Only a week to go till our Easter break and I can’t believe how fast this term has gone. Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students on a very successful first term. All the Kindy teachers are so proud of their classes and how well they have settled in to the routines of school and the demands of being totally organised 5 days a week. Well done Kindy!

Olivia Inkster - State Champion

It is very rarely that a school gets to celebrate a state representative but Manly Vale has a lot to cheer about this week. Our own Olivia Inkster placed second in the 50-metre breaststroke at the State carnival yesterday. Having only trained once a week and being so relaxed about the competition stakes, Olivia powered home to come second in the State 50 m breaststroke. We are all so proud of her and wish her every success in Adelaide for the Nationals. We will be selling raffle tickets at Café Owl on a Friday morning and taking donations to support Olivia’s quest for “gold” at the national swimming carnival in Adelaide. Congratulations Olivia on a fantastic achievement. We are all so proud of you!

Farewell Ms Maksut!

We farewell a wonderful teacher this week as Ms Yasmin Maksut leaves us to have her baby. We wish Ms Maksut and her partner Ian all the best for the arrival of their new baby. We welcome Mrs Jordana Fraser next term that will take over the teaching role for 3/4M. Mrs Fraser comes to us from a position at Terrey Hills Primary School and we look forward to working with her. She is very excited to take on a permanent teaching role at Manly Vale Public School.

World Water Day

Congratulations to our SRC who raised $475.00 for East Timor last Monday. Our school mufti day will support a community in East Timor in their bid to build a well to provide fresh water for a village in East Timor. Judy Charraud from Oz Green spoke to the SRC last Friday and there was a lot of enthusiasm from our students at Manly Vale to provide fresh water to a community in Timor. Thank you to Ms Phillips and the school leaders for their organisation of the collection and to our wonderful office staff who have to count all of our gold coins. A great effort Manly Vale!

Design, Make Innovate Expo - DMI

Last Friday I had the privilege of attending the DMI expo at Balgowlah Boys Campus. Our year 5 & 6 students had submitted entries to the local competition and it was very exciting to see our school finalists display their bridges as part of a design process. Congratulations on our winning entries and to all our senior students on their excellent participation and enthusiasm in participating in these creative projects.

School Fees - Raffle Draw

Next Thursday 2 April we will put all the families who have paid their school fees in a draw to win a family pass to Hoyts for the school holidays. Thank you to everyone who has paid his or her school fees it is really appreciated. Please make an appointment with Mrs Lee if you need to discuss payment of fees for 2015.

Easter Hat Parade - next Monday

Next Monday at 2.30pm on the back oval we will have an Easter Hat Parade. Our Kindergarten, Year 1 & year 2 students will parade their Easter hats around the oval. Kindergarten is currently making hats with their “buddies” where as years 1 & 2 will make their bonnets at home. We would like to invite all families to come and watch this parade. If it is raining we will need to cancel due to lack of space in our school hall.

Easter Service – Wednesday 1 April 9.00am

There will be an Easter Service in our school hall next Wednesday 1 April at 9.00am. Our Christian scripture teachers will conduct the service and welcome anyone who would like to attend.
Lost Children
We have had a lot of children go missing in the afternoon this week. Please ensure your children know where they are supposed to be going of an afternoon and what to do if they are confused. With the start of winter sports and various changes in afternoon procedures it is important that children are reminded of the afternoon procedures daily. Please make sure that your child knows to come to the office if they are unsure of pick up arrangements.

ICAS Competitions- close Monday
This Monday 30 March will be the closing date for those students wanting to enter the ICAS (University of NSW) competitions. These competitions are on a voluntary basis only and no entries will be accepted after this Monday. Please make sure if you wish your child to sit these competitions that their entry forms and payment are to the office by this Monday.

Bus Behaviour
We have had an enormous improvement in bus behavior since we have appointed bus monitors. I want to congratulate our senior students on the great job they are doing in ensuring the safety of children on the bus and reporting incidents of dangerous behavior to the school. Just this week we had an email from an observing parent commenting on the great job the senior students are doing. Well done. Please note that parents with prams and strollers should not be catching the bus from next term. Seats are limited and students are required to sit on the school bus seats. Term 1 is enough time to train children on where they are to get on and off the bus so parents are to let them be independent now and leave them to catch the bus on their own. If you are still worried about them catching the bus on their own then another form of transport is encouraged as there is not enough room for parents and strollers to accompany students on the school bus.

