The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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Deputy Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Jamie Kay

15 September 2017 – Newsletter No. 29

From the Principal

Volunteers Thank You Evening

On Wednesday evening the P&C held an evening to recognise and thank the many volunteers who support our students and school throughout the year. A huge thank you to everyone who has given their time and energy to contribute to the P&C and fundraising events, assist with the many Band programs, actively support the Musical, volunteer in the canteen, work to improve our school environment, guide the robotics club, provide panel expertise with Digital Learning Portfolios, Independent Learning Projects and Praxis and transport students to chess and other events throughout the year.

Thanks also to the P&C for their continuing financial support. The most recent results of their fundraising activities include a new sound system for the Performance Space and HSC Visual Arts works from previous students on display in the foyer. Both of these enhancements have made a significant difference to both spaces and are much appreciated.

Zero Robotics

Congratulations to our Zero Robotics team, "We'd do it in Binary if we could remember it" won the first round of the Australian Preliminary Zero Robotics competition (against 35 other Australian schools). This is the first round of an international competition run in collaboration with NASA and multiple universities world-wide which provides opportunity for high school students passionate about coding, aerospace, mathematics, strategy, physics and of course robotics, to submit code to robotic SPHERES (Synchronized Position Hold Engage and Reorient Experimental Satellites) which are located on the International Space Station.

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P&C website: www.manlypandc.org.au

On Thursday our team went to Sydney University for the launch of the second round, 2D simulation, which signals the beginning of the international component of the competition. Thank you to Ms Legg for her support and encouragement.

Debating Success

Congratulations to our Year 9 debaters who won the regional final of the Junior State Debating Competition on Thursday. Our team of Conor Carroll, Emily Hewitt-Park, Damjan Stevanoski and Caitlin Mulquiney successfully argued the negative case for 'that the government should give cash incentives to overweight students to lose weight'. We wish them all the best for their next debate later next week in the State Quarter Final.

Chess

On Thursday a morning tea was held for students involved in the Chess competitions held on Friday afternoons throughout the year. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Harrison for her ongoing support of this fun and worthwhile extracurricular activity.

Musicale 2017

Tomorrow afternoon one of the highlights of the Band Program, Musicale, will be held at the Independent Theatre at North Sydney. Showcasing the very best of music performances from the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra and String Ensemble, with Year 12 students featured, this promises to be yet another exceptional afternoon of outstanding music. Director Mark Brown has devised a repertoire that will highlight the excellence of the band program at Manly. The Band Committee led by Sarah Dowse are to be commended for their support and co-ordination behind the scenes.

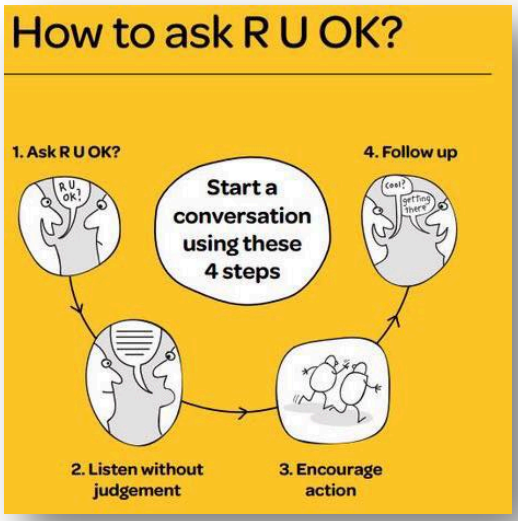
Band Tour

Best wishes to all students travelling on the Band Tour to Canberra next week. With performances in a range of primary schools and a tutorial at Duntroon Military College, this week will provide a wonderful opportunity for students to share and celebrate their performance excellence.

Cath Whalan
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Yesterday was R U OK Day. It is a day when all Australian families are asked to reconnect with family, friends and colleagues to ask them R U OK? Asking a young person R U OK? might be the first step for them in getting help for a tough time they are experiencing. Over the weekend, I encourage you all to check in with loved ones and ask them R U OK?



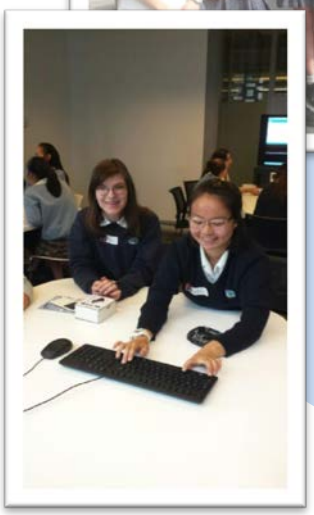
Year 8

The end of term is a perfect time to stop and reflect on the learning goals that were set at the start of the term. Students should think through their grades, effort/work ethic, and behaviour in each of their subjects. They should be able to identify their strongest (proud of) areas and a list of areas needing improvement. I encourage parents to ask their children how they are progressing with their goals. Are they working towards achieving them? Do adjustments or new goals need to be made? What support do they need to help them achieve their goal?

