



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Campus



### Northern Beaches Secondary College

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

Principal: Ms Cath Whalan

Deputy Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Jamie Kay

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## From the Principal

### P&C Trivia night

Tickets for the P&C Trivia Night on Saturday 19 August are selling fast. To help in preparation for the event, here are some trivia questions for practice:

What is the 21st prime number?

If you go into space, do you get taller?

Who said, "I think, therefore I am"?

Which country has the largest area: Australia, Brazil or India?

On the Leonard Cohen tribute album, 'I'm Your Fan,' from what country do both the covers of 'Tower of Song' come?

Looking forward to seeing you on the night and enjoying a fun night of trivia as we raise money for P&C initiatives at our school.

### Year 11 SRC Speeches

Yesterday I had the pleasure of listening to the election speeches of the Year 11 candidates who have nominated for our 2018 Student Representative Council. Throughout the engaging and creative speeches, which included poems and raps, was the underlying commitment to provide strong leadership for students across all year groups. Congratulations to all students who put themselves forward for these important roles and look forward to the SRC continuing to be a real strength in our school.

### Australian Geography Competition

Last term 115 students from Years 8-11 sat the Australian Geography Competition, and Manly performed at its typically high level, with 70%

achieving a credit or higher. On this week's SRC assembly, we acknowledged the fantastic efforts of those students who made it into the top 1% in the country (Years 8-10) or achieved a High Distinction (Year 11). The future of Geography is safe in the hands of Rishi Israni, Fergus Clarkson, Lauren Griffiths, Finn Harte, Alexander Kraft, Courtney Yeandle, Ben Davis, Tshinta Hopper, Adam Busselmann, Ellen Gibbs, Jake Hochstadt, Mitchell Holt and Claire Waddington. Well done!



### Colour Run

Our annual Colour run will be held on Wednesday 6 September during Sport. Money raised will be used for outdoor gym stations and sponsorship forms have been given to students this week. We are hoping all students get involved and organise sponsorship so that we can better the \$11,000 raised last year. Thank you to James Blanch and the team who are working towards making this year's event even more fun and successful.

### Year 10 ILP Expo

All Year 10 students will be exhibiting their final Independent Learning Projects on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 8 from 6.30-8pm. We would like to extend an invitation to all parent and community members to attend the ILP Expo to see first-hand all of the incredible design, art,

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entrepreneurial, research and subject specific projects created by students. As part of this exhibition process, we are very keen to have parent and community representatives volunteer to adopt the role of experts who give additional, specific feedback to students on their work. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this role (for example an engineer may be a design project expert, a small business owner may be an entrepreneurial project expert, or an art curator an art project expert) please contact Bianca Hewes (HT Teaching & Learning) for more details: Bianca.hewes@det.nsw.edu.au

### Year 8 Virtual Reality Project

On Thursday I met with a group of Year 10 IST students who are developing a Virtual Reality Project for Year 8 in Term 4. Their brief is to design a fun but challenging VR experience that incorporates social justice and leadership themes from across a range of core subjects. Below is an image from the Japanese VR experience that Moe Iwasawa is working on. We look forward to watching the Year 10 students' programming, problem-solving and coloration skills develop further as they create these challenging learning experiences.



### Congratulations to:

- Sebastian Gordon (Year 12) who was presented with the Queen Scout Award by His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC at Government House last Saturday.



- Adam Brook (Graduate 2007) has been selected to join the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's TSO Australian Composers' School, which will give him a unique opportunity to develop and hone his talents under the the tutorship of Paul Stanhope, a leading composer and current director of the Australian Composers' School. Adam will have the chance to hear his music performed by the TSO, learn more about the art of orchestration, and have his music recorded by ABC Classic FM.



Cath Whalan  
Principal

**REMINDER**  
Year 8 Students, Parents  
and Caregivers  
Year 9 2018  
Subject Selection Evening

Wednesday 16 August  
6:30pm  
in the school hall

# From the Deputy Principals

## Year 8

Year 8 have had a week jammed packed full of activities, starting with Gala Day on Monday against Cromer Campus. By all accounts, our students played in their respective sports with respect, sportsmanship and most importantly, had a fun day out with some good wins thrown in for good measure. Thank you to the staff and Year 9 students who helped make Gala Day such a success. Year 8 students have also been involved in the Science Techno projects ready to display next week.



