The week opened with some of our year 2 students participating in art workshops organised by Mrs Kemp. These extension experiences have been invaluable to our students and we thank Mrs Kemp for her time and organisation.

Attendance - Certificates of Leave
We have been inundated with certificates of leave over the past few weeks. The Department Of Education does not support students taking leave out of school holidays. Some students have had a lot of absences due to illness and out of school holidays. Schooling, confidence and socialisation can be significantly affected by ongoing absences. We have written a school policy regarding absences that is included with this newsletter.

Certificates of Leave - only apply for a certificate if you are travelling overseas (and include travel documents), or if your child will be away for more then 2 weeks (10 school days). Otherwise if you are taking your child out of school please just send in a note or email to the office or class teacher. Written explanation for all absences is compulsory.

Sick - please follow up every day absent with a written explanation. If your child is ill for an extended time please include a doctor’s certificate.

Late/Early leavers - all students in primary school should be accompanied by a parent and report to the office if they are late or departing early.

Principal for the Day - Finn Dixon KF
This Friday Finn Dixon from KF will be Manly Vale Public School’s new school principal. As one of the Trivia Night auction items Finn was lucky enough to secure this day of fun! Finn will visit classrooms, present awards at assembly, have morning tea with the staff and enjoy a day as the principal. I am looking forward to the “day off” and assisting Mr Dixon with his duties.

Friday Assembly - Track Ribbons
This Friday morning we will present the place getters for the track events from the athletics carnival with their ribbons.

School Council
Last Monday night we had a school council meeting. Discussion on the new school and relocation of demountables took place. We also discussed ways of involving the school community more during the process of change and ways to relocate our current pond area and flora.

New School
The Development Application for our new school is currently in at Warringah Council and receiving some comments from local environmental groups in the area. Everyone has their right to an opinion on change but please be aware that the current design has been done in consultation with flora and fauna specialists with an environmental impact statement accompanying the DA, the Local Aboriginal Education Group (LAECG), the Rural Bushfire service, parent representatives, teachers and staff representatives and student groups.

The planning process has been over a 12 month period with the Project Reference Group (PRG) meeting fortnightly. The school growth is inevitable with enrolments far exceeding our school leavers. We have 72 Kindy enrolments for next year with only with only 33 students leaving us in year 6 this year. Our current facilities are undersized with only 6 permanent classrooms and 12 demountables. This has meant that our current playground space is also insufficient. We will grow at least 1 class next year which will mean another demountable being placed on playground space or our bush area. With temporary solutions like demountables there is no additional space for library or canteen facilities, no bigger hall or OOSH care space, and less playground for our children to run in.

We all love our bushland and want to engage in this area as an outdoor environment. It should be shared with our children. The current design allows this positive engagement with the bush for all.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our first Kindergarten Orientation morning is on Monday 31 August at 9.30am. A copy of the program has been sent out to all students who have been enrolled. If you still haven’t filled in an enrolment form please do so as soon as possible and hand it in to the school office. You will need to supply proof of address within our catchment area, immunisation records and a birth certificate. If your kindergarten child requires additional support or has special learning or health requirements an interview will be organised separate from the Orientation sessions. Kindergarten students are required at all 3 Orientation sessions.
Please make sure that enrolment forms are handed into the front office by 21 August. School tour this Friday 14 August at 10.00am for any new parents who missed the Open day.

On Your Soap Box Finals
This week we are seeing the finalists from every class present their speeches. Yesterday I was privileged to watch the Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 finalists and was very impressed with the standard of public speaking. Congratulations to all of our Manly Vale students on their ability to prepare and present a speech in front of their peers. This Friday will be the finalists from years 3 to 6 presenting. Good luck to all and thank you Mrs Forsyth for your organisation of the competition.

Digi Ed
Yesterday years 5 & 6 participated in “Claymation” workshops where they had to make characters out of clay then film a scene and produce a film clip using film making software. This is an excellent experience for our senior students allowing them to utilise their creativity and technical skills.