Year 10

As part of the volunteering program, a group of Year 10 students has started mentoring Year 7 students to support them in Mathematics. Programs undertaken to help other students in the school to improve their learning is a valuable component of the volunteering program. Not only does this program benefit the Year 7 students, the skills that the Year 10 students learn and develop are invaluable.

On Tuesday, seven Year 10 students visited UTS to participate in a Woman in Engineering workshop. Students broke into groups to experience a number of hands-on interactive activities designing a model building and testing it for stability using an earthquake machine, creating a model wind turbine to power a mini circuit and programming a robot car to drive a certain course.



Year 12

As I write this article to the wonderful sound of Year 12 Music students performing their HSC pieces for the external markers from NESA, I am again reminded of the amazingly talented students here at Manly. From what could be heard through the Hall doors, I'm sure you have all done extremely well. I look forward to listening to all our Band students at Musicale this Saturday.

Our Year 12 student leaders have worked closely with the school executive to ensure that next week is a week of celebration to mark, for most, six wonderful years at Manly Campus. On Monday, students will celebrate with their teachers in classes. On Tuesday, students will be in classes but will provide morning tea as a sign of thanks to their mentor teachers. Wednesday will see Year 12 students celebrate with planned activities around the basketball courts. Thursday will be their final assembly where all students of the school will have the opportunity to farewell them as Year 12 leave a whole school assembly for the final time. We warmly invite family members to attend the final assembly on Thursday. We are sure, as always, that our senior students will conduct themselves with integrity and respect during all these activities.

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

This week Year 7 students enjoyed their second HSIE fieldwork day with their trip to Bicentennial Park examining water usage and quality through a range of hands-on activities.

Year 11 have successfully passed the halfway point of their Preliminary examinations, putting into practice the study techniques that will come in useful in the year ahead.

Although the end of term is only a week away, there remains a number of events to be run across the school with a range of year groups involved. From today, a large group of students will be starting their Silver Duke of Edinburgh hikes, with a group of Bronze students undertaking their hike over the last two days of term. This Saturday the pinnacle music event of the year is to be held at North Sydney with the full depth of musical talent on display. Next week, the Intermediate Band heads off to Canberra on their annual tour. We look forward to hearing all about each of these activities as I'm sure the students are all excited about such great experiences to round off their term.

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

Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

Thank you to all parents who have so far participated in the *Tell Them from Me* Parent Survey. The window for completion of the survey is open for another week until **10pm Friday 22 September**.

If you haven't already done so, we would greatly appreciate your logging in and providing your feedback on the school. You can do so at https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/manlyparents2017

If you have any problems logging in or have any questions on the survey, please contact the school during the week.

Thanks again for participating in this important survey to enhance the learning environment at Manly and we look forward to utilising the feedback.

Year 7 English

Year 7 students were all smiles last week after they submitted their first English essay at Manly. The year group spent most of Term Three investigating the concept of Survival in a prescribed text. Along the way, they learned how to structure highly-developed written responses. Each class studied a different novel that ranged from *Parvana* by Deborah Ellis, a story about a young girl fleeing the Taliban, to Ernest Hemingway's classic *The Old Man and the Sea*. Most found the process challenging; however, it was pleasing to see students approach their task with diligence and critical thinking to produce 800-word expositions. Skills being assessed included the synthesis of ideas in the text with language forms and features.

Debating - Student Report

The debating team and I attended two debates this week against both Cammeraygal High School and North Sydney Boys High School where we argued the increased participation of Indigenous people in State and National sporting teams, and the systems that could be put in place to encourage obese children to lose weight in Australia. Though very close, we were fortunate enough to win each of them and will be proceeding to the NSW final rounds next week. We managed to put off the nerves enough so that both days were so much fun and we'd like to thank Ms Johnston and Ms Woodward for managing, chauffeuring and putting up with our control of the aux chord on long drives to and from the venue. Mostly though I would like to thank my team for making it the best competition so far and for debating so well.

Emily Hewitt Park Year 9

The Joy Ewart Scholarship 2017

FOR YEAR 10 VISUAL ART STUDENTS

Contact: Ruth Caro / Mitch Lynn 02 9958 6540
admin@workshoparts.org.au

- Joy Ewart $1000 Scholarship applications - now open
- Joy Ewart Scholarship closes 27 October 2017
- Exhibition Opens 23 November 2017
- Details available: https://www.workshoparts.org.au/events

The Workshop Arts Centre is accepting applications for the annual $1,000 Joy Ewart Scholarship programme.

