PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

“Food Allergy Week”

Some of the classes have been talking and learning about food allergies this week and 2M will do a presentation at tomorrow morning’s assembly to wrap up the week. 1 in 10 children have a food allergy so some of the students painted 1 fingernail out of the 10 to illustrate the prevalence of these allergies. “Be aware. Show you care” has been the theme for the week.

NAPLAN

Today all the students in Years 3 & 5 will complete their final NAPLAN test in numeracy. National testing was introduced to allow schools to evaluate current teaching practices and resources, and provide funding for additional assistance to those students having difficulty with learning. It is important to remember that it is one test on one day and not a reflection of how students are performing overall. Class assessments and the end of term report will give a better indication on the overall performance of your child. Congratulations to all Year 3 & 5 students on their completion of the testing week.

SRC Meeting - Friday 11.30am

This Friday KM, 1AM, 3A & 5/6P will put forward suggestions to the Student Representative Council. Parents are invited to attend the SRC meetings but like teachers are not able to participate or comment during the meeting. This is a totally student run event. Thank you to our school leaders for their organisation of the SRC meetings and to Ms Phillips and Mr Dylan for their support and assistance.

ICAS Computer Competition - Tuesday 20 May

Next Tuesday select students will sit the ICAS computer competition. The competition will test the computer skills of the participants. The idea of these competitions is to provide a competitive atmosphere and therefore the test can be very difficult and not really based on the curriculum. Good luck to all of the students who have entered the competition. Could participants bring along a 2B pencil and rubber to complete the test.

Junior Band Performance - Tuesday 20 May

Next Tuesday the Junior Band will perform at the Manly Vale Kindergarten. This will be their first performance for the year. Full school winter uniform must be worn for the event. It will be a wonderful morning and a walk down memory lane for some of the students who attended the Kindergarten!

Additional Bus Service - morning

Next Monday 19 May will be the first morning of the additional bus service. A separate note was sent home outlining the route and times of the new service. Please ensure that you use the service so as to alleviate the numbers of the pressure on the original service.

Zone Touch Team

Congratulations to Grace Carpenter and Laila Pincus on their selection in the Manly/Pittwater Zone team for touch football. The girls will travel to Doyalson on Wednesday 11 June to compete. Fantastic effort girls!

Zone Cross Country

48 students from Manly Vale will participate in the Zone Cross Country next Wednesday 21 May. The competition and track is always more challenging when you get to this level. Congratulations to all of our school representatives and good luck for next Wednesday. Thank you Mr Dylan for your organisation of our team.

PSSA Winter competition

The PSSA winter competition is underway and we have entered 4 boys soccer teams, 2 girls soccer teams and 2 netball teams. Thank you to the coaches Mrs Cash, Mrs Birrell, Mrs Ward & Mrs Ashton for their commitment to the teams and additional training sessions. The girl’s new soccer shorts look fantastic! Good luck to all our teams in Round 2 this week.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

| Monday 19 May | Additional bus service begins |
| Tuesday 20 May | Junior band perform @ Manly Vale Community Kindy 2.00pm |
| | ICAS Computer Competition |
| | P&C Meeting 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 21 May | National Simultaneous Storytelling K-2 |
| Thursday 22 May | DISCO K-2 5.00-7.00pm, Yrs 3-6 7.10-8.40pm |
| | Project Penguin |
| Friday 23 May | Walk Safety to School Day Yr 2 to Coastal Environment Centre |
| | Winter PSSA Rd 3 |
Walk Safely To School Day – Friday 23 May
A day has been set aside to encourage students to walk safely to school. We
encourage all students to walk to school on Friday 23 May and use the crossing.
Perhaps organise a team of friends to walk and then breakfast together at Café
Owl!

Sushi Day 27 May
Our special sushi lunch day has been postponed to Tuesday 27 May. Separate orders are required for that day.

Humphries donation - $853.09
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1st DISCO of 2014!

Thursday 22nd May
K-2 children: 5.30-7.00pm
3-6 children 7.10-8.40pm
Cost: $10.00/child—includes admission, chips & drink
Tickets available week 4
Theme: Jungle Rock
Come and go ape at the MVPS Disco
Next disco not till Term 4 so don’t miss out!

LOTS OF PRIZES!
Supervision will be provided by school staff
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### Trivia Night

**Theme: “Spicks & Specks”**

**Saturday 14 June 2014**

**Mackellar Girl’s Campus Hall from 7.00pm**

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is coming!!!

Make up a table and join us for what is set to be a fun night of music & pop culture trivia, games and lots of laughing.

**Tickets: $25 per person**

Make up a table of 8-10 with friends, get to know other parents in the class or bring your family & friends along.

**Pizzas are also available for pre-sale for $12 each**

Tickets will be on sale every day from 29 May until 12 June outside the uniform shop (or buy online via Flexischools). Dress as your favourite musician, band or other star! There will be prizes for ‘best dressed’. The evening is BYO drinks & nibbles. Pizzas may be pre-ordered when you buy your ticket and tea, coffee & cake provided for a small donation. There will be an amazing auction, great games and some fabulous prizes to be won.

All money raised will go to the school for improvements in information technology and literacy resources for all students.

Thanks for your support—The Fundraising Team

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**SUSHI DAY**

**Tuesday 27 May**

Tuna or Vegetarian for $3.50 or you can add a popper for $5.00

Please order via Flexischools and orders close Friday 23 May. If you are not registered with Flexischools you can fill in a form and pay at the office. We will be making the sushi to order, fresh on the day and there won’t be any spare. Enjoy having sushi at school again for this special day.

The Canteen Specials Team

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Sydney Writer’s Festival 19-25 May 2014—Sydney Writer’s Festival marks that special time of the year when the city is transformed by readers & writers, with thousands of book lovers soaking up a world of ideas. Sunday 24 May is Family Day under the big top. Visit the website for more information www.swf.org.au

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**CANTEEN ROSTER — Term 2**

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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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Thank you to all those parents who sent in donations for last week’s Mother’s Day stall. It was a wonderful event and we raised over $2600 to put towards the information technology plan as well as other P&C funded resources.

All the children loved coming in and choosing their presents, they were thoughtful, enthusiastic and beautifully behaved and we really hope mums liked receiving their gifts.

A particular thank you goes to Dan, Kris & Tracy and all the wonderful KM & KF parent helpers for all their work in making the stall such a success!! Thank you to those who helped on the morning and those who assisted in the preparations over the days before. It is wonderful to see parents so committed taking time out of what is a busy schedule for everyone to help and it is much appreciated.

Lee Meredith—Fundraising Coordinator
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Warringah Mall on Friday 30 May & Sat 31 May, 9.00am-2.50pm, make an appointment online donateblood.com.au or call us 13 14 95. Do something special. Give blood.

Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc  BIDDY BALL is designed to enhance the hand/eye coordination, left right motor skills, ball work & fitness. For boys & girls 7 years & under! Every Saturday at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson’s Rd, Warriewood, 2.30-3.30pm, $9 per session, ph: 9913 3622. Come down and have some fun, no booking required.


UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:
Monday 2.50 to 3.00pm
Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am

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