



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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From the Acting Principal

Da Vinci Decathlon

On Tuesday and Thursday this week two teams of Year 8 and Year 10 students competed in the Da Vinci Decathlon, designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. They thoroughly enjoyed the fun, thought provoking and intense day held at Knox Grammar School, competing against over 70 other school teams in their respective divisions. Thank you to the Year 10 team of Sophie B, Victoria C, Alysha D R, Celina D, Katie G, Tshintina H, Jessamine J and Dorisa N who so capably represented our school and assisted the Year 8 team in a one-day preparation for the competition.

Congratulations to our team of Casey B, Gemma C, Hannah D M, Thilara D M, Alessandro E, Amelie G, Levi N and Harry R who came 1st in Code Breaking, 2nd in Ideation, 2nd in Mathematics and Overall Third Place for Year 8. The students reported that their brains were 'tired and sore' after the day and contributed their success to the team dynamics of the 'talented great friends'. The Year 7 Praxis experience of six members of the Year 8 team also helped in their ability to solve problems collaboratively



World's Biggest Morning Tea

Both staff and students joined in the World's Biggest Morning Tea this morning, holding both a morning tea and cake stall to raise money for cancer research. Coordinated by SRC representatives, the students brought in a wonderful array of cakes and slices for other students to purchase during recess. In the Staff Common Room, there was an outstanding selection of treats put together by our SASS for the staff. The range of food on offer was once again most impressive and very much appreciated.

Thank you to those who coordinated these events and contributed to ensuring we can make a significant contribution to cancer research. In particular, thank you to Margie Taylor for once again going 'above and beyond' to make this annual event such a success.



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LMBR 'Go Live'

On Monday, the new financial processes implemented through the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) were introduced at our school. Thank you to Judy and Karen for their ongoing work in setting up the systems and training the other SASS members to ensure the transition is as seamless as possible.

Congratulations to:

- Maya Y (Year 11) who won the local round and was the runner up in the state round of the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award, an international award recognising community service and advocating for social justice.
- Josh G (Year 11), a member of the New South Wales Baseball team that defeated Victoria 5-2 to take the Australian National Schoolboys Championship in Cairns earlier this month.
- Rory A (Year 12) who represented Sydney North East at the NSWCHSSA Rugby Union Championships in Armidale last week
- The Vocal Ensemble who were highly commended in the accapella section of the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod.

Cath Whalan
Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principals

This year Manly Campus introduced a new Mobile Phone Policy. It outlined reviewed guidelines for student use of mobile phones and the consequences when there is non-compliance with this policy. Students and parents were asked to sign a Student Contract for acceptable use of mobile phones. Overall, the feedback from our teaching staff has been positive, many students are adhering to this new policy and are more mindful of their phone use. Parents are asked to support our school by continuing to discuss the appropriate use of mobile phones with their child, particularly the uploading of digital content of people without permission and the language used in texting. A copy of the policy is on our school website:

<http://www.nbscmanlysh.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies>

Many thanks to the Science faculty for organising a fabulous Year 7 Zoo excursion last week, the photos in this edition show a great time had by all.



Many Year 9 students this week were living the school ethos of "Giving Back to the Community" by attending the Manly Dam cadet SES training day organised by Ms Leviton.

There were smiles all round after lunch today as Year 11 students celebrated finishing their Half-Yearly exams. Congratulations to all our Year 11 students for the way they have approached this assessment period. Teachers have reported how smoothly exams have run helped by the resilient and positive approach adopted by students. On their return to school next week Year 11 have a number of activities planned as part of the Crossroads program. Tuesday 30 May, there is a drug education seminar presented by Tom Reynolds and Friday 2 June is RYDA, an excursion designed to educate young people about road safety. Students experience braking at different speeds, devise travel strategies that will work for them and get tips from road safety experts on how to protect themselves, their friends and family. More details about this program found at <http://www.rse.org.au/programs/ryda>. Thanks to Ms Walker (Year 11 Year Adviser) for all her efforts in putting together such a worthwhile program.

