



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Campus

**Northern Beaches Secondary College**

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



Principal: Ms Cath Whalan

Deputy Principals: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan  
Mr Alex Newcomb

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## From the Principal

### Welcome to Term 4

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday ready for another busy and productive term at Manly. This week we welcomed two new permanent staff members to our school - Pip Blamires in Mathematics and Anna Molnar in Science. Both Pip and Anna bring a depth of experience and based on feedback from students and parents, they are already adding value to our school.

### Year 12 2019 Information Evening

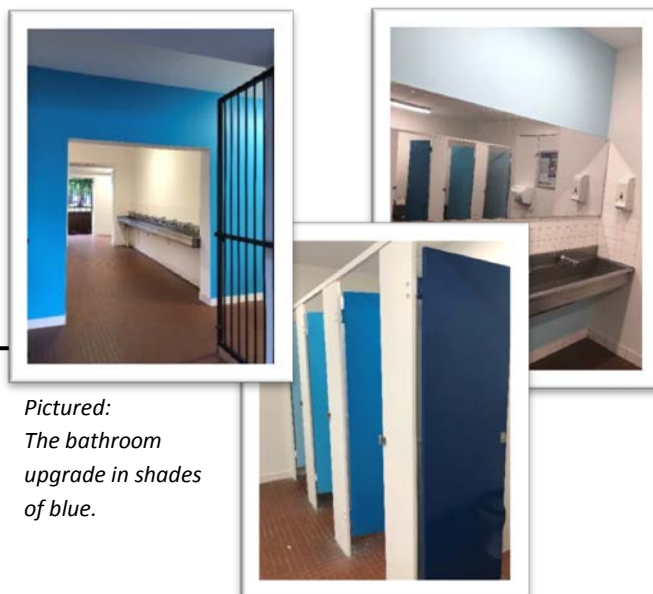
On Tuesday evening, we hosted an Information Evening for parents and students of our Year 12 2019. Information was provided in relation to NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements for the HSC as well as the range of support services available at the school for students and their families as they progress through their final year of schooling. Thank you in particular to Sue Lumb who shared her experiences as a parent of two Year 12 students and offered suggestions for parents of students through this exciting and challenging year. Thank you also to Ms O'Sullivan, Ms Izossimova and Ms Rixon for their contributions in ensuring this was an informative and worthwhile event.

### HSC Examinations Begin

On Thursday our Year 12 students began their HSC examinations with the first English paper, Japanese Beginners and Extension followed by English Paper 2 and Music 2 on Friday. The HSC examinations continue until Friday 9 November with Drama finishing at 2:00pm. Students are reminded to see Mr Newcomb or speak to the Presiding Officer if they have any questions or concerns regarding illness or misadventure procedures. We wish all students the best and hope they enjoy demonstrating their deep knowledge and understanding of the courses studied.

### Student Toilet Upgrade

Thank you to the P&C and one of our parents for their generous contributions to upgrading the girls' and boys' toilets during the recent school holidays. An initiative of the SRC, coordinated by Arquette Milin-Byrne, the new, vibrant paintwork and mirrors have been much appreciated by the students.



*Pictured:  
The bathroom  
upgrade in shades  
of blue.*

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## Assembly Award Presentation

On Thursday we congratulated students who had excelled in competitions across a range of subjects. Of the 374 students from Year 8 - 12 who participated in the 2018 Australian Geography Competition, NBSC Manly Campus placed overall 4th in Australia with Louis McKay equal 1st in Australia for Year 8. Particular congratulations go to those who achieved in the top 1% of their year group:

Year 8 - Daniel Martin, Louis McKay, Oscar Martin, Aramis Razzaghipour, Bezi Saunders, Kai Sayer.

Year 9 - Amelie Grattan, Alexander Todd, Isabella Rigatos, Alex Yuen, Levi Newport, Nathan Cheng.

Year 10 - Jaydan Currie, Daniel Drew, Riley White, Lauren Griffiths, Jaden Lanceman, Jeremy Nicholson.



*Pictured: Geography Competition students*

Students who competed in the Tournament of Minds held last term, were also recognised. Congratulations to Nick Mulquiney, Paolo Lieghio, Alexander Gaal, Sam Axford, Elliot Connor, Douglas Woon and Sophia Wu (absent). Thank you to Kate Munro for coordinating the team.



