



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College



Academic Excellence ♦ Personal Best ♦ Giving Back to the Community

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From the Principal

Australian Business Week and Work Experience

This week, 28 Year 10 students from Manly Selective Campus teamed up with students from each of the other College campuses to participate in the Australian Business Week, Enterprise Education Program. Students have been working in cross campus teams to establish a business plan and strategies to launch a business in the Consumer Electronics retail industry.

Teams have been required to determine the staffing levels and training requirements for their business, set salaries and incentives, manage such aspects as stock control, promotions, specials and discounts, manage cash flow, debtors and accounts along with promoting the business through advertising and special offers.

Each 'company' was mentored throughout the process by a supporting teacher as well as a volunteer business advisor from our local community.

Teams were judged on a range of set criteria, including a presentation of their business plans and promotional strategies to the entire audience of participants and mentors.

This is an invaluable learning experience for our students in which they develop their teamwork and negotiation skills along with the business acumen that goes with it.

Those of our Year 10 students not participating in ABW have been actively involved in Work Experience programs. Many of the students who have been coming in to visit school while on Work Experience have been very positive in their comments of the program they are participating in. This too is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about the careers that they are thinking of

moving into upon finishing their studies – or even perhaps changing some minds about what they imagined a particular vocation may entail.

Congratulations to SRC

Our SRC have once again held a very successful *Toys & Tucker* charity drive. Our foyer area was overflowing with donations that will be distributed by various charities to needy families in the lead up to Christmas. This is an extremely beneficial program where our students can actively *give back to our community* through a relatively simple but very meaningful project.

Thank you to all students and staff who donated.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From The Deputy Principals



Year 7 students: Amelia Warde, Alanna Manfredini, Olivia Bennett, Maia Hopf, Jamie Bell, Gabriella Van Dyk, Alexandra Birrell. Year 8 student: Ryan Van Dyk and parent helper Mr Carlo Manfredini (Photo B Goykovic)

It is an absolute pleasure to share the success of one of our Manly teams. Two robotics teams performed admirably at the First Lego League (FLL) Regional Robotics tournament on Monday 24 November. One of the teams "MSC Catalysts" won

Best Overall and have earned a spot at the national championships to be held 6 December at Macquarie University. The tournament involves robotics, innovation and teamwork. Accompanying staff member Mr Goykovic explained that the teamwork exhibited at the competition was exceptional and may have been the final deciding factor in their overall success. The assistance of parent helper Mr Carlo Manfredini and MSC staff member Mr Branko Goykovic are greatly appreciated in facilitating this opportunity for the students, in addition to working with them to prepare for the competition.

For the impromptu teamwork challenge, the team devised an idea for virtual classrooms accessed from the comfort of the school classroom where technology allowed an immersion experience for the learner. Curiously as I spoke to the team this morning, I explained that this actually happens already at some universities for teacher training and in some schools both in Australia and globally. This future thinking is delightful to observe.

Year 11/12 students have started their assessment in many subjects. Thank you in advance to parents for supporting their students through this assessment period with love and kindness in addition to the occasional cup of tea and pat on the back for a job well done. It is after all not “our HSC” but *their* HSC as P & C President Mr Bill Hawkins gently reminded us all at the information night for Year 12 2015 held recently.

Barbara Bannister
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

Timetable 2015

Planning the 2015 timetable is well underway. During Term 3, Year 10 students and parents were interviewed and subsequently finalised their choices based on subjects available in each line.

Year 7 students were asked to choose either French or Japanese for their Language study in Year 8. Due to class constraints, some students who had not returned their signed form by the due date may not have been given their first choice.

Students in Year 8 also made their elective choices online and this information was used to determine the lines for the three electives studied in Year 9 2015. Although some of the electives offered did not run, most students have been placed in their first choices electives and all students are in classes chosen as either first preferences or reserve choices. Students will be issued with their 2015

timetable on their first day back in 2015 and any requests for changes will need to be finalised through the relevant Deputy Principal early in the term.

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.

