



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Campus



### Northern Beaches Secondary College

*Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community*

Acting Principal: Ms Cath Whalan

Deputy Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Relieving Deputy Principal: Ms Deb Rixon

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## From the Acting Principal

### Environment Committee

The Environment Committee is an active group of students who work hard to raise awareness of environmental issues at the school and ensure the school community is actively involved in reducing our energy consumption. The committee will be coordinating Enviro Day, to held next Thursday 8 June. Students are encouraged to wear a touch of green with their school uniform and participate in the awareness raising activities planned for the day. Below is a photo of one of the vertical gardens in the quadrangle, another initiative of the Year 12 members of the committee. We look forward to their support of the continued beautification of our school environment.



### Years 8 and 11 Parent Teacher Evening

Parents of our Years 8 and 11 students are encouraged to attend the Parent / Teacher Interviews at school next Tuesday evening. This is a very worthwhile opportunity for our staff to meet with parents and discuss their child's

strengths, progress and areas of opportunity. The evening for parents of Years 9 and 10 students will be held early Term 3.

### Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all students who represented NBSC Manly Campus at the Zone Carnival last Friday. Our team of 120 students achieved a large number of individual personal bests and second place in the overall point score. Congratulations go to our Age Champions Hanna L (14 Years Girls), Jason H (14 Years Boys) and Ben G (15 Years Boys) for their outstanding achievements.

Congratulations to the following students who won their individual events:

- Discus - Daniel D, Alexander N, Bo S, Romy S, Tomas C
- High Jump - Jasper S, Flynn B (with a jump of 1.80m!)
- Hurdles - Bill B
- Javelin - Alexander N
- Long Jump - Jason H, Aidan B
- Triple Jump - Ben C, Tara B, Krish M
- 100m - Jason H, Ben G, Jenna K
- 200m - Jason H, Ben G, Jenna K
- 400m - Hannah L, Tessa C
- 800m - Logan C, Conor C, Nicholas M, Margaret G, Hannah L
- 1500m - Logan C, Conor C, Hannah L
- 4 x 100m Relay teams - Boys 14 Years, Girls 15 Years and Girls 17-19 Years

Details regarding the Regional Carnival, to be held on 24 and 25 July at The Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, will be posted on the school web site when they have been released.

## Manly Campus

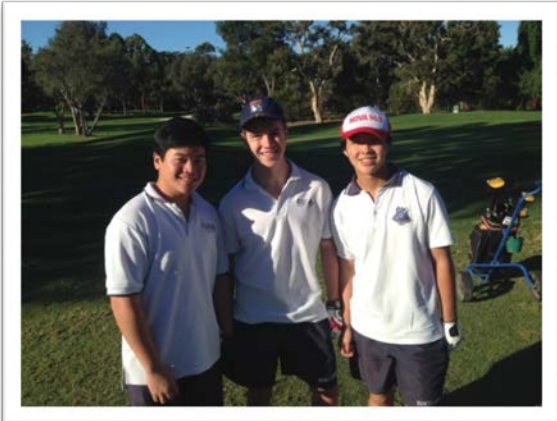
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## NBCHSSA Golf Championships

On Monday two teams from NBSC Manly Campus competed in the NBCHSSA Golf Championships held at Warringah Golf Club. Thank you to Mr Blanch for supporting our students involvement in this event and well done to the Manly (1) team of Hans Z, Andrew T, Julian H, Logan C for placing second and the Manly (2) team of Dillon Q, Justin S, Sean N for third.



### Congratulations to:

- Hinano F (Year 12) who was awarded first place the Open Age Woodwind Championships at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod.
- Susie M (Year 12) who was awarded first place the Open Age Solo for Woodwind Championships at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod.

