



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

Principal's Awards

It has been my absolute pleasure to present Principal's Awards to all students who have met the specific criteria for this award over Semester 1 of this year. Particularly pleasing was the number of Year 12 students who were able to be recognised. In fact, this year a total of 66 Year 12 students qualified for the award, significantly more than any other Year group. This augurs well for further success in the Trial HSC and beyond.

To all students who have been presented with awards, thank you and congratulations on your achievements. I would encourage all students to continue to work towards being recognised in this manner and we have some wonderful stories of students who have done just that: the Year 12 students who, after their presentation, were so proud that they had now collected the 'full set' by having a Principal's Award presented in each of their years at school, and those who have continued to improve such that in Year 12 they have been presented with their first Principal's Award. Whatever your motivation, use it to your benefit to drive yourself for continual improvement.

While it is wonderful to be recognised for outstanding results, in reading through many of our student's Half-Yearly reports, it is evident that the vast majority are striving towards their personal best in their studies as well. To those students, we are immensely proud of you as well. In fact, while it is nice to be recognised for outstanding achievement, it is even more important to be recognised for a staunch work ethic and this came across in many of the teacher comments contained within reports.

Black Opal Awards

While the Principal's Awards focus on student's academic merit, a group of our students were also

presented with their Department of Education Volunteering Scheme, Black Opal Award at a special assembly on Tuesday. These students have logged in excess of 150 hours of volunteering in the last 12 months; in fact, some have over 300 hours. This scheme too fits nicely into the ethos of our school in *giving back to the community*. See a full report regarding these students later in this edition.

NSW Combined High Schools Debating

Congratulations to Bridget Hudson of Year 11 who has been selected in the NSW Combined High Schools debating team. Bridget will team with students from other NSW public high schools in the annual competition with teams from the Greater Public Schools, Associated Schools and the Archdale Representative Schools. Our school has a proud recent history of students being selected for this competition with both Madeleine Bosler and Kate Jackson being selected in 2015.

We wish Bridget all the very best for this competition which will begin towards the middle of Term 3.



Careers Evening

A very informative Careers Evening was held for Stage 6 students on Wednesday evening to support their transition from Manly Selective Campus into the world of tertiary study. As a

keynote address for the night, Professor Gregory Chanitoff from the Sydney University faculty of Aeronautical Engineering, and NASA astronaut, spoke to the gathered students and parents about the skills and attributes required to be successful in the world that awaits post school. Much of what Prof. Chanitoff presented tied perfectly to what we are endeavouring to instil in our students on a daily basis: communication skills, teamwork, leadership, passion, collaboration. If you remember back to my newsletter article from two weeks ago, these are the 'new hard' skills required for contemporary learners and are the basis of much of what we are doing at Manly Selective Campus.

In addition to Prof. Chanitoff, we also warmly welcomed seven former Manly students who each spoke of their experiences at school, through entry into university and then into their chosen career paths. The overriding message from these students was the need follow your passion and keep a good balance in your lives between work/university and personal interests, friends and family. Again, a message that we try to convey to students right through their school lives.

Thank you to Mrs Rixon and Mrs Creber for organising such an informative evening in support of our students and parents.

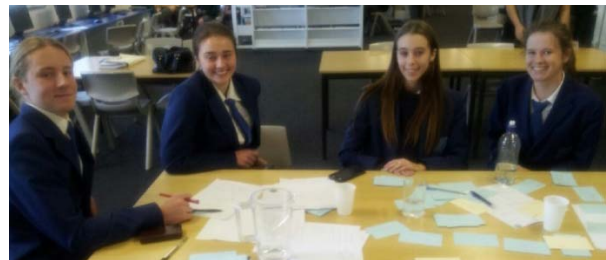


Prof. Chanitoff with photo from one of his space missions in the background.

Debating Success

Congratulations to our Year 12 and Year 7 debating teams who both had wins in the past week. Our Year 12 team defeated Orange High School in the quarter-final of the Premier's Debating Competition and now move into the final four of the state. This debate was a little different than any of the others that our students had experienced as the debate was conducted via a video conference hook-up with Orange High School. Due to the tyranny of distance, and other school commitments, that Orange team were not able to travel to Sydney for the debate and this was a logical solution to the problem. Our students

reported that, while it took away from some of the atmosphere of the debate, it was a very worthwhile experience in testing them in an unknown environment. At this stage, their opponents are still unknown but the debate is scheduled for early next term.



Tom Butler, Madeleine Bosler, Elesi Kougioumtzis & Taylor Rowe.

Our Year 12 debating team.

Our Year 7 team, comprising India-Sioux Fabig, Bea McGuire, George McKee and Amelie Letchford, also had a strong win in the zone rounds of their section of the Premier's Debating Competition with encouraging signs that they too will progress through the regional rounds of this competition.

End of Semester 1

It has certainly been a busy term at Manly Selective Campus and I pass on my thanks to all. While Term 3 sees that beginning of a new semester, it will also herald in the 'examination period' for our Stage 6 students with Trial Higher School Certificate and Preliminary (Year 11) final examinations. Students in Stages 4 and 5 will 'swap' into their new semesterised courses and we will continue with an expansive and rich curriculum enrichment program.