## Year 10

Year 10 into Year 11 interviews have been conducted this week and thanks is extended to staff who took part. It is always valuable when parents and students have a constructive conversation around potential careers and study options. Even more valuable is when students choose subjects that play to their strengths. Appropriate senior subject choices are crucial for a student's wellbeing and success throughout senior school.

## Year 12

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations finished on Friday. Students were exemplary in their approach to the examinations and are to be congratulated. Year 12 will have an extended year meeting on Tuesday where Ms Whalan will be presenting information on how HSC marks and bands are determined. Students will also be checking NESA entries and be provided with information on school references and scholarships. Good luck to the Japanese Continuers students who have their HSC Speaking Examination this Saturday.

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

## Year 7

Year 7 students have a couple of action packed weeks ahead with some exciting events taking place. Starting next Monday, Year 7 students will be commencing their EAM classes with their Year 10 PALS mentors. The students will be learning a range of skills to improve their time management and study techniques whilst developing additional methods to manage their own wellbeing. Meanwhile, the students are putting the final touches on their Praxis projects, preparing for the presentation of their work in the coming fortnight, whilst 12 students will be carefully developing their SRC election speeches for next Wednesday.

## Year 9

Grade Sport is coming into its final stages in the next fortnight, with the knockout finals matches commencing next week. It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm of students for competitive sport not only due to the benefits of being physically active, but the camaraderie and resilience developed through such team activities. We look forward to celebrating every success with these students in the coming weeks.



## Year 11

A reminder that next week Year 11 have their interviews with me, Ms Walker or Ms Rixon. Students should all have received documentation to assist this process and need to bring this completed paperwork with them at their allotted time. These discussions will help prepare students for the start of their HSC journey next term, with a focus on their goals as well as strategies for both their academic performance and wellbeing.

On Thursday I had the privilege of watching the Year 11 SRC election process, demonstrating the strong leadership across the cohort in a range of entertaining and inspiring speeches. The passion, experience, creativity and vision evident within the speeches bodes well for the student leadership body in 2018 with such fantastic ideas for the school.

**Jamie Kay**  
**Acting Deputy Principal - Years 7, 9, 11**

## Finance

Thank you for your patience in waiting for your statement of account. You will notice that there have been some changes in school finance over the past few months; one of them being that we can now email your statements to you, bringing our financial practices more in keeping with modern expectations.

It may be that there are errors caused by the migration to the new system. If you have a query on your account please do let me know.

This facility gives you the option of paying online. However, if you prefer, you may still pay by cash or cheque (made out to Manly Campus) or by credit card – phone details to the office 9905 3982. Payment by instalment is permitted. You will receive a statement of all outstanding amounts at the end of each term.

In case of financial hardship, parents should write, in confidence, to the Principal.

PS: No need to send back the statement. This message is DET generated; we cannot edit the format.

**Judy Boylan**  
**School Administrative Manager**

## Craft Club



Craft has started up again this term and regular sessions are on Tuesday lunchtimes in room 141.

I would like this opportunity to say a massive thank you to our thoughtful parent and friend community who have been donating to the Craft Club.

I would like to make an EXTRA special thank you to Ms Hukins, one of our fantastic Year 9 parents, who delivered not one, but TWO massive sets of drawers full of amazing craft supplies, which will be put to great use. Her gift was above and beyond generous and I just wanted to say a great big thank you to her from me and the students who attend our crafternoons.

THANK YOU SO MUCH it is so appreciated ☺

**Lisa Giuffrida**  
**English Department**

## Year 8 Gala Day

The annual Year 8 Gala Day held earlier this week was a great success. We were fortunate enough to have good weather, which ultimately allowed the day to run smoothly. There were numerous teams and volunteers involved from both Manly and Cromer Campus. The students participated in a full day of sport of netball and soccer. Both schools played well, however Manly Campus came out on top in each tournament. It was an enjoyable day for everyone involved and would not have been possible without the help of Mr Blanch and the Year 9 PASS class. A special mention to Finn, Luka and Kate from Year 9PASS for organising the competitions.

**Sarah and Genevieve, Year 9**



# TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Only 12 tickets left for the upcoming Trivia night on Saturday 19 August. \$30 pp available through trybooking:

<http://www.trybooking.com/297456>

Cash donations are also welcome.