Noah Mullins 2016 Joy Ewart scholarship winner noted that the prize enabled him to *"…work with new techniques, and mediums that* [previously] *I never had the chance to – last term exploring sculpture with Richard (Byrnes) and this term painting with Brandt (Lewis)…"*

The scholarship will be offered in 2017 to a Year 10 student planning to study Visual Art for their High School Certificate as a Year 11 student in 2018. The scholarship will cover course fees valued up to $1,000 in a selection of studio courses (during holidays or term time) at the Workshop Arts Centre. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to exhibit their work at the Ewart Gallery in November 2017, with the recipient being announced at the exhibition opening night on Thursday, 23 November along with two runners up.

Noah noted that *"the* [Workshop Arts Centre] *has been great, and helped out wherever they could…"*

The Workshop Arts Centre was established in 1963 by Ms Joy Ewart as a non-profit community arts centre. The Scholarship was re-established in 2014 with the kind support of one of the Centre's members. The centre offers classes in painting, printmaking, sculpture, drawing, ceramics and jewellery by teacher/artists eminent in their field, and hosts exhibitions in the Ewart Gallery. Notable alumni of the centre include John Coburn, John Firth-Smith, James Gleeson, Frank Hodgkinson, Kerrie Lester, Guy Maestri, Lloyd Rees CMG AC and Wendy Sharpe amongst many others.

Applications for the scholarship close 5pm, Friday 27 October, 2017.

Application details and forms are available at the Workshop Arts Centre's website;

https://www.workshoparts.org.au/events

OR by contacting the centre during business hours.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open Thursday 21 September

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

Careers Matters

UAC News

Key dates for undergraduate admissions 2017–18

Applications

If you have already applied in this admissions period (i.e. since August 2017), do not submit a new application; simply change your course preferences via your application. Make sure you place your new preferred course at the top of your list so that it will be considered.

Early bird applications close:
midnight Friday 29 September 2017
Complete and submit your application by this date to avoid a higher processing charge

Semester 1, 2018 applications close:
midnight Monday 5 February 2018

Your application can't be processed, and you won't be made an offer, until the processing charge is paid. Payments made using a credit/debit card or a PayPal account may take up to three working days to clear with your financial institution and to be reflected in your application.

Year 12 results and ATARs

- 2017 NSW HSC results released by NESA:
  Thursday 14 December 2017
- 2017 ACT statements (including ATAR) released by ACTBSSS:
  Tuesday 12 December 2017
- ATARs released on this website and the My UAC app:
  9am Friday 15 December 2017

Offers and change of preferences

There are specific dates by which you need to apply to be considered in each offer round. However, if your application requires extensive assessment, it may not be assessed in time for a particular offer round even if you have applied and submitted your documents by the deadlines for that round. Apply and provide your correct documentation as early as possible.

What Year 12 students need to know about December Round 2

Universities have confirmed they will be making offers to most of their courses in December Round 2 on **Thursday 21 December**. The exceptions are listed below. Offers to the courses below will be made in January Round 1 on Friday 12 January and January Round 2 on 31 January.

Students whose results are not available in time for December Round 2 can be assured that they will not be disadvantaged: universities will still have places available to make offers to all courses in January.

These courses will not be offered in December Round 2:

Australian National University

- B Health Science

Griffith University

- B Nursing
- B Physiotherapy
- B Medical Science (MD Prov Entry)
- B Dental Health Science
- B Nutrition and Dietetics
- B Paramedicine

University of Newcastle

- B Midwifery

University of Newcastle/University of New England

B Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)

UNSW Sydney

B Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine

B Arts/B Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine

Western Sydney University

B Medicine/B Surgery (except for Rural Entry Admission Scheme offers, which will be made in December Round 2

Careers Advisory Service

This is a free service offering professional, friendly and impartial advice following the release of your HSC results.

Careers Advisers will be available by phone from Monday December 18 to Wednesday December 20 to assist you with enquiries.

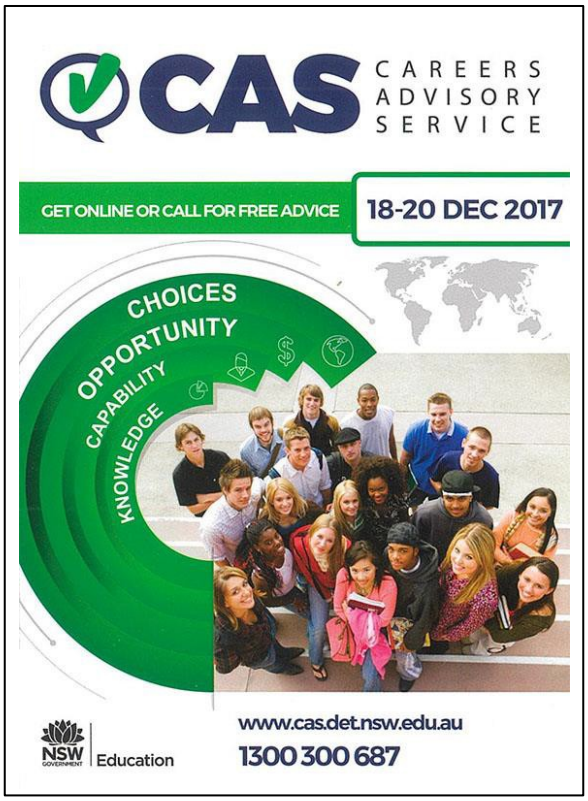
Phone: 1300 300 687

Parents and carers can also use this service if they are seeking advice on your behalf. There is also a supporting website which has useful information. You can access this is at: www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au

NBSC Manly Campus Careers Contacts

Careers Adviser Ms Deb Rixon
Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

MSC Careers Website
www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com



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 bottle

If your child has lost something this term please ask them to check lost property before the end of next week!