High Resolves Leadership Summit 20 November 2014

The day started off with us arriving late – and almost entering the Clancy Auditorium via the stage. Thankfully, we guided Mrs Kinghorne to the correct entrance and we entered the Auditorium with a little bit less embarrassment than we would have if we'd entered by the stage.

At first, we expected the experience to be rather serious and uptight – but we were soon corrected in this belief when the organisers stood up and told us to dance, and dance we did.

Afterwards, we were split up into separate groups and shipped off to different buildings around the university. These were also auditoriums, albeit significantly smaller, and we were organised into separate group rows within the area. The groups contained a large mix of schools, and most people did not have a single friend that they knew previously in their group. At first, this was rather confronting, but we found ourselves understanding each other as “fellow to-be leaders” and became friends very quickly.

We engaged in several different activities that developed our leadership skills in a creative manner. The experiences of adapting to different situations that were created for us with new people who we did not know, well served to help us discover our specific leadership qualities and make use of these in a different environment.

One of our favourite activities of the day was “*How to Train your Dragon*”. We were told to elect a

'dragon' and teach them different 'movements' – but we were blocked by the obstacle of not being able to speak, and we were forced to develop new and old communication skills in order to overcome the challenge. The activity was both interesting and highly amusing and worked well in teaching us the impact of other forms of communication – gestures – and how these forms of communication can be important in the role of leadership.

At the end of the day, we had the privilege of listening to some incredibly inspiring talks by Holly Ransom and Stephanie Lorenzo, both of whom are successful leaders and speakers. *"Know your why."* *"When you go, go big."* *"Who do you allow to influence you?"* they told us about their amazing achievements in life, and taught us how they applied these various life ideals in order to be successful as a leader. Unfortunately, our session was cut short by time, but we were all in awe of the leaders before us. We left the Clancy Auditorium inspired to become better leaders – to know our "whys" and to bring positive influence to places in our world – to follow our ideals and choosing *who* can have an influence on our lives. It's an amazing experience that can change your views on life and leadership, as well as bring a change to how you act within the world.

After leaving the Clancy Auditorium, we knew how to lead. (ooft).

By Sam Lee, Marie Taneo, Calvin Bruun Plener and Jeremy Chiu

Visitors from Naha Nishi High School

We farewelled our visitors from Naha Nishi High School from Okinawa, Japan, last Wednesday. The tears started at 9am as the visitors began to write and practice their farewell speeches and ended long after the bus pulled away at 1:30!

The five days passed too quickly for all involved and close friendships were built. Our Japanese visitors all expressed love and gratitude to their host buddies and their families and each girl also expressed the wish to stay longer and one day return to visit their new friends. They certainly took away fabulous memories of Sydney and especially their time at Manly Selective Campus.

I would like to express my thanks and deepest gratitude to all the host buddies and their families. Without your generosity and friendly patience, visits like these cannot occur and the success of the

visit depends on you and your open, welcoming attitude. Many fun and happy memories were created over the week.

I would also like to thank Sola Ogata (11) who is always generous with her time and assistance whenever she is asked. She is a superstar! On behalf of the whole school I would like to acknowledge and thank the following amazing students and their wonderful families.

Ingrid Ackerman (11); Toby Kovacs (10); Caroline Freeman (10); Luke Zhang (10); Keira Baker (10); Holly Blackwell (10); Anika Moller (9); Dana Lanceman (9); Georgia Davies (9); Lily Archibald (9); Phoebe Russell (9); Amy Bentley (9); Harrison Keys (8); Jesse Dransfield (8); Emma Blackwell (8).

Maria Feros
LOTE





"You just can't lose"

On Wednesday 26th of November, two Year 12 students Ella Clarke and Blake Lovely along with three Mackellar Girls' Campus students participated in the Balgowlah Lions Club Youth of the Year night.



They all had an interview with a panel of three judges, then had to present three speeches, one five minute prepared speech on a subject of their choice and two impromptu speeches on two questions.

The Overall Winner was Ella Clarke who will attend the regional final in March 2015.

P&C AGM Held on Wednesday Evening

The P&C held its AGM on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all those who came to hear how the year has gone, volunteer and support the executive, confirm the budget for the coming year and generally acknowledge and celebrate all the hard work and achievements of so many over the past year.

