



# 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

### Student Executive 2017

It is with great pleasure that I announce to our school community that our student executive for 2017 is:

### Captains



Maya Yaffe



Rupert Canning

### Vice Captains



Tessa Constantine



Varun Rao

Our student executive, along with all other members of the Student Representative Council, were inducted into office at a ceremony attended by family, friends and staff this afternoon. The SRC at our school has a long tradition of being an extremely dedicated group of students who do all they can to ensure that our school is an inclusive, harmonious environment that balances

the academic and curriculum enrichment aspects of the school with enjoyment, pleasure and satisfaction in knowing that they are making a difference to the wellbeing of all in our community.

I would like to congratulate all students inducted today and am very much looking forward to working closely with our student executive and their team.

### Colour Run

On Wednesday we witnessed another magnificent example of school spirit with our inaugural Colour Run. This event, organised by Mr Blanch and his team, was initiated from the need to raise funds to refurbish a room under the hall and purchase equipment for a new gym.

At last count students and staff have raised approximately \$8000 for this facility which we are hoping will be in service prior to the end of this year.

Thank you to all students who gained sponsorship for the run and for the manner in which the *Manly Vibe* was displayed on Wednesday afternoon.

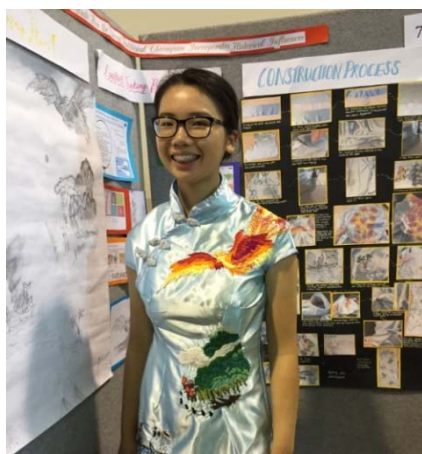




### Independent Learning Project Showcase

Throughout this week, Year 10 students have been displaying the results of their design, entrepreneurial and research projects in the ILP Showcase. Students from all groups set up displays in the hall which were 'judged' by a panel of staff and students based around the context of the students' driving question. The displays were also viewed by an appreciative audience of parents and visitors to the school.

It was very heartening indeed to see the depth of research that was undertaken by students to present their final products. Congratulations to all students, their mentor teachers and to Ms Hewes who coordinated the program.



### Year 11 Examinations

Finally, I would like to pass on my very best wishes to Year 11 students who will be undertaking their final Preliminary Course examinations over the next two weeks. These will be the culmination of three terms of work prior to students moving into HSC Course studies.

I urge students to use this experience to not only work towards achieving personal best results in each of their courses, but to value the learning experience associated with doing formal examinations in the hall – it is good practice for the HSC examinations that are approximately 12 months away from this point in time.

Tony Rudd  
Principal

### From the Deputy Principals

Year 12 students attended their final Year Assembly this week – the first of the lasts in the weeks ahead! At this meeting, students were reminded of the importance of working together to improve the HSC for the whole cohort. Remember, the school assessment results for students in each course will be determined by the results those students achieve in the HSC examination. So, regardless of where you are ranked in each course, everyone needs to keep studying and revising consistently so that individually, and as a group, everyone will achieve their personal best in the HSC. Thank you to Mrs Rixon for assisting Year 12 students with their scholarship applications. Students are reminded to finalise their applications by the end of next week. Best wishes to Year 12 Design & Technology students who had HSC Major Works marked this week and to the Music students for their practical HSC examinations next Thursday and Friday. The D&T projects will be on display for parents and friends next Wednesday afternoon in the Hall.

The Year 12 farewell from the school will take place on Thursday 22 September starting at 10am and the Graduation Ceremony will be held at Freshwater Campus on Monday 14 November. Parents are welcome to attend the school

farewell. A formal invitation to the Graduation Ceremony will be sent to parents early next term.

