson.

Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell
Band Liaisons

World Water Day
Did you know that 95% of water sources in Oecusse, Timor Leste do not comply with World Health Organisation standards for clean drinking water, in fact many are considered too severely contaminated for human contact. On Saturday 22 March it is World Water Day. The SRC Cultural School and Affairs committee have decided to raise awareness of the importance and need for saving water and ensuring people have access to clean water.

On Friday 21 March we are raising money for OzGREEN who are working alongside Rotary International to help provide villagers with clean water. If we raise $250 we can provide a whole family with a bio sand filtration unit to provide clean water for many years. Each class will be aiming to fill a water bottle with coins. All students are asked to bring coins amounting to $1 or $2 on Friday to show their support of this SRC initiative. The money will be collected in class. Mrs Judy Charnaud (Program Manager for OzGREEN in East Timor) will be coming to speak to the SRC in week 11.

Lisa Phillips

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Term 2 | |
| Week 7 | Wed 11 Jun | Kindergarten Open Day 10.00-11.30am |

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

District Swimming Carnival
Last Friday our District Swimming Team went to Warringah Aquatic Centre to compete in the Manly PSSA annual swimming carnival. All swimmers swam their best and the following Manly Vale competitors were successful in making finals: Tobias Twidale (2A) 4th 8yrs 50m Freestyle, Levi Westerink (2/3Y) 8th 8yrs 50m Freestyle, Grace Carpenter (6D) 5th 11yrs 50m Freestyle, 4th 11yrs 50m Butterfly, 8th 11yrs 50m Backstroke, Olivia Inkster (3/4L) 1st 9yrs 50m Freestyle and 1st Junior Breaststroke. Olivia will represent Manly Zone next week at the Regional Carnival at Homebush. Good luck Olivia!

Thank you to all the parent helpers, students, spectators and Mrs Ashton for their wonderful involvement at the District Swimming Carnival.

Melinda Ward

High School Expression of Interest Forms
This is a reminder that all Year 6 high school expression of interest forms are due tomorrow, Friday 21 March. Please also be aware that the high school special programs and extension class applications and tests are occurring. Please check the high school websites for more information or make a phone enquiry at the high school you have expressed interest in.

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NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW TIMES

Please see notes that were sent home today and also email attachment.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW Govt Health Child & Adolescent Parenting Programs—Term 2 Courses/Workshops—more info ph: 9887 5830 or pick-up a flyer from the school office.

CANTINE ROSTER—Term 1

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

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

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

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

2014 P&C Fundraising Activities Calendar

Another year of fundraising is kicking off in a couple of weeks time and we would love everyone’s support of the events. Our target this year is $50,000 and all money raised will go to the school to improve and upgrade resources and facilities. This year the spending priority is for increasing children’s access to IT equipment such as ipads and computers. Mrs Lee will present a detailed plan at the next P&C meeting if you wish to know more. If you have ideas about other priorities for fundraising, please come along to P&C or send us an email.

Also if you have skills and would like to assist any of the classes with their events, or if you would like to make a prize donation or sponsor the school please do contact me leelondon2005@yahoo.co.uk. Any assistance or donations would be gratefully received.

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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

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

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

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

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.

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