Bands of Manly Campus

DON'T MISS THIS!

Musicale
Saturday 16 September,
Independent Theatre.
ALL WELCOME

There are still some great seats available to our bands program's premier music event held at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney, featuring senior bands and our departing Year 12 students.

It is a chance for **all band members** and the broader Manly Campus community to hear our wind and jazz bands and strings program at their very best before Year 12s move onto their HSC. It's a very special concert. The talent is amazing. Book now and you won't be sorry you came along. Not a dry eye to be found at the end!

Afterwards, mingle in the foyer to hear the Year 12s jam and say your good byes to this wonderful band cohort and their families.

Tickets $35 pp, $20 concession

http://www.theindependent.org.au/manly-campus-musicale

Year 12 farewell and morning rehearsal
Thursday 21 September - SB and SWB combined SB to join SwB rehearsal at 7:20 am to prepare their combined item. Performance at school from 9:30 am, Friday 22 September: SB rehearsal as normal.

Thank you to JO and CO for HSC accompaniment
The generous support many of the students gave to their fellow band members over many months for this important event was wonderful to witness. We congratulate them all for their professionalism.

Thank you to Dianne Palmer
A huge thank you goes to Dianne for her amazing work on updating the cataloguing and filing system for the music for CO and SE. Dianne has been working for months on this project to get the huge amount of music we own sorted and Brian, Liz and the program are thrilled with the outcome of her hours of work. Thank you also to Grace U and Alanna M for their ongoing help in the process.

Term Three

Musicale rehearsal
Friday 15 September at hall: 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
Thursday 21 September at MSC: SwB/SB

Term Four

Jazz Night Out
11 November, Dee Why RSL- all jazz groups

Strings Soiree
Friday 17 November, Mosman Art Gallery: SE/CO

Junior Band Tour
28-30 November: CB/SB/SwB

Big Band Bash
12 December: all ensembles

Band web site

For current information go to the band website at http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34

Band Names

Wind Stream:
SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band;
SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream:
JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo

Term 3 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 10B	
18/09/2017 -20/09/17	Intermediate Band Tour WE and BB
21/09/2017 -22/09/17	Duke of Ed Bronze Hike Option 1
21/09/2017	Year 12 Farewell assembly, in the School Quadrangle, 10am

Term 4 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 1A	
10/10/2017	Year 11 Parent Information Evening
12/10/2017	ILP Showcase for Year 9
12/10/2017	Year 12 Parent Thank You Afternoon Tea, 4-5:30pm
13/10/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park, 9am-3pm
Week 2B	
16/10/2017 10/11/2017	HSC Examinations
16/10/2017 17/10/2017	SRC camp
20/10/2017	NBSC Student Leadership Day, SRC Executive to attend, 9am
Week 3A	
25/10/2017	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via reception 990 3982
25/10/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm
26/10/2017	Year 7 Vaccinations, 9am-3pm
28/10/2017 29/10/2017	Duke of Ed Bronze Hike Option 2
Week 4B	
30/10/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park 9am-3pm
1/11/2017 10/11/2017	VALID - Year 8 Science Test, must be completed by all Year 8 students between these dates
2/11/2017	School Spec Rehearsals
Week 5A	
6/11/2017	Band AGM and Term Four meeting, 8pm, library
8/11/2017 10/11/2017	Year 10 Yearly Examinations
8/11/2017	Zero Robotics Workshop 3 Sydney University
8/11/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park 9am-3pm
11/11/2017	Jazz night out DY RSL
Week 6B	
13/11/2017	Year 12 Graduation, Freshwater Senior Campus, 4pm
15/11/2017 17/11/2017	Year 9 Camp
Week 7A	
22/11/2017 23/11/2017	School Spec Rehearsals
24/11/2017 25/11/2017	School Spec Performance Qudos Bank Arena
24/11/2017	TEAM Praxis A Expo
Week 8B	
27/11/2017 1/12/2017	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
27/11/2017 30/11/2017	Junior Band Tour for CB, SwB and SB
29/11/2017	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via reception 990 3982
29/11/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm, in the Library, all welcome
1/12/2017	TEAM Praxis B Expo