Finally, could I wish all in our community the very best for a happy and safe holiday period and congratulate all who have contributed to the range of programs and opportunities offered to our students.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Another busy and productive term with many stories and examples of learning, leadership and community spirit to celebrate.

On Monday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival to watch two of the Manly Campus dance ensembles perform *Cogs* and *Thought of You*. Both pieces were choreographed by our talented dance teacher Ms Woodward. Armaan Keast also did a

fantastic job as master of ceremonies.
Congratulations to all students involved especially those that backed up following the musical.

Congratulations to all students in Years 7, 9 and 11 who were awarded a Principal's Award for their outstanding achievements during Semester 1. There were also many students who almost achieved an award and they will be recognised at a Year Assembly early next term.

Year 7 – 11 reports have been completed and posted home. After reading many of the reports, I am very pleased with the progress and growth the students are making in their learning. Teachers have provided constructive feedback and insight both in their reports and at parent teacher nights. Students need to reflect on this and put in place learning strategies to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding during Semester 2.

Best wishes to all, and thank you for the support that we receive every day in ensuring that Manly Campus remains as the fantastic school that it is.

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

MESSAGES FOR MARISA

The curtain has come down on our wonderful musical director's final musical production for Manly. At her moving, tearful farewell on Saturday night, Ben (Mills) presented her with a gift of a book of memories on behalf of the school community.

Here's the thing: so far it is waiting for YOUR input. We want to fill it with YOUR memories of the shows. If you have photos to share, all the better.

It's a big album – but we doubt it will be big enough. If you have access via social media to contact past students and parents who have been involved in the many shows she has directed, please do pass on our invitation for reminiscences.

Send you good wishes and memories to Judy.Boylan @det.nsw.edu.au with MESSAGES FOR MARISA in the Subject heading.

Wellbeing Report

Our school is very fortunate to have such a dedicated team of Year Advisor's looking after our students. At the end of each term reading their Year group report I am amazed at the range of activities their students are involved in from sport, debating, volunteering etc. Thank you to all our Year Advisors for the care and concern they show plus dedication to each of the students in their group: Ms Tye (Year 7), Ms Brien (Year 8), Ms Izosimova (Year 9), Ms Walker (Year 10), Ms Munro (Year 11) and Ms Shannon (Year 12).

Year 7 in Term 3 begin a new program during the EAM Line which is Monday A period 1. This program is PALS (Peer Academic Leaders). It is structured in a similar way to the Term 1 Peer Support program in that each student is assigned a group which has a number of Year 10 leaders. We have organised 5 sessions for the PALS program. Topics covered in these sessions focus on academic performance and expectations including study skills and self-reflection.

Last Tuesday at the Whole School Assembly the following students were awarded the prestigious Premier's Volunteering Black Opal award. Amy Bentley, Calvin Bruun Plener, Thomas Dunbaven, Grace Hawkins, Dana Lanceman, Coleen Leung, Adam Loader, Angie Mei, Ellen Mitchell, Olga Popovic, Kim Schiphof, Mali Tauro-Cesca, Maya Yaffe

These students completed over 150 hours of volunteering last year while in Year 10. Congratulations to each of these students. They truly are exemplary examples of our school ethos "Giving Back to the Community".



Year Advisor Reports

Year 7

What a busy term it has been for Year 7 students. They have engaged in numerous academic and sporting pursuits and once again reflected their wide variety of capabilities. Their involvement in Regional and Zone Athletics and Cross Country carnivals as well as the commencement of Grade sport has revealed many an athlete among our cohort. A particular mention goes to Bo Schroeter and Jason Ho who were awarded Age Champions at the Zone Athletics Carnival and the 13 years girls Cross Country Age Champion was Hannah Lovlan.

Many students are extensively involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities, including their amazing commitment to the *Beauty and the Beast* Musical. Elsie Loadman must be commended on her sensational performance playing the lead role as Chip and we had a record number of Year 7 students who did a fantastic job both on and off stage including Melissa Chen, Stephanie Evans, Stephanie Howat, Lucy Johnston, Yoon Seo Lee, Eliza Lo Russo, Lara Munro, Felicity Nop, Isabella Rigatos, Metysse Rogley, Sonakshi Sharda, Amelie Grattan, Charlotte Fullarton, Anna Birke, Hannah De Mars, Gemma Cooper, Pema Deane and Sophie Grcev, and their efforts together with those of the cast, crew and musicians culminated in a spectacular performance.



Our Year 7 students also made up a very strong debating team including George McKee, India Fabig, Bea McGuire, Mia Schwartz and Amelie

Letchford, and thank you to Renata Kontrec for facilitating this event. We also have a very competitive Chess Competition and congratulations to Nathan Cheng and Aiden Odenthal who did a fantastic job as captains, and Ross Harry, Ben Parry, Noah Sawyer and Sonakshi Sharda for their participation in this fabulous team and thank you to Barbara Harrison who facilitated this opportunity for our school. Given the first semester is now complete, we have acknowledged and congratulated students who have gained significant academic success as well as a determination to achieve their personal best. These students are now the proud recipients of the 2016 Principal's Awards.



Next term the Year 7 SRC will be involved in many more fantastic fund raising events and they will also chair their first year assembly. Year 7 will also be participating in the PAL's program and the students will be linked with a new group of Year 10 Leaders, focusing on academic support. This program has worked towards developing the students' skills in time management, chunking and understanding resiliency, values and communication. These skills will assist them with managing the demands of assessment tasks and homework.

