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The Weekly Pines Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

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Deputy Principal: Mr Alex Newcomb

Deputy Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

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From the Principal

This is the last newsletter for the term and the year. As we reflect on events and activities it is clear that it has been a huge year of achievement, change and success.

Acknowledgement of the work and the role of our teachers in facilitating the individual success of each student in their academic achievements and in their wellbeing and the collective provision of a happy school for all, where students are challenged, respected and rewarded, must be highlighted.

Additionally, our success is in no small part due to the involvement of parents and the community. The Band Program, run by a committee of the P&C, supports nine ensembles whose performances are always impressive. Parents have actively supported school in many ways and we are most excited to have the long awaited Library extension beginning construction early next year.

I would like to thank the students of the school for making this another memorable year and hope you all have a well-deserved rest over the holidays so that you are ready for another year of learning and challenging yourselves to achieve academic excellence whilst always doing your personal best in 2018.

I wish the Manly community a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Outstanding HSC Results

Congratulations to our 2017 Year 12 students on their impressive achievements in the HSC examinations. Their individual and collective results were a result of the consistent effort and commitment of students, teachers, parents and the peer group.

Special congratulations go to: Isobel Klein (1st in General Mathematics 2), Ronahi Demirbag (1st in Society and Culture, 8th in Economics), Marija Grozdanova (1st in Macedonian Continuers at Saturday School of Community Languages, Kogarah) and Mali Tauro-Cesca (1st in **Entertainment Industry Examination at NBSC** Mackellar Girls Campus), Barney Dowse (8th in Biology), Julian Raubenheimer (11th in Biology), Varun Rao (6th in English Extension 1), Jessica Patterson (7th in Society and Culture), Sasha Nielsen (10th in Society and Culture) and Philip Zaunders (19th in Business Studies).

Overall our results were quite an achievement, with 393 individual Band 6 results, and 25 All-Rounder students (Band 6 in all subjects used to calculate ATAR) from the cohort of 139 students.

Congratulations to:

Dominic Agius, Tessa Constantine, Ronahi Demirbag, Barnaby Dowse, Alec Franks, Hinano Fujisaki, Marija Grozdanova, Dana Lanceman, Dylan Laver, Felix Lempriere, Kevin Li, Luke McLeod, Corinne Nobes, Laura O'Neill, Brendon O'Young, Meet Patel, Jessica Patterson, Olga Popovic, Varun Rao, Julian Raubenheimer,

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Mali Tauro-Cesca, Liam Webster, Sophie Yang and Jason Jianghan Zhu.

Well done also to the students who missed this list by one mark in one subject!

It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 12 students visit the school for a celebration morning tea this morning and sharing their success with their teachers. We look forward to hearing from them in the future as they go into the world and 'pass on what they have received' to make a positive difference in society.



Presentation Night

On Monday evening we congratulated our 2017 prize winners from Years 7 to 11. This evening is probably the most important in the school calendar when we have the opportunity to recognize students' achievements over the course of the year in all domains, not just academic. The success of the evening is due to the support of parents and families, and excellent planning and preparation. Many thanks to Ms Harrison and Mrs Monteleone whose organization helped to make this evening so memorable.

Big Band Bash

Our Christmas Big Band Bash, held in the gymnasium at Freshwater Senior Campus on Tuesday night, was once again a wonderful showcase of our talented bands. It was great to see our students playing in the bands and having fun singing along to the Christmas carols. Thank you to the music directors Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll and Brian Buggy for their work on the night and also to all band directors for their support and

guidance of our students throughout the year. Special thank you also goes to Sarah Dowse and the dedicated parents for their assistance on the night and throughout the year.







Farewell and Thank you

Finally, farewell and thank you to two members of staff who will not be returning in 2108. Yoko Ichikawa, who has taught Japanese for the past ten years, has moved interstate and we wish her all the best for the future. Fred Power, our muchloved Biology and Science teacher, is also moving on to the next stage of his life – retirement! We wish him all the best and sincerely thank him for everything he has contributed to our school over many years.

