



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus
Northern Beaches Secondary College



Academic Excellence ♦ Personal Best ♦ Giving Back to the Community

Principal : Mr Tony Rudd

Deputy Principals:

Ms Cath Whalan
Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

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From the Principal

Former Student Wins Silver in Rio

Congratulations to Lisa Darmanin and her cousin and crew member, Jason Waterhouse, who won the Silver medal in the Nacra 17 Multi Hull sailing class at the Rio Olympics on Wednesday evening our time. Lisa and Jason were fourth going into the medal race, finishing that race in second place to the crew from New Zealand. With the points accrued from the previous rounds, and the placings of the other crews in the medal round, that was enough to confirm their Silver medal in the overall standings

"It's a little bit bittersweet, not going to lie, we wanted that gold, but we sailed an incredible medal race, I don't think we could have done much more out there," Darmanin told reporters. There is no doubting that all of Australia is proud of their achievement.



Sporting Achievements Continue

In other sporting achievements of former students, Reece Hodge is currently a member of the Australian Rugby squad contesting the Rugby Championships. Games will be contested between Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina in the coming weeks. While Reece was not selected for the opening Bledisloe Cup clash with New Zealand on Saturday evening, we wish

him well for selection for his debut test match in the near future.

Additionally, Sam Wilson continues his professional career in the Italian D Serie football league. Sam, who plays for the Scandicci club, left our school three years ago to pursue his dream and is into his second year as a full time professional. Sam recently played a full match in his team's 0-0 draw at home to AS Gualdo Casacastalda.

Year 9 Opera

On Tuesday evening, a most appreciative crowd witnessed the opera written, produced and performed by our Year 9 students. For the past three weeks, students have been working with staff from Opera Express to produce their opera, *The Tale of Nowhere*. In working through the process, it was evident that apart from the talent displayed during the performance, that students had worked cooperatively and collaboratively to produce such a high standard piece of work.

The staff from Opera Express were highly complimentary of our students and were impressed by the complexity of the storyline and fineness of performance. Congratulations to all students who participated and thanks must be extended to Ms Leviton for her organisation of the program



Japanese School Visit

On Monday and Tuesday of next week we will be visited by a group of 18 Japanese students and 4 adults from Shizuoka Fuji High School. These students will participate in both English language classes and cultural experiences over the two days. I know that many students from our Japanese elective classes are very much looking forward to being able to work with these visiting students to both extend their language skills and to learn more about Japanese schools and culture.

Subject Information Evening

Thank you to all students and parents who attended the Year 9, 2017 Subject Information Evening. This evening provided us with the opportunity to support students and parents as they progress into their journey of Stage 5 studies. Following the showcase of subjects available, and with parents having the opportunity to speak with representatives from each of the faculties offering elective subjects, many parents requested enrolment forms, wanting to re-enrol in school to take advantage of the breadth of opportunity available within our curriculum.

HSC Examinations

Our HSC season is now in full swing. We have recently been notified of dates for marking and submission of works. These include:

English Extension 2 Projects – 19 August
Drama Performance – 23 August
Design & Technology Projects – 8 September
Music Performance – 15 and 16 September

We wish all students well for these HSC examination components.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 8 students have been very busy this week. Gala Day on Monday was a fun day and students displayed sportsmanship whilst enjoying playing against students from other schools. Science Techno week culminated on Wednesday with students enthusiastically displaying their research and projects in the Hall and foyer. Best wishes to the finalists from Manly Selective as they present their projects to the NBSC judges in the next round.

The Year 9 2017 Subject Selection evening on Wednesday provided an opportunity for Year 8 parents and students to discuss course options for

Stage 5 electives. Thank you to all who attended and particularly to the teachers who were available to give further information about the courses and answer the many questions. Students are reminded to login to web.edval.com.au using the web code sent to the students' @education email address, submit their choices, print the form and return their signed forms to the Front Office by Wednesday 24 August.

All Year 10 students and parents have now completed the Year 11 Interviews and the subject choices will be collated to create classes for 2017. Thank you to Ms Crebar, Mrs Walker, Ms O'Sullivan and Mr Rudd for assisting with this most worthwhile process.

