The week opened with the exciting news that Olivia Inkster not only made the finals in the National Swimming Carnival in the 50m breaststroke but also came 4th in this event. Olivia swam with the support and encouragement of all her Manly Vale buddies and was able to achieve this outstanding result without professional coaching, unlike many other competitors in this event. Our sincere congratulations to Olivia on such a wonderful achievement. We are so proud of her success and achievements.

Band End Of Year Performance - Wednesday 25 November
My apologies for not attending the band’s last performance and end of year celebrations last night. The night was a great conclusion to a very busy year and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our successful year. Thank you Jacinta Blundell and Matt Cook our band captains who hosted the evening, and to our wonderful conductors Ben and Misa for their organisation of the evening. I’d like to also acknowledge our dedicated band committee Shay Gillings, Fiona Telfer, Mel Corner, Alex Cooling, Sioned Guard and Kristin Morris for all their work and commitment, and to our wonderful teachers Ms Hall and Ms Fisk for their work in liaising with all parties. It is always very exciting to see the development of our musicians over the 12 months and witness how proud they are of their achievements at these end of year events.

Congratulations to Mali Lovell, Esther Schroeter, Kyan McDougall, Matt Cook, Chris McLean and Charlotte Crowe who all won awards last night.

Photograph Exhibition in Hall
We have purchased all the art work done by classes this year and displayed them in the hall for viewing. Please feel free to look at the photographs and order them through flexischools www.flexischools.com under “limited edition photographic prints” or email your request to themanlyvalesocial@gmail.com

Leaving next year?
As you are probably aware we are now forming classes for 2016 and need to organise staff and classrooms. If you are leaving the school please email us to let us know when and where you will be going. If you are taking a holiday that will go into the first few weeks of 2016 school year please let us know that you will be returning so we are able to put your child in a class ready for your return. Email: manlyvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 6 Leadership program
This time of year is always a very busy time as our Year 5 students prepare for various leadership roles. Next Tuesday the nominated year 5 students will write their speech and then present it on the following day. Thank you to all the students who put themselves forward for nomination.

Parent Helper - Thank You Morning Tea
I’d like to take this opportunity to invite all parents who have helped out on the canteen, uniform shop, in the classrooms, coaching our sporting teams or just driving students to events, to come along to a morning tea next Wednesday 2 December at 10.00am in the school hall. The staff of Manly Vale will provide a delicious morning tea in appreciation of all the work our parent and community volunteers do.

Parent Surveys
As part of the annual school assessment and review process we would like you to complete a 5-minute survey on your opinion of the school and its performance in 2015. Please take the time to paste the link below into your URL search bar and complete the questions online. The survey will close on Friday 28 November at 4.00pm.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVPSparent

P&C AGM
Last Tuesday night we had our final P&C meeting for the year. It was a great opportunity to thank our P&C executive and fundraising volunteers and acknowledge all our achievements for this year. The P&C provided $36,000 for school support staff this year and our outstanding NAPLAN results reflect the value of this financial commitment.
Thank you to Stew Davies our president for his ongoing help and support with the school build and for being a strong voice for the parent community. To Natalie Chew our treasurer, Kylie Freeman our secretary and Mel Corner and Lee Meredith our vice presidents for all their work this year. To Peta Morris and her fundraising team thank you for all the wonderful community events we have had this year to raise the necessary funds required to support the students of Manly Vale Public School. Our new executive committee for 2016 is:

Stew Davies - president
Helen Gay - vice president
Mel Corner - secretary
Kylie Freeman - treasurer

Lee Meredith will coordinate our fundraising with the help of the class coordinators next year. Lois Nethery will lead our class coordinators with Emmeline Stevens and Megan Coady liaising with the P&C. I look forward to working with this enthusiastic group of parents.

Uniform Shop
It is probably best to try and purchase uniform items for next year during the next few weeks. It can get very busy in the uniform shop at the beginning of the year.

Whooping Cough
We have had another 2 confirmed cases of whooping cough this week. Please take your child to the doctor if he/she exhibits any of the symptoms of whooping cough and let the school know if they have whooping cough as soon as it is confirmed. Please refer to the attached fact sheet.

School Spectacular – 2015
This week will be the conclusion and closing of our School Spectacular experience. Congratulations to Laila Pincus, Juliette Nankervis, Bonnie Kis, Jacinta Blundell, Isla Cooper, Hayley Birch, Jade Nelson, Emily Stoddart, Max Marsters, Logan Sengchanh and Indra Adnyana on their commitment and dedication to this event. Thank you to Ms Panetta who prepared our dancers and organised costumes and buses. I look forward to attending the first performance on Friday night.

Tina Lee
Principal

SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
A very warm welcome to all parents, carers and friends of Manly Vale Public School, for our joyous K-6 Christmas Celebration to be held in the school hall on Wednesday 2 December at 9.00am. All Combined Protestant and Catholic classes will be attending, and any other Scripture groups who would like to come will also be very welcome. Come and enjoy time with the children and teachers, as we sing and hear about the greatest Gift of all.

