Principal's Report:
“Lighting the way to a better world” was the theme for Education Week this year and at Manly Vale Public School we have certainly demonstrated what a wonderful world we have to look forward to if these children are allowed to develop and grow. Watching performances from our senior band, dance groups, drama group, choir and Kindergarten yesterday at our Open day picnic lunch, brought a sense of pride and excitement for the future for all present.

Dr Andrew Lo a former parent who is now a grandfather to Arian-na (KK) and Eva (2O’G) spoke of his journey from Hong Kong to eventually Manly Vale and becoming an Australian citizen. He explained the significance of the beautiful painting he painted in our school hall, inspired by the Australian bush and the need to take care of and appreciate our environment at Manly Vale. We thank him for his words of wisdom and for reminding us all of how lucky we are to be a part of this wonderful school.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended yesterday’s Open Day and congratulate all the students on their wonderful work. Special mention to Mrs McDonald who coordinated our NAIDOC display around the school, to Mrs Poole for organising the book fair and Ms Phillips who organised and hosted the proceedings yesterday.

Athletics Carnival
Last Monday was a beautiful day at the carnival. All students participated and enjoyed the races (as well as the ice blocks and cup cakes). Thank you to Mrs Birrell and Mr Dylan for their organisation of the day and to all the parents who volunteered in the canteen, time keeping and judging. The ribbons for the athletics carnival will be given out at the Friday morning assembly on 8 August 9.00am.

Band Solo Nights
Last Tuesday night we had individual performances from our band members. It was great to see the improvement in many of our musicians and to hear each instrument played as a solo. Thank you to Ben and Misa who finished the night with solos of their own. It was a wonderful night and I am looking forward to the second round of performances tonight.

Thank you to Mrs Birrell, Mrs Finlayson, Misa and Ben for their organisation and ongoing commitment to our band program.

ICAS Science Competition results: High Distinction: Oliver Atchinson; Distinction: Daniel Povah, Sam Collins, Joshua Corner, Samuel Davies, Olivia Inkerster, Ashleigh Powe, Elliot Rowe, Ellie Yang; Credit: Thomas Bishops, Kaia Krause, Lucy Sheffield, Alessandro Seminara, Charlotte Fullarton, Davis Koo-rey, Patrick Salmons; Merit: Mackenzie Davies, James Wiggs.

ICAS Computer Competition results: Distinction: Ashleigh Powe, Ellie Yang; Credit: Georgie Fullarton, Ethan Howitt-Dudman, Sam Collins, Joshua Corner, Matthew Cook, Charlotte Fullarton, Sean Oikawa, Josh Turner, Georgia Wyatt, Patrick Salmons; Merit: Thomas Bishops, Oliver Atchinson, Kaia Krause, Paul Ananth.

SRC meeting
Tomorrow at 11.30am we will finish our Education week celebrations with an SRC meeting. Classes KP, KM, 2/3Y and 4W will present their suggestions to the SRC to be discussed and debated at the meeting. Parents are welcome to watch.

Stage 3 Camp- Great Aussie Bush Camp
We will farew ell our year 5 & 6 students next Monday to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. I will be attending camp along with Ms Phillips, Mrs Birrell and Mr Dylan. It is always a fantastic 3 days of fun. Please remember to have your children at school on Monday at 6.40am sharp. During my absence Mrs O’Grady and Mrs Learmont will be filling in as principal.

Project Reference Group (PRG) meeting
Today will be the first meeting of the PRG. Members include Mr Stephen Hancock (School Council) Mr Stewart Davies (P&C) Mr Dylan (Staff Representative) Mrs Lee (Principal) Mr Dean White (School Education Director) and representatives from the Department of Education finance and planning departments.

As a school we will be presenting our 4 Educational principles that will guide the design and plan of the new school. The principles summarised from the students, staff and community are:

1. Students- To provide a learning environment that aims to develop the social, emotional and intellectual characteristics of every child in order to create sustainable and life-long learning.

2. Active/outdoor lifestyle- To provide a learning environment that caters for the active outdoor and sporting lifestyle valued by the community and students.
3. Community/Staff /Students- To provide a leaning space that encourages community involvement and participation that is accessible by the school and wider community every day of the week.

4. Built and Natural Environment- To provide a learning environment that is a balance between the built and natural bushland environment.

The principles reflect the words of our school song and after a lot of discussions with all members of the school community these principles have been written. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the process with written ideas and drawings. We will be seeking your ideas throughout all stages of the process. Please feel free to drop your ideas into the box located at the front office.

School Tour – 13 August 2014
For those Kindergarten 2015 parents who missed the open day we have scheduled another school tour day on Wednesday 13 August at 9.15am. With current Kindy enrolments up to 105 students for next year, we will not be taking any out of area students. The tour will be open to in area applicants only.

Kindergarten Orientation Program
Our Kindergarten Orientation program will begin on Monday 1 September at 9.30am. An email will be sent out next week explaining the details of the program so please make sure you have enrolled your Kindergarten 2015 student at the school by the end of the week.

