We seem to be flying through the year at a great pace at the moment with Mother’s Day this weekend.

Tomorrow all mothers and grandmas are invited to the come to school in the morning from 7.30am to join their children for some breakfast and a tour of the classrooms. Please make sure you have returned your Mother’s Day raffle tickets to the school ready for the draw. Orders for scones have now closed but please feel welcome to come and have a wander around the school. May I take this opportunity to wish all the mothers at Manly Vale a very happy day this Sunday.

X Country - Monday 11 May
Our cross country carnival was once again postponed but will be run this Monday at David Thomas Reserve. Thank you Mr Dylan and Ms Fisk for your ongoing organisation for this event. Third time lucky!

NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5 students only
Next week year 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests along with every other child in Australia. The tests are based on the current curriculum and are designed to give schools the diagnostic data across all areas of literacy and numeracy required for each student. Please make sure that your child is at school on time next week and has an early night before the tests.

The test schedule is:
Tuesday 12 May- Language and Writing
Wednesday 13 May- Reading
Thursday 14 May- Numeracy

OC Applications - Year 4 students only
Just a reminder that the Opportunity Class application website closes on Friday 15 May so please apply online this weekend if you wish your child to sit this placement test.

SRC Meeting this Friday
Classes 1PM, 20G, 3/4W and 5F will contribute to the SRC meeting this Friday at 11.20am. Suggestions from previous classes have led to the fencing around the new demountables and the painting of the new demountables in the holidays. The Student Representative Council has made valuable suggestions to aid in the development of our School Plan and strategic directions for the school. I congratulate all students who make worthy contributions to this student led forum.

The new school plan for the next 3 years can be viewed on the school website along with the Annual School Report for 2014. Thank you to teachers, students and the parent body for all their contributions to these documents. Further discussion and tabling of these documents will occur at our next School Council Meeting (Monday18 May) and P&C Meeting (Tuesday 19 May).

60th Birthday Celebrations
As part of our school birthday celebrations we will be having an Open Day on Tuesday 21 July followed by a dinner/cocktail evening at the Wakehurst Golf Club on Saturday 25 July. Please keep these dates free, as we would love to see you all at these events. If you have any enquires regarding the dinner please forward them to the parent committee at:

manlyvalepublicschool60@gmail.com
Tickets for the event will go on sale later this term.

Dance Concert—change of date!
We have had to change the date of the school’s dance concert to Tuesday 23 June due to venue availability. The concert will be based around the school’s 60th birthday celebrations and every class will be performing a dance. Our expert dance teacher Mrs Lynn Orrick has choreographed some very exciting routines on various themes that celebrate our school. Notes will be coming home about costuming for the day. We are trying to keep all expenses for the day to $10. Please look out for notes in student’s bags over the next few weeks.

AEDI - Kindergarten students
Today all Kindergarten students will receive a note regarding some national data collection. All students in their first year of school are to be assessed over the next few weeks on health and education criteria. The kindergarten teachers will do the data entry next week. If you do not wish to be a part of the data collection process
please return the “opt out” tear off slip to the school by next Monday 11 May.

**Band Meeting**

Last night we had our second band meeting to discuss our first Junior Band concert on Thursday 28 May at the local kindergarten and our other events for the year. The Northern Sydney Band Festival will be on either 12 or 19 June and both bands will perform at our Kindergarten Open Day on Tuesday 2 June. Please watch out for the band newsletter with all the dates for the next 2 terms.

Congratulations to Katie Gillings who was part of the “Arts in Action” regional band camp last week. Katie represented Manly Vale Public School at the event over 4 days with 8 hours of rehearsals each day, and was a part of a very professional performance at the end of the week. Well-done Katie!

**Walkway Concerns—no access through private property (Mildred Avenue)**

A neighbor to our school has requested that parents/students do not use the access to the school from Mildred Avenue through private property. Please use the public access points and thoroughfares and not walk through someone else’s property. It is important to respect the rights of private property owners in our surrounding streets.

