



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

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Ms Cath Whalan
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From the Principal

Student Samaritans

I was extremely proud to witness the care and compassion of our students early this week when a group of them were asked to support an elderly member of our community who was clearly quite anxious and disoriented.

An elderly Chinese gentleman was found walking through our school grounds and brought to the front office. He spoke no English, had no identification and was quite distressed. In a bid to try to ascertain who this man was and what he wanted, we called on the services of a number of our students who may have been able to translate for us. Year 11 students Alan Shen and Milton Miao along with Jacky Mo and Chris Chung of Year 10 and Liana Yuam of Year 9 came to our assistance.

These students spoke to the gentleman, trying to reassure him that we wanted to assist. The more they spoke to him, the more we came to understand that and he, needed further support. Eventually, after not being able to get any tangible information from him, it was decided that we needed call the NSW Police. With them, our students continued to act as interpreters. We even had to call upon the services of our newly formed Chinese parent group and parents of the students assisting, to whom we are also greatly indebted. Eventually, the police found on the man a 'medi-alert' device and were able to trace the registered device to a home in the Dee Why area. Police were then able to contact the owners of that property and return the man safely.

In working through this process, our students showed great understanding and empathy for the gentleman's needs. In fact, the police officers in attendance complimented them to the point of saying that they couldn't have received any better service from their own resources.

Upon leaving our school, one of the officers who has a child in Year 5 at a local private school enquired about enrolment procedures for our school, taking an information sheet and stating that "...if this is the calibre of students who attend this school, I want my daughter here."

In what was a very difficult situation, our students were magnificent and a great credit to their families and our school.

OnSTAGE

Congratulations are extended to Keira Baker who was recently notified that the costume she designed and made as part of her HSC Drama program has been selected to be displayed in the foyer of the Seymour Centre during the performances of the *OnSTAGE* program. *OnSTAGE* is the showcase of the best HSC Drama performances from across the state. As part of her HSC, Keira elected to do the costume design component rather than a performance piece and it has certainly benefitted her.

This is a wonderful achievement and certainly bodes well for Keira's final HSC result in Drama.

This adds to our already nominated, Connor Lambrou, who was selected to perform his HSC monologue during the *OnSTAGE* program.

ArtExpress

This week we were also informed that three of our students had their HSC Visual Arts Bodies of Work preselected for *ArtExpress*. The three students include:

- Riley Treisman for her work '*Life Strands*',
- Betty Wang for her piece '*Generation to Generation*', and
- Catherine Zhang for '*Tea Party*'.

We now await to hear of the final selections for this statewide display.

Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards

Our entire school community would like to pass on our very best wishes to Jamie Bell who will contest the National Final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards on Monday. Jamie will travel to Adelaide with her parents after winning through to the final with a very strong performance in the State Final held recently at the Art Gallery of NSW.



From reports sent to the school by our Debating and Public Speaking coaches, this is the first time in their memory that our school has been represented at the National Finals, so special congratulations must be forwarded to Jamie.

We very much look forward to hearing of Jamie's experiences upon her return.

Australian Young Writers Award

It was very pleasing to be notified earlier this week that our 2015 School Captain, Blake Lovely had been named as one of the winners of the 2016 Young Australian Writer's Award. Blake had previously been recognised at state level for his work, which was completed as part of his English HSC program.

Blake and his family have been invited to attend the presentation of awards in Melbourne later in November.

Year 7 Debating

Members of our Year 7 debating program continued with their support of the Northern Sydney representative debating program through the week. India-Sioux Fabig, Amelie Letchford, Eliza Lo Russo and Max Oldham debated against the Northern Sydney Primary Schools representative team. We are very proud to support this program which also provides our students with the opportunity to debate outside of our normal school program and gain further feedback from very experienced adjudicators.

Selective Schools Applications for Year 7, 2018

A reminder to the families in our school that applications for placement into the Year 7 cohort of 2018 must be lodged with the Department of Education, High Performing Students Unit by 14 November. This process will enrol students to sit for the Selective Schools Entry Test on 9 March next year.

Australian Under 21 Hockey Success

Congratulations to Year 12 student Tim Brand, who as a member of the Australian Under 21 Hockey team, *The Burras*, has won the 2016 Sultan of Johor Cup. Playing at the Taman Daya Stadium in Malaysia, *The Burras* defeated Pakistan 3-1 in the final. Other nations to contest the Cup included Japan, England, Malaysia and New Zealand. This is the first time that Australia has won this tournament.

Is speaking with Tim through the week, he reported that this was a wonderful experience, but was part of his, and the team's, future goals to win the Junior World Cup which will be held in India from December 8 – 18 this year.

