



THE WEEKLY PINES

Manly Selective Campus
Northern Beaches Secondary College



Academic Excellence ♦ Personal Best ♦ Giving Back to the Community

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Ms Cath Whalan
Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

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From the Principal

P&C Thank You Evening

On Wednesday evening, our P&C Association hosted an informal gathering for those members of our school community who have done so much throughout the year as volunteers to support the learning of students. In excess of 50 parents were in attendance so that the P&C could show their appreciation for the dedication and time given by so many.

Our parent, former student and community volunteers contribute to the school in so many ways: band programs, debating, dance, musicals, drama nights, sound and lighting crews, the canteen, robotics club, chess, the environment committee, working bees, visual arts programs, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, technology committees, the clothing pool, school finance and building teams are all included in this.

Many of the programs mentioned above would not run, or certainly not run to the extent that they do, without our community volunteers. Like every year, there will be a very special group of parents who we will farewell this year; the parents of our Year 12 students, who in many cases have volunteered in various roles over the six years of their child's enrolment. To them goes a very special thank you. But to all of our community who support us, sincere thanks, whether you were able to attend on Wednesday evening or not.

Manly Selective Campus is a very special school. We have wonderful students, a highly dedicated and professional staff and a community who goes out of their way to support the school and its students. It is very much appreciated, thank you.

Last Week for Year 12

This time of year is always tinged with mixed emotions as we prepare to farewell Year 12 students with their last week of formal lessons in

the school. Immediately after the September/October break, Year 12 will begin their written HSC examinations. I have no doubt that the majority of our Year 12 students are also feeling somewhat despondent, but also excited by what the future holds for them.

In the same vein that I have mentioned above, Year 12 students have made an impressive contribution to our school in so many ways. They have contributed to many of the programs that I listed above, but they have also been wonderful mentors and role models to our junior students. We have a record number of Year 12 students leaving our band programs, in excess of 25, our Year 12 debaters have brought great credit to the school, winning the State championship when they were in Year 10 and then being runners up in their respective competitions in the following two years, our dancers and vocalists have represented the school with distinction at various eisteddfods and charity events. Year 12 students have led our sporting and chess teams, environment committee and a range of special interest groups in the school. They have been involved in the academic mentoring of students from local Primary schools and been marvellous leaders of our Student Representative Council. It's hard to believe that they also had a full academic program leading to what for them is the most important examination period in their lives to date.

Of course, they would not have been able to achieve all of this without the support of our teaching and administrative staff and their parents, to each of whom I am greatly indebted. There are four members of staff in particular who deserve special mention for the time and dedication they have shown to Year 12. Mrs Whalan, as their supervising Deputy Principal, has worked very closely with the students, supporting them through a range of wellbeing and course selection issues. Mr Martin, as school counsellor,

has at all times been seen as that 'friendly shoulder' that students can rely on to be able to speak to about problems of any nature. Ms Richards, who was the students' Year Adviser from Years 7 to Year 10 and worked very closely with students and their parents through the settling in period to Manly and then through the middle years with elective subject selections etc. Finally, to Ms Shannon who has been their Year Adviser for the last two years, has made a significant contribution and developed a special bond with an outstanding group of young men and women.

Our Year 12 student leaders have worked closely with the school executive and Ms Shannon to ensure that next week is a week of celebration to mark, for most, six wonderful years at Manly Selective Campus. On Monday, students will celebrate with their teachers in classes. On Tuesday, students will be in classes but will provide morning tea as a sign of thanks to their mentor teachers. Wednesday will see Year 12 students celebrate with planned activities around the basketball courts and oval while Thursday will be their final assembly where all students of the school will have the opportunity to farewell them as Year 12 leave a whole school assembly for the final time. This assembly, which parents are welcome to attend, will be followed by a morning tea and concert hosted by Year 12 students.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating with Year 12 to mark this significant time in their lives and to see them leave the school with the respect and dignity they deserve.

Olympian Visits Manly

We were extremely honoured to have had the opportunity to host former student and Olympic Silver medallist, Lisa Darmanin, at our school assembly on Thursday morning. Lisa, who graduated from Manly Selective Campus in 2009, competed in the Nacra 17 sailing class at Rio with her cousin, Jason Waterhouse.

While on the assembly, Lisa participated in a Q&A style session, with our student leaders posing questions which had been furnished by students and staff. It was very heartening to hear Lisa speak of her journey through school at Manly and the dedication, preparation and learning journey required to achieve at the highest level. These were wonderful messages for all of our students, but were particularly pertinent to Year 12 as they begin to prepare for the 'final race' to the HSC.