Cath Whalan Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 12

Congratulations to our wonderful G17! Your impressive HSC results are testament to the hard work you have put in throughout your years at MSC and particularly during Year 12. Sincere thanks also to the teachers who have assisted and encouraged Year 12 and, in particular, to Ms Munro your beloved Year Advisor. We look

forward to hearing about your continued successes in the future so please keep in touch!

Year 10

Year 10 had an eventful day in the city, raising much needed funds for The Kid's Cancer Project. Students used their expert communication, leadership and teamwork skills to bravely take on the task of approaching the general public for donations and to raise awareness of this important cause. Students maintained their enthusiasm and energy throughout the day, despite the heat, and made both our school and the charity organisation very proud. Congratulations to the students on embracing this challenge and devoting the day to a worthwhile cause which fits in with the school ethos of giving back to the community. It was a great follow-up to the highly successful Endure for a Cure event. Thanks to the staff that attended and helped to organise, it would not have been possible without you.



Year 8

Year 8 had a fun filled day at Jamberoo on Thursday this week. A fun time was had by all as the year group bonded with each other for the last time before the holidays.



This is also an opportune time to thank students, staff and parents for their support this year. There have been many highlights to celebrate. It has been a year of personal growth, challenges and commitment from all. I look forward to working with you in 2018 as we continue our educational journey in this fantastic school. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break.

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

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a relaxing holiday break. I am looking forward to seeing you all refreshed in 2018. Although we have been in our final week, the learning has not stopped within and outside the classrooms of Manly Campus.

Year 7

Students in Ms Ellis' Technology class presented their 're-designed spaces' projects that developed their fluency in the 21st Century skills of collaboration, creativity and problem solving. Students had to work in groups where they chose a public space and created re-development plans considering social/community aspects, activities, access and linkages, comfort and image. Students presented their ideas using a combination of computer-based and physical models. On Thursday, all the year 7 students participated in 'The Amazing Race' that included fun team building challenges such as puzzle solving, treasure hunts, celebrity head and water-balloon catching.



Year 9

History students from Ms Kontrec's class presented their group research tasks based on World War 2 topics such as propaganda, weaponry and civilian attitudes. The topics were fascinating and the presentations indicated that the students were able to successfully convey the concepts to their class peers. On Thursday, all the Year 9 students had a chance to cool off and celebrate the end of the year at Jamberoo.





Year 11/12

On Thursday, we took the opportunity to have a year meeting and discuss with the students the importance of having healthy study habits and taking an organised approach to their course work during the holidays. Two ex-students, Blake Lovely (2015 School Captain) and Grace Hawkins (2017 Art Express Nominee), came to talk to the cohort about their recent experiences as students, offer advice and answer questions.

A special mention should also go to Tessa Berkely who has been invited to compete in the 2018 WSL (World Surfing League) series. Next year, Tessa will be required to surf in 5 open womens' contests to compete nationally, solidify her world ranking and

possibly progress to the professional international qualifying series in 2019. Tessa has worked hard and this is an amazing achievement. Put simply, Tessa is ripping! We wish her all the best.



Photo courtesy of Michael from Surf Photos of You

Alex Newcomb Deputy Principal – Years 7, 9, 11

2018

School Resumes:
Tuesday 30 January for Years 7, 11 and 12
and peer support leaders

Wednesday 31 January for Years 8, 9 and 10

Year 7 Report

What a whirlwind of a year! We started with 120 new, quiet and cautious students in Term 1. How things have changed. This year has been one of the best learning experience I have had in my teaching career. I feel extremely privileged to have been a part of the growth of our Year 7 students this year.

Camp in Term 1 was the point where I began to see the students really show their personalities. The laughter and also the fear of the challenges at camp created a significant bond between our students. Together they have grown and have become a cohesive year group that support, respect and most importantly, have fun together.

There has been so many different learning experiences this year. Project Based Learning has taken our students on learning journeys outside the walls of the classroom - relating content to real life experiences. The participation in Praxis has developed many soft skills such as collaboration, communication and leadership. The growth I have seen in the students throughout Praxis has been incredible. It has transformed Year 7 in their thinking from learning the information to living their learning. They have become journalists, editors, scientists, historians, mathematicians and more.