*Pictured: 6 of the 7 Tournament of Mind students*

Students who gained High Distinctions in the Science Competition were also recognised: Max Hamilton, Luke Larson, Samuel Stoddard, Thomas Thake (Year 7), Daniel Martin, Kerry Yang, Logan Campbell (Year 8), Alexander Blackmore, Zahra Chew, William Murray, Max Oldham, Matthew Robinson, Alexander Todd, Alex Yuen (Year 9), Elliot Connor, Lauren Griffiths, Finn Harte, Jaden Lanceman, Isaac Ng (Year 10)



*Pictured: Science Competition High Distinction students*

Congratulations to the NBSC Manly Campus Grade Sport Junior Boys Football Team (Ben Britton, Christopher Brown, Jamie Caddick, Daniel Glass, Jason Ho, Jayden Huang, Oliver Hudson, Nick Milford, Sean Huang, William Murray, Alexander Norris, Keeghan Marshall-Witte, Goran Palechek, Daniel Shi & Noah Sawyer - Year 9) who won the title of Super Zone Champions. In Term 3, the boys played in the final round of the grade sport competition against Balgowlah Boys Campus, and won the game with a score of 5/0. The Super Zone is made up of teams from schools in the Warringah and North Shore Zones. Manly Campus first won this title back in 2014, so it is fantastic to have the trophy back in our hands after 3 years.



*Pictured: NBSC Manly Campus Grade Sport Junior Boys Football Team*

Last, but by no means least, we also recognised our PDHPE teacher, James Blanch for *Excellent Service to School Sport Award* supported through the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. This award recognises outstanding achievement by teachers

and their contribution to student outcomes in sport in New South Wales public schools over an extended period of time. James Blanch embodies all that sport stands for – he lives and breathes sport and is an excellent role model for students at NBSC Manly Campus. James is a highly enthusiastic and extremely dedicated teacher whose excellent vision and implementation of programs to maximise student's involvement in school sport and physical activity programs at our campus has had a positive impact with the school community. Congratulations James!



*Pictured:  
James Blanch*

### ILP Showcase

Congratulations to all the Year 10 students whose ILP projects were exhibited at the ILP showcase on Wednesday. The outstanding quality of the projects was a credit to all involved and clearly demonstrated the passion and expertise of our talented students who embraced this valuable learning opportunity. Thank you to Ms Hewes, Mr Blanch and the ILP teachers for their support and guidance.

### Selective High School Applications for 2020

Applications for enrolment into selective schools for Year 7, 2020 are now open and will close at 10:00pm on 12 November 2018. This application needs to be submitted for students to be entered into the Selective Schools Placement Test which will be conducted on 14 March 2019. Application forms are available at local Primary schools or from the [Department of Education website](#).

### Congratulations to:

- Maggie Goodman (Year 8), Ken Lamb (Year 8), Sam Goodman (Year 10) and Anna Goodman (Year 12) who competed in the Australian Junior Squash Championships held in Darwin in the school holidays. Particular congratulations go to Maggie who won the final to become the U15 Australian Girls Squash Champion, a result of both talent and hard work



- Eliot Miller (Year 7) who competed at the u/13 Boys Australian Hockey in Hobart during the last school holidays. He was a member of the NSW Lions team that placed 3rd overall.
- Sophia Lauber (Year 9) who has been selected to be part of Gondwana Voices, Australia's leading children's choir in 2019.
- Olivia Forman (Year 8) who came 1st at the National Grand Final for 'Dance, Life, Unit' in the duo section. She was also awarded 2nd place at the Nationals for her solo performance
- Charley Camburn (Year 8) who was selected in the NSW U15 Girls Cricket Squad.



In this regular feature we like to recognize students who have achieved highly in school and community events, competitions and activities. Demonstrations of the school ethos of *academic excellence, personal best* and *giving back to the community* deserve to be recognized. Parents are invited to phone or email the school any achievements we may not be aware of for inclusion in *The Weekly Pines*.