Congratulations also to all students whose ILP projects were displayed in the Hall this week for judging by their peers. We look forward to seeing the ILP Showcase displaying the best projects on the first Wednesday back Term 4. This will be another busy term with the Problem Challenge, Digital Learning Portfolio, work experience, ABW and other events.

Year 8 students were given a reminder about the importance of staying safe online at their Year Assembly this week. Thank you to Ms Brien, the Year 8 Adviser, for preparing such an informative and valuable presentation. A copy of this power point will also be emailed to parents so that we can all support the wellbeing of our young people and ensure that they are safe.



From Ms Brien's Power Point Presentation to Year 8.

Cath Whalan  
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

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Congratulations to all students who have been elected to represent their year group for the 2016 Student Representative Council (SRC). This group of exceptional students were inducted on Friday afternoon. Their first official roles will be at the SRC camp next term when they become familiar with the constitution and outline their goals and intentions for 2017.

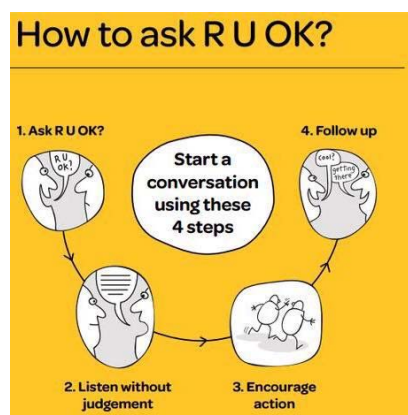
A reminder that the balance of \$100 along with the medical consent forms for the Year 9 camp is due by 23 September. If any family is having difficulty with payments, please contact Mrs O'Sullivan or Mr Rudd to discuss the options available. Students are reminder that, due to the changes in the Crossroads program for Year 11,

this will be the last overnight camp for the whole year group.

Preliminary Yearly Examinations for Year 11 students begin on Monday. Students do not attend normal classes during this week; however, they must be in full school uniform for the examinations. I encourage Year 11 students to make use of the library during this period especially the extended library hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Illness and Misadventure Reminder: If you are ill, delayed, or cannot attend the examination, you must telephone the school on 99053982. A doctor's certificate must be obtained for illness and you will be required to sit the missed examination on the first day you return to school or as directed by the Deputy Principal. On return to school an Illness and Misadventure form must be completed and doctor's certificate for the day of the examination attached. If the examination cannot be completed during the examination period, an estimated mark may be used.

Yesterday was R U OK Day. It is a day when all Australian families are asked to reconnect with family, friends and colleagues to ask them R U OK? Asking a young person R U OK? might be the first step for them in getting help for a tough time they are experiencing. Over the weekend, I encourage you all to check in with loved ones and ask them R U OK?



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

## Tell Them from Me

Today, an email was sent to all families of school students indicating how to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* survey. This is a survey that allows parents to provide valuable feedback to the school on their child's educational environment.

The survey involves a variety of multiple choice and short answer questions allowing parents to have their say on the education of their children.



These include areas such as:

- communication between the school and parents
- student homework levels
- support methods for student learning
- student wellbeing
- strengths of the school
- what parents would like to see more of at Manly.

The data gathered from the responses will be anonymous and used to continue enhancing the learning environment for your child, while building stronger ties within the school community.

The survey can be accessed at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/zq72x>, with the window closing at **10pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete the questionnaire. Please contact the school if you have any issues logging in.

We thank you in advance for participating in this survey and look forward to implementing the feedback provided. Doing so will allow us to continue providing the best educational environment for your child.

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## Science Report

Each year, Year 11 Chemistry students take part in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz along with students from around the world.

This year, 83 students sat for the quiz, with our school average beating both the NSW and Australian averages. We received 7 High Distinctions, 19 Distinctions and 26 Credits.

