This week many of our students have been celebrating “Fruit and Veg” month with a variety of tasting activities. Years 3 & 4 participated in a “Week of Tastes” trying a variety of different foods and combinations with a visit from a beekeeper, and kindergarten enjoyed trying a variety of fruit and vegetables with Chef Tua Marsters. Strawberries with a drizzle of chocolate was certainly a favourite!

On Your Soap Box
Congratulations to all our students on their preparation and presentation of speeches this term for our “On Your Soap Box” performances. Last week the finalists from each grade performed their speech in front of the school with the following students receiving awards:

- Kindergarten Eireann Ryan
- Year 1 Phoebe Crowe
- Year 2 Xavier Brown
- Year 3 & 4 Jonah Goh
- Year 5 & 6 Annabelle Bowden

Jonah and Annabelle will go off to NSW Parliament House next Monday to compete in the Premier’s Bear Pit competition against other primary schools. Good luck! Thank you Mrs Forsyth for your organisation of the school public speaking competition.

Junior Netball Grand Final Winners
Our Junior netball team of Zara Halliday, Olivia Inkster, Ophelia Shapter, Caitlin Isaac, Annabelle Bowden, Jasmine Peinaar, Lucy Sheffield, Mia Clifford, Elia Dos Ramos and Miria Pritchard successfully defeated Balgowlah Heights Public School 14-1 last Friday in the grand final. Congratulations to all the girls on their performance and to Ms Fisk the coach of the team.

NAPLAN
Today year 3 & 5 students will bring home their NAPLAN results. The students of Manly Vale are to be congratulated on their excellent performance in literacy and numeracy. Although NAPLAN is just a one off assessment it provides excellent diagnostic information on a student’s areas of strength and weakness which will guide our support and focus for next year. If you have concerns please feel free to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher.

“Just Like You”
As part of our personal development program our year 5 & 6 students participated in some information workshops on understanding disabilities and treating all people no matter how different, just how you would like to be treated. The message was well received by our senior students and a lot of great inclusive discussion came out of the workshops. Thank you to Sandra who came to share her life’s journey and experience with cerebral palsy.

Tiddalik
Yesterday kindergarten, year 1 & 2 were treated to a dramatic performance on the book “Tiddalik.” It was a wonderful way to begin our “Book Week” celebrations. Thank you Mrs Poole for organising such a wonderful event.

Bunnings Balgowlah
Yesterday Theo and Bec from Bunnings, came to our assembly to present 2 solar-powered chargers to the school. Bunnings have been very supportive of our school with providing plants for our Kindergarten community garden visit and now this generous donation. Many thanks to Bunnings Balgowlah.

Band Information Night - tonight
At 7.00pm tonight in our school hall we have our 2 conductors Ben and Misa giving information on our band program. Any students from years 2-5 may attend this information night. This information night will be followed by the “blow test” within the next few weeks, to assess which instrument is best suited to your child. Come along tonight to find out more about the cost and expectations of the program.
Vocal Workshops
Today some of our year 3 & 4 boys are attending some vocal workshops at Beacon Hill Public School. These workshops will be a great experience for our students and strength to our choir program. Thank you Mrs Kemp for your organisation. The Australian Girl’s Choir will be auditioning interested girls from our school next Wednesday 26 August.

Kindergarten Orientation - Monday 31 August
All enrolment forms for our kindergarten program should be at the office by now. The program begins on Monday 31 August with an information session in the school hall for the parents while our new enrolments have a morning of fun in the kindergarten classrooms.

Father’s Day Breakfast - Friday 4 September
Friday 4 September we will be hosting all of our dads to a bacon and egg breakfast and a visit to the classrooms. All dads and granddads are invited to this breakfast. The morning begins at 7.30am. Please make sure you have ordered your breakfast on flexischools or by purchasing from the stall at the main entrance on Thursday and Friday mornings and afternoons.

New School
Yesterday was the closing date of submissions to Warringah Council. There has been environmental and traffic concerns raised by the submissions but hopefully compromise can be reached between all parties concerned so that the build is not delayed.

At this stage we hope to move some of the year 2 de-mountables in either the September or December holidays. As playground space may be minimised during the next few months our end of year Christmas picnic has been moved to the Calabria Club as an alternative venue on Saturday 28 November. Feel free to look at the new concept plans on our school’s website: www.manlyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tina Lee
Principal

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. Please include a note in your banking wallet.

Library News
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE COUNTDOWN
The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes this Friday at 11.59pm, please make sure you enter all the book titles your child has completed: K-2—30 titles, 3-6—20 titles. WARNING! Do not leave this to the last minute.

Children’s Book Week starts this Saturday. K-2 children enjoyed a performance of Tiddalik the Frog presented by the Longyard Sideshow Company. Yrs 3-6 children will be attending a presentation by Ruben Meerman—The Surfing Scientist on Tuesday. On Wednesday the children K-6 will participate in a whole school DEAR time sharing stories with their buddies.

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

WEEK OF TASTE
This week Year 4 have been involved in the Week of Taste program. They participated in a range of learning tasting activities to:

♦ understand how they use their five senses to appreciate food
♦ enrich their food vocabulary
♦ develop curiosity and a positive attitude towards new foods
♦ discover the diverse world of flavours
♦ and learn the link between good food choice and good health.

A professional Beekeeper came to visit us on Tuesday and shared her story about bees and honey. It was a great hands on learning experience.

Mrs Ward
Thank you for your wonderful support so far. We have a box at Woolworths at Manly Vale & also a box at school for you to place your stickers in. This weekend is **Double Sticker Weekend**. On Friday, Saturday & Sunday customers will get 2 stickers for every $10 they spend. The more we collect the more educational equipment we can purchase.

Lynn O’Grady

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**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

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**2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**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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**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

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**FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST**

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.

Lynn O’Grady
**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.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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Any enquiries email manlyvaleuniformshop@outlook.com

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**MANLY VALE OSHC CENTRE**

Before and After School Care
0430 369 288
Website: primaryoshcare.com.au

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on pkfreeman@iinet.net.au

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**P&C MEETINGS**

Every 2nd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block unless otherwise advised.

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**The Kid Creative**

Term art classes & Holiday workshops
conveniently located next door to Manly Vale Public School
www.thekidcreative.com m: 0402 666 019

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**After School Tennis Program**

- Best coaches in NSW
- Bus pick up available 3:10pm each day
- Supervision 3:10pm - 6pm each day
- Free Trial
- Multisport Holiday Camps 8am - 6pm
- Every school holidays / Super Cheap Prices

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**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 & $80/hr
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

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**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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