



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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Relieving Deputy Principal: Ms Deb Rixon

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From the Acting Principal

Lismore High School Visit

On Wednesday a group of our Year 10 students shared their educational experiences and aspirations with a group of students from Lismore High School in what is now an annual event organised by their Careers Adviser, Mr Jeffrey. Thank you to Alana M, Hanano K, Luke N, Noah S, Jordan W, Ben T, Zach E and Ella S for providing an overview of Year 10 at our school and to the Mathematics teachers who welcomed the visiting students into their classes.



NAPLAN

Students in Years 7 and 9 sat for NAPLAN tests in English reading, language conventions (spelling and grammar) and writing as well as numeracy this week. These important diagnostic tests have educational importance within the school assisting teachers address areas of need in programs or with specific students. Thank you to Ms Rixon for the excellent organisation of these series of tests

across the three days and to the Year 9 teacher invigilators who provided continuity and consistency for students.

Year 9 Music Performance Evening

On Thursday night I had the pleasure of hearing the Year 9 Music students perform. The musical talent of our students never ceases to amaze, impress and delight! Thank you to Ms Leviton for her enthusiastic coordination of this regular event and to the parents who came along and provided an appreciative audience for our talented musicians.

P&C Meeting

At the P&C meeting held on Wednesday evening, parents were provided with a fun, hands-on experience of the Virtual Reality equipment purchased by the P&C last year for use by students in TAS. Faculty submissions were approved for High Jump equipment, digital video cameras and photography equipment for use by Praxis and HSIE and digital technology and agricultural equipment to enhance students' learning in the new Stage 4 Mandatory Technology syllabus. Flexible furniture to support collaborative student learning has also been approved and the refurbishment of the Visual Arts darkroom will be investigated further to ensure this space can support students' video-making, animation and digital photography. The Library upgrade is now progressing and construction should start early Term 4 with completion due in March 2018. A huge thank you to all parents for their contributions to the P&C, library and building Funds which support these school initiatives and improvements.

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P&C Working Bee

Thank you to those parents who worked tirelessly last Sunday to further enhance our school grounds. The weeding of the gardens and high-pressure hosing of the areas outside the foyer and the bus bay have made a significant difference and been much appreciated. Thank you to Heather Sheldrick for her coordination and to James L (Year 11) for his hard work throughout the day.

Generations in Jazz 2017

At the Mt Gambier tour for Generations in Jazz 2017, Ben. D was selected by adjudicators as first tenor saxophone from Division Two. He joined the Superband that was put together to perform at the finale concert of the festival in the company of acclaimed jazz artists from around the world.

Manly Campus Jazz Orchestra received the Maurie LeDeouff Sax Section trophy for the best saxophone section, a credit to Craig Driscoll and all the students.



Year 11 2018 Subject Selection

Thank you to the parents, students, teachers and office staff involved in making the Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening on Monday such a success. The Year 11 2018 subject choices are due online today although slight changes to choices can be made after this date. The Term 3 interviews will provide an opportunity for students to refine their selections once the curriculum lines at Manly Campus and across the other NBSC Campuses have been finalised.

Congratulations to:

- Year 7 students Freya G and Millie M who competed at the Under 14 National Water Polo Championships on the Gold Coast during the April school holidays.

In this regular feature we like to recognize students who have achieved highly in school and community events, competitions and activities. Demonstrations of the school ethos of academic excellence, personal best and giving back to the community deserve to be recognized. Parents are invited to phone or email the school any achievements we may not be aware of for inclusion in The Weekly Pines.

Cath Whalan
Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principals

This week has been a busy time for Year 10. On Monday they had their subject-selection round robin where teachers from each faculty delivered a brief presentation on the subjects on offer from their faculty. Students really enjoyed these presentations, and were inspired by the many great choices on offer. That night all students attended the subject selection information evening with their parents, where they heard Ms Whalan speak about mandatory requirements for the HSC, and Ms Crebar talk about careers information. On Wednesday a group of eight Year 10 students were selected to act as buddies for eight Year 10 students from Lismore High School who toured the school and sat in on a Mathematics lesson. This is a great opportunity for students to meet other gifted and talented students from a different school. On Thursday half of Year 10 attended a talk by Paul Sztajer about video game design and how to manage project work. The students who attended were engaged and interested, and it is hoped that Paul's advice regarding design projects is applied to the students' own ILP projects.



