



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus
Northern Beaches Secondary College



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Principal : Mr Tony Rudd

Deputy Principals:

Ms Cath Whalan
Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

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From the Principal

P&C Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday evening our P&C Association held their Annual General Meeting. This meeting gave us all an opportunity to reflect upon the seemingly endless support that has been provided by the P&C to enhance both student learning and facilities across the school. Once again, I pass on my gratitude to all involved in the P&C and those who spend countless hours volunteering on the range of programs in our school.

I very much look forward to working with our P&C President Mr Mike Jee, who was re-elected for his second term, along with the P&C executive and all committee leaders to continue to provide the very best of opportunities for our students.

TeachMeet Professional Learning

On Monday afternoon, staff participated in a very worthwhile and professionally enriching learning experience whereby members of our Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), presented results of their learning experiences and how they have been implemented in classrooms. PLCs were developed at the start of the year and staff have been undertaking action learning programs in their areas of interest. PLC teams worked on areas including Assessment, Critical and Creative Thinking, Differentiation, Engaging Learners, ICT, Literacy, Positive Psychology and Coaching and Mentoring. In a *TeachMeet* style of presentation, each team was given three to five minutes to demonstrate what they had done, the research that underpinned it and how it was implemented in the classroom.

This was an enriching experience that allowed teachers to share their learning with the entire staff, not just those working within their own PLC. All documentation has been shared across our PLC teams so that all staff can benefit from the learning of specific teams.

Thanks must be passed on to our Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, Ms Bianca Hewes, for coordinating the PLC teams and providing for their learning throughout the year.

PRAXIS

Our final PRAXIS project for 2016 wound up today with students pitching their project concepts to a panel of experts. Students were required to investigate *"How can video games nurture empathy and transform society for the better?"* Through this learning, students were required to research and range of resources and strategies to discover issues which negatively impact on our communities and then investigate a range of social justice issues, as well as game ideas. In sharing sessions, students then had to share their ideas and concepts, select an idea they could all work on and document the processes they worked through. Their final tasks included creating a concept for a game, the creation of a web site highlighting their social issue and how a computer game might help to address that issue and pitch their concept to a panel of experts in front of an audience of students, parents and teachers.



The PRAXIS project aims to draw learning from many curriculum areas so that students are applying their knowledge to an authentic experience. They are given an opportunity to

identify a social issue of concern to them and proceed to do something about it.

Student evaluations of the PRAXIS project have been so positive this year that in 2017, each Year 7 class will have timetabled sessions throughout the week to participate in this authentic, cross curricular learning experience. We are very much looking forward to its expansion within our school.

Australian Business Week

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who participated, with students from Mackellar, Balgowlah and Cromer Campuses, in the Australian Business Week program. In this program, students are paired with a business mentor who assists them in the identification of a business need within the community and then in the processes of developing a business plan and model to meet that need.

Our school hosted the showcase of business products this morning where each of the teams displayed their products and plans for judging. Students then moved to Freshwater Campus for the presentation of awards. Again, this is a wonderful experience of authentic learning for our students, and to be mentored through the process by outstanding business mentors, many from the local business community, ensures that school based learning is further enhanced by 'real world' experience.



Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

With the HSC results due out in two weeks, Year 12 2016 students are enjoying a well-deserved rest or earning money in their holiday jobs. Best wishes to those students who are currently involved in interviews for Co-op and/or accommodation scholarships at universities. We look forward to celebrating their success with them on Friday December 16 from 10am in the Library.

This week Year 10 students have been on either Work Experience or Australian Business Week. Throughout the week we have been receiving glowing reports about our students and the very positive opportunities they have experienced in their placements. The Australian Business Week presentations and trade fair held in the Hall today was most impressive and very professional. I am looking forward to hearing more stories on their return to school next week.

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12



It's been a busy week for Year 7 with students attending a number of activities throughout the week. The junior band went on a four-day tour to Batemans Bay, 30 students attended a gaming workshop and 20 students spent the week immersed in a project based learning task, answering the question – *How can video games nurture empathy, and transform society for the better?*

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who have been selected as Peer Leaders for 2017. These students are instrumental in assisting Year 7 students' transition to high school. To gain one of these positions students had to apply in writing and demonstrate positive participation and attitude during the training day.

