



# THE WEEKLY PINES

## Manly Selective Campus

### Northern Beaches Secondary College



*Academic Excellence • Personal Best • Giving Back to the Community*

Principal : Mr Tony Rudd

Deputy Principals: Ms Cath Whalan  
Ms Barbara Bannister

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## From the Principal

### Presentation Night

Congratulations to all students who were recognised at Presentation Night for their achievements through 2014. There were so many highlights of the night. Apart from the actual presentations, the reflections by each of the Year group representatives on their Year's activities throughout 2014 were amazing, our vocal ensemble and band were also first class. Perhaps the highlight for me was the incredible support and pride shown by parents, grandparents and other family members towards each student's achievements – not just those of their own son or daughter.

Each of our special guests commented to staff after the ceremony how much they appreciated being present and how wonderful it was to be able to see such dedicated and capable students show such obvious pride in their school. It was certainly special for Mr Hazzard, being alumni, to see the rich culture of participation and success that has been built over many years.

We pass on our gratitude to all of our special guests for their attendance: The Hon. Mike Baird MP, Premier of NSW, Member for Manly, The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP, Attorney General, Minister for Justice, Member for Wakehurst, Mr Michael Regan, Mayor of Warringah, Mr Dean White, Director, Public Schools NSW, Prof. Chris Wright, Professor of Organisational Studies, University of Sydney, Mr Neil Worsley, Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College and Mr Bill Hawkins, President, NBSC Manly Selective Campus P&C Association.

Thank you also to all of those staff members who played a role in making our night so special. Mrs Deb Rixon, who oversaw the entire organisation and coordinated so much of the night; Mrs Vicki Maggs who supported our students and had so much input into the overall logistics; Mrs Margaret

Taylor and Mrs Barbara Kinghorne for the catering and hall decorations. All of our Year Advisors for their support of their Year groups on the night and of course our wonderful office staff, particularly Mrs Jenny Bowden, for organising certificates, programs, running sheets and all of those last minute requirements. This truly was a team effort.

### School Entries

It is satisfying to see the front entry to the school taking shape with the new block work almost complete with final rendering and painting to take place in the coming week. This project, along with the upgrade to the Harbord Road and carpark entries, has been a special project of our P&C Association and we thank them very much for it. Hopefully, by the beginning of 2015, the walls will be complete and the garden, lighting and signage will be completed on the main entry from Abbott Road.

**Congratulations** to Ella Clarke who won the Balgowlah Lions Club Youth of the Year competition last week.

### Special Thank You

As this will be our final Weekly Pines for 2014, I would like to pass on my most sincere thanks to our students, staff, parents and community for your support of our school.

I have already made mention in the report on Presentation Night about how wonderful our students are and this has also been conveyed in many prior newsletters, assemblies and conversations. I also acknowledge and appreciate our dedicated and tremendously caring staff for the time and effort they commit every day to ensure the very best of opportunities are available to our students. Finally, our parents and community; so many of the programs and events that our students attend just would not be possible without your support. MSC is truly a special environment and each group plays an important role in making it so.

Thank you all so much for your support of our school and we all hope that we can continue in this vein into the future.

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays and have a happy and safe time with family and friends.

Tony Rudd, Principal

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## From The Deputy Principals

Presentation Evening last night was a delight. One of our special guests commented that the student speeches at Manly Selective Campus are the highlight of their year. This is high praise indeed and well deserved. Watermelons and tomatoes will never look quite the same again after hearing both Year 9 and Year 11 speeches where the special features of the Year group were compared to each. Clever students delivering clever words are never tiresome, and the joy on their faces was infectious.

At the end of my first semester here I am delighted to say that my sense of belonging has lifted considerably. To leave behind everyone and everything that is familiar was a huge step but the staff and students have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome and valued. It has been a particular pleasure to work so closely with Cath Whalan and Tony Rudd, and to see the astonishing level of the student achievement. The Year 10 ILP Showcase earlier this week showed just how creative and dedicated many of students can be. Year 9, who were also in the audience, when asked if they were inspired or intimidated with the level of attainment shown, indicated a little of each. This is a very healthy response as great heights are climbed only with great effort. I look forward to seeing them as Year 10's next year conquering this same peak.

