



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community



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Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Jamie Kay

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From the Principal

HSC Begins

On Monday our Year 12 students began their HSC examinations with the first English paper followed by Music 2 in the afternoon. Some students have now completed a couple of their courses and most seemed happy with their preparation and the examinations. The HSC examinations continue until Tuesday 7 November with Drama finishing at 2:30pm. We wish all students the best and hope they are enjoying their final studies

Northern Beaches Secondary College Student Leadership Day

This morning I had the pleasure of attending the Northern Beaches Secondary College Student Leadership Conference at Manly Golf Club. At this event, our 2018 Year 12 Student Executive members were inducted into the NBSC Leadership team, presented with their badges of office and participated in a number of networking activities with leaders from the other campuses. The engaging keynote address was given by Mr James Griffin, Member for Manly, who shared his journey, emphasising that importance of emotional intelligence and courage for successful leaders.



Student Representative Council Leadership Camp

On Monday and Tuesday this week our own student leaders begin their planning for 2018 at the annual SRC Leadership Camp held over two days at the Elanora Conference Centre. I look forward to further discussion of the ideas generated during these two days and working closely with our SRC throughout the year.

HSC Encore

Congratulations to Hinano Fujisaki and Gianni Cincotta-Lee who have received nominations to perform their HSC Music performances in the Department of Education annual showcase of the very best of HSC students, *Encore*. This is recognition of the talent of these performers and we wish them all the best for selection for the final performance

Year 7 and 9 Debating

Best wishes to our Year 9 debating team of Damjan Stevanovski, Conor Carroll, Amy Rogers, Caitlin Mulquiney and Emily Hewitt-Park who will be debating against Crestwood High School in the State Semi Final next Monday. Congratulations also to our Year 7 team Millie Matthews, Emma Walton, Siobhan Phelan, Olivia Castree-Croad and Hannah Toyoda who defeated North Sydney Boys HS on Wednesday and are now through to the Regional Semi Final of their competition. Special

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thanks go to the coaches of these teams and to Chloe Woodward for her excellent organization and coordination of these debates.

Endure for a Cure

Today a group of over 30 students and staff are participating in Endure for a Cure to raise money for the Children's Cancer Institute. This event involves up to 12 hours of cycling at Eastern Creek. As I write this report, Manly Campus has raised almost \$20 000, well beyond the anticipated \$10 000. A huge thank you to Ms Brien for organizing our school's participation and to Ms Izosimova and the students for raising money and riding around in the rain all day! If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause and sponsor our team, please go to: for <http://www.endureforacure.org.au/my-fundraising/538/manly-campus>

P&C Working Bee

This Sunday 22 October the P&C have organized a Working Bee to continue with the planting and beautification of our school grounds. Please come along between 9am and 1pm to help out and meet other parents. A sausage sizzle will be provided at the end so please rsvp to Heather Sheldrick if you are available to assist. Year 10 students who are in need of some extra volunteering hours are most welcome to come along and help out!

Tell Them from Me Survey

Thank you to the many parents who completed the Tell Them from Me survey sent out last term. Results from this survey, in conjunction with feedback from student and staff surveys and evaluation of relevant data, will be used to inform the strategic directions of the 2018-2020 School Plan. Responses to the question "What do you think would make the school even better?" will be considered by the school executive as we strive towards future improvements. Parents are also reminded to contact the school if they have any specific concerns so we can work together to find possible solutions.

Parent responses to "What are some of the things you like most about the school?" were extremely affirming. Whilst I'd love to share every positive

comment, below are a few that summarise the responses:

- 'Wonderful balance between academic excellence, personal best, respect and community support.'
- '.. the kids celebrate each other's achievements, talents and uniqueness. They are so proud of each other'
- 'Challenging level of learning.'
- 'Lots of opportunities for extracurricular and cross curricular activities.'
- 'Inclusive nature, dedicated staff, lots of different opportunities for students'
- 'The supportive atmosphere – there is a real buzz of enthusiasm and industrious learning and contribution whenever I visit.'
- 'The safe environment that allows kids to blossom''
- 'The inclusiveness of the students and acceptance of difference. The encouragement from the school to bring out a student's best.'
- 'Students happy and engaged.'

Particular thanks go to Jamie Kay for his coordination of the Tell Them From Me parent and staff surveys and subsequent analysis of the results.

