



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College



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Deputy Principals: Ms Cath Whalan
Ms Barbara Bannister

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From the Principal

Peer Leadership Training

The Year 9 Leadership Day was held this week to prepare students for their roles as Year 10 Peer Support or Peer Academic Leaders. This program, jointly designed and prepared by Mrs Rixon and Ms Tye, allows students to develop their skills in communication and teamwork, along with group management and problem solving strategies.

Our Year 7 students benefit greatly from our Peer Leaders each year and we are completely confident that our Peer Leaders for 2015 will be both positive role models and a crucial link in supporting those students settle in to Manly Selective Campus.

Digital Learning Portfolios

This week we have welcomed parents and members of the local community in to our school so that Year 10 students can present their digital learning portfolios. These portfolios act as both a record of student learning and a reflection on what students may have been able to improve upon throughout their Year 10 studies. It is hoped that this recognition might then be acted upon as student move into Stage 6 in preparation for the HSC.

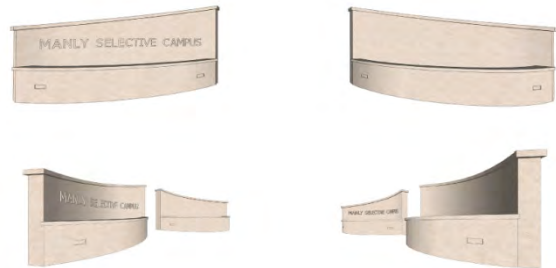
Thank you to our Year 10 students for being so open and honest in their folios and also to our parents and community representatives for giving your time to our students.

New Entry to School

You may have noticed this week that we are in the process of having the main entry into the school from Abbott Road upgraded. Through our ever supportive P&C, this work is being coordinated by a parent of the school and will be a very attractive and welcome addition to our landscape. We have been given assurance by the builders that the work should be completed within the next two weeks.

Additionally, there will also be some work done to improve the appearance and access to both the Harbord Road entry near the bus bay and to the entry to the staff car park.

We seek the support of students to stay clear of the work areas and to use the temporary entries to the school while work is progressing.



Artist's impression of new entry on Abbott Street

Trophy Comes 'Home'

This week we were presented with the trophy following our Year 10 debating team's win in the NSW Premiers Debating Competition. Manly High School first won this competition in 1958 and then it wasn't until last year that our name was once again inscribed onto the winners' shields. It is a real credit to all of our Year 10 debaters to have defended their win from last year and that our name once again appears in the annals of history.

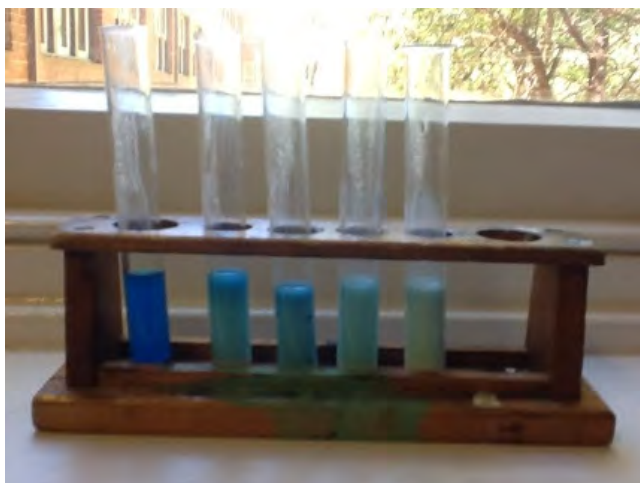
Dance Program is in Final Preparation

Students in our Dance program are in final rehearsal for their end of year performance on Wednesday evening, 10 December. Last year, this was a memorable showcase of our students' talents and expertise of choreographer and dance teacher Ms Chloe Woodward. Can I commend all in our school community to put this date into your calendars and keep an eye out for final details of this concert.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From The Deputy Principals

Year 9 are currently studying Energy in Ecosystems in Science. As part of the topic, students recently conducted an experiment showing the possible impact of pollutants on a water system. The visual results from Varun, Krish, Philip and Frank are below. The deeper blue colour evident, the more oxygen is present in the water. These students are to be congratulated on their practical techniques as they demonstrate collaboration skills that will be required in a 21st century workplace.