My firm wish is for everyone to have a safe and restful break. I encourage students to switch off all devices so they can reconnect with the people around them. My personal aim is to discover the very best spot on the beach to sit quietly with a good book and I thank the students who have been giving me advice about on which beach this might be best achieved.

Travel safely and I look forward to seeing my "new" charges in Years 8, 10 and 12 when we return in 2015.

Barbara Bannister, Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

On Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the truly uplifting MSC Dance Showcase 2014 in the Performance Space. Congratulations to all the students who performed and particularly to Chloe Woodward for her guidance, expertise and enthusiasm. The quality of the performances was outstanding and a credit to everyone involved.



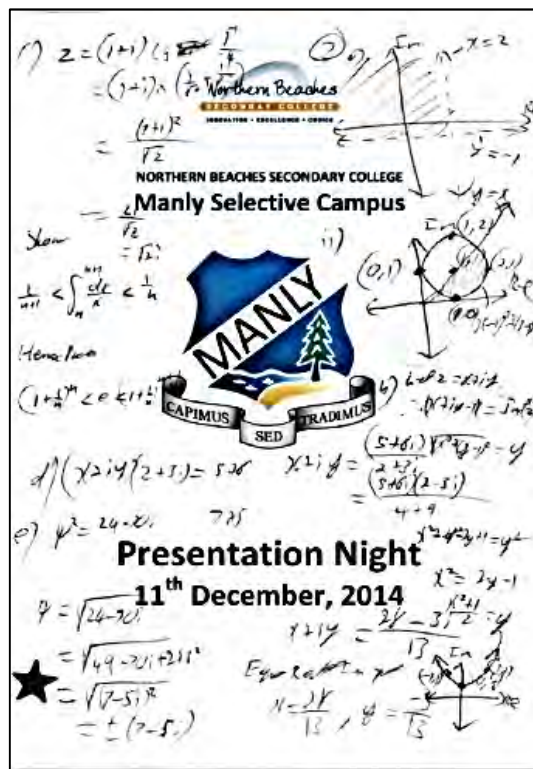
The MSC Year 10 Medallions, awarded at Presentation Night this year, recognise exceptional achievement in Year 10. The high caliber of students in this impressive cohort is reflected in the 25 students who were awarded Gold, 17 awarded Silver and 4 Bronze. The criteria for these awards are based on BOSTES Stage 5 grades across all subjects, the problem challenge, volunteering hours, ABW or Work Experience participation and the digital learning portfolio presentations. Congratulations to the students who achieved these awards and to other students in the group who achieved many of the criteria to the high standard required. As promised last week, some of the photos from last week's ILP presentations are included in this newsletter.





Once again the Year 10 IST students and Ms Farrow have excelled in their planning, programming and organisation of Project Utopia for Year 7 students. This very worthwhile and engaging program was successfully run today. It was a joy to see groups of Year 7 students working collaboratively to solve the problems devised by Year 10 students and find out which team was the most successful at the end of the busy day. Congratulations to Michael Chen, Bill Chen Young, Sean Dorney, Frank Foo, Dennis Gann, Jason Hemaridis, Kevin Hong, Tyson Jelich, Daniel Kimber, Arin Kologlu, William Liu, Jack Matthewson, Kieran Nolan, Will Nord, Blade Ruger, Masih Sabat Shafai, Harrison Scott, Ben Stott, Alex Wallbank and Richard Wang for all their hard work throughout the year to ensure the day was such a success.

Finally, the photo below is the front cover of a Presentation Night program left on one of the seats last night. As a Mathematics teacher who has taught Extension 2, I'm most impressed that this is how one of our students filled in their 'down' time during the evening. At MSC we are very privileged to be working with such gifted and talented students every day!



