



The Weekly Pines

Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community



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From the Principal

SRC Induction Ceremony

Yesterday the 2018 Student Representative Council members were inducted at a whole school assembly. Congratulations to those students who were elected, some for the first time. Special congratulations also to our School Captains Natalie Patterson and Max Troughton, Vice Captains Jesse Dransfield and Lauren Powe and Year 12 Executive Sarah Halnan, Harrison Keys, James Ladbrook, Rhiannon Marshall-Witte, Dillon Qian, Ella Ryan and Jessica Wait.



The assembly also provided an opportunity for the whole school to thank the 2017 SRC and congratulate them for the successful fundraising activities held throughout the year. Particular thanks go to this year's leadership team of Maya, Rupert, Varun, Tessa, Flynn, Barney, Alec, Bridget, Ewan and Jess who provided strong role models

for SRC members and the wider school community and proudly represented our school at both formal and informal events. Thank you to Mr Leung and Ms Kontrec for their organisation and coordination of the SRC.

SASS Appreciation Week

This week we have recognised the wonderful work done by our School Administration Staff, led by Judy Boylan. Thank you all for the work you do to ensure the smooth running of our very busy school. You are really appreciated every week of the year!



Pinestock

As promised last week, below are photos of the SRC's 'Throwback' festival last Friday. This annual event is one of the highlights in the SRC's calendar for the year and was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff.



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Year 10 ILP Expo

The Year 10 students excelled themselves at the ILP Expo held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week. Under the themes of Art, Design, Entrepreneurial, Research and Subject Specific, the range and quality of projects was outstanding. Students aptly demonstrated their skills in creativity, critical thinking, self-directed learning, time management and reflective thinking to effectively answer questions from parents, teachers and experts in the field. Congratulations to all students who worked so passionately and enthusiastically to achieve such impressive projects. A huge thank you to Ms Hewes for coordinating the expo and to ILP teachers and parents for your ongoing support of Year 10 throughout the ILP process.



Colour Run

The annual Colour Run was held on Wednesday afternoon with students from Years 7 – 10 raising over \$5000 whilst enjoying colourful laps of the school. Thank you to Mr Blanch and the staff who assisted with the organisation to ensure this was once again a fun and successful event. The money raised will go towards outdoor gym equipment.



Congratulations

Congratulations to:

- Corinne Nobes, member of the jazz dance group that won the City of Sydney Eisteddfod and have been chosen to compete in the Dance of Champions competition to be televised on Channel 10
- Coleen Leung, finalist in the Warringah Council Young Writer's Competition for her narrative.

Cath Whalan
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 8

Congratulations to Tobias Grigg, Jason Ho, Amelie Letchford, Eliza Lo Russo, Hannah Lovlin and Max Oldham who have been elected to represent Year 9 for the 2018 Student Representative Council (SRC). This group of exceptional students were inducted at a whole school assembly on Thursday.

appreciative audience of parents and visitors to the school.

Congratulations to all students, their mentor teachers and to Ms Hewes who coordinated the program.

I had the pleasure of hearing some outstanding speeches by the Year 10 students running for SRC. Congratulations to Zoe Bakker, Charlotte Bosler, Zachariah Eggleton, Victoria Kristensen, Arquette Milin-Byrne, Neve Morgan, Hinata Suzuki and Dawei Yuan. All those who missed out this year must also be congratulated for their enthusiasm and fulfillment of *giving back to the community*. There will be plenty of opportunity for them to contribute to the school in leadership roles in other areas throughout the year.



Year 10

Throughout this week, Year 10 students have been displaying the results of their design, entrepreneurial and research projects in the ILP Showcase. Students from all groups set up

displays in the hall which were 'judged' by a panel of expert guests and staff based around the context of the students' driving question. The displays were also viewed by an



Year 12

Year 12 had their final Year meeting this week. Ms Munro put together an amazing slideshow showcasing all the wonderful events the students have been a part of since arriving in 2012. There were a few tears but lots of cheers as they reminisced on their time at Manly Campus.

The 'farewell to Year 12' sporting matches continued this week with Year 12 winning all games against Year 11.