**Sick Children**

As winter is approaching children do seem to pick up a few infections and “bugs”. This week sick bay has been extremely busy. Please keep your child at home to rest if they are sick before coming to school. Infection spreads quickly in a classroom environment and it is better for students to rest and recover than “soldier on” at school for everyone concerned.

Tina Lee
Principal

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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**Operation Art News**

Congratulations to Rose Logan, Owen Guard and Isabelle Gay on being selected for the Operation Art exhibition. Each of them put a lot of time and thought into their entry. Their beautiful art work will be professionally framed and exhibited at the Armory Gallery Sydney Olympic Park along with work from other schools, opening on Saturday 5 September 2015. Students and their families will be invited to attend the official opening. Thank you to all the other students who submitted an entry. There will be further visual art opportunities advertised throughout the year.

Mrs Kemp

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**HEADPHONES**

Our stocks of school headphones have been depleted. For hygiene reasons, we would like the children to bring along their own earbuds for use with our technology. You may have some spare sets at home or you can pick up a pair very cheaply from the shops. Please send them to school in a zip lock bag with your child’s name on them and they can be stored at school in tote trays.

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**SCRIPTURE/ETHICS**

If you wish to change the scripture group your child attends, please do this by filling out a form at the office. No applications will be received by email.

Glynis Poole - Scripture/Ethics Coordinator

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Come to Tashi’s 20th Birthday Party!**
The Sydney Writer’s Festival for children.
Friday 22 May to Sunday 24 May 2015
Check the website for details [swf.org.au](http://swf.org.au)
Presenters include Andy Griffiths, David Walliams, Leigh Hobbs

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**—Years 3 & 4 read ‘Fire’ by Jackie French #ID 6166

Happy reading
Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian
Canteen Special Day—Thank You

What a fantastic response we had to our Burger special day. We hope you all enjoyed your yummy beef or chicken burgers. The school made over $150.00. Thank you to Meg Tonkin for all your wonderful help.

Nancy Lambley
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Canteen Roster Term 2

| MON       | 11 May | Lindie McKay |
| TUES 1-1.30pm | 12 May | Amy Osbourne |
| WED       | 13 May | Volunteer needed & Emm Stevens |
| THURS     | 14 May | Deb McCarthy & Nga Nguyen |
| FRI       | 15 May | Fiona Telfer & Greg Pryor |
| MON       | 18 May | Susanna Popata |
| TUES 1-1.30pm | 19 May | Alex Cooling |
| WED       | 20 May | Kylie Freeman |
| THURS     | 21 May | Lisa Lougher & Kirsten Watson |
| FRI       | 22 May | Rebekah Land & Vanessa Lucas |

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 Nancy on 0431 935 543 or email: nancylambley@bigpond.com

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

Roads & Maritime Offences—School Days—8.00-9.30am & 2.30-4.00pm

Traffic Control Lights
Not stop at stop line at red light—penalty $519 lose 4 points; Not stop before lights at red light—penalty $519 lose 4 points; Proceed through red traffic light—penalty $519 lose 4 points.

Stop, Give Way Signs/Lines
Not give way to vehicle—penalty $415 lose 4 points; Not stop at/before stop line/stop sign—penalty $415 lose 4 points.

Reversing
Not reverse vehicle safely—penalty $242 lose 3 points.

U-Turns
Penalty $311 lose 2 points

Exceed Speed Limit

Exceed speed over 10km/h & under—penalty $182 lose 2 points, over 10km/h penalty $327 lose 4 points, over 20km/h penalty $545 lose 5 points, over 30km/h penalty $1053 lose 6 points, over 45km/h penalty $2400 lose 7 points.

Risk a child’s safety & you could lose your licence. It’s that simple.

