PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Last night I had the privilege of watching our school drama group of Olivia Inkster, Elliot Rowe, Owen Guard, Elijah Goh, Katia Bjorkman, Molly Dover, Max Marsters & Esther Schroeter perform their item “Technology” at the Arts Alive Festival at NIDA. Their performance was outstanding and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Ms Jaala Kemp our talented drama teacher has done an amazing job of writing, directing and producing such a high quality performance. Well done to our drama group.

60th Birthday Cocktail Evening

Last Saturday’s cocktail evening was a wonderful conclusion to a very memorable week. It was wonderful to see parents and community members from the past and present come together to celebrate their past and ongoing association with Manly Vale. Thank you to all who attended and to our bands that provided a great entertainment and dancing throughout the evening. A highlight was hearing from the Collier family about their past association with the school and the effort and work that the parents put in to build the current school hall. Nothing seems to have changed throughout time with our current parents striving for better facilities for our children at Manly Vale. Thank you to Mel Corner, Lyn Powe, Kylie Freeman and Lee Meredith who organised the event.

Athletics Carnival - Monday 3 August

Next Monday we have our school athletics carnival down at David Thomas. It is a K-6 event and all the children have been busy training and preparing for various field events over the past few weeks. Please remember to pack lunch or order a sausage on a roll through Flexischools. A hat and water bottle is a necessity on the day.

On Your Soap Box Speeches

This is the last week of the On Your Soapbox class competition. Congratulations to all students who participated in this competition. Class finalists will compete at a later assembly.

Band Solo Evenings - Wednesday 5 August and Thursday 6 August

Next week we have our band solo evenings. These are opportunities for all our band members to demonstrate their skills in a relaxed setting in front of parents and fellow band members. It is always a wonderful evening and a great opportunity to watch the progress of our individual students. Please make sure that permission notes have been returned to Ms Fisk and Ms Hall as soon as possible.

Band rehearsals have been supervised by myself this past week and I have been concerned about the late arrival of many of our band members. The start time of rehearsal is 7.45am so students need to get to school by 7.35am in order to set up and warm up for rehearsal.

Kindergarten Orientation - Monday 31 August

It is hard to believe that we are at that time of year again. Our first Kindergarten Orientation session will be on Monday 31 August at 9.30am. We intend to send out emails over the next few weeks to our new enrolments so if you haven’t yet enrolled please see the office for an enrolment form or download one from our website and return it completed to the office as soon as possible. Currently we have 60 students enrolled for next year.

New School

Today at our Project Reference Group (PRG) meeting we discussed the Development Application presently at Warringah Council. We looked at furnishings for the new library and classrooms and shared the staff input.

The PRG has worked hard in consultation over the past 12 months with the Royal Bush Fire Service, the Local
Aboriginal Education Group, and flora and fauna experts to provide plans that allow our students to positively engage with the bushland and provide the necessary playground space and classrooms for our increasing numbers.

Please feel free to visit our website:

www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

and view the latest 3D concept plans. A building tender process is due to begin at the end of August.

Tina Lee  
Principal

60th Celebration Evening

Our 60th celebration party last Saturday was a fantastic night. We had ex students all the way back to 1955, ex parents, current families and staff, a really great mix.

We would like to thank everyone involved: the organising committee Lyn, Mel L. and Wendie for the beautiful native flower arrangements; Shay for her slide show and cake; Lexie for the archive exhibition; the Collier Family for their speeches.

Tina, our teachers, staff & families who came to join in the fun (Pam—first on the dance floor!); Wal, Phil, Ben and all Curious Cab and Hurricane Eyes who played great music and kept everyone else on the dance floor; Peta and Tracy for presenting all the beautiful school art and most importantly we’d like to thank everyone of you who came to the event. You caught up with friends, made new ones and made it a success. Without you there would be no party!

Thank you

Library News

Thank you to all the families and friends who attended the 60th Birthday BOOK FAIR, over 100 books were donated to the library. Sales exceeded $4,000.00 which means we have a very generous commission from our supplier Central Books, to spend on new geography and history resources for our library.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has 3 weeks to go!!! You must complete your online SRR by 21 August. Check you haven’t missed any PRC titles you may have read and shared with your family. Remember if you are doing the K-2 challenge you must record 30 titles. If you are doing 3-4 & 5-6 you must record 20 titles. If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

3rd Term Fee Reminders

Were sent out this week. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back at school by 9.00am tomorrow Friday 31 July. No late orders accepted.