Wishing all of Year 7 and your families a wonderful and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Ms Tye
Year 7 Advisor

Year 8

Year 8 have had another cracking term with a plethora of both curriculum and curriculum enrichment activities providing opportunities to unleash their creativity and dynamism. The Food Technology class slaved over hot stoves and plated

up delicious delights worthy of any Masterchef. I myself was invited to taste and critique Lukas and Jeremy's delightful fruit tarts which would have made Matt Preton's cravat quiver with delight at the nuanced flavours of chocolate custard and the citric notes of freshly sliced fruit. All of the parents and teachers lucky enough to be invited to sample the tasty dishes would agree that it was an excellent example of quality assessment reflecting authentic real life outcomes.

The Athletics Carnival and Netball Gala Day both provided opportunities for those kinaesthetically gifted students to excel, and for everyone else to join in, challenge themselves and have a fantastic day out with their school community. The French classes participated in an incursion that gave them the opportunity to made delicious crepes and practice their developing language skills. The Visual Arts classes enjoyed a great day out at Curl Curl beach where they drew inspiration from nature's gallery to create their own innovative works of art. Night of Stars was a marvellous showcase of all our talented students and of course *Beauty and Beast* gave several Year 8 students the opportunity to be part of one of the most enjoyable and memorable events in the school year, the school musical.



Whether it be on stage, behind the stage, in front of the stage (the amazing orchestra) or part of the team that create the stage, being part of the musical is always the highlight of any students' time at Manly and past students inevitably cite this experience as being one of the most enduring memories they treasure about their time at Manly Selective. So if you were too shy or too busy to get involved this year, make sure you sign up for the next musical – it will be a shining light in your school experience.

Year assemblies this term focused on improving students' note-taking skills. Improving note-taking will help our students to be more engaged in class, have a record of their learning, facilitate understanding and memory retention, exam revision – all of which helps them work smart rather than long. Research by Bonwell and Eisen

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found that the most effective note-taking skills involve active rather than passive learning. Active learning places the responsibility for learning on the learner. Thus, for learning to be effective, students need to be doing

things with the material they are engaging with (reading, writing, discussing, solving problems). Year 8 was introduced to the Cornell Note-Taking System and taken through this process step by step, and introduced to the idea that there are four stages to good note-taking: note taking, note making, note interacting and note reflecting. Students used the Cornell method to take notes on this process, so maybe ask your young person what they can recall about the four stages of effective note-taking.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all bounding back through the school gates next term revived and refreshed.

Ms Brien
Year 8 Advisor

Year 9

Year 9 have had a very productive and jam-packed Term 2 this year with their involvement in many extra-curricular and academically focused activities. First and foremost, I would like to recognise the students involved in the fabulous production that was the *Beauty and the Beast* school musical, an enormous amount of effort and time went into the preparation for this extraordinary production and anyone who was privileged enough to go and watch it can attest to the dramatic, musical, dance and backstage talent of our MSC cohort. Another creative pursuit which showcased Year 9 skills was the Night of Stars, congratulations to the SRC for organising this event.

Many talented artists also have the opportunity to attend the Bundanoon Art Camp this year and use their environment as an inspiration for their creative expression.

Forty Year 9 students have been involved in the College run Project Penguin, which provided them with an opportunity to mentor Harbord or North Curl Curl Primary School students during their

creation of an awareness raising campaign for the penguins at Manly Wharf. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for our students and provided them with the opportunity to inspire young minds as well as spend an exciting day at Taronga Zoo as their mentee teams showcased their final products.

The Bell Shakespeare Company made a visit to the school to perform an appropriation of Romeo and Juliet for our grade, which aligns closely to their Shakespeare English task and the Stage 5 English curriculum outcomes.

Congratulations to our debating team, who have displayed their persuasive talents for another semester running and my commendation to all of Year 9 for completing the final NAPLAN testing for the school career. The students who part-took in the Da Vinci Challenge are also worthy of mention as it was our first year and thank you to our new student Alysha for her suggestion to run this exciting extra-curricular program.

Very recently we had 43 students receive Principal's Awards from Year 9, this is an outstanding achievement and reflects the academic strength of our grade.

In Term 3 we have many different opportunities for further enrichment. Our grade will focus on Cyber Safety, Anti-bullying and relationship as key issues to be addressed through values education.

Lastly, but most importantly, we will all greatly miss Lewis Smith who is leaving us to live in the UK. He was an outstanding school leader, affable and well respected individual by both students and teachers. We wish Lewis all the very best for his no-doubt bright future ahead.

I look forward to seeing all of Year 9 return safe and refreshed from their holiday break and will see some of you at parent-teacher night which is on the 21st of July.

Ms Izosimova
Year 9 Advisor

Year 10

This term saw the hall filled to capacity with the much-anticipated Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Night, coordinated by Ms Whalan. This night offered an overview of the HSC, choices of subjects to maximize success in the HSC, "what is an ATAR?" and the subject selection process. Discussions with Head Teachers and subject

teachers followed. I was very proud to inform all the students at one of our Year meetings that they rose to the challenge set by Mrs Whalan at Subject Selection night and every student submitted their selections by the due date! Students should receive a draft version of the 2017 subject lines soon and should then carefully consider which subject choices they are making, relevant to their areas of interest and passion, as well as university courses or professions. An interview process with students and their parent will be undertaken in Week 4 of Term 3 to further assist students in making effective choices. Bookings for these interviews can be made online, with further information being given out next term.