**Cath Whalan  
Principal**

## From the Deputies

### Share the Journey

Mental Health Month is recognised and celebrated throughout the month of October. This awareness month encourages all of us to think about our mental health and wellbeing, regardless of whether we may have a lived experience of mental illness or not. This month also gives us the opportunity to understand the importance of mental health in our everyday lives and encourages help seeking behaviours when needed. The timing of the campaign centres on World Mental Health Day which is marked each year on October 10. An initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health to raise public awareness of mental health issues worldwide.





This year's theme for Mental Health Month is 'Share the Journey' - The main message is to encourage individuals and communities to connect with others and recognise how important this is for our mental health and wellbeing. Good social connections are important for our health and survival – they help us with our journey to better mental health and our ability to cope with life's struggles. They not only improve our overall wellbeing, they also build our resilience. The theme also encourages everyone to learn new and exciting things, as the very act of learning can have many positive outcomes on our mental health and wellbeing – no matter what you choose to learn about. There are many clubs and committees students can get involved in at school. We encourage students to connect with school community and try new things.

So 'Share the Journey': share a cuppa, share a stroll, share a hug, share a task, share a tune, share a meal or share a memory with those around you this October.



Deborah Campbell-Allen is our school counsellor and is available to support students and families on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every second Friday. If you would like support, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

**Kathy O'Sullivan (DP – Year 7, 9 & 11)**

**Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)**

## Save the Date!

**Year 12 Parents, Guardians & Students**

**Year 12 Graduation**

Monday 12 November

@ Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium

arrive at 3:45pm for a 4pm start

## Year 11 Parents - Assistance needed

**Your help is urgently needed!**

It is a tradition at NBSC Manly Campus for Year 11 parents to serve a light supper, funded by the P&C, at the Year 12 graduation. This year's event is on Monday 12 November at Freshwater Campus Gymnasium.

Our task is to serve the food and drinks, and clean up afterwards. Up to 600 students, parents, and guests are expected to attend the function.

We need approximately 18 people to help at different times during the afternoon and early evening: help needed to deliver and transport items from 2pm on the day, some help to set up and make up the fruit punch from 3pm, following to plate up and serve food and also helpers to clean up from 6:15pm.

Please contact Nir Yaffe (Year 11 parent organiser) on [niryaffe1@gmail.com](mailto:niryaffe1@gmail.com) or 0416 131 090 as soon as possible if you can help.


## Term 3 Uniform Survey

At the end of last term, a survey was conducted to determine current attitudes within the school community towards uniform compliance. The purpose of doing so was to review current school expectations and practice in monitoring compliance. A summary of the findings is presented below.

### Question 1: How important is uniform compliance to you?

Uniform compliance is more important for parents and staff, however many students still agree that it is somewhat important.

Answer choices	Students	Parents	Staff
Important	10%	54%	38%
Somewhat important	39%	28%	31%
Not so important	31%	14%	16%
Not important at all	20%	4%	15%



## Question 2: What do you see as important aspects of the school uniform?

Respondents could select multiple answers for this questions and they were also able to add a comment if desired.

Trends in data indicated that 'comfort and ease' and 'safety' were identified as the two most important aspects of uniform. None of the aspects of uniform in the table below were regarded as unimportant.

A summary of the most common open ended comments were:

- School pride
- Identification and sense of belonging
- Appropriate requirements - comfort, practicality, respectability, equality and affordability
- Options
- Consistent monitoring of compliance of agreed standards

Answer choices	Students	Parents	Staff
Safety	49%	63%	74%
Presentation (prescribed and neat)	21%	64%	56%
Identification as student of Manly Campus	49%	43%	49%
Comfort and ease	85%	79%	74%
Equality	33%	59%	54%

82% of staff and 69% of parents who completed the survey indicated that they would be willing to support the monitoring of uniform compliance at our school.

### Uniform Focus Group

Based on feedback received from the survey, parents, students and staff are invited to attend the following event to make decisions on uniform expectations for future monitoring.

### Uniform Focus Group

**Wednesday 31 October**  
**6-7pm in the Library**

Please RSVP to the office  
by Monday 29 October

## 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* parent survey. This is a survey that allows parents to provide valuable feedback to the school on their child's educational environment.

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, while building stronger ties within the school community.

