Principal’s Report:
Thank you to School Admin and Support Staff – SASS
This week was an opportunity to thank and acknowledge the wonderful work of our SASS team. Our teacher’s aides Katie, Mary, Cathy, Simon and Mel, our general assistants Ken and Matt, our office staff Pam, Ann, Luise and Jackie and our cleaners Tashi and Jimmy. All of them work behind the scenes to support the staff and students of Manly Vale Public School. We thank them all for the work they do!

Zone Athletics Carnival
Manly Vale Public School began the week at the Zone Athletics Carnival this week and had many students in the finals. Congratulations to all our competitors on their enthusiasm and ability to try the best on the day. Manly Vale had some outstanding achievements mentioned later in the newsletter. As a school we won the handicap trophy which means we came first according to numbers enrolled at the school (school size) and places achieved in various events. Thank you to Mrs Birrell and Mr Dylan for accompanying and organising our school team. Well done to Olivia Inkster who won age champion and overall athletic champion for the day!

What’s Happening Next Week

| Monday 8 September | Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am Regional Athletics |
| Tuesday 9 September | Interrelate Yr 6 |
| Wednesday 10 September | |
| Thursday 11 September | |
| Friday 12 September | SKIP-A-THON |
| Friday 12—Sunday 14 September | Band Camp |

“Lunch with the Stars”
On Wednesday of this week Mrs Poole accompanied 7 of our Year 6 students to a lunch with some local authors at St Patricks College. The students all enjoyed the experience and received a prize for their table decoration. Thank you Mrs Poole for giving our students of Manly Vale such wonderful opportunities. The students’ feedback can be found later in the newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation 2015
Last Monday was our first orientation morning. The new students attended their first morning in a Kindergarten classroom while their parents enjoyed an information morning in the hall. Thankyou to KM and KP parents for supplying such a lovely morning tea for our new families to enjoy. It was wonderful for the new parents to watch the fashion parade of our school uniform hosted by Helen Gay and her children from the uniform shop, to hear about our school canteen from Sharon Miller and to be welcomed by the P & C president Stewart Davies. Thank you to our guest speakers for their informative talks.

Next Monday 8 September at 9.30am we will hear from school banking, OOSH and Mrs Lee. All new parents are encouraged to attend all the sessions with their children. If you have decided that you will not be coming please inform the office.

ICAS Spelling and Writing competitions
As we were unable to hand out the distinction, credit and merit awards for the above competitions last Friday (due to rain) we will be handing them out this Friday at the morning assembly.

ICAS English Competition
The following students achieved outstanding results in the English competition and will receive their certificates in this Friday morning assembly. Congratulations to all students who entered these competitions.


Father’s Day Breakfast
This Friday at 7.30am we will host a breakfast for all of our fathers at the school. Bacon and egg rolls and coffee are available and you’ll be able to visit your child’s classroom and library to see all the wonderful work they have
been doing. Please do not park in the car park as there are very limited spaces for staff parking and this can cause a lot of traffic congestion.

Manly Vale Public School - New School Plans
Today we had another discussion over some design concepts for the new school. Traffic & environmental impact studies will now be done on the school site. Another meeting is scheduled within the next fortnight to look at more detailed design concepts. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the survey, the responses are being collated and discussed.

Sport/Special Photo Day – this Friday 5 September
This Friday we will be doing some additional photos with Advance photography for the sport’s teams, SRC and leadership photos. Please wear your full sports uniforms for the photos. All photos will need to be purchased online from Advance photography, details to follow when photos available.

Skipathon - Friday 12 September
Please return all sponsorship forms to school during the next week as the skipathon will be on Friday 12 September. No money is required at this stage as students need to take part in the skipping challenge before sponsorship money is collected. Thank you Ms Phillips for her organisation.

Tina Lee
Principal

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Thank you

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Nancy Lambley

SUSHI IS BACK!
Great news! Sushi will be available for the rest of the term every Friday, all $4. Orders must be placed by Thursday am at the canteen or on Flexischools.

Handrolls
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Teriyaki Beef

Baby box (9 pieces)
- Tuna
- Cucumber
- Mixed (Tuna, Avocado, Cucumber)

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Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition

I would like to congratulate our two young stars who represented our school at the Mike Baird Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition last Friday at State Parliament House in Sydney.