Year 10 students have had a very busy term and I hope students have had the opportunity to practice some of the strategies they learnt during the Elevate Education Study Skills session. Some of the issues covered in the seminars were: motivation, time management, life balance, expectations and dealing with stress. The importance of setting goals and mastering choices in relation to academic achievement has also been reinforced during Pastoral Care sessions. I also spoke to Year 10 at the beginning of the term about the benefits gained from Random Acts of Kindness and the scientific evidence that shows that performing acts of kindness is a simple and cost effective way to avert the effects of stress. Year 10 students are encouraged to continue working towards their SMART goals, perhaps after some honest self-reflection on their Semester 1 reports, which were sent home this week.

It was my pleasure to attend the school musical on Saturday night and see the incredible talents of many of our Year 10 students. Across the cast, the backstage crew and the orchestra, Year 10 was wonderfully represented with a host of dedicated students who had worked long hours after school and on weekends to bring to life this exciting musical. The end result was an exceptional show. It was also a pleasure to see a number of Year 10 students achieve awards for their participation in the Language Perfect Competition. One student received an 'Elite' award, which is an extraordinary achievement as they were in the top 2% of this World Wide Competition. The SRC also deserve recognition for their continued efforts, seen this term in Night of Stars and Jim Jams for Tim Tams Day and the Students involved in the cake stall to raise money for Wraps for Love. You raised \$233, well done.

Finally, I was honoured to celebrate the achievements of the 38 students who received this year's prestigious Principal's Award. This award reflects dedication to academic achievement. Well done to all those who received this celebrated award.

To all students: congratulations on completing your first semester of Year 10. Enjoy a well-deserved break and I look forward to seeing you all next Term.

Mrs Walker
Year 10 Advisor.

Year 11

The highlight of this term for Year 11 has certainly been the outstanding display of creative talent evidenced in three of the biggest events this term. Firstly, the Year 11 Drama Class (helmed by the incredible Ms Neda Joyce) put on an outstanding production of Louis Nowra's play *Cosi*, a challenging play for anyone, let alone a group of burgeoning young actors. Year 11 performed admirably, and rose to the challenge in an important test of their performance skills. Next, our Year 11 SRC contributed their bit to the SRC's Night of Stars talent show, in which Year 11 band Long Shore Drift (certainly the best school band) performed to great accolades. Finally, the musical '*Beauty and the Beast*' boasted over twenty-five Year 11 students amongst its cast, crew and orchestra. Congratulations must be paid to this hardworking and dedicated bunch.



Year 11 experienced their first official examination period in Week 5 this term, and I'm pleased and impressed by the hard work and resilience demonstrated by all students. Students are reminded to take on board feedback provided by teachers in their examination results, parent teacher interviews and Semester 1 report. Remember – this is your preliminary year, a chance to build on your strengths and employ strategies to overcome areas of weakness in order to ensure that you can achieve your personal best in Year 12 (only one term away!). Year 11 students will have another opportunity to reflect and plan for the future in their upcoming Year 11 into 12 interviews, which will take place in Week 5 of Term 3. Celebrations of success are also important and I was very proud this week to participate in the handing out of Principal's Awards to students who have achieved at outstanding levels this semester. Congratulations to all of those students.

Many students have been moving on to their 'L' or 'P' plates this term, and so our visit to the St. Ives Driver Training Centre for the RYDA program was a

timely reminder of the need to make sensible decisions when on the road. This excursion, encompassing the last part of the Year 11 Crossroads Program, included sessions and workshops instructing students on risks and hazards when driving, braking distances at different speeds, and the dangers and consequences of risk-taking behaviour. I hope that every student remembers these important lessons each time they get behind the wheel of a car, or into the passenger seat.



Finally, I'd like to wish all of Year 11 a happy, safe and restful break in the lead up to our last term before the beginning of Year 12!

Kate Munro
Year 11 Advisor

Year 12

It's hard to believe this is my penultimate Year Advisor's report for The Weekly Pines. Soon the incredible MSC16 cohort will be off sowing greener pastures as they travel the world, start their tertiary education, enter the workforce, or all of the above! In the meantime, however, they have been very busy young men and women, who I am sure are desperately looking forward to the winter holidays after some intense assessment-filled weeks. Of course, many of them will spend some time preparing for the Trial HSC examinations in August, and some of them will probably be spending a lot of time finishing their major works, but I hope ALL of them get a good rest in preparation for the end game.

This term has been another action-packed one for Year 12. On top of completing Duke of Edinburgh Award requirements, contributing to groups such as the Environment Committee and the Gender Agenda group, competing in NSW Interschool Chess and Premier's Debating competitions, and excelling in a huge array of extra-curricular sporting events, there has been the numerous performance-based activities as well. SRC's Night

of Stars, the "*Beauty and the Beast*" school musical (with so many Year 12 leads), and the HSC Music students' performance night all confirmed what we already knew - that they are truly a stellar group!

