The term seems to be slipping by with only 2 weeks of school left till the holidays. It has been a term of a lot of sickness and I know everyone is looking forward to some warmer weather. I have been absent this week as I have injured my right ankle and although it is on the mend, I have been confined to rest, ice and elevation. I am now walking without crutches so recovery has been quite expedient.

SASS Week
Unfortunately I have had to postpone the celebrations of School Administration and Support Staff week. I hope everyone else has managed to pop into the office and thank our wonderful office staff of Pam, Luise, Ann and Susie, as well as our general assistants Matt and Ken, and teacher’s aides Pete and Mary. They all do such an amazing job at Manly Vale and we really appreciate all the work they put in (often behind the scenes).

Kindergarten Orientation- Tuesday 8 September
We had our first Kindergarten Orientation session last Monday. It was wonderful to meet our new families and students for 2016 and the children really enjoyed spending an hour and a half in a Kindy room.

The second part of the orientation program is next Tuesday 8 September at 1.45pm – 2.30pm. This is a student only session. Children need to be brought to the Kindergarten room for this short visit while parents can attend the uniform shop to purchase the uniform ready for next year. We will be handing out an information sheet during this session for you to fill out and return to the school at your convenience. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions please email the school to let us know.

No PSSA this Friday
Due to fields being closed for the next 2 weeks there will be no PSSA games. There will be no training this week on Friday morning due to the Father’s Day breakfast.

Father’s Day Breakfast - This Friday 7.30am
This Friday all of our fathers and grandfathers are invited to come and share a breakfast with their children at 7.30am. Classrooms will be open from 8.00am and dads are able to go in and see all the wonderful work being done by their children. Thank you to Peta and her fundraising team for organising this community event. The children love to have their parents visit the school.

District Athletics Carnival
Last Monday & Tuesday Mr Dylan, Mrs Ward, Mrs Ashton and Ms Stacey attended the District Athletics carnival at Narrabeen. All of our competitors performed to their best on the day and there were some outstanding achievements. The following students will represent the Manly district at the Regional carnival at Homebush next Monday 7 September, Olivia Inker (long jump, 100m, 200m), Max Marsters (Jnr boys 100m), Zara Halliday (Jnr 800m) and Josh Turner (11yrs 800m). Congratulations and good luck. Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the children on these days and to our teachers for helping out with various events and team management.

Year 3 & 4 excursion – Monday 7 September
Next Monday all of our Stage 2 children will attend a play at the Seymour Centre called “The 52 Storey Treehouse” Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and with a packed lunch for the day. Make sure that no lunch orders have been organised for that day.

Australian Youth Choir - Wednesday 9 September
There will be some informal auditions for the Australian Youth Choir next Wednesday 9 September. Further enquires can be made by seeing Mrs McManus.

Sports, House Captain, Band, Dance Photo Day - Friday 11 September
We have set aside Friday 11 September to take the additional school photos including Band, Choir, PSSA teams, debating, library monitors and house captains. We will be assessing whether this additional day is necessary as many parents are not buying these photos so the disruption to lessons is not justified. We may be able to substitute this day with end of season photos taken by parents or performance photos for our creative arts programs and groups.

Band Camp 11 - 13 September
Arrangements are now in the final stages for the schools’ annual band camp. The camp is a fantastic opportunity for our band members to improve their skills, with individual tuition from band tutors and extended performance practice with their bands. Thank you to Mrs Fisk and Ms Hall for all their organisation of the camp, and to Ms Hall, Mrs O’Grady and all the parent volunteers who have agreed to help out with supervision over the weekend. Please make sure that you have returned all permission notes to Mrs Fisk or Ms Hall.
New School
We haven’t had a meeting for a couple of weeks regarding the start of the new school. There have been some objections to the development and discussions are now in place with various groups to try and come up with a compromise.

We have 70 Kindergarten enrolments for next year and losing 34 year 6 students, which means that we will grow another class for 2016.

Updates of development and decisions will be announced through the Bush Telegraph and school’s website.

Tina Lee
Principal

Library News

Lunch with the Stars
On Tuesday I had the pleasure of escorting eight year 6 children to St Patrick’s College to a literary lunch organised by the local Children’s Book Council group.

The host Belinda Murrell entertained us with stories of her childhood and how she became a writer. We were introduced to over twenty authors and illustrators, and were very fortunate to sit with Kaz Delaney who has written a number of books for young adults. She very generously gave us a selection of her books.

The Manly Vale children participated enthusiastically in the various activities, including collecting autographs and were thrilled to be one of the tables to receive a prize for best table decoration and costumes. We all had a terrific day!

Glynis Poole—Teacher Librarian

District Athletics Carnival Report

The District Athletics carnival was held on Monday and Tuesday this week at the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen. Over the 2 days of beautiful weather we had 42 students compete at the carnival.

The Manly Vale team competed skillfully with a record number of students making finals for the 100m, 200m and 800m races. While there were many great performances the place getters on the day were:

- **Sean Crowe** - 3rd Snr High Jump
- **Sean Oikawa** - 3rd Snr 200m
- **Max Marsters** - 3rd Jnr Long Jump/3rd Jnr 100m
- **Zara Halliday** - 2nd Jnr 800m
- **Josh Turner** - 2nd 11yr 800m
- **Olivia Inkster** - 3rd Jnr High Jump/3rd Jnr Long Jump/1st Jnr 100m/1st Jnr 200m

It should be noted that not only did Olivia win the long jump, she broke the district record. She is definitely looking good for age champion which she also won last year.

A team isn’t made up of finalists and place getters though, it is also about the students who turn up for one race and spend the rest of their day and energy supporting and barracking for their other team mates. Thank you to all the students who attended and well done on your excellent behaviour over the 2 days. Also a big thank you to the parents who came out to show their support and encourage the students on.

Best of luck to the athletes off to regional on Monday. We know you will do us proud.

Lucy Ashton and Pat Dylan
### 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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### Canteen Corner

**Thank you to everyone who supported our fried rice special lunch last week. Special thanks to Nancy and Susanna for organising the day. We’re sure you enjoyed your delicious fried rice and we raised over $260 for our school!**

**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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**NO CAFÉ OWL**

Friday 4 September due to Father's Day Breakfast.

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders are due back at school by Friday 4 September. No late orders accepted.

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**Road Safety Tips**

Pedestrian Safety—children need to be closely supervised when travelling on or near roads until they are 10 years old.
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.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

North Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club Nippers Registration Day, Sunday 13 September 2015, 9.00am-3.00pm. More info visit website: www.nthcurlcurslsc.com.au

Warringah Council Spring 2015 School Holiday Program—brochures & interactive booking request form are available from council’s website: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au or pick up a brochure from the school office.

Stage Artz presents CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, Glen Street Theatre, 18-26 September. Bookings 9975 1455 or glenstreet.com.au. Come on a fantasmagorical musical adventure with the most famous magical car of all time! Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is a family-friendly blockbuster that audiences are sure to find "Truly Scrump-tious". Proudly supporting the Children’s Hospital of Westmead.