Principal’s Report:
Last Friday we had a new “Principal for the Day” Sarah Hills. Ms Hills and I had a lovely day together starting with breakfast at Café Owl, attending a storytelling in the hall, morning tea with our executive staff Ms Phillips, Mrs O’Grady and Mrs Learmont, visiting classrooms and awarding great work and then finally watching our PSSA teams play in their grand finals. Ms Hills did an amazing job and I thank her for allowing me to have a very relaxing day off!

P&C meeting - Tuesday 19 August New School
Last Tuesday night we had a very informative P&C meeting with many exciting events coming up. The meeting opened with a presentation of the Educational Principles that will guide the design of our new school. The Project Reference Group (PRG) met last Thursday and endorsed the principles outlined by the students, staff and parent community. The architects now will create some concept drawings reflecting the desires of the community. A consultation process will take place starting with a letterbox drop to all community members within the school’s enrolment area and to residents beyond the catchment. The letterbox drop will provide a link to a survey where you are able to express your views and concerns. Please take the time to complete the survey and have your say in the future development of the school. Stephen Hancock (President of the School Council) and Stewart Davies (President of the P & C) are your representatives on the PRG. Feel free to talk to them about your concerns.

Thank class 5/6P and Ms Phillips for their organisation of this event. Students need to start practicing their skipping and collect sponsors for the event. The skip-a-thon will take place in the afternoon instead of sport that day.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Father’s day breakfast Friday 5 September, will be a wonderful time to meet with all the dads before they head off to work. The breakfast will be a BBQ and coffee and a visit to your child’s classroom and maybe a school tour if you have time. Put the date in your diary.

Mad Hatter’s Fair
Last of all our Mad Hatter’s fair on Sunday November 9. This will be a fabulous family event with rides, stalls and a silent disco. Thank you to all the class coordinators and the fundraising committee for organising such interesting community events. Money raised will go towards more technology for the classrooms. We will have 4 Ipads per classroom for years Kindy to year 4 by the end of the term, and 10 tablet/laptops for every senior classroom. A very exciting time for all our students at Manly Vale Public School who will get to have fun while raising money for resources for the school. Thank you!

Bear Pit Speak Off
Congratulations to Elijah Goh and Kiah Jewel for being selected to represent our school at the Bear Pit competition at NSW Parliament House on Friday 29 August. The quality of speakers at our “On Your Soap Box ” competition was extremely high and the boys are to be congratulated on their selection amongst tough competition.

PSSA Grand Finals
Last Friday our junior girls soccer played an exciting game against Beacon Hill and won. Our junior and senior boys soccer teams had very exciting grand final games, winning both games to take out the trophy and our junior girls netball played a tough game but narrowly defeated on the day. It was exciting to watch all of these games and I congratulate all the teams on their efforts to make a grand final (and get a patch!) The coaches Mrs Cash, Mrs Birrell, and Mrs Ward were extremely pleased with the effort and sportsmanship each of their teams dis-
played on the day and for the whole season. Well done Manly Vale!

**Kindy 2015 Orientation**

Last week I conducted a school tour for all those families who missed the previous open days and tours. We now have 110 interested Kindy enrolments for 2015 and will begin our orientation process on Monday 1 September. The orientation program will consist of 2 mornings and an afternoon for students to come in and become familiar with their new school. Parents are invited to come along and hear information about the school while their children have fun with our Kindergarten teachers.

The 2 mornings of Monday 1 September and Monday 8 September we will need the current Kindergarten parents to supply a welcoming morning tea. This has been a tradition at Manly Vale for the current Kindy parents to welcome our incoming parents. Class coordinators will email all kindy classes with the days they are providing a plate for morning tea.

An Information night and drinks will occur on Wednesday 17 September at 6.30pm. The P & C have kindly offered to host the evening with supper and drinks, while our Kindergarten teachers talk about the routines of school. I hope all new parents are able to come to every session of the orientation and learn more about our wonderful school.

**CARES**

Year 5 & 6 students attended the CARES program (bike safety) program at St Ives this week. Although the weather was not the best for riding they learnt about keeping safe while riding a bike and wearing a helmet. A highlight for them was riding their bikes and being booked by police officers Ms Phillips, Mr Fisk and Mrs Birrell.

