



# 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

### What's in a Name?

At the P & C meeting held on Wednesday evening there was discussion regarding the name of our school. We are officially Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus, although often referred to as Manly Selective Campus, MSC, or occasionally Manly High School. Across NSW, no selective high schools have the word 'selective' in their name and, officially, it has never been part of our school name either. As William Shakespeare taught us in Romeo and Juliet 'a rose by any other name would smell as sweet', therefore, regardless of our name we are, and will always be, a highly regarded selective high school within the Northern Beaches Secondary College.

### Secretary for a Day

Natalie Patterson (Year 11) represented our school at the Secretary for a Day program run by the Department of Education. Throughout the two days, she and the group of 20 students from across NSW attended the launch of Education Week, held at Glenrose Park High School, participated in workshops at Bridge Street, sharing her perspectives and ideas with educational leaders including Mark Scott, Secretary of NSW Department of Education and Rob Stokes, Minister for Education. The main focus areas discussed at the workshops and meetings were anti-bullying strategies, students' wellbeing and the impact of advancing technologies on future careers. Natalie also shadowed Jane Simmons, Director of School Services, who shared her vision for development of future schools. Natalie found the experience 'amazing and wonderful' and we look forward to

hearing more about the potential impacts of her learning at NBSC Manly Campus.



### P&C Meeting

The contribution of the P&C towards programs across the school community is greatly appreciated. At the last meeting, funding to upgrade the sound system in the Performance Space and purchase frames to display photographs of HSC Art works was approved. Information about the Trivia Night on 19 August, the Grounds Day planned for early Term 4 and progress with the Library extension were also discussed. The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday 6 September.

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## NBSC Language Short Film Festival

The 6th Annual NBSC Languages Short Film Festival was held on Wednesday night at NBSC Freshwater Campus. Students from across the College submitted films in French, German and Japanese, and 17 of these were chosen to be shown at the festival. The standard of film-making and language was very high and Ms Eadie and our students of French and Japanese enjoyed watching the very entertaining hour of short films. Congratulations to Year 9 students Becky Ladbroke, Isaac Clark and Giorgia Woolley whose Japanese film, 'The Young Orange' was awarded the Teachers' Prize and to all our Languages students at Manly for their involvement in this enriching event.



## Robotics Club Robocup-Junior Workshop

Last Saturday, eleven Year 7 and 8 students attended an all-day robotics workshop at St.Pius X, Chatswood along with several other high schools. It was a great opportunity to focus and fine tune their robots in preparation for the Robocup Junior State Tournament at UNSW later this month. The three teams each had a robot which follows a line, overcomes hurdles and avoids obstacles. It was a productive and enjoyable day. Thank you to Carlo and Mark – Parent Volunteer Co-ordinators and also to the parents who came along to support and observe.



**Cath Whalan**  
Principal

## From the Deputy Principals

### Year 8

Year 8 students and parents / caregivers are reminded of the Year 9 2018 Subject Selection evening to be held on Wednesday 16 August in the Hall starting at 6:30pm. The Stage 5 course outline booklet will be issued on the night and teachers will be available to answer questions about the courses offered. We look forward to seeing all Year 8 students and their parents/caregivers.

### Year 10

In English, Year 10 are actively engaged in Shakespeare's well known tragedy Macbeth. They are exploring the play through the concept of paradox and challenging their critical and creative thinking skills. Some classes have put Shakespeare's words into action through small dramatic reenactments in which students are working to build their stage presence and confidence in preparation for their speaking task.





Year 10 students and parents have booked interviews next week to discuss their proposed Year 11 patterns of study with Ms Rixon, Ms Crebar, Ms Colby, Ms Izosimova or Ms O'Sullivan. Students are reminded to bring all completed paperwork to the interview and ensure you have chosen subjects that reflect your strengths, interests and career aspirations.

### Year 12

Year 12 students are now half way through their Trial HSC examinations. The supervisors are providing an authentic HSC experience for the students, ensuring that the processes and procedures will be familiar to all for the HSC examinations in Term 4, and have been very impressed with the manner with which the students have adhered to all necessary guidelines. Society and Culture students submitted their Personal Interests Projects (PIPs) to NESA on Monday. A special thank you to Ms Fiona Brien for the additional support she provided last week for these students. The first HSC examination will occur this Saturday with the Italian Continuers HSC Speaking examination.

