



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

Secretary of Department of Education Visit

This morning we had the pleasure of hosting Mark Scott, Secretary of NSW Department of Education. Mr Scott met with staff and students to discuss our focus on contemporary learning experiences and initiatives to support our gifted learners' academic and wellbeing needs. We provided an overview of some of our programs including Year 7 Praxis, Year 10 ILP, Year 8 Science projects, the learning processes of HSC Major works, the Manly Vibe website created by Year 9 IST students, the Year 9 English project about education reform and the extracurricular activities. Mr Scott was also interested to hear how our students deeply value the selective high school environment and their thoughts on the ATAR. Thank you to all staff and students who ensured Mr Scott was welcomed and got a sense of our wonderful school community.



Year 12 Graduation

On Monday afternoon we acknowledged Year 12 2018 at their graduation ceremony, held at Freshwater Senior Campus. This enjoyable event was an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students and reflect on how significantly they represented the school ethos of *personal best, academic excellence* and *giving back to the community*. Once again, the students looked stunning in their formal attire!

A special thank you goes to all those who made the Year 12 Graduation such a success; Mr Yaffe and the Year 11 parents who coordinated the afternoon tea and Mr Newcomb and Mrs Monteleone who ensured the ceremony went so smoothly. A huge thank you also goes to Craig Driscoll, the Jazz Ensemble and our most impressive Year 12 performers, especially Kasra, Jack, Ben, Mara, June and Jerry. Thank you to our MCs, 2019 School captains Arquette and Dawei. Thank you also to our out-going School Captains Natalie and Max for their reflective farewell speeches. An additional thank you to Mr Newcomb and Ms Walker for their graduation reflections and advice. Last but not least, thank you to all the Year 12 parents who have supported the students throughout their 13 years of schooling and in particular the HSC.

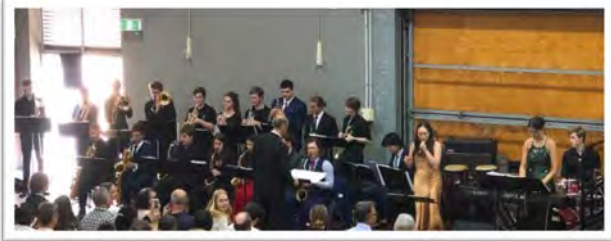
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YEAR 12 2018 GRADUATION



Northern Beaches from government, independent and catholic schools, in 2019. Particular congratulations also go to their teacher, Karen Blundell, for her expert guidance and support of the students.

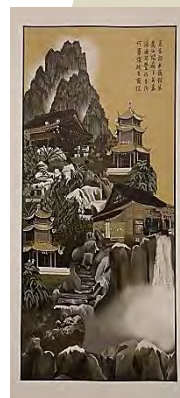


From top to bottom, artwork by: Joshua Henderson, Yanchin Liu, Michelle Nguyen, Grace Owen, Annie Weng, Natalie Wong and Mia McFall.



HSC Visual Arts Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated for consideration for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS 2019: Joshua Henderson "Common Nature", Yanchin Liu "More Than A Thousand Words", Michelle Nguyen "Beyond The Facade", Grace Owen "Unconquerable" and Annie Weng "I am ...". In addition, Natalie Wong and Mia McFall have had their HSC artworks selected for "Express Yourself" Exhibition at Manly Gallery, a showcase of outstanding HSC works from the



Year 8 Debating

Manly Campus's Year 8 debating team are the Northern Sydney champions of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The team won their Regional Final in a tightly-contested debate against Killara High School last Friday. Now, of 406 teams in the state-wide competition, only 10 remain. Our team, comprised of Hannah Toyoda, Eleanor Yettis-McKernan, Bezi Saunders and Emma Walton, argued successfully against the idea of enforcing the equal representation of men and women in parliamentary parties.



The team will represent Manly Campus at the 2018 Year 7 and 8 State Championships at the Women's College, University of Sydney in Week 8, a competition Manly Campus last won in 2015.

Strings Soiree

Last Friday evening another highlight of the Bands of Manly annual performances was held at the Mosman Art Gallery. Testament to the depth of talent at our school, the String Ensemble performed A Response; in Style of Fugue composed by Elden Loomes (Year 10) and Pizz 'n' Pieces composed by their director, Brian Buggy. Congratulations to all musicians for the impressive and entertaining performances and thank you to Elizabeth Scott and Brian Buggy for their enthusiastic, expert guidance of the Chamber Orchestra and String Ensemble throughout the year. A special thank you also goes to our Year 12 students who were farewelled on the night.



Congratulations to:

- Leroy Sze (Year 7) who was a finalist for the under 12 age group in a Bronze Tennis tournament in Shoalhaven last weekend.