The Year 12 farewell from the school will take place on Thursday 21 September starting at 10am and the Graduation Ceremony will be held at Freshwater Campus on Monday 13 November. Parents are welcome to attend the school farewell. A formal invitation to the Graduation Ceremony will be sent to parents early next term.

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

It seems that it wasn't so long ago that the first elections for Year 7 SRC were held back in Term 1, but this week we had the pleasure of seeing the recently elected 2018 school leadership team across all ages introduced by the incoming school captains and sworn into their new roles in front of the school community. Receiving their badges and taking their oath of office in front of the school was something they will remember in the years ahead.

This week students had the chance to partake in the colour run, with blue, red and yellow coloured powder adding an extra fun edge to school sport. Given the smiles on the faces of students throughout the afternoon, raising funds for new outdoor gym equipment wasn't the only benefit of the day.

Year 11 kicked off their Preliminary Examinations with English on Friday and have the following two weeks off classes to immerse themselves in their study routines. This period not only allows students to practise examination technique, but

also the ability to prepare for a number of assessments over a reasonably short period of time as they head into the start of their HSC courses in a few short weeks. A reminder that any student who cannot attend their exams at the scheduled time must inform the school on the morning of the task and follow the illness and misadventure procedures outlined in their assessment booklet.

To ensure all students and their parents are aware of HSC assessment procedures and scheduled task times for their subjects, all Year 11 students are to attend the information evening, with parents also encouraged to accompany their children. This is to be held on the first Tuesday of Term 4, 10 October at 6:30pm, with opportunities for clarification of any questions parents or students may have about the commencement of HSC courses.

A reminder also to all of Year 7 that this coming Monday they will be out experiencing their second fieldwork trip for HSIE this year, with the year group heading to Homebush for their Geography excursion on the wetlands and surrounding areas. Given the program is run outdoors, a hat, water and sunscreen should be brought by all students.

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

Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

This week, an email was sent to all families of school students indicating how to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* survey. This is a survey that allows parents to provide valuable feedback to the school on their child's educational environment and assists the school in the development of the school plan.

The survey involves a variety of multiple choice and short answer questions allowing parents to have their say on the education of their children. These include areas such as:

- Communication between the school and parents
- Student homework levels
- Support methods for student learning

- Student wellbeing
- Strengths of the school
- What parents would like to see more of at Manly.

The data gathered from the responses will be anonymous and used to continue enhancing the learning environment for your child, whilst building stronger ties within the school community.

The survey can be accessed at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/manlyparents2017>, with the window closing at **10pm on Friday 22 September 2017**. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete the questionnaire. Please contact the school if you have any issues logging in.

We thank you in advance for participating in this survey and look forward to implementing the feedback provided. Doing so will allow us to continue providing the best educational environment for your child.

Science

Science Competition

This year, NBSC Manly Campus had some outstanding results in the ICAS UNSW Science Competition. 479 students took part, with students gaining 199 Credits, 172 Distinctions and 29 High Distinctions. Max Oldham, Year 8 had the most outstanding results of any student.

High Distinctions

Year 7: Logan Campbell, Max De Vries, Alexander Gaal, Matthew Horvath, Louis McKay, Louise McWhinney, Aidan Moore, Bezi Saunders, David Tulk

Year 8: Anna Birke, Alexander Blackmore, Casy Bolton, Chloe Bracher, Christopher Brown, Katherine Cannon, Hannah de Mars, Ryan Lynch, Max Oldham, Harry Ross, Noah Sawyer, Alexander Todd

Year 9: Jude Gregory, Jaden Lanceman, Isaac Ng

Year 10: Alex Glanville, Tshintia Hopper, Kane Jackson, Richard Ng, Gordon Wu

Congratulations to all students who participated and tried their best.

Science Techno Museum

Manly Campus hosted the finals of the Year 8 Science Techno Museum for 2017. Year 8 students from Cromer, Balgowlah Boys' and Mackellar Girls' Campuses came to display the results of their research and vie for the most outstanding displays within their own schools.

Students from Harbord and Brookvale Primary Schools came to look at all the displays and vote for the "People's Choice Award". Science Head Teachers, Principals and guests from universities all took part in judging. Winners were judged on their knowledge of the Science behind their technology, the historical developments and impacts on society, their communication skills and the display.