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

### Year 8

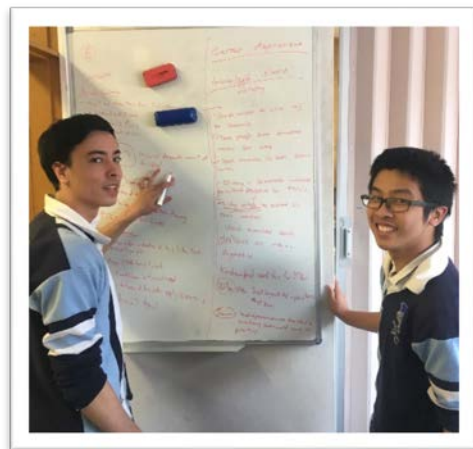
I am looking forward to seeing many of our parents and students at the upcoming Year 8 Parent / Teacher evening next Tuesday afternoon. Parent / Teacher evenings are a very worthwhile opportunity for parents, students and their teachers to meet and engage in productive dialogue about the progress of their child.

### Year 10

The pattern and pathways of study requirements for Stage 6 Science courses have been amended. From 2018, students will continue to be able to study six units of Science in Year 11 and for the 2019 HSC exam students can study up to seven units of Science in Year 12. This change allows for the study of Science Extension – a new one-unit Year 12 course which will be examined for the first time as part of the 2019 HSC.

### Year 12

It is a busy time for Year 12 students as they work towards completing their third assessment task for each of their subjects. It is imperative that they use all the resources that the school has available. Students who have been attending the library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays have benefitted from conversations with their peers. The idea of this session has been to create an informal setting in which students have an opportunity to work together outside the classroom. Often the best teachers are peers and helping each other explain an answer to a Maths question or plan a response, can achieve the best results.



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

Year 7 students with musical attributes are encouraged to enter our annual Manly Campus Night of Stars competition, on 9 June, in the school hall. It is a fun night and a great opportunity for our students to display their many musical talents. During the EAM line, in Term 3, Year 7 work in groups with Year 10 students in our PALs (Peer Academic Leaders) program. More information on this towards the end of term.

This week our Year 9 Project Penguin mentors visited their allocated school. They are working with students from either North Curl Curl or Brookvale Primary. From all reports our students were fabulous ambassadors for our school and living out the school ethos of "Giving back to the Community". We are looking forward to seeing their group presentations at the Taronga Zoo expo day.



A reminder Year 11 Parent / Teacher night is next Tuesday 6 June. You should have received an email by now outlining how to book an interview with your child's teachers. Please contact the school's office if you need more information.

This week Year 11 had a number of activities as part of the Crossroads program. Today students participated in a RYDA workshop, designed to change the way they view road safety. During this interactive experience, 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 can be found at: <http://www.rse.org.au/programs/ryda>. There was also a Drug Education seminar presented by Tom

Reynolds from Independent Drug Education. The seminar covered a wide range of issues related to use of drugs including effects on relationships, effects on community, marketing strategies and the media, Influences on alcohol use and binge drinking, influences on cannabis use, polydrug use, other illicit drugs, e.g. opiates, hallucinogens, and psychostimulant and the consequences of illicit and unsanctioned drug use.

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

### **Years 8 and 11** **Parent / Teacher evening** **Tuesday 6 June, 4-8pm**

To book an interview go to:  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Event code: ejbz8  
*Booking access will close at 2pm on 6/6*

## **Schools Spectacular 2017**

We are pleased to announce that NBSC Manly Campus has been selected to take part in combined dance in this year's Schools Spectacular. Big congratulations to Olivia B, Lara H, Stella M, Neve M, Dorisa N, Madison H, Mia K, Chloe M, Colina Z, Jessie Z, Anna B, Chloe B, Pema D, Elsie L, Olivia F and Liv W for their hard work in preparing the audition video. The 16 spots we have been offered will automatically go to those girls who were in the video, however if they are unable to participate preference is given to experienced students in the dance ensembles.

We are still waiting to hear back about a number of students who have auditioned for featured roles, but we wish them all the best. Fingers crossed!