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

### Year 7

Year 7 started the week off well; the weather held off just long enough for them to enjoy their Gala Day. Across the full range of sports, the students not only had the opportunity of being active and having a fun day with their peers, but also got to know some of the Year 10 students a bit better. Feedback from Year 10 was that they really enjoyed working with Year 7 throughout the day, with several teams seeing a lot of success against other schools in the area.

### Year 9

Year 9 students are working back into the term, with assessment due dates approaching for a number of courses. All students are reminded to utilise the techniques previously learned such as careful planning and “chunking” of tasks, and to refine their organisational skills. Shaping personal study techniques that work best for them whilst in junior years will pay dividends not only in the latter years of high school, but in both their further study and professional careers.

### All Students

A reminder to all students that anyone applying for the SRC must submit their applications to the SRC Coordinators by Monday 7 August. Year 11 students are first off the ranks with their election speeches and voting for the 2018 SRC Executive on Thursday, with all successful candidates eligible to apply for School Captain in Week 5.

Students are strongly encouraged to apply for the SRC to not only get involved in the organisation of a number of fantastic activities being run throughout the year, but gain skills that will put them in good stead for future years.

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

## LOTE

Bonjour – Konnichiwa – Ciao

Languages staff would like to congratulate and thank our French and Japanese students who submitted short films for the recent competition. We love your enthusiasm, inventiveness and talent! The makers of those films going through to the Modern Languages Teachers Association Competition and will be informed shortly! Bravo à tous!



## Year 8 Science

### Techno Museum Excursion to the Powerhouse Museum

On Thursday 3 August Year 8, together with Mr Power, Ms Truong, Mr Nguyen and Ms Maggs went to the Powerhouse Museum. The excursion was appreciated by everyone, even the walk from the Powerhouse to Barangaroo! The purpose was to observe displays to discover what makes them eye catching, informative and appealing. This information will be used to help the students create their own display for the upcoming Science Techno activity held annually for Year 8 across the Northern Beaches Secondary College.

Each school has their own day of displays; Manly Campus' day will be on Wednesday 16 August during period 3. Parents can view these at the Year 8 Parent Information Evening that night. These displays are judged by students, staff and visiting Primary School students. The finalists will then showcase their efforts on Friday 25 August here at Manly Campus.



## Year 9 Workshops

Last Friday the whole of Year 9 participated in two innovative wellbeing presentations – the boys *Rewriting the Man-code* and the girls *Great Expectations*. Both workshops engaged and inspired our young people, with the boys being particularly challenging and illuminating. Rather than give you a Ma Brien perspective of the workshops, I asked a couple of students to share their experiences.

### ‘Rewriting the Man Code’

Last Friday, the boys of Year 9 were treated to an eye-opening experience. What was originally dismissed as ‘a massive joke’, turned out to have the ability to render grown boys to tears (which, we learned, was not a bad thing). As we were bracing for a scolding concerning respect for our other female counterparts, our attention was diverted to an understanding of something much more important: ourselves.

We started the workshop with a general reluctance to cooperate. In attempts to circumvent any actual progress, we diverted our facilitator, Adam, with questions concerning immigration laws and anime. After a while, we were masterfully coerced into cooperation, and I’m glad we were. In fact, we were so much under the trance of Adam that he managed to persuade some of us to get our nails painted (yes, in hot pink). We were initially confused and uncomfortable, but the true motive and reasoning for this move became clear later on. The aim of the workshop was to challenge the stereotype of ‘the masculine male’. After the unease from that incident, we were challenged with a task that proved to be exponentially tougher than the last: honesty. As we played a game that required us to step forward if any criteria read out by Adam applied to us; the real truth set in. This is serious.

As the questions whittled down to more serious implications, so did our awareness of others in our year group. “Have you cried within the last 6 months? Have you cried in the last 3 months? Have you cried in the last month? Have you cried in the last week? Have you cried in the last day? Have you cried within the last 12 hours?” When that last question was read out and yet several people remained standing, we were collectively changed. Not a person in the room moved. No one stirred. We just stood, in raw realisation, that the stereotype of ‘boys don’t cry’ was utterly untrue.