We had a visit from Bushlink on Monday morning, and a group of Year 8 students were selected to help with this worthwhile initiative. Our students, led by the Bushlink team, worked on gardening activities with a group of young people who have physical and intellectual disabilities. Thank you to those student volunteers who spent time giving back to the community.

Finally, I had the pleasure of reading through all of the Year 12 reports of the last couple of days, and I would like to acknowledge all of the amazing work of our students. It is impressive how committed our students are to their studies, across a wide range of disciplines, and their ability to excel in all of them. It was a genuine pleasure to read of their successes.

Bianca Hewes
Relieving Deputy Principal

This week has been a busy one for Year 7 and 9 students sitting NAPLAN tests. On Tuesday students sat the Language Conventions and Writing tests, Wednesday was the Reading test and on Thursday the Calculator and Non-calculator Numeracy test was held. Students absent for any of the tests during the week had the opportunity to catch-up on Friday. The NAPLAN results will be available later in the year.

Project Penguin is well underway and our school has 30 Year 9 students involved. After a training day at the Zoo and a visit to the fairy penguin habitat, mentors are well equipped to begin their visits to their allocated primary school.

Another activity this week was the Year 9 Elective Music night. Many thanks to Ms Leviton for her efforts in organising this event. From all reports, we have exceptional musicians in this class.

Year 11 students had a fabulous study skills session with Elevate Education on Tuesday in preparation for their Half Yearly Exams. Also, during the week all students received their individual timetable for these exams. A reminder to all students your classroom teacher is your best resource.

Deb Rixon
Relieving Deputy Principal

School Finance

We are now on the way to the transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on 22 May 2017. During this time we will beg your patience and understanding while we adjust.

Direct Deposits (POP – Parent Online Payment)

You will find that as at today (12 May 2017) the \$make a Payment button has been removed from the school's website. You won't be able to make any more POP payments until 23 May.

EFTPOS Payments

We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between 17 May and 22 May. From 23 May 2017, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

Cash and Cheque Payments

Between 17 May 2017 and 22 May 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. From 23 May 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

After 23 May, everything returns to normal

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Boylan, the School Administrative Manager.

Email: Judy.Boylan@det.nsw.edu.au



Year 12
Parent / Teacher Night
Tuesday 23 May, 4-7pm

The information regarding Parent / Teacher night for Year 12 has now been emailed to all parents. Below are the details for booking appointments:

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Code: jbyha

Rugby League Gala Day

Sydney North University Shield
Rugby League Gala Day



Last week, 17 strapping lads proudly represented our school in the Sydney North University Shield Opens Rugby League Gala Day. The majority of the team were from Year 12 – Rory. A, Ronahi. D, Barney. D, Luke. Mcl, James. M, Louis. A, Taj. E, Callum. N, Adam. L, Nick. M, John. G. Year 11 was represented by James. R, Aidan. M, Will. D and Ian. S, and one brave Year 9, Robin. E, carried the torch magnificently for the juniors. The boys played courageously and left the other teams in no doubt that Manly has brawn as well as brains. We won two of our five games, beating The Forest High 16-6 and Cromer 20-0. As Cromer came 2nd overall, this victory was particularly sweet. Try scorers included Ronahi. D, Will. D, James. M, Nick. M, Luke Mcl and three from Rory 'White Line Fever'. Conversions were kicked by Ronahi 'Golden Boot' with a cracking 8 from 8 record! It was a fabulous day and once again, I was reminded of the incredible students we have at Manly and their ability to put 100% into everything that they do. Go Manly!

Fiona Brien

Craft Group

Craft group has started again and is in full swing! The past two weeks we have been creating as usual with an extra special focus on our wonderful mothers! Remember, that anyone can come and enjoy this experience every Tuesday at lunchtime in room 141.

I would also like to say a BIG thank you to parents and friends that have so very kindly donated craft items and supplies; these are greatly appreciated!

If anyone else has any craft donations please give to Ms Giuffrida in the English staffroom. Things that we could use are:

- Coloured / designer paper and cardboard
- Textas and coloured pencils
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Craft embellishments

Thanks again and happy Mother's Day!

Ms Giuffrida



Share the Dignity Working Bee

A big thank you to all of the generous students, staff and parents who donated sanitary items to our Share the Dignity Campaign. This week we had a lunchtime working bee to sort through all of the wonderful donations. We've now packed one very large box full of pads and tampons, as well as an assortment of handbags full of sanitary items and toiletries. These will be donated to the Share the Dignity organisation, who will pass on our donations to homeless women in need.