There has been some amazing sporting achievements across the year group. Year 7 had an enormous amount of representatives at all levels of Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. We even had the Junior Sportswoman of the year in our cohort! Congratulations Maggie. We had Year 7 students play up in open knockout sport teams and we won many of the grade sports in our junior division. Congratulations on all of your extracurricular achievements

It has been a pleasure watching these exceptional students grow and develop, and I am very excited for the New Year. Merry Christmas, be safe over the break, and have a relaxing holiday!



James Blanch Year 7 Advisor



Term 4 has provided Year 9 with the opportunity to end their year with a bang, hang and a prang as they threw themselves into Zorb soccer, abseiling, the high ropes challenge, hiking, flying fox, camping, canoeing – the full Year 9 Camp shebang. As always, the students embraced the opportunities and challenges that the camp provided and once again, I was impressed with the wide variety of skills, individual and group strengths and overall cohesion of this fabulous cohort. The Activity Night was particularly eye opening with many students (and a couple of staff members) amazing us all with the feats of strength, agility, endurance, coordination and creative problem solving. All the camp staff commented on the enthusiasm of the group and went out of their way to mention the respect and exemplary manners demonstrated by all.

Back at school, the whole year group were trained in Peer Leadership and we had the most students ever to apply to be Peer Leaders and Peer Academic Leaders for the incoming new Year 7 cohort. Their enthusiasm and engagement during the training day was exceptional and the quality of their written applications outstanding - I think next year's Year 7s are very lucky to be having them as mentors (not that I am biased!). Year 9 had starring roles on the School Spectacular and the Dance Showcase where many students let their CAPA gifts and talents shine. The musically inclined students participated in the Junior Band Camp and further developed their passion for their musicality and experience the fabulous camaraderie of the band program. The last stretch of the Bronze Duke of Ed gave those students the opportunity to reflect upon their journey as they mastered a skill, actively gave back to the broader community and challenged themselves physically.

And of course we ended the year with a trip to Jamberoo where we controlled the action!

Next year all students will be doing an ILP. The Year 10 Independent Learning Project is an extended self-directed inquiry driven course that provides students with the opportunity to devise a



concept-based project that they complete under the supervision of a mentor teacher over a period of three terms. The projects students devise and complete may be design, art, entrepreneurial, research, subject specific, or a combination of these. The purpose of ILP is to give students freedom over their own learning, whilst developing essential skills for success in senior school, as well as in the real world. These skills include: creativity, critical thinking, self-directed learning, time-management & organisation and reflective thinking. During the holidays it would be a good idea to start giving this a wee bit of thought. The best and most enjoyable ILPs always reflect the passions and interests of the students, so this is where you should start. Some questions to ask yourself might be: What areas of interest do I search for online if I have spare time? What do I really enjoy doing? What might I like to do in the future? What is it about modern life that needs to change? So, whilst your holidays are a time to rest and revitalise, they also provide an opportunity to identify an area of interest that will make you ILP an immensely exciting, engaging and rewarding learning experience. So if you are bored at all over the next six weeks, then perhaps give it some thought.....

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holidays filled with love, laughter and leisure and I look forward to seeing you all bouncing in through the gates as mature, diligent and highly motivated Year 10s next year!

Fiona Brien Year 9 Adviser

Year 10 Report

Year 10 have had a jam-packed and productive year, in which students demonstrated their outstanding academic, leadership, sport, volunteering, musical, dance, performance and many other skills and talents. This culminated in an outstanding effort at yesterday's Charity Day in which Year 10 made MSC proud by raising awareness and much-needed donations for The Kid's Cancer Project at their activity day. Special mention to Celina Diep who single-handedly

fundraised over \$160 on the day and to all the groups for your enthusiasm and energy; particularly Sophie Brocklebank, Sophie Martin and Arquette Milin-Byrne who danced in the bear mascot suit. I would like to hugely congratulate every student who attended and also thank the staff for their attendance and support.