Selective High School Applications for 2019

Applications for enrolment into selective schools for Year 7, 2019 are now open and will close at 10:00pm on 13 November, 2017. This application needs to be submitted for students to be entered into the Selective Schools Placement Test which is conducted in March of the year prior to a student's enrolment. Application forms are available at local Primary schools or from the Department of Education, High Performing Students website. For more information, visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Cath Whalan
Principal

REMINDER

P&C WORKING BEE

This Sunday 22 October 2017

9am – 1pm

For more information or to RSVP
text Heather Sheldrick on **0414 818 380**

From the Deputy Principals

Year 8

Congratulations to Casey Bolton who achieved *Best in the School Award* for the Australian Mathematics Competition. This means he was placed in the top 0.3% and received the highest mark from our school. Congratulations also goes to Alysha Airey, Anna Birke, Alex Blackmore, Ryan Gazarian, Tobias Grigg, Andre Mitchell and Max Oldham who received a *High Distinction* (ranked in the top 3%).



Pictured right:
Casey Bolton

Year 10

Yesterday we held a special year meeting for Year 10. They were given an overview of important dates for this term including dates for the yearly examinations and final assessment tasks. This document has been prepared to help students plan and structure their time. ILP lessons this term will be designated study periods to further assist students. A copy of this document has been sent home to parents/caregivers for your reference. Ms Izosimova spoke to the grade about the importance of staying focused and achieving their personal best in all subjects. Ms Rixon and Ms Colby reinforced the importance and value of completing volunteering hours and reminded students that paper work for work experience and payment for ABW is due 27 October.

Congratulations to Hinata Suzuki who received a High Distinction (ranked in the top 3%) in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Year 12

The HSC is well underway with many students completing half of their examinations. Students

are reminded to see Mrs O'Sullivan or speak to the Presiding Officer if they have any questions or concerns regarding illness or misadventure procedures. Students are encouraged to collect their Leavers card from the front office and ensure all outstanding resources, e.g. textbooks, are returned to the different faculty areas. Leavers cards must be completed by Friday 10 November before Graduation folders are presented.

All parents, caregivers and family are invited to attend the Year 12 Graduation on Monday 13 November 2017 from 3:45pm for a 4pm start at Freshwater Senior Campus. Refreshments will be available after the ceremony so that staff can join with student and families in celebrating the successes of Year 12 2017 before students then leave for their Formal.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Deputy Principal – Years 8, 10, 12

This week Year 11 students received their timetables with their new extension classes, with the HSC courses well underway across their subjects. All students are encouraged to start the HSC off with good study routine. Remember that having specific and achievable goals for each subject provides the drive and determination that will lift students throughout the year.

A number of Year 11 students also head out with Year 10 students to Sydney Motorsport Park on Friday to participate in the Endure for a Cure cycling event. Not only does this encourage students to push their physical boundaries for the ride but at the same time raises significant funds to help cure childhood cancer.

At Thursday's assembly, Daniel Martin and Louis McKay from Year 7, as well as Kai Davies, Finn Harte, Ethan Rowe and Andrew Tang from Year 9 were all presented with their High Distinction awards in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition, with Jaden Lanceman receiving a Prize for being in the top 0.3%. Meanwhile the Maths Olympiad prizes were awarded to James Choi, Daniel Martin, Logan Campbell, Daniel Huang, Zac Downs, Amber McCulloch, Louis McKay

and Lucas Farrugia. Congratulations to all these students on their fantastic achievements!

And to encourage healthy eating practices, this week Year 7 students shared their healthy food alternatives that they'd been preparing for PDHPE to examine what constitutes healthy food and the nutritional benefits of a variety of food options. Hopefully the students will have gained some lifelong lessons out of the project to help them make healthy eating choices in the future.

Jamie Kay
Acting Deputy Principal – Years 7, 9 11

English Champions

English champions

Apologies - last week we congratulated 30 of our 32 Manly students who received High Distinctions in the 2017 UNSW ICAS English competition placing them in the top 1% of participants. Congratulations also go to Abigail Everett (Year 8) and Lara Munro (Year 9).



Endure for a Cure

Congratulations to all the students who have worked really hard to fundraise and will be participating in the Endure for a Cure bike race at Eastern Creek. Students will clock up the kms in this prestigious endurance event and raise much needed awareness and funds for childhood cancer research through the Children's Cancer Institute. This year is particularly prominent as two days ago Jack in Year 10 rang the bell at Randwick Children's Hospital to signal the end of his treatment. It is wonderful that this year Jack is able to cycle with the school and he is a testament to what a difference the funds raised by Manly Campus will make in the lives of Children diagnosed with cancer. I look forward to pedalling with Year 10 and 11 tomorrow and send a huge shout out to

Mrs Brien who single-handedly organised this event for our school.