Languages

BONJOUR – KONNICHIWA – CIAO!

Attention all Languages Students!

The Language Perfect World Championship is starting Monday. We'll have 10 days to show the world!

Get ready...
and remember...

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Dr Frank Smith, psycholinguist



From the Archives

How times change ... consider the difference between this excerpt from the Pines magazine report by the girl school captain (Sharon Tomlinson) in 1985, and what may be the reminiscences of Maya Yaffe this year. Remember that Manly had only been co-educational since 1983.

It is with sadness that I write this report as it signifies the close of my years at Manly High. Two years that were not challenging but a lot of fun. We were the smallest form to go through with a grand total of 32 students. This was due significantly to the fact that there were not many girls daring enough to take the plunge and cross the creek. The number seemed to steadily decline until finally there were only four of us left. I must admit at times it has been hard, but I can honestly say that once accustomed to the cries of 'what girls?' we've really felt a part of Manly High.

CAREER MATTERS

Course and Institution Information Sessions for Students and Parents

Macquarie University's Undergraduate Information Evening University study can start your career, shift your thinking, engage you with the world...and even help you change the future. We like enquiring minds. At our information evening, you can speak with our staff, enjoy presentations, and discover why Macquarie is a leader in undergraduate study.

When: Wednesday 17 May, 5pm – 8pm

Where: Macquarie University

Register at <http://www.cvent.com/d/d5qn2l>

Australian Film Television and Radio School Open Day 2017 Find out how to start and progress your career in the screen and broadcast industries with the Australian Film Television and Radio School at our Open Day on Saturday 12 August 2017. See our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our tutors and get tips on putting together your application which is merit selected (no ATAR required). More information:

<http://www.afrs.edu.au/events/afrs-open-days>

Cadetships, Apprenticeships, Traineeships

Applications for Technology Cadetships at Westpac and Macquarie Group opened on 26 April and close on Friday 16 June.

AIQS Scholarship Applications Now Open The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. The scholarship is to the total value of AU\$3,000. Visit Careers & Education at <http://www.aiqs.com.au>

Early Entry

ACU's Early Achievers' Program applications now open Applications are now open for the Early Achievers' Program at Australian Catholic University. Your positive community impact could help you get into ACU, and if successful, you'll receive an offer to study at ACU as early as August, and benefit from opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills. Full details and how to apply at <http://www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers>

Overseas Opportunities

Study in the US - SAT and ACT Testing Summary and Dates Internationally Educated has published an article on US standardised tests for admission purposes, the SAT and ACT. The article outlines the differences between the standardised tests and provides updated 2017 test dates.

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2017/04/27/The-SAT-and-ACT-Standardised-Tests---Updated> For more information on studying in the US: 02 8006 9737.

Work Experience

Land Surveying work experience opportunities Students can register their interest on our website and we'll make enquiries on their behalf. 25 placements are available across NSW - depending on local availability. Most students will need a white-card.

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

Registered Professional Development for the following two courses: 1. Face to Face with the Hospitality Industry (14 hours) 2. Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Bush Tucker (12 hours) Please email your Expressions of Interest to enquiries@kenvale.edu.au

02 9314 6213 if you wish to attend any of the programs above.

Jobs & Career Opportunities For Students

EY Cadet Program. As a Cadet, you'll combine full-time work with part-time university studies and get the best of both worlds. You'll work on client projects, gain help with your studies and enjoy a great social life too. Transform your energy into opportunity and by the time you graduate. To find out more, visit <https://ey.com/au/careers/cadet>

Meet the Business Leader 2017- Sydney Meet the Business Leader 2017 is an exciting opportunity for current Year 10-12 students to secure a cadetship. The event, hosted by Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, is on Wednesday 17 May, 4:30 – 7:30pm at Luna Park. This is a free event however you will need to register <http://bit.ly/MTBLNSW17>

Summer Courses

NYSF 2018 Applications close 30 May Applications close 30 May for Year 11 students applying for National Youth Science Forum 2018 January program. Students interested in tertiary STEM study and careers should go to the NYSF website for information on how to apply. NYSF runs for 12 days and offers info, lab visits, site tours and beginning of professional networks for participants from across Australia. www.nysf.edu.au

New Courses

Diploma of Social Media Marketing 10118NAT APC is proud to announce the launch of the Diploma of Social Media Marketing (10118NAT), an innovative new course written by global experts. This course will prepare students for the workplace and addresses a skills shortage in a booming industry. Students will have the opportunity to create a portfolio of work relevant to their own area of expertise. For more info call Pam at APC on 02 82888139.

