



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community



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From the Principal

Year 12 2017

There was a collective sigh of relief from our Year 12 students when they completed their final HSC examination on Tuesday afternoon!

Congratulations to all students for the mature and calm manner in which they approached the examinations; we look forward to recognising their achievements at the Graduation Ceremony next Monday afternoon. A special thank you goes to Kathy O'Sullivan and Kate Munro for supporting Year 12 through this significant part of their HSC journey and to Christina De Podolinsky and her team of invigilators for ensuring the examinations ran so smoothly.

Congratulations to Vicki Chen who has been nominated for possible inclusion in Shape 2017, the annual exhibition of a selection of exemplary Major Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students. This is indeed recognition of the high standard of her work and also the support and guidance provided by Ms Ellis and other members of the TAS staff.

Congratulations also to Grace Hawkins whose impressive Visual Arts Major Work "Oblivion" has been nominated for consideration for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS 2018. Congratulations also to Ms Blundell and the Visual Arts staff for their guidance and encouragement.

Colour Run 2017 Videos

The success and fun of the 2017 Colour Run has been captured on video by Yiming Teng, Neve Morgan and Harry Peters. If you would like to see their entries in CUA School Fun Run Competition for a \$5000 grant, please click on the links below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-Wafp91jq41SVhXQ3JrVm9KS2s/view>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPyrr4seSFs>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B40ieywbRXR8RI-RCR2p0aVpTV00/view>

Year Assembly Presentations

Congratulations to the 17 students from Years 7 to 9 who were acknowledged for their participation in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge at Year Assemblies this week. The following students registered online and recorded the twenty books from the Reading List they have read so far this year: Year 7 - Samuel Capell, Andrew De Montfort, Max De Vries, Alexander Gaal, Rebecca Hoffman, Matthew Horvath, Chloe Lau, Abbey McAllan, Leah Pan, Eleanor Yetts-McKernan; Year 8 - Chloe Bracher, Zahra Chew, Thilara De Mel, Steph Evans, Benjamin Hackney; Year 9 - Rachel Luo, Carolyn Niknafs.

Also presented at Year Assemblies were trophies awarded to the Junior Team C who won their division of the Interschool Chess Competition that took place after school on Fridays during Term 2.

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Congratulations to Nathan Colyer, Raja Ganeshraj, Leo Gottardi and David Tulk for your win and to members of the other five junior teams who also represented Manly Campus in the competition. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for her ongoing support of chess competitions at our school.

Remembrance Day



This week the school held a special Remembrance Day ceremony. Students talked about the significance of war from both an historical perspective and compared it to their lives today. We invited Mark Rendell from Dee Why RSL to share his own family experiences in a variety of wars and the significance of Remembrance Day for veterans across all conflicts Australia has been involved in. The ceremony was a good opportunity for the students to reflect on the continued importance of the day to all of us in Australia.

Cath Whalan
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 12

With the conclusion of the HSC Examinations on Tuesday I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Presiding Officer, Ms De Podolinsky, and her terrific team of invigilators for their dedication and support over the past few weeks. Your caring manner and excellent organisation helped our students thrive during this demanding time.

The Year 12 Graduation is on next Monday 13 November at Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium. Students are requested to arrive by

3:45pm so that we can start the ceremony promptly at 4:00pm. After the ceremony, parents, students and teachers are invited to stay for the afternoon tea, kindly catered for by Year 11 parents, before Year 12 depart for their formal. All students should have their sign-out completed today. Please see the Front Office before recess on Monday if this is not the case.

Year 10

Year 10 students have been very busy this week completing their Yearly examinations in our school hall. Geography, Mathematics and Science exams were held this week with English on this coming Monday. There have also been additional assessment tasks in other subjects. Students have had to put into play the strategies they learnt in our study skills program such as techniques for efficient time management during exams.

Year 8

Year 8 students who were involved in the Write a Book in a Day activity attended the award ceremony at Westmead Children's hospital. These students are great role models to others in demonstrating our school ethos: Giving Back to the Community. We look forward to hearing the results.

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

It's my second week and I am starting to get a real feel for the culture at Manly Campus. I've witnessed students involved in activities that demonstrated a strong sense of engagement, connection and belonging. This included being blown away by the Jazz Orchestra during their lively practice session on Tuesday morning - to see such accomplished musicians play with gusto was truly impressive and they had my toe tapping in no time! It was a pleasure to see the Year 7 students engaging so well with their older Year 10 peers during the PALs program and I look forward to seeing their upcoming project presentations. On Friday, it was excellent to see the creativity of the Year 8 students as they had fun with their cameras during the Visual Arts incursion.



Photo taken by Thomas Hawkeswood (Year 8) during Visual Arts incursion

Thank you again to all staff, parents and caregivers who have made me feel so welcome during my first days at the school. I hope to meet more of you at the Year 12 graduation on Monday afternoon. Now I must get back to packing my bags to join the Year 9 camp next week - where I hope to impress the students with my 'fearless' rock climbing prowess!

