Welcome Kindergarten 2015!
A special welcome to all of our new kindergarten children and their families to our school. It has been a relatively smooth start for all our new children and it was lovely getting to know all of our new parents and friends at the morning tea last Tuesday.

Next week kindergarten students will start at 9.00am through to 3.00pm. Please be aware that supervision in the playground in the mornings is on the back oval beginning at 8.40am. If students arrive earlier than this time they should be booked into our before school program (Manly Vale OSHC Centre 0430 369 288).

School Swimming Carnival- Monday 9 February
Next Monday is our school swimming carnival beginning at Manly ‘Boy Charlton’ pool at 12.30pm-2.30pm. All students from years 3-6 must attend this school event although year 2 children turning 8 this year may attend ONLY if they can swim capably 50 meters in the pool. Otherwise year 2 students are to stay at school on that day. All children will be escorted to and from the pool via bus. Written permission from home must be given if these arrangements are varied in any way. No child will be permitted to leave the pool with another parent without written permission.

Photos—please remember that the taking of photos can only be done by parents of their own children. Please refrain from taking photos of other parent’s children or groups at the carnival unless permission has been sought from a child’s parents.

High School Information night— all welcome
On Thursday 12 February there will be a presentation from the principal of Mackellar Girls Campus and Balgowlah Boys Campus in our school hall. All parents from Manly Vale Public School are invited to attend this presentation to find out more about their children’s options for high school. The presentation will be from 6.00-7.00pm in our school hall.

P&C Meeting- Tuesday 10 February 7.30pm
This year we will have our P&C meetings on the second Tuesday of the month in our staffroom. Our first meeting will be next Tuesday and all new and existing parents are invited to attend to find out and ask questions on what is happening in our school.

Next week we will discuss our plans for the year including our 60th birthday celebration and the new school development. Class formations and staffing will also be on the agenda. Please feel welcome to come along and join in the discussions.

Parent Information Nights – all years
In weeks 4 & 5 every stage/grade will hold a parent Information evening. This is an opportunity for your child’s teacher to convey the goals and expectations for the year and communicate routines and timetable with you. These information nights are not designed to be a one on one interview with your teacher we will have those at a later date in the term (week 9).

Please attend the relevant information night listed below:

- 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 (year 3 & 4) Tuesday 17 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)
- Stage 3 (year 5 & 6) Tuesday 24 February – 6.30pm (hall/classrooms)

Thank you Year 6
It has been wonderful to witness our fantastic year 6 students assume their leadership roles this week. Our school leaders and house captains have been busy with their new duties and the new kindergarten children have felt very welcome and supported in their transition to primary school this week. Thank you year 6!
School Photo Day- Wednesday 18 February
On Wednesday the 18 February we will have our whole school photo day. It is important that every child in the school wear the correct summer uniform with white ankle socks and black school shoes. Sports uniform should not be worn on this day whether you have dance or not on that day. Please ensure that your child has the correct summer uniform (dress for girls and red shorts and white polo for boys). Hair should be washed and done and shoes should be cleaned for that day.

Uniform Shop
I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Helen Gay and her team of helpers for their work in the uniform shop over the past 2 weeks. They took $10,000 last week and were run off their feet with orders and deliveries. They do such an amazing job as volunteers and as a school we are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents to run a uniform shop. Thank you!

Congratulations Laila!
Some of our dancers auditioned for the North Sydney Dance Ensemble for 2015. We congratulate our school captain Laila Pincus on her selection into this elite group of dancers. Laila will have a very busy year this year!

Tina Lee
Principal

DANCE ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS
It is that time of the year again….Dance Ensemble auditions!! This year we will continue to have 2 dance groups:

Years 3-6 Girls’ Ensemble
Years 3-6 Boys’ Hip Hop Ensemble

Girls’ auditions will be held during lunchtime next Tuesday 10 February.
Boys’ auditions will be held during lunchtime next Wednesday 11 February.

Miss Natalie Panetta, Ms Lauren Finlayson, Mrs Tina Lee and Mrs Lyn Orrick (School Dance Teacher) will be on the panel. There will be only limited spaces in each group.

Looking forward to another great semester of dance!!

Natalie Panetta
Dance Coordinator

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2015
Term 1      Wednesday 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

Welcome to another year of Voracious Reading!

