



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Selective Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

*Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community*



Acting Principal: Ms Cath Whalan

Deputy Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Relieving Deputy Principal: Ms Deb Rixon

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### From the Acting Principal

#### Welcome to New Parents

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome in to our school community the parents of those students who began their journey with us at the start of this year. The P&C and parents of our Year 8 students hosted a wonderful social occasion where parents could mingle and meet the parents of their children's new classmates. The vast majority of parents that I spoke to indicated that their children had a smooth transition and were enjoying the new adventures that the school has to offer. A special thank you to Sarah Grattan for coordinating for the evening and to all the parents and staff that made the evening such as a success.

#### School Discos

Year 7, 8 and 9 students enjoyed their respective discos this week. Ex-student Ben Mills, with the support of the Ms Leviton (Music teacher) and the tech crew transformed the school hall creating a wonderful atmosphere and energy for the students to enjoy. Our thanks go to the parents and teachers who helped with supervision and in the barbecue area and to the Year 10 peer support leaders who looked after Year 7 on Wednesday night. These nights require a great deal of organisation and behind the scenes support. The success of the discos was also due to the excellent co-ordination by Ms Brien (R/Head Teacher Welfare), Mr Blanch (Year 7 Adviser), Ms Tye and Mr Crooks (Year 8 Advisers).



Yr 7 Disco

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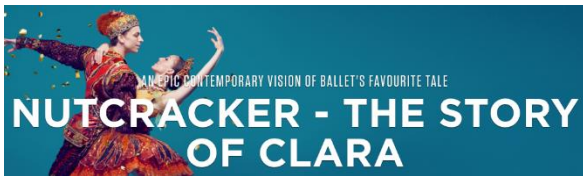


*Yr 8 and 9 Disco*



### **Congratulations**

A huge congratulations to Mallika Aithala, of Year 8, who has been selected to perform with The Australian Ballet in Graeme Murphy's Nutcracker, "The Story of Clara" at the Opera House. This is a fantastic achievement and we are so proud of Mallika.



### **Onstage Award**

Congratulations to Keira Baker (Year 12, 2016) on receiving her Onstage Award for her Year 12 drama major work at the Seymour Centre recently. Her work was on display for a week amongst the state's top selections for drama including set design, lighting, performance, and theatre review.



*Keira Baker Yr 12 2016 receiving Onstage Award*

## **From the Deputy Principals**

This week Year 7, 8 and 9 students enjoyed their respective discos held in the school hall. Under the supervision of Ms Leviton and her fabulous group of student volunteers, they were able to experience lighting and sound of a superior quality. We are looking forward to seeing the photos (taken by Ms Tye) from the hugely popular photo booth.

Year 11 students should now be well into a study routine and preparing for their first round on Preliminary assessment tasks. Students are reminded to have their assessment calendar on display in their study space. A reminder the school library is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for private study. A very successful model is group study and using the seminar rooms in the library has proved a popular space to meet. Year 11 students are also encouraged to attend the MSC Careers workshops starting next week at lunchtime in Room 209. They are advertised in the school's Daily Notices. Parents are also reminded payment for the Crossroad program of \$230 is now due to the front office.

**Ms Deb Rixon**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal Years 7, 9 ,11**

My final week as Relieving Deputy Principal has been full of activity. It has definitely been a privilege to sit in the DP chair for the last three weeks, as it has enabled me to get to know students from Years 8, 10, and 12 and to participate in all of the wonderful activities in which they take part.

This week saw Year 8 getting to know each other whilst practising their dance moves at the Year 8 and 9 disco. It was great fun seeing them all joining in for classics like the Macarena and Nutbush – and some managed to do these both at impressive speeds! Specific congratulations must be given to George McKee and Vivienne Paduch for their beautiful speeches for Mr Tony Rudd's farewell assembly – we were all moved by the authenticity of their messages, and it was very evident that Mr Rudd will be missed by Year 8.