We shared stories, told of our grievances, and as a result, broke ‘the man code’. It was pretty much unanimously agreed that it was the best and most beneficial workshop/incursion we’ve ever experienced. We were all very grateful for the meticulous planning by Ms. Brien and Adam, our amazing facilitator, and I hope that other year groups can have the same experience we had.

If I learned one thing, it’s that it’s not the definition of the muscles on your arm or the deepness of your voice that defines ‘being a man’. It’s the ability to have empathy. The ability to understand the feelings of others and yourself, and the ability to do something about what you feel. And by doing something about it, we’re making a change. We’re re-writing the Man Code.

**Fergus Clarkson**

### Great Expectations

Last Friday, the female students of Year 9 participated in a workshop concerning gender roles in our society. It was presented by the wonderful Mitchell from the Butterfly Foundation, and gave us students an open environment to talk about gender issues. It began with a simple question: “If you weren’t constrained by the expectations of society, what would you do in life?”

Many of us said that our genders didn’t change what we wanted to be, just how we would act. Most said they wouldn’t shave, that they’d be loud and proud, and do many things that men have traditionally done.

The Butterfly Foundation focuses its efforts on positive body image and positive mindsets; so naturally we discussed what society sees as an “ideal” female body. Mitchell helped lead the conversation into often ambiguous moral areas, and helped to stimulate the conversation between our peers.

Early on in the workshop, we had been shown a slide discussing male body image, and how female perspectives often impact how men see themselves. A video of a man rapping about how women expect men to be, “perfect Ken dolls. But we’re not all Ken dolls.” We discussed what we had learned from the video, and many of us said that we hadn’t thought about it that way; that we hadn’t realised some men felt like that.

As the workshop progressed Mitchell showed us another video, an ad for men’s underwear. It

began with a stereotypical male model and everyone in the workshop was laughing, just because it was so ridiculous and unrealistic, but as the ad progressed the men featured in the ad became less stereotypical and the room went almost instantly silent. This was due to the fact we weren't used to seeing realistic standards of male beauty in advertising, and it was something we had never seen before, as much as we believed it should be done that way. Society is handed the image of a stereotypically perfect man and woman by the media, yet this ad was contradicting this belief with its conclusion: "underwear for the perfect man".

The truth is, personality matters far more than appearance. This workshop helped to further that point, as well as to help us understand that what society expects of us is not what we should expect of ourselves.

**By Hannah F and Eleanor F**

## Lost Property

Lost property is located at the school office.

If your child has lost an item or an article of clothing, please advise them to check lost property via the office.

Clothing and other lost items that are labelled with your child's name are able to be returned to your child easily. Unfortunately, many lost items are not labelled and remain in lost property until claimed. Due to the quantity accumulated throughout the term, any unclaimed items at the end of term are donated to charity or disposed of.

Currently in lost property:

- School clothes, plain clothes
- Sneakers, hats, rain jackets and umbrellas
- Lunch boxes and drink bottles

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

**Wednesday 16 August**  
**6:30pm**  
**in the school hall**

# TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

## Gift Basket Donations

We are seeking your help and relying on the generous donations of all MSC families!  
If each year group donate items in a specific theme we can make up some Gift Baskets for raffle prizes.  
Can you please ask your child to drop their donation into the boxes in the school office by **FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST**

### Year 7 - Chocolate

Boxes, bars, you name it!!

### Year 8 - For the Blokes

Suggestions - BBQ tools and anything else related to a BBQ, car cleaning kit, gardening items, (hand spade/fork), seeds, sports gear, balls, games, hair clippers, aftershave etc...

### Year 9 - For the Ladies

Suggestions - face cream, make up, nail polish, candles, mugs, vase, pretty napkins, scarves

### Year 10 - Gourmet Food (all non perishable)

Suggestions - nuts, biscuits, tea, coffee, olive oil, dukkah, olives, cheese board and knife, bottled marinated veggies, mustard, jams, chutney

### Year 11 - Books

Cooking, Travel, History, Novels, Humour etc...

### Year 12 - Wine, Spirits, Beer

Cash donations are also welcome by clicking on the TryBooking link at  
<http://www.trybooking.com/297456>

For further details contact:

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

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

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



## From the Archives

In this regular newsletter feature from our archives we jump a decade to 1995. This week we feature an excerpt from the SRC Report.