Classes started this week and children have been able to borrow. Library sessions are:

Monday—  5/6P, 5/6D, 5F
Tuesday— 3/4M, 1B, 1H, 2F, 2O’G
Wednesday—KF, KM, 3/4A, 3/4L
Thursday—1PM, 3/4W, 2M, KP, KK

Watch this space for news updates.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN closed TUESDAYS
NO lunch orders
Only open from 1.00-1.30pm selling drinks & snacks.
### 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.

#### OPEN DAY
Open Day at the Red Owl Canteen - Thursday 12 February from 9.00am to 9.30am. Pop in to see how we operate and meet Sarah, Nancy and Lucy. Mums, Dads, Grandparents and other carers all welcome! No need to RSVP, just come along. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### 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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### Enrichment, Extra-Curricular and Edmodo:

#### Week 2 Term 1 2015

There will be news items posted here on educational events and opportunities outside the classroom that may interest your child. To start the year, there is the Epic Short Story Competition which is open until the end of term. For more information: [footpathlibrary.org](http://footpathlibrary.org)

Parents can upload your child’s entry at the website, or send it in to me on a USB labelled with your child’s name, name of story and class. I will check it and send it.

Our Edmodo page will continue for interested students in Years 2-6. It is regularly updated with new links and activities. We are featuring information and experiments from CSIRO, so any science buffs who haven’t logged on for a while should have a look!

Mrs Kemp  | Enrichment Co-ordinator

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### NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is a fun, engaging way for young Australians to learn lifelong money-management skills. To assist you in getting your child involved in the school banking program a Commonwealth Bank representative will be at our school (near the uniform shop) to open Youthsaver accounts on:

**Wednesday, 11 February before school from 8:40 am**

You will need to bring identification for you (driver’s licence or passport) and your child (birth certificate or passport). If as a parent you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer you only need to provide your existing account number as identification. Once the Youthsaver account is open, you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Key Facts on School Banking

1) For each deposit made at school, regardless of the amount, your child will receive a silver Dollarmites token.

2) After every ten deposits the kids can exchange tokens earned for a great reward.

3) Each account opened and every deposit made helps raise money for the school.

4) School banking day is Tuesday. Use the Dollarmites wallet and deposit book to bring your deposit to school each week (this will be collected in the classroom)

More information visit: [https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html](https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html) or email: [mvpsdollarmite@outlook.com](mailto:mvpsdollarmite@outlook.com) to contact Louise (school banking co-ordinator)

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**P&C**

Welcome to all our new parents and students to Manly Vale Public School.

The P&C meet 7.30pm every 2\textsuperscript{nd} Tuesday in the Administration block

We invite all new and old parents to come along as any new ideas or suggestions are most appreciated.

Refreshments are provided.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Manly Vale Football Club** 2015 Season Registrations now open!! Come along to an information day on Sunday 8 February 10.00am-2.00pm at North Manly Bowling Club, Pittwater Rd, North Manly. Registration is online at myfootballclub.com.au and very easy to do. Any enquiries please call Tom Miles, Subjunior Vice President on 0409 778 667.

**Forestville Fun Run & Fair** Sunday 22 March 2015—more information & registration runforestrun.com.au

**Allambie Jets Rugby Club** is seeking players and coaches in the U6-U8 age groups for the 2015 season. More information visit www.allambierugby.com

**Australia’s Youth Self-Defence Karate** classes at Seaforth Public School. More information Matt Klein on 9904 5667.

The FUNdraising Team is looking for 2015 members

If you have a sense of humour, work well in a team, have accountancy, marketing or advertising skills or a passion for helping to raise money for our children’s access to up to date educational resources., then please join us for what will be a great year.

We need people for the following positions:
Treasurer . Sponsorship . Secretary . Marketing & Volunteer coordinator

We are looking to share each role between 2 people as we know life gets busy. Currently 8 positions available.

7 weeks till our first fundraising event.....
Family Outdoor Movie Night!

Contact FUNdraising coordinator, Peta Morris if you want to get involved.

Email: themanlyvalesocial@gmail.com
Mobile: 0402 666019
**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.

**P&O MEETINGS**

Every 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

**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.northcurlcurlknights.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.

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 donateblood.com.au.

**UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:**

Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

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**SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS**

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