Cath Whalan  
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

## From the Student Well-Being Team

As we move towards the end of the school year I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the Welfare Team for the dedication and care they have shown towards our students throughout this year especially our six Year Advisors: Mr Goykovic (Year 12), Mrs Harrison (Year 11), Ms Richards (Year 10), Mr Harris (Year 9), Ms Walker (Year 8) and Ms Izosimova (Year 7). Also our Teacher in charge of Girls: Ms Munro who has been so innovative and inspiring in this role. I also wish to thank our incredible School Counsellor: David Martin and the Senior Executive: Mr Rudd, Ms Whalan and Ms Bannister. We have run many successful programs this year across all of the Year groups.

Unfortunately, Mr Harris and Ms Richards will not be continuing in their role in 2015. I especially want to thank them for their organising and implementing of so many events for their respective Year groups. Plus the many one on one interaction they have had with students.

In 2015 we welcome new teachers to our Welfare team and the opportunity for new initiatives especially in the area of Positive Psychology. The makeup of the team will be: Ms Harrison (Year 12), Ms Katy Shannon (Year 11), Ms Munro (Year 10),

Ms Walker (Year 9), Ms Izosimova (Year 8) and Ms Fiona Brien (Year 7).

Best wishes to all our students and parents over the holiday season. Looking forward to working with you in the New Year.

Deb Rixon  
Head Teacher Welfare

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## State Competition Winners – AMC Statistics Competition

Congratulations to Year 9 students George Morgan, Jonathan Barrett and Ryan Foo who were State winners in the AMC Statistics Competition (Intermediate Division). These three students undertook their own survey of bus arrival times, analysed the data and presented it in a manner which clearly impressed the judges – well done for your efforts and success.

R Harris  
Mathematics Faculty

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## Year 9 Camp Report

Earlier in the term, Year 9 was packing up their belongings and cooking toast over a camp fire. It had been an amazing camp full of fun every hour. When we arrived at camp Somerset you could say there was a feeling of relief it was three days off school (to bond with our peers!!!!). After getting split up into our individual teams who became our family over the next few days, we headed to our activities. Canoeing was definitely the highlight! I can say from experience that if it wasn't for my amazing team I wouldn't have been able to laugh when we were standing ankle deep in muddy water in the middle of a lightning storm (**not sure it exactly happened like this – Mr Harris**). And I definitely would not have been able to laugh at the fact that we were toasting our socks on the fire to dry them out.

Thanks for organising our camp Mr Harris and Mr Power, and I personally recommend that every Year 8 go on this camp next year.

Gabbi Smith



## TERM 4 YEAR REPORTS

Each term the Year groups bring you a snapshot of the term's activities

### YEAR 7 REPORT

A huge congratulations to the Year 7 students, I am so proud of you all for making it through the, at times, tumultuous transition into high school. As Alana Manfredini and Lewis Smith reminded us in their charismatic speech on Presentation Night, there have been some amazing moments and fun experiences that we shall remember and share well into our senior years at Manly.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp will not be easily forgotten, with friendships formed and challenges overcome.

Students have also excelled in representing the school in the areas of sport, debating, music, academic competitions, and robotics; not to mention their impressive turn-out at events such as the disco and school carnivals.

Approximately 80 students from Year 7 have just returned from a wonderful time at the Band Camp, a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their commitment and enthusiasm as part of the band program throughout the year. Thank you to all staff who have supported this instrumental extra-curricular opportunity.

The outstanding academic, sporting and extra-curricular successes of our grade were acknowledged at Presentation Evening. Congratulations to all prize winners! A special mention to Benjamin Tapsell who was Junior Sportsman; this is an impressive achievement for the first year of high school.

Year Advisor Awards have also acknowledged students that have shown effort and enthusiasm throughout both semesters and who have embraced the school motto of Academic Excellence, Personal Best and Giving Back to the Community.