After a pizza lunch, all of the finalists took part in a "Fizzics is Fun" show which enabled them to see such exciting things as the effects of liquid nitrogen.

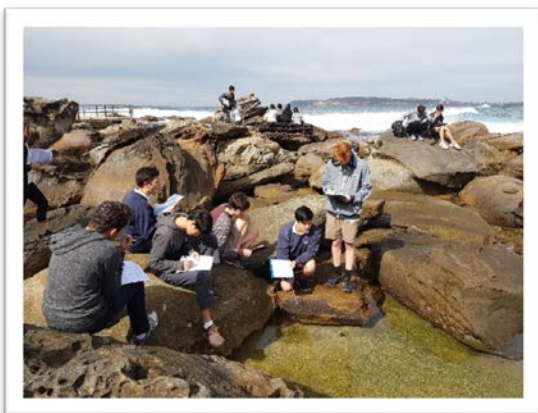
Manly "People's Choice" award went to "Performance enhancement methods in the Olympics" – Jason Ho, Jayden Huang, Goran Palechek, Rishi Raju and Alexander Norris. The Judges' Award for Outstanding Achievement went to "Medical Imaging – Anna Birke, Stephanie Evans, Isabella Rigatos and Mia Schwartz.

Congratulations to the other Manly teams who reached the finals – "Mars Explorations", "Film Cameras", "Data Storage" and "Movie Magic"



Year 11 Biology

Year 11 Biology Field Study



Last Monday Year 11 Biology students went on a field study to North Curl Curl rock platform. Despite the bad weather and big waves the day went smoothly for most. Unfortunately the tide had not dropped as far as it was supposed to and Ms. Maggs was nearly swept away by a rogue wave that threatened to flood the platform. Nevertheless she persisted.

Our task for the day consisted of filling out a booklet which required us to take our own measurements of abiotic features. These measurements included the temperature of the ocean, humidity of the air and intensity of light at the surface. The day was spent clambering around on boulders whilst braving the waves and looming threat of rock crabs. We examined evidence of human interference with life on the rock platform and brainstormed ways to help reduce the harmful impacts of human activity.

Perhaps the most extraordinary event of the day was our transect which involved counting hundreds and thousands of small organisms in a

line along the platform. This exercise tested our patience and brought joy to the Bio teachers who watched us slave away.



Overall we had a fun time and learned about the incredible diversity of life on the rock platform none of us previously knew about. Next time you visit a rock platform have a closer look and see how many species of weird and wonderful creatures you can find.

Gabe

Year 9

On Monday 4 September, Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students attended an excursion to Cockatoo Island. They were inspired by the spectacular built and natural landscape, colourful convict past and industrial heritage, making it a memorable learning experience out on Sydney Harbour. They learnt about the history of the island and documented the theme of "City in Decay" through the lens of their camera.

Ms Tye



Useful Links

Link for information on purchasing laptops:

<http://web2.nbscmanlys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/pdf/Parent%20BYOD%20Purchasing%20Information.pdf>

The following link is to **The Turtalian**, the student weekly newsletter:

<http://web2.nbscmanlys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/turtalian/turtalian.pdf>

P&C Meeting Update

As always, a night of lively debate at the P&C meeting last night and updates on some key initiatives we are supporting across the school community.

The P&C last night was privileged to see the outcome of Marg Martin's comprehensive investigation of the feasibility of bringing a retail uniform shop "in-house". Whilst the overwhelming decision was not to proceed, we are now thoroughly informed and Marg has left no stone unturned in her review.

Similarly exciting projects that the P&C are supporting are the creation of a new website nbscmanlypandc.org.au that has been beautifully done by Vivek Nagarajan; the site is all ready to go and now your submissions are welcomed to bring it to life!

In record time, an Alumni Association working group was formed, and with P&C support, we will now have an Alumni portal and will be actively seeking to engage our Alumni community – have a look at the demo site <http://demo.vaave.co/manly>.

