We began our week with the traditional Easter Hat Parade on Monday and saw an array of wonderful hats created by our K-2 students and their buddies. There were some wonderful designs and we must congratulate the efforts of all the children and staff (in particular Mr Bennett).

Farewell and Good Luck Ms Yasmin Maksut
Today is Ms Maksut’s final day before she has a well-deserved rest in preparation for the birth of her first child. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Yasmin and her partner Ian, all the best for this exciting time in their lives and say a fond farewell to Ms Maksut for the remainder of the year. Ms Maksut is a very dedicated teacher and will be missed during her time of parenting leave. Good luck and enjoy this very special time in your life. Mrs Jordana Fraser will replace Ms Maksut as from day 1 next term.

Movie Night
Last Saturday night Peta Morris and her fundraising team organised a wonderful movie night at the Calabria Club. The club commented on the excellent behavior of our students and everyone enjoyed a night out watching “Harry Potter.” The all night for our school that will be used to set up extension workshops in the years 3-6 classes during terms 2 & 3. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We look forward to our next school fundraiser “Mother’s Day Breakfast” on Friday 8 May.

New Smart Boards- Thank you to our P&C!
The P&C have purchased 2 new smart boards to be used in the 2 new demountables. The smart boards and projectors cost $19,000 and I’d like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the various P&C fundraising events last year in order to provide these additional resources for our growing school. All the technology including smart boards, laptops and Ipads has been purchased through P&C funds and events like movie nights, stalls and fetes all contribute to the supplying of necessary resources for our school. In 2 years we have gone from a school with no wireless technology and a single computer room, to wireless access in every room, 4 Ipads per classroom, 15 laptops in all senior classrooms, a smart board and 3-4 desk tops in every classroom. Thank you to Manly Vale community for your ongoing support of technology.

Winter Uniform – Terms 2 & 3
As from Tuesday 21 April students will wear their winter uniform. Thank you to Helen Gay who opened the uniform shop this morning for additional purchases and to run the “football boot swap” morning. Please make sure that your child is wearing the full winter uniform next term with black shoes. Sports uniform should only appear on sports and gym days.

School Fees 2015
Thank you to everyone who has paid their school fees in full. A raffle was drawn this morning for all of these families with a $100 Hoyts voucher as the prize. Congratulations to the Cook family who won the prize and will have a movie outing to remember in the school holidays. If you wish pay your fees off in instalments throughout the year please do so. If you need financial assistance please contact the school and make an appointment to discuss.

Staff Development Day- Monday 20 April
On Monday 20 April all staff will attend a compulsory teacher development day at Beacon Hill Public School to hear from Tony Ryan a consultant on innovative thinking who lectures on the “Thinkers Keys” and in particular the creative and critical thinking strategies. This will be a fantastic experience for all our staff and also a great networking opportunity as there will be another 13 schools attending that day. As a result the school will not be open that day so please make a booking into our OOSH on 0430 369 288 if you require childcare that day. No teachers will be at school that day so alternative childcare is required.

New School Build
Last Thursday we had another PRG (Project Reference Group) meeting regarding the new school development. The PRG looked at alternative furniture solutions for the classrooms and currently Manly Vale Public School is trialling some alternative furniture prototypes in the Year 5 & 6 classrooms. The plans are ready to be submitted as part of a Development Application (DA) to Warringah Council at the end of April. The tender process will then begin with a start date for the build being November 2015. Everyone who views the plans is very excited about the development. If you wish to see the updated fly
This year has seen a lot of new changes and developments and our staff have been so flexible and dedicated to providing the best possible environment for our students. To our dedicated office and admin staff, thank you for the extra tasks you take on, on a daily basis and for looking after some very sick students over the past few weeks. Your dedication to Manly Vale students, staff and community is much appreciated.

Happy Easter to all our Manly Vale Community. Enjoy a lovely break with your families and friends.

