The week opened with a lovely day and a very successful cross country carnival. After 2 cancellations it was great to be able to run our annual cross country carnival at David Thomas under spectacular conditions. Thank you to Mr Dylan and Ms Fisk for setting up the event and organising the day. Next Thursday 21 May, the first 6 places in each age group will go to North Curl Curl to represent our school at the District Cross Country. Good luck to all our competitors! Ribbons for place getters in the Manly Vale Public School cross country will be given out this Friday 15 May at the morning assembly.

Mothers Day Breakfast- Friday 8 May
Last Friday we had a lovely morning hosting all of our Manly Vale Public School mums to a breakfast of scones, jam and cream in our school grounds. It was wonderful to see our Manly Vale mums who do so much for the school, sitting with their children enjoying a breakfast cooked by the dads of the school. Besides raising $7464.00 for the school the event celebrated and acknowledged all of the fantastic work done by our mums. Thank you to our fundraising committee led by Peta Morris and all of the dads who helped out on the day. We all look forward to the Trivia Night coming up on Saturday 13 June.

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy
The year 3 & 5 children will complete their final NAPLAN test today and it is a time to comment on the relevance of NAPLAN tests. All year 3, 5, 7 & 9 year students are assessed in literacy and numeracy nationwide. Results of the NAPLAN tests allow schools to analyse their strengths and areas for development. It is a one-off test that reflects the performance of students in one test on one day. Funding and resources are allocated to schools using this data collection and schools can reflect on and plan accordingly using the data they receive from these tests. It is sad that schools are then compared and ranked against one another.

At Manly Vale Public School we are proud of all our students and their individual achievements in all areas. I congratulate the students in years 3 & 5 who tried their best in these literacy and numeracy tests. To try your best is all that we ask. I also want to acknowledge the students in our school who are loyal friends and caring citizens, who daily empathise with those in need. To those students who excel at sport, debating, singing, dance, play a musical instrument or love to draw or paint, and to those of you who demonstrate an interest in current affairs, or want to save our environment. NAPLAN doesn’t assess these qualities and they are so important. Our society needs all of these skills and gifts. Always be proud of the gifts you have as individuals. Remember: “Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.” Albert Schweitzer

60th Birthday Celebration
This year Manly Vale Public School celebrates its 60th birthday. We want to make it a special celebration and have planned some very special events. We will be having an Open Day at the school and all the children will be dressing up to acknowledge a decade of schooling from our past. The day will have tours from our year 6 students, a book fair, open classrooms and performances from our band, choir and dance groups. A picnic lunch with an archive exhibition in the hall. This day will be on Tuesday 21 July. Please tell your friends and family to keep the day free and also let neighbours and relatives know who may want to come and celebrate with us.

60th Birthday Celebration evening- Saturday 25 July
Wakehurst Golf club has been decided as the venue for a celebratory evening for the 60th birthday. Parents, students (over 18) and teachers past and present will be invited to attend a function on Saturday 25 July at Wakehurst Golf Club. Enquiries can be made at manlyvalepublicschool60@gmail.com

Dance Concert
Our annual dance concert will take place at Balgowlah Boy’s Campus on Tuesday 23 June. The concert will be a display of all our class dance routines. A gold coin donation will be accepted at the door however prime seats for this event (front row) will be auctioned at the school’s Trivia Night on 13 June.
This year we have a professional dance teacher Lynn Orrick who has choreographed the dances in keeping with our 60th birthday celebration. There will be dances on all aspects of Manly Vale Public School today. Every student will be a part of this spectacular celebration.

School Council Meeting - Monday 18 May
Next Monday evening the school council will be analysing the new school plan for Manly Vale Public School that is currently available on the school’s website. Any input or feedback you would like to be discussed can be given to the current members (see below) to share at the meeting. The Development Application for the new school buildings will also be discussed along with traffic concerns and the school’s birthday celebrations.

Representatives on the council include:
Stephen Hancock, Stewart Davies, Damien Pincus, Louise Stedman, Ian Hills, Fiona Russell, Miranda Kossen and Michelle Povah.

OC Website closes
This Friday the applications for the Opportunity Class (OC) will close. If you have a child in year 4 and want them to sit the OC test please make sure that you have filled out an application online. The website will close this Friday 15 May.

