



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

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From the Acting Principal

School Development Day

At the School Development Day for this term, staff were actively engaged in workshops focused on whole-school Literacy goals, programming for New HSC Syllabuses in English, Science and History and revising, refining and evaluating programs across other Key Learning Areas. Thank you to Bianca Hewes for organising and presenting the thought-provoking and engaging Literacy workshops and to all staff for their positive contributions to this worthwhile professional learning opportunity.

International History Tour to Italy and Germany

22 students from Year 11 and 12 arrived back from their 16-day tour to Italy and Germany last Sunday. After starting the tour off in Rome with a visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Vatican amongst other famous sites, the group made their way to Herculaneum to see first-hand the ruins of the Roman settlement followed by Pompeii, both of which are covered in the Ancient History syllabus. By all accounts, the students thoroughly enjoyed walking through the streets of these sites and seeing the remains of one of the most powerful empires in history.

Following a visit to Sorrento and Naples, the group flew to Berlin to begin their 8-day insight into the 12 year Nazi period of Germany and its repercussions, as well as an overview of the cold war's impact on Berlin. Students visited several museums explaining everything from the actions of the Nazi party to the breaking up of Berlin and Germany into capitalist and communist states and

the construction and eventual fall of the Berlin Wall.

From here, the students ventured to Nuremberg, famous for the international trial against numerous members of the Nazi party on several fronts including crimes against humanity, as well as the location of the Nazi rally grounds and explored the medieval city.

The group's final destination was Munich - the birthplace of the Nazi party along with the site of several significant events leading to the rise of Hitler, with a visit to the Dachau concentration camp along the way to see first-hand the conditions of the prisoners held there.

Feedback from both staff and students indicated the trip was highly enjoyable, complementing both the Ancient and Modern History syllabuses. A huge thank you goes to Jamie Kay for coordinating the planning and organisation and to Katy Shannon and Renata Kontrec for accompanying the students on such a worthwhile educational experience.

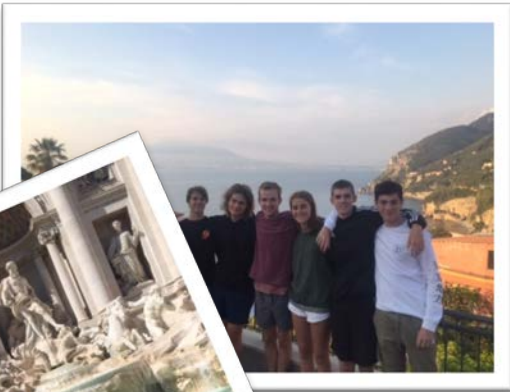


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Academy of St Martin in the Fields Composition Workshop

On Sunday afternoon, I had the pleasure of attending the Sydney Opera House performance of music composed by a group of students from high schools across NSW. Manly Campus was represented Eldon L, Alanna M and Xianda R who were fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the two day masterclass of intensive music writing and rehearsal, led by John Webb, from London's famous chamber orchestra the Academy of St Martin in the Fields.



Photos courtesy of Ken Leanfore

Further details are available from the ABC online article at <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-23/nsw-school-musicians-attend-masterclass-at-sydney-opera-house/8465330>

CHS Sailing Champions

Congratulations to Bezi S, Kashi S, Jesse D and Zoe D, members of the winning Northern Beaches Secondary College team at the CHS Sailing Regatta held at Belmont, Lake Macquarie during the school holidays.



School Athletics Carnival/Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country this afternoon. Results and further details will be provided in the newsletter next week. Parents are reminded that the school athletics carnival will be held on Friday 5 May at NSW Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. Attendance at this day is compulsory and all students will have an opportunity to participate in at least one event.

Bundanon Art Camp

Next week Year 9 Visual Arts students will visit the Arthur Boyd estate on the Shoalhaven River to develop their skills and a body of work in an intensive workshop environment. The experience from past years has shown that students complete some of their best work in this camp. We wish them all the best next week and thank Karen Blundell for her organisation of this camp.

Parent Teacher Nights

Parent Teacher Nights for Years 7, 12, 8 and 11 will be held this term and the Year 8 and 11 night is early term 3. Please check the attached calendar for relevant dates. Prior to each night, details of how to book appointments online will be emailed to parents and carers. Please contact the school if you have any questions or require further information.

Ms Cath Whalan
Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Welcome back to Term 2. Hopefully Year 12 students took the opportunity to have a good rest after their Half Yearly Examinations and are excited to be embarking on their second last term of school.