Year 12 2017 have successfully completed their first HSC English assessment task and are well underway preparing for other tasks over the next couple of weeks. Please remember to call the school if you are unable to attend any tasks and ensure that you see Ms O'Sullivan on your return to school to complete an Illness and Misadventure form.

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

Tides of Sound



On 25 October 2016 members of Manly Selective's *Tides of Sound* and SRC leaders and music students from Freshwater Senior Campus sang at the War Vets in Collaroy.

This is an annual tradition between the schools and the residents of the Phyllis Stewart house. Our students performed beautifully and were able to chat with the audience after.

This is a busy time for the small vocal ensemble who are also performing at the two upcoming orientation days.

Lucienne Herft
Music

MSC Ice Skating Champion

MSC would like to extend our congratulations to Dorisa Naserian from Year 9 who competed in the Synchronized Ice Skating Nationals in Melbourne last weekend. Dorisa and her team received Bronze Medals for their Third Placement in both the Novice and Mixed Age Category events. This is a highly competitive and skillful sport and we are very proud of Dorisa's achievements. It is so great to see students at MSC engaging in such a diverse range of extra-curricular activities.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Monday 12 December 2016

Freshwater Senior Campus
Gymnasium

Award winners need to be there at
6.45pm in full school uniform.

Please ring the front office/email if
your child is not attending.,

Alumni News

CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT



It has been announced that Stephanie Woerde (2008 Graduate) has been named as a 2016 Churchill Fellow.

She will become part of a select

group of passionate and motivated people from across Australia who will travel throughout the world over the next year in search of new ideas, innovation and excellence as recipients of the prestigious Churchill Fellowship.

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust was established in 1965 to honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill, and fulfil his wish to offer people from all walks of life, the opportunity to travel overseas to gain new knowledge and insights that can be practically applied in Australia to positively impact our communities and society at large.

CEO of the Churchill Trust, Mr Adam Davey, said "To have the opportunity to acknowledge and support so many talented Australians, who want to contribute so much to our society, is both a privilege and a thrill. We will be sending Fellows from all States and Territories of Australia to the far corners of the world, to investigate everything

from bandicoots and bilbies, to complex physical rehabilitation technology to managing waste tyres. The only prerequisites for becoming a Churchill Fellow is your drive to make a difference to your community and a good project that will allow you to do just that.”

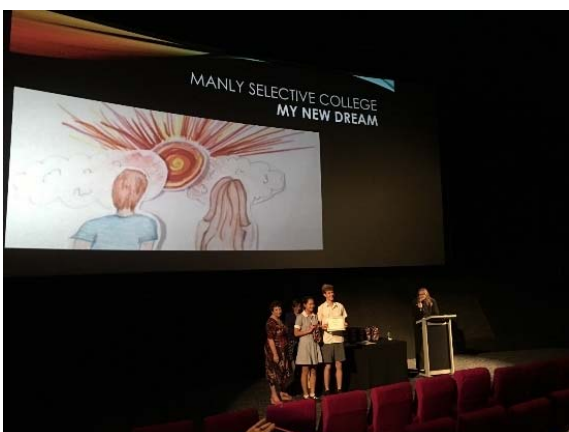
Stephanie’s own specialised field is in indigenous languages, and her award was cited as: ‘the Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to inspire best practice in the design/implementation of Language Nest-style programs in Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

In an email sent to friends at the school with the good news, Steph said ‘Never before has my heart been as full as when working with the wonderful Miriwoong community to help to establish one of Australia’s first Language Nest programs. It means so much to have an Aboriginal languages project on this list, and I cannot wait to bring back further learnings and inspiration to share from communities across Canada, Hawaii and New Zealand!’



Lingafest

Friday November 25 saw the 10 Annual MLTA Linguafest Film screening. It has become a progressively bigger event and this year the finalists saw their films on the massive screen at Events Cinemas at George Street. A very exciting event for all involved!!