Year 12 enjoyed dressing up for their informal year group photograph on Thursday. I was very impressed by the variety of themes that each group selected, with special mention to those who choose retro themes like Pac Man, the Spice Girls, and Ghostbusters. All students respected the instructions of the photographer, resulting in a very colourful, creative photograph that I know they will all treasure. The Year 12 SRC executive enjoyed a morning tea to farewell Mr Tony Rudd, resulting in some excellent suggestions for a memorial trophy in his name.



*Mr Rudd and students*

Congratulations to our Year 10 volunteers at both disco evenings, particularly to the stage crew who worked late into the night on Thursday. It was incredible to see Year 10 students dancing and having fun with Year 7 students, a perfect example of the wonderfully supportive school community at Manly.

On Monday all of Year 10 participated in Elevate workshops, with a strong focus on study skills. This important workshop helps students learn strategies to manage their time, and organise their physical and digital spaces. The reports I have received from students is that they found the workshops practical and helpful as they begin to complete their first assessment tasks for this academic year.



*Year 12*





Thank you to the staff, students and their parents who have happily worked with me over the last few weeks; it has been a genuine pleasure.

**Ms Bianca Hewes**  
Relieving Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

## Design and Technology

### Congratulations

2016 Design and Technology student Kate Tivey won first prize at the Northern Beaches Warringah Council's New Horizons Exhibition for her textile work. Also exhibiting was Koko Kawaura's Pigmy Possum house. This exhibition showcases the DT, textiles and woodwork talents of HSC students from the Northern Beaches schools and includes video, woodwork, textiles, design and technology. The Creative Space is open daily from 10am-4pm in John Fisher Park, North Curl Curl.

## Languages at Manly

BONJOUR – KONNICHIWA – CIAO!

**Attention Mandarin learners!** Would you like a tutor in Mandarin?

We have received the contact details of an experienced tutor who lives locally. Please come to LOTE staff room for details.

★ A reminder to all languages students that **Language Perfect** is up and running for 2017 – You should have already logged on and completed some work!

★ **Manly Language Perfect Competition** – details soon... **Chocolate may will be involved!**

★ Alliance Française French Film Festival starts soon: 7 – 7-30 March

<http://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/>

*"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom."  
–Roger Bacon, philosopher*

## Craft Club

Hello Parents and Friends of Manly Selective

In a couple of weeks there will be a new opportunity for students to join a new club meeting once a week on Thursday lunchtimes that will place a focus on wellbeing through the practice of mindfulness through craft! In order to get this running successfully, I am making a callout to anyone who has craft supplies at home that you have not used or would be willing to donate so that some great activities can take place for the students.

Some ideas for items that would be very useful would be

- Pva/ craft glue
- Ribbon
- Coloured pencils/pastels/textas
- Embellishments
- Coloured / printed design paper or cardboard
- Blank cards and envelopes for card making

If anyone has any of these items that are collecting dust, we would LOVE to have them.

Thank you so much in advance!

**Lisa Giuffrida -English Staff**

## Careers Matters

Mrs Deb Rixon (Careers Adviser Manly Selective Campus) can be contacted on 9905 3982 or email: [Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au)

Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs Helen Crebar will also be available for Careers advice, contact her on 9905 3982 or email: [Helen.Crebar@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Helen.Crebar@det.nsw.edu.au)

Outside the Careers office there is a mailbox where students can return forms/place written messages etc and a large whiteboard where messages can be left if the office is unattended.

MSC has a Careers website: [www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com](http://www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com). Students can access this site through the link on the school's website. Students and parents can explore the large amount of Career's information on this site.

### Courses and Workshops for Students

**HSC Half-Yearly Seminars** Macquarie University (Sunday 5 March) and UTS (Sunday 12 March) will be hosting seminars to assist students prepare effectively for the upcoming HSC half-yearly exams.

Sessions will be held in 14 different subjects and run by expert HSC teachers/markers. For more information, go to <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> or call 1300 677 336.