**Talented Athletes**

Congratulations to Mia Waddington in her selection to attend the Talented Futsal Camp next week and to Annabelle Bowden on her selection in the U12’s Women’s Basketball State Championship.

**Dance DVD**

Dance Concert dvds will be distributed tomorrow Friday 22 August.

Tina Lee
Principal

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**2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**2014 BAND INFORMATION EVENING**

This is a notice to let any student who wishes to join the Manly Vale Public School Band program next year that there will be a Band Information Evening on Thursday 28 August in the school hall. It will commence at 7.00pm and take about 1 hour. Students and parents are welcome to attend to gain information about the process involved in joining the band and what being a band member entails. An information booklet will be handed out on the evening as well as time for any questions to be asked. An information note has been sent home with interested students and can be obtained from the front office if you missed out.

Lauren Finlayson and Sarah Birrell
Band Liaisons
Canteen Roster — Term 3

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 &  0405 255 994
                  Suzanne Burton  0410 696 292

Week 8—Monday 1 September to Friday 5 September
Mon 1 Sept   Kate Waddington  0420 823 178
Tues 2 Sept  Alex Pincus     9940 9454
Wed 3 Sept  Tiffany Scoon    0407 109 694
Thurs 4 Sept Penny Beckton & Nancy Lambley  0431 935 543
Fri 5 Sept  Sandra Scriven   0408 627 568

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

Canteen Special Morning Tea
Tuesday 26 August
PIKELET & MILKSHAKE!!
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.

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Sushi Special Lunch Order — All $4.00

Friday 29 August 2014
Order on Flexischools or at the canteen by Thursday 28 August

- **Handrolls**
  - Teriyaki Chicken
  - Teriyaki Beef

- **Baby box** (9 pieces)
  - Tuna
  - Cucumber
  - Mixed (tuna, avocado, cucumber)

Girls Soccer

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Junior Girls Soccer who won their Grand Final last week against Beacon Hill Public School. The girls played their best game by far and won convincingly; 3:0. It was a fantastic game to watch and we were so proud of their tremendous effort this season. Game of the match definitely went to Mali Lovell for her outstanding defence and attacking skills throughout the whole game.

I would also like to make a public thank you to Steve Inkster who dedicated every Friday afternoon to come down and help coach and ref the games each week. His enthusiasm and help not only with the junior soccer girls but also with the senior team was hugely appreciated and extremely helpful. Each week he insisted on refereeing the games as I was pregnant and worried about balls flying towards me. I could not have continued the season without his help and commitment to the school and I know that the girls very much enjoyed his enthusiasm and coaching advice during the games. Thank you Steve!

Just a reminder that all soccer jerseys now need to be handed in washed to me as soon as possible. Please make sure you give them to me so I can mark off your name.

Well done again girls!
Mrs Birrell
Army Band Visit

Next Tuesday, 26 August, the NSW Army Band will be visiting Manly Vale Public School to do a workshop with our Senior Band and to perform for the school at 2.00pm. If it is lovely weather, the whole school will watch their performance on the back oval, however if it is raining, only Years 2 to 6 will watch them in the school hall.

The performance is to promote music within the school and to help recruit new band members for 2015. Also, the current senior band will be participating in a workshop with the band before lunch. We look forward to hearing them showcase their musical talents!

Lauren Finlayson/Karen Young/Sarah Birrell
Band Liaisons

Library News

HAPPY CHILDRENS BOOK WEEK

Manly Vale celebrated with a whole school reading hour, teacher’s revealed their favourite picture books, to howls of “I knew that……..”.

Reminder! Final titles for Premier’s Reading Challenge must be submitted by Friday 22 August 2014.


Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

Skip-a-thon

Last Friday all students K-6 received their Skip-a-thon sponsorship form. Please encourage your child/ren to gather sponsors (safely as we do NOT encourage door knocking) and support them in their fundraising efforts. The Skip-a-thon will be held in school time on Friday 12 September during our normal sport time as PSSA is not on. Parents are welcome to attend to skip and watch. All sponsorship forms are due back on Friday 5 September. Awesome prizes are being sourced by Amanda Shaw (on behalf of the P&C) and we are looking forward to a fantastic and fun afternoon.