Deb Rixon

Relieving Deputy Principal, Years 7, 9, 11

Thank you to the Year 12 parents, caregivers and students who attended the Parent Teacher night on Tuesday evening. This event provided an opportunity for teachers to give feedback and discuss strategies to assist Year 12 as they move towards their final stages of their HSC journey. Students need to reflect on this and put in place learning strategies to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding as they head into the rounds of assessment tasks. If you were not able to attend and would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact the school to arrange a telephone interview.

Congratulations to the Year 8 SRC representatives who led a fun interactive assembly to promote the Australia's biggest Morning Tea bake sale.



We are currently working towards the preparation of Semester One reports for all students. Year 7 – 11 reports will be posted to families at the end of this term. Year 8 Parent Teacher night is on Tuesday 6 June and Year 10 Parent Teacher night is on Thursday 20 July. Information regarding the online booking process will be circulated shortly. If you have any concerns in relation to your child's well-being you should feel free to contact their year advisor or the Deputy Principal in charge of that particular year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bianca Hewes for relieving in the Deputy Principal position while I was on leave. I am sure you all agree she did a fantastic job.

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

Year 11 RYDA excursion

Year 11 will be attending the RYDA Road Safety Education Program excursion on Friday 2 June. All students are to come to school in full school uniform and meet at the bus bay at 8:50am. The whole Year group will travel to and from the venue via bus. Students will need to bring lunch and morning tea, as there is no food available for purchase on site. Students will also need to bring a pen as they will be provided with a workbook to use in the sessions.

If you have any questions about this excursion please contact Jennifer Walker, Year 11 Advisor.

SES Cadets 2017

Tuesday marked the final day of the SES Cadet course for 2017, with the Cadets taking part in a day of exciting activities at Manly Dam. Assisted by SES members, they administered first aid to a mock patient after a successful bush search, then evacuated him to the awaiting "ambulance" (Miss Leviton), with whom they conducted a casualty handover. Under the expert guidance of some senior SES members, they also learned to use both petrol powered (high-volume) and submersible pumps, then built and filled a dam of the type that could be used to assist in refilling a firetruck. The favourite part of the day, however, was their time on the SES floodboat. Cadets were taken through high-speed manoeuvres, water-search techniques and rescue training by highly skilled members from across the northern Sydney region.



Drama

On Tuesday 16 May, a group of eager Years 9 and 10 drama students bundled onto a bus, headed to the Australian Theatre for Young People. We knew nothing more than the title of the two works we were about to watch, *Homeroom*. The first was an abstract reflection on teen suicide at an all boys' school. It featured a cast made up entirely of boys at a private school searching for a missing student, Michael Swordfish. This play was intricate and metaphorical with some scenes acting as alternate versions of reality. It also featured comedic relief, with one of the students crushing on a police officer involved in the investigation. The piece, titled *Michael Swordfish*, was met with rave reviews with both classes wishing we could access the script (our teacher even inquired about purchasing it). After a short lunch break we watched the second play, which was, in contrast, an all girls cast. Titled *Girls Like That*, it followed the story of a clique of teenage girls as they navigated difficult friendships after one of their peer's nude photographs were released. With a double plot line, this play followed stories of feminism through the ages, the fickle nature of teenage girls and the ever-present idea of cyber-bullying. Although *Girls Like That* was eye opening and involved dance numbers, the actual storyline was met with conflicting views. While some felt that the clichéd story of catty girls and leaked nude images was predictable and overdone, others liked the idea of feminism that the story presented and viewed the plot as an effective narrative about teenage life. All in all, our drama classes had an amazing day observing brilliant actors in a real performing theatre. We all gained so much knowledge on theatrical techniques as well as seeing an achievable high-school drama production.