Year 7 have been enjoying their learn to swim lessons and the practical component of surf lifesaving at local beaches. We are indeed very lucky to have the environment we do along with the community facilities and input from local partnerships to achieve student learning outcomes. Year 11/12 are well underway with their assessments for HSC subjects. From time to time students visit my office with queries and these informal discussions are of great benefit to both parties. Students at Manly are among the best and brightest in the state with the potential in many cases to choose any occupation at some future date. Remaining focused for the full 12 month journey of the HSC cannot be underestimated.

Barbara Bannister
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

Naha Nishi High School

This week we hosted students from Naha Nishi High School, Okinawa, Japan, who had a wonderful experience being billeted by families from our school. The students spoke very highly of their time with us, especially of their visits to Luna Park, the zoo, shopping centres, beaches and other attractions with their host families. The students attended various classes with their billets, took part in the Bush Care program and participated in intensive English language classes where they

learnt more about our school and Australian culture.

Each of the visiting students spoke at the farewell assembly on Wednesday. Their speeches were tinged with much emotion as the students recounted their experiences over the previous five days and realised that time with their host student was coming to an end. No doubt many Facebook friendships will continue well into the future.

Thank you to Ms Maria Feros for her expert organisation of this most worthwhile exchange visit, to Sola for her excellent translation skills and also to the host families and students who assisted in making the visit such a memorable one for our students and the students from Naha Nishi High School.

Digital Learning Portfolio

The Year 10 Digital Learning Portfolio is an opportunity for students to present a reflection on their work throughout the year. Each student who participated in this optional task selected pieces of work from the range of subjects studied, detailing two pieces of which they have been particularly proud and one piece that, upon reflection, could have been completed to a higher standard. The Digital Learning Portfolio was presented in electronic form to a member of our school parent community.

Although most students completed their presentations this week, a group will be presenting on Monday 1 December. If Year 10 students who have not previously signed would still like to participate in this valuable learning experience, please email Mrs Whalan by next Wednesday. I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the dedicated parents who gave their time to assist in hearing the students' reflections. I had promised them that they would find the experience "insightful, enlightening and sometimes overwhelming" as they witnessed the outstanding knowledge and skills of our students and they have not been disappointed!

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night this year will be held on Thursday 11 December 2014 at 7pm. Guests will be greeted in the forecourt of the Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium, Harbord Road, North Curl Curl, at 6.45pm.

Year 9 Peer Leadership Training Day

Last Tuesday all Year 9 students were involved in a special Peer Leadership training day designed specifically for MSC students. We aim to put in place a program which builds on students' skills and prepares them to take on more leadership opportunities, have more positive peer connections and develop their emotional intelligence and resilience. The day was divided into three main areas: Different Styles of Leadership, Communication Skills and Interpersonal Skills and Group Management and Problem Solving Skills.

Students were divided into groups for the day and assigned a teacher mentor.

From observations of the groups it was a fun and engaging day for all involved. Initially there are two Leadership opportunities available for Year 10, 2015: a Peer Support Leader or a Peer Academic Leader. Both of these roles involve working with the new Year 7's as they transition to high school. To gain one of these positions Year 9 students had to apply in writing and demonstrate positive participation and attitude during the training day. Successful applicants will then go on to receive further training.

Feedback from the program was extremely positive. Going on the large number of applications received many students are excited by the prospect of taking on new challenges. Many thanks to all the teachers involved Mrs Harrison, Mr Goykovic, Mr Harris, Ms Munro and Ms Brien.

A special mention for Ms Tye who has developed such a fantastic program.

Mrs Rixon
Head Teacher Welfare



Vocal Ensemble Update

On 18 November, the Manly Selective Vocal Ensemble and Tides of Sound group participated in a vocal workshop which was led by Vocal Artist, Margi Cohen. It was an opportunity to develop technique and improve current repertoire which will be performed in Spain and Paris 2016. The day also included activities which allowed the groups, consisting of Year 7 to Year 12 students, to establish new friendships and strengthen ensemble dynamic.