UNSW Law Admission test

2018 Registrations are now open.

Macquarie Co op program 2018 Acturial Studies Scholarships.

Applications are now open
5 Scholarships \$18, 200 p.a. ATAR Above 98.5 and Extension 2 Mathematics.

Macquarie Global Leadership program

Applications are now open with a variety of new courses including Engineering Honours, Psychology Honours and double degrees.

To assist students there will be a Make your GLEP Application shine webinar on Thursday 13 July 11.a.m. Further Information Student Connect online inquiry form.

If selected into the program students will be offered a place at Macquarie before finishing Year12, invitations to events and workshops and have access to Macquarie State of the Arts Facilities.

Guest Speaker Program Next 2 Weeks

Tuesday 16 May	UTS Accounting Scholarships and UTS Women in Engineering
Thursday 18 May	Sydney University Arts/Business/Law and commerce courses
Tuesday 23 May	Australian National University
Thursday 25 May	Sydney University Science and Engineering

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next Open Thursday 18 May

Open first Tuesday of the month:

8:15am – 9:30am

and the

third Thursday of the month:

1:30pm-2:30pm

Co-ordinators

Marg Martin and Chris Schaller

Please contact us if you would like to place an order

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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

Senior Band and Strings camp Kurrajong 26-28 April

From Wednesday through to Friday of Week One, our Jazz Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Orchestra and String Ensemble all ventured out to Kurrajong for an experience filled with amazing and inspiring music, muffins, sub-par dining experiences and the odd spider. The three ensembles played for up to 8 hours a day, honing and perfecting a wide range of musical repertoire, vastly improving every individual's abilities. We were lucky enough to have special guest conductors to take workshops. David Theak, director of Sydney Conservatorium of Music's jazz ensembles coached the Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo, Joshua Clarke, principal trumpet player for the Australian Opera Ballet Orchestra and sponsored Yamaha artist ran a brass masterclass and Nicole Forsyth, a viola specialist who plays with the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, worked with the Strings. We also enjoyed "compulsory fun" activities such as a movie night and a talent quest. The talent quest's real winner was not a student but in fact the outstanding humour and judging prowess of our Strings director, Brian Buggy. Throughout the weekend the three musical directors; Craig Driscoll, Mark Brown and Brian Buggy as well as music teacher, Naomi Leviton, worked day and night so that the camp could run smoothly which would have been a huge effort. On behalf of all students, a great thank you is in order for these guys as well as all of the other parents and teachers behind the scenes which made this camp possible. Every student that attended this camp was very lucky to have such an amazing musical experience which taught us all so much.

James. M Year 12 (SWO and JO)

String Ensemble had a marvelous time at camp, working hard to perfect repertoire and receiving many new pieces for performances later in the year. Workshops were intense and several students were introduced to the joys of the viola. This will lead to an enriched ensemble moving forward. Thanks to Brian Buggy for his tireless enthusiasm!

Grace. U Year 11 (SE and CO)



Generations in Jazz Festival – The Wrap!

We knew we were in for a big event experience when we arrived at the venue in the fields of Mt Gambier to see 70 coaches and 40 minibuses lined up and a massive 6000 seat big-top tent in the fields. And epic the Generations in Jazz Festival was! The 24 members of our Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo were among the 4,700 students and 305 bands who performed at this year's Generations in Jazz Festival across 10 different pavilions. Students had travelled from every state and the ACT to be there for the 30th anniversary event, MSC representing NSW as its only entrant. Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo were on fire in their performances and Craig was very happy.

The standard of the student performances was extremely high so you can imagine how thrilled we were to have our Jazz Orchestra receive the Maurie LeDeouff Sax Section trophy for the best saxophone section in our division of around 40 bands. It was a great credit to the MSC band director and saxophone tutor, Craig Driscoll and the saxophone students: Hinano F and Maia H (on alto), Ben D, Seb G and Barney D, Dylan L (on tenor) and Bennett F (on bari). To top that was the exhilarating announcement that Ben Devries had been selected by the adjudicators as first tenor saxophone from Division Two to form the Superband that performed at the festival's finale concert on Sunday.