Lisa gave freely of her time following the assembly and was swamped by students wishing to see and touch her Olympic medal and take the obligatory 'selfie'.



Public Speaking Competition Finalist



Congratulations to Year 9 student Jamie Bell who has progressed to the state final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award. Jamie has progressed through the zone and regional rounds of this competition and will now speak in the final on Friday 21 October at the Domain Theatre

within the Art Gallery of NSW.

This is a wonderful achievement and we wish Jamie well in this final.

Australian Under 21 Representative

Congratulations to Year 12 student Tim Brand who has been selected in the Australian Under 21 Hockey team to contest the Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia next month. Tim will travel with the team to this tournament as part of the Hockey Australia preparation for the Junior World Cup to be held in December. Tim is one of 20 team members, also including Rio Olympian Blake Govers and senior Kookaburra, Tom Craig.



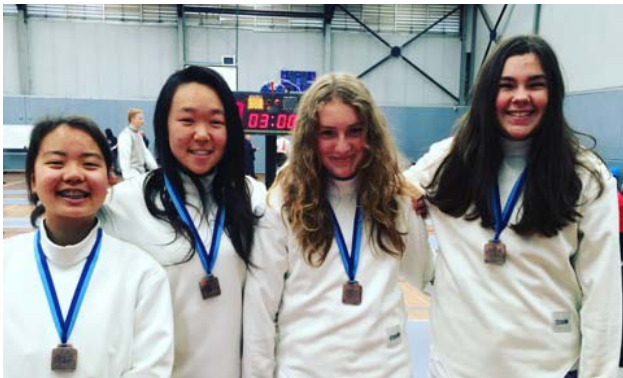
No doubt Tim will relish in the high quality, competitive international standard of hockey on offer at this competition.

Congratulations to Tim, and we look forward to following his progress.

Fencers Achieve Bronze

In further sporting news, the Manly Selective Campus Under 15 Fencing team competed at the State Sabre Club Team Championships recently, competing exceptionally well to come away with a Bronze medal.

The team, consisting of Jessica Wu, Sam Perks, Rebecca Highnam and Moe Iwasawa, all of Year 9, are coached at school by Ms Alex Andre, herself a national level Fencer and coach, were delighted with their result and look forward to further competition in the near future.



HSC Music

On Thursday and Friday this week, two of the luckiest HSC markers in the state, have had the pleasure of witnessing the outstanding talent of our Year 12 Music 2 HSC students as they performed their pieces as part of the HSC examination. With the number of students presenting for Music 2 for the HSC this year, the markers were here for one full day and half of another to mark this component of the examination.

We are very confident that this group will greatly benefit from the expertise and support of Mrs Herft over the last two years, and their hard work and dedication will be rewarded with outstanding HSC results.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 12 students have mixed emotions as they near the end of their formal schooling and prepare for the HSC examinations starting Thursday 13 October. The excitement about the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead are hopefully over-riding any sadness around leaving the school many have called home for the last 6 years. Personally, I will miss all Year 12 students and in particular my Extension 1 Mathematics class who have been such a joy to teach over the past two years. As Deputy Principal for this year group since Year 8, I have been impressed with your many achievements and enjoyed seeing you grow into the mature young adults you have become. I look forward to the celebrations next week, including the Mentors Morning Tea on Tuesday and the Farewell Assembly on Thursday. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 12 students the very best for their HSC examinations and life beyond school. Remember to study hard over the next few weeks to ensure that your results truly reflect your personal best.

Congratulations to all students who have completed their HSC practical examinations, culminating in Music and Music Extension over the past two days. From what could be heard through the Hall doors, I'm sure you have all done extremely well! I look forward to listening to all our Band students at Musicale this Sunday evening.

Last weekend I completed the Advance Practicum in Choice Theory, Reality Therapy and Lead Management in preparation for the Certification Week during these school holidays. During interviews with students from Years 8, 10 and 12 over the past few weeks, I've been using questioning to assist students to reflect on their behaviour. The very simplified version of these questions is:

- What do you want?
- What are you doing to get what you want?
- Is what you're doing working?
- If not, what else could you do?

Once students have a clear idea of their goals, they can then work on strategies and a plan to help achieve those goals. I encourage all students, and others, to ask themselves these questions if they are experiencing difficulties.

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12



Congratulations to Jessica Moore (Year 11) who has been selected to participate in the New South Wales Schools Constitutional Convention at Parliament House in November. The topic of discussion will be Referendums and Plebiscites with a keynote address from Professor Anne Twomey, Professor of Constitutional Law, Sydney Law School.