The survey can be accessed at the [Tell Them From Me website](#) before the **closing time of 11pm Thursday 25 October 2018**. 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.

## Kimbriki Excursion

On Tuesday, the Environment Committee went on an excursion to the Eco House at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre to learn about what we can do as a school to manage our waste and lower our environmental footprint.

First we went on a tour with our guide Rachel, learning about the different processes occurring across the site and the steps that they are taking

to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. We learnt that 80% of the items brought to the centre each year are recycled and repurposed into a variety of goods, which is a vital step in reducing human impact on the environment.

We then moved into the Eco House, where Peter, an ecologist, taught us about how to manage worm farms and composts, and why they are so important. Worm farms are great at composting food scraps and producing rich soil, and they are very effective at combating global warming. When food scraps are in landfill, they break down and emit methane, a gas 21.4 times more potent than carbon dioxide, which contributes to the enhanced greenhouse effect. As a school, we are hoping to receive a worm farm as part of a council initiative.



It may only make a small difference, but

we believe that as a collective, the school can influence the broader community to rethink the way they are disposing of their waste, and how important it is to keep our environment clean and healthy. The primary strategy recommended by Kimbriki is to first reduce your waste, then re-use if you cannot reduce, then recycle.

On behalf of the environment committee, thank you to Peter and Rachel for teaching us to take care of the environment wherever we go and to be more environmentally aware of our everyday decisions.

**The Environment Committee**

## Bathroom Upgrade

### Student Report

Over the holidays, the school has independently directed funding towards an initiative to improve our school bathrooms. We've replaced paper towels with hand dryers, cutting down on unnecessary waste and also noticeably tidying the space, painted the entire area from a creamy yellow to sharp white, and dark purple doors to a bright blue, coastal palette. Bathroom mirrors were also replaced, and the lighting updated to a dramatically improved scheme, which overall has created an immensely positive outcome for students.

On behalf of all of the students at Manly, we would like to say thank you to both Ms Whalan and the P&C, with a special thank you to Nick, our GA, who coordinated and supervised the project, the lovely people from M&S painters who did an excellent job and took pride in their work, and to Margaret Martin for her continual involvement, support, and assistance throughout the journey.

I am personally grateful for the agreement that this improvement will benefit the students, and the commitment to improving our school environment that I've seen in working with them towards making it happen. Alongside a tremendous change to our daily lives, this project proves that change can be made, and the potential that we have for improvements to our school.

**Arquette Milin-Byrne**



*Pictured: The before photos, the after photos can be seen in Ms Whalan's report*

## Screens/Cyber Bullying Workshop

The parent advisory committee for the Northern Beaches Secondary College is organising a workshop about screens/cyber bullying for

parents. This will be held at Freshwater Senior Campus on Wednesday 21 November. Open to all NBSC parents. Please click on the following link for more information:

[screens/cyber bullying workshop.](#)

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

**LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK**

**Next open Tuesday 6 November  
8:15am-9:30am**

**Open before school on the first Tuesday  
and the third Thursday of the month  
8:15am – 9:30am**

Coordinators 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  
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)

All volunteering booklets are due to the Careers office by 2 November 2018.

Year 10 and 11 students: B Inspiring Future Leaders Conference Term 4 - Three different conferences (Business, Law and STEM) in November and December to give students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and explore how they can make a positive difference in their communities. Students who attend these conferences will learn about leadership in a fun and practical way, be coached through interactive workshops by B.Inspiring university volunteers. They will also have the opportunity to meet industry representatives as well as put their new found skills, knowledge and confidence to the test in either a Pitch Challenge (Business and STEM) or Mooting Competition (Law). See Mrs Rixon in the Careers office for more information or go to the [B. Inspiring website.](#)

### Course and Institution Information Sessions

The Bachelor of Data Science (BDS) at S P Jain is a three year degree designed to prepare students for the increasing demand for data scientists in the job market. For details go to the [SP Jain website.](#)

Sydney Design School Open Day Saturday 3 November 10am-12pm. Register [online.](#)  
Level 2, 40 Oxley St, St Leonard's, Sydney.

