PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
Public Education Day
Today is Public Education Day. A day to reflect on how lucky we are to have access to a wonderful public school like Manly Vale. I feel truly lucky to have been appointed the principal of a well-resourced school with an active and supportive parent body and surrounded by enthusiastic and caring teachers and administration staff. The values of public education, equal opportunity for all students is to be cherished. May I take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community (students, parents, teachers, administration staff and others) for making Manly Vale such an outstanding example of a public school.

Junior Band Performance
Last Tuesday the junior band had their first performance for the year. Mrs Birrell and Misa accompanied the band to the manly vale community Kindergarten. The Kindy children thoroughly enjoyed “Hot cross Buns” and “Jingle Bells” and were able to clap and sing along. I was so proud of all the band members on their ability to perform at such a high standard even though they have only had their instruments such a short time. Thanks to Alex Cooling who purchased the band stand covers which made our performance look even more professional. I look for ward to their second performance on Open day Wednesday 11 June.

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all of our School Cross Country competitors on their results yesterday. We had a lot of children finish within the first 10 places to 20 places. It was a wonderful day for running and a big thank you to Ms Phillips and Mr Dylan who organised the team for the day.

Ethics Classes
We have just had our 4th ethics class for the year and have been lucky enough to secure a teacher for the Stage 3 class. We will be starting the Stage 3 ethics class towards the end of term.

P & C Meeting
Thank you to the P&C who last Tuesday gave the school a cheque for $30,000 from fundraising to supply laptops and Ipads for our students. Thank you to the community who have supported such events as the Mother’s Day stall, raffle and “Owls Around the World” fundraising activities. The Trivia night is coming up and tickets are now available online through Flexischools.

Wanted - Disco or stage lighting (for the floor) to assist for the Trivia night decorations and displays. If you have access to any sort of lighting or a smoke machine could you let the office know, or Peta Morris (mum from KP). Also at the P&C meeting we discussed the NAPLAN tests from last week and developments and future projects for the school. An application for major public works on our school site has gone to Treasury so the P & C and School Council will be very busy this year. Attendance at meetings is always valued. Thank you to all those parents who attended last Tuesday, your opinions and discussion points are very important. Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 June at 7.30pm.

Disco Tonight – Thursday 22 May
Our school hall will be filled with excited children in “Jungle Print” tonight. Disco Andy will be there to lead us through dances and games. It is always a fun night where the teachers and students dance together and have fun! The K-2 session starts at 5.30pm to finish at 7pm, and the 3-6 session starts at 7.10pm to be finished by 8.40pm. $10 entry for all students. I hope to see everyone there. The funds raised goes towards the SRC and the end of Year gift to the school from Year 6. Thank you Mr Dylan, Ms Phillips and the Year 6 students on their organisation for the night. Please be sure to pick your child up on time at the completion of their session.

Walk Safely To School Day
Tomorrow is Walk Safely To School Day and all students are encouraged to follow the road rules and walk to school. Mrs Cash will hold her PSSA training down at David Thomas Reserve at 8am so as the soccer teams can walk to school after that. Try and encourage a group of friends to walk together and maybe have breakfast at Cafe Owl at the completion of their walk. School leaders will be on the school gates giving out stickers to those who have walked to school. All kindergarten students will receive a sticker in their classroom tomorrow and discuss safe road practices and rules.
Driveway NOT a Car Spot!
Many people are pulling into the school driveway as a place to drop off or pick up children or turn around. The school drive way is only to be used as a walkway and an emergency access for vehicles. Please do not use the driveway as a drop off point.

Kindergarten Open Day—Wednesday 11 June
On Wednesday 11 June between 10.00am – 11.30am, we will have an Open Day at the school. This day is designed to allow interested parents to have the opportunity to have a look around the school and see all the wonderful programs we have here. Our School Bands and Dance groups will perform, along with our choirs and drama group. Please feel free to invite your neighbours or friends who have children starting school in 2015 to come along and visit the school. Local Kindergartens have been informed of this day.