The High Distinction winners are:

- Matthew Allan
- Morgan Kelly
- George Morgan
- Laura O'Neill
- Brendon O'Young
- Rebecca Thompson
- Wilson Zhao

Congratulations to all students who attempted this prestigious and very difficult competition.

Vicki Maggs  
HT Science

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## Wraps for Love

Congratulations to all those students who were involved with the volunteering project, Wraps with Love. What a fantastic response, yes, you have all contributed to create 42 Wraps for Love, all different colours and ready to be sent out across the world.



Who were involved?

- Students who knitted the squares were from Year 7 to Year 12, with the majority in Year 10;
- Year 10 students who cooked and ran the cake stall;
- Year 12 SRC who ran the Auction last Thursday and those who won and paid for the Wraps;
- Parents and Staff who volunteer to sew & crochet the Wraps together.
- A local Senior Citizen group also began knitting and crocheting squares as an activity and ended up completing 10 wraps.

In total, 42 Wraps with Love have been collected and sent to the foundation in Alexandria, NSW.

It is from here that over twenty agencies collect Wraps to distribute them to those in greatest need. This year up to April over 3200 had been sent to the Phillipines, Fiji (after the Tsunami) and many other destinations.



## Career News

Now that the majority of Year 12 assessment tasks have been completed, students should be turning their mind to post HSC options. Recently we had a Year assembly and the information below was discussed:

**Workshop Sydney University Sydney Scholars:** a lunchtime workshop will be held Thursday 15 September 2016 in Room 223. A representative from Sydney University will be at school to assist students with their application. Please bring your draft application to the workshop.

**Applying for tertiary study in 2017:** Each student by now should have their own copy of the UAC Guide 2016-2017. Applications for UAC are now open. Students would have received a 4 digit UAC pin which they use with their Year 12 number to apply for tertiary courses through UAC. The on-line closing date is 30 September 2016. There are higher processing charges after this date.

**BOSTES NSW Students Online:** To access HSC results each student should have registered and have a Student Number and PIN. Students are advised to do this now rather than leave it to avoid disappointment and delay in getting their results.

**Interim School Reference:** each student in Year 12 will receive an interim reference at the Year 12 Farewell on 22 September. Where the school is required to provide a statement about a student this document can be used, eg for a scholarship application.

**Scholarship applications:** Any student who is applying for a scholarship is required to notify Mrs Rixon in the Career's office. **The closing date for most scholarship applications is 30 September 2016.** The school may be required to provide documentary evidence and will need time to collect this information. Every university offers its own scholarships. To see what is on offer, go to the website of your university of choice. UAC also administer Commonwealth Supported places and equity scholarships for indigenous and disadvantaged. There are many scholarships ranging from textbooks to accommodation to full degree scholarships at each university.

**EAS:** Education Access Scheme is administered by UAC for students who have been affected by ongoing disadvantage during their senior schooling. There are several categories of

disadvantage, however, they must have been ongoing for a 6 month minimum and students must provide documentary evidence of the circumstances and their effect. Information booklets are available from Mrs Rixon in the Career's office. [www.uac.edu.au/eas](http://www.uac.edu.au/eas)

**Equity Scholarships:** Equity scholarships help financially disadvantaged students associated with higher education. This is all done through UAC. Students must supply supporting documents. For more information contact Mrs Rixon in the Career's office for a booklet or go to [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity)

**School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) /Early Entry :** Some institutions have early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes Year 12 applicants may be selected for courses independently of their final Year 12 results and on the basis of a range of criteria, including recommendations provided by school. This is done through UAC. Not all institutions/courses offer SRS. Go to [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) for more information. Closing Date 30 September 2016

**Bonus Points:** Bonus Points do not change your ATAR. They can be issued for a number of reasons and in a number of different ways. Almost every university runs their own program but each university delivers information regarding bonus points via their website so check with the universities to which you wish to apply. Bonus points can also be used in the EAS. Bonus points can be issued for regional students or by regional universities. Students may also be issued bonus points for academic excellence in a degree related subject. Students are encouraged to see Mrs Rixon or email [Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au) in the Career's office with any inquiries.