In Week 4 I had the pleasure of sitting down with many of them to discuss their school reference and scholarship applications, and their general thoughts about what they would like to do post-HSC. Soon they will receive their Interim school reference and will be making all-important UAC applications, so I was heartened to see the level of thought that they had already put into their immediate futures. Hopefully this week's Career's Night helped them to further consolidate their ideas.

Finally, Year 12 continue to amaze me (and everyone else at MSC) with their academic achievements. On Thursday 66 students received a Principal's Award for outstanding results across all subjects, representing almost half the entire year group. Congratulations to those who are recognized for their successes, and also, congratulations to ALL of you who are doing your personal best every day. You never fail to impress and inspire me.

Have another safe and happy holiday, and I'll see you in Term 3 with the finish line in sight.

Katy Shannon
Year 12 Advisor

Design & Technology

Designing the Future: Urban Habitats

As part of the process of investigating a need and developing a project for her HSC Design and Technology major project, Koko Kawaura came up with a range of ambitious ideas.

Her interest in the environment and the endangered species provided the inspiration and also highlighted numerous problems that needed to be solved.

Koko entered one of her ideas that she didn't use for her major project in to Nescafe's Headstart competition. Checkout her successful entry here

<https://headstart.nescafe.com.au/idea/artful-homes-for-australias-fauna/>

HEADSTART is a competition typically entered by University students that "encourages young Australians to transform their ideas into a \$15,000 reality."

Koko submitted an entry and went through to the semi-finals as one of the judges choices. From there she submitted a video to pitch her idea and was once again selected by the judges to present as a finalist. As one of the runners-up she won \$1000. Congratulations Koko!



Kate Farrow
TAS Faculty

Sensei Says

On Thursday 23 June, the Language Perfect Manly Mega Challenge winning class - Year 11 Japanese (Jeremy Chiu, Helen Gong, Sam Lee, Jessica Lu, Ellen Mitchell, Anika Moller, Phoebe Russell, Sophie Yang, Casey Zhu) and the highest individual scorer of the competition, Year 10 Dan Brocklebank, celebrated their outstanding achievements with a scrumptious Pizza lunch.

Congratulations, everyone!



Japanese Taiko Performance

On Tuesday 28 June, 28 Year 8 students and Years 9 and 10 Elective Japanese classes were involved in a Japanese Taiko (Drum) Performance by YuNiOn. During the performance students learnt about the history and tradition of Japanese taiko drums, listened to traditional Japanese and modern taiko music and got to try their own skills at drumming.

Students eagerly volunteered to have a go and had a great time judging by their smiling faces. YuNiOn were equally impressed with MSC students writing

"Just a quick note to say thanks for having us. The students were fantastic. They had great energy, got involved, and were quiet and listened when we needed them to!!"



Maria Feros
LOTE

Canteen News

A big thank you to all our volunteers for all your hard work in the canteen so far this year. The Canteen Committee recently donated \$25,000 to the P&C for school improvements. The size of the donation is largely due to the hard work of our volunteers in the canteen, which helps to keep costs down. So thank you to everyone for all of your assistance – it is appreciated right across the school!

We are desperately in need of more volunteers for Terms 3 and 4, particularly on Tuesdays. If you are able to help on a Tuesday or any other day of the week, please call Mel during school hours on 9939 7835 or download and return the Canteen Volunteer Form on the canteen page on the P&C website (http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=20). No experience is necessary, Mel and Brenda will train you in everything you need to know and your commitment of a few hours a month or term gives you a great opportunity to make new friends, catch up on the gossip, slot in meetings at school and meet your children's friends!

For canteen menu and prices please follow the link to the canteen page on the P&C website: http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=20



The parent cocktail party is on again! Bigger and better than ever- as this year's all-important P&C/Band fundraiser. Look for the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to those parents who have booked their tickets and made donations this week.

Early bird bookings until this Sunday 3 July

Make your booking at

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=209842>

- Spread the word- The more parents there the merrier the night!
- Delicious hot food, places to sit and relax but no set tables.
- Let us know if you can donate a gift for the raffle and silent auctions

We are seeking silent auction/ raffle donations please

Anything that any of your family would like (for parents, teenagers, younger siblings):

- **experiences** like a day out on a **boat**, a **holiday house**, sports or arts activity, or **tickets** to a show, sports event, or restaurant
- **expertise** like a chef's lesson or event catering, tutoring for driving, music or maths, pre formal hair and makeup, garden or architect's consultation, yoga or pilates classes, massage, home styling, marketing, bricklaying, plumbing, *anything!*
- **unworldly possessions** like artworks, vinyls, giftware, exotic plonk

Offer something from your or a friend's business and we'll promote it.

Donations, offers of help and event enquiries to Sarahdowse@gmail.com

Enjoy the holiday break and see you there on the last weekend of winter to **Swing into Spring!**

MSC P&C and Band committees

Wraps for Love

Once again the response of students "Giving Back to the Community" has been tremendous for Wraps for Love.



Year 10 students have helped out in another way by holding a cake stall this week to support the purchase of wool for the knitters. Eighteen Wraps have been completed with more in the stage of being

sewn together. Other years are keen, especially the Year 8 students who have just learnt how to knit and are contributing to this activity. It is open to all students who would like to knit; just come and see Mrs Harrison in the Library and you can join the other 90 odd students.