Over this term, the P&C community have also been central to organising many other key initiatives including the fabulous Trivia Night, Robotics workshops, Clothing Pool, reviews of chilled water supply for students, set up of Flexischools canteen ordering system, a new sound system for the hall AND are planning working bees on 22 October 2017 and 17 – 18 February 2018!

Sadly some of our key and valued members are leaving as their students will be graduating this year so, we are actively seeking new members and

people who are willing to take on a role in co-ordinating the P&C support of the canteen and in managing the canteen volunteers - debkmiller.miller2@gmail.com is happy to answer any questions!

Our next meeting is October 25, 7pm in the library –we would love you to come along and join in!

THANK YOU! Volunteer Night

If you've volunteered in any capacity at MSC over the past year, please come and join us on **Wednesday 13 September from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the Foyer for a drink or two, some light finger food and a little light networking amongst your school community.

We do need numbers for catering, so please RSVP to Sue sue.lumb@asx.com.au

Hope you can come along and join us.

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

Fencing



Fencing Classes 2017

Thursdays 7:30-8:30am

The Fencing class is suitable for girls & boys of all ages. Fencing teaches agility, coordination, speed and develops team work and self confidence, which are skills that can be transferred to any sport. Fencing is the “physical games of chess”.

Fencing Classes at MSHS will introduce the weapon Sabre. Through games, drills, footwork and fighting.

Classes: minimum 6 and maximum 14.

Term #4 dates:

Thursday

12-19 October

2-30 November

Cost: \$145 – 7 Weeks

1 session per week

All equipment that is needed will be provided.

Students should wear t-shirts, tracksuit pants and trainers

Please bring a drink to class.

REMINDER

Working Bee

Sunday

22 October



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

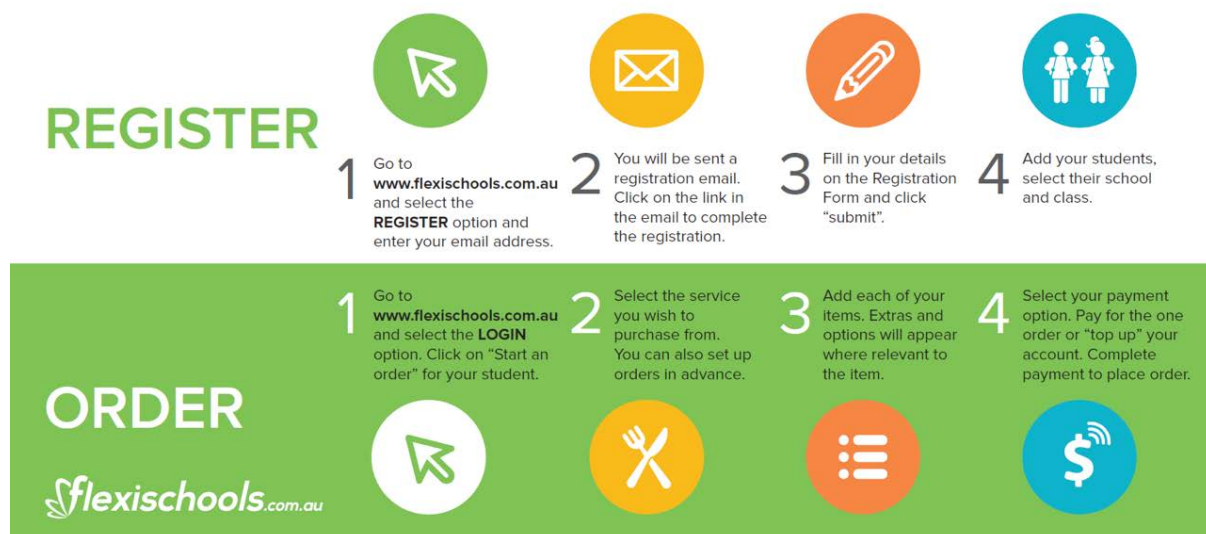
Canteen Online Ordering

Online ordering is now available for lunches at the canteen. We have partnered with Flexischools, so some families may already have an account setup from siblings at other schools, or from your child's primary school days. The easy steps to register and order are shown below. Simply type in **NBSC Manly Campus** to find our school.