Alex Newcomb
Deputy Principal – Years 7, 9, 11



**Invitation Reminder
to Students and
Parents of Year 12 2017**
Year 12 2017
Graduation
Monday November 13
3:45pm for a 4pm start
Venue: Freshwater
Senior Campus
Gymnasium

Youth in Parliament

On 25 - 26 October, Eliza Lo Russo from Year 8 participated in the 'Advocate for Children and Young People' which was a 2 day event at Parliament House. Below are some of her recollections:

"This last Wednesday and Thursday (25 and 26 Oct) I attended the Advocate for Children and Young People two day camp, representing the Manly electorate along with 92 other students from each region of NSW. It was an incredibly eye opening and valuable experience where I met so many amazing young volunteers and activists, many of which, in only 48 hours, I would call friends. This fantastic program is a partnership between ACYP and the YMCA, both organisations striving to bring the voices of Aussie Youth to government.

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to speak at Parliament House on Day 2, in the Legislative Assembly room, about global warming and the need for youth involvement with environmental issues. Hearing about so many urgent issues from Nowra to Newtown to North Tablelands, it really fostered and fed my interest in political matters and I am really grateful for this opportunity.

I would highly recommend this experience to anyone

passionate about making a difference."

Eliza Lo Russo



Wraps with Love

Another huge thank you must go to the couple of parents, ex-parents and teachers who sewed these thousand squares into blankets. A truly fantastic effort on their part. At the end of term Year 12 auctioned off 5 blankets to students at assembly. This helps to raise the necessary funds to support the 2018 Wraps with Love initiative.

Where do these 42 blankets go?

When completed the blankets are sent to the Wraps with Love warehouse in Alexandria. They are then distributed globally by over forty non-denominational and non-political aid agencies to those in greatest need. This charity celebrated 25 years in 2017 and during this time have wrapped 382,000 people.

The Wraps with Love activity is a way that Manly students help to give back to their global community. In 2017, there were 130 students registered to knit squares. In addition we had many family members, even from overseas, who also gave their time.



Once again, they excelled themselves with over 1000 squares going to make up 42 blankets. A huge thank you to all who participated during 2017.



Barbara Harrison
Librarian

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

The second hand uniform shop sells good quality pre-loved uniforms to the school community and to incoming students on Orientation Day.

We are low on stock so it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to donate any good quality uniforms you no longer use.

Donations can be left
at the school office.

THANK YOU!

Helpers Required

The P&C have traditionally organised morning tea catering for our Orientation Day each year. This year it is on Tuesday 5 December.

They could use more helpers, please. If you can assist, please contact:

Nada Zaina: zainana@gmail.com



Bands of Manly Campus

**International Tour to Europe,
April 2019- Information night
Tuesday 14 November, 7:30 in
library**



All members and parents of wind and jazz families in current Years 8-10 are strongly encouraged to come to this evening to hear what's on offer in this once-in-a lifetime senior band tour.

Information was emailed to wind and jazz band members in Years 8-10 (Years 10-12 in 2019).

Band Meeting and AGM

We are very pleased to announce the election of a very positive group of parents to the executive positions and to most of the general committee positions for 2018. The rich variety of performances, tours and other music experiences are only possible with a team of band parent volunteers supporting the band directors, band manager and the school, so this is great news.

Mel Corner (mother of Josh in Year 7) was elected as President and Linda Harte (mother of Finn in Year 9) was elected as treasurer to replace outgoing parents from the executive. We thank them for taking on these essential roles.

The committee is seeking volunteers to fill the following two roles in particular:

Dee Why-Manly Fun Run co-ordinator

Help source (in late 2017) and coordinate 60 volunteers (mainly students) for the drinks stations and course marshalling at the locally based Dee Why- Manly Fun Run on Saturday morning 3 February. Liaise with organiser from Fairfax. Assisted by the 2017 coordinator of this very successful fundraiser, Angela Aguam. Requires some experience with group emails and, ideally, with excel. A short but essential job.

City to Surf fundraiser – assistant

Assist Angela Aguam in 2018 to learn the ropes for 2019. Help source and coordinate 80 volunteers (students and/or parents) for the bag collection point at the C2Surf on Sunday 12 August. Liaise with organiser from Fairfax. Requires some experience with group emails and, ideally, with excel.

To find out more, or to volunteer, please email sarahdowse@gmail.com

AGM acknowledgements

The band president thanked the band members for their dedication, all parents for their support throughout the year, the four inspiring directors (Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll, Brian Buggy and Elizabeth Scott), the band manager, Sarah Dowse, and the school executive and office support staff. Together they enable the band program to thrive at Manly Campus.

The band committee particularly acknowledged the outgoing president, Elana Roseth, who is leaving the program after nine years of band volunteering (The Weekly Pines, Musicale, President 2017), Maria Romeo (band liaison and vital support for fundraising events such as Art 59 and 61) and Allison and Michael Meadows (the dynamic team behind six years of biannual Big Band Bash events).