Ms Howard

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to all the students who have been working hard to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award this year. The **Bronze** students have completed their expeditions and are now signing off their components to complete the award. The **Silver** students are participating in a qualifying pack and paddle expedition on the 5th- 7th December at Camp Somerset. **Gold** participants are heading to the Snowy Mountains to hike around Guthega and Perisher on Friday 5th to Tuesday 9th December.

All DOE students are encouraged to be completing their skill, fitness and service hours and asking assessors to **sign off** their progress by downloading a "summary for assessors" from the ORB. Bronze Qualifying Journey reports should also be finalised and submitted to Somerset for approval.

YEAR 8 are invited to attend a Duke of Ed Info Night on Wednesday 4 February 2015 5:30-7pm at the Freshwater Senior Campus Gym. Students and parents will receive information about the program and how to sign up for the Bronze award.

Thank you to Mrs Vicki Busse who has done an amazing job coordinating the program across the five campuses of the NBSC this year, while I have been on maternity leave. I am now back on Fridays and Vicki is working Wednesdays. For more information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award please contact us at the College Administration Office on 99397348 or email naomi.yorston@det.nsw.edu.au or Vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au

Naomi Yorston

Northern Beaches Secondary College
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Co-ordinator (Fridays)

TAS Faculty Designer of the Week

Designer: Ruby Divola

Design Task: Design and produce a furniture item from timber 800x800x19 in area



P&C AGM

Wednesday 26 November

It is that time of year again. The 2014 P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 26 November at 7.00pm in the school library.

All P&C parents and caregivers are welcome and it would be great to see you there. We all have plenty on in our lives and few of us need another meeting to make our lives complete, but make an exception for this one night. The parent body is an important part in making Manly the great school it is and the P&C to be sure we are doing our best in representing you.

We will have a formal agenda, but in summary there are three key things we will cover:

- Election of the Executive Committee (relax, turning up doesn't mean you will be press ganged into service, but true volunteers are always welcome and appreciated).
- Presentation of summary reports from the main areas so that you can hear what has been going on in 2014.
- The main part of the meeting will be focussed on a shortlist of proposed projects to be supported in 2015. At the last P&C meeting we considered a great many potential ideas. From that we have developed a shortlist which we would like to present and discuss for decision making in terms of a broad budget for next year. Go to the AGM page on the P&C website http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=443 for a lot more detail on these. You will have a chance to ask questions, indicate your preferences and suggest other ideas. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can leave your feedback with Bill Hawkins pelicans@pobox.com or contact any of the committee.

We will keep it tight and only go as long as we need, so join us if you can – your input will be very useful.

Bill Hawkins
P&C President



BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

Note: CO and SE cancelled next week (Monday 24 November and Friday 28 November, due to Year 10 Work Experience.

Second hand Blazers

We have various sizes available for sale (12, 14, 16, 18 and 24). If you need to upgrade to a larger size try to do that before Year 7 orientation on 3 December. Prices are either \$90 or \$100 depending on age and condition of blazer. For more information contact Sandra Salmon (asalmon@iinet.net.au)

Band Diary Dates

Term 4

- Concert Band Regional Tour- Monday 1 December - Thursday 4 December: CB/SB/SwB

- Year 7 Orientation Day - Wednesday 3 December - MSC: BB/SE
- Presentation Night - Thursday 11 December - FW GYM: SWO
- Big Band Bash # 2 - Friday 12 December - MSC: ALL ENSEMBLES

Band web site

For current information go to the band website at http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34

Band Names

Wind Stream

SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band;

String Stream

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band
IS ~ImproShop



Last Reminder - SRC message - DON'T FORGET TOYS 'N' TUCKER
Share the Joy of Christmas by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.
See flyer attached. Many thanks for contributions received.