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Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Mel + Nat	Mel + Nat	Brenda + Nat	Mel + Brenda	Mel + Brenda
	9 October 2017	10 October 2017	11 October 2017	12 October 2017	13 October 2017
1	Anna Rushton * Jacky Tonin * Julia Alston *	Michelle Brown * Christine Campbell *	Petronella Nicholson Fiona Jones * Amanda Naylor	Hij Yi * Melissa Havranek	Jennifer Jordan Rob McKay Nicole McLeod * Kara Young
	16 October 2017	17 October 2017	18 October 2017	19 October 2017	20 October 2017
2	Lina Arshad Lisa Bow	Deborah Gilbert Helen Dransfield * (1/2)	Veronica Guadagnini * Robyn Vaughan * Tae Gessner *	Pauline Chui * Jody Green * Carolyn Deane *	Marguerite Kraft * Hwei-Choo Soh * Mylene Mitchell Melissa Clarke *
	23 October 2017	24 October 2017	25 October 2017	26 October 2017	27 October 2017
3	Sufi Soegimin * (until 1.30pm) Margo Joyner *(start 1pm) Kirsten Mizon *	Harriet Cunningham * Karla Farrugia * Yifen Axford *	Helen Benn Garry Zhou * Kylie Freeman *	Christin Schaller (start 11am) Elana Roseth * Amanda Naylor	Lisa McIntyre * Anja Agius Sue Lumb * Jan Nuttal (start 11.45am)
	30 October 2017	31 October 2017	1 November 2017	2 November 2017	3 November 2017
4	Ann Collins * Chikki Airey * Learne Jackson Jones	Helen Watson Karen Brocklebank	Cecilia Wan Jennifer Everett * Malika Fernando *	Susan Gatherer * Nicole Harvey * Lala Yu	Allison Amos * Margaret Martin * Annabel Cotton * Kim Mackechnie *
	6 November 2017	7 November 2017	8 November 2017	9 November 2017	10 November 2017
5	Michelle Hackney * Lisa Bow Carolyn Bates *	Deborah Miller Lele Jiang (twice/year)	Kate Waddington * Sri Rajagopal Zhi Gan (twice/term)	Kristie Kha Melissa Havranek	Cathryn Kelly Sue Palmer * Jillian Holt Jennifer Jordan
	13 November 2017	14 November 2017	15 November 2017	16 November 2017	17 November 2017
6	Lina Arshad Jill Johnson Jacinta Keoghan *	Caretta Campbell Julie Harvey *	Theresa Hodgson * Petronella Nicholson Karen Hutcheson *	Helen Davies * Deb Partos * Desiree McDonald *	Gaya Gottardi * Shweta Israni * Valerie Buono * Ali Razzaghipour *
	20 November 2017	21 November 2017	22 November 2017	23 November 2017	24 November 2017
7	Dee-Ann Riddle * Ann-Charlott Paduch * Leslie Wait	Susan Woodward * Deborah Gilbert	Geoff Campbell * Tanith Carroll * Helen Benn	Rebecca Capell * Jane Ho * Christin Schaller (start 11am)	Linda Davis * Sharon Youde * Iveta Horvathova * Jennifer Cooper
	27 November 2017	28 November 2017	29 November 2017	30 November 2017	1 December 2017
8	Annie Gaal * June Li * (10am start) Elise Lockwood *	Helen Watson Karen Brocklebank	Diane Turner * Cecila Wan Catherine Yetts *	Sharon Glanville * Kristie Kha	Kadie Wegenaar Ellie Carew * Mylene Mitchell
	4 December 2017	5 December 2017	6 December 2017	7 December 2017	8 December 2017
9	Tabitha Dearden * Lisa Bow Emma Van Herk *	Petronella Nicholson Deborah Miller	Yvonne McAllan * Joanne Thirlwall * Zhi Gan (twice/term)	Lala Yu Justine McKee *	Jane Hudson * Jennifer Jordan Anja Agius
	11 December 2017	12 December 2017	13 December 2017	14 December 2017	15 December 2017
10	Jill Johnson Lina Arshad	Caretta Campbell	Sri Rajagopal Julia Chan	Christin Schaller (start 11am) Melissa Havranek	Amanda Naylor Jillian Holt

- Start time is between 9.00-9.30am and finish time is by 2.30pm
- Black names are once per month volunteers/ red are once per term
- Blue names are reserves that have been rostered on to fill gaps

- Canteen: phone 9939 7835
- Roster updates: amandanaylor@optusnet.com.au
- Highlighted yellow: short staffed - need a volunteer

TUNING IN TO TEENS

EMOTIONALLY
INTELLIGENT
PARENTING

5 SESSION PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate effectively with your teenager?
- Understand your teenager?
- Help your teenager with emotional intelligence and managing emotions?
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

Brookvale

VENUE: headspace Brookvale
Level 2 Brookvale House, 1A Cross Street, Brookvale
DATES: Thursdays 19th October – 16th November 2017 (5 sessions)
TIME: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
COST: $150 (subsidised rates available re: financial difficulty)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Contact 02 9937 6500