The various reports and the projects for next year are available on the website http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=443 if you would like to see the details.

A personal thank you from me to everyone who has supported the school over the last year, have a great Christmas break and here's to another terrific year in 2015.

Bill Hawkins
P&C President



BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

CB Tour to Bowral December 1- 4

Arrive at school at 7:20am on Monday. Itinerary has been circulated by email.

We wish you all a great time away.

String Ensemble and Big Band at Year 7

Orientation morning

SE and BB will play at the Year 7 orientation morning on Wednesday 3 December. Please arrive at 8am wearing formal school uniform.

Symphonic Wind Orchestra at Presentation Night

SWO will play at Presentation Night on Thursday 11 December. Details will be circulated via a call sheet.

Big Band Bash 2 – now located at Freshwater Gym

All MSC families are invited to the end of year Big Band Bash 2 on Friday 12 December in the Freshwater Gym. Bring some 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.

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@inet.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

Manly Selective Campus—Bushcare group

- Do you love working outdoors.....?
- Do you want to get your hands dirty.....?
- Do you have a 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 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 @ Freshwater
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



Manly Selective Campus Dance Showcase 2014

*Featuring performances from the contemporary
and jazz ensembles, plus additional solos and
duets from some of our most talented
performers*

**Wednesday 10th December, 7pm
Performance Space
Free entry**





Wireless Connectivity



Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD in schools! Devices must support **Dual Band** wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n. **(Make sure it supports 5GHz)**

Operating System



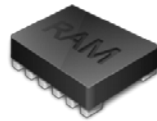
To ensure the latest programs and software are compatible, we recommend the current or previous version of any operating system.
E.g. iOS 7 for iPads/iPods

Battery Life Minimum 5hrs



Devices need to last the school day; we recommend a minimum of 5hrs battery life without recharging.

Minimum Storage & RAM 16 GB Storage 2 GB RAM (Tablets) 120 GB Storage 4 GB RAM (Laptops)



To be able to store and process data effectively these minimum specifications are recommended.

Hardware Features Keyboard, Camera & Microphone



If using a tablet a keyboard will be necessary and a stylus may also be useful.

Screen Size Minimum 10 inches



Ensure the screen is of a reasonable size to enable ease of use throughout a school day.

Other essential considerations

Casing: Needs to be tough and sturdy, can it be dropped without breaking?

Weight: Is the laptop light enough for your child to carry each day?

Durability: Consider the overall durability of the device, are the keys and inputs sturdy.

Look for a tough and thick outer shell



Remember this device is expected to last several years

Accessories



Carry Case: A carry case or skin is essential in protecting your device and can provide ergonomic advantages.

Insurance: Devices can become lost or be broken easily at school, make sure your policy covers these eventualities.

Warranty: **Make sure you consider purchasing extra warranty to reduce future repair costs as these devices will be used extensively.**

BYOD - Bring Your Own Device



Wi-Fi Connectivity

Wireless operates on two bands 2.4GHz and 5GHz. The DEC Wi-Fi officially supports 5 GHz. Devices must support Dual Band wireless.

Warranty

Make sure you consider purchasing extra warranty to reduce future repair costs as these devices will be used extensively. Consider 3-year extended warranty.

Anti-virus Programs

As part of the NSW DEC BYOD Policy an active antivirus application is required. Free programs are available.

Windows 7 Operating Systems – *Microsoft Security Essentials*, free download
Windows 8 Operating Systems – *Windows Defender*, built-in to the OS



Software Partners

All NSW Department of Education and Communities students are eligible to download and licence free Adobe and Microsoft software from this website. This software is only available to download onto personally owned devices.

Students will need to use their @education.nsw.gov.au student email address to register on their first visit. To register, click on the “Sign In” link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. A verification email will be sent to your DEC email address. To complete the registration please select the link provided in the email.

nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore

Hardware Partners

The Department of Education and Communities has a number of hardware partners who are offering NSW DEC families educational discounts through their purchasing portals. Click on the company logo to browse their online store.



All BYOD Devices must be registered with the school before connecting to the Wi-Fi



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