Welcome back to everyone and a big welcome to our new Kindergarten students for 2015. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday break and enjoyed the lovely weather. Our first day although a little wet, was very exciting and it was great to see all our Manly Vale students rested and relaxed!

Kindergarten 2015
Today was an introduction to Kindergarten for our new students. All the children were taken into a Kindergarten class while the parents listened to a talk about school organisation and how to pack a healthy lunch box (given by Patrick from the Cancer Council). Best Start interviews began today at 11.00am and will finish on Monday 2 February.

Next week Kindergarten will have shortened days with a start time of 9.30am and a finish time of 2.30pm. Please use this week as a time to familiarise your students with the school pick up and drop off routines. The before and after school care facility will pick up and drop off students at classrooms for the first three terms, if your child is attending the OOSH.

Kindergarten first official day - Tuesday 3 February 9.30am
Next Tuesday 3 February at 9.30am all Kindergarten students will go into their classes for the year and parents are invited to a “tear and tissues” morning tea in the school hall after the drop off. Our preschool playgroup “Owlets” begins next Monday 2 February in the school hall from 9.15am – 11.00am.

Welcome new staff for 2015
We have been very lucky to have some new staff at our school for 2015 and all are very excited to be working at Manly Vale Public School. We welcome Mrs Roxanne Picoaga (From Homebush Public School), Mrs Lisa Forsythe (from Campsie Public School) both of whom were married in the holidays in wonderful exotic locations. Mr Andy Bennett (Balgowlah Heights Public School) and Ms Sally Fisk (Northbridge Public School) will join us for the year and our new school counsellor Mrs Rita Cooper (Mona Vale Public School).

Years 1—6 2015
Students from years 1—6 will be placed in their classes tomorrow Friday 30 January. All student placements have been carefully considered and teachers do their best to ensure that all student needs are considered. Please allow children to settle in the first few weeks as change is difficult for most people and time is required for children to adjust to their new class and teacher.

This year the classes will be made into stage groups from years 3-6. The composition will look like this:

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The year 1 to year 2 classes will be straight classes. See below:

1 – Ms Kirsty Hall            2 - Mrs Lynn O’Grady
1 – Mr Andy Bennett          2 - Mrs Lexi McDonald/
                            Mrs Michelle Gibson
1 - Mrs Lisa Morrison/       2 – Mrs Lisa Forsythe
     Mrs Roxanne Picoaga

Kindergarten classes will be adjusted due to some children moving out of the area over the holidays. Kindergarten classes will be made next Monday in preparation for Tuesday 3 February. Please be aware that requests for individual teachers will not be considered in the making of classes. Teachers are assigned to classes by the executive team.

Band
Our school band will begin their program in week 3 of this term to allow for students to settle into classes and routines. Our first band committee meeting is on Wednesday 11 February at 7.00pm.

School Swimming Carnival (years 2-6 only) - Monday 9 February
Our school swimming carnival will be at the Manly Boy Charlton pool on Monday 9 February starting at 12.30pm - 2.30pm. It is a wonderful school event so please put the date in your calendars. A note will come home next week regarding the cost and details of the event.

Bus Passes
If you are wishing to apply for a bus pass please come to the front office and fill out an application form. All forms need to be in by next Tuesday 3 February.

Tina Lee
Principal
### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

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Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm on Tuesdays 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 langley.sarah8@gmail.com.

### UNIFORM SHOP

We have sold more short sleeved polo shirts the last 3 months than we did in the whole of the previous year. We put an order in December for more stock but unfortunately there has been a delay, the existing fabric was no longer available and a new fabric had to be sourced. The new shirts are in production and we hope to get them by the middle of February.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is in desperate need of some new fill in supervisors to assist when Sarah is on leave. It's a fun position, you get to meet new volunteers, and you get paid! If you're interested we’d love to hear from you so please call Lucy on 9938 4804 or email manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com.

Canteen Committee

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**Manly Vale Chickens Say Thank You!**

A huge thank you goes out to the Harper, Rowe and Yates family, as well as all the other visitors that helped look after the chickens these holidays. The school wouldn’t be able to have such a lovely addition without the help of local families over the holiday season.

On a sadder note another one of the chickens passed away towards then end of the holidays. This is not unexpected as they are at the end of their life expectancy. This now leaves us with one chicken and we have decided not to increase the numbers again at this stage due to uncertainties as to how the build will affect them over the next few years. Don’t worry, between the crested pigeons, crows, bush turkeys, rabbits, currawongs and the blue tongue lizard that regularly visit the coop the chicken always has some company. The good news is a place for the new chicken coop has been included in the plans for the new school! And who knows, maybe even some other animals....
**OWLETS**
Owlets meet on Mondays from 9.15-11.00am in the school hall. Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273.

**Unifrom Shop**
Opening times: Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

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

**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 essential
Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

**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 $165/term
Teenage Class
Mon 5pm, 5-7 per group $175/term
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour & $85/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

**Health Northern Sydney**

**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**
North Curl Curl Knights Registration Day 1 February 2015. More information Les Elliott 0404 893 963 or see the website www.northcurlcurlknight.leaguenet.com.au


Manly Roos Rugby Register Now online at www.roosrugby.com.au or come & see us on Sat 31 Jan or Sat 7 Feb Keirle Park, Pittwater Road, Manly. 9.00am to 12.00noon. Manly Vale contact Stewart Davies 0419 887 501.

Allambie Netball Registration Days, Sat 31 Jan 10.00am-2.00pm & Mon 2 Feb 3.00-6.00pm and online. Visit website www.allambienetballnc.nswnetball.com.au or contact Cassandra 0412 330 086.

**Manly Vale OSHC Centre**
Before and After School Care
0430 389 288

**P&c meetings**
Every 3rd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

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Contact Emma – 0430 327 557
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