Principal's Report:
Never a dull moment at Manly Vale Public School. We have had another exciting week with the Australian Choir auditions on Monday, the ICAS mathematics competition on Tuesday, a school tour Wednesday and our annual “On Your Soapbox” speak off assemblies on Wednesday.

On Your Soapbox
I was very privileged to hear the finalists in the K-2 speaking competition yesterday and look forward to hearing from the Year 3-6 finalists later this week. It is quite amazing watching our talented public speakers perform in front of parents, teachers and their peers and do so with confidence, composure and enthusiasm. I congratulate all the finalists and thank Mrs Birrell for allowing all our students at Manly Vale this invaluable experience. I look forward to hearing from our Bear Pit finalists later in the year from Years 3-6.

School Tour
Yesterday we had a follow up school tour for interested new families to our school. With enrolments for Kindergarten now 110 students for 2015 we are certainly going to need a bigger school in the near future. At this stage we will be growing 3 classes for 2015.

Kindergarten Orientation begins on Monday 1 September at 9.30am and I hope all Kindergarten students and their parents are available to attend all the sessions of the orientation.

Sessions include:
Monday 1 September – 9.30am – 11am (parents and students)
Monday 8 September – 9.30am – 11am (Parents and students)
Wednesday 17 September – 1.45pm – 2.30pm (Students only)
Wednesday night 17 September – 6.30pm – Parents only

What's Happening Next Week

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Australian Girls Choir
Thank you Ms Maksut for organising the Australian Girls’ choir to come out last Monday and audition some of our interested choral singers. A great experience for all of the students that took part in this audition.

Principal For The Day- this Friday 15 August
This Friday I will be assisting a new principal to the school, Sarah Hills from 2/3Y. Sarah will assume the role as principal for the whole day as a result of a Trivia night prize. I will assist Sarah with her duties for the day which will include handing out awards at the Friday assembly, visiting the PSSA finals teams, visiting classrooms to see the beautiful work our students do and lunching with the executive teachers, Mrs O’Grady, Ms Phillips and Mrs Learmont. I look forward to entertaining Sarah for the day and hope she enjoys the experience as much as I do.

Good luck PSSA teams- this Friday
Best of luck to our PSSA finals teams as they play their grand finals this Friday. We congratulate the junior and senior boys soccer teams and our junior netball teams on making the grand final and wish them every success for the day.

Year 5 & 6 - CARES
Next week our Year 5 & 6 students will attend a bike safety program (CARES) to further develop their awareness of road and bike safety. It is a great reminder of the importance of rules and the wearing of safety equipment like bike helmets. I hope the discussions and instruction from our local police officers will enable our senior students to adopt correct bike and road safety procedures for the future. Thanks you to Mrs Birrell. Ms Phillips and Mr Dylan for organising such a worthwhile experience for our senior students.

Year 3 & 4– Excursion to The Rocks (today)
Today our Year 3 & 4 students will travel to the Rocks and the Opera House to attend an excursion where they travel back in time to the first experience of the British colonisation of Australia. The students have been studying the discovery of Australia and the impact of British colonisation on our indigenous population. This excursion
allows the students to have first hand experience of what it would have been like from 1770 onwards. Thank you Mrs Learmont, Mrs Ward and Mrs Ashton for accompanying our stage 2 students.

ICAS Maths catch up – Friday 15 August
Tomorrow will be the catch up day for all the students who missed the ICAS maths competition last Tuesday. Please ensure your child is at school on Friday as this will be the last day we can run the competition if they missed out.

Connect To reading
Thank you Mrs Poole and Mrs Murphy-Haste our creative and enthusiastic librarians who have organised some wonderful activities to celebrate our upcoming Book Week theme of “Connect to Reading.” We begin with an author visit this Friday for K-2 students, a “Reading Hour” for the whole school next Thursday and various celebrations and reading exercises at lunchtimes and during literary sessions over the next few weeks. We are very lucky to have such enthusiastic librarians at our school who make the library a fun place to be!

Congratulations Isaac Bromiley - “Little Sydney Lives” photographic competition
Isaac in 2O’G entered a photographic competition on the City of Sydney. There were thousands of entries and Isaac’s photo was one of the 20 photographs selected to be enlarged and hung in Hyde Park this October. He took photos of his brother in Manly. A great effort from a year 2 student and I encourage everyone to go and view his photo in our next school holidays. Congratulations Isaac!

New School Development
Today we will have another meeting with the DET to further look at concept ideas for our new school. Thank you to all of you who have contributed with emails and letters. A letterbox drop and report to the P & C and School Council meetings will follow in the next few weeks. P&C meeting next Tuesday 19 August 7.30pm.