Manly Selective Campus sent in 2 Japanese short films for the competition and we were so excited to have both selected as finalists!! “How to Oni” by Emma Blackwell and Kena Mallender of Year 10 and “My New Dream” by Zach Eggleton, Victoria Kristensen, Ashleigh Roberts and Ella Spencer of Year 9 were both selected in a field of 29 films across all schools in NSW. Manly Selective Campus was one of only two schools to have two films entered as finalists. A huge achievement in itself.

The two minute films had to be in the target language and were based on the theme of “A DREAM”. Like the Tropfest festival, it also had to include a balloon somewhere in the film. There were films in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Macedonian from both government and non-government schools from all over NSW.

Congratulations to all the students whose films were chosen and a massive cheer to the year 9 film that took out the BEST ANIMATION category for the competition.

I would also like to congratulate all the Japanese students in Years 9 and 10 for their efforts in producing their short films. As we could only submit two films for the competition it was difficult to choose because the standard was so high. This PBL project done in both Japanese and French classes is such a fulfilling and fun learning experience but it was wonderful to see their efforts rewarded on such a large scale. To see our winning films and the wonderful work produced by other students go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/MLTAofNSW> The films should be available to view soon.

Maria Feros
LOTE

P&C News

P&C SIGN-UP DATABASE

The P&C is introducing a new, flexible contact database to enable us to better communicate with you. We hope to hold more year and class events, to build a stronger and vibrant school community.

Why is this needed?

For privacy reasons, the P&C is unable to share the school contact database and we are required to maintain family details separately. The existing collection process is unreliable and there is no mechanism to record when students leave the school or information changes. The new contact database means you can update your information as needed.

How to help

Our improved system requires family contact details to be input again and we ask for your support in doing this promptly so that we can start the new year in good shape. Please note, if two parent contacts are desired, both parents need to subscribe as individual entries.

Please click on the link below and complete the form today.

<http://manlypandc.org.au/signup/>

As soon as we have everyone, we will re-issue complete and accurate lists to all. Any questions, please contact me.

Michael Jee
President P&C

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Phone: 0498 498 798

From the Archives

The 1955 edition of the Pines magazine included this article:

'IN TOUCH' WITH PHIL TRESSIDER

If a staff v school cricket match appears on next year's curriculum at Manly High School, it will get only the grudging consent of the teachers.

This week's match which provided the School XI with an exciting two-run victory produced an awesome crop of casualties.

Latin and Greek teacher Bill Barry was hit on the toe by a full toss and limped so painfully for the rest of the game that he feared his foot was broken. Then English Master Tony Russo and Science Master Dave Errey crashed into each

other, trying to take a high catch. They were carted off Brookvale Oval unconscious.

Mr Russo will conduct his classes for the remaining weeks of term with a broken collarbone.



Bands of Manly Selective Campus

The band program is yet to fill the roles of President and Vice President for 2017.

The President is the overall coordinator of the administration for the program; liaising with directors, school and band parents; development of calendar; overseeing auditions, events, camps, tours; overseeing finances, fundraisers, policies and communication; conducting meetings once/term.

The Vice President gives general assistance to the President in performing these tasks and is responsible for specific events such as coordination of Orientation Day and Presentation Night and tour organisation in conjunction with the directors.

Being involved with the band program is hugely rewarding. It is a wonderful way to be part of the MSC community, meet the students and their families across all year groups and know the directors and the school staff. Please find out more about these two very important roles by contacting sarahdowse@gmail.com.

Junior band camp to Bateman's Bay: CB/SwB/SB

The junior bands returned from their very successful tour to the South Coast yesterday. We will have more information about the trip next week.

Changes to WE and BB rehearsals are needed

next week due to recent interruptions from Year 10 work experience and School Spec:

- **Year 7 Orientation Day, Tuesday 6 December: WE arrive 7:20 am**
An additional rehearsal has been scheduled next Tuesday from 7:20 prior to WE performance during the ceremony. Formal band uniform to be worn.
WE rehearse again on Thursday as usual.
- **Early Big Band rehearsal from 7am Tuesday 6 December**
To allow for WE rehearsal.

