PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Over the past few weeks Ms Phillips has been working with staff in the implementation of the new mathematics syllabus through a “lesson study” process. Students and teachers have been observing differing teacher’s styles of instruction and the experience has been beneficial to all involved. Thank you to Ms Phillips and the maths committee for the support of the staff and students in implementing this new syllabus this year.

Band

Last night we had our final band meeting for the year. Many of our year 2 students this year have shown enthusiasm for joining the band next year so we will have 25 junior band members in 2016. The senior band will lose some of our wonderful year 6 students but will still have 41 members for 2016. The band committee will hold their AGM in term 1 week 3 next year. If you’re interested in being involved in the band committee as an official position or assisting with the program please contact the school via email or Fiona Telfer or Shay Gillings from the executive band committee.

We have had some outstanding achievements this year with 4 boys Oliver Atchinson, Joel Telfer, Matt Cook and Ryan Hills being selected for NSSWE Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Katie Gillings being selected for the Regional Band out of 41 trumpeters to perform on the “Arts Alive” tour. A very successful year for our band program. Congratulations to all band members and Misa and Ben our conductors on such a successful year.

Today both bands will be performing at Warringah Mall at 1.15pm. Thank you to Ms Fisk and Ms Hall for their organisation of this event.

Opportunity Class

Congratulations to Oliver Atchinson, Kaia Krause, Arjun Chakravarty and Thomas Bishops on their offer of a place at Balgowlah Heights Opportunity Class for 2016. It is always a hard decision to leave Manly Vale Public School and we will miss them all. I hope the open day next week will provide some reassurances for the move. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding achievements.

Half Price Canteen Day - last Tuesday

There was a lot of excitement at our school canteen last Tuesday as the canteen held their half price day. $250 was made in half an hour with queues to the uniform shop. Six volunteers worked frantically to serve the students and many were surprised that they still had money left. The suggestion originally came through the Student Representative Council from class 3/4A and was quickly brought into action from our very supportive canteen committee.

Thank you to our canteen committee for accommodating this student suggestion and to all the parents who helped out on the day. Thanks also to our school leaders and the SRC for following up class’ suggestions. It was terrific to see democracy in action! Our next SRC meeting is tomorrow at 11.30am where we will hear from classes KP, 1PM, 2OG and 5F.

Traffic and Parking

Yesterday our morning bus was unable to drop off students as cars were parked in the bus zone. I can’t stress enough that parents must follow the parking and traffic rules as incidents such as these stress out the students and bus drivers. Please be mindful of others and park legally around the school. The bus zone and crossing must be clear of cars at all times.

Bus Troubles 745

A report has been made to Brookvale Bus Depot management about some of the drivers of the 745 missing stops and taking the wrong route in the afternoons and mornings. Some of the drivers are new to the route and we are doing our best to remedy the problem.

World Teachers Day - Friday 30 October

Next week we celebrate and thank our wonderful teachers. A special day has been set aside on Friday 30 October where you may like to take some time to thank our teachers at Manly Vale Public School. The Bahai Scripture group put on a lovely morning tea for the staff last Wednesday which was well received. Thank you also to our P&C who have made a donation to the staff Christmas party at the end of the year to thank them for service, love and care towards the students of Manly Vale.
New School
An update of progress will be maintained on the new school via the school’s website. Last week Mr Steve Hancock and Mr Stewart Davies represented the parents and school community and met with Warringah Council. There is still some negotiation over the Asset Protection Zone and Flora and Fauna studies which the Department Of Education are currently addressing with council. At this stage we will still grow an extra class but will use the science room as the additional classroom to save another demountable being delivered.

Kindergarten 2016 Picnic Day
We will have a picnic day for our new parents and children from 2016 on Wednesday 18 November at 10.00am at Manly Dam. All kindergarten 2016 students and their families are welcome to join us at the dam for the morning and get to know other newcomers. Please return all blue forms to the office this week if you haven’t already done so. Thank you to the P&C for hosting such a wonderful ‘wine and cheese’ night last Wednesday. All of our new parents really enjoyed the evening.

Peru Orphanage Fundraiser—Book Swap
For 2 weeks in November, Manly Vale Public School teacher Lisa Cash is attending a Peru Immersion trip to Candela, Lima in Peru. This trip has been organised by the Sisters of Mercy, North Sydney who have established a Women’s House, Preschool and Medical Centre in the town. Between 1980-1993 many people in Peru seeking refuge from violence, left their homes in the Andes and fled to the outskirts of cities such as Candela, Lima looking for a safe place to live. People in this area face daily issues relating to attaining social services, education and housing.