Tina Lee
Principal

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### 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### PSSA FINALS—Friday 15 August

Congratulations to all PSSA Soccer and Netball teams for a great Winter season.

This week the Junior Girls Netball, Junior Girls Soccer, the Junior B1 Boys and Senior B1 Boys Soccer will all compete in their Grand Finals. Please note the earlier start times to allow time for presentations before buses need to get back to school.

Junior Girls Netball Grand Final: 1pm Abbott Rd, Curl Curl
Junior Boys Soccer Grand Final: 12:30pm Millers Reserve
Senior Boys Soccer Grand Final: 1:20pm Millers Reserve
Junior Girls Soccer Grand Final: 12:30pm Adam St, Curl Curl

Gook luck to all teams.
Mrs Ward
CANTEEN ROSTER — Term 3

Week 6—Monday 18 August to Friday 22 August
Mon 18 Aug  Kristen Welsh  0405 034 829
Tues 19 Aug  Sharon Miller  0401 807 558
Wed 20 Aug  Turia Mako  0413 338 243
Thurs 21 Aug  Leonie Scholtens  0432 015 657
Fri 22 Aug  Heidi Galang  0400 069 828

Week 7—Monday 25 August to Friday 29 August
Mon 25 Aug  Katie Harper  0416 191 983
Tues 26 Aug  Mel Lovell  0400 686 698
Wed 27 Aug  Emma Crowe  0418 664 944
Thurs 28 Aug  Mel Grsic  0414 493 962
Fri 29 Aug  Tracy Wolf & Suzanne Burton  0405 255 994

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Attention Parents and Carers!
NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Students must complete their online student reading records by 22 August in order for the challenge to be fulfilled. A reminder that the following rules apply:
Students in K-2 experience 30 books
Students in 3-4 read 20 books
Students in 5-6 read 20 books.

For more information check out the following link:
https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Don’t forget to add any books you have shared. There are very real benefits to reading to your children beyond the age at which they become independent readers - the shared linguistic experience is a bonding exercise, a vocabulary builder, provides role modelling and allows the child to respond to text in a familiar and empathetic manner.

Remember that the challenge runs from September 2013 - August 2014 so you can add any books you have read over the school holidays.

Annette Murphy-Haste
Teacher Librarian

CANTENE SPECIAL MORNING TEA

Tuesday 26 August
PIKELET & MILKSHAKE!!
The last canteen special day for Term 3 will be a special morning tea:
Pikelet & drink (chocolate or strawberry milkshake or popper juice)—$2
Pikelet or milkshake only—$1

No pre-orders, just bring your money to the canteen on the day.

Should you have any queries please see Sarah in the canteen or email manlyvalep-scanteen@gmail.com

CAFÉ OWL

POSITION VACANT—BARISTA

Sadly, the Owl Team are losing Anthony due to work commitments, we require a Barista to work Friday mornings 8.00-9.00am in the canteen. Full training will be provided. Come and join the fun at Café Owl!

Café Owl Team

ASTHMA PUFFERS

If your child brings an asthma puffer to school can you please make sure their name & class are written on the puffer. We have had a number of puffers handed into the office that have been found in the playground with no details as to whom they belong.

Thank you
COMMUNITY NOTICE

Manly Hospital Site Community Survey

Mike Baird’s Manly Hospital community advisory group (MHCAG) has invited the community to have its say on the future use of the Manly Hospital site, with the launch of a survey calling for community ideas. The Manly Hospital will close in 2018 when the new Level 5 Northern Beaches Hospital opens in Frenchs Forest. Member for Manly, Mike Baird MP said the site will be a “blank canvas” and is urging the community to provide feedback on what health and community services should be considered for the site in the future.

This is the first phase of community consultation for the future of the site. The results of this survey will identify community needs which the MHCAG will present to the NSW Government for further consideration. We encourage families to share their ideas.

The MHCAG community survey is available online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/5PM5YXZ. Submissions close on Friday 17 September. For more information please contact the Manly electorate office 9976 2773 or manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget to redeem your tokens for a great reward. Congratulations bankers, there has been lots of fantastic saving going on. There are many bankers who are eligible to claim rewards. If you have 10 or more tokens that means you! All Term 1-3 rewards are currently still available. Include a completed order card with your next deposit to avoid missing out! Spare reward cards are available at the office or can be requested with your next deposit.

School Banking Account Opening morning—School Banking is a fun, engaging way for young Australians to learn lifelong money-management skills. Kids bank at school and earn Dollarmites tokens that they can redeem for great rewards. Every deposit helps raise money for the school. To get started you will need to set up a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. Students will receive a yellow Dollarmite wallet and deposit book to bring their deposit to school each week. School banking day is Tuesday.