UN Youth Evatt Competition

Last Thursday, four students, Ripley V, Alanna M, Charlotte B and Celina D, participated in the UN Youth Evatt Competition. The Evatt Competition honours Doc Evatt the Australian who founded the United Nations, and is held in a mock UN style. We debated three resolutions with other UN youth students. Two prepared resolutions concerning real-life issues were: the separation of Catalonia from Spain and Russia's interference in the US election. Once we had finished those two resolutions we were given a third resolution on

whether we should punish fake news. In a highly engaging and an incredible learning experience. The morning was a lot of fun, everyone made new friends and extended their diplomacy skills. Not only did we develop our debating skills but we enhanced our broader aptitude in being formal, confident and active speakers with the same quick thinking and rebuttal skills required for debates.

For example, the competition allows for people to respond to someone's speech with questions rather than rebuttal. We particularly enjoyed using this to support our allies and throw our opponents off their game.

The competition runs every year with competitions going up to national level. UN Youth holds a lot of events throughout the year, which can be seen on their website.

Charlie and Alanna

Save the date!

NBSC Manly Campus Careers Night

**Wednesday 14 June
6:30-8:30pm**

**For Years 11 and 12
students and parents**

**Guest Speaker- Rowan Kunz,
CEO of Art of Smart:
presentation on "How
technology is disrupting the
future of careers and what this
means for young people"**

**Also speaking - Past students on
their journeys into Tertiary
Education.**

**Supper will be served at the
completion of the event and
allows time for informal
discussion and questions
More information to come**

Career Matters



USYD Scholarship

Information Evening

Tuesday 20 June, 6-8pm

Registration:

Sydney.edu.au/scholarships-info-evening

University of Sydney Leadership Award

Opens: Friday 2 June

Closes: Sunday 20 August

Short List: Friday 25 August

Winner finalized: Tuesday 3 September

Future Teacher Scholarships 2018

These are now open for 2017 HSC Students

www.teach.nsw.edu.au

Further questions – Scholarship Team

scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au

Careers Contacts

Careers Adviser: Ms Deb Rixon

Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

Careers Adviser: Ms Helen Crebar

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Manly Campus Careers Website

www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com

Trivia Night - Volunteers needed

The P&C is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 19 August and is looking for some willing helpers to assist with organising the event. If you would like to be part of this event and can help with any of the following we'd love to hear from you.

- Decorations
- Advertising
- Communication
- Prize Donations
- Hampers
- Music

Please contact Sally Rodgers who has kindly offered to be the event coordinator. Her details are

Mobile : 0416 218 358

Email : sallydave_rodgers@yahoo.com.au

Bands of Manly Campus



Term Two Band Meeting

22 May 2017: band management position and new president

Great to welcome some of the new Year 7 parents to Monday's meeting.

The meeting reported on the recent senior band and strings camp, the tour to Mt Gambier and upcoming performances.

An important topic of the meeting was the changes to the band management necessitated by the absence of a band president and vice president since the AGM on 7 November 2016. Further information about this has been emailed to band parents today.

Elana Roseth (Yaffe) was voted to take on the role of the president of the band committee, leading the executive for band program decisions involving policy, structure, salaries and fees.

The position of band manager for day-to-day program coordination is being advertised to families within the school community via The Weekly Pines and emails to band families. Applications are requested by Friday 9 June, 2017

NSW Band Festival, Premier Big Band Event 2pm Saturday 27 May: JO

Five premier high school big bands will be performing this day including our Jazz Orchestra. Family and friends are encouraged to come along. It's also a great event for members of our younger jazz bands to hear. Tickets at door: \$15/\$10. Call sheet and details have been distributed by email.

New event: Jazz Combo at Manly Golf Club 7pm Saturday 3 June.

The Jazz Combo have been engaged for a paid performance for an outside fundraiser event. Further details via email.