This week has seen the launch of Project Utopia, which is a project-based learning opportunity in which students show-case their teamwork as they compete to construct a self-sufficient hypothetical society. Next week we look forward to our SRC run games activities on Monday and the movie day on Tuesday.

I wish you all the best for the holiday break and express my gratitude to all the staff, parents and student community who have supported Year 7 during this exhilarating year. Have a safe and fabulous holiday. We have many fortunate students travelling abroad during the break. Looking forward to hearing your summer break stories and seeing you all ready for another sensational school year in 2015! HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Miss Lina Izossimova

## YEAR 8 REPORT

Unfortunately Ms Jen Walker is on sick leave so is unable to contribute a report.

## YEAR 9 REPORT

The year has been a very busy one for Year 9. Not only have they had to focus on their academic studies, there has also been many extra-curricular activities to fill their year. These have included involvement in the High Resolves program, Project Penguin and several excursions including the art camp to Bundanon, and visits to Powerhouse Museum (Science) and the Quarantine Station (History).

Years 9s have had success across many fields – the debaters are to be congratulated on their efforts; individuals and team members for their success in maths and science competitions, chess tournaments and a significant variety of sports. I was lucky enough to accompany the French language tour including several Year 9s on their trip to France during which they proved to be very good ambassadors for the school. The recent camp at Somerset was also a great chance to see how well the group works outside the class setting. As they enter Year 10, the Graduating Class of 2017 will become much more aware of the rapidly approaching HSC. It is already clear that many are aware of this as they become more prepared to put in the effort to achieve their goals. I hope that all will soon mirror this realisation.

In 2015, many more will become leaders and role models within the school as they take on roles as Peer Support and Peer Academic leaders, welcoming the new Year 7s to the school. I would also like to thank those who have already demonstrated their leadership prowess through their active involvement in the SRC over the last three years – well done.

At this point, I should also let you know that this will be my final report as Year Advisor. I have accepted the position of Head Teacher-

Mathematics and as such will be relinquishing my role as Year Advisor. I have had a fantastic time as Year Advisor and am very grateful for the experience.

What strikes me the most about the Graduating Class of 2017 is that they are a terrific, challenge seeking, cohesive and supportive group. As a cohort, they have established a very positive reputation within the school. I know that I will still have significant involvement with them in my new role in to the future and look forward to this.

Mr Rob Harris

## YEAR 10 REPORT

Year 10 have achieved success in every aspect of school life this year! Some of their activities were The Independent Learning Project and Showcase, Problem Challenge, Digital Learning Portfolio, Peer Support, Peer Academic Support, High Resolves, Gala Day Coaching, Musical, a huge variety of extra-curricular activities such as Band, Chess, Debating, Volunteering Program, Wraps for Love Squares, Manly Market Day, Work Experience, Australian Business Week, Work Experience, Duke of Edinburgh as well as completing the Board of Studies requirements for ROSA (Record of School Achievement). So concludes an outstandingly busy year for the entire cohort.

The Problem Challenge, held in the hall on 12 November, required students to write a 900-word essay in response to the quote: "The modern world is challenged by various types of conflicts. The way forward is to provide effective solutions to these, drawing on many areas of knowledge." Many thanks to Ms Carolan and team for their generous time and effort.

Many Year 10 students took the opportunity to participate in the Digital Learning Portfolio Program. This gave students time to evaluate and reflect on their many academic achievements throughout the year. Many thanks to Ms Whalan for coordinating such a dedicated group of volunteer parents who gave their time to assist.

During Week 8, Year 10 students teamed up with students from each of the other College campuses to participate in the Australian Business Week Enterprise Education Program. Students established a business plan and strategies to launch a business in the Consumer Electronics retail industry. I had the privilege of acting as a Teacher Mentor and, along with Business Mentor Rick Chown, Director of Northern Beaches Credit Union, was impressed with the ability, behaviour, courtesy, respect and

enthusiasm of the students.

Students not participating in ABW were involved in Work Experience. Both of these activities are very valuable, as students have an opportunity to gain an insight into the career they may be considering.

