



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus



Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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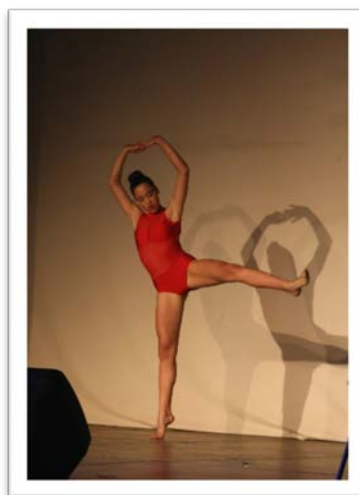
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From the Acting Principal

Night of Stars

Congratulations to all performers and the SRC for coordinating another fabulous Night of Stars last Friday night. The 16 acts were impressively different and very engaging. The adjudicators' role was particularly difficult this year, with so many talented students performing. Year 12 band 'Pregnant Nun' deservedly won the night and Mia K's performance demonstrated her strength and maturity as a dancer. Aja E's voice and guitar playing were also most impressive. A special mention must go to Flynn B for his most original and impressive Minesweeper performance and to Barney D and Robin E for their excellent compering of the night.



There are more photos available on the NBSC Manly Campus website photo gallery.

SES Cadets Presentation

Our SES cadets were recognised at the whole school assembly on Thursday. Barry Griffiths, SES Deputy Region Controller presented to the group of students who participated in the Term 1 SES training program during Sport. This group now have the potential to join a local unit as cadet members and have their hours of service recognized for Volunteering in Year 10 or the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.



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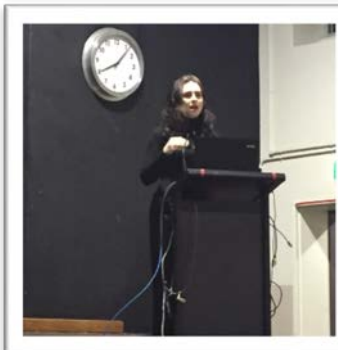
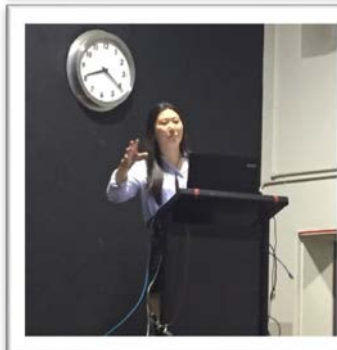
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Year 11 and 12 Careers Night

On Wednesday this week Rowan Kunz shared his insights about the future world of work and the impact of technology with Year 11 and 12 students and parents who attended the annual Careers Night. Eight of our Alumni shared tips about getting through the HSC, applying for scholarships, how they chose their courses and the challenges of decision-making. Thank you to Jack Bennett, Robert Cantwell, Giles Devaney, Catherine Jung, Ashley Nicol, Sita Paling, Harrison Scott and Riley Treisman shared their insightful HSC and tertiary experiences and to Deb Rixon and Helen Crebar for coordinating this worthwhile event.



Musical - *Evita*

After seeing glimpses today's dress rehearsal for the musical, I'm really looking forward to enjoying another wonderful and professional production of the NBSC Manly Campus Musical next week. The amount of work that has been put into its preparation by students, staff and members of our community is impressive and much appreciated. With the Friday and Saturday nights almost sold out, you are encouraged to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

Secondary Principals' Council Annual Conference

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the NSW Secondary Principals' Council Annual Conference, hosted by the Principals of Sydney Region. The theme of this year's conference was "*STEAM*", with the speakers focusing on what our future might look like through the lens of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Chris Sarra spoke of his passion to effect sustainable change through positive leadership and mentoring with high expectations for a strong and smart indigenous population. Larissa Behrendt shared her journey from public school student to graduate of UNSW and Harvard Law School as a Eualayai/Gamillaroi woman, highlighting how her passion for Indigenous legal rights influenced her career decisions and direction. John Bell's lessons in leadership from his own journey and through the minds and deeds of Shakespeare's characters were engaging and enlightening. John Fischetti shared his passion for quality teaching and learning through the use of interactive technology and through provoking practical examples around the concept of 'limits'. Jim Bright provided insights into the increasing complexity of career choices and the impact of chance and opportunity on career paths. He spoke of 'fast shift' changes, such as experienced by Olympic Ice Skater Stephen Bradbury, and the benefits of curiosity and resilience in adapting to uncertainty. He believes 'slow shift' changes that come on gradually may be difficult to notice and can be easily overlooked yet still make a significant difference to people's lives. His message for students was focusing more on the next step and take opportunities as modern career paths involve change, complexity, chance and uncertainty.

Congratulations to:

- Josh C (Year 7) upon his selection in the State Junior Wind Band 2017

Cath Whalan, Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 8

Manly Campus has a long-standing partnership with Bushlink - an organisation dedicated to creating real and valued employment for people with disabilities. Working together with Year 8 students, the team from Bushlink use their specialist environmental skills to transform specific areas of the school grounds. This can include weeding, pruning, clearing, mulching and planting in bushland. There are many benefits to this program including knowledge transfer, student pride and ownership, spirit of inclusion and creating memorable and enjoyable experiences for our students and the team from Bushlink. We express our thanks to Year 8 for the work they do giving back to our own community.