Chatswood

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATES: Tuesdays 17th October – 14th November 2017 (5 sessions)
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.30pm
COST: $150 (subsidised rates available re: financial difficulty)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Contact 02 8021 3668

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from
Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District
www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP

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2017 Spring Break

Youth Holiday Program

SPRING BREAK

25 September — 29 September

Years 6–9
Mosman Youth Centre,
30 The Crescent, Mosman

WEEK 1

MONDAY 25 September
Kayaking and Burgers
Enjoy a kayaking adventure with Pro Kayaks Narrabeen. We'll top it off with some delicious burgers for lunch. Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat, water bottle & snacks are all essential for the day. Lunch provided. Enclosed shoes needed.

TUESDAY 26 September
Attractivity
Back by popular demand, this indoor entertainment centre in Alexandria offer unlimited games including laser tag, dodgem cars, shooting gallery and a whole lot more all in one place. Please wear enclosed shoes, comfy clothes and bring water bottle and lunch.

WEDNESDAY 27 September
Jet Boating & Pancakes
Experience the thrills of jet boating, manoeuvring through Darling Harbour with Oz Jet's famous Red Shark boat. Afterwards, we'll have lunch at Pancakes on the Rocks. Bring spare clothes in case you get wet! Lunch provided. Enclosed shoes needed.

THURSDAY 28 September
Stand-up Paddle Boarding & Fish + Chips
Show your skills participating in the fastest growing sport in the world, Paddle Boarding. We'll head to Balmoral for a session before spending the afternoon at the beach with some fish and chips for lunch. Swimmers, towel, hat & water bottle are all essential for the day. Lunch provided. Enclosed shoes needed.

FRIDAY 29 September
Slip n' Slide & Ice Cream
A spring holiday dream location! Non stop fun at Manly Surf n' Slide! Spend a day in the water & cruise through slides in a safe and friendly environment. Follow this with some Ben & Jerry's by the beach. Swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes & water bottle needed.

SPRING BREAK

03 October — 6 October

Sign in: **8.30 – 9.30am**
Sign out: **3.00 – 4.50pm**

WEEK 2

MONDAY 02 October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
The service will not run on the public holiday.

TUESDAY 03 October
Escape Room
Escape boredom and try your luck at escaping a puzzle locked room! You and your team have 60 minutes to find the clues that solve the hidden mystery! Wear comfy clothes and enclosed shoes, and remember your water bottle. Lunch is not included so you will need to bring your own.

WEDNESDAY 04 October
Virtual Reality & Thai Food
Come experience the world of virtual reality at VR Corner with their multiplayer arcade experience. With a variety of game styles and experiences available it is sure to be a good time for all. Follow this VR experience with some Thai food for lunch! Wear comfy clothes and enclosed shoes, and remember your water bottle.

THURSDAY 05 October
Archery & Laser Tag + Picnic
Take aim and let your arrows fly with a visit to the Archery Centre at Sydney Olympic Park. Then show off your awesome skills in the outdoor battlefield of laser tag. Enclosed shoes, comfy clothes, hats and water bottle are essentials for the day. Lunch Provided. Enclosed shoes needed.

FRIDAY 06 October
Street Art & Tie Dye + Pizza
Tap into your creative side and make your own rules when it comes to art. Be guided by unique techniques and bring your imagination to life with street art and tie dye. One t-shirt provided for tie dye. Please bring your water bottle with you. Lunch provided. Enclosed shoes needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

Week 1 — **Monday 25 Sept – Friday 29 Sept**

Week 2 — **Tuesday 03 Oct – Friday 06 Oct**

Mosman Youth Holiday Program

SPRING BREAK

Year 6—Year 9
Mosman Youth Centre,
30 The Crescent Mosman

Times	Sign in:	**8.30 – 9.30am**
	Sign out:	**3.00 – 4.50pm**
Fees	$80 per child per day	

Mosman Council provides a recreational Holiday Program for school students in years 6–9 during public school holidays.

The holiday program is a safe, supervised environment for young people offering a range of fantastic excursions and centre activities.

The program encourages young people to socialise, learn new skills and relax with peers.

Qualified and experienced staff supervise the young people between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm.

Direct all holiday program enquiries to Youth Services, on 9978 4013.

Mobile phones: When the program is out and about or on excursion you can contact

Youth Services on 0419 784 013.

The personal details requested on the attached booking form are required under the Children and young Persons (Care & Protection) Act 1998 and will only be used in connection with the requirements of this legislation. Access to this information is restricted to Mosman Municipal Council officers and other people authorised under the Act. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information. You may make application for access or amendment to information held by Council. You may also request Council to suppress your personal information from a public register.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

For your convenience Council offers the following arrangement for Vacation Care bookings:

Bookings are accepted for the Holiday Program from **Monday 11 September.**

Complete the booking form and then scan and email it to youth@mosman.nsw.gov.au.