**Ms Woodward**

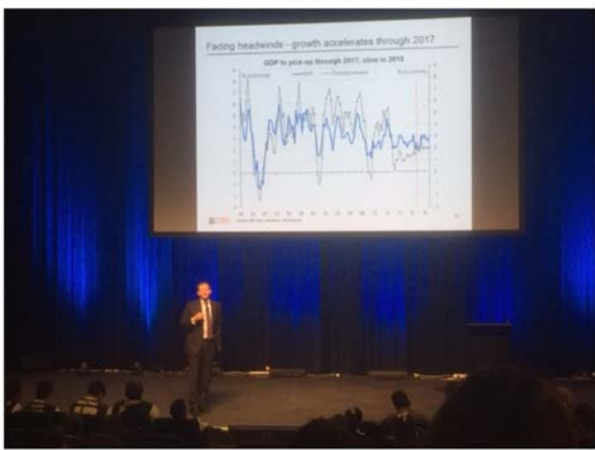
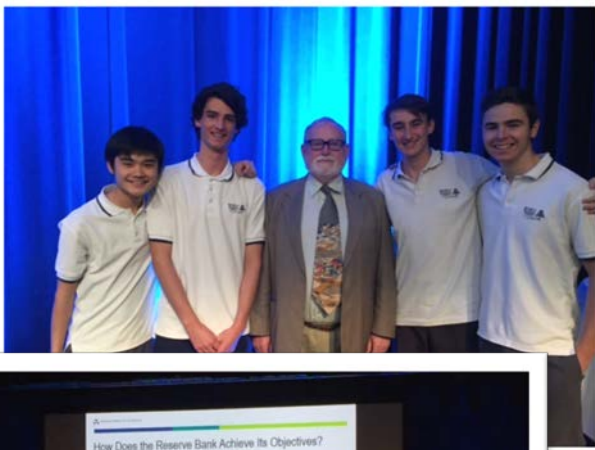
## **HSIE Report**

Students have been busy in their HSIE classes in recent weeks. Years 7 to 10 have all undertaken the Australian History Competition interpreting sources and general knowledge of world history. At the same time, Years 8-10 have also completed



the National Geography Competition applying geographical skills, interpreting maps and testing the general knowledge of students of world events. Meanwhile Year 12 Business Studies and Economics Studies students have sat the respective UNSW competition, with a number of challenging questions testing the understanding of both HSC concepts and contemporary issues. Results for all these tasks are all expected by Term 3.

This Thursday, Year 12 Economics students attended a conference held by UBS with guest speakers including economists from the RBA and UBS, as well as Tim Riley and Ross Gittins who are well known to all Economics students across the state for their written work. Overall, the day provided revision of a number of key concepts in the HSC, as well as up to date information on contemporary issues that will benefit the students in the lead up to their trials and HSC examination.



## Science

On Tuesday 30 May, 2017, Mr Power and I were fortunate to be invited as honorary guests to Sydney University's Talented Student Program. This program entails Science students being chosen to carry out a research project and then present their findings to a large audience.

Students from Year 12 2016, Toby Kovacs, Daniel Wang and Natalie Leung all participated in this program and they were also presenters for their teams. Toby spoke on "Towards designer plant life with CRISPR/Cas9" which covered genetic possibilities to slow down ripening of fruit to then decrease global food wastage. Daniel's group studied "Euthanasia" and explored numerous opinions and justifications. Natalie was part of a team that researched "The Self" looking at links between behaviour, reflections and rationalisations. Sarah Bowyer, Year 12, 2013 was a 'TSP Showcase Leader' of another group that studied "Life and death in Australian natural disasters".

It was such a privilege to watch and listen to all presentations, but particularly the 3 from our ex-students. We were so proud of them all and excited to acknowledge that they had not just attended Manly Campus, but excelled in numerous Science courses.

We congratulate these 4 ex Science students from Manly Campus for such interesting and potentially important work. They are certainly outstanding role models for all students here at school.



**Vicki Maggs**  
HT Science

**P & C Meeting**  
**Thursday 15 June**  
**(Note the change of date)**  
**7pm**

## Careers Night

**Years 12 and 11 Students, Parents and Guardians**

On Wednesday 14 June from 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Manly Campus school hall, we are having our 2017 NBSC Manly Campus Senior Students Careers night. We are inviting Years 12 and 11 students to attend plus parents and guardians.

