Today is the International Day of People with Disability, a day to celebrate the achievements of our inclusion policies and equal opportunities for all people. This year’s theme “Inclusion matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities.”

School Leader Elections
Last Tuesday our final 16 school leader nominees from year 5 sat down to write their speeches with me. It was a wonderful opportunity to see how responsible and reliable these students were and how all of them would make wonderful school leaders for 2016. Congratulations to the final nominees who all did an amazing job in presenting their speeches:

- Katia Bjorkmann
- Olivia Inkster
- Jade Nelson
- Emily Stoddart
- Mackenzie Davies
- Somerset Hanna
- Indigo Kelly
- Rick Andrews
- Owen Guard
- Elliot Rowe
- Sam Davies
- Logan Sengchanh
- Noah Smith
- Thomas Freeman

At the Friday assembly tomorrow we will announce the final 8 school leaders for 2016 but they won’t be told who is captain or vice-captain till the Celebration of Learning assembly on Thursday 10 December. Their first duty begins tomorrow as the school leaders from 2015 hand over the Student Representative Council to our new school leaders. Well done to all students that were class representatives this year. Tomorrow will also be their last meeting for the year. House captains will be voted on and elected on Friday 11 December for those Year 5 students who aren’t elected as school prefects.

Christmas Party and Cook Book Launch - last Saturday
Last Saturday at the Calabria club we officially launched our commemorative 60th Birthday cook book. Mr Thomas Keneally was our official guest who made a lovely speech about the importance of social history and the collection of local stories. He was so impressed with the book. Thank you to Peta Morris and her fundraising team for all the work they put into the cookbook and the book launch last week. Everyone enjoyed the fun craft activities and games on the outside court. It was also great to see Santa arrive in a vintage car to see all the children. It was such a fantastic community event and a great way to wrap up our 60th year. Thank you to the following businesses that supported the day:

- OOSH for the craft items
- Jacquelynn Watson of Ray White Balgowlah for the karaoke hire
- Amelia Johnson from Bespoke Social for all the decorations

Picnic Days
Next Monday 7 December Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be off on their picnic days. Stage 2 will be going to Collaroy Cinema and the park, and Stage 1 will be off to Dee Why Bowling and the park. These days are such fun for the children and a lovely way to celebrate the end of the year for teachers and students.

Kindergarten Graduation
Next Monday at 9.30am in the hall our Kindergarten students will have their graduation assembly and picnic day. The ceremony will be in the school hall followed by a picnic at school. Kindergarten students are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes that day. We hope to see a representative from every family at graduation.

Stage 3 Jamberoo - Tuesday 8 December
Next Tuesday 8 December Stage 3 will be going to Jamberoo for their end of year excursion. Please make sure that you have returned your permission notes and money by tomorrow and that students arrive to school no later than 6.30am on that day as buses will depart promptly at 6.45am. Students will return to school by 5.30pm.

Screening from Speech Pathologist and Audiologist- Tuesday 8 December
Some Kindergarten students will be screened by a speech pathologist and audiologist next Tuesday. The screening process is free and nominated students were sent home permission notes to fill in if they would like the service. There is no obligation to follow recommendations.

Celebration of Learning Assembly Thursday 10 December
Next Thursday we will have our final assemblies for Kindergarten—Year 2 students and then our Year 3-6 students.
Unfortunately we are not able to seat all of our parent community at these assemblies as the hall is too small. If your child received a note this week then please feel free to attend as they will be receiving a prize or participating in these assemblies.

Classes for 2016
We are currently making classes for next year. If you are leaving the school please let us know by email or letter as soon as possible. If you are having an extended holiday into the start of the 2016 school year could you please apply for a certificate of leave or let us know in writing so that class places can be kept. Teachers know the best place academically and socially to place students in classes. If you have any personal information that you feel will impact on your child’s placement into a class please send a letter to the school. Parent requests for teachers and or friendship groups will not be considered in the placement of students for next year.

Uniform Shop
Please be aware that you will need to stock up before the end of the year as the uniform shop will not be opened during the holidays or on the first day back at school (Thursday 28 January 2016). The first day next year that the shop will be open will be Friday 29 January from 8.30–11.00am. Then the following week Monday 1 February 8.30–10.00am and Tuesday 2 February from 8.30–9.30am.

Tina Lee—Principal

Manly Vale children have been enjoying some Christmas stories in their library sessions this week. Year 1 & 2 have heard a new Christmas title “What do you wish for?” by Jane Godwin they created a wishing tree with the Christmas wishes.

Kindergarten had fun with “The Golden Kangaroo” by Garrison Valentine and made Christmas stocking decorations.

Years 3 & 4 finished off their study of beliefs with a Christmas theme and made reindeer decorations and they all contributed to a Summer reading list.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY READING
Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

MINIFEST 2015
Kindergarten – Year 6

Year 5 & 6 students have been organising their annual MINIFEST for tomorrow. Small groups of senior students will be running a variety of fun and exciting activities. The afternoon is a fundraising event that helps raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school.

All students have the opportunity to have a go for 1 token. The children purchase tokens in the morning of the Minifest from Year 6 students in the playground. It costs $2 for 10 tokens. The children may purchase more tickets during the afternoon. It is always a good idea to ensure they have a small carry bag which they can put their prizes in throughout the afternoon.

As this afternoon requires a lot of running around, movement and possibly water play students are allowed to wear sensible mufti clothing for the day (no thongs, singlets etc).

Children are being asked to bring in small prizes to donate to the activities this week. The prizes can be small trinkets or lollies. When the children bring in lollies we request there are no chocolate type lollies owing to traces of nuts which some children are allergic to.

Years 5 & 6 students.
Miss Phillips, Miss Fisk & Mr Dylan.
## 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR—Term 4

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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

### CANTEEN CORNER

**MEGA MONDAYS**

Make Mondays lunch order day! Don’t forget full service on Mondays has been so popular that it will now continue indefinitely. Mega Mondays continues this term with mini pizzas, sausage rolls, meat pies and now sushi available 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.

Canteen Committee

### 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.

### Christmas Gift Stall

If you missed out purchasing gift cards, tea towels and our book at the Christmas Party on the weekend we will be having a stall outside Café Owl this Friday and Friday 11 December from 8.00am to 9.00am.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts created by your children.

**Prices:**

- Tea towels $20.00
- Giftcards $6.00 each or $5.00 when you purchase 3 or more.
- Book: $40.00 per copy

You can also purchase copies of the book and tea towels online at Flexischools.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Thanks to all school bankers for another great year of saving. We hope you have reached your saving goals, enjoyed your rewards and had fun. You have certainly helped raise valuable money for your school.

Next Tuesday (8 December) will be the last week of school banking for the year and your last chance to claim this year’s great rewards. The following rewards are still available:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- Scented Pencils.

### SCHOOL TERMS 2016

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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
Regular maintenance checks of a bicycle or scooter will help to prevent accidents or injuries. Always check that the tyres, brakes, bell, pedals, chain and reflectors are in good working order.

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OWLETS
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Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273.

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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.

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Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273.
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15th – 24th December '15 & 4th – 27th January '16

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* Early Bird Specials - Price available until 19th December

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

Enquiries: Contact wrc@voyagertennis.com or call 9938 1831

Term 1, 2016 – WRC North Manly Tennis and Sports After School Program

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