The grade has shown great cohesion and maturity throughout the year and this was supported by all the positive feedback from employers and staff at ABW and during work experience. They are to be congratulated on their ability to so seamlessly fit into so many roles and responsibilities. I would like to thank the Careers staff who ensured all students either were placed on work placements or attended ABW, a huge and very rewarding effort.

Students also enjoyed the conclusion of the Stage 5 curriculum, including electives and the impressive ILP and will now face the new Stage 6 courses that will no doubt build upon, enrich and challenge them to reach their full potential.

In addition, congratulations to all the students on their leadership skills and commitment during Peer Support and Peer Academic Leadership; these roles were fulfilled with great diligence.

Students also involved themselves in so many extra-curricular activities this year; there is not enough room in this article to list them all. Some of these were School Spectacular, Debating, Robotics, Chess, student exchange, sporting competitions and more. Those who attended Endure for a Cure are to be highly commended for their tenacity, perseverance and ability to raise money and awareness for a cause very close to our grade's heart. All of the extra-curricular feats Year 10 manages to fit into an already busy schedule always amaze me.

Year 10 and family, I would like to wish you a relaxing and wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing you at the beginning of your Preliminary year. Thanks for being an awesome grade. Merry Christmas!

Lina Izossimova Year 10 Adviser

Wellbeing Team

This has been a very busy year for our Wellbeing team. Many thanks to our 2017 Year Advisers: Year 12 Kate Munro, Year 11 Jen Walker, Year 10 Lina Izossimova, Year 9 Fiona Brien, Year 8 Amanda Tye, Richard Crooks, Chau Truong and Year 7 James Blanch for all their hard work they have put into running so many fabulous wellbeing programs and activities for their respective year groups. The Manly school community is incredibly fortunate to have a professional team of teachers dedicated to providing such high levels of emotional and social support.

Also, many thanks to Cath Whalan, our Principal and the 2017 Deputies: Kathy O'Sullivan, Jamie Kay and Alex Newcomb as well as our School Councillors: David Martin and Deborah Campbell-Allen for their support of our Wellbeing team and programs and the many individual hours of guidance they have provided to our students.

This is my final year as Head Teacher Welfare at Manly as I am now only working part time in careers. Fiona Brien will be relieving HT Welfare next year. She comes with a wealth of experience in running innovative and highly successful Wellbeing programs and is extremely intuitive in the needs of young people today.

Wishing all of our Manly community a happy holiday season and best wishes for 2018.

Deb Rixon

Career Matters

Careers Contacts

Careers Adviser: Ms Deb Rixon Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

MSC Careers Website

www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com

Macquarie University STEM course for Girls in Year 12 – report by Katherine Jones and Sophie Dimitrov (Year 12 Students)

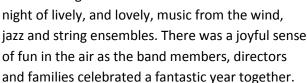
For the past 8 weeks, Macquarie University held a program for girls starting Year 12, who are interested in a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Sophie Dimitrov and I were lucky enough to be accepted to this program, which meant that we spent every Wednesday afternoon this term learning about everything from bio molecular science to software engineering. We participated in neuroscience experiments, virtual reality systems, DNA harvesting and even playing with world champion robots. Throughout this program, we both picked up many skills and had a lot of fun.

As well as all the amazing activities, all the girls in the program (there were 30 of us) worked to find solutions to global issues, in groups with people we had never met before. Some of the problems we tackled included mental health, plastic pollution, energy access, food distribution and many more, and every group came up with fantastic answers. At the end, the university even gave out awards to the girls who had been the most passionate and contributed the most throughout the program. Sophie and I were able to make new friends, explore our passions, develop our skills and have a great time, so overall this program was a fantastic opportunity.

Bands of Manly Campus

Big Band Bash Christmas Tuesday 12 December

The traditional end of year, all ensemble Big Band Bash was a



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Many thanks to parents Vivek Nagarajan and Sri Rajagopal for coordinating the event so smoothly and to the other parents who assisted with food, decorations and transporting gear.



PLEASE SIGN UP NOW

Student and parent volunteers
Dee Why-Manly Sun Fun
Saturday 3 February

With this event being so early in the year, we need your commitment before the holidays start in earnest.