We wish Tim well in this endeavour.

In a side note, due to Tim's selection in this team, he actually had to sit two of his HSC examinations while travelling with the team at an examination centre in Singapore.



Remembrance Day

The whole school community paused at 11 am to reflect on Remembrance Day, with the Last Post played by Jack Palmer (Year 10) from the quadrangle, followed by a minute's silence.



Varun Rao and Tessa Constantine at Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

The Year 12 Graduation will be held next Monday 14 November at Freshwater Senior Campus. Students are requested to arrive by 3:45pm so that we can start the ceremony promptly at 4:00pm. After the ceremony, parents, students and teachers are invited to stay for the afternoon tea, kindly catered for by Year 11 parents, before Year 12 depart for their formal. All students should have their sign-out completed today. Please see Mrs Whalan or the Front Office before recess on Monday if this is not the case.

Year 10 sat their Yearly Examinations for Mathematics and History or Geography on Tuesday this week and are busy studying for English and Science next week. Students doing the Digital Learning Portfolio have signed up and are working on their presentations, which will take place in the library seminar rooms on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November. Thank you to the Year 10 parents who have kindly volunteered to be involved with the Digital Learning Portfolio presentations. We still need volunteers who are able to give either one day or half a day of their time on Tuesday 21 November. Parents from other year groups are also welcome to participate in this worthwhile program. If you are available and would like to be involved, please contact the school or email me on catherine.whalan@det.nsw.edu.au. Year 10 students should have returned their Volunteering booklets and Work Experience forms to Ms Rixon in the Career's office.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Music class for their impressive performances at lunchtime today. Our very talented students entertained those fortunate enough to be in the audience with a wide range of pieces. Thank you also to Ms Leviton for her guidance and encouragement of these students.

Year 8 students are also moving into a busy assessment period. Students are reminded to start revising well before the event and be aware of what topic areas will be covered. Creating topic summaries, where relevant, prior to assessments would also be beneficial.

The String Soiree at Mosman Art Gallery last Friday night was once again outstanding. The talent, enthusiasm and passion of the conductors, Elizabeth Scott and Brian Buggy, and members of the Strings and Chamber Orchestras was clearly evident. Thank you in particular to our Year 12 performers Isabella, Muneki, Ondine and Catherine for their support and guidance of the younger students in the ensembles and also to Maya for the impressive program design and art work.

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12



On Monday, Year 7 students participated in the High Resolves Program- Digital Citizenship. Drawing on real world case studies from Twitter and the United Nations, students participated in activities to help them understand how the internet and social media can be used to awaken and mobilise public opinion towards positive social change. They also walked away with the confidence to resist any diverse or hateful messages with a stronger, positive, collective response and agreed to a personal code of conduct when using the internet and social media.

It was my pleasure to attend the Year 9 Camp at Mangrove Mountain this week. The students participated in activities designed to both challenge them individually and also encourage them to further develop their teamwork skills. Congratulations to all students involved for their excellent attitude and enthusiastic involvement in all the camp activities. Thank you to Ms Izosimova for all her behind scenes organisation and caring to ensure the camp was successful. Thanks also to Ms Hewes, Ms Maggs, Ms Taylor, Ms Koo, Mr Forsyth and Mr Blanch for giving up

time with their families to support such a worthwhile program. A full report will be published in the next Weekly Pines.

Year 9 students have been asked to select a project category for their Individual Learning Project (ILP). Next year, students will be developing a higher-order question to investigate a concept or an idea. Categories include: Entrepreneurial: during this project students will design an innovative service, process or product, and produce it for an identified customer. Research: these projects will see students selecting a science or humanities focus for their research, developing a research question, learning about research methods, and writing an academic paper. Design projects: these projects will see students selecting a STEM area of interest and designing a solution to a real-world problem relevant to that area of interest. Art projects: these projects will see students selecting a discipline of the Arts – music, theatre, film, literature, visual arts – and developing their artistic skills in order to create a work that reflects their own passion. Subject specific projects: these projects will see students focusing on a specific subject of their own choosing, and engaging in enrichment problem or project work relevant to that subject. Students may also choose to create engaging and useful resources to support the teaching of this subject. Selections are done online and must be made by Friday 18th November.