Last week it was my pleasure to coordinate the Year 10 Independent Learning Project Showcase consisting of 15 professional-standard analogue and digital projects in the hall and 15 static displays in the foyer. Under the stage direction of Mr Edmunds, performances integrated smoothly with digital media orchestrated by Will Nord. As hosts, Connor Lambrou and Dana Ubiparipovic seamlessly introduced each ILP. Congratulation to all students involved in such an astonishing showcase of talents.

The Debating Team was once again victorious in the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge. Congratulations go to Madeleine Bosler, Tom Butler, Elesi Kougioustzis, Taylor Rowe and John Troughton.

Mrs Vicki Busse and I were pleased to award many students with Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Certificates. Students began this program in 2013. Hours of activities were required, including weekend hikes, service to their community and learning new skills. Many of these students have commenced work for their Silver Award.

The Year 11 Camp is to be held at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre from Monday 23 February to Friday 27 February 2015. Many thanks to those students who have already paid their deposit of \$250. This allows for organisation to start. The balance of \$325 must be paid by Monday 2 February. More information will be sent home early next year.

Many thanks to SRC members Kristy Bergmark, Lucy Coleman, Sasha McCarthy, Georgia Wong, Connor Lambrou, Alex Molchanoff, Callum Sutton and John Troughton for their efforts over the year and whose input to The Weekly Pines and Year Meetings are a testament to the trust and respect within the cohort.

This will be my final Weekly Pines term report for the Class of 2016. I have watched the cohort develop over the four years from children into confident and mature young adults. I will watch their progress and wish them all the very best for their final two years of high school.

Lastly, I would like to pass on to those students who are leaving Manly Selective all the best, from

not only me, but from your whole year and your teachers, as you start in your respective new schools in 2015.

Mrs Angela Richards

## YEAR 11 REPORT

As the end of the academic year comes to a close, I would like to congratulate all Year 11 students on their effort and success during the year. This was acknowledged at the Presentation Night with 95 students gaining recognition. They have developed a positive work ethic around subjects and assessment schedules, indeed till the last week of term.

The Class of 2015 has already completed 25 per cent of their HSC Year as this goes to press. Students have been working with their mentors and are considering some of the issues that can impact on their academic progress. I trust that these relationships will only develop more through 2015.

I have enjoyed the organizing of the Year 12 Jerseys, the names put forward by the students are fabulous and they should be ready in Term 1, an event that the students are looking forward to.

To all Year 12 and their families, enjoy your holidays, take time to relax and do some different activities and I'll see you all next year.

Mrs Barbara Harrison

## YEAR 12 REPORT

For a final time, I would like to let everybody know how wonderful my G14 are. As they return from their well-deserved holidays, we look forward to finding out how successfully they achieved their personal best in the HSC.

We have an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) morning tea on 18 December in the library. The school receives every student's official HSC mark, but at this morning tea we are able to find out directly from each student what they received for their ATAR and what scholarships have been offered and accepted. This assists us in collecting and collating data for future use with future years.

Thank you again to everybody for your support of G14 throughout the past 6 years and I wish them all every success in the future!

Congratulations and BOO YA G14!!!

Mr Branko Goykovich

## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to all the students who have been working hard to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year. The Bronze students have completed their expeditions and are now signing off their components to complete the award. The Silver students participated in a qualifying pack and paddle expedition on the 5-7 December at Camp Somerset. Gold participants headed to the Snowy Mountains to hike around Guthega and Perisher on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 (2014) 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 working 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](mailto:naomi.yorston@det.nsw.edu.au) or [Vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

### Final Weekly Pines Contribution for 2014

This is the final Weekly Pines contribution for the year from the Band program. 2014 has again been an incredibly busy and productive year for the bands of MSC. Once again we have been thrilled by the diversity and quality of our bands.

