Principal's Report:
Week 2 gone already! Time flies when you’re having fun! Next week is Food Allergy Week with the theme “Be Aware, Show You Care”. Classes will be focusing on prevention strategies and learning about some allergies experienced by students within our school community.

Thank you Mrs McDonald
I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs McDonald for filling in as Assistant Principal during Mrs O’Grady’s absence. She has done an amazing job. We welcome Mrs O’Grady back next Tuesday.

Cross Country
The Manly Vale Cross Country had a perfect day last Tuesday and maximum participation and sportsmanship was the flavour of the day! A big thank you to Mr Dylan for his organisation of the day and to all the teachers and parents who helped out.

Year 5 & 6 “Project Penguin”
Our senior students are involved in a project – based learning experience with our local high schools, Balgowlah Boys and Mackellar Girls Campuses. Yesterday they had a field trip to the zoo to learn about Fairy Penguins in order to design a joint campaign to preserve and protect them. It is a fabulous opportunity for our students to work and liaise with the older students and

Welcome Mrs Leal
This week Mrs Leal will be starting as our new English as a Second Language teacher (ESL). She will have classes on a Thursday and assist in classrooms to provide support for our students who come from non-English speaking backgrounds.

Mother’s Day Stall
Tomorrow is our annual Mother’s Day stall. All children are invited to bring $5 or $10 in order to buy their mum a Mother’s Day present. The stall will operate in the hall and each class will be allocated a time slot in order to visit the stall. It is a lovely experience for children to buy a gift for their mums and I encourage everyone to participate. All profits from the stall will go directly to the school. Thank KF & KM parents for your organisation.

School Council – last Monday night
School Council last Monday discussed the proposed application to Treasury for a new school on our Manly Vale site. With the anticipated growth of the school and the local area, measures are being discussed as to how to best accommodate the growth in the local school communities. More information will be known after June this year when the budget is delivered.

Council also discussed the need to provide more access to our bush area so outdoor lessons can be conducted up around the pond area. Any ideas and suggestions can be given to any of the School Councillors (Shay Gillings, Stephen Hancock, Stephen McLean, Nathan Galang, Damien Pincus, Anthony Powe) before next meeting. A big thank you to Anthony Powe for overseeing the construction of the new shade shelter and entrance-way to our school. It looks fantastic as shown in the picture above. Anthony put a lot of time into the project and the shelter has provided a wonderful withdrawal space and quiet area for our students to play.

Band Meeting
Last night was our Band meeting. Thank you to Alex Cooling who has organised some covers for our music stands ready for our upcoming performances. The junior and senior bands will be performing at various events this term and it is important that you read the band newsletter and emails for specific arrangements.

Junior Band will have their first performance at the Manly Vale Community Kindergarten on Tuesday 20 May and both
bands will be performing at Open Day on 11 June. Please ensure that your child brings home their instruments each day to practice and takes particular care with them. Instruments should not be left hanging on bag hooks or standing in the playground or at the front gate. All teachers allow instruments to be stored in the classroom during the day to be taken home at night.

**NAPLAN**

Next Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May, Years 3 & 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests. There is no preliminary requirement for students needed for these tests as they are based on classroom work. A good night’s sleep and attendance on the day (no late arrivals please), is all that is required for those days. The tests will be done in classrooms under the supervision of the class teacher. No interruptions will be permitted during the test.

**New Bus Service - starts Monday 19 May**

Attached to the newsletter is the timetable and route of our new morning bus service. Please read carefully and plan your child’s journey to school carefully. It is important that all the students are divided between both bus services.

**School Fees**

Thank you to all parents who have paid school fees already. Your prompt payment is appreciated. Term invoices and reminders for this term will go out today.

Tina Lee
Principal

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**DANCE NEWS**

Congratulations to the 2 dance groups for making it into the Sydney North Dance Festival. We wish them all the best in their upcoming rehearsals.

Natalie Panetta & Lauren Finlayson
Dance Coordinators

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**1st DISCO of 2014!**

**JUNGLE ROCK**

**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
No child will be allowed to go home unaccompanied by an adult

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**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     | Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December  |

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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. Visit the website for more information www.swf.org.au
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Mother’s Day Raffle / Guessing Competition

Congratulations to our prize winners:
1st prize—Hugo’s voucher—Rupa Sharma (Diya Malhotra 1AM)
2nd prize—luxury body pack Anni’s Healing Garden—Lauren Andrews (Morgan KP)
3rd prize—Bodyshape Gym 1 month membership—Mele Fifita (Opeti KM)
4th prize—Raffles House of Beauty voucher—Sharon Miller (Layla May 1AM)
5th prize—wine & chocolates—Stuart Purdie (Bree Smith-Purdie 3A)

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported our school we raised approx. $4,000 which is a great effort. A big thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes:
- Hugo’s Manly
- Anni’s Healing Garden
- Bodyshape Gym
- Raffles House of Beauty
- Dan Murphy’s Manly Vale

Mother’s Day Stall

The stall is tomorrow Friday 9 May. Thank you to everyone for your gift contributions, there are some wonderful looking gifts. Please ensure you send your children to school tomorrow with $5 or $10 so they can purchase a gift for Mum. They will be taken up class by class to choose a gift during the morning.

Trivia Night

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 14 June 2014
Watch this space

If you have any contributions for our silent auction, have a business or know someone with a business that would like to contribute, please email me at leelondon2005@yahoo.co.uk and let me know. Any contributions are really appreciated. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and the more prizes and auction items we are able to get the more fantastic the night will be.

Thanks so much
Lee Meredith Fundraising coordinator
**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 5.00-6.30pm 5-7 per group $199 for the term

Teenage class

Mon 5.00pm 5-7 per group $175 for the term

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
for good class sizes we need to know how many children will be attending.

Payment due upon booking or email keirleparktenniscentre@hotmail.com.

Interested in tennis lessons for adults?

Call for a timetable.