On Monday, Year 11 student Jess Moore went to Parliament House for the NSW Constitutional Convention. She successfully applied to attend the convention by writing a personal essay focusing on the impact of the 1946 Social Services referendum. The keynote speaker for the convention was Professor Anne Twomey, a Professor of Constitutional Law from Sydney Law School. Jess had a fantastic time engaging in discussions on the day and built strong relationships with like-minded peers from across the state.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

Year 12 Graduation

***Monday 14
November 2016***

***Freshwater Senior
Campus***

***Please be seated by
3:45pm***

Parent Help Required

**Year 10 Digital Learning Portfolio
21 & 22 November**

Please contact front office or Mrs Whalan

Society and Culture USA Election Lesson



On Thursday, following Trump's shock win of the USA Presidency, my Year 12 Society and Culture class looked at the social and cultural reasons for this decision. At the moment we are studying theories of social and cultural change – Conflict Theory, Functionalist Theory, Evolutionary Theory and Interactionist Theory - and we thought it would be an excellent opportunity to examine a contemporary real world example of the reasons for, and implications of, continuity and change as

many of the students were very animated about this event and wanted to know why it happened. The students were divided into groups and given time to research some the discourse in the media regarding the reasons why Trump won. They then applied their knowledge and understanding of their chosen social change theory to explain the election results. They also discussed, at length, whether this was indeed a change – of politics, policy, national direction, etc. - or in fact a continuity – the continued authority of the ‘pale stale male’ (white, middle class, elderly men), the cyclical nature of politics, rejection of the continuity of ‘old school’ dynastastic politics, etc. Some of the analysis was as follows: -

Conflict Theory: Most students thought this theory best explained Trump’s victory as the central idea (based on Karl Marx’s work) is that tensions and conflicts arise when resources, status, and power are unevenly distributed between groups in society and that these conflicts become the engine for social change. Marx reasoned that as the socio-economic conditions worsened for the proletariat (the working class and the poor – the pivotal ‘rust-belt’ areas of USA) they would develop a class consciousness that revealed their exploitation at the hands of the wealthy capitalist class of bourgeoisie (the owners of the means of production and the capitalists – in the case of the USA election, probably the established political elite), and then they would revolt, demanding changes.

Interactionist Theory: Many students felt this theory helped explain the rise and impact of personality politics. The interactionist perspective places great emphasis on influential power of direct human interaction (facilitated by global mass media and the instantaneous and omnipresent nature of communications technologies), rather than on the influence of large social institutions or historical developments. Interaction includes verbal communication and mannerisms. Interactions ultimately affect the way people understand themselves, others and the world around them. The students felt that the perceived personalities of both Trump and Clinton, and more importantly the media’s portrayal of them, had an important role in the end result.

Functionalist Theory: Some students thought that this theory explained the change, as within functionalist theory the different parts of society are primarily composed of social institutions, each of which is designed to fill different needs, and

each of which has particular consequences for the form and shape of society. The parts all depend on each other. The core institutions include: family, government, economy, media, education, and religion. According to functionalism, an institution only exists because it serves a vital role in the functioning of society. If it no longer serves a role, an institution will die away. When new needs evolve or emerge, new institutions will be created to meet them. Thus the rise of Trump seeking to serve the ‘new need’ of a new America – more nationalistic and isolationist and less globalised and liberalised.

So I say thank you President Elect Trump for giving us an authentic real world opportunity to apply and evaluate some social change theories.

Fiona Brien,
Teacher of Society and Culture

From the Archives

Every week we present another peep into our school’s past. This article is from the 1984 issue of the Pines magazine. I don’t know where in the school this event was based, but judging by the grainy photos there seems to be a sand pit near the retaining wall near the basketball courts, behind the canteen.

EXPLORING CHILDHOOD

1984 has seen the establishment of Exploring Childhood as a practical course for study for Years 11 and 12 students. It is a one unit course and involves the study of the growth and development of young children up to the age of 5.

The pre-school has operated at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1½ hours and allows the seniors to observe young children by teaching and play. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 attend the pre-school and take part in a variety of learning activities including painting, music, collage, stories, sand and water play, snack time and role play.

The seniors have found this course both fun and informative.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Open first Tuesdays of the month 8.15-9.30am
& third Thursdays of the month 1.30-2.30pm

ORIENTATION DAY HELP NEEDED!

Tues 6 December and Wed 7 December

Second Hand Uniform Shop needs people to help new students and parents on Orientation Days

Co-ordinators Marg Martin & Chris Schaller
Please contact us if you would like to place an order:

margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au

or christins@ozemail.com.au

We desperately need donations of uniforms, especially small sizes.

All proceeds go the P&C for school improvement projects.

We are seeking volunteers to help in the shop. If you are interested please contact us.