Elijah Goh from 4W and Kiah Jewel from 6D presented their speeches on Are zoos important and why? and The Impact of Technology on Family Life respectively. They both blew me away with their professionalism and ability to stand in front of a crowd of strangers with such confidence to present well-rehearsed and entertaining speeches.

I commend their efforts and sportsmanship on the day, having come away with the knowledge that they experienced something great, no matter the final outcome. Neither student placed however the calibre of all speakers on the day made it very hard for the adjudicators to choose a winner and runner up from the 12 speakers in each age group.

Well done boys, you should be very proud of yourselves and we thank you for representing our school so spectacularly.

Mrs Birrell
District Athletics Carnival

40 Manly Vale students competed over Monday and Tuesday at the District Athletics Competition. Monday was the field events and 800m heats where Manly Vale’s girls shone winning all 3 age groups in the high jump! Well done to Sophia Ferguson, Grace Carpenter and Olivia Inkster on that impressive feat. Sean Crowe also placed 2nd in the 11 years boys high jump. 6 of our 800m entrants made the finals on Tuesday (Indigo Kelly, Olivia Inkster, Grace Carpenter, Mia Waddington, Josh Turner and Daniel Rowe). Olivia Inkster also scored a 2nd place in the junior girls long jump.

Tuesday was the track events and again Manly Vale students shone. Josh Turner ran 4th and Daniel Rowe 5th in their 800m finals. Sophia Ferguson made the finals for the 100m and 200m finals. Alexie Tolentino came 1st and broke the record for the 13 girls 100m. Both the boys junior and girls senior relay teams made finals as well. Olivia Inkster had another wonderful day winning the 100m and coming 2nd in the 200m. Olivia fantastic performance over the 2days earnt her not only the junior girls age champion but also the overall 2014 district champion.

Due to the overall strength of this years team we won the Handicap trophy for the first time in a number of years. On a personal note Mrs Birrell and myself would like to thank and applaud all the children on their wonderful behaviour over the 2 days. If there was a trophy for the best mannered and well behaved students Manly Vale would have won it hands down. Also a big thank you to the parents who were able to come down and support the children either day.

Mr Dylan
Premier's Reading Challenge is now officially over for 2014! This does not mean you need to stop. Keep up the momentum by recording the wonderful fiction and nonfiction titles your child is continuing to enjoy and add these to their 2015 record which is only six months away, this is perfectly acceptable practise.

Congratulations to the 56 children who were able to complete the challenge your certificates will be available in term four.

Last week the children in Years 3-6 enjoyed an illuminating hour with children's book illustrator Sarah Davis. Sarah regaled us with her personal journey of becoming a book illustrator and her slightly wicked sense of humour kept the children enthralled finishing with an entertaining question and answer session.

Lunch with the Stars
This week 8 year six students enjoyed a literary Lunch with the Stars, at St Patricks Manly. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters and decorated the centre of our table with a cake made to look like a backyard with lizards and bugs crawling all over our table. This was to honour our very special guest who joined us at our table, Peter Macinnis a fabulously interesting writer of mainly nonfiction books for children. He started off as a scientist and his passion for writing and knowledge has given him the opportunity to write many wonderful books, including Australian Backyard Explorer winner of the Eve Pownall Award for Nonfiction.

The keynote speaker was Kate Forsyth who gave us a great insight into her writing and inspiration. Lunch was delicious and all the more so because we were able to demolish our table decoration as part of our repast! A very big thank you to Amanda & Jeff Shaw for being our drivers.

I really enjoyed Lunch with the Stars. There was a time when two of the illustrators had a drawing competition. They made superheroes out of authors which was pretty cool. I loved eating our table decoration! – Ellie

Oliver Phommavanah’s rap song about the lunch was really funny. – Patrick

Getting my books signed with a special number by the author Kate Forsyth was great! – Paul

Tony Flowers reading Billy is a Dragon was hilarious. – Jacob

I enjoyed going around to get my booklet signed by the authors. – Tierey

It was great to hear the authors talking about themselves. – Utkarsh

My highlight of the day was to meet Peter Macinnis. He told us some very interesting scientific facts. - Charlotte

Glynis Poole – Teacher Librarian
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