The program's success is due to our dedicated ensemble directors, but also to the many parents who volunteer to keep the program running. We thank Mr Rudd and teachers who put up with kids occasionally missing classes, for rehearsals and performances, and the helpful office staff who tirelessly assist us to publicise band events through The Weekly Pines and elsewhere. Thank you to you all, and for anyone else interested in helping next year, it is a great and rewarding way to be involved, get to meet other parents and support your school.

### CB Tour to Bowral December 1- 4

Our Concert Band and combined Stage & Swing Bands showed off their fantastic musical achievements this year during their band tour to Bowral and surrounding towns last week. It was a busy time with a total of 8 concerts over 4 days at a variety of schools of different sizes. The kids at these schools were certainly impressed with what our bands had to offer. The most rewarding performance for our musicians was perhaps the concert at a small special needs school which included letting the local kids try their hands at some of the percussion instruments.

Also impressive and generating a few good laughs of course were the many talents displayed at the evening Talent Quest. Other highlights included a campfire night and a visit to Jamberoo on the last day for some much deserved relaxation and fun. Thanks to Craig Driscoll and the MSC teachers accompanying the tour, for their time and effort in making this happen - and to all the band members for their commitment, engagement and wonderful results this year!

### Symphonic Wind Orchestra at Presentation Night

Thanks to SWO and Mark for a fabulous musical interlude during Presentation Night on Thursday.

### Big Band Bash 2

All MSC families are invited to the end of year Big Band Bash 2 tonight, Friday 12 December in the Freshwater gym. Bring family and friends and enjoy all your favourite Christmas carols and some fabulous musical treats performed by the talented musicians of the MSC bands and vocal ensemble.

### Band Auditions for 2015

As with previous years, auditions for placement into the various ensembles will take place at the beginning of Term: Saturday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February (for Wind and Jazz 8-12's), all Strings on Sunday 1 December and the incoming Year 7 on Sunday 8 February. Audition timetables

and first rehearsal dates will be circulated by email in mid-January.

### **Italy 2015 Touring Wind Orchestra and Touring Jazz Band Rehearsals**

To get things started early, these two groups will rehearse in the final week of school and the wind band will restart in the very first week back in Term 1.

- Monday 15 December at 8am in the hall - Touring Wind Orchestra (54 students)
- Tuesday 16 December 12pm-2pm in band room - Touring Jazz Orchestra (draft list)
- Friday 30 January 2015: Touring Wind Orchestra commences rehearsals: 7:20am-9am.

### **Instrument and mouthpiece return Monday 15 December**

If your child has been using a band program instrument or mouthpiece, please ensure these are returned to Craig in the band room on Monday 15 December at the very latest (Tuesday for those rehearsing that day). Please vacuum out cases and wash mouthpieces. They must be marked off and sent for servicing on Tuesday.

### **A message of thanks and good wishes (from the Band President)**

I'd like to acknowledge the dedication of the band members who have brought much pleasure to many, through their performances throughout the year – a great job by all.

Also to acknowledge the talent and care of our three band directors, Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll, and Alex Pringle and Impro workshop leader, Josh Willard. Thanks too to the enthusiastic and wonderfully efficient parents on the committee, the dozens of other parent volunteers throughout the year and the highly supportive school executive and staff, especially Tony Rudd, Judy Boylan, Karen O'Kane, Suzanne Waugh and Sue Field. It's all added up to a vibrant, music-filled and inspiring year for the band program.

Wishing the members and families of the band program a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

Sarah Dowse

### **Band Diary Dates**

#### **Term 4**

- **Big Band Bash # 2- Friday 12 December- FW gym: ALL ENSEMBLES.**

### **Band web site**

For current information go to the band website at [http://manlypandc.org.au/?page\\_id=34](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



Artists  
wanted

Can you  
help?

Art 61 is the major P&C fundraising event for 2015 and is scheduled for Term 2. Those of you who remember Art 55, Art 57 and Art 59 will know what a fantastic event it has been each year because it brings the school community together with members of the wider communities of the northern beaches, greater Sydney, interstate and even around the globe. This event is an inclusive celebration of everyone's artistic talents and potential, including professional full time artists, part time artists, hobby artists and people who want to explore their creativity from time to time.