For second hand band blazers (buy & sell) please contact Dianne Turner on moogiet@optusnet.com.au and new and pre-loved band polo shirts please contact Kim Luong on kimmanlyband@gmail.com

Dransfield helendrandsfield@optusnet.com.au (04 14 702 259).



Annual Orchestral Soiree at the Mosman Art Gallery

Last Friday night the String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra treated friends, family and many Manly staff to a huge program of superb classical music at the Mosman Art Gallery. The standard of these groups, the calibre of their playing and their improvement over the past couple of years is staggering. The repertoire included 3 fabulous pieces written specifically for the groups by the brilliant Brian Buggy. In addition, there was a huge variety of complex classical music. Thank you to Joanne Drew for coordinating the event. Special thanks go to the wonderful directors Brian Buggy and Elizabeth Scott whose professional musicianship inspired us all.

Band Meeting and AGM

The annual Band Meeting and AGM was held last Monday. The meeting was very constructive with many positions for next year being filled. However, there was much discussion about how to move forward with the President and Vice President position which have become a huge role in such a huge program. We will write more details about the meeting in next week's Pines.

Year 7 Orientation Day: SE and WE

Note the date for the Orientation day is Tuesday 6 December. Formal band uniform should be worn by WE and SE.

Term 4

Band Diary Dates

Jazz Night Out- Sat 12 Nov – Events at Dee Why, 6:30pm: SwB/SB/BB/JO

Year 12 Graduation- Mon 14 Nov - Freshwater campus gym: JO

Junior Band Regional Tour - Mon 28 Nov- Thurs 1 Dec: CB/SB/SwB

Year 7 Orientation Day – Tues 6 Dec- MSC Hall: WE/SE



Bands of Manly Selective Campus

MSC Jazz Night 2016. Saturday 12 November, 6.30pm till late at the The Show Room @ Dee Why

We are looking forward to a fantastic on Saturday. The show is a sell-out and our wonderful

jazz bands will be performing throughout the night in front of an audience of over 200 people! Also on stage will be special guest Nic Jeffries, a professional and very talented Australian Jazz saxophonist and vocalist - a treat for our students and audience alike!

Any last minute queries about the night please contact Antje

Kaldor antjekaldor@yahoo.com (0410 539 399) or Helen

Big Band Bash # 2 – Tues 13 Dec- MSC: All ensembles

Presentation night - Mon 12 Dec - Freshwater campus gym: SWO

Performance at Ms Legg's wedding –
Fri 16 Dec: JO (TBA)

Band web site

For the latest band calendar, handbook and 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;
SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band;
SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo

Calendar Term 4

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

	WEEK 6
12/11/2016	Jazz Night Out
14/11/2016	Year 12 Graduation Evening, 4pm Freshwater Gymnasium
15/11/2016	Year Assemblies
17/11/2016	SRC Assembly
17/11/2016	Unity Roadshow Year 7
18/11/2016	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsal
	WEEK 7
21/11/2016	Year 10 Digital Learning Portfolio Presentations
22/11/2016	Digital Learning Portfolio Presentations
22/11/2016	Year 9 Leadership Day
22/11/2016	Whole School Assembly
23/11/2016	Schools Spectacular combined dance rehearsal
23/11/2016	Visual Arts Exhibition- Years 7-11
24/11/2016	SRC Assembly
24/11/2016	Schools spectacular dress rehearsal
24/11/2016	visual arts exhibition- Years 7-11
25/11/2016	Morning Tea - TAS & Library
25/11/2016	Schools Spectacular matinee & evening performances
25/11/2016	Year 11 Business Studies
25/11/2016	Visual Arts Exhibition- Years 7-11

26/11/2016	Schools Spectacular matinee & evening performances
	WEEK 8
28/11/2016	Junior Band Tour
28/11/2016	Year 10 Work Experience and ABW
29/11/2016	Junior Band Tour
29/11/2016	Year 10 Work Experience and ABW
29/11/2016	Yr 7 Reports due to DP
29/11/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
30/11/2016	Junior Band Tour
30/11/2016	Year 10 Work Experience and ABW
30/11/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
30/11/2016	Principal's Tour of the school, 9.30am. Bookings essential via Office 9905 3982
30/11/2016	P&C AGM Meeting, 7pm in Library
1/12/2016	Junior Band Tour
1/12/2016	Year 10 Work Experience and ABW
1/12/2016	SRC Assembly
1/12/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
2/12/2016	Year 10 Work Experience and ABW
2/12/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
	WEEK 9
6/12/2016	Dance Showcase
6/12/2016	Yr 7 2017 Orientation Day
7/12/2016	Y 8 - 11 Orientation Day
7/12/2016	Dance Showcase
8/12/2016	Year 7 2017 Parent Coaching Workshop TBC
8/12/2016	Chrismanly
9/12/2016	Gold Qualifying hike
9/12/2016	Hip Hop workshop
11/12/2016	Gold Qualifying hike
	WEEK 10
12/12/2016	Gold Qualifying hike
12/12/2016	Year 7 EAM Line Period 1 Careers lesson
12/12/2016	Presentation Night
13/12/2016	Big Band Bash
13/12/2016	Gold Qualifying hike
13/12/2016	Chrismanly - wetweather
16/12/2016	Last Day for Students
16/12/2016	ATAR Morning Tea 10am Library
7/11/2016	Year 7 High Resolves