New School Build
Today we will look at the final plan to be submitted to Warriingah Council for the Development Application (DA) approval. The plans will hopefully be at a stage that they are ready for submission and everyone in our local area will have the opportunity to comment on the design. Thank you to Mr Dylan who has been a major contributor into the design and planning process and a wonderful support fro me during this 12-month consultation process. To our community representatives Mr Stewart Davies and Mr Stephen Hancock, thank you for the amount of volunteer hours you have put into this process and for being so proactive in representing the community of Manly Vale Public School. We are so lucky to have such caring and committed people on this Project Reference Group (PRG) and are very thankful of the huge contribution everyone has made to this journey.

Tina Lee
Principal
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).

Monday Lunch Orders Continue for Term 2—our Red Owl Canteen will extend the trial opening for full service including lunch orders on Mondays in Term 2. Yes, lunch order on Monday! Full service on Mondays will be reviewed for Term 3 and will only continue if it is supported by the school community. Make Mondays lunch order day!

PSSA Lunch Orders—Great news! PSSA participants are still able to order lunches on Fridays. However due to volume and time contraints 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

Traffic Incident
We are asking for any witnesses to the incident that occurred on Tuesday 24 March at approximately 3.10pm, between the school bus and the Nissan pulsar. Can you please email the school office.

Upcoming event……..

Mother’s Day Breakfast Fundraiser & Raffle

A first time special Mother’s Day Breakfast run by Dads at the school. Scones, jam & cream, tea & coffee + a wonderful raffle with prizes worth over $1,000 including 1 nights accommodation at the Pullman Hotel Hyde Park, a yellow ladies bike, a hamper packed with beautiful products.

More information next week.....

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

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
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.


Cook Kids—Child Anxiety Program—this program focuses on teaching children and parents better ways to manage anxiety, Naremburn Family Centre, Tuesday 4-6pm, 28 April—16 June 2015, $90 for one child & one adult. Bookings essential. Ph: 8425 8700.
School Holiday Tennis

9-12pm $28/day OR 9-3pm $45/day
12.45-3pm $23 (NEW OPTION)

7-10 April and 13-17 April

Booking must be made at least 12 hours in
advance or a $5/child fee applies.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL SO THAT WE CAN
ORGANISE SUFFICIENT STAFF.

Please refer to our website for full details.

Payment: credit card over the phone, direct
deposit or cash at the counter before your
child’s first day. Please note: 2.5% charge for
credit cards. Please arrive @ 8.45am on your
first day. Camps are still run in wet weather.

Term 2, 2015, coaching starts Monday 20
April. Please book in your child so that we can
organise the correct number of coaches to
keep group sizes small.

Kids should bring: hat, their own sunscreen,
anything they wish to eat or drink at morning tea
and lunch and a rocket (if they have one). Call
9977 1307 to enquire and book via email
keireleparktenniscentre@hotmail.com
www.keireleparktenniscentre.com.au
Please book via
keireleparktenniscentre@hotmail.com

✓ Fun atmosphere
✓ Safe environment
✓ Small groups
✓ Friends to see & meet
✓ All standards catered for
✓ Fun racket hire
✓ All kids between 4-12 yrs
✓ Cost effective childcare
✓ Cost effective quality coaching

Owners: Wendy Cameleotti & Howard Smith

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Kids' Holiday Camps

Entertains the kids this school holidays with a
Sports and Recreation camp. Our popular
Kids’ Holiday Camps offer a range of
exciting activities to keep even the biggest
kid entertained. Try your hand at over
40 different activities, including fishing,
sports,abseiling, crafts, kayaking,
cooking and more. Led by qualified
instructors, you can rest easy knowing your
kids are in safe hands.

Kids’ Camps start from $25. Family
Camp weekends start from $10 per day for
kids and $35 per day for adults. Kids under
5 attend free. Cost includes accommodation,
meals and activities.

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HOLIDAY FUN

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
PHONE 9972 9222

Have fun these school holidays at our fully
equipped gymnastics facility. We have all
Olympic gymnastics apparatus including
full sized sprung floor, bars, beams, trampoline and the ever popular foam filled
landing pits.

Our program caters for school aged
children with or without gymnastics
experience. Under the guidance of our pro-
fessional coaches, we provide a variety of
exciting games and events to keep the day
interesting and fun.

TUESDAY 07/04 - FRIDAY 10/04
MONDAY 13/04 - FRIDAY 17/04

10% DISCOUNT FOR MWGC CLUB MEMBERS

$52 Short Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm
$70 Long Day: 8.30am - 4.00pm

No bookings will be made without payment.
No refunds will be given. Minimum age is 5 years old.