This week Year 7 History students went to Macquarie University Museum of Ancient Cultures to deepen their knowledge on ancient Egypt. They handled ancient artefacts and saw a real life mummy. On the same day, the Geography students went to Bicentennial Park to study the wetlands and how they impact the local area and have changed over time.

Year 11 students are now half way through their final Preliminary Examinations. Due to the Year 12 Farewell next Thursday there are no examinations scheduled that day and all students are expected to attend the ceremony and concert. Students are also reminded that Year 12 Extension courses begin Week 2 next term once students have received their Preliminary examination results and been signed out of subjects they plan to discontinue. Students will be issued with updated timetables on the first Friday next term.

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

Tell Them from Me

Recently, 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 23rd 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.

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=AUIINDEPENDENT&event=MANLY16&killLogin=true>
<http://www.theindependent.org.au/#!bands-of-manly-selective-campus/rwhttp>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/326004791067557/>

From the Archives

This week we continue to search the 1964 archive of The Pines magazine for interesting gems from our school's past. Who was who back then?

Mr W Furnass was the Headmaster with Mr J Riley as his Deputy; David Rose was the School Captain, and Gregory Bell the Head Prefect. The faculties were as follows:

English and History (11 teachers), Modern languages (4 teachers), Classics (3 teachers), Mathematics (8 teachers), Science (6 teachers), Commerce (5 teachers), Manual Training (8 teachers), Music and Art (4 teachers), Special Activities (2 teachers) and Physical Education (4 teachers) – supported by a school counsellor, careers adviser, librarian, sportsmaster, treasurer, caretaker and two school secretaries.

Chris Puplick AM was a 5th year student. He was to go on to have a distinguished career as a New South Wales Senator (1978 – 1981) where he was Shadow Minister for the Environment, Arts and Heritage. He was also the inaugural Chair of the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (2008 – 2011), a member of the Theatre Board of the Australia Council, and of the Board of the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA). In 2001 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his contributions to Australian politics and public policy, particularly in relation to human rights and social justice.

In the 1964 prize list he was awarded 1st in English, 1st in Modern History and received a Good Works prize for drama assistance. His magazine review of the school production of 'the Taming of the Shrew' gives an indication of his life-long passion for drama and theatre. In the magazine, his school achievements read as: Puplic, Christopher John: 1962 - Captain beginners' 1 Chess Team, Teasdale Debating. 1963 - Pines editorial committee, member of 'Harry the King' cast, captain Cramp Debating, School Union Librarian. 1964 - Hume Barbour Debating captain, member of 'The Taming of the Shrew' production and Prefect.

This is a poem he submitted for the magazine:

A Short Sad Ballad

Sir Archibald (a gallant knight)
And Rosalind, his love,
Were dining 'neath an English oak
While Venus shone above.

"The night is cold," remarked the squire.
"So is my soup." quoth she;
"The wine is poor, we have no door
To close if need should be."

Sir Archie flushed a little,
And h'm'd a little too.
"I fear my love is out of sorts,
She seems a trifle blue."

On hearing softly whispered 'blue',

My lady's rage was stirred;
"My gown is palest silver rose!
Your vision, sir, is blurred."

"You look at me," quoth she in rage,
"And yet you notice not
My gown's of costly Flanders lace ...
Is this to be my lot?"

"I'll never wed you, stupid knight;
Oh no! I'll haste away,
Far rather than be wed to you
I would a spinster stay!"

Then poor, unhappy Archibald
Explained, and flattered. But
His Rosalind would not hear his pleas –
She slammed his visor shut.

"Gadzooks!" Sir Archie cried, "How is 't
That all's become so dark?"
And stumbled o'er a gooseberry bush,
Blund'ring about the park;

And many a weary day spent he
In seeking his way thence.
But Rosalind, she rode away
And 's not been heard of since.



Bands of Manly Selective Campus

HSC performances: thank you
Thank you to JO, SE and CO for supporting HSC music students today for their HSC performances.

Musicale Rehearsal, Friday September 16.

Musicale rehearsal will be from 4-6pm, after which we will need help from some students to pack the truck with instruments. Pizzas after as a thank you from Alex Young for HSC support.

**Great seats still available: Musicale 2016
Sunday 18 September**

**Bookings can still be made online on the
Independent Theatre's website for Musicale
2016, the bands' premier music event!**

There are no bad seats in this intimate venue. 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.

Changes to rehearsal schedule next week

Concert Band cancelled Monday 19 September due to intermediate tour.

No formal Jazz Combo Tuesday 20 September (meet for a jam only).

