



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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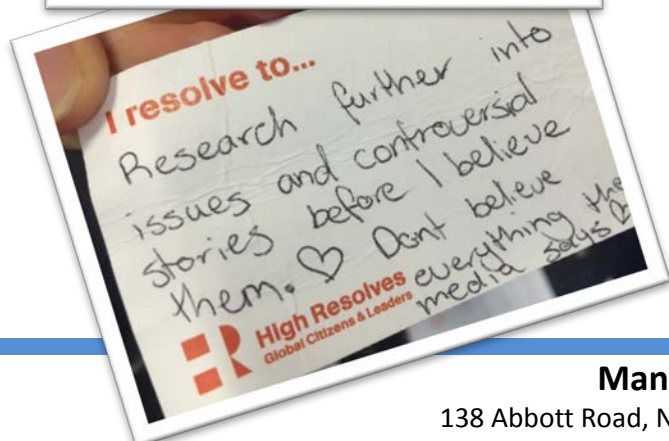
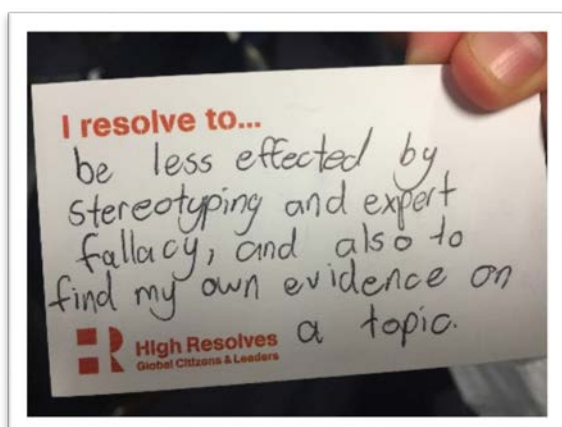
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From the Acting Principal

High Resolves

On Monday our Year 7 students participated in the second workshop of the Global Citizenship education program presented by High Resolves. The Independent Thinking workshop encouraged students to 'challenge their unconscious biases and develop skills to recognize and resist them'. Feedback from the presenter indicated that our students were engaged and grasped the key learning, as seen in the sample of 'I resolve to...' statements. Next Monday, Year 8 students will engage a workshop titled Personal Impact and be given the opportunity to reflect on the impact of their life choices and actions on the long-term, collective interest of humanity.



Year 11 Examinations

Best wishes to our Year 11 students for the assessments scheduled for next week. During this time, students will have their first opportunity to experience a week-long period that replicates the examination process of the HSC. Students are reminded that the Library is available for study between examinations and to wear school uniform to all examinations.

Year 11 2018 Subject Selections

Thank you to all Year 10 students for submitting their online subject choices by the due date and to Mr Kay for his ongoing efforts with the timetable. Once the Manly Campus lines have been decided, this information will be used to inform planning of the 2018 Year 11 NBSC cross-campus timetable. Students will make their final decisions regarding subjects during the interviews to be held in Week 4, Term 3.

Zone Carnivals

On Tuesday, over 120 students represented the school at the Warringah Zone Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all participants who ran their best and enabled Manly Campus to achieve 2nd place overall and also to those students who go on to further represent our zone at the Regional Cross Country to be held in Gosford on 9 June.

Individual congratulations go to the following students who are Age Champions:

Logan C (13Yrs Boys), Maggie G (13Yrs Girls), Dylan G (14Yrs Boys), Hannah L (14Yrs Girls), Tshintia H (16Yrs Girls), Dana L (18Yrs Girls) and Nick M (18Yrs Boys).

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A reminder that the Zone Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday 26 May at the Institute of Sport, Narrabeen. Students are reminded to check the Sports Noticeboard for event information and lists.

LMBR

A huge thank you to Judy Boylan and Karen O'Kane for their hard work in preparing for the Learning Management Business Resource (LMBR) 'going live' next Monday morning. Changes to payment methods have been publicised in recent newsletters. We appreciate your understanding as we implement this new financial process at our school.

Congratulations to:

- Maia H (Year10), Ben D (Year11) and Jesse D (Year11). These 3 students played in the leading Arts Unit Jazz Orchestra as part of the Secondary Choral Festival "In Concert" event at the Town Hall on the evenings of 15/16 May. They were accompanied by Felix Reibl, co-founder of The Cat Empire, and the Arts Unit Symphony Orchestra, with over 600 students in the combined choir including Mara Van D (Year11).
- Charlotte C (Year7) who has been selected into the Cricket NSW Academy U14's Metro girls squad.