This week, Year 12 students returned to their classes after the examination period and have started to receive their HSC Trial Examination results. The feedback from these assessments will provide students with areas of strength and opportunity in preparation for the HSC Examinations. Whilst internal assessments have been completed, the effort students make both individually and collectively between now and the HSC can greatly impact on their moderated school assessment. All students were reminded that by working together, the whole cohort will benefit. Go to the BOSTES website at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc-results/moderation.html> for further details. Now is the time to share resources, develop study groups to help others and work together to achieve your best. Remember, the best way to really learn anything is to teach someone else!

Last night I had the privilege of attending the Year 12 HSC Drama Night. Congratulations to all students who performed – your talent and enthusiasm was most impressive! 'Break a leg' on Tuesday! Thank you to Ms Carolan and Ms Joyce for all the time and effort you have put in with this wonderful group of students.

Finally, to all HSC French students who have their Oral Examination tomorrow: *bon courage!*
Amusez-vous bien!

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12



Parents and caregivers of Year 7 and Year 9 students will be receiving their child's NAPLAN report in the mail this week. This testing information, whilst important, should also be viewed as a single 'snap-shot in time' for the

students, and needs to be placed in the context of all the child's learning information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself, Amanda Tye (Year 7) or Lina Izossimova (Year 9). This week has been a busy one for students across the school. Thank you to those Year 9 students involved with coaching and umpiring for the Year 8 Gala Day on Monday this week. A report from the PASS students that attended this event appears later in this newsletter.

On Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending 'The Tale of Nowhere', an original opera performed by a group of extremely talented Year 9 students. In the space of only three school days, Alysha de Ruyter, Rebecca Highnam, Maia Hopf, Tshintina Hopper, Jessamine Janic, Elden Loomes, Alanna Manfredini, Jess Mendham, Dorisa Nasserian, Sammy Perks and Xianda Ren devised, scripted, composed, cast, rehearsed and completed the sets for this original piece. Not only were the audience privileged to watch this piece, the evening commenced with the performances of two original music compositions by Elden Loomes and Xianda Ren. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Ms Naomi Leviton for providing such a wonderful experience for our students.



I had the pleasure of hearing some outstanding speeches by the Year 11 students running for SRC. As it's the final time for this cohort, I know that there are a lot of eager boys and girls awaiting the results of these elections. Year 9 SRC Elections will take place on Thursday 25 August followed by the Year 7 on Friday 26 August. A big thank you to Mr Leung and Ms Kontrec for their fantastic work coordinating the elections.

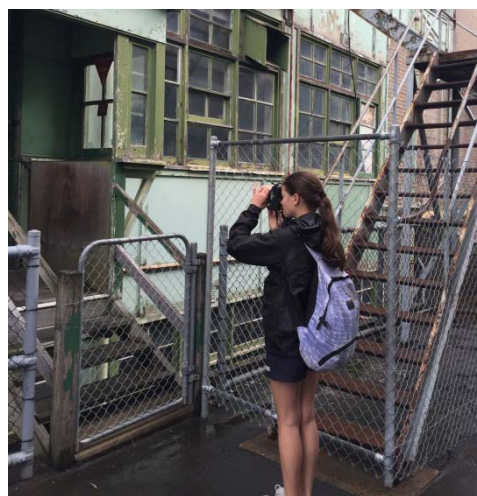
Year 11 students have reflected on their progress this year and discussed their subject choices for the HSC year starting Week 2 next term during interviews this week. Thank you to Ms Munro, Ms Crebar and Mr Rudd for joining me in conducting these very worthwhile discussions. With the Preliminary Examinations in Weeks 9 and 10 this term, all students are encouraged to carefully plan time to revise and study to ensure they achieve their personal best.

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

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media Excursion

Year 9 PDM students participated in an all day excursion to Cockatoo Island, a world heritage listed island in the middle of the beautiful Sydney Harbour.

Cockatoo Island provides backdrops ranging from heritage to industrial. The remains of a convict prison, houses dating from the 1840s, cavernous workshop spaces, sculptural cranes and dry docks are just some of the locations on offer, all within a short ferry ride from Circular Quay.



The students were given a guided tour of the Island and loaned a digital SLR camera and spent the day photographing this inspiring landscape. This excursion was in preparation for their photographic body of work reflecting the theme "City in Decay". Their Photographs can be viewed at the Creative Arts Exhibition on Wednesday 31 August – Friday 2 September in the school hall. This exhibition will also show case a selection of artworks from Years 7 – 12.