Nick H and Jamie P represented Year 8 at the Night of Stars and did an encore performance to all Year 8 at the year meeting this week.



Year 10

Congratulations to Alanna M and Elden L who performed a cello duet at the Night of Stars and to Lara H, Stella M and Neve M who also performed as part of the dance ensemble – Chloe's Angels.

Year 12

It has been another busy week for Year 12 with students completing and preparing for assessment tasks, representing the school and NBSC in sport and rehearsing for the school musical.

The week started with a presentation by the team from HSC Hub. HSC Hub is one of Australia's

leading HSC resource providers producing thousands of syllabus specific HSC videos and resources aimed at increasing the academic performance of students across New South Wales. HSC Hub will be running a free trial for our Year 11 and 12 cohort. The trial will provide unlimited access to HSC Hub resources. Videos may be used in the classroom as a teaching support resource, whilst being issued outside the classroom to increase support for students anywhere, anytime. Upon the success of the trial we may look to implement HSC Hub as an ongoing resource for our students.

On Tuesday night, Year 12 Music students performed in their final music concert before the HSC Trials. Thank you to Ms Heft for guiding these talented students and organising events and to those parents, students and musicians who assisted with the individual performances.



Congratulations for Flynn B, Rupert C, Finlay G-H, Dylan L, Rohan A and Finn R who entertained the audience at their final Night of Stars.

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

It is pleasing to see so many of our Year 7, 9 and 11 students involved in various aspects of the school musical which is on next week. I am looking forward to seeing the production and our very talented actors, dancers and musicians performing.



The theme of this week's Year 7 year assembly was to revisit the five areas of Wellbeing: Connect with others, Be active, Take notice, Keep Learning and Give. Mr Blanch organised a team-structured activity based on all of these five areas. From all reports, it was a fun activity but also a timely reminder about the importance of staying both mentally and physically fit.

As Year 11 get closer to the start of their HSC year, students are encouraged to be proactive about their Career development. By the large number of Year 11 students at our annual Career's night this week it seems many have already started. During the term, we have planned many lunchtime Career's workshops. It is a great opportunity to ask questions about universities, courses and scholarships.

Congratulations to Jessica W in Year 11 on her appointment as an ambassador for One Girl, an Australian charity who believes every girl deserves an education. Currently over 60 million girls around the world are denied that right. One Girl has implemented some amazing scholarship programs by working with high quality education programs in Africa. I look forward to plenty of exciting initiatives from Jess including "Do It In a Dress Day".

Deb Rixon
Relieving Deputy Principal – Years 7, 9 ,11

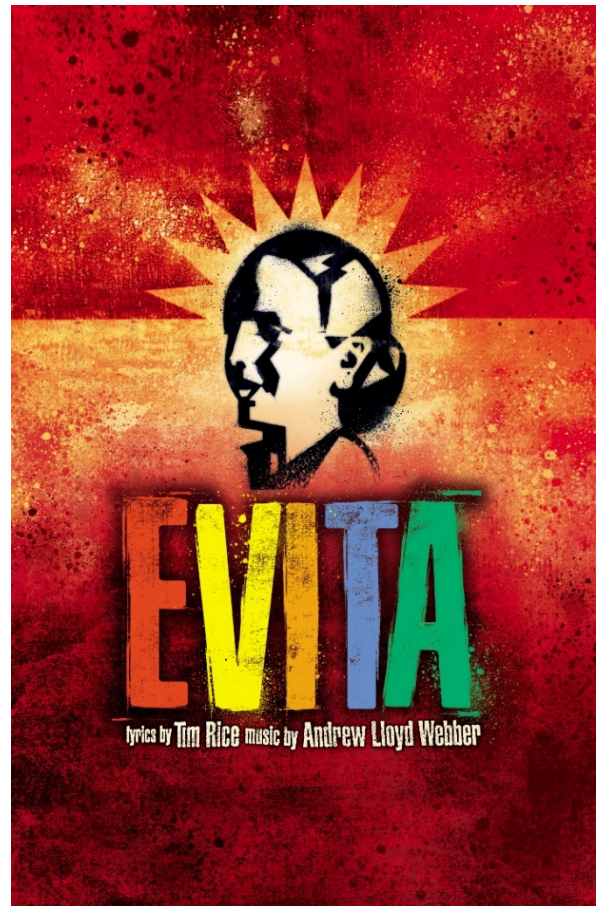
School Musical

NBSC Manly Campus proudly presents

An Amateur production by arrangement with
ORiGiN™ THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF
THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LIMITED

EVITA

Lyrics by Tim Rice,
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber



Originally directed by Harold Prince
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Tuesday 20 - Saturday 24 June
7pm, School Hall

Tickets are now open for sale
on Trybooking, go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/QHEA>

Tickets:
\$35.00 Adult
\$20.00 Child & Concession

Vocal, Dance and String Ensemble - 2019 Tour to Japan

Thank you to those who have returned their forms and paid the initial deposit for the tour.