CARES Bicycle Education

Mr Fisk, Mrs Birrell and I had a fantastic time at CARES with the year 5 & 6 students on Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls and boys behaved beautifully, learnt so much about bike laws and enjoyed riding in the various weather conditions! There were a few laws that were discussed that parents should be aware of to ensure their child’s safety when riding.

It is the law that ALL riders wear a helmet secured correctly to their head. Research has shown that helmets significantly reduce the risk of head injuries in a crash (estimated at 60% reduction). Many children these days are interested in skateboarding but skateboard helmets are NOT bike helmets. All helmets used in NSW must have the thick, unbendable foam inside and the Australian standards approved sticker. Many of the ‘Protec’ helmets did not meet these requirements.

Please check your child’s helmet and help them to fit it correctly and check their bikes comply with the laws as they MUST be fitted with a bell/horn, a working brake, reflectors and a flashing light (if riding at night which is not recommended for children). Please ensure they wear light and bright breathable riding clothing. Cyclists are required to comply with ALL road rules.

We thoroughly enjoyed attending such a valuable excursion and hope to see many more of our senior students riding their bikes to school.

Miss Phillips
Summary of P & C Meeting 19 Aug 2014

School Council
Brief on Submission to DET building planners

Canteen
Still need helpers to assist on Thu/Fri mornings 9-10.30am; 26 Aug special morning tea pikelets/milkshake - order on the day; Opening on Monday in Term 4 for a trial; $980 raised from athletics carnival; Summer menu for Term 4 being finalised; Profit as at 8 Aug: $5867; New sign in/off register. All helpers to complete; Christmas Cheer evening for canteen volunteers to be held late November.

Fundraising
Term 3 activity: Father’s Day Breakfast 5 Sep and Skippathon 12 Sep; Term 4 activity: Mad Hatters Spring Fair Sun 9 Nov 11-4pm.

Band
Jnr band blow test Wed 3 Sep; New instruments purchased, working out insurance and hiring for next year; Band camp 12-13 Sep.

Treasurer
Term deposit rolled over; P & C Federation fees and Insurance paid; Balance as at 31 July: $13867.10

Uniform—NTR

Environment—NTR

Cafe Owl
New barista to start after training completed; Raised $3140 to date

Owlets
Fundraising catalogues distributed

Spending Priorities—TBA

Other Business
P & C will arrange drinks/nibbles for Kindy Orientation evening Wed 17 Sep 6.30pm. Next meeting Tue 16 Sep 7.30pm.

Dear Parents,
StreetWork have an amazing FREE breakdance program for youths 8-18 boys & girls running at the community room above Warringah Mall library every Friday from 4.00-5.30pm during school terms. The aim of the program is to get kids active and to learn something new. It is being funded and supported by StreetWork, Dee Why RSL and Warringah Mall meaning this program is free without any fees or cost to learn.

If you are interested in this program please see the advertisement in this newsletter and address all enquiries directly to StreetWork.

Natalie Panetta
Dance Coordinator

Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 5 September 2014
7.30-9.00am
SAVE THE DATE!!
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.

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

COMPUTER CENTRE

Before and After School Care
0430 369 288

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

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-p.sCHOOLS.NSW.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Australian Red Cross mobile blood service is visiting Warriah 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

North Sydney Girls High School Open Morning Cnr David St & Pacific Hwy, Crows Nest Wednesday 10 September 9.30-11.30am. Enquiries Jenni Cooper 9922 6666 ext 104.

Seaforth Little Athletics Club have fun & stay fit during summer—Register online, click Seaforth, first training nights Wed 3 Sept & Wed 10 Sept at Seaforth Oval 5.30-7.00pm. seaforthiac.org

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

TRUCKLOADS OF STOCK

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour & $85/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetables available at the school

SCHOOLS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
19 Howard Avenue, Dee Why
29 The Centre, Forestville
1 Bungan Lane, Mona Vale

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with special offers mikopanaysportscentre

Col’s Music House
Piano Lessons
At Manly Vale School
Monday 8am & Friday 8am
“Learn to play the fun way!”

ENQUIRIES: 9972 2311 0412897737