See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for the first of the bands' two major fundraisers for 2018 which will take place on the first weekend of Term One.

We are looking for 60 volunteers, mainly band students and their friends (who do not need to be in band), to assist for the morning with water stations, bags and course directions. Volunteering hours and school merits will be awarded to the students. Parents are welcome to volunteer too.

It's local, it finishes early, it will be fun!

To volunteer or assist with coordination please email Band president Mel Corner andyandmel@gmail.com

Thank you to WE

Our intermediate wind band gave an impressive performance at the Presentation Night on Monday.

Our final event: Friday 15 December: Big Band at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Christmas lunch, Allambie

Big Band will entertain the residents at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance at this annual Christmas event in keeping with our school philosophy of giving back to the community.

Thank you Big Band members and Craig.

International Tour to Poland, The Czech Republic and Germany, April 2019 for wind and jazz bands

Thank you to parents and students for getting behind this tour to continue the Manly Campus tradition of senior band students touring internationally. The numbers are now looking very positive.

Please direct any further RSVP's to sarahdowse@gmail.com.

Important: Instrument and mouthpiece return

If you have not yet returned your school instrument or mouthpiece, please drop it into the office on Monday 18 December.

Have you changed your contact details this year?

If your contact details have changed, please email your updated details to the parent who does our band enrolments, Natalie Roberts natalie.roberts@optusnet.com.au.

Auditions for 2018

Auditions will be held for all band students in the first two weeks of school.

You will receive an email in mid- January advising of your child's audition time and date.

Thank you to the band members, directors, school and band committee for a spectacular year of music making in 2017.

Best wishes for a very happy holiday and well deserved break.

Term Four Calendar

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Christmas Lunch- Fri 15 Dec, 11-2pm BB

Band web site

For current information go to the band website 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

Wishing our NBSC Manly Campus Community a wonderful Christmas and very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2018.





Term 1 2018 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

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29/01/2018	School Development Day NO STUDENTS
30/01/2018	
-	Year 7 orientation program
31/01/2018	
20/04/2040	Year 7, 11 and 12
30/01/2018	return to school
	plus peer support leaders
31/01/2018	Years 8, 10, 12 students return to school
	School day for all Students
21/01/2019	School day for all Students
31/01/2018 -2/02/2018	Year 7 orientation program
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Week 2A	Bronze Duke of Ed
7/02/2018	Information night, 5:30-7pm
7/02/2018	Year 8 Information Evening
7/02/2018	Silver/Gold Duke of Ed
8/02/2018	Information night, 5:30 -
	7pm
8/02/2018	Year 7 Information evening
9/02/2018	Swimming Carnival
Week 3B	Swiffining Currivur
Week 3D	
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SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

The second hand uniform shop will be open

2018

Open
Tuesday 30 January
8:15 - 9:15am

6 February 8:15 – 9:30am

Thereafter opening days and times will be:

First Tuesday of the Month 8:15 – 9:30am

and Third Thursday of the Month 1:30 - 2:30pm

For any orders please contact

Co-ordinators
Marg Martin and Chris Schaller
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

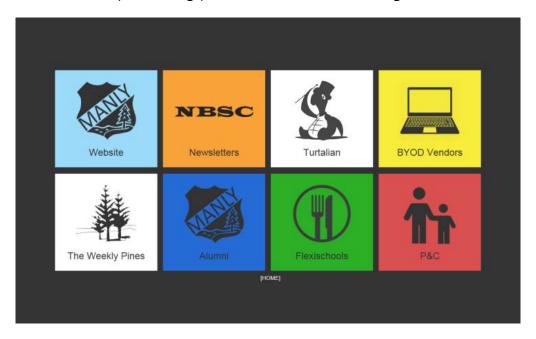
All proceeds go to the P&C for school improvement projects.