If you would like to donate to the school team and this exceptionally worthy cause, please visit:

<https://www.endureforacure.org.au/my-fundraising/538/manly-campus>



Pictured above: Jack (Year 10) ringing the bell to celebrate the end of his treatment. A timely reminder of the importance of funding Children's Cancer Institute.



Pictured above: Endure for a Cure - Team Manly Campus

Year 7

Vaccination Update

The second vaccination clinic will take place on Thursday 26 October.

Students will receive Human Papillomavirus Dose 2 and Varicella. Students who are absent on the day may be offered a catch up shot at the next clinic.

Please contact Ms Kate Munro in the English Department with any questions.

BYOD Information

<http://www.hpshopping.com.au/nbscmanly>

The Hewlett-Packard Manly BYOD Purchasing Portal is now available. HP is the current hardware supplier to the NSW Department of Education. All the Windows operating system laptops are bundled with a 3-Year Next Business Day Onsite Support warranty with an option for Accidental Damage Protection Insurance. This Insurance is a one off fee which covers the device for damages or accidents for 3 Years with up to 9 claims on major parts (3 per year) and a \$60 excess fee with each claim which is payable by the customer. There is an additional 5% discount coupon available till the end of the year. Prices on the Manly Portal compared to the HP online retail site are discounted.

Chris Ashton Palmer
Technology Support Officer

Year 11 Parents Assistance needed!

It is a tradition at NBSC Manly Campus for Year 11 parents to serve a light supper, funded by the P&C, at the Year 12 graduation. This year's event is on Monday 13 November at Freshwater Campus.

Our task is to serve the food and drinks, and clean up afterwards. Up to 600 students, parents, and guests are expected to attend the function.

We need approximately 15 people to help at different times during the afternoon and early evening: help needed to deliver and transport items from 2pm on the day, some help to set up and make up the fruit punch from 3pm, following to plate up and serve food and also helpers to clean up from 6:15pm.

Please contact Angela Aguam (Year 11 parent organiser) on angieaguam@yahoo.com or 0422 618 780 if you can help.



Scholarship Program

2018 Dee Why RSL School Scholarship Program Launches In Term 4 - \$20,000 Worth of Scholarships to be awarded!

Dee Why RSL Club is proud to announce the launch of the 2018 School Scholarship Program, open to local northern beaches students going into Year 12 for the 2018 year of study. Now in its fifth year, the Program will deliver a total of \$20,000 worth of scholarships!

Students can receive up to \$2,000, to assist them in achieving their utmost potential while completing the Higher School Certificate.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must be:

- In Year 12 for the year of 2018
- Studying towards the Higher School Certificate and 19 years or under
- Parent, Guardian, Grandparent or Applicant (student) is a current member of Dee Why RSL Club

Assessment Criteria

- Students are assessed on:
- Academic performance and/or economic need
- Contribution to school and community
- Displaying an interest in/participating in extracurricular activities

Note: The Club's Board of Directors will assess all applications. Their decisions will be final

Key Dates

- Applications open Monday, 16 October, 2017 at 9:00am
- Applications must be received by Friday 24 November 2017 at 5:00pm
- Successful applicants notified by: Friday 8 December 2017

How to Apply?

Open the application form, which will be available at:

www.deewhyrsl.com.au/Community/scholarship.html

from Monday, 16 October - Friday 24 November 2017.

Only emailed applications will be accepted.



UN Youth NSW' Junior Leadership Weekend 2017

Register for Junior Leadership Weekend 2017

Registrations for UN Youth NSW' Junior Leadership Weekend 2017 are still open. The conference theme will be Bridging the Education Divide, and it promises to be an amazing weekend. To see more information and to register head to our website:

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/jlw-2017/>

On 25 - 26 November 2017, more than 100 students from across the state will meet at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen, to take part in Junior Leadership Weekend. They will learn about leadership, education and advocacy. They will participate in informative workshops, skills seminars, innovative Youth Change sessions and see accomplished guest speakers! They will form friendships with a diverse array of students from all around NSW and become inspired to deliver change in their local communities, and eventually the world.

We would encourage students to register, especially those interested in leadership and human rights!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact georgia.wilde@unyouth.org.au

Georgia Wilde | JLW Convenor
UN Youth New South Wales
'Opening Young Eyes to the World'

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open

Tuesday 7 November

Open first Tuesday of the month:

8:15am – 9:30am

& the third Thursday of the month:

1:30pm-2:30pm

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

margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au

christins@ozemail.com.au

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

All proceeds go to the P&C for school improvement projects.