Lisa will be staying in an orphanage at Candela as well as visiting and helping in local primary/high schools. She is raising funds to purchase educational teaching resources and games (UNO, dominoes, bingo, card games, coloured chalk, crayons etc) to leave at these schools. All proceeds from the Manly Vale Book Swap will be used to purchase items for this trip. To donate items or to find out more please view the Youtube video: “A Mercy Story in Peru” and/or contact Lisa herself.

Tina Lee
Principal

Library News

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP is coming in Week 5!
Everyone is invited to bring a book to swap and donate a gold coin for Universal Children’s Day.

Watch this space for more information.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

TICKS
Please be extra vigilant during tick season. Please be advised that the office staff will not remove ticks but will ring parents. This is standard policy as when a tick is removed children can sometimes have an allergic reaction. See attached brochure for tick alert information.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER
2.30pm to 5.30pm
Manly Vale Public School
P&C CHRISTMAS PARTY
&
COOK BOOK LAUNCH
Special guest from North Pole

More details coming soon……..

Road Safety Tips
Parking signs are designed to keep our children safe. Observe all parking signs at the front of the school—only park where you are legally allowed to.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
Special school photos are now available to purchase. You can browse photos and pick up an order form from the office.
CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

MON 26 Oct Lindie McKay
TUES 1-1.30pm 27 Oct Amy Osbourne
WED 28 Oct Emms Stevens
THURS 29 Oct Jenni Brennan & Hellen Silva
FRI 30 Oct QingQing Meng & Greg Pryor
MON 2 Nov Jodie Dawes
TUES 1-1.30pm 3 Nov Amelia Johnson
WED 4 Nov Kylie Freeman
THURS 5 Nov Mel Grsic & Jane Toole
FRI 6 Nov Rebekah Land & Stewart Davies

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 Nancy on 0431 935 543 or email: nancylambley@bigpond.com

CANTEEN CORNER

Thanks for a great HALF PRICE DAY!!!! To thank our wonderful staff and student community for their support this year, we had a HALF PRICE CANTEEN DAY last Tuesday. In less than an hour, we took $250 that was around ten times our normal takings for a Tuesday. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers on the day—Nancy, Andrea, Susie, Mel L, Stewart and Lucy. Thank you to the student SRC for suggesting this event.

MEGA MONDAYS—make Mondays lunch order day! Full service on Mondays has been so popular that it will now continue for term 4 and beyond. Mega Mondays continue this term with mini pizzas, sausage rolls, meat pies and now sushi available on Mondays as well as their usual days. Note: Monday sushi orders can be made on the day but we still need Friday sushi orders by Thursday.

PSSA LUNCH ORDERS
Please make sure that if your child is having a lunch order on a Friday and is participating in PSSA sport that you mark their lunch order as PSSA so that we know to have their lunch ready early. Also due to volume and time constraints they are only able to order sushi and sandwiches—anyone participating in PSSA and ordering a hot lunch will receive a cheese sandwich.

Canteen Committee

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2015

| Term 4 Term 4 | Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 16 December |

P&C AGM
Due to a number of key personnel being absent, the AGM has been deferred to Tuesday 24 November 2015.
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**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.**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**MANLY WEST CARNIVAL** Saturday 24 October, 11.00am to 5.00pm, Manly West Public School, Griffiths Street, Balgowlah. Fun, food & games for all—dodgems, hurricane, giant slide, inflat... More information [www.manlywestcarnival.com](http://www.manlywestcarnival.com)

**Mobile Blood Service** visiting Freshwater Beach, 50-52 Kooloora Avenue, Freshwater, Monday 26 October, 11.30am-5.00pm. Roll up your sleeves & give blood. To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

**BLACKMORES Free Community Open Day** Saturday 31 October, 10.00am—3.00pm, 20 Jubilee Avenue, Warriewood. Factory tours, kids fun zone, giant raffle, yoga classes, live entertainment, food stalls, giveaways.

**KILLARNEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL French Market**, Sunday 1 November, 9.30am-3.00pm, Tr... info [www.fanssydney.org](http://www.fanssydney.org)

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**UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:**
- Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am & 2.30-3.00pm
- Friday 8.40 to 9.00am

Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

**MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE**
- [Before and After School Care](#)

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

**P&C MEETINGS**
- Every 2nd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

**OWLETS**
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**After School Tennis Program**
- Best coaches in NSW
- Bus pick up available 3:10pm each day
- Supervision: 3:10pm - 6pm each day
- Free Trial
- [Warringah Recreation Centre Pittwater Rd, North Manly](#)

**MultiSport Holiday Camps** 8am - 6pm
- Every school holidays  Super Cheap Prices