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## Fencing



**Time:**

Tuesday: 7.30 – 8.30am

Thursday: 7.30 – 8.30am

The Fencing class is suitable for girls & boys of all ages.

Fencing teaches agility, coordination, speed and develops team work and self-confidence, which are skills that can be transferred to any sport. Fencing is the “physical games of chess”.

Fencing classes at Manly Selective Campus will introduce the weapon Sabre through games, drills, footwork and fighting.

Classes: minimum 6 and maximum 14.

**Term 4 dates:**

Tuesday: 18 October – 6 December

Thursday: 20 October – 8 December

**Cost:**

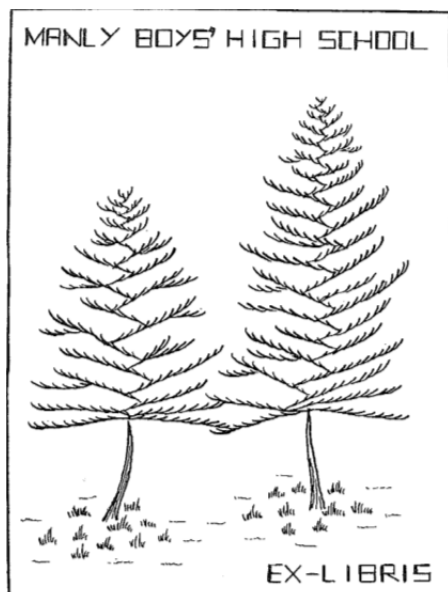
\$145 – 8 weeks 1 session per week

All equipment that is needed will be provided. Students should wear t-shirts, tracksuit pants & trainers

Please bring a drink to class.

## From the Archives

1964 – the school is now 10 years old and establishing its own distinctive identity. The illustration below was by 4<sup>th</sup> year student Colin Gill; the design was chosen as the school bookplate – a copy was to be placed in each library book.



## P&C News

**Teamwork Reaps Results**

Because of the powerful combination of our parents, teachers and children we will soon have a wonderful new school gym.

Thank you to:

- The families who contributed to the Schools Building Fund. This funding has paid for the refurbishment of the room which will house the gym.
- All the people who donated to the P&C Association, Voluntary Contribution this year. \$10,000 has been set aside for the purchase for gym equipment.
- James Blanch and crew, who deserve special mention, as being integral to the fun and the Colour Run. The money raised from this will also be used for equipment.

Funds have come from many sources and we want to thank you, our MSC families, who continue to make our school great.



## Volunteers Thank You Wednesday 14 September

One of the things that makes Manly such a great school is our volunteer community – and we'd like to say THANK YOU!

Parents and friends volunteer in so many ways at MSC in the canteen, behind the scenes at the musical, with the band program/performances, at our working bees for the grounds and costume store, at the clothing pool, organising and serving at Open Days, Welcome Events and Fundraisers, being part of the P&C Committees and in so many other areas! It makes such a huge difference here



at the school and now it's our turn to say 'Thanks' and an opportunity for you to meet some other MSC parents and friends.

If you've volunteered in any capacity at MSC over the past year, please come and join us on **Wednesday 14 September from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the Foyer for a drink or two, some light finger food and a little light networking amongst your school community. We do need numbers for catering, so please RSVP to Sue at [sue.lumb@asx.com.au](mailto:sue.lumb@asx.com.au)

Hope you can come along and join us.