Ms Tye
Creative Arts

Giving Back to the Community

On Thursday, the Science staff, under the fantastic guidance and tireless work of Ms Margaret Taylor, conducted a highly successful fund raising cake stall for research into MND. As this is a topic that is close to the heart of the Science staff, we would like to thank all of the people who contributed so generously with their time and effort.



We would especially like to thank Mrs Jenny Bowden for baking a stunning cake that was auctioned and raised \$100 (*thanks Ms Leviton*). Also, a huge thankyou to the Year 10 and 11 students for baking and giving their time to run the stall. We are blessed to have such an outstanding group of young people at the school.



I'm sure everyone is waiting with baited breath to hear the winner of the 'lolly jar' guessing competition. There might be a few dentist bills at the end of this. The winner will be announced at the assembly on Tuesday so there is still time to get your guess in.

A Very Grateful Science Staff

SCHOOL COLOUR RUN!

Manly Selective Campus is holding the *Adidas School Colour-Run* as a fundraiser to create a new school gym! The event will be held on Wednesday 7 September! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise \$10,000, so all help is appreciated!

The School Colour-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way! It's all about participation and we're organising a great day for our school community. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week!

The School Colour Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to fundraising and the event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

Students can create their own profile page and start raising money immediately at www.schoolfunrun.com.au

Thank you for your support!

Year 8 Gala Day

On Monday, all Year 8 students competed in the Warringah Zone Gala Day. The day was organised and ran by the Year 9 Manly Selective PASS class.

The students from our school performed incredibly well, winning the Grand Final for the Soccer and just missing out on the trophy in the Netball. Thank you to all students for making the day a great success!



James Blanch
PDHPE

From the Attendance Office

As of Term 3, Sentral Attendance System has changed the automated absence for senior students. All students in Years 11 and 12 will start their day with an absence which can be rectified or overwritten **ONLY** when the teacher marks them Present in Period 1 or the student swipes the ID card at the Attendance Office upon arrival.

Students who attend Period 0 but have a free Period 1 have to sign in at the Attendance Office. All students arriving late or having a free period are urged to report to the Attendance Office and 'swipe-in' so as to reflect their correct attendance at school on the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

From the Archives

In 1954 the school community was excited to have their very own hall and stage for their drama and musical performances. The previous year they went to the Presbyterian hall in Raglan Street, Manly to present their end of year productions. However, a note is made in the Pines magazine of that year that 'this successful evening has helped us to commence the building up of a wardrobe of period costumes'. If only they could see the fabulous costume room that our school has today; even if we do still have the same hall and stage!



BOOKINGS CLOSING!!!

MSC social event of the year
200 parents attending already
Don't spend the Monday after wishing you'd been there!

Book by 3pm Wednesday 23 August at

www.trybooking.com/209842

Great food. Great places to sit and mingle. No tables to organize. No stress. Just dress and be there! All you have to do is:

Book now at

www.trybooking.com/209842

Scores of our families and our local businesses have supported this event with generous donations and great prizes. There is something for everybody, but the biggest prize of all is to be there as part of your child's school community.

Book now at

www.trybooking.com/209842

Event enquiries and donations please contact sarahdowse@gmail.com

MSC P&C and Band committees

PREMIER SPORTING CHALLENGE – LEADERSHIP CAMP

Last week, 8 selected students from Year 10 travelled to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre to participate in a 3-day leadership camp. The camp is the final step of the Premier Sporting Challenge pathway, developing students leadership skills whilst placing them in pressure situations.

The camp consists of 8 students from each of our College Campuses. This not only challenged our students to work with new people where they had to show initiative, confidence and leadership, but also allowed them to create new friendships and connections between our partnered schools.

The camp was an amazing experience for both students and staff, creating pathways for our future leaders. Congratulations to Joel Callahan, Ellen Gibbs, Jacqueline Harvey, Callum Joyner, James Ladbrook, Rhiannon Marshall-Witte, Dillon Qian and Justin Soo for being selected for the program.

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 6 September @ 8.15am

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) 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

Sport News

Well done to all our students who participated in the Warringah Zone Year 9 & 10 Grade Sport Competition this year.

Seven teams were successful in making it through the Zone final, including Boys Junior and Senior Soccer, Boys Junior and Senior Basketball, Boys Opens Volleyball, Girls Opens Basketball and Girls Senior Netball.

The winning teams now progress to a superzone final against the best teams from the North Shore Zone. Good luck to our Boys Senior and Junior Soccer and our Girls Senior Netball who will be playing these games next Wednesday.