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

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

Please make your bookings through:
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Code: jbyha

From the Deputy Principals

Year 11 students have been busy preparing for the Half Yearly Examinations next week. Students have received a copy of their individual timetable, plus a set of instructions, relating to the examination week. The expectation is that students wear full school uniform. Students are only required to attend school for their timetabled examinations and need to inform Mrs Rixon or the Front Office of any absences. The Library is available during the week for students who would prefer to study at school.

Three times each term we have Pastoral Care. During our most recent session, the content focused on staying mentally fit. Students learnt about what drives behaviour and how aspects of their behaviour may be controlled. Many students at our school have a great interest in psychology and enjoy learning about Choice Theory which was included in this session. Strategies to enhance mental wellbeing were discussed, eg the Social Prescription Pad. Many thanks to Ms Shaw who coordinates this very worthwhile program.

Year 7 students are taking on board the messages in PC and engaging in the wonderful activities here at school. Looking back on the calendar for this week Year 7 have been involved in High Resolves, Zone Cross Country and today is the science Zoo excursion. A reminder to Year 7 parents to keep their Assessment Information booklet on hand. It has a large amount of material to guide parents through assessment periods.

Deb Rixon
Relieving Deputy – Years 7,9,11

A huge congratulations to our enthusiastic and committed Year 10 students who all successfully submitted their Stage 6 subject selections last Friday. Over the next couple of weeks that data will be analysed and subject lines finalised in Week 9. Year 12 have been given their term assessment planners, a resource that is much valued as it helps keep track of important dates, as well as providing a 'big picture' of the work expected. Year 12 students were also informed about their Week 6 progress meetings. During these five minute meetings, students will check in with their year advisor, the HT of Welfare, Careers Advisor, or supervising DP, in order to clarify their HSC goals, and how they are managing their current workload. Each student is responsible for booking

their interview, with more information on this sent to their school email.

Year 8 had a fun yet challenging start to the week as they completed their Food Critics project for Food Technology. Students designed a menu, cooked their dishes, and served it to their invited 'critic' – a family member, teacher or other special guest. This is always a much anticipated and enjoyable project for Year 8, and a big thank you to Ms Ellis for facilitating this authentic learning experience.



We have two teams of students competing in the Da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar next week – a team from Year 10, and one from Year 8. Students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, philosophy, creative producers, cartography and general knowledge. Our two teams spent Thursday in the library preparing for the event – thank you to the Year 10 girls who acted as facilitators for this training.

Bianca Hewes
Relieving Deputy Principal – Years 8,10,12

Stewart House Donations

Please return the envelope with your Stewart House donation. There is a box in the front office for collections. Donations will also be collected on Tuesday and Thursday in assembly. Everyone who donates will go into the running to win a \$4,000 family holiday, so remember to bring in your envelopes!



School Finance



As noted last week, 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 ask for your patience and understanding while we adjust.

Direct Deposits (POP – Parent Online Payment)

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 2017.

Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS Payments

We are currently unable to accept these payments until the 23 May 2017.

From 23 May 2017 everything returns to normal.

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

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

Dance

Dance Excursion Report



On Friday 12 May, Year 9 Dance Elective, joined by students from the dance ensembles, went to Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay, to see Sydney Dance Company's latest performance, *Orb*. *Orb* consisted of two separate pieces, *Full Moon*, by Cheng Tsung-lung and *Ocho* by Rafael Bonachela, each featuring 8 dancers.

Full Moon explored how cultures around the world celebrate the lunar mythology as well as the effects of the moon. Each dancer portrayed a significant character from various cultures around the world associated with the lunar cycle, such as the white rabbit, a female warrior, golden goddess and the lovers of Yin and Yang. The performance is significant in its overall simplicity and portrayal of abstractness through the wide use of the stage to

emphasise how there are no limitations or borders.

Ocho, choreographed by Rafael Bonachela, was based in an urban setting and explored the connections and relationships between the dancers. This work was choreographed to showcase the strengths and individuality of each solo dancer, rather than the group as a whole. The name *Ocho* translates to the number 8 in Spanish, as Bonachela was raised in Spain. The symbolism of the number 8 is displayed through the 8 dancers on stage, and the notion of infinity within the dance. The idea of modernism is explored through the magnificent industrial set, which is also emphasised by extraordinary lighting.