For second hand blazers (buy & sell) please contact

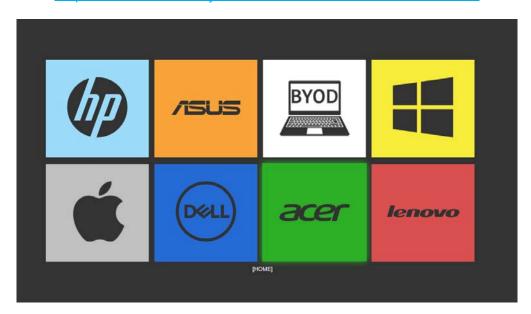
Diane Turner: moogiet@optusnet.com.au
For new and preloved band polo shirts please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com

A websites page has been set up with links to **Flexischools**, **P&C**, **Alumni**, **The Weekly Pines** and BYOD vendor purchasing portals. Please click the image below.



http://web2.nbscmanlys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/websites.html



Click on the tiles to visit the vendor sites to receive 10 - 35% discounts on selected products.

Discounted Microsoft & Windows Laptops

On the website, products eligible for the academic discount have a special student price below the standard price. Click the nearby Check Now link to start the verification process. A personal Microsoft email account is required to begin. After the DoE student email verification, the discount will automatically apply to any eligible products that you add to your cart.

Discounted Lenovo Laptops

Create an account using the DoE student email (john.citizen9@education.nsw.gov.au) to begin.

Discounted Hewlett Packard Laptops

HP has set up a school purchasing portal. Products range from Chromebooks to high-end laptops.





Raspberry Pi Weather Station

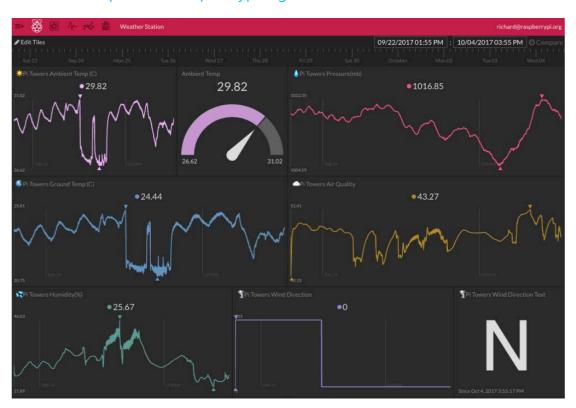
A Raspberry Pi is a small inexpensive credit card sized general-purpose computer with the ability to run multiple programs. The school received a weather station kit from the Raspberry Pi Foundation and a Year-7 group has assembled the project. The weather station will be located near the TAS building. As well as logging data locally, the Pi can log data in a central Oracle database, so students can share information and collaborate with other schools around the world. Once data is collected with the Weather Station, it will be easier to see how the climate is changing and to identify patterns through graphs and visualisations.

A web interface has been set up and students will be able to access real-time/live weather readings. Click here http://weather.msc.nsw.edu.au





https://www.raspberrypi.org/education/weather-station/







CALL OUT TO BAND FAMILIES! Saturday 3rd February 2018

As a trusted volunteer supplier to Fairfax Media, we have been invited for our second Northern Beaches local event the 2018 Sun Run Dee Why to Manly, http://sunruncoleclassic.com.au/srcourse/

Student and parent volunteers will be involved in baggage handling, drink stations or course marshalling. We need to supply 60 volunteers.

More details to follow when available

- 1. Raises vital funds for band program (with half going to the international tour)
- 2. Is local- most volunteers will be stationed close to the school3. Involves students and their friends (even those outside band looking for volunteering hours)
 - 4. Is fun and early in the day so the rest of the day is free5. Is early in the year before things get busy with assignments

What we get

- LOTS OF FUN, morning out and about and community spirit!
- \$\$\$ We get paid for every person who attends: family, friends, this is **open to everyone**, not just Manly Campus students, although we want to see as many of
 you there!
- Event T-shirt
- Duke of Ed 4 volunteering hours
- School achievement awards for community service
- Year 10 students 2018 6 hours can go towards your 20- hour volunteering quota

Details

Location: Dee Why/Manly (we are likely to be stationed near the school)

Arrival time: 5:30am (TBC) Estimated finish time: 10:00am (TBC)

Contact: To volunteer call Mel Corner 0411 159 584 or

email Mel Corner <andyandmel@gmail.com>