Manly Selective Campus—Bushcare group

- Do you love working outdoors.....?
- Do you want to get your hands dirty.....?
- Do you have any Monday mornings free each term....?
- Do you want to do something for the environment and the school.....?

WANTED

Join other MSC
parent
volunteers and
Bushlink!!!

Email northsidenum2@pacific.net.au or call Cathy Hockey on 99055377 to find out more or register your interest www.bushlink.org.au

Term 4 Monday's
20/10, 3/11, 17/11
& 8/12

 Find Bushlink on Facebook

'Bushlink'—Disability Bushcare Group invites YOU to join us in improving the school's bushland.

CALENDAR – TERM 4

Please note that these dates may change. You are advised to check closer to the time.

WEEK 8

- 24/11/2014 Year 10 ABW and Work Experience
Open Cricket vs St Augustines
Staff Meeting Anaphylaxis training
- 25/11/2014 Year 10 ABW and Work Experience
Science Faculty TPL
- 26/11/2014 Year 10 ABW and Work Experience
Toys & Tucker charity collection
School tour with Principal, 9.30; bookings essential via reception
P & C Meeting, 7pm, library
- 27/11/2014 Year 10 ABW and Work Experience
CMT
Problem Challenge Marking
- 28/11/2014 Year 10 ABW and Work Experience
Science Faculty TPL

WEEK 9

- 1/12/2014 Concert Band Tour
Catch up Year 10 Science Yearly Exam periods 1 and 2
Digital Learning Portfolio
- 2/12/2014 Concert Band Tour
- 3/12/2014 Concert Band Tour
Orientation Day for Year 7 2015
- 4/12/2014 Concert Band Tour
HSC Mathematics Assessment P.3
Orientation Day for new Year 8-11 students, 9am-10.30am
NBSC Staff Appreciation Night 7pm-9pm
- 5/12/2014 Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Kosciuszko National Park
ILP Showcase, Years 9 & 10, hall
- 6/12/2014 Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Kosciuszko National Park

WEEK 10

- 7/12/2014 Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Kosciuszko National Park
- 8/12/2014 Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Kosciuszko National Park
- 9/12/2014 Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Kosciuszko National Park
HSC Ext 1 Mathematics Assessment P.2
- 10/12/2014 Dance Showcase, Performance Centre 7pm
- 11/12/2014 Presentation Night
Languages incursion p3&4
- 12/12/2014 Big Band Bash
Project Utopia, Year 7 and Year 10 IST
SRC Fundraiser TBC
- 16/12/2014 HSC Ext 2 Mathematics Assessment P. 3

WEEK 11

- 17/12/2014 Final day for students
- 18&19/12/2014 Staff Development Day

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YEAR 8-10 SPORT CHOICES FOR TERM 1, 2015

- The first round of Wednesday afternoon Sport for 2015 will commence Wednesday 4 February and conclude Wednesday 1 April (9 weeks in total).
- Students will select their sport online using Web Choice. An email with your individual webcode will be sent to your DEC email address on Wednesday 26th at 10:15am. Students must print and sign their selection form and return to the front office by **Friday 5 December**. Students who do not return their signed forms by this date or their three choices are full, will be placed into a walking group.
- Sports will be filled on a first come, first served basis. WebChoice will record date and time that students make their selection.
- Students with any outstanding Sport fees may not enrol in a fee-paying sport unless payment is made by 5 December. Please check with the cash office to see if you have any unpaid fees.
- Invoices for Term 1 Sport will be mailed in the middle of Term 1.
- Rolls will be posted on the Sports noticeboard in Week 10, 2014.
- If parents require their child to be dismissed from the venue at the conclusion of Sport, a signed, dated note must be provided (hand in on the day to the teacher in charge of that Sport); otherwise students must accompany the rest of the group back to school.
- If students cannot participate in sport due to injury on a certain week or need to leave early on a Wednesday, a signed permission note must be submitted to the attendance office first thing Wednesday morning.
- **Surfing.** Students selecting surfing must be an experienced surfer and have completed the proficiency test conducted by Mr Quill. If you are new to surfing please speak with Mr Quill before selecting this sport. School rash vests must be worn for identification purposes. Students are to pay \$30 for the vest at the cash office prior to 13 August and take the receipt to Mr Quill who will then issue the rash vest.
- **Elite Sport Students.** Students who undertake specialist Sport training may be allowed to do this during normal Sport time (1pm-2.30pm Wednesday afternoons), with the approval of the Principal and Year Adviser. Students must be 15 years or over and competing at the equivalent of CHS level or above and have a satisfactory academic record. Please collect an application form from Miss Walker or Miss Cowan in the PE staffroom and hand in by Friday 5 December 2014.

