Principal's Report:

Congratulations to our athletes Sophia Ferguson, Olivia Inkster, Grace Carpenter, Alexie Tolentino and Sean Crowe on attending the regional athletics carnival last week. It is an incredible achievement to represent your local area of schools and they all showed true Manly Vale spirit on the day. Congratulations to Sophia Ferguson who won the senior high jump and to Olivia Inkster who won the 100 metre and 200 metre race and came second in the long jump. They will both go on to compete at the State Athletics carnival at Homebush on the 15 & 16 October. Fantastic achievement girls!

NAPLAN 2014

The results of the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy) came out this week with pleasing results and performances from our years 3 & 5 students. In all areas of literacy and numeracy, the majority of the year 3 & 5 students have performed above state average. I want to congratulate all our teachers on their ongoing commitment to our student’s academic progress and to our students who tried their best and achieved commendable results. A more detailed presentation of the NAPLAN data will be presented at next week's P & C meeting on Tuesday 16 September.

Skip-a-thon - this Friday

The playground has been dominated by skipping ropes the last few weeks and the final skip off will be this Friday afternoon. Please make sure that all sponsorship forms have been brought in by this Friday. The money collection will take place next week. Prizes will be handed out at the Friday morning assembly on 19 September.

Kindergarten Orientation

Out Kindergarten orientation program is coming to an end with our final day next Wednesday afternoon at 1.45pm for the students only. A “wine and cheese” welcome night has been organised for all the new Kindergarten parents for next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. This evening we will hear from our current Kindergarten teachers about the everyday running of a Kindergarten class. All enrolment forms should now be completed and into the office for processing.

Fruit and Vegetable Day

Yesterday our local celebrity chef Tua Marsters ran a fruit and vegetable day with our Kindergarten classes. The students enjoyed tasting different fruits and vegetables and learning the importance of including this food group in their diet. The students (and teachers) also enjoyed the chocolate covered strawberries as a treat to finish! Thank you to Tua and Ms Panetta who organised this experience and fun for our kindergarten children.

Band Camp – this weekend

This weekend our junior and senior bands will attend a workshop and performance weekend at Camp Kedron. This is one of the highlights of the band calendar and I know a lot of organisation from Ben our conductor, and Mrs Finlayson and Mrs Birrell has gone into the weekend. I look forward to spending some time with the band members and enjoying some of the activities planned for their stay at camp.

What’s happening next week

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Debating Teams – year 5 & 6

The last couple of weeks have been very busy for our debating teams. Our Year 6 team - Maddie Shaw, Ellie Yang, Alex Coyle, Maddie Wyatt and Alicia Fennel have had 2 debates against Northbridge Public School and Killarney Heights Public School debating topics including “Technology has changed our life for the better” and “Students should be more involved in school decision making.” Unfortunately the girls lost their debates but have learnt a lot of persuasive techniques and the importance of rebuttal. Well done to all members.

Our Year 5 Debating team competed against Killarney Heights Public School last week and successfully argued the topic “City life is better than country life.” A great effort from the whole team including Georgia Wyatt, Ruby Graham, Charlotte Tapping and Charlotte Fullarton. Congratulations to our Year 5 team and thank you to Ms Hall, Ms Young and Mrs Ashton for all the help in supporting and helping with the preparation of our debating teams.

Tina Lee
Principal

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2014
Term 4 Tuesday 7 October to Wednesday 17 December

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Next Tuesday 4 of our wonderful spellers will be representing the school at the district level of the Premier’s Spelling Challenge. The spelling bee will take place at Collaroy Plateau Primary School with over 40 participants in each section. Ashleigh Powe and Tom Freeman will be competing in the stage 2 division and Patrick Salmons and Ellie Yang the stage 3. We wish them all the best of luck and happy spelling!

KINDY FRUIT & VEG DAY

Yesterday Kindergarten participated in a wonderful day tasting and trying new fruits and vegies! A big thank you to our in house Chef Tua Marsters for bringing his expertise in creating how to have a great time eating fruit.

Natalie Panetta

SKIP-A-THON

Friday 12 September @ 1.40pm

We are all looking forward to getting skipping tomorrow. This has been a wonderful fundraiser and a really fun event in the past so get your sponsor forms and donations in. Prizes will be awarded to children who raise the most money in the event. Have fun!!
The Mad Hatters Spring Fair
Sunday 9 November 2014
11.00am to 4.00pm

The day is a celebration about what makes our school both unique and special and a time for the Manly Vale Public School Community to share this with people living all over the Northern Beaches of Sydney. There will be a silent disco, carnival rides, a games area, an interactive outdoor ART space, face painting crazy hair & nails, white elephant stall, crazy cake decorating, fancy dress & art prize.
A great day of fun & celebration!!