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

Tuesday celebrated what the world needs a little more of: Kindness. *World Kindness Day* is celebrated annually on 13 November. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organisations.

Kindness is a behavioural response of compassion and actions that are selfless; or a mindset that places compassion for others before one's own interests. Kindness is a value that is often undermined and forgotten because we live in a society where we are rushed, stressed, and spread too thin. Studies have shown that practicing kindness, whether it is in the form of compassion or gratitude, can boost serotonin and dopamine levels in your brain, which are known as the "*feel good, happy hormone*." On the contrary, arguments, anger, jealousy, feelings of guilt and other negative emotions over a long period of time can harvest an increase in cortisol which over time can have adverse effects on the body, leading to weakened immune function and weight gain. In

other words, our positive and negative emotions are closely tied to both mental and physical symptoms.

We invite you to look for ways to make kindness the norm in your daily life. A smile, holding the door open for another, bringing food to someone, paying for the person in line behind you, connecting with a stranger, and saying "I love you" to someone close are all acts of kindness that can be practiced on a regular basis.

As the cofounder of Amazon said, there is a difference

between gifts and choices. Cleverness is a gift, kindness is choice. Choose to be kind to one another and you can't go wrong.



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

Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)

50 Year Reunion

Last Saturday afternoon our school was proud to host a nostalgia-fest for a band of likely lads who had graduated 50 years ago. Event organisers, Peter Mulholland and Bob Allen, were joined by a group who were totally engaged in re-visiting old haunts (yes, the hall is exactly the same!) and marvelling at the many changes such as shade cloths over the quad, not to mention the entire C Block. Their many and varied stories were recorded for posterity as each man had his 2 minutes to talk of the old days, good and bad. The school will be gifted these precious memories for the archives.

Many thanks to 'new' old boys Ben Mills and Michael Foy who came along to act as tour guides and who were able to compare and contrast their schooling experiences here.

Worm Farm

Our worm farm has arrived! Students from the Environment committee received delivery of a worm farm along with a bonus composting bin this week. After setting it all up and placing the worms into their new homes, these amazing creatures have now started munching on yummy veggie scraps and are helping to reduce landfill and methane gas released into our environment. Over the next few months, they should start to produce some very rich castings, which will be used in our vegetable garden and other gardens around the school.



Wraps for Love

Wrap up for Wrap with Love 2018

Last Monday, representatives from the charity Wraps with Love came to school to pick up the 46 completed blankets. They were amazed at the effort that our School Community has achieved during 2018. The blankets are going to *World Vision*, who create parcels for young African girls to encourage them to remain at school.

2018 has seen 25,837 wraps distributed to 12 countries. 4,013 were distributed in Australia, with some going to the *Warringah Women's Resource Centre*, and were loved by the residents at their

refuges. Over 17,000 through *World Vision* have gone to Africa and another 600 to Cambodia and Sierra Leone.

Some students are still knitting, but for those who have finished for the year, it is time to return any wool and knitting needles to the Library please.

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved with Wrap with Love project throughout 2018, students from all years, especially Year 10 and the volunteer parents who knitted and helped put together the blankets.

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Crawford

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

Attendance

Absent from School - Notification Procedure

Please be advised that the only way to report your child's absence is:

1. Through the School App
(download through the App store)
2. An email directly to the school
nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
3. By phoning the school office on 9905 3982

Absences must be advised to the school by 9am.

Please note that an SMS only works as a direct response to the school absence / late notification sent to you. You cannot directly SMS the school to notify of your child's absence.

More information on attendance and absence procedures can be found on our [school website](#).

The Second Hand Uniform Shop has relocated!

The Second hand uniform shop has now relocated near the canteen!

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open Tuesday 11 December

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

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

For new and preloved band polo shirts please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com

Careers Matters



Congratulations

Congratulations to Megan Moshovelis, Zach Eggleton and Gabi Van Dyk who have been successful in each gaining a \$1,400 RSL scholarship. The *RSL School Scholarship Program* is designed to assist Year 12 students in achieving their utmost potential while completing the Higher School Certificate. Applicants are assessed on their academic performance and/or economic need, contribution to school and community, as well as evidence of displaying an interest in and participating in extracurricular activities.

Qantas Excursion

On 8 November, 10 Manly students (Year 10 – 12) attended an excursion at the architecturally inspired QANTAS headquarters at Mascot. A panel of pilots, who outlined their own educational choices, industry experiences and explicitly explained the different pathways to become a pilot, ran the first session. The second session focused on engineering and provided excellent information on pathways into various avenues of aeronautical engineering. Our students found the visit insightful and particularly appreciated the Q&A

sessions, where they were able to pitch individual questions to the industry experts.