If that wasn't enough jazz, we were treated to three spectacular concerts over the weekend with some of the world's most high-profile jazz musicians and the 68-piece Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. The Saturday night's Gala Concert featured US jazz sensations Wycliffe Gordon and Gordon Goodwin, Romanian-born jazz pianist Marian Petrescu, New York vocalist Jazzmeia Horn and a range of Australian music icons including James Morrison, Mat Jodrell, Oliver McGill (The Cat Empire) and vocalist Darren Percival. On Friday night, jazz musicians from the Juilliard school in New York joined these artists to further motivate the students. We left the weekend truly inspired and on an all time jazz high!

Hearty congratulations to the Jazz Orchestra and Combo students and Craig for a fantastic weekend.

Sarah Dowse

Term Two

Term 2 Band Meeting

Monday 22 May, MSC Library: All Welcome

NSW Band Festival

Saturday 27 or Sunday 28 May, UNSW: JO

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

Saturday 17 June, Pittwater High School: CO

Term Three

Wind and jazz band workshop (pupil free day)

Monday 17 July- at MSC (Compulsory)

NSW Band Festival

Saturday 22 July at UNSW: SWO

NSW Band Festival

Sunday 23 July at UNSW: CB/WE/SwB/SB/BB

Australian Schools Orchestral Festival at UNSW

Sunday 27 August: SE/CO

Musicale

At The Independent Theatre, North Sydney

Saturday 16 September: SWO/JO/SE/CO

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

Calendar Term 2

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 4B	
15/05/2017	Year 8 Visual Art excursion all day
15/05/2017	Year 7 High Resolves
16/05/2017	Zone Cross Country, Rat Park
16/05/2017	Year 8 Critics Day 8TEC3, Period 4 and 5
17/05/2017	Year 8 Critics Day 8TEC1, Period 1 and 2
19/05/2017	Year 9 Bell Shakespeare Period 5 and 6
19/05/2017	Year 7 Zoo Excursion full school uniform
Week 5A	
22/05/2017	Band Meeting, 8pm Library
22/05/2017	Year 8 High Resolves
22/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale Project Day 1
23/05/2017	Year 12 Parent / Teacher night
23/05/2017	Year 8 Da Vinci Decathlon
23/05/2017	Year 9 and 10 SES cadets, all day excursion, Manly Dam
24/05/2017	Years 7-10 History Competiton
24/05/2017	Year 10 DaVinci Decathlon
25/05/2017	Year 10 Bell Shakespeare Period 3
25/05/2017	Year 8 Bell Shakespeare Period 1
25/05/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
26/05/2017	Zone Athletics carnival
Week 6B	
30/05/2017	Years 7-10 ICAS Science Competition
31/05/2017	Project Penguin Curl Curl Project Day 2
31/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale Project Day 2
1/06/2017	Year 12 Economics UBS Excursion
1/06/2017	Year 7 Speaking Workshops
3/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking workshop @ North Sydney BHS

Week 7A	
6/06/2017	Year 8 Parent / Teacher night
6/06/2017	Year 11 Parent / Teacher night
8/06/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale Project Day 3
8/06/2017	Project Penguin Curl Curl Project Day 3
8/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
9/06/2017	Regional Cross Country, Gosford
9/06/2017	SRC Night of Stars
Week 8B	
12/06/2017	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14/06/2017	Year 11 and 12 Careers Night 6.30pm
15/06/2017	Cadet graduation assembly
16/06/2017	Musical All Day Rehearsal in the Hall
Week 9A	
19/06/2017	School musical, dress rehearsal
20/06/2017	School musical - Evita 7pm
21/06/2017	School musical - Evita 7pm
22/06/2017	School musical - Evita 7pm
22/06/2017	Year 12 Modern History Incursion TBC
22/06/2017	Tim Tams for Jim Jams
22/06/2017	Project Penguin Expo Day at Zoo
22/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
23/06/2017	School musical - Evita 7pm
24/06/2017	School musical - Evita 7pm
Week 10B	
27/06/2017	Year 11 and 12 Vaccinations
28/06 - 30/06/17	Young Change Agents program
29/06/2017	Years 7, 8 and 9 Principal's Awards, 9:30am
30/06/2017	Years 10, 11 and 12 Principal's Awards, 9:30am

Education promotes equality and lifts people out of poverty. It teaches children how to become good citizens. Education is not just for a privileged few, it is for everyone. It is a fundamental human right.

Ban Ki-Moon