As it stands, a significant number of students who expressed interest in the tour have not paid. This payment (not the return of the forms) is the official confirmation of your attendance. Without it we assume you have no intention of coming on the tour. If you have yet to pay the \$500 deposit and intend to come on tour, this payment should be made to the finance office as soon as possible, under the payment option Japan Tour 2019.

In addition, there will be a meeting in room 130 on Tuesday, Week 10 for all students who are interested in the tour.

Naomi Leviton

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.

Mobile : 0416 218 358

Email : sallydave_rodgers@yahoo.com.au

Attendance

Absent from School - Notification Procedure

Please be advised that the only way to report your child's absence is:

1. Through the School App
(download through the App store)
2. An email directly to the school
nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
3. By phoning the school office on 9905 3982

Absences must be advised to the school by 9am.

Please note that an SMS only works as a direct response to the school absence / late notification sent to you. You cannot directly SMS the school to notify of your child's absence.

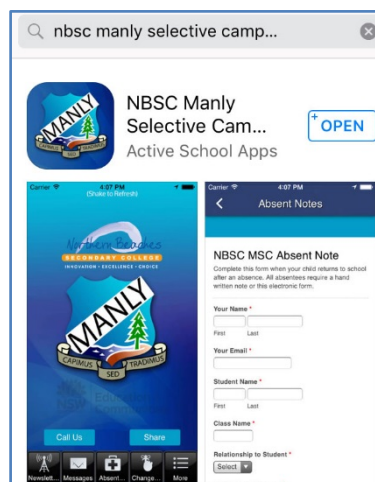
More information on attendance and absence procedures can be found on our school website:

<http://www.nbscmanlys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/attendance-absences>

School App

The NBSC Manly App can be downloaded from the App store.

This App is a convenient way to access the School Website calendar and The Weekly Pines newsletter. You can also advise of your child's absence through the App. In addition to this, reminders are sent out through the App for various school events and activities.



Bands of NBSC Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

Best of luck to Chamber Orchestra, performing at this festival on Saturday 17 June.



Diary date reminder: Workshop day

Monday 17 July (Pupil free day at start of Term 3) for CB, WE, SWO, SwB, SB and BB

Reminder:

Formal School Uniform required Week 1 of Term 3

Please check that you have all the clothing items necessary to assemble a formal school uniform as it will be required for the UNSW Band Festival events scheduled for the first weekend after school commences for Term 3.

The formal performance uniform is Girls: school blazer/tie/winter skirt/black opaque tights/black school shoes and Boys: school blazer/tie/shirt/ grey long pants/black socks/black school shoes.

Term Two

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

Morning of Sunday 27 August at UNSW: SE/CO

Musicale

3:30 pm Saturday 16 September, 3:30pm at The Independent Theatre, North Sydney: 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 Comb

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open Thursday 20 July

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

Calendar Term 2

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 9	
19/06/2017	Musical dress rehearsal
20/06/2017	Regional Cross Country, Gosford, 8:30am-3pm
20/06/2017	Wraps for love cake stall, during recess
20/06/2017 - 24/06/2017	School musical, EVITA, 7pm
22/06/2017	Year 12 Modern History Incursion
22/06/2017	TimTams for Jim Jams, during assembly
22/06/2017	American choir performance, period 2
22/06/2017	Project Penguin Expo Day at Zoo, all day
22/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers @ MSC, room 032, 2pm-3:20pm
23/06/2017	Dance and vocal ensemble Opera House Performance, all day
Week 10	
26/06/2017	Dance Festival dress rehearsal, 12-4pm
27/06/2017	Vaccinations Years 11 and 12, in the library
28/06/2017 - 30/06/2017	Young Change Agents program
29/06/2017	Principal's Awards Year 7, 8 and 9, 9:30am
30/06/2017	Dance Festival Matinee, 9am-1:30pm
30/06/2017	Principal's Awards Year 10, 11 and 12, 9:30am

Calendar Term 3

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 1	
17/07/2017	College Development Day, Pupil free
17/07/2017	Workshop for Wind and Jazz bands at MSC
18/07/2017	First day of Term 3 for students
20/07/2017	Years 9 and 10 Parent / Teacher evening
21/07/2017	CHS Cross Country, Eastern Creek
21/07/2017	Zero Robotics workshop 1 at Sydney Uni
21/07/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers @ MSC, room 032, 2pm-3:20pm
22/07/2017	NSW Band Festival, UNSW
22/07/2017	Dance ensembles performing at Sydney Eisteddfod, all day
23/07/2017	NSW Band Festival, UNSW
Week 2	
24/07/2017 - 25/07/2017	Regional Athletics
26/07/2017	OC Class Placement Test
26/07/2017	Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, at Normanhurst BHS, all day
27/07/2017	Australian Mathematics Competition
28/07/2017	Year 9 Butterfly Foundation Workshop Period 1-4
Week 3	
31/07/2017 - 11/08/2017	Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations
1/08/2017	Australian National Chemistry Quiz, Year 11 in Chemistry lesson
2/08/2017	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via reception 9905 3982
2/08/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm, All welcome

A Child without education, is like a bird without wings. - Tibetan proverb