Cash orders in the morning at the canteen will always still be available, but we would love to have most orders placed online. Just a reminder not to place an order on Wednesdays if your child leaves early for sport. Flexischools have a mobile-friendly website and you can view it on your phone like an app. If you like, you can give your child their own email login so they can also place orders from their phone or computer (you can set a daily spend limit if needed).

You can topup your account for free by direct bank transfer. Topups by Visa, Mastercard or PayPal incur a charge of 15 cents + 1% of value. There is a fee of 29 cents per order.

You can call Flexischools on 1300 361 769 if you have any questions, or read the FAQ page on their website



Bands of Manly Campus

**Book now for Musicale
Saturday 16 September,
Independent Theatre. ALL
WELCOME**



Note: 3:30pm Concert

This is our bands program's premier music event held at the theatre in North Sydney, featuring senior bands and our departing Year 12 students.

It is a chance to hear our wind and jazz bands and strings program at their very best before Year 12s move onto their HSC.

We highly encourage all band families to attend. It's a very special concert. The talent is amazing.

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

Note afternoon concert time this year 3:30 pm

Tickets \$35 pp, \$20 concession

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

Looking for 4 ushers for the afternoon

Volunteering hours. Opportunity to see the concert. Please email Elana Roseth
elanaroseth@gmail.com

Important dates for HSC music exams next week: JO and CO

Thank you to JO and CO students accompanying many of the Manly Campus students for their HSC performances.

We wish all students very well on the day.

Please note times which have now been set:

Monday 11 September rehearsals

CO: 7:20 am in usual rehearsal time

JO: 6:40- 8pm in hall

Wednesday 13 September exams

CO: meet at 2pm for 2:30 pm, The Performance Space

JO: meet at band room at time advised by Craig (check emails)

NOTE Changes to regular rehearsals for Week 9 and 10: JO, SwB and SB

Due to HSC and Year 12 farewell, these changes are necessary:

Wednesday 13 September

No regular JO rehearsal

Thursday 14 September

JO to rehearse at 7:20 in place of SwB

Friday 15 September

SwB to join SB rehearsal at 7:20 to prepare combined item for Year 12 farewell

Thursday 21 September

SB to join SwB rehearsal at 7:20 am to prepare combined item

Friday 22 September

SB rehearsal as normal

Reminder to all SWO, JO, SE and CO members about combined Musicale rehearsal at hall from 3:40 pm Friday 15 September.

Term Three

HSC Music rehearsal

Monday 11 September at 6:40 pm at Manly Campus – JO

HSC Music performances

Wednesday 13 September in hall- JO/CO

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-Thursday 21 September: WE/BB

Farewell Assembly to Year 12 Thursday 21

September at MSC: SwB/SB

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

Manly Campus presents

MUSICALÉ 2017



Symphonic Wind Orchestra

with performances by
Jazz Orchestra • String Ensemble • Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 16 September 3:30pm
The Independent Theatre, North Sydney
bookings at www.theindependent.org.au

Term 3 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 9A	
11/09/2017	Year 7 Geography Excursion to Bicentennial Wetlands
13/09/2017	Year 9 Visual Design incursion
13/09/2017	P&C Volunteer Thank you Night, 6:30pm
15/09/2017- 17/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike, Option 2 Broken Bay
15/09/2017	Musicale rehearsal from 1pm
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
21/09/2017	Year 12 Farewell assembly
22/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo, 9am-12pm

Term 4 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 1A	
10/10/2017	Year 11 Parent Information Evening
11/10/2017	Year 9 ILP Showcase, Hall
12/10/2017	Year 12 Parent Thank You Afternoon Tea, 4pm
13/10/2017	School Spec rehearsals, Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park 9am - 3pm
Week 2B	
16/10/2017- 17/10/2017	SRC camp
20/10/2017	NBSC Student Leadership Day
Week 3A	
25/10/2017	Principal's Tour, Bookings essential via reception, 990 3982
25/10/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm, All welcome
26/10/2017	Year 7 Vaccinations
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- 3/11/2017	Year 8 Science Test - VALID
2/11/2017	School Spec Rehearsals, Qudos Bank Arena