Booking forms will **no longer be accepted** at the Cashiers or the After Hours Box at Council.

PAYMENT OPTION

An invoice with BPay and BPoint payment options will be emailed from the office for payment.

The online payments must be receipted (paid) **prior** to attendance.

It is your responsibility to ensure payment for all bookings has been made in advance of attending the program. Places are not secure until payment has been receipted.

Please provide the following for invoice emailing:
Email address: _____

For all your enquiries please call the Youth Services Office on 9978 4013

BOOKINGS OPEN 11 SEPTEMBER

Spring Break Enrolment Form
SPRING 2017

FAMILY NAME			START DATE
EMAIL ADDRESS			
CHILD/REN'S NAMES	DOB	SCHOOL	YEAR
1.			
2.			
3.			
ADDRESS			
POSTCODE			

1	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME		DOB ____|____|___
	PHONE	(H)	(W)
		(M)	
	EMPLOYER		
	HRS OF WORK		

2	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME		DOB ____|____|___
	PHONE	(H)	(W)
		(M)	
	EMPLOYER		
	HRS OF WORK		

3	AUTHORITY TO COLLECT/OTHER APPROVED CONTACTS: (in case of emergency)
i	NAME
	ADDRESS
	PHONE
ii	NAME
	ADDRESS
	PHONE

4	PERMISSION TO LEAVE CARE
	I authorise my son/daughter to sign themselves in and out of the program Yes ☐ No ☐

5 PARTICIPANTS FAMILY, MEDICAL & BEHAVIOURAL DETAILS

Tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

☐ Convulsions ☐ Behavioural Problems

☐ ADD ☐ ADHD

☐ Asthma ☐ Allergies

☐ Other _____

Please specify the details of any medical or behavioural problems (attach if necessary)

The Holiday Program may require Medical Action Plans and further details prior to commencement of care.

Does your child require special attention and/or additional support?

Yes ☐ No ☐

6 PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

Do you consent to photographs of your child appearing in promotional publications and/or media?

Yes ☐ No ☐

7 PARENT/GUARDIAN MAILING LIST

Do you wish to join the parents' mailing list to keep in the loop about all the latest opportunities available to young people in Mosman as well as information and resources available to parents & guardians such as parent forums and the school holiday program?

Email:_____

8 CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT AND INDEMNITY

I have read and understand the policies regarding payment of fees and the Conditions of enrolment and agree to abide by these.

I, _____ , the undersigned, give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the Mosman Youth Holiday Program, as specified in my enrolment, and will not hold Mosman Council, its staff or volunteers associated with the activities, responsible for any personal injury, damage and/or loss of property and/or accident occurring during the course of the activities. I also give permission for any medical/ambulance assistance in the case of emergency as deemed necessary by the activity supervisors and agree to any such cost as may be incurred.

In consideration of the organisation and provision for this activity for my son/daughter _____, I hereby release Mosman Municipal Council from all claims arising from any activity programmed on the days they are enrolled.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

_____ Date: _____

Spring Break Enrolment Form
SPRING YEAR

An enrolment form and payment must accompany each booking.

Please write child/ren's name/s, tick days they are attending and calculate payment.

WEEK 1: 25 September—29 September					
NAME	Spring Break				
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WEEK 2: 03 October — 06 October					
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HOLIDAY PROGRAM FEES

$80 per day per child

Late fee $10 *(if applicable)* TOTAL PAYMENT: $_____

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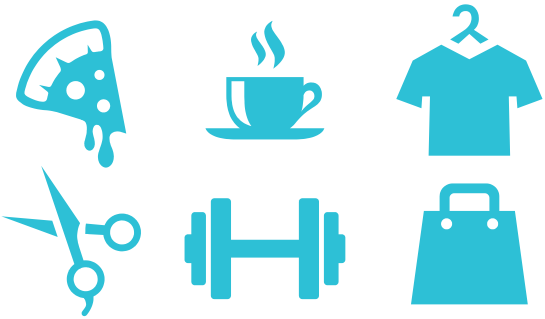
YOUR KEY TO EVENTS DISCOUNTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MOSMAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25



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CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

To provide a well organised and safe program, the following conditions have been devised. Your co-operation in complying with the following conditions will assist us to provide a safe and enjoyable Holiday Program for your children.

1. Hours of Operation

8:30am-5:00pm. Parents must arrive by 4:50pm to collect their children from the Centre. Parents of children not collected before 5:00pm will be charged a late pick-up fee of $15 per 15 minutes or part thereof. Every effort will be made to contact the parents/ emergency contact if a child is left late at the Centre. If no contact is made by 7:00pm, the Department of Community Services will be called and the child collected by one of its officers.

