PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

It is hard to believe that we only have 2 weeks left of school until our next holiday, although with many students and teachers unwell at the moment, a 2 week break is just what we all need.

Principal’s Conference - “Brave New World”
I attended a conference last Thursday and Friday at Terrigal with the theme “Brave New World” which looked at schools for the future. Adam Spencer (media personality and mathematician) hosted a range of excellent speakers including Michael McQueen (social researcher and analyst of dominant trends in society), Andrew Churches (classroom practitioner, author and presenter on digital literacies) and Jayne Ann Young (expert on visual learning). All speakers spoke on the way to prepare students for their future and gave everyone a lot of challenges and “food for thought.” With our new school in its initial building stages it was great to reaffirm a lot of the design and planning decisions the PRG has made to prepare for this future. Thank you to Mrs Learmont and Ms Phillips who capably lead the school in my absence.

Trivia Night - This Saturday
I look forward to seeing a lot of “rock and roll” couples on Saturday night at the Calabria Club. It certainly has all the makings of a fantastic night with at least 180 people attending. Congratulations Peta Morris and the fundraising team on the extensive work that has gone into organising this night. These events are always a great opportunity to meet other families at the school as well as raise funds for our students. The event is now fully booked and no more tickets are available.

Dance Concert - Tuesday 23 June
Notes have gone home regarding costumes and times of the dance concert. The K-2 concert is due to start at 9.30am followed by the 3-6 concert at 11.00am. Our dress rehearsal will be on Monday 22 June. Entry for parents will be a gold coin donation on the day. Front row tickets however will be auctioned at the Trivia Night this Saturday.

ICAS Competitions
Next week the writing and spelling ICAS competitions will be administered at school. Writing will be on Monday 15 June with spelling on the Tuesday 16 June.

Glen Street Performances - next week
Our 2 school dance groups, (Boys’ Hip Hop and Girls’ ensemble) will be performing as part of the Northern Sydney Dance festival at Glen Street next week. The boys’ dance is called “Mario Brothers” and the girls’ dance “Warrior Princesses.” Our talented teacher Ms Panetta has choreographed both dances. We wish them all the best for next week. “Break a leg” as they say in show business!

Touch Trials
Yesterday Max Marsters, Olivia Inkster, Laila Pincus and Zara Halliday attended a touch football gala day to select a regional touch team. All of our students made the “Possibles and Probables” team with Max and Olivia being finally selected for the Regional Touch team. Congratulations to all of these students on their efforts yesterday.

Life Education- Healthy Harold
Next term we will have a visit from the “Healthy Harold” van. A note went home this week. The cost of $10 was included in the whole school program fees at the beginning of the year. Only send in $10 if you haven’t yet paid your fees.

PRG- Project Reference Group
The PRG will have its final meeting today to finalise and sign off on the Development Application for the new school building design. It has been a long period of consultation and it is great to have reached this stage before the holidays. After the DA is submitted there will be a tender process run by the DEC (Department Of Education and Communities). Completion date is still remaining at January 2017.

60th Birthday Celebrations
When we come back from these holidays we will launch into our 60th Birthday celebrations. The official open day is on Tuesday 21 July with a dinner scheduled for Saturday 25 July. A flyer is being sent home to class coordinators today for distribution purposes. When you receive the flyer from your class coordinator please forward it on to anyone you know or even print off some copies to put in mailboxes of your neighbours. Please spread the word
to current and past teachers, students and parents. All are welcome to any of the events that week. Enquires regarding tickets for the dinner can be made at: manlyvalepublicschool60@gmail.com

**Bus Passes**
A lot of children don’t have or don’t swipe their bus passes on their journey to and from school. As a result the 745 bus is showing that only 3 children use that bus when it is actually 3 to a seat and very over crowded. In order to have more buses allocated to our school we need to register the amount of students catching the buses. Please ensure your child uses their bus pass daily.

**Parking and Traffic**
Please do not park in the school driveway for pick up or drop off. Last week we had students walking on the footpath when a large car decided to reverse out of the driveway nearly collecting the students. This is a very dangerous practice but occurring more regularly. Please remember that students do not have the peripheral vision of an adult or the sense of danger. It is up to us as adults to obey the road and parking rules. Please keep our children safe.

**Staff Development Day- Monday 13 July**
The first day of term 3 is a staff development day for all public schools. Please organise alternative care arrangements for your children on that day. The OOSH will be running that day if you need their assistance. Call and make a booking on 0430 369 288.

Tina Lee
Principal

**Sock Day Fundraiser**
Due to Olivia Inkster’s sporting prowess we had to postpone our Sock Day fundraiser to Wednesday 17 June. Please support Olivia going to the National Swimming carnival in Adelaide, by wearing crazy, funky, wacky, mismatched socks and bring a gold coin donation next week.

**PSSA Gala Day**
Good luck to the netball & soccer PSSA teams representing our school at the Gala Day tomorrow. A note was sent home outlining all the details. Please make sure you are at school ready to leave at the correct time with all your equipment, best behaviour and great sporting skills. We wish you all the best on the day.

Miss Phillips

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**Stewart House—Keyring Torch**
SRC Representatives will be selling keyring torches on Friday mornings near Café Owl for $3.00 each. Keyring torches are fun & practical featuring the new Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch. Come and buy one before they all sell out!!