Squares are always accepted, they are knitted on size 8 (old size) or 4MM and 8ply acrylic wool. The size is 50 stitches by 50 rows, or around 25cms square. Volunteers to sew the squares into Wraps are always welcomed.

SNPS Dance Festival

This week our 3 contemporary dance ensembles performed in the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival at Glen Street Theatre. Each ensemble performed in 2 evening shows and 1 matinee, a large commitment especially coming right off the back of the school musical. I would like to sincerely thank and congratulate all students involved for their outstanding performances and for representing the school so well. I have received some lovely feedback from other teachers and parents who saw the performances and I am very proud of what you have achieved. Big thanks especially to our fantastic Year 12 students Marnie, Sasha, Eliza, Izzy and Nicola, who have now performed in their last Dance Festival after many years of commitment to the ensembles.

Our next event will be the Sydney Eisteddfod, held at UNSW Kensington on Sunday 31st July.

Rehearsals will resume at the normal times first day back next term.

- Chloe Woodward
Dance teacher and ensembles coordinator



Sport News

Grade sport Results

Years 9 & 10 Warringah Zone Competition

BOYS

Team: Under 15's Basketball
Winning Team: Narrabeen 34 - 30
Best and Fairest: William Lang

Team: Open Basketball
Winning Team: Manly 35 - 31
Best and Fairest: Stefan Gebhard

Team: Under 15's Soccer
Winning Team: Narrabeen 2 - 0
Best and Fairest:

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Soccer
Narrabeen 1 - 0

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Under 15's Touch
Narrabeen 6 - 4
Aidan Bennett

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Touch
Narrabeen 14 - 3
Jack Palmer

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Volleyball
Manly 2 - 0
Jake Hochstadt

GIRLS

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Basketball
Manly 18 - 10
Sarah Halnan & Janani
Balasubramanian

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Under 15's Soccer
Manly 5 - 2
Josie Butler

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Soccer
Narrabeen 1 - 0
Zoe Cunningham

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Under 15's Netball
Narrabeen 34 - 6
Megan Moshovelis

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Netball
Manly 32 - 21
Ella Martin

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Touch
Narrabeen 7 - 2
Tshinta Hopper

Team:
Winning Team:
Best and Fairest:

Open Volleyball
Manly 2 - 1
Jenny Zheng

Year 7 & 8 North Shore Zone

7/8 GIRLS SOCCER

Team 1: Manly 1
Winning Team: Bye

Team 2: Manly 2
Winning Team: Manly 2 - 1
Opponent: Forest Pazaz
Best and Fairest: Sarah Costello

7/8 BOYS SOCCER

Team 1:	Manly 1
Winning Team:	Manly 1 (forfeit)
Opponent:	Davo FC
Best and Fairest:	n/a
Team 2:	Manly 2
Winning Team:	Manly 2 12 - 1
Opponent:	Davo Benchwarmers
Best and Fairest:	Noah Sawyer
Team 3:	Manly 3
Winning Team:	Manly 3 17 - 1
Opponent:	Davo Evolution
Best and Fairest:	Anh Ho
Team 4:	Manly 4
Winning Team:	Davo Swiddab 4 - 3
Opponent:	Davo Swiddab
Best and Fairest:	Sam Simpson

7/8 GIRLS NETBALL

Team 1:	Manly 1
Winning Team:	Manly 1 24 - 4
Opponent:	Cammeraygal
Best and Fairest:	Sophie Grcev
Team 2:	Manly 2
Winning Team:	Manly 2 27 - 12
Opponent:	Davo
Best and Fairest:	Hannah de Mars
Team 3:	Manly 3
Winning Team:	Manly 3 22 - 13
Opponent:	Davo Waid
Best and Fairest:	Sunny Moon
Team 4:	Manly 4
Winning Team:	Manly 4 34 - 25
Opponent:	Cammeraygal
Best and Fairest:	India-Sioux Fabig

From the Archives

Every week we will bring you an item from a past issue of the yearly Pines Magazine. 1989 continues as our archive under the spotlight this week; and again we have a tell-it-as-you-see-it article, this time from the English/History faculty. [We should point out that not all faculty reports were in this vein; Mathematics and Science were enthusiastic about their results in both the HSC and external competitions. Mr Power in Science (yes, the same Mr Power) set up the school's first computer room. The Social Science report mentioned their new courses; Senior Geography examined in the HSC for the first time, the introduction of Society and

Culture as a course, and the imminent arrival of both Business Studies and Junior Geography courses in 1990. Rod Sly, the Faculty Head of Social Science comments "the Social Science staffroom is fortunately located at the Northern end of the school and is often bathed in brilliant sunshine. We often dream of an extensive sundeck and swimming pool below"].

English/History Report

If 1988 was supposed to be a momentous year in Australia's history, then 1989 will prove be even more momentous in the history of Manly High School. Dr Methereell's decision to create a selective high school at Manly came as a surprise to many on the staff, and, for quite a few of the staff not a welcome surprise. However we are in no position to change the situation so we will have to go along with this for the time being.