To participate, just create a small 25cm square painting or mixed media artwork on a canvas that will be supplied by the school in 2015. All of the paintings will then be exhibited at school over three days, culminating in a very special evening. The unique nature of this event is in the fact that canvases are all displayed and sold anonymously. The artist is only revealed to the buyer, and only at the time of collection of the canvas after the exhibition is closed. Everyone who produces an artwork will be exhibited and no one needs to feel embarrassed, afraid or concerned in any way at all. All artworks will make a difference to the school. Art 61 is still in the early stages of planning with a new team of organisers and more information will be available after school resumes in 2015.

Four ways that you can help over the break:

- Register to paint a canvas by sending an email with your name and address to



[mscart61@gmail.com](mailto:mscart61@gmail.com).

- Tell all your family, friends, relatives and neighbours about Art 61 and encourage them to register too.
- Volunteer to help with the social organisation of the event by contacting Sharon Porter on 0434 394 899 or by email: [porterhole@optusnet.com.au](mailto:porterhole@optusnet.com.au).
- Volunteer to help with the artists/canvas coordination side of the event by contacting Maria Romeo on 0407 461 102 or by email: [maria1.romeo@gmail.com](mailto:maria1.romeo@gmail.com).



## Lions Club of Manly

### Outlets for Lions Christmas

#### Cakes & Puddings

Christmas Cake 1 kg \$12

Christmas Cake 1.5 kg \$16

Pudding 900g \$12

#### Helping Local Groups and the needs of the Community

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<b>Manly Vale</b> Manly Vale Pharmacy	<b>Freshwater</b> Bendigo Bank
<b>Dee Why</b> Northern Beaches Credit Union National Australia Bank Westpac Bendigo Bank St George Bank	<b>Warringah Mall</b> Westpac National Australia Bank

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Nigel Jeny on 0411 016675

## Second Hand Uniforms

The uniform shop has now finished for the year. We will open on Tuesday 27 January (the day before students return) from 8.30am until 9.00am and after that on the first Tuesday of the month 8.00am -9.15am. New families to school should feel free to email me in the last two weeks of January as I may be able to make other suitable times.

Also a parent has an almost new size 8 girl's uniform for sale. Please email me if you want her contact details.

Sandra Salmon  
([asalmon@iinet.net.au](mailto:asalmon@iinet.net.au))

## Canteen News

A big thank you to all our volunteers for your hard work in the canteen this year. Your efforts have contributed to a total of \$25,000 in donations to the P&C this year for some wonderful new school improvement projects in 2015!

Farewell and also many thanks to the outgoing Year 12 parents, as well as parents who are unable to volunteer again in 2015. The Canteen Committee greatly appreciates all of your assistance.

For all volunteers returning next year, if you haven't already put your name down at the canteen to nominate a shift for next year, please email Alison at [alison.tourle@tpg.com.au](mailto:alison.tourle@tpg.com.au) and let her know your preferred day/group.

The Canteen Committee wishes all volunteers a wonderful Christmas and New Year. See you next year for more healthy food and fun!  
Best wishes

Canteen Committee

# CALENDAR – TERM 4

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

## WEEK 11

- 16/12/2014 HSC Ext 2 Mathematics Assessment P3
- 17/12/2014 Final day for students
- 18&19/12/2014 Staff Development Day

## Term 1, 2015

### WEEK 1

- 27/01/2015 Staff Development Day
- 28/01/2015 Years 7, 11 & 12 return to school
- 29/01/2015 Years 8, 9 & 10 return to school

### WEEK 2

2/02/2015

### WEEK 3

- 9/02/2015 Year 7 Parent Information Evening 7pm
- 10/02/2015 Year 10 Parent Information Evening
- 11/02/2015 P & C Meeting 7pm School Library

### WEEK 4

- 16/02/2015 Swimming Carnival
- 17/02/2015 Year 11 Parent Information Evening 7pm
- 18/02/2015 Year 11 Study Skills 9.00am to 11.00am