### Expos and Forums

**Meet the Business Leader 2017** Join us for our annual flagship event for Year 10, 11 and 12 students in Sydney on 17 May or Canberra on 25 May. Students have the chance to meet with inspirational Chartered Accountants who share their experience and provide useful career advice. For more info and to register for this free event, contact: [careers.national@charteredaccountantsanz.com](mailto:careers.national@charteredaccountantsanz.com).

**JMC Academy Animation & Games Gallery, Wednesday 1 March 2017, 4:30pm - 6:00pm** Join us at the ACMI - The Cube Room & discover the creativity of JMC Academy Game and Animation Students and view a selection of the innovative and inspiring work from all trimester levels including multiplayer games, interactive art, production breakdowns, 3D sculptures and designs, concept designs and much more. For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/2kXj6pa> email [kkashian@jmc.edu.au](mailto:kkashian@jmc.edu.au)

### Scholarships

**WEP Student Exchange Scholarships** WEP Australia Scholarships - Applications for three \$2000 scholarships are open now. Students currently in Year 9 are encouraged to apply. The award can be applied towards a semester or year-long WEP student exchange program commencing in 2018. For more information, visit <https://wep.org.au/studentexchange/scholarships/> email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au) or call 1300 884 733

**UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Early Closing Date Friday 2 June 2017** The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$51,000 tax-free!). It includes two internships. Online applications at [www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com) Round 1 opens 1 March and closes 2 June. Round 2 opens 1 August and closes 20 October. Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November. For more information email [Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au](mailto:Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au)

### Work Experience

**Work experience with NSW Fire and Rescue** Work Experience opportunities with the NSW Fire and Rescue are now open for 2017. In 2016, 77 secondary schools participated in the program, with students coming from as far as Cootamundra

and Narrabri. The program takes 10 students per week. You are encouraged to book early. Find out more at: <http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=764>

### Jobs and Career Opportunities for Students

**BiG Day In @ UTS – 28 and 29 March 2017** BiG Day In IT Careers Conference for students Yrs 9-12 @ UTS on Tuesday 28 March 2017 – Speakers incl. Microsoft, Animal Logic, IBM, Technology One, WiseTech Global, Westpac, TCS & more talking about their careers & the future of technology. Loads of cool exhibitors including JMC Academy, Westpac, IBM, Digital Careers, & loads more. Tickets \$10 for students <http://www.thebigdayin.com.au>

### Resources for Students – Free

**Free Resume and Cover Letter Template for High School Students** Need a resume and cover letter but don't know where to begin? This template will get you started: <http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/sample-resumes-and-cover-letters?i=high-school>

### Other News

#### The 10 Skills you will need by 2020 (and beyond)

What skills do you think the average job seeker will need in 2020? Here are the top 10 skills that will help you future-proof your career! <http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond>

#### Macquarie University key dates for 2017

Macquarie in a Day - 19 and 20 April  
Global Leadership Entry Program - Applications open 8 May - 28 August  
Undergraduate information evening - 17 May  
Macquarie subject taster days - July and September holidays  
Open Day - 19 August  
Undergraduate information day - 16 December  
More info at [mq.edu.au/study/school-portal](http://mq.edu.au/study/school-portal)



## Bands of MSC

Bushfire Benefit Concert  
Sunday 5 March - All Welcome  
Symphonic Wind Orchestra will perform at a benefit concert along with two local opera singers and the choir to support those affected by the recent NSW bushfires.



**Concert 1:30 pm- 2:45 pm**  
**St Clement's Church, Mosman.**  
**Entry donation welcome on the day**

Semester One fees- due this Monday  
Extended date of Monday 6 March for early payment discount.

Already built into invoices is an early payment discount of \$15 for payments on or before 6 March. Please note this \$15 will be added to your fees for payments made after that date.