To assist you in getting your child involved in the school banking program a Commonwealth Bank representative will be at our school (near the uniform shop) to open Youthsaver accounts on:

Monday, 1 September before school from 8:30 am.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program. When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

More information:

visit: https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html; or email: mvpsdollarmite@outlook.com to contact Louise (school banking co-ordinator)
Recently the children at MVOSHC participated in Superhero Week. Superhero week aims to raise funds for Bear Cottage as well as acknowledging the everyday heroes such as the nurses who work at Bear Cottage. During this week, the children participated in a variety of activities including making cupcakes and flower baskets for a special person in their lives such as teachers and parents, created their own superhero characters and superheros masks. We also had a visit from Annie Doyle who spoke to us about climbing mountains as she has climbed 6 of the highest mountains in the world. She explained to the children that she does to help raise funds for people with disabilities.

We aim to broaden children’s experience in OSHC by acknowledging community events which are initiated by health, cultural or environmental issues. Recently we have been talking about friendships, national diabetes week and schools tree day. We would also like to include community participation in the service by inviting families and other visitors to the Centre. If you have any suggestions for an interesting visitor or initiative of this type please speak to staff at the centre Similarly, if you have something to share with the children, such as information about your work life or cultural background, or even a simple story or cooking experience, we would love to have you.

The Centre receives Commonwealth Government funding to offer Active After Schools programs such as sports coaching, dance and multi skills. This program has been cancelled for 2015. This term we are offering yoga on Monday afternoons and soccer on Tuesday afternoons.

If you would like any information regarding the centre please contact the Educators either via email mvosch@primaryoshcare.com.au or by phone 0430 369 288.

Thank you
MVOSHC Team

The children with their cupcakes they made for a special person in their life

The children with Annie Doyle
Library News

Book Week ‘Connect to Reading’ Activities

Storyteller Bronwyn Vaughan presents “Aditi and her Rickshaw”
Friday 15 August K-2 @ 9.30.

The Reading Hour
www.lovetoread.org.au
Tuesday 19 August @ 6pm
Celebrate the importance of reading with your family, share a book with your child for 10 minutes a day or an hour a week and give them the gift of reading!

Whole School 'Reading Hour'
Thursday 21 August @ 1.40
All children are invited to bring a favourite book to share with their buddies.

Premier’s Reading Challenge closes Friday 22 August.
Get those last few titles read!!!!

Author and illustrator Sarah Davis will present her work to children in Yrs 3-6 on Wednesday 27 August.
http://sarah-davis.org/

Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
Save the date:
Friday 5 September 2014
7.30-9.00am
Dads (Grandfathers, Uncles etc.) come along to our first Father’s Day Breakfast and open classrooms. Book a late start to work that day and come along on your way in for a yummy breakfast with your children and a chance to see all the wonderful things that go on in their classrooms.

More details in the coming weeks…….

Friday 12 September 2014
The children of Manly Vale Public School will be participating in a skip-a-thon on Friday 12 September. This is one of the main P&C fundraisers for the year. The main aims of our skip-a-thon program are to:

☆ Raise money for our school and provide a donation for the Heart Foundation
☆ Provide all children with a fun and challenging skipping program
☆ Develop cardiovascular health & fitness
☆ Improve agility, rhythm, coordination, balance and strength.

There will be prizes to thank the participants for their skipping and fundraising efforts. The skip-a-thon event will be held at school after lunch on the day. Family & friends are welcome to come along.

Lisa Phillips and Amanda Shaw—Skip-a-thon Coordinators
**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

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**MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE**

Before and After School Care

0430 369 288

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**P&C MEETINGS**

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

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**PSSA SPORT**

Please check the School’s Website for cancellations of PSSA Sport due to the weather.

www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**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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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Australian Red Cross** mobile blood service is visiting Warringah Mall on Friday 29 August 9.00am-2.50pm & Saturday 30 August 9.00am-2.50pm. Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au

**Warringah Family Day Care** is currently recruiting educators with the Manly area. More info call 9942 2122 or visit warringah.nsw.gov.au

**North Curl Curl SLSC** Nippers registration day, Sunday 14 September 2014, 9.00am-3.00pm. Visit www.nthcurlcurlslsc.com.au for more information

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**Kids Tennis Lessons**

**After school & Saturday**

- Kids 4-9 years of age
- Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm AND Sat 8am & 9am
- 5-7 per group $209/term
- Kids 10yrs + OR competition standard
- Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm
- 5-7 per group $85/hr
- BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
- Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour
- Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

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**Holiday Camps**

- Jan, April, July, Oct
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- Ph: 9977 1307
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- Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

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