For further details contact:

Sally Rodgers: [sallydave\\_rodgers@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sallydave_rodgers@yahoo.com.au) or 0416 218 358

Sue Lumb: [sue.lumb@asx.com.au](mailto:sue.lumb@asx.com.au) or 0400 724 121

A big thank you to everyone who have donated to date for our gift baskets. If you have items to donate there is still time; drop them in to the office at Manly Campus.

All funds raised go towards the hall refurbishment and Bands of Manly Campus



## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

**Next open**  
**Thursday 17 August**

**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](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)

## Year 8 Parents Casual Coffee Get Together

**Date :** 13 August, 2017 (Sunday)

**Time:** 4 pm

**Venue :** Balgowlah RSL, Cafe Section  
30-38 Ethel St, Seaforth

All Year 8 parents are invited to join us for a casual get together. We'd like to create a Year 8 MSC parent community so if you're interested and have any ideas, we'd love to see you.

No need to RSVP, just turn up!

By Chikki and Michele (organized last year's social night)

# Bands of Manly Campus

## Call for Volunteers:

**City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 13 August 2017**

We will see those of you who are volunteering bright and early at Bondi on Sunday. For any questions, call Call **Angela Aguam** on **0422 618780**, or email [angieaguam@yahoo.com](mailto:angieaguam@yahoo.com)



## **Term 3 Band Committee Meeting Monday 14 August**

The Committee meeting will be held at 8pm in the library, with an Executive Committee meeting at 7pm. All band families are welcome and encouraged to attend. The parents who actively support the Bands of MSC, even if only in a very small way, find that it is truly a most rewarding way to participate in and support the school. Every bit of help and interest is most welcome.

## **Semester Two Band fees**

Fees were emailed this week by the school office on behalf of the band. This replaces the postal invoices and we give a big thankyou to the office staff for achieving this new system.

Please note: The \$15 discount for on-time payment has been already deducted from the membership amount. Payment due date has been extended until Friday 25 August.

## **Trivia night next Saturday 19 August**

All band families, there are only 12 tickets left for the Trivia night, see the ad in The Weekly Pines for more details. Can't make it? You can donate to the event via the same Trybooking link.

## **Term Three**

### **City to Surf fundraiser**

Sunday 13 August. All welcome

## **Term 3 Band Committee Meeting**

Monday 14 August, 8pm in the Library. All welcome

## **P&C/ Band Trivia Fundraiser**

Saturday 19 August at MSC Hall. All welcome

## **Australian Schools Orchestral Festival**

Morning of Sunday 27 August at Leighton Hall  
UNSW: SE/CO

## **TAU/Conservatorium High School/MSC Concert**

Monday 28 August at the Verbruggen Hall,  
Conservatorium High School: WE

## **Musicale rehearsal (TBC)**

Friday 15 September at MSC: SWO/JO/SE/CO

## **Musicale**

Saturday 16 September, 3:30 pm at The Independent Theatre, North Sydney:  
SWO/JO/SE/CO

## **Intermediate Band tour**

Monday 18-Thurs 21 September: WE/BB

## **Farewell Assembly to Year 12**

Monday 21 September at MSC: SwB/SB

## **Manly Jazz Festival (TBC)**

Saturday 30 September at Manly: JC

## **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

## Calendar Term 3

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 5A	
14/08/2017	Band Meeting 8pm library
14/08/2017 - 16/08/2017	Year 11 into 12 Interviews, all day
15/08/2017	Year 9 SRC Elections
15/08/2017	Year 8 SRC Elections
15/08/2017	Ext 2 Review Day, English Ext 2 Final day revision
16/08/2017	Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening, 6.30pm
16/08/2017	Year 10 SRC Elections
16/08/2017	Year 7 SRC Elections
16/08/2017	Year 8 Science Techno Museum - Manly Exhibition, Displays in hall
17/08/2017	Year 12 Drama Incursion
17/08/2017	Year 11 Crossroads - Brent Saunders, Period 1-4
18/08/2017	Year 7 and 11 Cosmodome Science incursion
19/08/2017	P&C Trivia Night, 7pm
Week 6B	
22/08/2017	School Captain Elections
22/08/2017	Year 12 Drama Incursion
23/08/2017	Principal's Tour for Year 7 2018 students, 9:30am
24/08/2017	Wear it Purple Day
25/08/2017	Science Techno Finals - all NBSC College Campus' in hall 150 Year 8 students attending
27/08/2017	Australian Schools Orchestral Festival for SE and CO
Week 7A	
28/08/2017	Wind Ensemble at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music approx. 6:30 pm
28/08/2017-01/09/2017	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
28/08/2017	Year 10 Commerce Market Day
30/08/2017 - 31/08/2017	Visual Arts exhibition -hall, all day