For enquiries about invoices please contact the band treasurer, Angela Self: [aself5001@gmail.com](mailto:aself5001@gmail.com)

**Big Band Bash # 1: Tuesday 21 August**  
**Freshwater Gym: All MSC families welcome**

Each of our ten ensembles across the wind, jazz and string streams will entertain you at this traditional Term 1 concert by The Bands of MSC. Informal and fun, it is a great night of music, showcasing the enormous variety and talent in our band program.

**Concert: 7pm - 9pm**

Everyone is welcome: friends, families, fellow MSC students and parents. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Performers, please refer to call sheets which will be sent by email next week.

**New and Second Hand Band Blazers**  
(for formal band uniform)

School blazers for ensembles will be first required in mid-June. New blazers can be ordered through Pickles. Allow three months for delivery.

Those wishing to buy or sell a second-hand blazer, please contact parent Dianne Turner:

[moogiet@optusnet.com.au](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au)

We cannot guarantee second hand blazers will be available for purchase but can almost certainly guarantee your second-hand blazer can be sold if clean and in good condition. Please note: We only have a small number of second hand blazers available at present. Parents of older students needing to upgrade to a larger size, please consider

selling your smaller blazers now for the Year 7-8 students.

### Band Diary Dates

#### Term One

Big Band Bash # 1- ALL ENSEMBLES- all families invited. Freshwater Gym- 7pm Tuesday 21 March. Date now confirmed.

#### Term Two

Senior band and String Ensemble camp:  
Wednesday 26- Sat 29 April at Kurrajong:  
SWO/JO/SE/CO

Generations in Jazz Festival, Mt Gambier:  
Friday 5- Sunday 7 May: JO

NSW band Festival:  
Saturday 27 or Sunday 28 May, UNSW: JO

#### Term Three

Wind and jazz band workshop (pupil free day)  
Monday 17 July at MSC (Compulsory)

NSW Band Festival  
Saturday 22 July - SWO

NSW Band Festival  
Sunday 23 July- CB/WE/SwB/SB/BB

### More Information

The Band Information Handbook 2017 is also a good source of information and will answer most of your questions. Go to:

[http://manlypandc.org.au/?page\\_id=34](http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34) and follow the links to the band documentation page to download the Handbook. Other useful information, including BoMSC calendar, is also provided on our website. If you have any further questions about the band program, please contact Band President Sarah Dowse on [sarahdowse@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdowse@gmail.com)

### Band Web Site

For current information go to the band website at [http://manlypandc.org.au/?page\\_id=34](http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34)

### Band Names

Wind Stream:  
SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band;

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream:  
JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo

# Calendar Term 1

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

WEEK 7	
6/03/2017	Year 7 Camp
7/03/2017	Zone Swimming Carnival
7/03/2017	Year 7 Camp
8/03/2017	Year 7 Camp
8/03/2017	European History Tour Pre-Departure Evening, 6:30pm-7:30pm
9/03/2017	Selective Schools Placement Test
WEEK 8	
13/03/2017	Year 10 Geography & History Excursions
13/03/2017	Year 12 PDHPE Excursion Narrabeen all day
13/03/2017	Parent Coach Workshop 1, Jacqui Pollock presenting, 6:30pm-8:45pm
14/03/2017	Parent Coach Workshop, Jacqui Pollock presenting, 9am- 2:45pm
15/03/2017	P&C Meeting
15/03/2017	Principal's Tour 9:30am Bookings essential via Reception 9905 3982
15/03/2017	Year 11 Design & Tech Powerhouse Space Lecture & Exhibition
17/03/2017	Regional Swimming Carnival, Sydney Aquatic Centre