As well we are facing the prospects of considerable change in the form of the Scott Report and more recently the Carrick Report. Each of these reports has widespread ramifications for Public Education in this state. It would appear to be that much of the decision making has already been done and that like it or not many of the changes mooted in these reports will become a fait accompli before we know it. Already we are receiving updated bulletins from 'The School Renewal Programme's Task Force' suggesting things that we thought were only proposals are in fact now policy.

In this context we have sought to maintain continuity of quality teaching and learning not only in this dual Faculty but throughout Public Schools. If you think it has been easy, then think again. What I once considered to be a noble and worthwhile profession appears to be under siege from every angle.

It becomes increasingly difficult to contend with the many changes that are occurring let alone the day to day problems that arise.

In spite of the pessimism I have obviously projected, teachers continue to strive to provide quality education for your children. The classroom efforts are well documented but in this faculty alone we have had involvement in Debating, Mock trials, Rock Eisteddfod, School magazine, Drama excursions, History excursions. Cinema excursion, Writing competitions of a many and varied kind. Readathons for Multiple Sclerosis, Book Clubs, Video productions and so on.

Beyond these directly related activities, members of the English/History staff have involved

themselves in school affairs by coaching sporting teams, coordinating various years with respect to courses of study, acted as Head of House, provided vital input to School Development days, coordination of presentation ceremonies etc.

Remember all of the things I have detailed above are extra-curricular, done in the individual's own time and all of them unpaid. For this we are castigated by a government and especially a Minister who says we should be more productive by taking more students and more classes. I know I would not be able to cope with any increase and I'm sure the same can be said for my staff in this faculty and I'm sure throughout the school.

This may seem like a strange faculty report and it guess it is. But it is time people realised that most teachers have just about had enough and in fact, many have decided there are greener pastures elsewhere.



Bands of Manly Selective Campus

Intermediate Band tour 19-22

Sept: WE/BB

Please email your band liaison asap if there is any unavoidable reason your child cannot attend this tour for WE & BB. Accommodation and

coaches are being booked and costs are being finalised so final numbers are critical.

Workshop day – all Wind and Jazz ensembles:

Monday 18 July

Call sheet with band arrival times has been circulated. Attendance is required by all band members for preparation for band festival.

NSW Band Festival Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 July: UNSW

Please note arrival times

Saturday 23 July

SWO: 5:30 pm

Sunday 24 July

SwB: 8:56 am

CB: 11:34 am

BB: 10:30 am

WE: 12:30 pm

SB: 2:32 pm

JO: 3:36 pm

Wind bands in Clancy Auditorium/ Jazz bands in Leighton hall, UNSW.

Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Check your formal school uniform needed Week One, Term 3

For all Wind and Jazz bands performing at the NSW Band Festival.

Girls: school blazer/tie/winter skirt/black opaque tights/neat black school shoes

Boys: school blazer/tie/shirt/grey long pants/black socks/neat black school shoes

P&C/Band fundraiser 27 August

See invitation and Trybooking details at end of this newsletter. A great social night for all.

EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS TILL SUNDAY 3 JULY

(Sunday week)

Band Diary Dates

Term 3

- Workshop day- Monday 18 July (pupil free day- Term 3): CB/WE/SWO/SwB/SB/BB/JO
- NSW Band Festival- Saturday 23 July, UNSW: SWO
- NSW Band Festival- Sunday 24 July, UNSW: CB/WE/SwB/SB/BB/JO
- P&C/Band Fundraiser Cocktail party- Saturday 27 August, Manly Golf Club: ALL WELCOME
- Musicale, Independent Theatre, Sunday 18 September: SWO/JO/SE
- Intermediate band tour: Mon 19- Thurs 22 Sep: WE/BB

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 3

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

	WEEK 1
18/07/2016	Staff Development Day
19/07/2016	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
21/07/2016	Australian National Chemistry Competition
21/07/2016	Year 9 & 10 Parent Teacher night, 4pm - 8pm
22/07/2016	CHS Cross Country
22/07/2016	Year 10 PALS Training Periods 3 and 4 (36 students)

23/07/2016	School Band Festival - tbc
	WEEK 2
24/07/2016	School Band Festival - tbc
25/07/2016	Sydney North Athletics Carnival
26/07/2016	Sydney North Athletics Carnival
27/07/2016	OC Class Placement Test
28/07/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
28/07/2016	Australian Mathematics Competition
28/07/2016	Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Rm 032
	WEEK 3
1/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
1/08/2016	Year 10 IST Unity Programming
1/08/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
1/08/2016	Mona Vale OC visit
2/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
2/08/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
2/08/2016	English Competition Years 7 - 10
3/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
3/08/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
3/08/2016	Principal's Tour, 9.30am, Bookings essential via Front Office 9905 3982
3/08/2016	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Library
4/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
4/08/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
4/08/2016	Year 8 excursion to Powerhouse Museum and IMAX theatre
5/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
5/08/2016	YEAR 7 PRAXIS PROJECT
5/08/2016	Year 9 Photography- Cockatoo Island (TBC)
6/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
	WEEK 4
7/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
8/08/2016	Year 10 into 11 Subject Interviews
8/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
8/08/2016	Year 7 Gala Day
9/08/2016	Year 10 into 11 Subject Interviews
9/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
10/08/2016	Year 10 into 11 Subject Interviews
10/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
10/08/2016	PSC Leadership camp
11/08/2016	Year 10 into 11 Subject Interviews
11/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
11/08/2016	PSC Leadership camp
11/08/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
11/08/2016	Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Rm 032