### SRC Report

Well, it has been yet another important year for the SRC. The level of student involvement in the school's decisions has reached an all-time high at Manly High School. With yet another constitution written up owing to the increasing number of amendments necessary, the SRC has had an impact on decisions made in the school as never before.

After the elections a conference was held in May over a two-day period at Elanora Conference Centre. It was the first of its kind for Manly High School and was intended to create a more efficient and involved Student Representative Council, covering aspects of decision making and clarification of our role as SRC members. The conference was not only a success in teaching us more about what we needed to know but it was also lots of fun and I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Hutton for doing such a great job organising it.

After successfully raising enough money through mufti days, we managed to afford to have many of the classroom heaters fixed. As well there was the never ending effort made by chairperson Beth Taylor through which the girls toilets finally received individual toilet rolls in each cubicle.

## 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**

Every year the Bands of Manly Campus are invited to volunteer at the annual City to Surf at Bondi Beach's finish line to raise funds for our band programs. Our job is fun, simple, and important. Manly Campus is highly regarded by the organisers for our reliability and efficiency. This is a highlight of our school's fundraising events. See flyer at end of The Weekly Pines. Call **Angela Aguam** on **0422 618780**, or email [angieaguam@yahoo.com](mailto:angieaguam@yahoo.com) to volunteer for this event. Everyone is welcome.

**Volunteering is an easy way for Year 10 students to accrue 6 volunteering hours and those doing Duke of Ed 4 volunteering hours.**

**\*\*\*YOU MUST HAVE SIGNED UP BY MONDAY 7 AUGUST\*\*\***

## Term Three

### City to Surf fundraiser

Sunday 13 August: All welcome

### Term 3 Band Committee Meeting

Monday 14 August, 8pm at 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

### Musical rehearsal (TBC)

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

### Musical

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

*\*Please note the time for this year's event*



### Intermediate Band tour

Monday 18-Thursday 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 4B	
7/08/2017 - 11/08/2017	Year 12 Trial Examinations
7/08/2017	SRC applications close
7/08/2017 - 10/08/2017	Year 10 into 11 Subject Interviews all day
7/08/2017	Year 8 Gala Day, all day
9/08/2017	Year 9/10 Debate V Forrest HS
10/08/2017	Year 11 SRC Elections, Period 4
11/08/2017	Year 10 VA Excursion, AGNSW all day TBC
12/08/2017	HAST Test, 9am-12:30pm
13/08/2017	City to Surf band fundraiser
Week 5A	
14/08/2017	Band Meeting 8pm in the Library
14/08/2017	Write a Book in a Day at Brookvale P.S. (3-5 Students all day)
14/08/2017 - 16/08/2017	Year 11 into 12 Interviews
15/08/2017	Year 9 SRC Elections, Period 3
15/08/2017	Year 8 SRC Elections, Period 2
15/08/2017	Year 12 English Ext 2 Review Day - Final revision day
16/08/2017	Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening, 6.30pm
16/08/2017	Year 10 SRC Elections, Period 2
16/08/2017	Year 7 SRC Elections, Period 1
16/08/2017	Year 8 Science Techno Museum - Manly Exhibition, 8am-2pm
18/08/2017	Preliminary Music Task 4 due
18/08/2017	Year 7 and 11 Cosmodome Science incursion, all day
19/08/2017	P&C Trivia Night, 7pm, School Hall
Week 6B	
21/08/2017	Year 11 Biology Mandatory Field Study, all day
22/08/2017	School Captain Elections, Period 3 & 4, Hall
23/08/2017	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via reception 9905 3982
25/08/2017	Wear it Purple Day
25/08/2017	Science Techno Finals, Hall (approx. 150 Year 8 students from NBSC Campuses)
27/08/2017	Australian Schools Orchestral Festival for SE and CO

