Principal’s Report:

Everyone seems to be settling into school routines and next week is the beginning of our parent teacher evenings. These evenings are very informative and a great opportunity for parents to ask about school and classroom procedures.

- Early Stage 1 (kindergarten) Monday 23 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)
- Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) Wednesday 18 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)
- Stage 2 (years 3 & 4) Tuesday 17 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)
- Stage 3 (years 5 & 6) Tuesday 24 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)

Swimming Carnival

Last Monday we had our annual school swimming carnival and even a spatter of rain couldn’t deter the enthusiasm and sportsmanship of our Manly Vale students. The House captains this year had some new chants and songs and it was wonderful to see the healthy competition between the house teams. Thank you to Mrs Ward for her organisation, and all the teachers and parents who helped out on the day.

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What’s Happening Next Week

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- Yrs 3&4 Info Night 6.30pm

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School Photos - Wednesday 18 March
Our school photo day is not next week as announced in the Bush Telegraph but on Wednesday 18 March. So sorry for the mix up with dates. Please have full school uniform on school photo day. If your child has dance or sport on that day they will have to manage wearing their full school summer uniform. No sports uniform on this day please.

Principal away
Next week I will be on long service leave for the week on Lord Howe Island with my extended family. Ms Lisa Phillips will be relieving principal for the week so all enquiries will need to go to her. I will return in week 5. I will think of you all while I’m floating on a pontoon watching the turtles swim by.

Tina Lee
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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Voices of the Vale

Boys and girls from Years 3-6 who love music and can work in a team are invited to join our 2015 singing group.

We will learn songs to perform at special events such as the school’s 60th anniversary this year. Please meet Ms McManus and Mrs Kemp in the KM classroom next **Monday 16 February** to join up!

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2015

Term 1 Tuesday 28 January to Thursday 2 April
Term 2 Tuesday 21 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3 Tuesday 14 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4 Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 16 December

CANTEEN closed TUESDAYS

NO lunch orders

Only open from 1.00-1.30pm selling drinks & snacks.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parent helpers, students, spectators and staff for their wonderful involvement at the Swimming Carnival on Monday. I would like to extend a special thanks to all the parents that were involved in helping out on the day. Whether it was being a life saver, assisting with timekeeping or judging your efforts were appreciated. Children always love to see their parents take part in activities.

Thankfully the weather held out and participation from the children was excellent. It was so wonderful to see so many students getting in and having a go. You will find the results in next week’s newsletter. Ribbons and winning house will be announced at next week’s Friday morning assembly. A note will be sent home with children soon if they are to attend the District Carnival on Friday 13 March.

Congratulations to all the children who participated and the wonderful achievements.

Melinda Ward
**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

**Canteen News**

**Canteen Opening Mondays**

Don’t forget the canteen is continuing to open on **Mondays** for lunch orders for **EVERY week** this term! The trial will be reviewed again at the end of the term and unless it is supported by the school community it will not continue beyond then. Sarah has a yummy new Monday menu so get your Monday lunch orders in.

**Special Morning Tea Tuesday 24 February**

Our first special morning tea for this year will be Tuesday 24 February. To welcome everyone to school for Term 1 we will be offering a delicious cup of freshly cut fruit ($1) and a slushie ($2). No need to pre-order just bring your money on the day.

**Position Vacant**

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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**Year 6 Leadership Roles: Class Manager and House Captain Badges**

Tomorrow in the morning assembly the following students will be presented with their class manager badges. This is a Student Representative Council (SRC) leadership position for the year 6 students to help the K-2 classes. These year 6 managers have been assigned a K-2 class to manage and will run mini SRC class meetings, support the K-2 SRC representatives and help the teacher. Congratulations…


These students have been elected as the House Captains and House Vice Captains for 2015. They have already helped with the swimming carnival by running house meetings, helping on the day of the carnival and building team spirit. Congratulations…

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Manly Vale Public School
Family Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser

Saturday 28 March 2015
Calabria Club, 1 Campbell Pde, Manly Vale

More details on our new social website
www.manlyvalesocial.com

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST 2016
Closing dates for applications:
NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus—3 March 2015 by 4.00pm
NBSC Cromer Campus—3 March 2015 by 4.00pm
NBSC Mackellar Campus—27 February 2015 by 4.00pm

Students will sit the test at the Campus they wish to attend in 2016.