### Courses and Workshops for Students

College of Event Management - 2 Day Event Bootcamp Register for our two-day Event Bootcamp Want to know what an event manager really does?? 27-28 October 2018  
<https://bit.ly/2NDtjpP>

### Careers Contacts

Careers Advisor - Ms Deb Rixon  
[deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au)

Manly Campus Careers Website  
[www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com](http://www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com)

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## Careers Matters



### Year 10 Students

A reminder to all Year 10 students; next week Work Experience forms are due to the Careers office by Wednesday October 24, 2018. Thank you to all those who have already handed in their forms. Payment and permission notes for ABW are also due to the front office by Wednesday 24 October. Students who have not organized a work experience placement will be required to attend ABW. See Mrs Rixon or Ms Colby if you need more information e.g. forms.





### Welcome Back to Band

Congratulations to all for a wonderful term of music last term. The good news is that some of the best band and strings events are yet to come including the Strings Soiree on Friday 9 November, the Jazz Night Out on Saturday 17 November, the Junior Band Tour in Week 8 and the Big Band Bash on Tuesday 11 December.

### Bookings Open this Sunday night 21 September at 7pm for The Jazz Night Out

This is a highlight of the Manly Campus jazz calendar and an event not to be missed!

Book early as this event will sell out quickly.

- Saturday 17 November at 6:30 pm -late
- The Show Room at Dee Why RSL
- Starring all of our jazz students!
- Guest artist, renowned vocalist Emma Pask
- 3 course meal
- Tickets: \$80 pp for adults
- Tickets can be bought individually or you can plan your tables and book as a group.
- NB: Please book your child's performer meal (\$18:50) when making your bookings.

<https://www.trybooking.com/YVIQ>

This promises to be another wonderful night of jazz and fine food. Our talented jazz bands and Emma Pask will be performing jazz pieces throughout the evening that will have your feet tapping while you enjoy a three-course gourmet dinner. A great chance to catch up with friends and family and hear your kids play at a professional venue. (NB This event is run at cost and is not a fundraiser.)

### Strings Soiree at Mosman Art Gallery, Friday 9 November, 7pm

A beautiful evening of music from String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra. No bookings are required

but we urge you to put this very special event in your diaries now and we invite friends and families to do the same. Anyone who loves music will really enjoy this night.

### Junior Band Tour to South West Rocks, Tuesday 4 - Friday 7 December: RSVP needed by 23 October- CB/SwB/SB

Please email Concert Band liaison Annie White on [concertbandbomc@outlook.com](mailto:concertbandbomc@outlook.com) this weekend to confirm attendance or to let her know if there is any unavoidable reason your son or daughter cannot attend the annual Junior Band Tour. It is important we know the numbers to book accommodation and coaches.

### Congratulations: Manly Jazz Festival, 29-30 September

Jazz Combo, Jazz Orchestra and the newly formed Manly Campus Alumni Jazz Band performed at the Manly Jazz Festival on the first weekend of the holidays.

The alumni band kick-started the day and draw a huge crowd, with the audience dancing on the Corso. Jazz Orchestra were the final band to play on the Sunday and wowed the large crowd at the harbour end of the Corso with their talent and energy. Congratulations to Craig and all the jazz band members who performed.



### Semester Two Band Fees

Semester Two Band Fees, sent to you via the school office, are now overdue for payment. The parent-run band program requires funds to pay



ensemble directors and meet other band expenses so your payment of semester fees is needed.

If you require more time to pay band fees, please contact the assistant band treasurer, Rowena Cook at [row\\_cook@yahoo.com.au](mailto:row_cook@yahoo.com.au)

#### **Band Dates for Diaries**

##### **Term Four: key dates**

**Bookings open for Jazz Night Out, Sunday 21 October, 7pm.** All Welcome

**Europe 2019 Tour meeting for parents and students, Tuesday 30 October, 7:30pm**

**Strings Soiree, Friday 9 November, Mosman Art Gallery, 7pm,** SE/CO- All are invited to attend

**Jazz Night Out, Saturday 17 November, Dee Why RSL, 6:30 pm.** All jazz ensembles.

**Junior Band Tour to South West Rocks, Tuesday 4 December to Friday 7 December-** CB,SwB,SB

**Presentation Night, Monday 10 December,** Freshwater Gym, WE (**Ensemble confirmed**)

**Big Band Bash, Freshwater Gym, Tuesday 11 December, 7 pm.** All ensembles.

#### **Band Names**

##### **Wind Stream:**

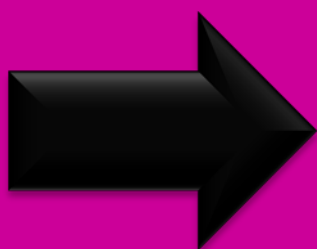
SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band