Tina Lee
Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thank you to all the parent helpers, students, spectators and staff for their wonderful involvement at the Athletics Carnival on Monday 28 July 2014. I would like to extend a special thanks to all the parents that were involved in helping out with timekeeping and judging on the day. Your efforts were hugely appreciated and we couldn’t have done it without you. Also, a huge thank you to Lucy McLean and the mothers who helped organise the canteen throughout the day, and to all those cupcake makers – what a huge amount of cupcakes they had and were able to sell, thank you!

The weather was amazingly on our side again this year and participation from the children was excellent. It was so wonderful to see so many students getting in and having a go. Their behaviour was, as always, exemplary and of Manly Vale Public School standards – well done to you all!

Results will be published in next week’s newsletter. Ribbons and announcement of the winning house will be announced at next Friday’s morning assembly. A note will be sent home with children soon if they are to attend the District Carnival on either Monday 1 August or Tuesday 2 August (Week 8).

Congratulations to all the children who participated and their wonderful achievements.

Pat Dylan and Sarah Birrell
Athletics Carnival Coordinators

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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
Canteen Roster — Term 3

Week 4 — Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August
Mon 4 Aug Kate Waddington & 0420 823 178
Tina Dixon
Tues 5 Aug Lindie Atchinson 0413 411 234
Wed 6 Aug Heidi Goh 0431 806 753
Thurs 7 Aug Emma Crowe 0418 664 944
Fri 8 Aug Natalie Chew & 0407 942 300
Greg Pryor 0417 776 007

Week 5 — Monday 11 August to Friday 15 August
Mon 11 Aug Michelle Levingston 0425 785 044
Tues 12 Aug Lindie Atchinson 0413 411 234
Wed 13 Aug Kylie Freeman 0403 669 830
Thurs 14 Aug Lucy McClean 0412 283 252
Fri 15 Aug Suzy McLaughlin 0415 751 432

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

DANCE CONCERT DVD

The dance concert DVD is available to order from the school office. Please put $5.00 in an envelope with your child’s name & class and drop it into the office by Friday 8 August 2014.

Canteen Thank You!!

Thank you to all the talented bakers who made such delicious cupcakes for the canteen stall at the Athletics Carnival on Monday. The stall raised $980 for the school! Special thanks to Nancy Lambley who coordinated the stall and to everyone who helped on the day. A big thank you also to Roaming Café who donated $100 to the stall.

Canteen Committee

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back at school by 9.00am Friday 1 August 2014. No late orders will be accepted.

PSSA — Friday 1 August

Girl’s Netball @ Abbott Rd as usual
Mrs Ashton’s team @ Millers
Ms Cash’s team @ David Thomas
Girl’s Soccer @ Frank Grey Oval Hockey Field 2 (behind Freshwater Campus)

Get ready for Christmas and choose gifts that are perfect for your family & friends from the unique product range featured in the 2014 Fundraising catalogue. There are over 350 quality learning resources, toys and gifts and help raise funds for our school to assist in the ongoing learning and development of our children throughout the year. For every dollar spent from the catalogue, 20 cents in vouchers will be sent to the school.

This year SAVE TIME AND ORDER ONLINE. No need to fill out any forms and your purchases will be delivered straight to your door from September. You can browse the catalogue online at:


Don’t forget to nominate Manly Vale Public School for the school to receive the fundraising vouchers. Any questions feel free to contact Kyrralyn on 0422 404273, kyrralynandjohnd@optusnet.com.au or drop in to Owlets playgroup on Tuesday mornings in the hall. There are flyers available at the office and limited catalogues if you prefer a paper copy. All money raised goes directly to the school so even if you want to purchase something small from the catalogue let me know and I can place your order with the Owlets playgroup purchase.

Kyrralyn Raworth
Owlets

VOYAGER SPORTS

Voyager Sports now brings you a new multi-sport after school program at the Warringah Recreation Centre, North Manly.

• FREE bus pick up from Manly Vale Public School every Wednesday—starting 23 July—for the whole term.
• Program is 90 minutes—activities are from 3.45 - 5.15pm.
• Free supervision in the clubhouse till 6.00pm (so parents can pick up kids at 6.00pm)
• Suitable for kids aged 5-13 who will be sure to have lots of fun and make new friends.
• Each week is made up of a rotation of 3 sports from: futsal, squash, tennis, basketball, cricket & volleyball.
• Teaching the fundamental skills across all these sports and includes both team and individual competitions.
• Healthy snacks are available in the pro-shop.
• Price is $195 for the 10 week term—pro rata thereafter
• For all enquiries please contact Nikita on 0433 914 143 or nikita@voyagertennis.com
• Check us out on www.voyagertennis.com—click the Manly tab
• Can book and pay online.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Manly Seasiders Baseball Club are holding a registration day on Saturday 2 August, 11.00am—2.00pm, John Fisher Reserve (next to the canteen). More info visit our website www.seasiders.com.au or call Paul 0490 062 132.

Australian Girls Choir—look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge & inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance & perform. Contact us for more info 1800 338 142 or visit our website aspagroup.com.au

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

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