Michael Jee  
P&C President



## Bands of Manly Selective Campus

### Musicale Rehearsal, Friday September 16

Due to Year 12 HSC performances, the hall won't be available until 4pm. Musicale rehearsal will therefore be from

4-6pm, after which we will need help from some students to pack the truck with instruments

## Musicale 2016

### Sunday 18 September Independent Theatre

**Bookings can now be made online on the Independent Theatre's website for Musicale 2016**, the bands' premier music event! It's always a very special and heartfelt concert to showcase our senior bands in a beautiful theatre setting and farewell our Year 12 band students. This is a concert well worth attending for the whole school community, so please book ASAP and invite friends and family.

#### Bookings:

<http://www.theindependent.org.au>  
Go to What's on: September  
<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUINDEPENDENT&event=MANLY16&killLogin=true>  
<http://www.theindependent.org.au/#!/bands-of-manly-selective-campus/rwhttp>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/326004791067557/>

## Band Diary Dates

### Term 3

- Musicale Rehearsal, Friday 16 September 4-6pm, MSC: SWO/JO/CO/SE
- Musicale, Sunday 18 September 6pm, Independent Theatre: SWO/JO/CO/SE
- Intermediate Band tour: Monday 19 - Thursday 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](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 9
10/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
11/09/2016	Duke of Ed Silver Pack & Paddle
12/09/2016	Year 11 Examinations Commence
13/09/2016	Year 7 History/Geography Excursion
14/09/2016	P&C Thank You Evening, 6.30pm, Foyer
15/09/2016	Year 9 High Resolves School Action Project
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
	END OF TERM 3
10/10/2016	Staff & students return to school

## 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 15 September @1.30pm**

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

[margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au)  
or [christins@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au) and new and pre-loved band polo shirts please contact Kim Luong on [kimmanlyband@gmail.com](mailto:kimmanlyband@gmail.com)

## MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

**Mon 26th, Tues 27<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28th September 2016**

**9:30-12:30** Doors open @ 9:00am

Ages 5-14 boys & girls.

Placed in small training groups with friends

**Venue: NBISC, Jackson Rd Warriewood**

- Professional Guest Coaches
- Every child receives a camp t-shirt
- Professional coaching
- Competitions with great prizes

**Cost: \$95 (3 day camp ONLY)**

Booking opens 1<sup>st</sup> September: <https://www.trybooking.com/MRAP> OR <https://www.trybooking.com/222419>

**Enquiries-99133622**

**MWBA will not accept applicants on the day.**

Photos may be taken on the day of camp to place on our website. Please advise staff if you do not want your child photographed.





# Symphonic Wind Orchestra

with performances by

Jazz Orchestra  
Chamber Orchestra  
& String Ensemble

6pm  
**Sunday**  
**18 September**

The Independent Theatre  
269 Miller Street North Sydney

Adults \$35  
Concession & Students \$20  
bookings at  
[www.theindependent.org.au](http://www.theindependent.org.au)

Mainly Selective Campus Presents

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# NBSC JAZZ CLUB

Playing Jazz, Funk, Blues & Beyond ... Hear the future now!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

7.00 - 9.30 pm

@ NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus

(Harbord Road, Freshwater)



Colin Bright

Director of Improvisation  
NBSC Jazz Impro Program



Featuring Off<sup>b</sup>beat Bands

+ X Jazz (ex-students)

Bring a plate ...

Bring some busking money ....

For further information contact:  
NBSC Office ph: 9939 6942  
Colin Bright Ph: (0419) 208 974  
Director of Improvisation



# CHARITY ART AUCTION

in support of our Woman's Shelter  
Sat 17th September 2016 - 6pm  
Stella Maris College, Benedict Campus  
270 Pittwater Rd, Manly

Book your tickets to our CHARITY ART AUCTION  
in support of our



Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre

**30 local incredibly talented artists donating to this event.**  
**Drinks, canapés and live music while supporting a very worthy cause**  
**(Drinks and canapés Included in ticket price \$25)**  
**Like us on facebook to book your tickets**  
**@Charity Art Auction for Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre**  
**or go to [www.ticketebo.com.au/artauctionmwwrc](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/artauctionmwwrc)**

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