Manly Vale OSHC News!
Welcome back to MVOSHC for 2015. We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. WE had a fantastic time during our vacation care program. The children really enjoyed our excursion to a local Italian restaurant for some delicious pizza as well as a play in the park. During the holidays the children learnt how to hula hoop with our very own instructor as well as having the opportunity to make our own hula hoop.

This year there have been a few staffing changes. Rebecca has decided to move to Brisbane and will be leaving the centre on the 12th of February 2015. Rebecca would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their support over the last 2 years. Bianca Couchman will be the acting Coordinator for the next few weeks while interviews are being conducted. Bianca has been in the company for several years and has been working as the Assistant Coordinator at Forestville OSHC. Wendy will be continuing as the Assistant Coordinator and will be supported by a large pool of casual staff including Tristan, Charlie, Bianca, Leah, Kim, Elyse and Johanna.

We currently have places available in the morning for causal or permanent bookings. In the afternoons we are limited on some days however, please contact the centre if you have any inquires.

The centre can be contacted via calling 0430 369 288 or via email mvoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Thank you
Rebecca, Bianca, Wendy, Kelly and MVOSHC team
OPEN DAYS 2015

Prospective student OPEN DAYS

NBSC BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS

Open Day: Tuesday 24th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
Tours of the campus, band performance, mini lessons in Science, Music, PE, Technology and Visual Arts. BBQ for students, morning tea for parents.

Information Night: Wednesday 25th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm, in the School Hall.
Enquiries: 9949 4200
Principal: Paul Sheather

NBSC MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS

Open Day: Tuesday 24th February 8.30 – 11.30 am
Guided tour of the campus and student activities. Welcome assembly and Meet the Principal. Information session and morning tea for parents and students.

Information Night: Thursday 26th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 2083
Principal: Christine Del Gallo

NBSC MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

Open Day: Thursday 26th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
See band and other performances, student presentations and speakers. Tour of the campus. Morning tea provided for parents and students.

Enquiries: 9905 3982
Principal: Anthony Rudd

NBSC CROMER CAMPUS

Cromer Festival Open Evening: Monday 16th February 4.00 – 7.00 pm
Experience the full range of programs at our campus. Evening of performances, hands on activities, displays, meet the staff and students.

Enquiries: 9981 1155
Principal: Justin Hong

NBSC FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS

Open Afternoon: Tuesday 12th May 3.00 – 7.00 pm
See the campus in action - lessons and co-curricular activities conducted throughout the afternoon. View the spectacular facilities and discuss, with students and staff, the full range of programs offered at the campus.

Enquiries: 9905 2634
Principal: Frank Pikardt

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST

For 2016 Year 7 academic extension classes at Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cromer Campus and Mackellar Girls Campus

Closing date: MGC Friday 27th February BBC, CC 3rd March
Test date: Thursday 19th March 2015 at 9 am

Balgowlah and Cromer applications will be available on the College website:
www.nbsc.schools.nsw.edu.au/
Enquiries: Lorna Curtin 9939 6942
Mackellar Girls applications available from the school and on the school website.
Mackellar Girls Campus: 9949 2083
principal: Frank Pikardt

College Principal: Neil Worsley | Enquiries: 9939 6942
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0422 404 273.

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0430 369 288

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

UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:
Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
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COMMIUNITY NOTICES
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Park, Pittwater Road, Manly, 9.00am to 12.00noon. Manly Vale
contact Stewart Davies 0419 887 501.

Allambie Netball for further information
www.allambie.netball.asn.au or email allambienetball@gmail.com

Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Warringah
Mall Shopping Centre Friday 27 February 9.00am-2.50pm
& Saturday 28 February 9.00am-2.50pm. Call 13 95 96 or visit

Manly C Bros Rugby League registrations in all age groups
(U6’s to U15’s), come & try afternoon, Wednesday 11 March
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