Free Tickets

The school has been give some free tickets to Circus Quirkus for the performance on Sunday 2 August, 11.00am @ UTS Kuring-Gai, Eton Rd, Lindfield. If you are interested please come to the office.
2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3

Week 4
- Mon 3 Aug: Athletics Carnival
- Wed 5 Aug & Thurs 6 Aug: Band Solo Nights
- Fri 7 Aug: Kindergarten excursion to Community Garden

Week 5
- Mon 10 Aug: School Council meeting 7.30pm
- Tues 11 Aug: ICAS Mathematics Test
- Wed 12 Aug: On Your Soapbox, K-2, 9.35am
- Thurs 13 Aug: ‘Just Like Me’ for Stage 3
- Fri 14 Aug: On Your Soapbox, Yrs 3-6, 9.15am

Week 6
- Tues 18 Aug: ‘Just Like Me’ for Stage 3
- Wed 19 Aug: K-2 Incursion ‘Tiddalik the Frog’
- Thurs 20 Aug: ‘The Surfing Scientist’ Yrs 3-6
- Fri 21 Aug: Australian Girl’s Choir auditions 12.00pm in hall

Week 7
- Mon 24 Aug: On Your Soapbox finals @ Parliament House
- Tues 25 Aug: ‘Just Like Me’ for Stage 3
- Wed 26 Aug: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
- Thurs 27 Aug: Zone Athletics
- Fri 28 Aug: Father’s Day Breakfast

Week 8
- Mon 31 Aug: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
- Tues 1 Sept: Zone Athletics
- Wed 2 Sept: Lunch with the Stars
- Thurs 3 Sept: Band Camp
- Fri 4 Sept: Yrs 5 & 6 Camp

Week 9
- Mon 7 Sept: ‘52 Story Treehouse’ performance
- Tues 8 Sept: Kindergarten Orientation 1.45-2.30pm
- Wed 9 Sept: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
- Thurs 10 Sept: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am
- Fri 11 Sept: Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11.00am

Week 10
- Mon 14 to Wed 16 Sept: Yrs 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 3: Tuesday 14 July to Friday 18 September
- Term 4: Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 16 December

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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.

MEGA MONDAYS

Full service on Monday has been going well so the trial is being extended for term 3 and the canteen will again be open for full service including lunch orders on Mondays this term. Mini pizzas, sausage rolls and meat pies will also be available on Mondays as well as their usual days until the end of the term. Full service on Mondays will then be reviewed for term 4.

Make Monday lunch order day!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The canteen will be having a Speedy Sausage Sizzle at the Athletics Carnival on Monday 3 August. $5 for a sausage on a roll + water/popper. Pre orders with flexischools or bags at the canteen by Friday 31 July are essential for all school children and recommended for supporters. A limited number of sausages will be available on the day for parents and friends only.

We will also be selling cupcakes, ice blocks and drinks. We need volunteers to help run the stall and also donations of cupcakes for sale. The cupcakes can be iced in house colours! Please bring your cupcakes to the stall on the day. If you can help on the stall please email:
manlyvalepscanteen@gmail.com.
The Manly Vale School Art Project 2015

In conjunction with creating the anniversary book we have available for sale products using the artwork that your children have made. To view all the work go to the fundraising website:

www.themanlyvalessocial.com

* Botanical Print Tea Towels $20.00 each flexischools

* Limited Edition photographic prints (60cm x 40cm) $100.00 each

* Anniversary Book (pre orders, delivery November 28th, at book launch) $40.00 each

* Gift cards will be available for sale at the book launch. $6.00 each

Order forms are available at the school office and will also be emailed to you. A stall will be set up at Cafe Owl this Friday to take pre orders. All money made from the sale of items will go to supporting the school and buying educational resources for your children.

Thank you,
The Fundraising committee

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

We invite dads, granddads, carers and the whole family to enjoy a very special breakfast with your children to celebrate fathers day and help raise money for our very awesome school!

Enter the Father's Day Raffle for your chance to WIN a $1000 worth of great prizes!

Friday 4th September 7.30am to 9.00am
Cost: $6.00 per person (bacon & egg role)
$5.00 per person (egg role)

A coffee van will be selling hot drinks during the morning

FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION GET A FAMILY PHOTO IN OUR PIRATE SHIP, HMS TREASURE!
TRY YOUR LUCK AT PUTT PUTT GOLF, PRIZES FOR A HOLE IN ONE!

Food Tickets to be purchased via flexischools www.flexischools.com.au or fill in the order form sent home with your child and return with cash payments to School office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with all students.

Orders must be received no later than Friday 28th August
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair**
Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall, Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds, Warriewood. Fri 7 Aug 1pm-8pm Sat 8 Aug 9am-5pm & Sun 9 Aug 9am-2pm.

**Single with Children**
Are you a single parent? Each week *Single with Children* provides fun and exciting social activities for single parents with their children. It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area. To find out more and get a **FREE** copy of our social calendar call 1300 300 496 or check out our website: www.singlewithchildren.com.au

**NSW Govt Oral Health Services**