Come along and hear our special guest speaker Rowan Kunz: CEO Art of Smart. He will be presenting on the topic of "How technology is impacting on the future world of work, what careers will be in demand in the future, what areas are in decline". He is a very interesting and dynamic speaker and we will hear about the current trends in the Labour force.

In addition, we have invited back a group of Manly Campus alumni to speak to our students on their journey post Manly Campus and the HSC. You will hear about a wide range of career choices, chosen by these ex-students. Some have only recently left school, others for a few years.

Supper will be served at the completion of the event which will allow time for informal discussion and questions.

You will need to register for this event as there is limited seating. We have set a limit of 3 seats per family.

Registration is now open, go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**Event code: 3cgad**

**Deb Rixon**  
**Careers Adviser**

## Bands of Manly Campus

### JO at NSW Band Festival, Premier Big Band Event

Last Sunday Jazz orchestra seduced the crowd with their amazing performance at the Frank Coughlin Big Band Premier event on Saturday at the Australian Institute of Music, an event that showcases the best of high school big bands. They played a wide range of jazz from bop to ballads with great enthusiasm and expression. The performance was filled with breathtaking solos, saxophone dueling and gorgeous singing. They were joined on stage by baritone sax guest artist, Denis Diblasio, from the USA who lent his talent to *Zog's Jog* and gave the students some tips during a brief workshop at the conclusion of their set. Jazz Orchestra received a gold award for their performance. Everyone had a ball and it was well worth the trek to the city. Big thanks to Craig Driscoll for his excellent preparation of the Jazz Orchestra.

### Jazz Combo at Manly Golf Club

7pm Saturday 3 June

Best wishes to the Jazz Combo who have been engaged for an outside fundraiser event.

### Term Two

#### 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 Manly Campus (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** at 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](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](mailto:margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au)

[christins@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au)

For new and preloved band polo shirts please contact

Kim Luong: [kimmanlyband@gmail.com](mailto:kimmanlyband@gmail.com)

## 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, \$25.76 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](mailto:nicgouda@gmail.com).

Application —CV and cover letter please by **Friday 9 June** [nicgouda@gmail.com](mailto:nicgouda@gmail.com)

## Calendar Term 2

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 7A	
5/06/2017 - 9/06/17	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
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	Principal's Tour, 9:30am Bookings essential via reception 9905 3982
14/06/2017	Years 11 and 12 Careers Night, 6.30pm
15/06/2017	Cadet graduation assembly - during assembly time
15/06/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm <b>(Note change of date)</b>
16/06/2017	Musical all day rehearsal - in the hall

Week 9A	
19/06/2017	Musical dress rehearsal
20/06/2017 - 24/06/2017	School musical, EVITA, 7pm
22/06/2017	Year 12 Modern History Incursion TBC
22/06/2017	Tim Tams for Jim Jams - during assembly time
22/06/2017	Project Penguin Expo Day at Zoo - all day
22/06/2017	Year 12 Japanese Speaking sessions with Japanese speakers
Week 10B	
27/06/2017	Vaccinations Year 11 and 12
28/06/2017 - 30/06/2017	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

### 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

*The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.*  
**Martin Luther King, Jr**





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# **WONDER WOMAN**

**We need YOU to be OUR Superheros!**

Grab your friends, a cape and a ticket to help us raise funds for suicide prevention services across the Northern Beaches.

**When:** Wednesday 07/06/17, 6.45pm

**Where:** United Cinemas Warriewood  
4 Vuko Place, Warriewood, 2102

**Cost:** \$30, includes ticket, popcorn and a drink

**Tickets can be purchased through**

**FB:** [facebook.com/headspacebrookvale](https://facebook.com/headspacebrookvale) or

**Eventbrite:** <http://hsbrookvale.eventbrite.com>