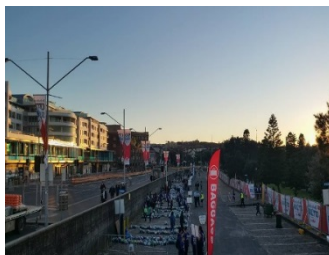
Week 7A	
28/08/2017	Wind Ensemble at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music
28/08/2017 - 29/08/2017	VA exhibition -set up
28/08/2017 - 01/09/2017	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
28/08/2017	Year 10 Commerce Market Day - Lunchtime stalls
30/08/2017 - 31/08/2017	Visual Arts Exhibition, 9am-3pm, Hall
1/09/2017 - 3/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed Hike, Option date 1 to Broken Bay
1/09/2017	Pinestock
1/09/2017	Visual Arts Exhibition, 9am -12pm
Week 8B	
5/09/2017 - 6/09/2017	ILP EXPO, 6:30-8pm
6/09/2017	Colour Run, 1-2:30pm
6/09/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm. All welcome
6/09/2017 - 8/09/2017	CHS Athletics
7/09/2017	SRC Induction Ceremony, in assembly
8/09/2017	Year 10 Geography (Pymont) & History (in SRC) Excursions
8/09/2017	Year 12 Business Studies Excursion
Week 9A	
11/09/2017	Year 7 Geography Excursion Bicentennial Park Wetlands
13/09/2017	P&C Volunteer thank you evening 7pm
15/09/2017 - 17/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed Hike, Option date 2 to Broken Bay
15/09/2017	Musicale rehearsal from 1pm TBC
15/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo 9am-12pm
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 Option 1 date
21/09/2017	Year 12 Farewell assembly
22/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo



**CALL OUT TO MSC STUDENTS and FAMILIES!**

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Take bags belonging to the runners from trucks and place them in numerical order so that when the runners arrive at the finish line we can give the bags back to them.



**What we get**    **LOTS OF FUN, beach morning and community spirit!**

- **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

## Details

**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.

# TRIVIA NIGHT

## FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday 19<sup>TH</sup> August 2017

Time: 7.00 pm

Where: Manly Campus School Hall

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Theme: Black and White

Food and Drink: BYO

Tickets Available online at <http://www.trybooking.com/297456>

Tables will be set up for 8-10 guests. We can reserve a table for you – just send an email to us. Or pop along and meet some new friends

**Bookings Close - FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Unable to attend the trivia night but would still like to make a donation? Just click on the TryBooking link and follow the prompts.

For further details contact:

Sally Rodgers on [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

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THE HALL REFURBURSHMENT AND BANDS OF MANLY CAMPUS



# UAC Super Edition

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**UAC – Universities Admissions Centre** – is the central body that takes applications on behalf of a number of public universities and private colleges basically in NSW and ACT.

**You need to apply ON LINE through UAC** for the following institutions:

- [Australian Catholic University](#)
- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Australian National University](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [CQ University](#)
- [Griffith University](#)
- [International College of Management, Sydney](#)
- [La Trobe University](#)
- [Macleay College](#)
- [Macquarie University](#)
- [MIT Sydney](#)
- [National Art School](#)
- [SAE Creative Media Institute](#)
- [SIBT](#)
- [Southern Cross University](#)
- [Top Education Institute](#)
- [Torrens University Australia](#)
- [University of Canberra](#)
- [University of New England](#)
- [University of Newcastle](#)
- [University of Sydney](#)
- [University of Technology Sydney](#)
- [University of Wollongong](#)
- [UNSW Australia](#)
- [UNSW Canberra at ADFA \(Australian Defence Force Academy\)](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)



**You need to apply DIRECT to the following institutions:**

- [Academy of Information Technology](#)
- [Academy of Interactive Entertainment](#)
- [Academy of Music and Performing Arts](#)
- [Aspire Institute](#)
- [Australian College of Physical Education](#)
- [Australian Film, Television and Radio School](#)
- [Avondale College of Higher Education](#)
- [JMC Academy](#)
- [Martin Higher Education](#)
- [Raffles College of Design and Commerce](#)
- [The University of Notre Dame Australia](#)
- [William Angliss Institute](#)

Apply direct institutions manage their own admissions for their courses. UAC does not process applications for these institutions and you can't apply through UAC to study at them.

## 2017-2018 - Important Dates:

**UAC Applications Open** – Wednesday 2nd August 2017. See: <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/> to apply

**UAC on time applications close:** 29th September 2017

**UAC Application Fee** - \$58 – Year 12 2017 - one off fee. BIG late fees apply if you apply from 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**HSC – results released by NESA** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**ATAR – released by UAC** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

These can be accessed online – you need a separate PIN for these.