Tina Lee
Principal

**MOVIE NIGHT THANKYOU**

We would like to thank parents from years 3/4 that volunteered their time to help out on the night, a particular shout out to Wanda Wells who volunteered all night and covered shifts of people who couldn’t make it at the last minute. We also want to thank the fundraising committee, Lou Knowles, Holly Lin, Jacquelynn Watson, Amelia Johnson, Peta Morris and Tracy Wolfe. Events like these don’t happen without a team of people volunteering their time to work very hard behind the scenes and we want to acknowledge how integral these people are to the school community. It’s not just about raising money for school resources and programs it’s also about creating fun events that bring the school community together.

We would also like to thank all the local business sponsors, some who are parents at school, please see all our supporters on the social fundraising website: [www.themanlyvalessocial.com](http://www.themanlyvalessocial.com)

We want to thank the families that came along and supported this event and for those who donated money because they were unable to attend. We raised a total of $3500 and from the supportive and positive feedback we received on the night we are definitely holding this event every year.

Lastly we want to thank the children from Manly Vale Public School who attended the event. Phil the owner of Pop Up Cinema commented that they are the best behaved school children he has ever worked with. Bravo kids!
MANLY VALE OSHC NEWS

Dear Families of Manly Vale OSH Care, just to update you before the end of term 1. We have had a very busy and productive past few weeks. The highlights have been many, but to capture one would be Harmony Week, where each day activities were planned to embrace Food, Art, Language and the Cultural Diversity of our centre, to learn more about each other. It is recorded in our children’s meeting book and is displayed on the wall, please take time to have a look. As Easter and School Holidays arrive, we change focus and produce a Vacation Care programme with many exciting opportunities daily for those taking part.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Have a Happy Easter and wonderful Holiday!
Bianca, Wendy, and MVOSHC team

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 8 MAY 7.30 TO 9.00AM
IMPORTANT NOTICE

An order form for the Mother’s Day breakfast will be emailed to you today. Flexischools payments can be made from today 2 April till 1 May, go to the Flexischools website www.flexischools.com.au No orders can be taken after 1 May as we have to get the scones order into the bakery. Kindergarten fathers will be volunteering for the event and we look forward to this being a beautiful morning for the kids to celebrate Mother’s Day with their mums, grandmas and carers.

Mother’s Day Raffle ticket books will be sent out first week back, we will give you information with the tickets.

Thank you, the Fundraising Team—themanlyvalesocial@gmail.com

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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 2

| TUES 1-1.30pm | 21 Apr | Shay Gillings |
| WED           | 22 Apr | Jodi Moore   |
| THURS         | 23 Apr | Mel Erskine & Penny Beckton |
| FRI           | 24 Apr | Sioned Guard & Jane Toole |
| MON           | 27 Apr | Michelle Levingstone |
| TUES 1-1.30pm | 28 Apr | Alex Cooling |
| WED           | 29 Apr | Diana Parnell |
| THURS         | 30 Apr | Leonie Scholten & Stewart Davies |
| FRI           | 1 May  | Natalie Chew & Suzy Cho |

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
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 &
$85/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

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.

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

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

Northern Sydney Health Parenting Programs Term 2—Tuning into Kids, Triple P, Communicating with Kids, Toddlers Workshops, Resilient Kids, Dealing with Teen’s Backchat. Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

Cinderella the mini-musical re-tells the classic fairytale incorporating song, dance and a young cast who will delight and mesmerise young audiences from start to finish. Thursday 9 April, 10.30am, $12 at Dee Why RSL, 932 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why. More info 9454 4000.

Manly Library Young writers 12yrs+ are welcome to join a FREE Writing Workshop at Manly Library, 10.00am to 3.00pm, Friday 17 April. More info: http://zenashapter.com/young-writers-workshop/ To book call the library on 9976 1307. The workshop has been organised by school mum Zena Shapter in support of National Youth Week.
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.

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.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0–18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@tacs.nsw.gov.au

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