Year 10 will be making decisions about their Year 11 and 12 courses early this term. The subject selection evening has been moved to Monday 8 May, starting at 6.30pm in the Hall and all students are expected to attend with a family member. After the initial presentation in the hall, teachers will be available to answer more specific questions. Students are encouraged to start thinking about their strengths and post school aspirations.

This term, Year 8 will be participating in High Resolves, Critics Choice in Technology Mandatory and attending a Bell Shakespeare production for English. Year 8 Parent teacher evening will be in Week 7, on Tuesday 6 June.

Congratulations to Sophie K (Year 10) who is one of twenty girls (aged 16 to 24) in Australia to be accepted to attend an Air Force Technical Camp for girls. The aim of this camp is to provide young women with an overview of the Air Force, particularly the Technical Trades and Engineering. Sophie is one of two girls in her year studying engineering, and this is a wonderful opportunity

for her to gain more experience in a predominantly male dominated industry. During the camp she will have female mentors who will be able to provide an honest insight into life in the Air Force. This work-experience type camp is held once a year and Sophie was required to submit a detailed application as to why she thought she was a suitable applicant.

Congratulations also to Dorisa N (Year 10) who has been selected to attend a development program for Ice Skating in Finland. What a fantastic achievement, we wish her all the best.

Malika A (Year 8) spent the holidays rehearsing for Graeme Murphy's production of the Nutcracker – Story of Clara. This is Malika's first casting and the entire creative team have been very impressed with the professionalism and positivity that she has shown during the rehearsals. Performances start in May at the Sydney Opera House.

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

Welcome back to all our students, after such fabulous weather for our term break everyone is looking relaxed and reinvigorated for the new term.

A reminder to parent and guardians Year 7 Parent /Teacher evening is on Thursday 4 May 4 - 7pm, in the school hall, parents will need to go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event number **whvbk**. Note this event number is only for the above parent/teacher night. There is only one time slot allocated per student per family. Bookings are now open and close at 2pm Thursday 4 May. No bookings are available after the closing times.

Year 9 students have a busy start to the term with many involved in Project Penguin. This is a college run activity connected to Taronga Zoo, aimed at drawing attention to the plight of the local fairy penguin colony at Manly. Our students act as mentors for groups of primary school students. We wish our Year 9 Visual Arts all the best as they head off on their camp. We are looking forward to seeing their work inspired by the beautiful natural environment of Bundanon on the Shoalhaven River.

A study skills seminar (conducted by Elevate Education) has been organised for our Year 11 students on May 9. This should assist them in their

preparation for their Half Yearly examinations, which begin Week 5. Also, during this term Crossroad program activities continue with a Drug Education seminar and an excursion to RYDA driver training school at St Ives.

Year 7 & 9 will be involved in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on 9, 10 and 11 May. Further information regarding the organisation will be distributed to students early next week.

Deb Rixon
Deputy Principal - Years 7,9, 11

Year 11 Crossroads Activities for Term 2

Week 3: Elevate Study Skills
(Tuesday 9 May, Periods 1 & 2)

Week 6: Know Education; Drug Education
(Tuesday 30 May, Period 4)

Week 6: RYDA: Road Safety Education
(Friday 2 June, All day)

Date TBC: Headspace: Supporting yourself
and others Mental Wellbeing



We hope to show off the technology to the P&C, who funded this initiative, at their next meeting.

Kate Farrow
TAS

Exploring Virtual Reality

We are very excited to welcome the arrival of a new Oculus Rift.

As part of the TAS Information and Software curriculum, Year 10 students will be developing virtual tours next term which will provide students with foundation knowledge for developing a technology-based problem challenge for Year 8 students to be held later in the year. The Rift will also be used by several Year 10 students as part of their Independent Learning Projects.

Japanese Tour 2018
Information Evening
Monday 8 May 6pm
in the Library

Dance

Congratulations to Mia K, Bronte N and Adam D who have advanced to the live audition stage for School Spectacular featured dancers. All of the students who submitted applications should be commended for the hard work, dedication and initiative they have shown.

This is a very busy term for the dance ensembles, with our first performance coming up very soon. The contemporary ensembles will be auditioning for the Sydney North Public Schools Dance festival next Wednesday, and all ensembles will be competing in Extreme Eisteddfod on 3 June. All students are reminded to be on time for rehearsals and to still come and watch if they are unable to perform.