12/08/2016	HSC Trial Examinations
12/08/2016	PSC Leadership camp
	WEEK 5
14/08/2016	Band - City to Surf Fundraiser
15/08/2016	Well- Being Year 11 into 12 Interviews
15/08/2016	Band Meeting
16/08/2016	Well- Being Year 11 into 12 Interviews
17/08/2016	Science Techno Museum MSC finals in Hall
17/08/2016	Well- Being Year 11 into 12 Interviews
17/08/2016	Year 8 into 9 Subject Information Evening
18/08/2016	Well-Being Year 11 into 12 Interviews
	WEEK 6
22/08/2016	Year 10 Commerce Stalls
22/08/2016	Band, Wind Ensemble- Conservatorium Concert
25/08/2016	Year 12 Chemistry, Physics, Biology excursion ANSTO
25/08/2016	Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Rm 032
26/08/2016	NBSC Science Techno Museum College Finals
27/08/2016	P&C/Band Fund Raiser
	WEEK 7
31/08/2016	CAPA exhibition, Hall
1/09/2016	Year 8 High Resolves
1/09/2016	CAPA exhibition
2/09/2016	ILP Exhibitions in Hall - TBC
2/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
2/09/2016	CAPA exhibition - hall
2/09/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
3/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
	WEEK 8
4/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
5/09/2016	Year 10 Science excursion ANSTO
6/09/2016	ILP SHOWCASE
7/09/2016	CHS Athletics Carnival
7/09/2016	ILP SHOWCASE
7/09/2016	Principal's Tour, 9.30am, Bookings essential via Front Office 9905 3982
7/09/2016	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Library
8/09/2016	CHS Athletics Carnival
8/09/2016	Year 7 Cosmodome incursion
8/09/2016	Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Rm 032
9/09/2016	CHS Athletics Carnival

9/09/2016	10 History/Geography Excursion
9/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
9/09/2016	Year 11 Cosmodome
10/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
	WEEK 9
11/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
12/09/2016	Year 11 Examinations Commence
13/09/2016	Year 7 History/Geography Excursion
15/09/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
16/09/2016	Musicale Rehearsal
	WEEK 10
18/09/2016	Musicale
19/09/2016	Intermediate band Tour WE/BB
20/09/2016	Intermediate band Tour WE/BB
21/09/2016	Intermediate band Tour WE/BB
22/09/2016	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
22/09/2016	Intermediate band Tour WE/BB

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 Thursday 21 July @ 1.30pm

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

**Donations of washed good quality
uniforms are most welcome and can
be left at the office.**

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) and
new and pre-loved band polo shirts
please contact Fiona Cantwell on
fionamb@iinet.net.au

Swing into Spring

Cocktail Party

A great time for the whole Manly Selective community!

Saturday, 27 August 2016

Manly Golf Club

6:45pm till 11pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/209842>

\$60 per ticket

**Early bird
bookings**

**\$55 until
3 July**

Spread the word. Get together with your year groups.
A night out with nothing to do but chat, relax and dance!

- Delicious hot food from 7pm
- Thai chicken curry, slow braised beef cheeks, fresh steamed pork, prawn and vegetarian dumplings
 - Relaxing places to mingle and sit. No formal table seating
 - \$60 per head for drink on arrival, food and entertainment
- Manly Golf Club, 40 Balgowlah Rd, Balgowlah. Parking on site
 - Dress for Saturday night out!
 - Jazz Orchestra
- A great night out that will also raise vital funds for Manly Selective P&C and Bands

Event contact Sarah Dowse – sarahdowse@gmail.com, 0400 913 133



CALL OUT TO MSC STUDENTS and FAMILIES!

Sunday 14th August 2016

Every year the Bands of MSC are invited to volunteer at the annual City to Surf fun run at Bondi Beach's finish line to raise funds for our band programmes. Our job is fun, simple, and extremely important. MSC is highly regarded by the organisers for our excellent customer service. This is a highlight of our school's fundraising events.

What we have to do

Take bags belonging to the runners from trucks and place them in numerical order so that when the runners arrive at the finish line we can give the bags back to them.



What we get **LOTS OF FUN, beach morning and community spirit!**

- We get paid for every person who attends: family, friends, this is **open to everyone**, not just MSC students, although we want to see as many of you there!

In 2015 we raised almost \$4000. More people = > \$\$

- **Event T-shirt** **Sausage sizzle** **Sun Herald**
- A school achievement award for community service (equivalent to 4 x pink merits)
- **10kg** block of chocolate for the school year with most participants
- **Year 10 students** – 6 hours can go towards your 20 hour volunteering quota.

Details

Location: Near finish line at Bondi Beach

Arrival time: 6:30am **Estimated finish time:** 12:00pm (due to road closures)

Parking: Limited car parking is available, so car pooling is a must! If you can bring a car full of people we can probably get you a parking permit at a nearby car park. There are shuttle buses to take us from the car park to the beach.

Contact: Call **Angela Aguam** on **0422 618780**, or email angieaguam@yahoo.com to volunteer for this event. Everyone is welcome.