If there are any questions regarding sport choices, please contact either of us at school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Jennifer Walker & Miss Leanne Cowan
(Sports Organisers)

NON-FEE PAYING SPORTS (all venues off the premises are walking distance from school)

SPORT	VENUE	MAX
Basketball	School courts	30
Self-Refereed Sports (Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag)	School Oval	30
Coastal Walks	Local Area	30
NSW State Emergency Service Secondary Schools Cadet Program	School	30

SPORTS INVOLVING FEES

SPORT	COST	VENUE	MAX
Group Fitness Classes (Not open to Year 7) NB: members must also pay	\$90	Fitness First, Dee Why. (Walk to venue; pre fitness form to be completed at commencement of this sport)	25
Learn to Surf	\$220	Long Reef or Collaroy depending on conditions	60
Surfing ** see overleaf	\$80 bus (invoiced) + \$30 rash vest (paid to cash office before commencement)	Nth Curl Curl or Dee Why beach depending on the conditions.	30
Lawn Bowls	\$32	Harbord Bowling Club, Curl Curl (Walk to venue)	30
Recreational Gymnastics	\$170	Manly Warringah Gymnastics Association, Middleton Road, Cromer	30
Freestyle Gymnastics	\$170	Manly Warringah Gymnastics Association, Middleton Road, Cromer	30
Yoga	\$90	School	20
Tae Kwon Do	\$90	School	20
Stand Up Paddleboarding (Manly Surf School)	\$220	Billarong Reserve, Narrabeen	25
Tennis (includes round robin competition and coaching)	\$190	Collaroy Tennis Club, Griffith Park, Collaroy	28
Indoor Multisports (Squash, table tennis, basketball, volleyball)	\$155	Elanora Squash and Fitness Centre	30

TOYS 'N' TUCKER

SHARE THE JOY

BRING IN NEW:

TOYS FOR ALL AGES

GIFT CARDS

TOILETRY GIFT PACKS FOR TEENAGERS

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

FAMILY GAMES

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



COLLECTION DATE
FRIDAY 24TH
NOVEMBER

Toys 'n' Tucker, an initiative of Anglicare Sydney, aims to share the joy of Christmas by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.

Our SRC has a Christmas tree in the foyer, with gift boxes underneath; you'll find one for each of the pastoral care houses.

All donations go straight to the Anglicare Warehouse where they are sorted and packed, ready to be distributed. The sorting and packing process is carried out by teams of dedicated volunteers from churches, schools and businesses. The food hampers and gift parcels are then distributed through Anglicare's Emergency Relief and Family Support programs which assist thousands in the community who would otherwise go without.

What can be donated:

Christmas food for festive meals
Long life custard
Pasta sauce
Tinned tuna/salmon/ham
Christmas cake & puddings
Small packs of biscuits
Small packs of lollies

Gifts for babies, children and teenagers
Toys for all ages
Gift cards
Toiletry gift packs for teenagers
Sports equipment
Family games
Books for all ages

All donations are to be new and unused, thank you!

Collection date at Manly Selective Campus is the 24 November.

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SAT 22 NOVEMBER 2014 2:00PM

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SUN 23 NOVEMBER 2014 2:00PM

THU 27 NOVEMBER 2014 7:30PM

FRI 28 NOVEMBER 2014 7:30PM

SAT 29 NOVEMBER 2014 2:00PM

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\$30 ADULTS

\$25 CONCESSION

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