Donation of Band Polo Shirts

We are putting together all the school's old band polos for a donation to one of the Pacific countries through the Manly Lions club. If you would like to donate your preloved polo, please clean and wash them before bringing to the school office for our collection. Please contact Kim Luong for any questions relating to donations: kimmmanlyband@gmail.com

International Tour 2018

Reminder to please return your Intention to tour forms by 2 December if you are in wind or jazz bands in current Years 8-10. It will be an amazing tour and numbers will make it happen.

Big Band Bash 2, Tuesday 13 December

All MSC families are invited to the end of year Big Band Bash 2 on Tuesday 13 December in the Freshwater gym. 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.

Call out to Years 7-10: Fundraiser, Saturday 4 February 2017

As a trusted volunteer supplier to Fairfax Media, we have been invited for our first Northern Beaches local event the **2017 Sun Run Dee Why to Manly**, <http://sunruncolectronic.com.au/srcourse/>.

Contact: Call **Angela Aguam** on **0422 618780**, or email angieaguam@yahoo.com to volunteer for this event. Everyone is welcome. See flyer at the end of the Weekly Pines.

Band Diary Dates

Term 4

- International Tour 2018- Intention to Tour forms due 2 December
- **Year 7 Orientation Day – Tuesday 6 December - MSC Hall: WE from 7:20 am**
Big Band Bash # 2 – Tuesday 13 December, 7pm- MSC: All ensembles
- **Presentation night - Monday 12 December - Freshwater campus gym: SWO**
- Cerebral Palsy Alliance Christmas lunch - Friday 16 December, 12-2 pm: BB
- **Performance at Ms Legg's wedding – Friday 16 Dec: JO**

Band web site

For the latest band calendar, handbook and current information go to the band website at http://manlyband.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 9
6/12/2016	Dance Showcase at 7pm
6/12/2016	Year 7 2017 Orientation Day
7/12/2016	Years 8 - 11 Orientation Day
7/12/2016	Dance Showcase at 7pm
8/12/2016	Year 7 2017 Parent Coaching Workshop TBC
8/12/2016	Chrismanly
9/12/2016	Hip Hop Workshop at 3.30pm
9/12/2016	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying hike
11/12/2016	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying hike
	WEEK 10
12/12/2016	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying hike
12/12/2016	Presentation Night at 7pm - Freshwater Gym
13/12/2016	Big Band Bash
13/12/2016	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying hike
16/12/2016	Last Day for Students
2/12/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
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12/12/2016	Presentation Night, 7pm, Freshwater Gym
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13/12/2016	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying hike
16/12/2016	Last Day for Students
16/12/2016	ATAR Morning Tea, 10am, Library

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

Next open: Tuesday 13 December
NOT Tuesday 6 December due to Year 7
2017 Orientation Day

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

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

GARDENER/S WANTED

For Canteen herb &
vegetable patch

No experience necessary – mainly
watering during summer months
(usually done when waiting to
pick up children!)

Herbs and vegetables are used by the
canteen to provide sustainable,
pesticide-free, tasty dishes for our
children, staff and community.

Apply to: Linda Nord 024001759 or
Canteen Staff 9939 7835



Outlets for Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings

- **Christmas Cake 1Kg \$12**
- **Christmas Cake 1.5Kg \$16**
- **Pudding 900g \$12**

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Community*

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Brookvale

Westpac
National Australia Bank

Manly Vale

Manly Vale Pharmacy

Freshwater

Bendigo Bank

Dee Why

Northern Beaches Credit Union
Westpac
St George Bank
Bendigo Bank

Warringah Mall

Westpac
National Australia Bank

Pittwater – Mona Vale

National Australia Bank
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National Australia Bank
Johnson Bros. Mitre 10

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0411 016 675**

manly@lionsclubssydney.org



BIG *Band* **BASH** **2016**

INVITATION

To all Manly Selective Campus Families and Friends.
This exciting concert will showcase all of the Manly bands,
with over 200 musicians and talented vocalists performing a wide
variety of music – there promises to be something to suit all tastes.

Tuesday 13th December 2016
Freshwater Senior Campus Gym
7pm – 9pm

Entry by gold coin donation
All funds raised go to the whole Manly Selective Campus Band Program