##### **Strings Stream:**

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

##### **Jazz Stream:**

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



**SATURDAY 17 NOV**  
**6.30PM till late**

**The Show Room | Events @ Dee Why | 932 Pittwater Rd**

**With special guest performer**  
**Emma Pask**

**Tickets on sale from 21 October 7 PM**

**\$80 for 3-course Dinner & Show**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/YVIQ>**

**Book early to secure your table!**

## Term 4 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 2B	
18/10/2018-9/11/2018	HSC Written Examinations
22/10/2018-23/10/2018	SRC Leadership Camp
23/10/2018	9PDM -Cockatoo Island excursion, all day
26/10/2018	Year 10 Invictus Games Excursion, all day
27/10/2018-28/10/2018	Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike option 2
28/10/2018-30/10/2018	Silver Duke of Ed Qualifying Pack and Paddle option 3
Week 3A	
18/10/2018-9/11/2018	HSC Written Examinations
29/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
29/10/2018	9VA Sculpture by the Sea
30/10/2018	Year 7 vaccinations
30/10/2018	Arts Alive Film Festival - 9PDM/11VA
30/10/2018	Europe 2019 Tour rehearsal, 7:30pm
31/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
31/10/2018	Principals Tour 9:30am, Bookings essential via reception on 9905 3982
31/10/2018	Food Critic's Day 8T4
31/10/2018	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
1/11/2018	Year 9 REACH Workshop
2/11/2018	Year 7 REACH Workshop
5/11/2018-7/11/2018	Year 9 camp

Week 4B	
18/10/2018-9/11/2018	HSC Written Examinations
5/11/2018	Band AGM and Term 4 Band Meeting, 8pm in the library
7/11/2018	8 ft 2 critics day
8/11/2018	Remembrance Day Assembly
8/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
9/11/2018	String Soiree
9/11/2018	Guinness World Record for the World's Biggest Mental Health Lesson
Week 5A	
12/11/2018	Year 12 Graduation, Freshwater Senior Campus Gym, 4pm
Week 6B	
17/11/2018	Jazz Night Out at Dee Why RSL, 6:30pm
21/11/2018	NBSC Screens/Cyber Bullying workshop, Freshwater Senior Campus
21/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
22/11/2018	House Captain Elections
22/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals



# You're invited...

to an exciting information session about  
the proposed NBSC Manly Campus

## **New Zealand Performing Tour**

Join us on Monday 29 October 2018 at the School  
Hall at 6.30p.m.

for a fun and interactive 30-minute session for  
parents and students, supported by touring  
company 'WorldStrides'.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Trip Dates:** 13 January – 21 January 2020

**For more information contact:**

**Lucienne Howard (vocal)**

**[lucienne.Howard@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lucienne.Howard@det.nsw.edu.au)**

**or**

**Chloe Woodward (dance)**

**[chloe.woodward4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chloe.woodward4@det.nsw.edu.au)**



**Call out for  
Business Mentors**

**Would you like to be a part of an innovative learning program where your expertise develops and supports 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills?**



## **Australian Business Week (ABW) 2018**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>– Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

ABW is an innovative program involving year 10 students from across NBSC campuses learning about business by running their own company, being mentored by a person in business. Each business mentor works with a group of 10-12 students. They inspire and provide business advice and support for the students throughout the week.

**The Business Mentor is the most important link in the process of ABW.**

Business mentors are the key to this program as they give the students their invaluable insight into the business world.

The business mentor will be attached to a group of participants. Each company will have two mentors – a business and teacher mentor. Throughout the week, as a business mentor you will act as consultants to assist students to operate their business.