### WEEK 5

- 23/02/2015 Year 11 Camp
- 24/02/2015 Year 11 Camp
- 25/02/2015 Year 11 Camp
- 26/02/2015 Year 11 Camp
- OPEN DAY (TBC)
- 27/02/2015 Year 11 Camp
- School Photos, all Years except Year 11 & some junior band groups

### WEEK 6

- 2/03/2015 Nominations open for year 7 SRC
- 4/03/2015 Carnation Day
- Year 7 Disco
- 5/03/2015 School Photo Catch up Day
- Years 8 & 9 Disco

### WEEK 7

- 9/03/2015 Year 7 Camp
- 10/03/2015 Year 7 Camp
- Zone Swimming
- 11/03/2015 Year 7 Camp
- Shave for a Cure 9am-9-20am
- 12/03/2015 Selective Schools Placement Test
- 13/03/2015 11 Engineering to Bluescope Steel Wollongong
- Year 12 PDHPE HSC Study day tbc
- Year 7 SRC nomination forms returned

## WEEK 8

- 16/03/2015 Year 12 Music Half Yearly examinations
- 17/03/2015 Regional Swimming
- 18/03/2015 P & C Meeting 7pm School Library
- 19/03/2015 Year 7 SRC Elections Year meeting Common room

## WEEK 9

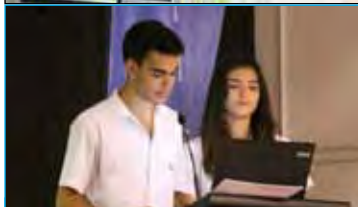
- 23/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations  
Year 8 High Resolves Day 1
- 24/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations  
Year 7 Vaccinations and some Year 8 catch-up
- 25/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 26/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations  
Bandaged Bear Day - Selling Merchandise at Manly Corso 7-9am
- 27/03/2015 CHS Swimming  
Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations  
Earth Hour Schools Day
- 28/03/2015 CHS Swimming
- 29/03/2015 CHS Swimming

## WEEK 10

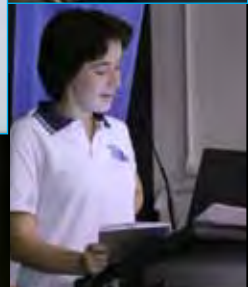
- 30/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 31/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 1/04/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 2/04/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 3/04/2015 Good Friday

Below are a few additional dates for your diary:

- 24/04/2015 MSC Athletics Carnival
- 21/05/2015 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 11/06/2015 Regional Cross Country
- 17/07/2015 CHS Cross Country



# ILP SHOWCASE





# Big Band Bash



## INVITATION

**All MSC families are invited to the end of year Big Band Bash. Bring family and friends, come along and enjoy all your favourite Christmas carols and some fabulous musical treats performed by the talented musicians of the MSC bands and vocal ensemble.**

**Entry by gold coin donation with all funds raised going to the band program.**

**Fri 12th Dec, Freshwater Gym 7pm – 9.30pm**

## NORTHERN BEACHES SECONDARY COLLEGE

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### 2015 Information Evenings:

**Students and parents are invited to an information evening to learn about the NBSC Duke of Ed program and commence the registration process.**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a non-competitive, flexible, interesting and fun-packed program for *all* young people between the ages of 14 and 25 to participate in a number of activities over a set length of time. It is entirely voluntary and is structured so the participants can design their own unique program centered around their interests and passions over three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

#### **BRONZE** (year 9+):

(2 sessions available - Please choose 1 to attend)

**Wednesday 4th February 2015, 5:30-7:00pm, Freshwater Senior Campus Theatre, Or**

**Thursday 5th February 2015, 5:30-7:00pm, Freshwater Senior Campus Theatre**

#### **SILVER and GOLD** (year 10-12):

**Wednesday 11th February 2015, 5:30-7:00pm, Freshwater Senior Campus Theatre**