Opportunity Class applications
Applications for the OC classes has now closed. 14 students from our current Year 4 classes have applied and will sit the OC test on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

“First Child Tax Offset”
Just reminder to all parents that 30 June 2014 is the deadline for claiming any benefits from the government for the “First Child Tax Offset.” If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible for some entitlements.

Tina Lee
Principal

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2014
Term 2  Tuesday 29 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3  Tuesday 15 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4  Thursday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

1st DISCO of 2014!
TODAY Thursday 22 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 at the door
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
No child will be allowed to go home unaccompanied by an adult

LIBRARY NEWS
This is it everyone
Sydney Writers Festival Family Day
Sunday 25 May at Pier 2/3 Walsh Bay Big Top
One of the many activities is a Collaborative Story Writing session with the Sydney Story Factory for ages 10-14 Years. FREE, but bookings essential!
Email workshops@sydneystoryfactory.org.au
Each session is one hour, between 10.00am & 2.00pm.
Mrs Kemp will be there from 10.00am-12.00noon!! A fabulous fun family day see the website for more information. www.swf.org.au

This Week children in kindergarten through to year two also celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime with a shared reading of Too Many Elephants in this House by Ursula Dubosarsky.

Happy Reading
Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
C A N T E E N  R O S T E R —  T e r m  2

Week 5—Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
Mon 26 May Michelle Levingston 0425 785 044
Tues 27 May Lindie Atchinson 0413 411 234
Wed 28 May Kylie Freeman 0403 669 830
Thurs 29 May Lucy McLean & Penny 0425 231 980 0403 194 443
Fri 30 May Suzy McLaughlin 0415 751 432

Week 6—Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June
Mon 2 June Kristen Welsh 0405 034 829
Tues 3 June Volunteer needed
Wed 4 June Ann Collins 0488 245 815
Thurs 5 June Leonie Scholtens & Deb McCarthy 0432 015 657 0404 835 424
Fri 6 June Heidi Galang 0400 069 828

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

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.

Volunteers needed to help make sushi—Tuesday morning 27 May, 9.00am. More info please call Nancy 0431 935 543.

The Canteen Specials Team

FRIDAY CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Red Owl Canteen is so busy on Friday we need a second half day volunteer each week 9.00-10.30am only (or longer, of course). Please contact Sarah in the canteen or manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com (with the date you can help and your best contact number) if you can spare some time on a Friday.

MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 14 June 2014
Mackellar Girl’s Campus Hall 7.00pm
Tickets: $25 per person

Tickets on sale every day from 29 May until 12 June outside the uniform shop or see attached flyer for payment details.

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

PSSA INFORMATION

Girl’s Soccer Junior B & Senior B—Cnr Adams St & Griffin Rd, Curl Curl, Jnrs @ 1.00pm & Snrs @ 1.40pm
Netball - Abbott Road Netball Courts every week, Juniors on Court 19 @ 1.45pm; Seniors on Court 14 @ 1.45pm
Boy’s Soccer Junior A & Senior B (Miss Ashton’s teams) Passmore 2 (opposite Mackellar GHS) @ 1.00pm & 1.40pm
Boy’s Soccer Junior A & Senior B (Ms Cash’s teams) Passmore 1 @ 1.00pm & 1.40pm

Training for Mrs Ashton’s teams will be on Thursday at lunchtime and all other teams will be training on Friday morning at 8.00am sharp. Thank you to those students who were on time and ready to go last week.

2M’s MURAL

2M would like to invite all Manly Vale Public School parents & students to check out their shelter mural in the office foyer. We are very proud of our creation!

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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.

Warringah Council presents Wellness Walk: Gulgadya Muru—see evidence of local Aboriginal life as you take a guided tour of Gulgadya Muru and enjoy afternoon tea on the shores of picturesque Manly Dam hosted by conservation biologist, Jess Relton. FREE, bookings essential events@warringah.nsw.gov.au or 9942 2603.

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

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

MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE
Before and After School Care
0430 369 288

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

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

SCHOOL SHOES IN STOCK ALL YEAR
GET SHOES THAT FIT AND LAST
36 YEARS EXPERIENCE—FRIENDLY STAFF
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