**NESA PIN** – you need to activate your account – see <http://studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/> and set up a PIN

**UAC PIN** - will be emailed by UAC to the email address on your NESA Confirmation of Entry form. This should be a NON-school email account such as gmail etc.

### Offer Rounds

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are:

Thursday 16 November 2017 - SRS Offers will be made

December Round 2 - Thursday 21 December 2017, after ATARs are released

January Round 1 - Friday 12 January 2018

## In brief – steps you need to take:



Can you apply through UAC undergraduate? Do you meet our participating institutions' admission requirements? If not, think about pathway options. Search for courses and take note of important dates in the application process.



Apply and pay before the end of September to avoid a significant increase to the processing charge.

After you apply you can log back in to your application to change your course preferences, (you can list UP TO 5 preferences) track the status of your application and participate in many offer rounds.



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) consider a range of criteria other than, or in addition to, ATARs.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) help students who have experienced long-term disadvantage that has affected their study.

Equity Scholarships (ES) help financially disadvantaged students.

These are all separate applications to your UAC application.



Early entry schemes (including SRS) make offers before the December and January offer rounds.

Your preferences are considered in the order you list them, so make sure you have the course you most want to do as your first preference.





ATARs are released mid-December.

The ATAR helps universities rank applicants for selection into their courses.



After you receive your ATAR, you will have some time to update your preference list.

Log in to your application or the My UAC mobile app to remove, change or add preferences.



Most institutions make offers in the main December and January rounds, but there are many offers throughout the admissions period.

Read about the selection process and offers to find out more.



Accept your offer and follow the institution's instructions to start the enrolment process.

Don't worry, you can still receive offers in later offer rounds, even if you've already accepted a previous offer.

## Early Entry Schemes:

- \* SRS is an early offer scheme – you could receive an offer before ATARs are released.
- \* Most institutions make offers which use criteria other than your ATAR.
- \* An SRS application is free – you just need to apply through UAC for undergraduate admission before you apply for SRS.

**The following institutions will have their ‘Schools Recommendation’ application process through UAC – online.**

- [Australian Catholic University](#)
- [Australian National University](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [International College of Management, Sydney](#)
- [Macquarie University](#)
- [National Art School](#)
- [SAE Creative Media Institute](#)
- [University of Canberra](#)
- [University of New England](#)
- [University of Newcastle](#)
- [University of Technology Sydney](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)

**To apply for early entry (SRS) to these universities the process will be through UAC - online. It will be a single application, at no additional charge. See: <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/>**

**Timeline: Applications open Wednesday 2nd August - Closes Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**SRS Offers made 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017** – some will be conditional, others unconditional.

Institutions consider course preferences according to the order in which you list them. All preferences are given equal consideration for SRS.

***For FULL DETAILS, see***

**<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/srs/SRSbooklet.pdf>**



**HOWEVER – there are exceptions to SRS !!!!**

### **Southern Cross University**

SCU has their STAR entry scheme – details below:

#### **STAR Key Dates for 2017**

Student Registration is open – online - <http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/29/>

#### **Student Registration Closes – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**NSW Students & Schools Advised of Outcomes – 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017** - you will receive an email from the University notifying you of the outcome of your SCU STAR registration. **Students applying for admission to SCU through STAR Early Entry for study in 2018 are not required to put in a UAC application.** Successful Star applicants will receive their offer by email direct from Southern Cross University. Once students receive their offer they can go online and accept their offer and progress their enrolment.

Please feel free to contact Southern Cross University if you have any questions about STAR Scheme on (02) 6620 3313 or [stareentry@scu.edu.au](mailto:stareentry@scu.edu.au)

**Courses NOT included for STAR entry** are Midwifery and all education courses. You will need to apply through UAC for these courses.

### **University of New England**

UNE has simplified the process for Year 12 students, **providing a direct online application for Early Entry to UNE.** This process is easy to navigate and simple to understand, providing the best outcome possible for students. **Students applying for admission to UNE Early Entry for study in 2018 are not required to put in a UAC application.** It is free and students will have a direct offer through UNE in early November, before the UAC offers are made, and regardless of ATAR.