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 19 May - 7.30pm
Next Tuesday 19 May we will be having our P & C meeting in the staffroom. All welcome. Please feel free to come along and contribute to the organisation and management of the school. This is your forum to express your views about the school. Updates on the new school development will be given.

Year 3 & 4 Botany Bay excursion - Next Monday 18 May
Next Monday Years 3 & 4 will attend the Botany Bay excursion to learn more about the colonisation of Australia. All stage 2 teachers will be attending the excursion. Please make sure you have returned you permission note and that you get you child to school by 8.45am.

Kindy 2016 Open Day - Tuesday 2 June
We will have an Open Day for Kindergarten 2016 students (& new students to the school). This day will be a chance for parents and carers of children who will be enrolling in a government school next year to come and find out more about our school. Please let neighbours and friends know of this event. Enrolment forms are available on the school’s website (www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) or can be obtained on the day.

Tina Lee
Principal
**CANTEEN CORNER**

Canteen Special Day  
Homemade Cottage Pie—Monday 25 May

Our last special lunch day this term is Sarah’s delicious homemade Cottage Pie. It’s the perfect lunch to warm you up on a cool day! Order via Flexischools or with a paper bag at the canteen by 9.00am Friday 22 May.

Cottage Pie—$4.00  
Flavoured milk—(chocolate & strawberry) - $2.00  
Popper—$1.50

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The canteen is in need of more volunteers for Wednesdays and Thursdays. It’s a fun way to help our school and your children will love seeing you behind the counter. Dads and Grandparents are also very welcome! If you are able to assist please see Sarah in the canteen or email: manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com

Canteen Committee

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**2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**School Terms 2015**

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Flu Vaccine Clinic** Vaccinate against the flu at Manly Vale Pharmacy—so easy! No prescription needed. Takes just 15 mins, only $25 all inclusive, Wednesday 27 May, 7.30-10.30am. Call 9948 5184 to book—limited places—act now!
Happy Days TRIVIA night celebrating 60 years of Manly Vale Public School
Saturday 13 June 2015
The Calabria Club Manly Vale, 6.00pm

Parents invite friends and come and enjoy our biggest fundraising event of the year! For $45 a ticket you get a two course sit down buffet meal including fish, slow cooked meat and vegetarian options. There are complimentary drinks at each table on arrival and live entertainment on the night. There are over $8000 dollars worth of prizes up for auction and counting. On the night we will have a Major Auction, where you could bid for your child to be principal for a day!, silent auction and a lucky dip where for just $20 you could get a chance to win some fabulous prizes donated by local businesses in the area. Tickets are limited and we hope will be up on Flexischools this Friday. After trivia and the live auction, (with a professional auctioneer at the helm), its time to dance the night away with DJ Josie Styles!

TRIVIA MEETING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CLASS PARENTS
This years trivia event is requiring class parent volunteers from year 1 & 2. We are having a meeting on site at The Calabria Club this coming Monday night 18 May at 7.00pm. Even if you are unable or don't want to attend the event we would appreciate your support in making the night a fundraising success for the school. Please email us for more details if you require them themanlyvalesocial@gmail.com

Mother's Day Breakfast Thank You
The fundraising committee would like to thank the local businesses and the dads, (special mention to Tua and Stephen who jumped on board to help, even though they were not designated class parents), who volunteered to make the Mother's Day Breakfast the overwhelming success that it was. We would also like to thank the teachers at Manly Vale who facilitated the kids making beautiful handmade gifts and cards for their mums and carers. The fundraising committee aims are to create events like these into the future that bring our school community together, this event was so much fun and we look forward to doing it all again next year!

Thank you to the following local businesses:
Matt Flitney Manly Vale parent and Jam maker extraordinaire, from Parke Street Produce.
Coles Balgowlah for the butter and drum roll for.................St Remy Bakery, 140 Sydney Road, Fairlight for the 580 handmade scones, yes hand made no machines were used and they were delicious!

Please support the local businesses that support us.

Thank you, the Fundraising Team.

Winners of the Mother's Day Raffle
1st prize—Mardi Fry (Kurt 5/6D) - overnight stay at the Pullman Hotel
2nd prize—Nikki Bye (Oscar KF) - ladies bicycle
3rd prize—Michelle Levingstone (Emily 2F & Jonathon 3/4A) - hamper
**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
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- Bookings essential
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**UNIFORM SHOP**

- Opening times:
  - Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am
  - Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
- Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

**OWNETS**

- 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.

**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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