**Ms Woodward
Dance**

Robotics Club

We are off and running for Years 7 & 8 in Room 223A on Wednesdays at 2.30 – 3.20pm.

Come along and check it out if interested.

Next session will be in Week 3 as the organisers are both away for Week 2.

Any parents who have an hour free at that time just now and then are most welcome to be helpers.

Please contact Carlo on 0425 285 567.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next Open: Tuesday 2 May 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

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

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

P&C WORKING BEE

**Sunday 7 May
9am – 1pm**

Please bring:

Gardening gloves & wheelbarrows

Coffee van will attend from 10am

For further information or to RSVP contact:

Heather Sheldrick 0414 818 380

Fencing Classes



Tuesdays	7:30am	8:30am
Thursdays	7:30am	8:30am

The Fencing class is suitable for girls and boys of all ages. Fencing teaches agility, coordination, speed and develops team work and self-confidence, which are skills that can be transferred to any sport. Fencing is the “physical games of chess”.

Fencing Classes at NBSC Manly Campus will introduce the weapon Sabre. Through games, drills, footwork and fighting.

Classes: minimum 6 and maximum 14.

Tuesdays	2 May	20 June
Thursdays	4 May	22 June

Cost: \$145 – 8 weeks 1 session per week

All equipment that is needed will be provided.

Students should wear t-shirts, tracksuit pants and trainers. Please bring a drink to class.

Bands of MSC

Senior Band and Strings camp

JO, SWO, SE and CO Camp has been taking place at Kurrajong since Wednesday. The students involved will be returning as this Weekly Pines is emailed, so more information about the camp next week.



Term Two

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

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 2B	
1/05 - 3/05/2017	Year 9 Bundanon Art Camp
1/05/2017	Geography Competition Years 8-10
4/05/2017	Year 7 Parent Teacher night
5/05/2017	School Athletics Carnival - Narrabeen, whole school event (Back up 12/5)
5/05 – 7/05/2017	Duke of Ed Bronze Practice Hike Colo River
7/05/2017	P & C Grounds Working Bee 9am-1pm
Week 3A	
8/05/2017	Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening
9/05 - 11/05/2017	NAPLAN Years 7 and 9
10/05/2017	Lismore HS Visit
11/05/2017	Year 8 Critics Day 8TEC5
11/05/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers @ MC
12/05 – 14/05/2017	Duke of Ed Silver Practice Pack and Paddle 1, Broken Bay
Week 4B	
15/05/2017	Year 8 VA excursion, all day
15/05/2017	High Resolves - Year 7
16/05/2017	Zone Cross Country, Rat Park (back up 18/5)
16/05/2017	Year 8 Critics Day 8TEC3
17/05/2017	Year 8 Critics Day 8TEC1
19/05/2017	Bell Shakespeare
19/05/2017	Year 7 Zoo Excursion full school uniform
Week 5A	
22/05/2017	Band Meeting at 8pm Library
22/05/2017	Year 8 High Resolves
22/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale Project Day 1, 9am-12pm
23/05/2017	Year 12 Parent teacher night
24/05/2017	History Competition Years 7-10
25/05/2017	Bell Shakespeare Years 8 and 10
25/05/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
26/05/2017	Zone Athletics carnival
26/05 - 28/05/2017	Duke of Ed Practice Pack and Paddle 2 Broken Bay

Week 6B	
30/05/2017	Years 7-10 ICAS Science Competition
31/05/2017	Project Penguin Brookvale and Curl Curl Project Day 2 9am-12pm
1/06/2017	Year 12 Economics UBS Excursion
1/06/2017	Year 7 Speaking Workshops 9am-1:40pm
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 and Curl Curl Project Day 3 9am-12pm
8/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
9/06/2017	Regional Cross Country, Gosford
9/06/2017	Night of Stars
Week 8B	
12/06/2017	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14/06/2017	Year 11 and 12 Careers Night 6.30pm
16/06/2017	Musical All Day Rehearsal - in the Hall
Week 9A	
19/06 - 25/06/2017	School musical
22/06/2017	Tim Tams for Jim Jams
22/06/2017	Project Penguin Expo Day at Zoo, all day
22/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers @ MC
Week 10B	
27/06/2017	Vaccinations Years 11 and 12
29/06/2017	Principal's Awards - Years 7, 8 and 9
30/06/2017	Principal's Awards - Years 10, 11 and 12

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.
Pele