The P&C is looking for 2 new volunteers to join our committee. We are seeking a secretary and an environmental co-ordinator. If you can spare 2 nights per term to come to the meetings then we'd love to see you. An outline of the roles are detailed below.

If you are interested or have any queries please contact Michael Jee, P&C President on mike.n.jee@gmail.com or 0498 498 798

Secretary

The key role of the Secretary is to carry out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the P&C which includes:

- Preparing meeting agendas
- Drafting the meeting minutes for distribution to members
- Receiving and tabling all correspondence.

Environmental Co-ordinator

This role would be perfect for someone with a "green finger" and an interest in a bit of DIY. The primary requirement is:

- Co-ordinating the Environment Committee, which supports the school, staff and students in enhancing an attractive, functional and sustainable environment in the school buildings and the surrounds.
- Organising the school's annual working bee



Bands of Manly Selective Campus

City to Surf fundraiser.

Thanks to all who contributed their time on Sunday and in the lead up to the event, be it handing out bags, taxi service for kid's drop-offs and pickups, canvassing volunteers and general support.

A few important people need to be mentioned; Special thanks to Leo Player, who was amazing at his first C2S event and could spot the runner before anyone else. Also thanks to Maya Yaffe and her family for always rallying up support for this event through a massive sleepover at their home. Thanks to Mara Van Duyl, for doing an excellent job managing all the volunteers at school, on social media for all the logistics and general information support to the kids. **And finally, a massive thanks to Angela Aguam for her incredible hard work and energy in organising this event year after year.**

The coveted 10kg Chocolate Award was won by Year 10, with an overwhelming 23 participants. Year 11 came 2nd with 14 volunteers. There are some very strong volunteers in Years 7 - 9 which we just need to leverage on for next year, so tell your friends! We will not be able to contribute to this event without your cohorts.

Term 3 Band Committee Meeting, Monday 15 August

On Monday night there was a great meeting with committee members meeting to discuss past and future events. We have had a wonderful few months with performances at the Sydney Eisteddfod and Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, our best results ever at the recent NSW Band Festival and an amazing turnout at the City to Surf Fundraiser. There are lots of exciting events in the future, including the P&C/Band "Swing into Spring" Cocktail party and the not-to-be-missed formal night of senior bands at "Musicale" on 18 September.

Sadly, we also had to say goodbye to some most wonderful Year 12 parents who will be leaving the band program at the end of this term: Treasurer Maggi Bennett (Jack), enrolments/database/documents manager and SWO liaison- Alison Tourle (Callum Sutton), Music library- Kim Healy (Katie) and Band Uniform coordinator Fiona Cantwell (Robert). Their contributions have been

invaluable and they are a great part of the band community- thank you!

Next committee meeting will be the AGM on Monday 7 November.

Wind Ensemble at Conservatorium of Music, Monday 22 August

WE will be performing along with the Conservatorium High School Wind Sinfonia, and the Arts Unit Symphonic Wind Orchestra. Mark arranges this event to give intermediate band students an opportunity to play in a serious music venue. The Verbruggen Hall is a beautiful venue to play in and be part of the audience. Families and friends are welcome to attend. There will be a gold coin donation at the door.

Swing into Spring Cocktail party: BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

- Book today for the P&C/Band fundraiser Saturday 27 August
- Look out for emails early next week about how to purchase or bid on silent auction prizes. Some wonderful prizes- Go shopping early!

This is a rare opportunity to get-together and have fun, all while supporting the school and the bands.

See invitation and Trybooking details at end of this newsletter.

Save this date: Musicale 2016 Sunday 18 September, Independent Theatre

Next month is our premier music event held at the theatre in North Sydney, featuring senior bands and our departing Year 12 students. This evening is *well worth* attending. Tickets on sale in late August.

Semester 2 Band Fees

Thank you to those who have already paid the Semester 2 fees. If you have not paid, we would appreciate payment to be made now as they are overdue. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Dowse or Angela Self at aself5001@gmail.com.