Week 7A continued	
31/08/2017	Year 11 PARTY (Crossroads Program) 50 students RNS Hospital
31/08/2017	Year 10 VALID Science test online
1/09/2017	VA exhibition 9am -12pm
1/09/2017 - 3/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike Option 1 to Broken Bay
Week 8B	
5/09/2017 - 6/09/2017	ILP EXPO
6/09/2017 - 8/09/2017	CHS Athletics
6/09/2017	Colour Run
6/09/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm. All welcome
7/09/2017	SRC Induction Ceremony during assembly
8/09/2017	Year 10 Geography and History Excursions
8/09/2017	Year 12 Business Studies Excursion all day
Week 9A	
11/09/2017	Year 7 Geography Excursion to Bicentennial Park Wetlands
13/09/2017	P&C volunteer thank you evening for parents, 7pm
15/09/2017 - 17/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike Option 2 to Broken Bay
15/09/2017	Musicale rehearsal from 1pm (TBC)
15/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo
16/09/2017	Musicale 3:30 pm concert at The Independent Theatre North Sydney
Week 10B	
18/09/2017 -20/09/2017	Intermediate Band Tour WE and BB
21/09/2017 - 22/09/2017	Duke of Ed Bronze Hike
21/09/2017	Year 12 Farewell assembly

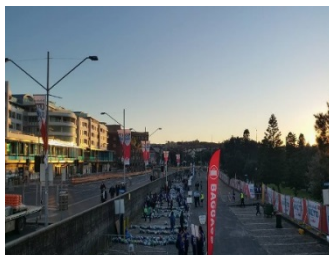




**Sunday 13 August 2017**

## What we have to do

A large crowd of people is gathered on a grassy field, many sitting on the ground. In the background, a banner with the word 'MILITARY' is visible. The scene appears to be a protest or rally.



- We get paid for every person who attends: family, friends, this is **open to everyone**, not just Manly Campus students, although we want to see as many of you there!

**In 2016 we raised almost \$4000. More people = > \$\$**

- **Event T-shirt** **Morning Tea**
- **Duke of Ed** 4 volunteering hours
- **School achievement awards** for community service (equivalent to 4 x pink merits)
- **Year 10 students** 6 hours can go towards your 20 hour volunteering quota.
- **10kg** block of chocolate for the school year with most participants

**Location:** Near finish line at Bondi Beach

**Arrival time: 6:30am**

**Estimated finish time: 10-11am (due to road closures)**

**Parking:** Limited car parking is available, so car-pooling is a must! If you can bring a car full of people let us know ASAP- we aim to get you a parking permit at a nearby car park. There are shuttle buses to take us from the car park to the beach.

**Contact:** Call Angela Aguam on 0422 618780, or email [angieaguam@yahoo.com](mailto:angieaguam@yahoo.com) to volunteer for this event **by Sunday 6 August**. Everyone is welcome.







# 24/7 Youth Film Festival

Make a 7 minute film in 24 hours!

## Screenings:

Come see what this year's competition has produced and support talented young film makers by going along to watch their movies on the big screen!

### Hoyts Cinemas Warringah Mall

Screening One: Monday 21 August  
Screening Two: Wednesday 23 August  
6-8pm  
Free entry  
[247filmfest.com.au](http://247filmfest.com.au)

## Finals and Awards Night:

The top 10 are revealed! Watch their films and find out who will walk away with up to \$5000 worth of prizes.

### Hoyts Cinemas Warringah Mall

Sunday 10 September  
6-9pm  
Free entry  
[247filmfest.com.au](http://247filmfest.com.au)





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# BOOK FAIR

Ted Blackwood Hall  
Jacksons Rd  
Warriewood

25 - 27 August

Fri 1-8, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-2

**Book Fair Details:**



**Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall  
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds  
Warriewood

**Dates/Times:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1pm -- 8pm  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 9am -- 5pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

Additionally, with Father's Day just around the corner, here's a great opportunity to pick a gift for the one you love

You can also catch us on Facebook at: Lifeline Northern Beaches – book life

See you there!