School Zones are patrolled by marked & unmarked police vehicles.
**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 Camelot and Howard Smith

**Community Notices**

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**Warringah Aquatic Centre**
Due to popular demand the GIANT INFLATABLE will be a regular at the aquatic centre on the 1st Sunday of every month, 1.00-4.00pm. The inflatable will be up next on Sunday 7 June. See website https://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/aquatic-centre/your-wac-events/inflatable-fun

**Allambie Netball Club**
Net Set Go Skills Sessions, Workshop One, Wednesday 29 April to Wednesday 27 May, 3.30-5.00pm @ Manly Vale Public School; Workshop Two, Friday 29 May to Friday 26 June, 3.30-5.00pm @ Allambie Heights Public School. Registration online: allambienc.nsw.netball.com.au or contact Louisa Cochrane 0418 239 779.

**NSW Govt Health**

**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

**After School Tennis Program**
✓ Best coaches in NSW
✓ Bus pick up available 3:10pm each day
✓ Supervision 3:10pm - 6pm each day
✓ Free Trial

Warringah Recreation Centre Pittwater Rd, North Manly
Enquiries: wr@voyagertennis.com Ph: 9936 1831

**Multisport Holiday Camps**
8am - 6pm
✓ Every school holidays ✓ Super Cheap Prices

**Kids Tennis Lessons**

**Academy of Acrobatics and Gymnastics**
is ENROLLING NOW

**Classes for every age group**

* School Holiday Programs
* Kindergarten 18 months - 5yrs
* Recreation Class 5+
* Gymnastics Class 5+

* Birthday Parties
* Acrobatics Class 5+
* Tumbling Class 5+
* Adult Class

5/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Ph: 02 9938 2017 Mob: 04014 463 830

www.aagi.com.au

**Piano Lessons**

At Manly Vale School
Monday 8am & Friday 8am

“Learn to play the fun way!”

ENQUIRIES: 9972 2311 0412897737
DISCO TIME!!

Manly Vale Public School
60th Birthday Party Disco
Come in Fancy Dress and have fun dancing the night away
With your friends, teachers and Andy our favourite DJ!

Thursday 14 May 2015
K-2 children: 5.30-7.00pm
3-6 children 7.10-8.40pm
Cost: $12.00/child—includes admission, chips & drink

Tickets available week 4 before 9.00am in the playground
Theme: Fancy Dress

LOTS OF PRIZES!
Supervision will be provided by school staff
No child will be allowed to go home unaccompanied by an adult
Summary of P & C Meeting 28 April 2015

School Council
- to focus on school policy and procedure
- focus on WHS during school build
- next meeting to look at future direction of the school
- new reps: Louise Stedman, Stew Davies, Ian Hills, Fiona Russell

Canteen
- Mon 4 May - Burger Day
- Mon 25 May - Cottage Pie
- continuing with trial on Mon, bit slow in term 1 but numbers increasing
- winter menu now implemented, some price changes
- new volunteers always welcome
- $35,889.63 in the bank as at 20 April

Fundraising
- Movie night was great. Raised $3028 profit
- Mothers Day breakfast - scones - Fri 8 May
- Trivia night 13 Jun - initial preparation underway
- 60 yr school celebration book, recipes and stories woven throughout the decades. Seeking contributions

Band
- 28 May - Jnr band performance at Manly Vale Community Kindergarten
- Northern Beaches music festival mid-late Jun

Treasurer
- $6673.45 in bank as at 21 Apr
- $22,307 in term deposit.
- $35k donated to the school from P & C committee

Uniform
- Overwhelmed in last weeks with orders, require more volunteers
- promote ordering on-line

Environment
- Will be on hold due to new build

Cafe Owl
- Made $590 profit for Mar. Won’t be open Fri 8 May due to Mother’s Day Breakfast

Owlets
- NTR

Spending Priorities
- NTR

Other Business
- Olivia Inkster going to ADL in Nov for Nationals, MVPS to look at some form of support to assist
- 60yr school celebration at Wakehurst Golf Club, Sat 25 Jul

Next Meeting
- Tuesday 19 May
School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youth saver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

**Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items**

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

- **Invisible Ink Martian Pen**
- **Intergalactic Rocket**

**You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland**

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.