2. Signing In and Out

Children must be accompanied by an authorized adult to be signed ON to the roll in the morning and signed OFF the roll when collected unless otherwise indicated on the enrolment form.
Children will not be released into the care of anyone other than the adult/s with authority to collect as named on the enrolment form.
Children will not be released into the care of a minor.

3. Excursions

Children must be at the Centre by no later than 9:30am. No responsibility is taken for late arrivals. No children can be collected or sign themselves out of the program until 3:00pm because of transport to and from activities.

4. Amendment and Cancellation of Program

The Holiday Program may be altered or amended to accommodate adverse weather conditions or due to other unforeseen circumstances. Mosman Council Youth Services reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrolments for the day. In this case, refunds will be provided.

5. Behaviour

Please note that constant disruptions to the program may result in a child's exclusion after consultation with the Youth Development Officer and the parent.

6. Bookings & Payments

Bookings must be made five working days prior to the program commencing.* Payment must be paid in full at least 3 days prior to your child attending their first day. **Places are not confirmed in the program until payment is received**. No credit. No refunds except in cases outlined in clauses 4 and 8. Exchanges are subject to program availability and will be made at the discretion of staff. Exchanges will only be available in the current holiday block.

*Depending on spaces available for the planned activity and at staff discretion, bookings after the program has commenced may be made before 9am on the business day preceding the activity. Payment for these bookings however will be required immediately upon confirmation of receiving your booking request. Your place will not be confirmed and your child will not be admitted to the program until proof of payment is provided.

7. Fees

Fees are to be paid in advance when booking a place. Places are not confirmed until payment is received. No credit. No refunds except in cases as outlined in clauses 4 and 9. Exchanges are subject to program availability and will be made at the discretion of staff. Exchanges will only be available in the current holiday block.

8. Illness/Accident/Medication

If a child is unwell or involved in an accident and unable to join in activities during the day, parents will be contacted to collect him/her.

In the event of a serious accident, children will be taken to the nearest medical assistance and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

We do not administer medicines under any circumstances without a medication permission form being filled out and signed by the parent/ guardian. These are available from the Youth Development Officer.

Medical Action Plans (MAPs) may be required by staff prior to commencement of care. Where medication is required by MAPs, this must be viewed by a staff member upon sign-in but will then remain in the care of the child throughout the day, except in cases where a medication permission form is provided.

9. Special Attention and Care

If your child requires special attention and/or additional support or care we will do our best to cater to this. However, if staff capacity and resources are limited for a day program we may be unable to cater to your child's specific needs. This decision will be made at the discretion of staff. In this case, we will provide you with a full refund.

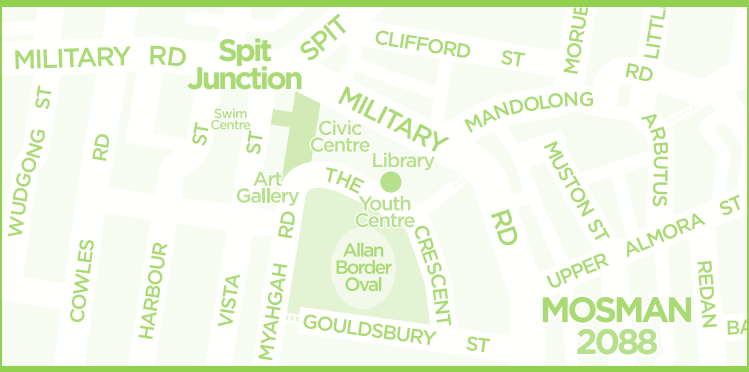
10. What to Bring/Wear

Food and drink for morning, afternoon tea and lunch to be brought each day unless otherwise stated on program. As we have a number of children with Anaphylaxis please do not pack any foods that may contain traces of nuts. Because of excursions please provide packed food that does not require heating or cooking. Young people cannot leave the group to buy lunch. Raincoats are essential every day, regardless of weather, as children are out and about and on excursions. Children must wear covered shoes - sneakers, boots and sport shoes are ideal. Thongs or sandals are not permitted. Sun hat and protective cream are essential every day. While we try to keep the children out of the sun during the hottest part of the day, it is not always possible. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has adequate sun protection. We have regular 'slip, slop, slap' times in the day.

Toys and devices such as iPods and mobile phones brought by children are their own responsibility. Young people often take photos of themselves and friends on mobile phones and upload these on to social media during the holiday program. While Mosman Council staff supervise your children, they cannot monitor this. However, any young person expressing a preference not to be photographed will be offered support by staff and should be instructed to raise this with staff promptly. We ask that you would discuss social media with your child before attending the holiday program.

MOSMAN YOUTH CENTRE

A GREAT PLACE TO CHILL. RELAX AND HANG OUT WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE



Hours

During school terms
Monday – Friday 3pm – 6pm

Contact

30 The Crescent
Mosman, NSW, 2088
(Under Mosman Library)

Tel 9978 4013
youth@mosman.nsw.gov.au

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