Term Two

NSW Band Festival – 2pm Saturday 27 May, Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills: JO

Manly Golf Club fundraiser - 7pm Saturday 3 June: JC

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 MSC (Compulsory)

NSW Band Festival

Saturday 22 July at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music: SWO

NSW Band Festival

Sunday 23 July at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music: CB/WE/SwB/SB/BB

Australian Schools Orchestral Festival

Sunday 27 August UNSW: SE/CO

Musicale

The Independent Theatre, North Sydney, 3:30 pm 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;

Strings:

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream:

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

Band Manager - Job position

Bands of Manly Campus is appointing a Manager for its Band Program.

Bands of Manly Campus is a school-approved extra-curricular program run and financed by band parents, with around 20 committee volunteers. We currently have 200 students rehearsing each week in ten ensembles, under the leadership of four high-calibre music directors. We plan and deliver a wide variety of performances and events each year, including school events, regional tours and camps, and several fundraising ventures.

The Band Manager will be responsible for implementing the program under the direction of the Band Committee Executive and President. This includes:

- Liaising with school executive, band executive and president, band directors, band committee members, band members and their families and outside suppliers.
- Consulting with band directors to develop a rich and engaging program of band events and tours
- Ensuring smooth running of events and tours
- Chairing the general band committee meetings
- Meeting budget requirements set by the band executive
- Ensuring accurate information in performance call sheets, The Weekly Pines, the Band handbook, annual reports.

The job is for 20 hours/week, for 40 weeks/year, \$25 p/h. Apart from meetings at school, the Band Manager would work offsite (e.g. home office), with irregular hours involving weekends and evenings when required.

The successful applicant should be a member of the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus school community and must have a Working With Children clearance.

Enquiries to Nicole Gouda (Band secretary) at nicgouda@gmail.com.

Application —CV and cover letter please by **Friday 9 June** nicgouda@gmail.com

Year 9 Parents Night Out

Come along for drinks and/or dinner

This is a perfect opportunity to meet other Year 9 parents

Dee Why Hotel

15 June, 7pm

RSVP to Ber Carroll ph: 0414 386 312
email: ber.carroll@otpusnet.com.au

Calendar Term 2

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 6B	
29/05/2017	Year 8 VA excursion Curl Curl Beach -All day
30/05/2017	Years 7-10 ICAS Science Competition
30/05/2017	Year 11 Crossroads Drug Ed
31/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale & Curl Curl Project Day 2
1/06/2017	Year 12 Economics UBS Excursion
1/06/2017	Year 7 Speaking Workshops
2/06/2017	Year 12 VA excursion White Rabbit Gallery- All day
2/06/2017	Year 11 RYDA All Day
3/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking workshop @ North Sydney BHS
Week 7A	
5/06/2017 -9/06/2017	Year 12 Interviews
6/06/2017	Years 8 and 11 Parent Teacher night
6/06/2017	Whole School Assembly Years 7 to 12: Indigenous Speaker
7/06/2017	UNSW HSC Maths Competition
8/06/2017	Environment Day assembly and recess
8/06/2017	Project Penguin Curl Curl Project Day 3
8/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers @ MSC
9/06/2017	Regional Cross Country, Gosford
9/06/2017	SRC Night of Stars
Week 8B	
12/06/2017	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
13/06/2017	SRC World Vision Youth Conference
14/06/2017	Year 11 and 12 Careers Night 6.30pm
14/06/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm
15/06/2017	Cadet graduation assembly during assembly
16/06/2017	Musical, all day rehearsal in the hall

Week 9A	
19/06/2017 -24/06/2017	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, Zoo
22/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
Week 10 B	
27/06/2017	Vaccinations Years 11 and 12
28/06/2017 - 30/06/2017	Young Change Agents program
29/06/2017	Principal's Awards Years 7, 8 and 9, 9:30am
30/06/2017	Principal's Awards Years 10, 11 and 12, 9:30am

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

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

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

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

Diane Turner: moogiet@optusnet.com.au

For new and preloved band polo shirts
please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com

*Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds
hope. Hope breeds peace.*
Confucius