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

- Pack a lunch, morning tea and drinks
- No peanut butter or nuts please
- Suitable clothes for gymnastics of shorts and t-shirts or leotards

WWW.MWGYMCLUB.COM
24 MIDDLETON ROAD, CROMER
DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING UP A STORM?
The SYDNEY VOCAL ARTS CENTRE is now taking enrolments for the

**MANLY CHILDREN’S CHOIR AGED 6-12yrs**
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP
With Director Margi Coen

With a number of performance opportunities throughout the year this is a great opportunity for your child to build confidence, gain musical knowledge and make new friends in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Margi Coen’s students have appeared in Australia’s Got Talent, The Voice, X-Factor, The Voice Kids, Young Talent Time, The Schools Spectacular, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mary Poppins, Belvoir Street & the Opera Australia Children’s Chorus

Call us on 9976 5552 or Mob: 0401 828 510
EMAIL: info@vac.com.au

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Easter Holiday Clinics
Individual Ball Mastery
Just $125

Football Coaching Camps
Professional Coaches for Grassroots Players

KIKOFF Harbord
Bennett Street, Curl Curl, Northern Beaches

Join us for one of our Easter Coaching Clinics at KIKOFF Harbord. Learn new skills with Paul, Jon and our other great coaches from 9am till 12pm each day.

April 7-10, 9am-12pm
U6/7, U8/9, U10/11
FREE Development Squad Trials for ages 12-16
April 7, 4-6pm
more info head to http://goo.gl/balB92

More information:
w. kikoff.com.au
e. harbord@kikoff.com.au
p. 02 9119 3675

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READING, WRITING, SPELLING AND TECHNOLOGY TUITION

Places still available for our Year 1-3 and Year 3-6 small group sessions. Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions available and be first to sign up for our Tuesday or Wednesday morning breakfast club. Don’t miss out!

Visit www.mylearninglab.com.au for more details or call Laura McManus on 0401271873
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS

April

MON TUE WED THU FRI
7 8 9
14 15 16

Times: 9am - 1pm
Ages: +4
Place: 5/106 Old Pittwater Rd
Brookvale
Cost: $45/day

Please bring your
morning tea, lunch
and drink bottle
with you.
Wear sporty clothes.

info@aagi.com.au
or call on
9938 2017
www.aagi.com.au

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THE CENTENARY OF ANZAC 2015

St John’s Anglican Church Dee Why
Cnr Oaks Ave and Avon Road
Saturday 11th April to Saturday 9th May

St John’s is creating a wall of knitted and crocheted poppies and other memorabilia. Visitors are invited to leave a name on a memory card in remembrance of a relative or friend who died in any war, conflict or peacekeeping operation over the past one hundred years. The cards will be attached to the poppies.

They gave their tomorrows that we might have our todays

St John’s Pins and Needles Group

Church open daily, 8:00am to 6:00pm
Office hours 9:30am to 3:30pm weekdays (ph: 9971 8994)

Important Information for Parents/Carers

North Sydney Oral Health Service recommends that all children have a dental check prior to starting school to ensure their mouth is healthy

Many children and eligible adults may be missing out on free dental care as they are not aware of the Public Dental Service. Public Dental Services have received additional Commonwealth funding and waiting times have reduced. Now is an excellent time for people to contact the Public Dental Service for an appointment.

Call 1300 732 503 to register your children

What you can do to look after your child’s/children’s teeth:
- Provide them with a wide variety of nutritious foods
- Avoid giving them sugary and sticky snacks between meals
- Tap water is the best drink between meals and before bed
- Avoid giving them acidic or sugary drinks between meals
- Brush your child’s teeth with a fluoride tooth paste twice a day until they are about 8 years old

Please note: Adult residents of Northern Sydney who hold one of the Government Concession Cards are also eligible for free dental care through a public dental clinic.

If you do not speak English very well and need an interpreter, call the National Telephone Interpreting Service before calling the dental service 131 450

NSW Health
NSW Health Northern Sydney Local Health District
Health Education & Communities
Manly vale FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

A Manly Vale Public School Fundraising event

Sat March 28th gates open 5.00pm movie starts 7.00pm
Location: The Calabria Club, 1 Campbell pde Manly Vale

Thank you to local business sponsors & Major Sponsor

Ray White Balgowlah

Bring a picnic blanket & enjoy a night under the stars with the family. There will be music, bubble machine, & a roaming camera to see your face on the BIG screen!

Purchase Tickets on the night $10 adults $5 kids (4 years & under free).

Enjoy the Calabria Club’s famous woodfire pizza with popcorn & gelato treats on sale for the movie!

Movie rated PG. (In the event of light rain movie will continue) Please see website for wet weather details on the day, www.themanlyvalessocial.com

Pre purchase tix at www.flexischools.com.au

Limited picnic blankets & pillows for hire!

This event is being held on a licenced premises (Strictly No BYO food or Drinks allowed).