SE and CO workshop - Saturday 11 November at the performance space

SE rehearse 8- 10 am

CO rehearse 10:30 -12:30 pm

Jazz Night Out - Saturday 11 November

BB to set up at 2pm, JO to sound check at 5:15pm

Reminder to all Big Band members to arrive at the Dee Why Showroom by 2pm to help unload gear and set up (excludes those students in CO rehearsal and JO).

Doors open 6:15 pm and performances to start at 6:30 pm.

Best wishes to all jazz bands for what will be a fantastic night.

JO at Year 12 Graduation

Monday 13 November, 4pm

Thank you to this ensemble for representing the school at the ceremony on Monday.

A reminder that all non-graduates are responsible for gear transport and set up from 2pm and gear return after the ceremony.

Orchestral Soiree - Friday November 17

7pm at Mosman Art Gallery

All families and friends of MSC are invited to our annual strings soiree featuring String Ensemble conducted by the wonderfully experienced and enthusiastic Brian Buggy and Chamber Orchestra conducted by the very talented Elizabeth Scott.

The venue is intimate and the music is beautiful. This is a chance to farewell our wonderful Year 12 strings students. No bookings are required, but there will be a small entrance fee at the door.

Term Four Calendar

Orchestral Soiree Workshop

Saturday 11 November - String Ensemble 8-10 am;
Chamber Orchestra 10:30 – 12pm
Performance Space: **CO/SE**

Year 12 Graduation

Monday 13 November
Freshwater campus gym: **JO**

European Tour April 2019 Information evening

Tuesday 14 November, 7:30 pm
Manly Campus library

Orchestral Soiree

Friday 17 November, 7pm
Mosman Art Gallery **CO/SE**

Junior Band Regional Tour

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

Year 7 Orientation Day

Tuesday 5 December
Manly Campus Hall: **WE/SE**

Presentation Night

Monday 11 December
Freshwater Campus gym: **WE**

Big Band Bash # 2 – Tue 12 Dec- Freshwater

Campus gym: **All ensembles** except **JO**

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open

Thursday 16 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

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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

Term 4 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 6B	
13/11/2017	Year 12 Graduation, Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium, parents to arrive 3:45pm for a 4pm start
14/11/2017	International Band Tour 2019 Information Night , 7:30pm, Library
15/11/2017 17/11/2017	Year 9 Camp
17/11/2017	Soiree - Strings at Mosman
17/11/2017	Year 11 Geography Excursion, meet at venue
Week 7A	
20/11/2017 24/11/2017	Visual Arts exhibition, in the hall Years 7-11
22/11/2017 23/11/2017	School Spec Rehearsals, Times TBC, Qudos Bank Arena
24/11/2017 25/11/2017	School Spec Performance, Qudos Bank Arena
24/11/2017	TEAM Praxis A Expo
Week 8B	
27/11/2017 - 1/12/2017	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
27/11/2017 - 30/11/2017	Junior Band Tour for CB, SwB and SB
29/11/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
1/12/2017	TEAM Praxis B Expo
Week 9A	
5/12/2017	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
5/12/2017 - 6/12/2017	Dance Showcase 7pm Performance Space
6/12/2017	Years 8 - 11 2018 new students, Orientation Day
7/12/2017	ChrisManly

Week 10B	
11/12/2017	Presentation Night, Years 7-11, 7pm, Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium
12/12/2017	Big band bash, at Freshwater
14/12/2017	Yrs 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 Day



YEAR 7 PRAXIS ENERGY EXPO

This term in Praxis, Year 7 students have developing their creative thinking, time management and organisation, curiosity, collaboration and presentation skills as they collaborate to answer our driving question:

What's the problem with energy?

Teams have chosen a variety of topics, ranging from nuclear energy to creative energy to the energy in our body gained from different types of food.

We invite you to attend our Praxis Energy Expo which will showcase the solutions to their identified problem.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: Friday 24/11/2017 (Praxis A) and Friday 1/12/2017 (Praxis B)

Venue: Manly Campus School Hall

ARE YOU AN ENERGY EXPERT? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you (or someone you know) have expertise in the following fields:

- the environment/sustainability industry
- chemistry/bio-engineering/scientific research
- electrical engineering
- space science
- work as a dietitian/nutritionist/health expert/GP
- advertising
- CSIRO or innovation

Year 7 Praxis students will be showcasing their creative and critical responses to the driving question 'What's the problem with energy?' at the Praxis Energy Expo. We would love to have parents and community members who have expertise in one of the areas above to come and act as guest experts for the event. Essentially, your role will be to visit students' displays to talk with them about their learning, and to share your expertise with them. Teams have chosen a variety of topics, ranging from nuclear energy to creative energy to the energy in our body gained from different types of food. The expo runs twice - Friday 24th Nov 10-12noon, and Friday 1st Dec 10-12noon.

**PLEASE CONTACT BIANCA HEWES VIA EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN BEING INVOLVED: BIANCA.HEWES@DET.NSW.EDU.AU**