WEEK 9	
20/03/2017	Year 7 HSIE Excursion, Macquarie Uni
20/03/2017	Parent Coach Workshop 2, Jacqui Pollock presenting, 6:30pm-8:30pm
24/03/2017	Artexpress excursion Year 11VA, 9VA, VDF, PDM
WEEK 10	
28/03/2017	Year 11 Urban challenge, all day
28/03/2017	Vaccinations Year 7 and some Year 8 catch up
2/04/2017	CHS Swimming
WEEK 11	
3/04/2017	CHS Swimming
3/04/2017	Year 11 Geography Excursion, Bantry Bay
4/04/2017	CHS Swimming

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

**Next Open Tuesday 7 March  
8:15am**

**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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[christins@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au)

For new and preloved band polo shirts please  
contact

Kim Luong: [kimmanlyband@gmail.com](mailto:kimmanlyband@gmail.com)

*The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding*  
**Leonardo da Vinci**

*An Invitation to  
Tony Rudd's  
Farewell*

**DATE:** Thursday 9 March 2017

**TIME:** 6pm

**VENUE:** Wakehurst Golf Club  
Upper Clontarf Street, Seaforth

**COST:** \$50 per head  
(includes gourmet finger food and gift)  
Drinks available at the bar

**RSVP:** to front office (9905 3982) by 6 March  
or email [Jennifer.Bowden1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jennifer.Bowden1@det.nsw.edu.au)



[ ] I/we would like to attend the dinner – payment details below

*Name/s of attendees* .....

[ ] I/we cannot attend, but would like to contribute to the gift – payment details below

Payment can be made directly to the Manly Staff Social Club.

EFT details are:        BSB 012243  
                                  Account No. 386628844

Please reference your name on your EFT payment details.



# Parent Welfare

## WORKSHOPS

MARCH 2017



As part of our welfare curriculum at Manly, we support our students with the skills to stay resilient and bounce back from challenges. We are pleased to provide programs to support our families too. Jacqui Pollock, a Leadership and Family Coach, runs workshops at school for our parents on how to stay resilient and calm as you coach your teen in the game of life.

Join this foundation workshop to connect as a community to raise our children to become respectful, independent, resourceful and happy in today's ever changing world.

### LEARN ABOUT

- » The change in parent role through the teen years.
- » Improve your teen's growing Emotional Intelligence and reflect on your own skills too!
- » Foundation skills of being a Parent Coach : respect, listening, challenging conversations, making agreements, self-esteem, nurturing responsibility.
- » Become calmer and more confident in your response to challenges.
- » Plus meet other parents, spend the day at school, and order lunch from the canteen!

*Thriving through the teen years is the foundation workshop and prerequisite for a series of deep dive short workshop classes that will run through 2017 including:*

- » *Making agreements*
- » *Managing expectations*
- » *Listening skills*
- » *Parenting personalities*
- » *Resilience and Choices.*

## THRIVING THROUGH THE TEEN YEARS WORKSHOP

**DATES: TERM 1 2017**

**Daytime course:** One day workshop:  
**Tuesday 14th March 9am-2:45pm**

**Evening course:** Workshop split across two evenings:  
**Monday 13th and Monday 20th March 6:30pm – 8:45pm**

### COST:

\$145 per person, \$215 per couple.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For a short video and booking information click here :

<https://parentwelfaredaytimecourse.eventbrite.com.au>

<https://parentwelfareeveningcourse.eventbrite.com.au>

*“A wonderful program with useful concepts and practical suggestions to becoming a parent who can better support their kids through life.”*

Elisa, three children 12, 16, 18

*“Thank you so much for a thought provoking and productive day. I thoroughly enjoyed it and feel excited that I have more resources to draw on to engage in a more positive and meaningful way with our kids.”*

Ann Marie, two children 14, 17.

Jacqui Pollock  
JACQUI POLLOCK

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# Invitation

To all Manly Selective Campus Families and Friends

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Freshwater Senior Campus Gym

7pm-9pm



Showcasing the 10 Manly Selective Campus ensembles

200 Talented student musicians

A wide variety of music

Relaxed, informal setting

The Big Band Bash is for all MSC families and their friends

Entry by gold coin donation