Band Diary Dates

Term 3

- TAU Concert, Monday 22 August, Verbruggen Hall, Con High: WE

- P&C/Band Fundraiser Cocktail Party- Saturday 27 August, Manly Golf Club: All welcome (JC & JO performing)
- Musicale Rehearsal, Friday 16 September, MSC: SWO/JO/CO/SE
- Musicale, Sunday 18 September, Independent Theatre: SWO/JO/CO/SE
- Intermediate Band Tour: 19 - 22 September: WE/BB
- Assembly farewell to Year 12, Thursday 22 September, MSC Hall: SB
- Manly Jazz Festival, Saturday 1 October, Manly: JC

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 6
22/08/2016	Shizuoka Fuji High School school visit
22/08/2016	Year 10 Commerce Stalls
22/08/2016	Band - Conservatorium Concert
23/08/2016	Shizuoka Fuji High School school visit
24/08/2016	Years 8 & 9 Year SRC school captain elections
24/08/2016	Years 10 & 11 SRC school captain elections
25/08/2016	Year 12 Chemistry, Physics, Biology excursion ANSTO
25/08/2016	Year 9 SCR Elections
25/08/2016	Year 10 SRC elections, p3
25/08/2016	Year 8 SRC elections, p4
25/08/2016	Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Room 032
26/08/2016	NBSC Science Techno Museum college Finals
26/08/2016	'Wear it purple'day
26/08/2016	Year 7 SRC elections
26/08/2016	Robotics State Tournament
27/08/2016	Robotics State Tournament
27/08/2016	P&C/Band Fund Raiser
	WEEK 7
29/08/2016	Year 11 Biology Rock Platform Field Trip
30/08/2016	Pinestock

31/08/2016	Grade Sport BBQ / Sport Selections
31/08/2016	CAPA exhibition - opening night-hall
1/09/2016	Year 8 High Resolves
1/09/2016	CAPA exhibition
1/09/2016	Year 11 Cross Campus German Excursion
2/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
2/09/2016	SRC Induction Ceremony
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
4/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
	WEEK 8
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 of school. 9.30am, bookings essential. Phone 9905 3982
7/09/2016	P & C Meeting, 7pm, Library
8/09/2016	CHS Athletics Carnival
8/09/2016	HSC D&T Marking
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	Year 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
11/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
	WEEK 9
12/09/2016	Year 11 Examinations Commence
13/09/2016	Year 7 History/Geography Excursion
14/09/2016	P&C Thank You to Volunteers Evening
15/09/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
15/09/2016	HSC Music Marking
16/09/2016	HSC Music Marking
16/09/2016	Musicale Rehearsal
18/09/2016	Musicale
	WEEK 10
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



Selling into Spring

THANKS TO ALL OUR SCHOOL SUPPORTERS!

These families and businesses are backing Manly Selective Campus and our children.

Opera Australia
Sydney Dance Company
Australian Chamber Orchestra
Bell Shakespeare
Sydney Symphony Orchestra
City Recital Hall
Sydney Strings Centre
Concourse Chatswood
MM & J Architects
Manly Selective Campus (Musical)
Tourle family (Beach house)
Troughton Family (Print & lessons)
Victoria Roberts (Property styling)
Saunders family (NSC Learn to sail)
Matthews family (In2Swim lessons)
Yaffe family (Dogs on the Avenue)
Hemaridis family (Jennie's Dog Grooming)
Triantis family (Distinctive Home Services)
Helen Jelichich (Massage)
Tutor Doctor
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Mall Music
Dripping Wet
Go Get CarShare
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Ajmers Indian Restaurant Glenrose
Officeworks Brookvale

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Manly Golf Club
Housefox Studios Brookvale
Sebel Sydney Manly Beach
Hugos Manly
The Boathouse Shelly Beach
Daniel San Manly
Jellyfish Manly
Jar Bar Dee Why
Ormeggio At The Spit
International College of Management Sydney
Curleys Café
Jaycar
Love Pets Photography
Fine Music FM 102.5
SBS
Eckersley's Brookvale
Bunnings Warringah Mall
Swartzkopf
Bloch Warringah Mall
Warner Music
Eat Fit Kitchen
Sebuhair Collaroy
4 Pines Brewery

Harvey Norman Balgowlah
Dan Murphy's
Target
Hoyts
Woolworths
Coles
Jenolan Caves



SUMMER IS COMING!



Thinking of joining Nippers this summer?

Registrations are now open at **North Steyne Nippers** for all children aged 5-13 years for the 2016-2017 season. At this family-friendly club, the emphasis is on FUN and surf safety. Our activities include beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We also are very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information:

email nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au or

call David Guthrie on 0438 677 423 or Brian Mariotti on 0457 616 993 or

go to our website for more information to enroll:

www.northsteyneslsc.com.au