You will help students to:

- understand the complexities of their company roles
- make decisions based on information and data
- select personnel needed for the operation of their company
- manage meetings and meet deadlines.

You will act as a facilitator to help them:

- learn how to find their own answers
- discover where to find the materials they need to develop their service
- understand the complexities of operating a business
- develop and market the new product.

**The most successful companies become self-managing with your mentorship.**

How much time will the business mentor need to commit?

Ideally, the business mentor will be available for the whole week. However, we realise that this is a substantial commitment for some people and therefore the alternative would be a commitment to be available on the first 2 days and the last day of the program.

If you would like to become involved as a business mentor in 2018 or to learn more about ABW please contact:

*Vicki Busse, Project Officer Northern Beaches Secondary College Administration Centre  
02 9939 6942 or email [vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au)*





## OPEN DAY

You are invited to come and meet the team at **headspace** Brookvale as well as tour our fantastic Centre. This is a great opportunity for young people, parents, carers, services and schools to discover and understand the process of **headspace**.

Tuesday 30th October 2018

3pm till 6pm

headspace Brookvale

Brookvale House  
Level 2, 1A Cross Street  
Brookvale NSW 2100

(Located at Westfield Warringah Mall, within Vale Medical Centre, opposite Bunnings)

Parking available onsite



WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO TELL YOU  
THAT OUR

# TEENAGE SAILING

COURSE WILL BE RUNNING THIS TERM

**THURSDAYS 4-6PM**

ENROL TODAY AT OUR WEBSITE  
[MANLYSAILING.COM](http://MANLYSAILING.COM)



# The UMAT Admissions Test is changing in 2019

**Important changes to the Admissions Test for Medicine/Dentistry/Clinical Sciences applicants**

For students intending to sit the UMAT in 2019 for entry to university in 2020, the current test is changing.

**2018 will be the final year for students to sit the UMAT. After 2018 it will be replaced by a new test, the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test).**

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?**

If you sat the UMAT in July 2018 nothing has changed. You should continue to follow the steps outlined on the UMAT website <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

If you are planning to sit the UMAT in 2019, you will instead need to register for and sit the UCAT.

The UCAT will be a mandatory admissions test for the courses and programmes listed overleaf for 2020 entry onwards.

## **WHEN DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE UCAT?**

Registration for the UCAT will open in March 2019 and close in mid-May. Details of the test, including how to register, are available on the UCAT website [www.ucatofficial.com](http://www.ucatofficial.com)



## **HAS THE TEST ITSELF CHANGED?**

Yes, the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is a 2-hour computer-based test. Candidates will sit the test at Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia, New Zealand and some overseas centres.

The UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July, rather than on one single date.

The test consists of five, separately timed, subtests:

- Verbal Reasoning
- Decision Making
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Situational Judgement Test



## WHICH COURSES OR PROGRAMMES WILL REQUIRE THE UCAT IN 2019 FOR 2020 ENTRY?

The courses and programmes which will require the UCAT for 2020 entry include:

The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Curtin University	Medicine
Monash University	Medicine
The University of Newcastle/University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
University of Tasmania	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University	Medicine
The University of Auckland	Medicine
University of Otago	Medicine, Dental Surgery

NOTE: Some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT. For some applicants a different test may be required. For details candidates should refer to the websites of the universities to which they intend to apply.

## HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE UCAT?

Free, comprehensive preparation materials, including an online guide, tutorials, question banks and practice tests will be available on the UCAT website [www.ucatofficial.com](http://www.ucatofficial.com) in early 2019.

## WHY HAVE WE MOVED TO THIS NEW TEST?

As a computer-based test, the UCAT is an efficient and secure process. It has the additional advantages of offering candidates the convenience of a choice of dates and a wider range of test centres.

The UCAT is a well-established and internationally respected test used widely in the UK since 2006 (under the name UKCAT) to select students for admission to medicine and dentistry courses at the majority of UK universities. For information about UKCAT go to <https://www.ukcat.ac.uk/>

The UCAT assesses a range of abilities identified as important by university medical and dental schools for success in their programmes or courses, and later as a clinician.

The establishment of the UCAT represents an exciting new collaboration between the UMAT Consortium of universities in Australia/New Zealand and the UKCAT Consortium in the UK.



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