**From the Principal**

**School Council Meeting**
Our next school council meeting will be held next week, on Wednesday 10 April at 8am in Mrs Docker’s room. We will look at the school budget and school evaluations.

**Super Sports Stars!**
Congratulations and good luck to Amy who will represent Manly PSSA at the Sydney North Girls Soccer carnival on Thursday this week. Good luck to Eliza C who will represent Sydney North Region at the State Swimming Championships today and tomorrow. Eliza was the age champion at the regional carnival, which is a tremendous accomplishment. She will be awarded with her medal at assembly on Wednesday morning. Congratulations also to Declan K for his selection in the combined zones U11 Rugby League team. He will play at the Sydney North Rugby League carnival in week 11.

**Annual School Report**
Our annual school report showcases our many achievements during 2012 and also identifies focus areas for the year. It is available for viewing on our school website at: www.manlyvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Leonie Black**

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**URGENT YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Could all year 6 students please return their Expressions of Interest by this Thursday 4 April. This form needs to be returned to this school whether you choose a government school or private school.

Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Jennifer McCredie
Assistant Principal
From the Deputy

Summer Sport Week 10
This week brings us to the end of our summer sport program for Term 1 with a wet weather make up week. Summer sports will go ahead as per usual this week with the exception of swimming lessons. As the swimmers went to sport the week we were rained out, they don't have a catch up week. Swimmers will participate in sport activities at school with Mr Cogger this week. Please ensure students bring the necessary equipment and gear with them this Friday. Our Stage 3 school sport students will enjoy a walk to Shelly Beach this Friday with Miss Piper and Mrs Donaldson.

April School Holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

School Calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendardo=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Peta Hanson

CROSS COUNTRY 2013
The annual Cross Country run is on this Friday 5 April for Years 3-6 and some Year 2s.
At 9.15am children will assemble, then walk to Manly Beach. The run should be completed by recess.
Children are to bring their hats and water bottles.
Parents wishing to assist on the day should contact John Cogger or Justin Newbold.

Community News
Bikram Youth Yoga - Yoga for primary children - the first of its kind on the Northern Beaches! Term 2 starts Monday 29 April. Heat-free yoga classes for 5 - 8 yr Mon/Wed 4pm - 4:45pm | 8 years and over Mon/Wed 5pm - 6pm. For more info 9907 4960 | www.bikramaustralia.com.au | @ Bikram's Yoga College of India, level 1 - 18 Wattle Road Brookvale (above Play Planet).
Noah’s Ark Childcare Centre Fun Day - 45 Pacific Parade, Manly on Saturday 6 April 2013, 9am - 12pm Lots of family fun including: Silent Auction with lots of amazing prizes donated by local restaurants and businesses. Sausage sizzle, coffees, face painting, balloon animals, ride on toys, 2nd hand toys and books, Fire Truck visit.
Seriously Twisted Jewellery will be running the jewellery making workshop for children aged 5 and over during the upcoming school holidays. Please check our website for details: www.nikiandjett.com. Morning session from 9.30 till 12.30, full day session from 9.30 till 4pm. (for full session please bring a packed lunch). We will be open for the 2 pupil free days.

Manly Village Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Manly Village Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.
**MERIT AWARDS**

These will be awarded to the students at the assembly on **Wednesday 10 April**

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**Band Reminders**

The Training Band, Senior Band and Concert Band have been working hard in rehearsals and tutorials and should be very proud of their efforts!

A reminder to students to always bring a sharp pencil with them to rehearsals.

Band parents, please remember to check the Band Rehearsal Parent Roster and make sure you attend the week that you are down to help. If you cannot attend that day, please arrange to swap with another parent and let me know.

Miss Smith

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Hi School Bankers

Now the area to the rear of the canteen has been completed, we are back to our old home. You can find us there every Friday 8.45-9.15am.

The Commonwealth Bank has some great news. The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with our school and our students. You can win $5,000! To be eligible to win, a student need only make three or more deposits through our school banking facility during Term 2 and they will automatically enter the competition. Each student that enters gives both the student and our school a greater chance of winning.

Remember, for every 10 deposits you receive a prize. With 10 weeks nearly finished in term one, the prizes should start rolling in in early term two. You can win a high bounce ball, knuckles, wallet, cool torch and more! So make sure you start saving regularly School Bankers.

Kelly and Sarah

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**

Year 6 are selling ice blocks to be enjoyed after the cross country on Friday 5 April.

The ice blocks are $1 each and will be handed out after the cross country run.

There will be a table in the playground each day next week, before and after school, to pre-pay.

Please support this Year 6 fundraiser and enjoy a cool ice block after a long run!