Bush Telegraph

Principal’s Report:

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is all but over and our Kindergarten has completed the first part of their school journey. Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students, their parents and teachers for making this adjustment to school such a smooth one.

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 10 April
We will celebrate Easter with an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 10 April at 2.30pm. Kindergarten are busy making their hats with their buddies and years 1 & 2 can bring a hat from home (or recycle the one from last year). Our choir will sing at the parade. It will be a great way to lead into Easter and the school holidays. All parents and visitors are invited to the parade.

Leaders Day

Last Monday My Dylan took our school leaders into the city on the bus to attend a the National Young Leaders Day. It was a fantastic day and our school leaders were able to hear from some inspirational motivational speakers including children’s author Andy Griffiths, 2013 Australian of the Year Ita Buttrose, The Honourable Bob Carr and Coen Ashton. A big thank you to Mr Dylan for his organisation of this trip for our leaders.

Easter Service – Wednesday 9 April
There will be a combined Catholic and Protestant Easter service next Wednesday in the hall. All invited to attend.

What’s Happening Next Week

Monday 7 April
Canteen special morning tea

Tuesday 8 April
Canteen special morning tea

Wednesday 9 April
Scripture Easter service 9.00am
Leaders to ANZAC service

Thursday 10 April
Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm

Friday 11 April
Last day of Term 1

Staff Development Day – Monday 28 April
Just a reminder that there will be no teachers here on Monday 28 April, as we will all be off site at a training day. Please organise child care for this day or make a booking with our OOSH as they will be open.

ANZAC Day service
We will commemorate ANZAC day with a service after the holidays on Tuesday 29 April. Our leaders will be representing us at a service in the city on Wednesday 9 April. Thank you to Ms Phillips and parents for organising this event.

Ethics Classes – Start Wednesday 30 April
Next term we will begin our Ethics classes. They will be weekly at 9.00am on a Wednesday. Currently we have 4 classes. Mr Noel Meredith and Mrs Emmeline Stevens will be taking the Stage 1 classes (years 1 & 2), Mrs Jean Fitzpatrick Stage 2 (years 3 & 4 classes) and Mrs Shay Gillings Stage 3 (years 5 & 6 classes). We only have a few vacancies left in the Stage 2 class. To apply for the Ethics classes you need to be in the non-scripture group. Applications to the Ethics classes will be considered on a term-by-term basis. Thank you to the Ethics teachers for their commitment to train and volunteer for this role and to Mrs Inessa Jackson for all her organisation in preparing for the classes. A note will come home today to non-scripture students in Years 1 – 6. There is no Kindergarten class at this stage. More volunteer parents will be required to run further classes.

Salaka Drumming

Yesterday we had the African Drumming duo to perform for all the students. We all had a wonderful time playing our drums and dancing to the “sounds of Africa”. Thank you Mrs Poole for organising such a wonderful multicultural experience for us all.

Winter Uniform - Term 2 & 3
Next term will be the introduction of our winter uniform. The uniform shop has a lot of stock and all students will be expected to have the winter tunic from next term. Black shoes need to be worn on non-sport days. Unfortunately many students are wearing different coloured shoes and laces. Please insist that your child wears the correct uniform to school everyday.

School Fees
Please try and make some or all of the contribution towards school fees before the end if term. Textbooks, gym and dance programs, excursions etc. are not covered by the government and have come out of school funds. As many of these resources are now well and truly in use it would be appreciated that they be paid for as soon as possible. Next week we will put all the families who have paid their fees into a raffle to win a prize.

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
Next term in Week 3 -Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May all of our year 3 & 5 students
will be sitting their NAPLAN tests. Please ensure that you don’t plan any extra curricular or family events for that week. A note will come home today with all the details and organisation for the week.