**Whole School & Year 6 Muck-up Photos**
If you are interested in ordering copies of the Whole School or Yr 6 Muck-up photos please come to the school office to collect an order form. The photos cost $17.00 per group.

**Manly Vale Public School 60th Birthday**
Do you know anyone connected with Manly Vale Public School in the past (students, parents, staff)? If so we would like to let them know about the upcoming celebrations for the school’s 60th birthday.

Please do ask anyone you know who has had a connection with the school to contact us either by email at: manlyvalepublicschool60@gmail.com or by phoning the school: 9907 9672 or via our facebook page: Manly Vale Public School 60th Anniversary

Please share and get the word out. Tickets for the anniversary cocktail evening will go on sale this week! It will be a great night and a fantastic chance to meet people from all areas of the school and take a trip through the archives!

The Anniversary Committee

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**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

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

### Canteen Corner

**Lunch Orders on Monday** Don’t forget the canteen is open for full service including lunch orders on Mondays this term. 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!

**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 manlyvalepseccanteen@gmail.com.

Canteen Committee

### Library News

The mini book sale was a great success, we raised over $100 which will go towards purchasing new pillows for the quiet reading corners of the library.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

### 2015 School Calendar

#### Term 2

**Week 9**
- Mon 15 Jun: Glen Street Dance begins
- Thurs 18 Jun: Early stage 1 to Monkey Baa Theatre
  - UNSW Writing Test
  - K-2 Simultaneous storytime
  - UNSW Spelling Test

**Week 10**
- Mon 22 Jun: Dance Concert Dress Rehearsal
  - Tues 23 Jun: Dance Concert, Balgowlah Boys Campus, K-2 9.30am, Yrs 3-6 11.00am

**Term 3**

**Week 1**
- Mon 13 July: Staff Development Day
- Tues 14 July: Students return

**Week 2**
- Tues 21 Jul: 60th Birthday Open Day 9.30am-2.30pm
- Wed 22 Jul: OC Placement Test
- Thurs 23 Jul: Life Education Van arrives

**Week 3**
- Mon 27 Jul: Living Eggs arrive
- Tues 28 Jul: UNSW English Test

**Week 4**
- Mon 3 Aug: Athletics Carnival
  - Wed 5 Aug & Thurs 6 Aug: Band Solo Nights

**Week 5**
- Tues 11 Aug: UNSW Mathematics Test
- Wed 12 Aug: Digi Ed
- Fri 14 Aug: School Tour 10.00am (new enrolments)

**Week 8**
- Mon 31 Aug: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am

**Week 9**
- Mon 7 Sept: Yrs 3 & ‘52 Story Treehouse’ performance
- Tues 8 Sept: Kindergarten Orientation 1.45-2.30pm

**Week 10**
- Mon 14 to Wed 16 Sept: Yr 5 & 6 Camp

#### Term 4

**Week 2**
- Tues 13 Oct: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
- Wed 14 Oct: Kindergarten 2016 Information Night 6.30-8.00pm

**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
Trivia Night 2015 Auction Information

Thank you to the overwhelming response and donations for Hampers for our Trivia Night. Thank you to volunteers who helped make up the hampers. We have 51 silent auction items and hampers for the event, 96 lucky dip prizes ranging from a term’s worth of dance lessons worth $180 to beauty treatments and much more. If you cannot make the night but would like to bid on a Major Auction item please let a friend going know. Please note any hampers that are not sold on the night will be donated to Manly Women’s Shelter, who assist women at risk of homelessness.

Major Auction prizes:

- **A VIP Giraffe feeding experience at Sydney’s Taronga Zoo for 6 people.**
  This encounter allows you to get up close and hand feed Taronga’s Giraffe Family.

- **Signed Cricket bat** - from legendary Australian cricket captain Mark Taylor.

- **Homework FREE Week Vouchers x 2**

- **Principal for a Day** – meet ex-principal Mrs Lee at Café Owl, mingle with the community for breakfast then present awards and announcements at assembly. Visit classrooms to hand out principals stickers, have morning tea with executive staff, present certificates at formal assembly then visit the PSSA teams playing their finals.

- **3 Double Passes and front row seats** – to the K to 2 Dance concert

- **3 Double passes and front row seats** – to the 3 to 6 Dance Concert
WELCOME to TRIVIA NIGHT 2015

WHAT'S ON

BID ON SILENT AUCTIONS

"GET LUCKY" WITH THE $20.00 LUCKY DIP!

7.00PM TRIVIA BEGINS WITH HOST & COMEDIAN AL DEL BENE

10.00PM LIVE AUCTION

10.30PM TILL MIDNIGHT "SHAKE RATTLE N ROLL" WITH DJ JOSIE STYLES
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
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Community Notices
NSW Govt Northern Sydney Health Parenting Programs, Term 3 Courses/Workshops for parents/carers. Tuning in to Kids, Communicating with Kids, Tuning in to Teens, Toddlers Workshops & more. Enquiries: ph 9887 5830 or visit www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

Or call Kids First now on 9938 5419. Tickets are absolutely FREE, however places are limited, bookings are essential.