For second hand band blazers (buy & sell) please contact

Diane Turner: moogiet@optusnet.com.au

For new and preloved band polo shirts please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com

Bands of Manly Campus



Saturday 11 November

**Jazz Night Out
at Events at Dee Why**

Last seats available

We have had an overwhelming response to this year's Jazz Night with all but a few tickets selling in the first days from bookings opening. It has been possible to fit in a handful of additional seats if you are still looking to attend this fabulous night of outstanding music and great food!

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

Reminder to book performer meals

If you wish your child to have a light meal at the venue, their food must be pre-ordered through the same Trybooking website above. No food orders will be available on the night.

Friday 17 November

Strings Soiree at Mosman Art Gallery.

A beautiful evening of music from String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra. No bookings required but put this very special event in your diaries now and invite friends and families to do the same.

Presentation Night

Monday 11 December

Change of Ensemble to **WE**

Term 4 Calendar

Community event, Manly Golf Club- 28 Oct: JC

AGM and Term 4 Band Meeting

6 November - Band room, 8pm: **All welcome**

Jazz Night Out

Sat 11 November - Events at Dee Why, 6:30pm:

SwB/SB/BB/JO

Orchestral Workshop

Saturday 11 November, 10:30 -12 midday

Performance Space: **CO/SE**

Year 12 Graduation

Monday 13 November - Freshwater campus gym:
JO

Orchestral Soiree

Friday 17 November - Mosman Art Gallery: **CO/SE**

Junior Band Regional Tour

27 - 30 November: **CB/SB/SwB**

Year 7 Orientation Day

5 December - MC Hall: **WE/SE**

Presentation Night:

11 December - Freshwater Campus Gym **WE**

Big Band Bash # 2

12 December - Freshwater Campus gym:

All ensembles

Band web site

For 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

Term 4 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 3A	
23/10/2017 – 10/11/2017	HSC Examinations
23/10/2017	Year 9 Debate semi finals
24/10/2017	Sculpture By the Sea Year 9 and 11 Visual Arts, all day
25/10/2017	Principal's Tour, bookings essential via reception 990 3982, 9:30am
25/10/2017	P&C Meeting, in the library All welcome, 7pm
26/10/2017	Year 7 Vaccinations, 9am-3pm
28/10/2017 – 29/10/2017	Duke of Ed Bronze Hike, Option 2
Week 4B	
30/10/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park, 9am -3pm
31/10/2017	Department Of Education -"Arts Alive" Film Festival -Dendy Quays Theatre
1/11/2017 - 10/11/2017	VALID - Year 8 Science Test, must be completed by all Year 8 students between the dates 1/11/17-10/11/17
2/11/2017	School Spec rehearsals
Week 5A	
6/11/2017	Band AGM and Term 4 meeting, 8pm, library
8/11/2017	Zero Robotics Workshop 3, Sydney University
8/11/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park, 9am -3pm
10/11/2017	Write a book in a day award ceremony
10/11/2017	Year 8 Visual Art Incursion, all day
10/11/2017	Ext 2 HSC English, University of Sydney, all day
11/11/2017	Jazz night out DY RSL

Week 6B	
13/11/2017	Year 12 Graduation
15/11/2017 - 17/11/2017	Year 9 Camp
17/11/2017	Year 11 Geography Excursion, all day, meet at venue
17/11/2017	Strings Soiree at Mosman
Week 7A	
22/11/2017 - 23/11/2017	School Spec Rehearsals
24/11/2017 - 25/11/2017	School Spec Performance Qudos Bank Arena
24/11/2017	TEAM Praxis A Expo
27/11/2017 - 1/12/2017	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
Week 8B	
27/11/2017- 29/11/2017	Junior Band Tour for CB, SwB and SB
29/11/2017	P&C Meeting, In the library All welcome, 7pm
1/12/2017	TEAM Praxis B Expo
Week 9A	
4/12/2017- 7/12/2017	The Virtual Reality Project Yr10IST_yr8
5/12/2017- 7/12/2017	Visual Art Exhibition Years 7-11
5/12/2017	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
5/12/2017 - 6/12/2017	Dance Showcase Performance Space, 7pm
6/12/2017	Years 8 – 11 2018 Orientation Day for new students
7/12/2017	ChrisManly
Week 10B	
11/12/2017	Presentation Night
12/12/2017	Big band bash, at Freshwater
14/12/2017	Years 7-10 Activity Days TBC
15/12/2017 - 19/12/2017	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying Hike, Kosciuszko
15/12/2017	ATAR Morning Tea
Week 11A	
18/12/2017 - 19/12/2017	Staff Development Days, Pupil free