JO cancelled Wednesday 21 September.

Swing Band and Stage Band joint rehearsal

Thursday 22 September with performance after for Year 12 Farewell (formal uniform).

SB Friday 23 is on as normal.

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

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 Terms 3 & 4

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

WEEK 10

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| 18/09/2016 | Musicale @ Independent Theatre |
| 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 |

TERM 4, WEEK 1

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| 10/10/2016 | Term 4 - First day back for students and staff |
| 11/10/2016 | Year 12 2017 Information Evening |

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| 12/10/2016 | ILP Showcase for Year 9 |
| 13/10/2016 | Vaccinations Day 3, Year 7 |

WEEK 2

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| 20/10/2016 | Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Room 032 |
| 22/10/2016 | Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Option 1 |
| 23/10/2016 | Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Option 1 |

WEEK 3

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| 24/10/2016 | Year 8 Food Critics Day |
| 26/10/2016 | P & C Meeting, 7pm, Library |
| 26/10/2016 | Year 8 Digital Citizenship |
| 26/10/2016 | Principal's Tour of the school. Bookings essential via office. 9905 3982 |
| 27/10/2016 | SRC Camp TBC |
| 27/10/2016 | Year 11 Digital Distraction Workshop |
| 28/10/2016 | SRC Camp TBC |
| 28/10/2016 | Schools Spectacular dance rehearsal |
| 29/10/2016 | Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Option 2 |

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| 30/10/2016 | Orchestral Workshop |
| 30/10/2016 | Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike Option 2 |

WEEK 4

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| 31/10/2016 | Schools Spectacular combined dance rehearsal |
| 31/10/2016 | Year 8 Critics Day (8T4 Food Tech) |
| 2/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |
| 3/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |
| 3/11/2016 | Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Room 032 |
| 4/11/2016 | Parent Coaching Workshop TBC |
| 4/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |
| 4/11/2016 | Strings Sioree @ Mosman Art Gallery |

WEEK 5

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| 7/11/2016 | Year 7 High Resolves |
| 7/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |
| 7/11/2016 | Band Committee AGM |
| 8/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |
| 9/11/2016 | Year 9 Camp |
| 9/11/2016 | Jazz Orchestra Rehearsal |
| 9/11/2016 | Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test |

9/11/2016 Schools Spectacular dance rehearsal @ Netball Central Sydney Olympic Park

10/11/2016 Year 9 Camp

10/11/2016 Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Kosciusko hike

10/11/2016 Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test

11/11/2016 Year 9 Camp

11/11/2016 Year 8 VALID mandatory Diagnostic Science Test

11/11/2016 Remembrance Day

12/11/2016 Jazz Night Out - Events, Dee Why

WEEK 6

14/11/2016 Year 12 Graduation Evening

17/11/2016 Year 11 Japanese speaking practice in Room 032

18/11/2016 Parent Coaching Workshop TBC

18/11/2016 Schools Spectacular dance rehearsal @ Netball Central Sydney Olympic Park

WEEK 7

23/11/2016 Schools Spectacular combined dance rehearsal @ Qudos Bank Area Sydney Olympic Park

24/11/2016 Schools Spectacular dress rehearsal @ Qudos Bank Area Sydney Olympic Park

25/11/2016 Schools Spectacular matinee & evening performances

26/11/2016 Schools Spectacular matinee & evening performances

WEEK 8

28/11/2016 Junior Band Tour

28/11/2016 Year 10 Work Experience and ABW

29/11/2016 Junior Band Tour

29/11/2016 Year 10 Work Experience and ABW

29/11/2016 Year 9 Forensic Science Incursion

30/11/2016 Junior Band Tour

30/11/2016 Year 10 Work Experience and ABW

30/11/2016 Principal's Tour of the school. Bookings essential via office 9905 3982

30/11/2016 P & C AGM Meeting, school library, 7pm

1/12/2016 Junior Band Tour

1/12/2016 Year 10 Work Experience and ABW

2/12/2016 Year 10 Work Experience and ABW

WEEK 9

6/12/2016 Year 7 2017 Orientation Day

8/12/2016 Year 7 2017 Parent Coaching Workshop TBC

9/12/2016 Big Band Bash TBC

9/12/2016 Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Kosciusko hike

11/12/2016 Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Kosciusko hike

WEEK 10

12/12/2016 Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Kosciusko hike

12/12/2016 Presentation Night @ Freshwater Gym, 6pm

13/12/2016 Big Band Bash TBC

13/12/2016 Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Kosciusko hike

16/12/2016 Last Day for Students

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 20 October @ 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) 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