Annual School Report – 2013
The Annual School Report for 2013 is now up on our website. It contains an evaluation of the school’s progress during 2013 and targets and goals for 2014. Thank you to all parents who contributed to the survey, a short summary of the parent, teacher and student survey can be found in this report. A more detailed summary of the surveys and the Annual School Report will be delivered at the next P & C meeting on Tuesday 29 April at 7.30pm. Feel free to come along and hear about the progress of our school.

Congratulations to Olivia Inkster for making the State Swimming Carnival U9 Freestyle and Junior Breaststroke heats.

Tina Lee
Principal

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Student Representative Council
Tomorrow all year 6 class managers will receive their badges in the morning assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to pin the badges on.

Our first SRC meeting is happening on Friday 11 April. Judy Charnaud from OzGreen will attend the SRC as our special guest. She will explain about her work with OzGreen and will accept our donation of $630.00 raised from our SRC World Water Day fundraiser.

All parents and guests are invited to attend our SRC and watch democracy at our school in action.

We would also like to congratulate 4/5B for filling their water bottle to the highest level and 5/6P for raising the most money out of our 16 classes. Both classes received ice blocks as a reward.

Lisa Phillips

Owls Around the World- Register NOW This weekend
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, 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.

Lisa Phillips

SCRIPTURE EASTER CELEBRATION
A warm invitation to staff, parents & friends of Manly Vale Public School to our K-6 Scripture Easter Celebration to be held in the hall on Wednesday 9 April at 9.00am.

There will be items from the children to help us understand the significance of these amazing events.
**CANTEE ROSTER — Term 1**

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*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Sushi is off the menu.....but some new choices and old favourites back soon! Due to issues with our supplier, sushi has been removed from the canteen menu until further notice. Our apologies for any inconvenience, but we will not compromise on food quality and safety.

Thanks to the parents and students who completed the canteen survey - we really appreciate your feedback. The Winter Menu for Term 2 and 3 will be available next week - there are some fresh choices and some old favourites returning!

Red Owl Canteen Committee

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**EASTER HAT PARADE**

This year the K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 10 April at 2.30pm in the front playground.

The junior choir will be making their debut performance and K-2 students will have the opportunity to showcase the Easter bonnets they have created. Kindergarten students will be making their Easter hats in class. Years 1 & 2 students will make their Easter hats at home. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Regards,
Glynis Poole and Yasemin Maksut
Organising teachers

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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**MOTHER’S DAY STALL - Friday 9 May**

The Mother’s Day Stall is coming up soon. We would really appreciate if all families could please look out for gifts and donations for the stall?

Please send in one gift per child so there will be enough for every child to purchase something for their Mums. Gifts can be handed to the class teachers who will tick off your child’s name by Wed 7 May. Suitable items may be books, candles, chocolates, photo frames, jams, body products etc. up to the value of $10. Please wrap your gift in clear cellophane to make it easy for the children to select their presents on the day. Prices will be $5 or $10 for gifts (note not $2 as stated in last weeks newsletter).

We appreciate your support with this fundraising event. All money raised will be put towards improving the information technology resources for your children.

Fundraising Committee and Parents of KF & KM

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**LOST PROPERTY**

A list of items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles that have been labelled and not collected will be placed on the uniform shop at the end of each month for parents to please read and collect.
Kids Tennis
After School & Sat
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Kids 10 yrs + OR those of competition standard Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm 5-7 per group $199 for the term
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Usually held every 3rd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

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**Monday April 14th – Thursday April 17th**

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**School Holiday Insert**

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*Payment: credit card over the phone, cheque in the mail or cash at the counter before your child’s first day. Please note: 2.5% charge for credit cards. Please arrive by 8.45am on your first day. Camps are still run in wet weather.*

**Terms:** 2014 coaching starts Monday 28 April. Please book in your child so that we can organise the correct number of coaches – to keep group sizes small.

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**Happy Easter!**

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**School Holiday Program**

- Gymnastics
- Acrobatics
- Silk
- Circus

**Cost:** $40/day

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**Times:** 9am - 1pm

**Ages:** 4+

*Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drink bottle with you. Wear sporty clothes.*

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