PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
I think everyone is looking forward to 2 weeks break from routines. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Thank you to all the staff for their commitment and time to reports and the school concert, and the many other school-based activities this term. Thank you to the office and administration staff who have done a tremendous job this term supporting the many events both for the school and P&C, and to the many volunteers assisting within the classroom and at fundraising events. It has been a busy term and a most enjoyable one!

School Concert
The school concert was a great success. It is a wonderful opportunity for every child in the school to perform on stage. After a very stressful dress rehearsal on the Monday where we had lighting and sound problems the concert on the Tuesday ran very smoothly. A big thank you to Mr Dylan who was able to sort out technical issues. Thank you also to Martin Kovel for once again filming the concert. DVDs will be available next term to purchase at $5. Our new dance program with Footsteps Dance Company certainly provided a lot of variety in the dances and I’d like to thank Ms Ashleigh for her choreography. Thanks also to Ms Panetta and Mrs Finlayson for their organisation and choreography.

Reports
Yesterday the semester 1 report came home with students outlining their progress in the past 2 terms. If you wish to speak to your teacher regarding any concerns please feel free to make an appointment next term.

Trivia Night
There are many auction prizes and certificates not picked up on the night. If you won one of the auction prizes please be sure to contact Lee Meredith asap as she had the prizes and vouchers but unfortunately doesn’t know who they belong to. Many people took the bidding sheet with them so tracking the winners down is difficult. Thank you also to 1AM parents for their contribution to the Trivia Night organisation.

Term 3 - Tuesday 15 July
Next term the teachers return on the Monday for a Staff Development day but the students don’t return till Tuesday 15 July. Is you require child care for the Monday or any days during the holidays please make contact with our OOSH on 0430 369 288.

School Tour – for Kindy 2015 parents
As a few prospective parents missed the Open Day I will be running an additional school tour day on Wednesday 13 August at 9.30am. Please inform any new parent you know of this date so that they can come along and see the school before the Kindergarten Orientation program begins.

Building works
Other than hearing that Manly Vale has received a considerable amount of funding for a new school, I haven’t heard anything else about when all the building works and consultation process will begin. The School Council will meet next term and we will hopefully have more information after that meeting so that we can present the information to the community of Manly Vale. Please read the Bush Telegraph, as this is where we will advertise meetings and the consultation process.

NAIDOC Celebrations- Term 3 Week 1
NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee founded in the 1920s by Aboriginal groups in order to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of
Aboriginal people. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and recognise the contribution that Indigenous Australians make to our country. It usually occurs during the first week of July each year. At Manly Vale Public School we will be observing NAIDOC week by sending some students to join with other local school students at Manly Dam for some aboriginal art and games. The rest of the school will be engaged in some activities back at school to explore and acknowledge the traditional aboriginal culture. Thank you to Mrs Ashton, Mrs Poole and Mrs McDonald for planning this week of celebration for our school.

Staff Changes for next term
We welcome Ms Bianca Howarth to replace Mrs Abrahams on 1AM for Monday to Wednesdays and farewell Mrs Julie Leal who has been working as our ESL teacher this term. Mrs Robyn Cliff returns from leave to be our Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) with Ms Young staying on as our Reading Recovery and ESL teacher next term.

Tina Lee
Principal

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School Terms 2014
Term 3  Tuesday 15 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4  Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

PERMISSION NOTES
Permission notes for school activities need to be submitted prior to the activity, otherwise your child may miss out in participating.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Open Day & Book Fair
Wednesday 30 July 2014

Manly Vale will be celebrating Education Week in week 3 on Wednesday 30 July. We would like to welcome families, friends and especially the elders of our community, to visit our school and annual Book Fair.
**Canteen Roster — Term 3**

**Week 1—Monday 14 July to 18 July**
- Mon 14 July: Staff Development Day
- Tues 15 July: Mel Lovell 0400 686 698
- Wed 16 July: Jodi Moore 0402 486 585
- Thurs 17 July: Lorena Monforte 0411 440 142
- Fri 18 July: Julie Rowe 0403 843 880

**Week 2—Monday 21 July to 25 July**
- Mon 21 July: Michelle Bowden
- Tues 22 July: Jo Bryson 0415 093 161
- Wed 23 July: Kylie Freeman 0403 669 830
- Thurs 24 July: Lucy Teng 9939 3497
- Fri 25 July: Fiona Telfer 0418 412 220

*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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**Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014**

Stewart House bags were distributed to all families today. Please return to school by Monday 21 July for collection. No late bags will be accepted.

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**PSSA Information**

- Girl's Junior Soccer—Frank Gray/Hockey 1 against Dee Why at 1.00pm
- Girl's Senior Soccer—Frank Gray/Hockey 1 against Dee Why at approx. 1.40pm
- Ms Cash’s Teams playing at David Thomas 1
- Mrs Ashton’s Teams playing at Millers 3
- Girl’s Netball at Abbott Road Netball Courts.

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**Library News**

We will be having our annual Book Fair Grand Opening on Wednesday 30 July. The theme for Children’s Book Week 2014 is “Connect to Reading”. Come along and make some great connections!

Happy holidays and happy reading, and remember your local library is a wonderful source of holiday entertainment.

**Young Writers Workshop with Belinda Murrell**, an amazing opportunity to improve creative writing skills with the bestselling author of Lulu Bell & Historical Tales series. Belrose Library, 10.30am-12.30pm, Thursday 3 July, for ages 8 and over, $20—bookings & payment required prior to event call 9942 2449.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

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**Help Wanted**

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 email manlyvalep-scanteen@gmail.com (with the date you can help and your best contact number) if you can spare time on a Friday.

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**Naidoc Day at Manly Dam**

On Wednesday 16 July 2014 a small group of Manly Vale students will be attending a special NAIDOC Day at Manly Dam. This will involve students from Manly Village, Narrabeen, Curl Curl North, Harbord and Brookvale Public Schools. The purpose of the event is to develop an awareness of Indigenous culture past and present and a sense of belonging, pride and understanding for the attendees. Activities will include a presentation by a representative from the Aboriginal Heritage office, a bushwalk, art, drama and games. We look forward to the first of many collaborative events with our alliance partner schools.

Lucy Ashton and Glynis Poole
NBLA NAIDOC Coordinators
COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOY BRICK SHOW Huge Lego Shop, over 60 models & displays, Lego building area for this kids, guessing competitions, great prizes to be won. Saturday 28 June to Sunday 6 July, 10.00am-6.00pm @ Harbord Diggers. Admission $5 pp (children under 2 free).

MUSICAL MAYHEM @ Manly Youth Centre—are you 11 to 15 years old and like musical theatre? Would you like to improve your skills so you can audition for great parts? The Musical Mayhem is for you. FREE workshops every Saturday, 1.00-4.00pm, 7 July to 2 August. More enquiries contact Kate Munro, Youth Development Officer on 9976 1486 or kate.munro@manly.nsw.gov.au

UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:
Monday 2.50 to 3.00pm
Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
Enquiries email: manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

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

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

Keirle Park Tennis Centre
277 Pittwater Rd MANLY 2095
9977 1907

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 $165 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.
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 weekend rates. Full and half day options. All standards from 4 to 15 yrs of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

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