CHIPS

TUESDAY LUNCH CHRISTIAN GROUP

Chips is a Christian group that meets in room 210 every Tuesday lunchtime. Anyone is welcome to come and hang out, ask questions and hear a bit of the Bible.

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Civic Centre, Civic Drive, Dee Why

Free

Bookings essential: youthbookings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

More information: 9942 2681



NORTHERN BEACHES White Ribbon Walk

MEET: Queenscliff Surf Club –
walk to The Corso, Manly

DATE: Wednesday 23 November 2016

TIME: 7am for 7.30am departure

- Everyone welcome
- BBQ breakfast – gold coin donation
- Don't forget to wear a white t-shirt!

To register your interest or for more information email:
nbdvnetwork@gmail.com

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Northern Beaches Council presents

URBAN ART WORKSHOPS

Starts Friday 21 October, 4 - 6pm

Learn about urban art from industry professionals in this hands on course.

Sessions are held Fridays during school term

YOYO's Youth Centre

Forestway Shopping Centre, Frenchs Forest

Ages 12-18

Free

Bookings essential (limited places)

youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Information: 9942 2681

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YEAR 7 PARENTS

END OF YEAR SOCIAL NIGHT



Still don't know many Year 7 parents?

We'd love you to join us for a chance to meet!

25 November (Fri) 6.30pm

The Bistro, Balgowlah RSL

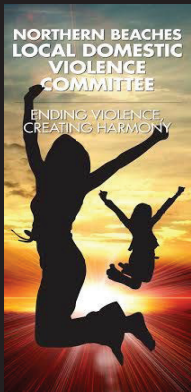
30-38 Ethel St, Seaforth

www.balgowlahrsl.com.au

RSVP to Chikki Airey

chikki_golf@hotmail.com

Or SMS 0401 069 453



White Ribbon Day BREAKFAST

The Northern Beaches Domestic Violence Network is holding its annual White Ribbon Breakfast.

We welcome all members of the community and especially extend our invitation to the male members of our community (husbands, brothers, fathers, uncles, work colleagues and friends) to join us for breakfast and be inspired to do your part and end men's violence against women and children.

Guest speakers

- Herb Cannon, Senior Couples and Family Therapist and Facilitator of the 'Taking Responsibility' - Men's Behaviour Change program
- Emma Buxton-Namisnyk, Research Analyst, Domestic Violence Death Review Team

Performing arts group, Improvising Change, presents Rhymes with Silence incorporating two short plays:

- 'Maybe Another Time' written by Natalie Banach, starring Christine Greenough and Rowena McNichol
- 'As a Mouse' written by Kate Rotherham, starring Sarah North

WHERE:	International College of Management, Manly 151 Darley Road Manly - parking available on site
WHEN:	Friday 25 November 2016
TIME:	Registration opens 7am. Pre breakfast coffee available on the balcony. Breakfast 7.30 -9am
COST:	\$35 per person, bookings via Trybooking from 10am, 31 October 2016 - www.trybooking.com/233144



Contact Robyn Stowe or Natalie Wannell on 9981 9799 or nbdvnetwork@gmail.com



Northern Beaches Council presents

BAND NIGHT LIME CORDIALE

Friday 9 December, 7.30 - 10.30pm

Support from Lume Etiquette, Pandamonium and The Intruders.

YOYO's Youth Centre

Forestway Shopping Centre, Frenchs Forest

All ages, no alcohol, no pass outs, security

\$15 Entry

Information: 9942 2401 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

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- Citizenship
- Community Involvement
- Public Speaking



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To apply please contact: **Bruce McLaren**
YOTY Chairman, Lions Club of Balgowlah
Phone: 0403268044

Judging Levels:

Club: Balgowlah—Wednesday 15th February 2017

District Final: By 26/27 March 2017

State Final: By 8/9 April 2017

National Final: Monday 8th May 2017 in Hobart, Tasmania