What a start to the term! I hope you all survived the week with power outages, damage to property and traffic chaos. The school fared quite well during the storm but still had some fallen branches and leaky classrooms to add to the repair schedule. We were glad that the classrooms of 2O’G and the teacher’s resource room didn’t leak as new carpet was put down in the holidays.

P&C Meeting—postponed
Last Tuesday we were meant to have our first P&C meeting for the term but we have rescheduled it for next Tuesday 28 April at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Cross Country postponed
Tomorrow’s Cross Country event will be postponed to Monday 4 May. Students will still come dressed for sport tomorrow as PSSA winter trials will go ahead if possible.

OC Test - Year 4 2015
Today a note will come home to all year 4 students about the Opportunity Class placement test. Our local OC classes are situated at Balgowlah Heights Public School, Mona Vale Public School and Neutral Bay Public School. Students who apply for these extension classes should be performing above stage expectations in English and maths. **If you wish to apply for the OC classes please complete your application on line and return the tear off slip on the OC note to the school to notify us of your intention.**

School assessments and NAPLAN results are used to rank students for the OC placement test. OC website opens next Monday 27 April.

ANZAC Day Service- Monday 27 April
The school will have a special service to commemorate ANZAC day next Monday. The school leaders will conduct the service. All classes have been learning about ANZAC day this week during lesson time. Thank you to Mrs Picoaga and Mrs Poole for their organisation of the service.

Today our school leaders are representing our school at the Hyde Park ANZAC memorial in the city. Ms Phillips is accompanying our students to this event. A very special day for all of them.

Interrelate– Years 5 & 6
Our stage 3 personal development program includes a unit on growth, development and reproduction. A group called “Interrelate” conducts these lessons every Tuesday for our senior students. This is an excellent program for students and is a great opportunity for parents to discuss personal development with their children.

Congratulations Olivia Inkster
Last Saturday’s Manly Daily had a lovely photo of our Olivia Inkster in it. Olivia has been nominated for the Junior Sports Star 2015 award. Olivia excels in swimming, athletics, soccer, touch football, netball and soccer. We are all very proud of Olivia’s achievements. If you wish to support Olivia in her quest for gold at the National swimming carnival please purchase tickets from her at Café Owl on Friday mornings or at the office. Tickets are $2.

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
Students in years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests this term. Please ensure that your children are at school on the dates below:

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All students nationwide sit these exams. Exemptions from these exams must be applied for through the school.

Mother’s Day Breakfast- Friday 8 May
This year we are having a lovely breakfast for our “mums.” Please read further on for details regarding the day.

Tina Lee
Principal
**STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015**
Envelopes were distributed to all families this week. Please fill in your name, address, telephone number and school, insert a donation of $2.00 into the envelope and seal it. Return the envelope to the school by Friday 8 May 2015.

**OWLETS**
Owlets playgroup will commence Monday 27 April in the hall at 9.15am.

**YEARS 5 & 6: NSW/ACT 2015 WHAT MATTERS? WRITING COMPETITION INFORMATION**
*What Matters?* is a writing competition that gives Year 5 – 12 students in NSW and the ACT a chance to say what matters to them in society today. What would you change if you could? What do you want other people to care about?

**How to enter:** Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why. Entries must be typed on A4 paper. Strictly one entry per student. All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form. Entry forms can be downloaded at this website: [http://www.whitlam.org/the_program/what_matters_writing_competition/what_matters_2015](http://www.whitlam.org/the_program/what_matters_writing_competition/what_matters_2015)

There are prizes and all entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries close Wednesday 6 May.

**LIBRARY NEWS**
Welcome back to another exciting term of reading. Later this term K-2 children will participate in Simultaneous Story time an annual national reading event.

**THE SYDNEY WRITER’S FESTIVAL IS COMING IN MAY!!**
Premier’s Reading Challenge has presented technical issues for some families. Please continue to record completed titles manually until this problem can be resolved.

This week in library sessions children have focused on the forthcoming ANZAC Day 100th Anniversary. Kindergarten shared the PRC title “Anzac Biscuits” (PRC 59878), years 1 & 2 enjoyed “The Bantam and the Soldier” and years 3 & 4 heard “Gallipoli” (PRC 2336).

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

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**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**
Dear Mums, you can start purchasing your Mother’s Day Breakfast orders on Flexischools. A letter with Mother’s Day raffle tickets and a hard copy breakfast order form (for those that want to pay cash) is going home with your eldest child at school.

Orders must be in by 1 May and raffle ticket books and money by 6 May (please drop these into the office). We have created a beautiful photo backdrop, so please bring your camera and a gold coin donation to have your photo taken with your children, it will be a wonderful way to remember the day.

Thank you
The Fundraising Committee
Mother’s Day Fundraising Breakfast

We invite mums, grandmas and carers to enjoy a very special breakfast with your children to help celebrate mothers day and help raise money for our beautiful school.

Enter the Mother’s Day Raffle Over $1000 worth of Fantastic prizes To be WON!

Friday 8th May 7.30am to 9.00am
Cost: $6.00 per person (scones, homemade jam & cream)
Please either order via Flexischools or via the order form sent home with your child and return with cash payments to School office. Raffle ticket books will be sent home 1st week of term 2. A Coffee Van will be available to purchase hot drinks.

Orders must be received no later than Friday May 1st.

In the event of extreme wet weather, service will be at the canteen then we invite you to walk to the school hall to eat breakfast.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

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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

2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Terms 2015
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Northern Beaches Family Support Service Term 2 program—Drop in and share, Integricare supported playgroup, Busy Bees (child development through play), Circle of security parenting program, Emotion coaching workshop, Infant massage course & Making the most of playing with your child. More information or request a brochure ph: 9982 9875 or email michelle.p@mwwrc.org.au


Kids Tennis Lessons
After school & Saturday
Kids 4-9 years of age
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm AND
Sat 8am & 9am
5-7 per group $165/term
Kids 10yrs + OR competition standard
Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm
5-7 per group $209/term
Teenage Class
Mon 5pm; 5-7 per group $175/term
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Private lessons $45 for 1/2 hour & $90/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

Holiday Camps
Jan, April, July, Oct
9-12pm, 9-3pm
Plus, NEW
12.45-3pm
option
All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owners: Wendy Camelotti and Howard Smith

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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