**Students who are not eligible for an ATAR are also able to apply to UNE Early Entry.**

For all details you need to see:

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry>

Applications are open and close on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Most courses are available for early entry and it is important to note that Early Entry applies to on campus study only.





**And... there are additions!!!!**

### **University of Wollongong**

You need to see website for details – not all courses are offered and interviews are mandatory. Also – minimum ATAR may apply. **This process is competitive.**

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>

**On-line Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

**Interview shortlist** – you will get an email from UOW between 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September if you are shortlisted.

Selected UOW Early Admission applicants will be interviewed between **25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **University of Sydney - e12**

You need to see website for details. Conditions apply. This scheme is competitive.

If you apply successfully, a place at the University of Sydney is held for you. As long as you meet some conditions, such as the E12 ATAR cut-offs (which are lower than standard ATARs) and the HSC subject bands for your preferred course, you'll have a definite place when results come out.

The scheme has some other great benefits too. You will also receive a \$5000+ scholarship, an Apple iPad and lots of support to help you get started at uni.

There are lots of courses you can apply for through e12, giving you lots of options. They include business, engineering, health sciences, nursing, arts, law, agriculture, education, design computing, and architecture. Applications are open and close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, 5pm. For all details see:

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/>

### **Macquarie University**

Global Leadership Program – applications open now and close 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 5pm. You need to see website for details:

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

MQ are looking for students that embody Macquarie's values. They want students who are not only doing academically well but are leaders in their community, who are actively involved in extra-curricular activities, who succeed not just on paper but also in life. Not all courses are available, and conditions apply.

**You need to check carefully institution and UAC websites for full details of all these opportunities. *Additional opportunities apply for Aboriginal students.* This list may not be exhaustive – it is the student's responsibility to research all opportunities and clarify details with participating institutions.**

## EAS – Educational Access Schemes:

Most of UAC's participating institutions have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study.

Institutions use EAS to make offers of admission in one of two ways. They:

- allocate bonus points, or
- set aside a certain number of places for EAS applicants.

There are seven broad categories of disadvantage:

- disrupted schooling
- financial hardship
- home environment
- English language difficulty
- personal illness/disability
- refugee status
- school environment.

To be eligible for EAS consideration your educational performance must have been seriously affected, normally for a period of at least six months during Year 11 and/or 12 or equivalent, due to circumstances beyond your control and choosing. This needs evidence and documentation. See website for full details and application information.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/>

## University Open Days:

Many institutions have open days for prospective students and their families to attend in the coming weeks. This is a valuable opportunity to visit the campus, talk to current student, prospective student advisers and lecturers about courses, scholarships and other opportunities. You can look around facilities such as the library and other student areas, sports facilities and inspect on campus accommodation/colleges.

It is really important that you visit institutions and get a feel for the environment. You don't want to end up somewhere you have never seen and when you arrive to commence your study you don't like it or it doesn't meet your expectations!! You wouldn't buy a car without looking at it first. The same applies when choosing your education provider!

See UAC Guide for details <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/undergraduate/opendays.pdf>

For Open Days across Australia see our school Careers website under "Post School Options" -> "University" -> "All Uni. Open Days".



## How to Preference Your UAC Application:

### Standard application – no early entry applications

You have up to 5 preferences with UAC in NSW (this varies in other states which are additional applications, quite separate to UAC)

**1<sup>st</sup> Preference** – must be your dream, ideal course – the one you really want to do. Ignore published ATAR. You just never know!!!!

