**What an exciting week for Manly Vale Public School.** A 35 strong swimming team represented our school last week at the zone swimming carnival and were awarded the handicap trophy (meaning that as a school we were first in the point score based on places in races compared to numbers within the school). A fantastic achievement for a smaller school. Congratulations to all participants.

**Well Done Olivia Inkster - Record Breaker!**

Olivia Inkster broke the 1988 zone record for the 50 metres breaststroke. Olivia then went on to compete at the regional carnival and was awarded first place so will go on to swim in the state carnival next Wednesday 25 March at Homebush. This is an incredible individual achievement and we wish her the best of luck for next week’s competition.

The following competitors also competed at the regional carnival—**Jay Westerink, Cleo Lovell & Ryan Koorey.**

**School Council AGM**

Last Monday night we held our AGM for the School Council. We had more interest than ever this year and we look forward to some new ideas coming from our newly appointed members. The positions are as follows:  
Staff positions - Tina Lee, Pat Dylan, Mel Ward  
President - Stephen Hancock  
Secretary - Louise Stedman  
Community representative - Yorick Sweetnam  
Voting member - Damien Pincus  
P & C representative - Stewart Davies  
Non-Voting members - Ian Hills, Fiona Russell, Michelle Povah, Miranda Markezic.

We farewelled Steven McClean, Anthony Powe and Shay Gillings who have done a tremendous job over the past 4 years and have been instrumental in agitating various government departments to provide the necessary buildings and resources required by Manly Vale Public School to accommodate the rapid growth. Thank you to all previous councillors for the work you have done for our school which has led the way to a building of a new school. Our next meeting will be Monday 18 May 7.30pm.

**New School Building Project**

Next week we will have another Project Reference Group meeting with the government architects, asset management and the Department of Education representatives to sign off the final development Application (DA), which is to go to Warringah Council in April. The plans will include the modifications that were required to be made in answer to the traffic consultant’s report and the various environmental impact research that was conducted through the school. As soon as we have the final drawings we will put them up on our website under the “Building a New School” tab. Please look to this tab for various updates throughout the process. Once the DA has been approved through council a “tender process” will go ahead with a hopeful start date of November this year. The completion date is still being proposed at January 2017.

**School Photo day**

Yesterday we had a very successful photo day. Photos were taken of all children and their classes. Please make sure that you order online if you haven’t already done so. Envelopes will not be collected at the office. Thank you to Mrs McDonald for her organisation of the day.

**Parent Teacher Interviews - next week**

Over the next 2 weeks teachers have made timeslots available for you to book in and have a 15 minute interview. The cut off for bookings will be this Friday 20 March at 12.30pm. You will be unable to book in after this date. If none of the times available suit you please send an email to the school addressed to your child’s teacher asking for an alternative time next term. Please log in to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) to book your interview time.

**SRC Meeting – this Friday**

We will have a very important visitor to our SRC this week. Mrs Judy Chanaud will come and talk to the SRC about World Water Day. The SRC has decided to raise money for water in East Timor and will do so by asking all students to donate a gold coin next Monday 23 March in order to provide fresh water to villages in East Timor.
Easter Hat Parade - Monday 30 March
We will have our annual Easter hat parade on Monday 30 March at 2.15pm in the school playground. All Kindergarten children will make their hats with their buddy classes next week. Years 1 & 2 will join the parade with hats made at home. If it is raining on the day we will cancel the event as there is not enough room in the hall to host the parade.

Parent Planner App
If you purchased the Parent Planner App last year please complete the survey so we can get some feedback on its usage. Follow the link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8K8QKDX

Mrs O’Grady— Long Service Leave
Mrs O’Grady has taken some well-deserved long service leave and we welcome Mrs Aga Banham as her replacement teacher on 20’G. In her absence Mr Pat Dylan and Mrs Lexi McDonald will assume her Assistant Principal duties. Mrs McDonald will supervise Years 1 & 2 over the next few months. Thank you to Pat and Lexi for stepping up into these roles during Lynn’s absence.

Mrs Lauren Finlayson & Mrs Yaz Maksut—maternity leave
At the end of term Ms Maksut will be taking maternity leave and Mrs Finlayson will leave at the end of week 1 next term. Miss Victoria Durazza is ready to replace Mrs Finlayson and the replacement for Ms Maksut will be decided through an interview process finishing tomorrow. We wish them both the very best.

Tina Lee
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS
Premier’s Reading Challenge—62 families have signed up for PRC. If you are having difficulty logging on please check your child’s DET Username and Password with the class teacher. During library sessions the class will occasionally share a PRC title, these can be included in your child’s reading log as having been read or shared.

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Happy Reading
Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL PHOTOS
What a terrific day we had on Wednesday with all Manly Vale Public School students looking so smart for their photos. Thank you parents for your support with having your child ready for their photo day. If you have not yet ordered your photos you may still be able to order online at their website www.advancedlife.com.au and using the online access code: P2B 27Y HEW. Photos will be delivered to the school shortly. Watch this space for more details.

Lexi McDonald—Photo Coordinator

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2015
Interview bookings were opened to parents on Monday 16 March. Bookings will close tomorrow (Friday 20 March). To book an interview for your child you will need to log onto Manly Vale Public school website: http://www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

- Click on the ‘School Documents’ tab
- Click the link that says ‘Teacher Interview Bookings’
- Click on the link http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/home
- Enter the code-WEQYZ
- click on your child’s teacher and follow prompts to add your name, email and child’s whole name.

Lexi McDonald

VOICES OF THE VALE
Students who are attending choir this year can practice our songs at home! Recordings and lyrics will be posted to our online Edmodo group which is also called Voices of the Vale. This is a closed group which means only choir members or their parents will be allowed to join and view it. Students can also upload and share music with the group but it will only appear on the page after teacher approval. To join, go to: www.edmodo.com

You need an email address as a username, choose and record your own password, then enter this join code: snrx2z.

Katrina Kemp

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Canteen News

Hot Cross Bun Special Morning Tea
Monday 30 March

Order on flexischools or write your order on a paper bag and give it to the Canteen. All orders by Friday 27 March please. (Hot cross bun $1.50, chocolate/strawberry milk $2.00, popper $1.50).

Canteen Opening Mondays—make Mondays lunch order day! 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.

PSSA Lunch Orders—Great news! PSSA participants are still able to order lunches on Fridays. However 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. Please assist the canteen by only ordering sushi and sandwiches on a Friday if you are in PSSA.

Canteen Committee

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Warringah Council Autumn 2015 School Holiday Program** brochures are available from the school office. Some excursions programmed are Taronga Zoo, Maritime Museum, Imax Theatre, BBQ @ Clontarf etc.

**Northern Sydney Health Parenting Programs Term 2**—Tuning into Kids, Triple P, Communicating with Kids, Toddler Workshops, Resilient Kids, Dealing with Teen’s Backchat. Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
Www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP


**UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:**
Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am

Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

**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.

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

**MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE**
Before and After School Care
0430 369 288

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

**PSSA SPORT**
Please check the school’s website for cancellations of PSSA sport due to the weather
www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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