Combined Protestant and Catholic Scripture Teachers

Wet & Wild: Well Done 5/6D!
Mr Dylan’s class has scored second place in a statewide research competition run by the Wetlands Environmental Education Centre, which is a Department of Education school in Newcastle. Schools receive sets of clues for identifying wetland plants, birds, insects and other animals such as leeches. The participating students develop their research strategies and their general knowledge of the wetland environment. 5/6D finished with a score of 118 out of a possible 120!

LIBRARY NEWS
ALL BOOKS borrowed from the library must be returned by Monday 30 November. Children with overdue library books have been given a reminder notice. Please help your child to look for these items. If they cannot be found please let me know as soon as possible. Year 6 children will be asked to pay for the replacement of any missing books.

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.
**2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Term 4**

**Week 9**
- Tues 1 Dec: 2016 Leaders speech written
- Wed 2 Dec: Scripture Xmas Service 9.00am & Volunteer’s Thank You morning tea 10.00am
- Yrs 3-6 2016 Leaders speeches
- Fri 4 Dec: Final SRC handover to new leaders

**Week 10**
- Mon 7 Dec: Stage 1 & Stage 2 Picnic Day
- Tues 8 Dec: Stage 3 to Jamberoo Kindergarten graduation
- Thurs 10 Dec: Celebration of Learning K-2 9.15-10.30am
- Yrs 3-6 11.00am-12.30pm

**2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Term 1**

**Week 1**
- Thurs 28 Jan: Students return Yrs 1-6
- Fri 29 Jan: Kindergarten begin 9.30-10.30am + Best Start interviews

**Week 2**
- Mon 1 Feb & Tues 2 Feb: Best Start interviews continue
- Wed 3 Feb: First full day for Kindergarten

**School Terms 2016**
- Term 1: Thursday 28 January to Friday 8 April
- Term 2: Wednesday 27 April to Friday 1 July
- Term 3: Tuesday 19 July to Friday 23 September
- Term 4: Monday 10 October to Tuesday 20 December

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**WHOOPING COUGH (Pertussis)**

There has been a couple of reported cases of whooping cough at school.

**Time from exposure to illness**—7 to 20 days.

**Symptoms**—starts with runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.

**Do I need to keep my child home?** Yes, until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic have been taken.

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**2016 SCHOOL OPAL CARD**

Application forms are now available online. Students progressing from Yr 2 to Yr 3 need to reapply.

For more information please visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students)

School bus number change—744 to 661, 745 to 620

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4**

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

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**CANTEEN CORNER**

**Red & Green Christmas Special Lunch**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the red & green special lunch day on Monday. Special thanks to Nancy for organising the day and to Susanna and Marina for helping with preparation and serving. We had over 100 orders and raised over $400 for our school.

Canteen Volunteers
Night of Christmas Cheer
Friday 27 November

We could not operate without our volunteers, so the Canteen Committee will host an end of year thank you evening of Christmas Cheer for our volunteers on Friday 27 November. Please join us for champagne & canapes from 7.00-8.30pm @ Sarah’s, 5 Sunshine Street, Manly Vale.

RSVP to manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com
**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.

**School Holiday Camps**

**Multi-Sport Program**
including tennis, soccer, fun and games
4-13 years of age

**Week 1**
January 11-15

**Week 2**
January 18-22

½ day sessions 9-12noon or 12.45-3pm
$28 per day, $112 per week*

Full day 9-3pm
$45 per day, $160 per week*

*Bookings essential
T. 9977 1307
E. info@keirelparktenniscentre.com.au

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Warringah Council**
School holiday vacation care brochure now available. Bookings open 23 November, to download the full program and booking request form, please go to www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

**Warringah Council**
Summer Holiday Program—Robotic Workshop, Wed 20 Jan, 9.30am-3.00pm, Warringah Council Civic Centre, Dee Why, $30, Ages 10-13. Bookings essential 9942 2401 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

**Warringah Council**
Summer Holiday Program—Creative Writing Workshop, Thurs 21 Jan, 9.00-11.00am, Warringah Council Civic Centre, Dee Why, $10, Ages 10-13. Bookings essential 9942 2401 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**
In support of Fairlight Manly Cubs & Scouts Saturday & Sunday 5-6 December from 6.30am till sold out. Hinkler Park, Pittwater Road, Manly (near Manly Lagoon)

**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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**ROAD SAFETY TIPS**

Parked cars and carparks, like Warringah Mall, can be dangerous places for young children. Always hold your child’s hand when walking through a carpark or between parked cars.

**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
0430 369 288
Website: primaryoshcare.com.au

**Scholastic Book Club**
Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on paulandkylief@gmail.com

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

**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.