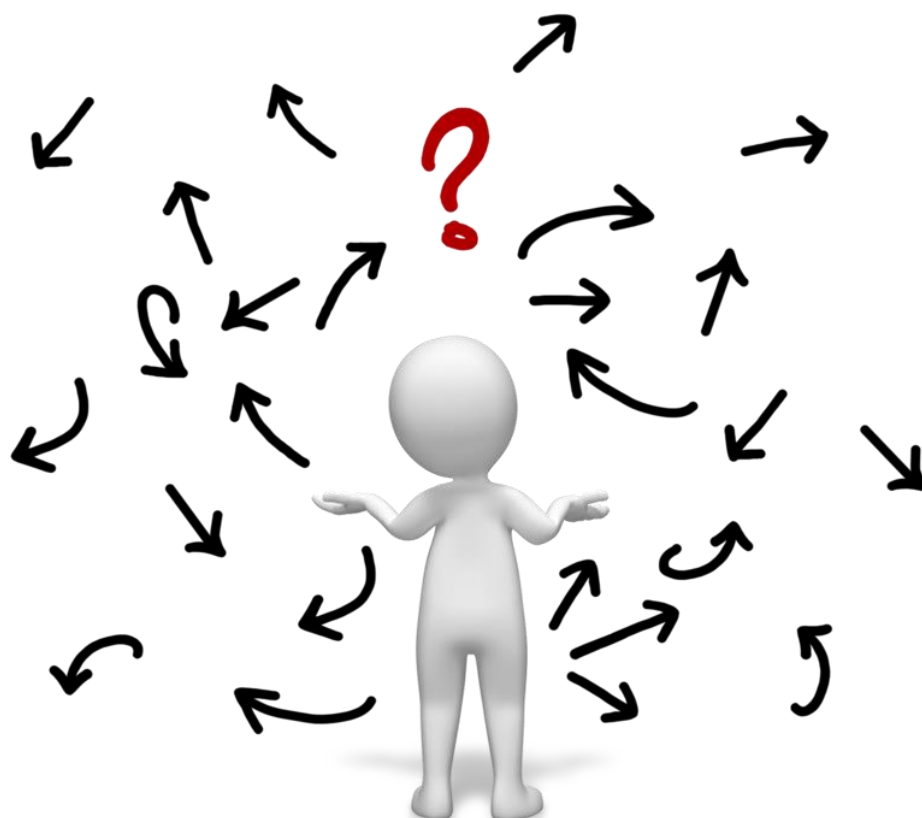
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Preferences** – courses you most want to do if you don't get your 'dream' course

**Last Preference** – might be alternative courses that could provide you a pathway into one of your preferred courses, and possibly have the units studied credited towards your preferred course if you pick your units of study wisely.

### If you have applied for one or more early entry/SRS places

Most institutions will contact you to notify you of the outcome of your early entry/Principal's recommendation application. They will either say you are eligible under the relevant scheme, or you are not and therefore will be considered on ATAR in the December and January rounds of offers.

It is best to list your courses in order of preference. Check for offers at each offer round, accept any offer and if you wish, change your preferences, to have a chance at being offered another course in subsequent rounds.



## Important Information/Summary:

1. One off **application fee - \$58** (BIG late fees apply plus this processing charge)
2. Applications **open online Wednesday 2nd August** [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate)
3. **ONTIME applications close at midnight Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** submitted and paid for)
4. **Need NESA number** (your exam number) **and UAC PIN** to apply – **save in a safe place** – diary AND phone
5. SEVERAL offer rounds – Early offers from November, December offer round 2 when MOST of you will hopefully get an offer, and Early January.
6. **You REALLY DO NEED TO READ first section of the UAC guide** – all is explained within these pages!!

**Note** – there are some Institutions listed with UAC (private colleges) that you need to apply for through UAC – BUT they charge fees – listed as a DFEE course - DFEE courses typically cost more than CSP courses – you pay the full cost of your course (a tuition fee). There is no subsidy from the Australian Government. You can however borrow the money from the Government as a FEE-HELP loan to pay these costs. See <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/faq/course-costs.shtml> for details.

**Also note:** institutions listed at the back of the guide in the 'green section' - you need to apply direct to institution as per instructions in individual entries.

### Other important info to read in UAC Guide:

- Applications to Queensland and Victorian institutions (and other states) are separate – info can be found in UAC guide
- Early offer scheme information
- Schools Recommendation scheme
- Deferral policies
- Interstate comparison table (QLD OP/ATAR)
- Distance Education options
- Educational Access Scheme

## Also Remember:

**Apply for any scholarships** you may be eligible for. Time lines and requirements for these vary. You will need to do your research and take note of closing dates. These can be any time from now till the end of March 2018.

**Also look into on campus accommodation if this is required.** Applications may need to be lodged by the end of September. Application fees are often charged and are not refundable. Interviews may also be required.

**Good luck Year 12**  
**Lots to do in your final few weeks of secondary education!**