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Family and Father’s Day Breakfast
A big thank you to all the families who came and supported our inaugural breakfast. It was a great success with 410 bacon and egg rolls sold to hungry dads, mums, kids and grandparents. A huge thank you goes to Caroline Beggs for her organisation of the event, to Stew Davies for his support, and to the many volunteers on the day: Caroline Beggs, Julie Rowe, Kate Waddington, Rowena Cook, Deb O’Doherty, Katherine Jankaus, Lucy McClean, Mel Halliday, Daina Elliot, Andrea Diletti, Suz Burton and Lee Meredith (apologies if anyone has been missed). The totals are still being calculated but the event has raised approximately $1600 towards additional resources for the school.

The following 4 students have also won raffle prizes for their dads:
Charlotte Byrne 3A- Picnic set
Don Jackson KM- Picnic set
Jonathan Levingston 2/3Y BBQ Tools
Georgie Wyatt 4/5B Mini bocce game

I will deliver the prizes to the children next week

Thanks for all your ongoing support of fundraising this year.
Lee Meredith (Fundraising coordinator)
**Communities**

**Scholastic Book Club**
Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

**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

**Holiday Camps**
Jan, April, July, Oct
9-12pm, 9-3pm
Plus, NEW
12.45-3pm
option
All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.
Ph 9977 1307

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**
Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour & $85/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirlparkeparktenniscentre.com.au

**SCHOOL SHOES IN STOCK ALL YEAR**
GET SHOES THAT FIT AND LAST
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE—FRIENDLY STAFF
TRUCKLOADS OF STOCK

**3 STORES OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**
19 Howard Avenue, DEE WHY
29 The Centre, FORESTVILLE
1 Bungan Lane, MONA VALE

**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
10 yrs & OR competition standard
Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm
5-7 per group $165/term
Teensage Class
Mon 5pm; 5-7 per group $175/term
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**JS DANCE CENTRE**

**TAKING YOUNG TALENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Level 1, 174 Harbord Rd, Brookvale
Ph: 9939 5000
Email: info@jsdancecentre.com.au
Website: www.jsdancecentre.com.au

**ENROL TODAY!**

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**Harbord**

Address: Bennett Street, Curl Curl, Northern Beaches
Opening: September 22-25, 9am-12pm
Age: Ages 5-13

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Age: Ages 5-9 (morning) 10-14 (afternoon)

More information:

Website: kikoff.com.au/springcamps
Email: info@kikoff.com.au
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**Spring Holiday Clinics**

**Attacking/Defending**

**Just $120**

Football Coaching Camps Professional Coaches for Grassroots Players

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**Spring School Holiday Camp**

**Multisport Program**

**Tennis • Futsal • Basketball**

**Squash • Cricket • Volleyball**

Don’t miss the opportunity to join the famous holiday camps at the WRC North Manly. Children will enjoy challenging themselves in loads of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and tons of fun. We also have a full wet weather program in case of rain.

**Dates**

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**Costs**

| $40 per day        | $150 for any 5 days    | $280 for 10 days       |

**Book and pay online at www.voyagertenntennis.com and click on the North Manly tab**

**Enquires:** Contact wrc@voyagertenntennis.com or call 99381831

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Term 4 WRC North Manly Tennis and Sports After School Program

**FREE TENNIS OR MULTISPORT LESSON OFFER**

Winter sports are about to wrap up and the summer sports are about to start. Book your child in for a free tennis or multisport today for before the new term begins. Call 99381831 or email wrc@voyagertenntennis.com

**Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday.**
School Holiday Tennis

9-12pm $27/day OR 9-3pm $43/day
12.45-3pm $22 (NEW OPTION)
22-26 Sept and 29 Sept - 3 Oct

Bookings must be made at least 12 hours in advance or a $15/child fee applies.

Payment: credit card over the phone, direct transfer or cash at the counter before your child’s first day. Please note: 2.5% charge for credit cards. Please arrive @ 8.15am on your first day. Camps are still run in wet weather. Term 4, 2014 coaching starts Tuesday 7 October. Bookings essential to keep group sizes small.

Kids should bring: hat, sunscreen, anything they wish to eat or drink at morning tea and lunch and a racket (if they have one). Call 9977 1307 to enquire and book via email keirleparktenniscentre@hotmail.com

www.keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

Owners: Wendy Camelotti & Howard Smith
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW Parliament House Family Fun Day Friday 26 September, 10.00am—3.00pm, Macquarie Street, Sydney and entry is FREE. Activities including a children’s trail, visits to the Legislative Chambers, tours of historic areas, guessing competitions, roving historical characters, photo & dress up opportunities, live music, art exhibits, bbq & more. More info www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

2014 Manly Retro Ride will be rolling through Manly soon! Sunday 14 September 9.30am @ Manly Art Gallery. Dress up in your vintage or retro outfit and join the Manly Retro Ride, a FREE event for all ages. Prizes will be awarded for ‘best dressed’ and complimentary breakfast will be provided at the end of the ride at Manly Lagoon! Register at http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/

Curl Curl HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY FUN. FITNESS. FRIENDS for 4-13 year old boys & girls, Sunday mornings 9.30-10.30am, 6 week program starting 12/10/2014, KIKOFF Soccer Centre, 33 Bennett St, Curl Curl (cnr Stigless Ave). Register online http://curlcurl@utshockey.org by 10/10/14 or contact Trudie Vestey 0408 022 286.