P&C meeting
Last Tuesday night we had our P&C meeting for the term. Discussion on the success of the 60th Birthday celebrations occurred along with the upcoming Father’s Day breakfast on Friday 4 September. I must congratulate and thank all the members of the P&C who always give up their time to support these fantastic events at our school. Without these volunteers these events would not happen and I welcome all parents to come along and support the P&C with their fundraising and community events.

The P&C meeting is also where school and community decisions are made and it is the forum for discussion for all parents and community. I can’t encourage you enough to come to meetings and be a part of this process. There are many positions within the P & C and sadly we will be losing some of our key members next year as their children go to high school. Please consider coming along to meetings. Next meeting is on Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm.

60th Anniversary Cookbook
We are still needing people to contribute to our school anniversary recipe book. If you have a recipe that you would like remembered for the future (especially if there’s a connection to Manly Vale Public School) please send it to Tracey Wolf (t.wolf@bigpond.com). Stories and memorabilia surrounding the recipe can be included with your submission. The closing date for the recipes is 21 August 2015.

Walking home - Rubbish
We have had a complaint from a neighbour that some of our students are dropping rubbish in her garden on Quinlan Pde. Please talk to your children about the way they represent our wonderful school as they walk home.

Tina Lee
Principal

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has 1 week 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 have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Science in the Library—come and see the science book display and try out some of the science experiments at lunchtime.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

This week students from our Year 2 classes attended a two day visual art workshop. Congratulations on these fantastic artworks!

2015 Band Information Evening
This is a notice to let any student who wishes to join the Manly Vale Public School Band program next year that there will be a Band Information Evening on Thursday 20 August in the school hall. It will commence at 7.00pm and take about 1 hour. Students and parents are welcome to attend to gain information about the processes involved with joining the band and what being a band member entails. An information booklet will be handed out on the evening as well as time for any questions to be asked. An information note has been sent home with interested students and can be obtained from the front office if you missed out.

Kirsty Hall & Sally Fisk
Band Liaisons
### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

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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

**SPECIAL LUNCH DAY, Monday 24 August**

FABULOUS FRIED RICE!

Don't miss the last Special Day for Term 3. Fabulous Red Owl Canteen Fried Rice with a drink (water or popper) for only $5. Orders via Flexischools or paper bags by Friday 21 August please.

**MEGA MONDAYS**

Make Mondays lunch order day!

The trial for full service on Mondays continues this term but better than ever - we have Mega Mondays! Mini pizzas, sausage rolls and meat pies are available on Mondays as well as their usual days until the end of the term. Full service on Mondays will be reviewed for Term 4.

Canteen Committee

### FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

Purchase your Father’s Day tickets on Flexischools now. Those wishing to pay cash we will have stalls set up Thursday & Friday mornings 8.30am to 9.00am and afternoons 2.30pm to 3.00pm, till 28 August. If you require anymore raffle tickets to sell please collect from the school office.

### 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### ART PROJECT

Botanical Tea towels and Limited edition photographic prints are available on Flexischools now. For the first 20 photographic orders you will receive a $50.00 framing voucher from Frame Us in North Manly.
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

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

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0430 369 288

P&C MEETINGS
Every 2nd Tuesday at 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Allambie Heights Public School Spring Fun Fair ‘Around the World’, Sunday 30 August 2015, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Come & enjoy incredible rides, awesome fair food, face painting & crazy hair, incredible silent auction, kids craft, second hand goods stall & more!

Australian Red Cross Blood Service Roll up your sleeves and give blood. Mobile blood service visiting: Warringah Mall, Friday 28 August & Saturday 29 August, 9.00am-2.50pm. To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Resilient Kids Workshop FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS, Manly West Public School Hall, Wednesday 26 August, 7.00-9.00pm. Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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UNIFORM SHOP Opening times:
Tuesday 8.40 to 9.00am & 2.30-3.00pm
Friday 8.40 to 9.00am
Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.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 & $90/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

Kids Tennis Lessons:

 Holidays

 After School Care

 Manly Vale Public School

 Term art classes & Holiday workshops

 www.thekidcreative.com m. 0402 666019

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