Overall, seeing the *Orb* performance was a very enjoyable experience which opened our minds and insight to the world of contemporary dance. We liked both pieces, however, our favourite dance was *Ocho*, by Rafael Bonachela as it was more engaging and used cool lighting effects as well as exciting music that related to the modern world that we live in.

Colina Z, Claire K and Mia K

Career Matters



Careers Night

Wednesday 14 June 6.30-8-30pm
for Senior Students and Parents.

Followed by supper. Invitations will arrive shortly.

ADFA Open Day

Saturday 26 August: To book a seat on the bus
RSVP to CPTNSW@dfr.com.au.

Invitation is also for up to two family members.

WEP

WEP is looking for volunteers to host exchange students in July. If interested please contact annietaylor@wep.org.au

UMAT Reminder

UMAT Registrations close June 2.

Career Seminars this week

Tuesday 23 May
Australian National University

Thursday 25 May
Sydney University Science and Engineering

Tuesday 20 June
Sydney University Scholarship Information Evening
Register Sydney.edu.au/scholarship-info evening

Bands of Manly Campus

Term 2 Band Meeting

Monday 22 May

Manly Campus Library

Everyone is welcome at the term band meeting 8- 9:15 pm in the library. Come to meet fellow band parents and hear what is coming up for band. Being involved in the band program is very rewarding and a great way to be connected to your child and peers, to other parents and to the school.



NSW Band Festival, Premier Big Band Event

2pm Saturday 27 May: JO

New venue: the Australian institute of Music
55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

5 premier high school big bands will be performing this day including our Jazz Orchestra. Family and friends are encouraged to come along. Tickets at door: \$15/\$10.

Call sheet and details have been distributed by email.

Term Two

Term 2 Band Meeting

Monday 22 May, MSC Library: All Welcome

NSW Band Festival

Saturday 27 May, Australian Institute of Music
Surry Hills: JO

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

7pm Saturday 17 June, Pittwater High School: CO

Term Three

Wind and jazz band workshop (*pupil free day*)

Monday 17 July at Manly Campus (Compulsory)

NSW Band Festival

Saturday 22 July at the Conservatorium of Music
SWO

NSW Band Festival

Sunday 23 July at the Conservatorium of Music
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

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open Tuesday 6 June

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

margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au

christins@ozemail.com.au

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

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

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

Diane Turner:

moogiet@optusnet.com.au

For new and preloved band polo shirts
please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com

Calendar Term 2

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 5A	
22/05/2017	Year 11 Assessment week
22/05/2017	Band Meeting at 8pm Library
22/05/2017	Year 8 High Resolves P1&2 (Y&R) P3&4 (O&G)
23/05/2017	Year 12 Parent / Teacher night
23/05/2017	Year 8 Da Vinci Decathlon
23/05/2017	Year 9 and 10 SES cadet excursion, Manly Dam all day
23/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale Project Day 1
24/05/2017	History Competiton Years 7-10
24/05/2017	Year 10 DaVinci Decathlon
25/05/2017	Bell Shakespeare Year 10 Period 3
25/05/2017	Bell Shakespeare Year 8 Period 1
25/05/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
26/05/2017	Zone Athletics carnival
Week 6B	
29/05/2017 - 1/07/17	Year 12 Interviews
29/05/2017	Year 8 VA excursion Curl Curl Beach, all day
30/05/2017	Years 7-10 ICAS Science Competition
31/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale and Curl Curl, Project Day 2
1/06/2017	Year 12 Economics UBS Excursion
1/06/2017	Year 7 Speaking Workshops
1/06/2017	Year 11 RYDA, Crossroads
3/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking workshop @ North Sydney BHS

Week 7A	
6/06/2017	Year 8 and 11 Parent / Teacher night
7/06/2017	UNSW HSC Maths Competition
8/06/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale and 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	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via Reception 9905 3982
14/06/2017	Year 11 &12 Careers Night 6.30pm
14/06/2017	P&C Meeting In the Library, 7pm
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	TimTams 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	Vaccinations Year 11 and 12
28/06/2017 - 1/07/17	Young Change Agents Program
29/06/2017	Principal's Awards – 9:30am Years 7, 8 and 9
30/06/2017	Principal's Awards – 9:30am Years 10, 11 and 12

Education is the key to empowerment and sustainability. Education is a right which is the key to the rest of the rights of life in society. Education is the key to social justice.
Kailash Satyarthi