Sophie Keoghan with Jetstar A320's first officer Mel

PwC Opportunity

You're invited to join PwC for an interactive breakfast session and learn about new opportunities open to students to join straight out of high school! You'll meet with current Apprentices and hear how they've kick-started a career at PwC, and get a taste for what life is like inside one of the world's largest professional

services firms. This event is open to students in Year 11 and 12. This is a great opportunity to gain insight into PwC's Higher Apprenticeship program and to be at the forefront of the next intake (Recruitment to start in 2019). You will also get a tour of the office – one to be seen to be believed!

When: Friday 23 November, 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Where: PwC Sydney, One International Tower, Watermans Quay, Barangaroo, NSW

Event Program:

8:30am - Breakfast & networking

9:00am - Intro into PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program

9:15am - Panel Q&A

9:45am - Office tour

10:15am - Close

This fabulous opportunity is targeted for students with an interest in IT/Technology as well as their career advisors, IT/Tech teachers and parents.

Numbers are limited, please register [via this link](#).

Student Entrepreneur

Year 11 Manly student, Keenan Hewes has created an independent clothing label called Triple777. If you would like to support Keenan's talent, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit, visit his Instagram [triple_777_clothing](#) for styles, designs and purchasing details.

Summer Program Opportunity

The Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation will be running a short residential summer program for Year 11 and 12 students at the Sydney Conference and Training Centre, 30 Ingleside Rd, Ingleside on Sunday 20 to Tuesday 22 January 2019. The program is the first of its kind in Australia. Its purpose is to introduce students to what a future degree in Western Civilisation and related Ramsay scholarship might offer them. Students will experience university-level classes, discuss some of the great works and ideas of the Western tradition, mingle with Australian leaders, and enjoy a range of social activities. They will advance their analytical and conversational skills – an ideal preparation for school and HSC exams – and give

themselves a head-start on other candidates for the Ramsay undergraduate scholarships commencing in 2020. More info - <https://www.ramsaycentre.org/summer-program/>

Student Exchange Program for Year 8, 9 or 10

Over 26 countries to choose from. For a brochure sms 'EXCHANGE' to 0428 246 633.

More information at info@wep.org.au

Part-Time Job Opportunity

An opportunity for students 15yrs and above to join the new brewery *Chatime* - where tea is freshly brewed! Located at Warringah Mall, they are excited to bring on a team of passionate T-Rista's to help create a fun, engaging and memorable experience.

Chatime is passionate about creating opportunities for young people to gain meaningful experience, developing their employability skills to kick-start their careers. They are holding a Group Assessment this Thursday, 15 November 2018, details below:

Session 1: 1:30 – 3pm

Session 2: 3:30 – 5pm (extending to 5:30ish)

Address: Warringah Mall Library

Please bring a copy of your updated resume to the Group Assessment along with you.

Please let Mrs Colby know if you are going so she can register you

Year 10 Reminders

- Volunteering booklets should be in
- Work experience and ABW coming up in Week 8
- Passports due in soon

Careers Contacts

Careers Advisor - Ms Deb Rixon

deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

Manly Campus Careers Website

www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com

[Follow us on Facebook](#)



Superb Soirée

The annual String Soirée last Friday was a wonderful evening of music from our String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra. The String Ensemble and Brian Buggy delighted the audience with his composition *Adagietto*, written for his wife of 50 years who was in the audience to enjoy it; a beautiful piece that made all the women in the audience swoon. His arrangement of *Banjo and Fiddle* by W.Krall, featuring Xianda Ren on violin, received a huge cheer from the audience. Chamber Orchestra, under the skilful direction of Elizabeth Scott, had the audience on the edge of their seat with their spectacular performance of *Excerpts from Carmen Suite no. 2* and *Hungarian Dance no. 5*. We were reminded how far our strings program has come in the last few years by Mark Brown, who shared everyone's enthusiasm and pride in our burgeoning ensembles. Congratulations and thanks to all!

Thank you also to Sally Matthews, our wonderful liaison, who organised the event, and to all the supportive strings parents and Year 12 students for helping with the transport of equipment on the night. It was a night that left us all with a spring in our step.

Manly Campus Jazz Night Out, 17 November, 6:30pm- late

The jazz bands and their families are looking forward to this highlight event on the jazz band calendar.

Stage Band to set up at the venue at 2 pm

Big Band to do sound-check at 5:15 pm

Parent Volunteers: Two more needed

We need two more drivers to return gear to the band room after event (from around 10:50 pm).

Please email your band liaison or the event coordinator antjekaldor@yahoo.com

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered for this event and to Antje Kaldor (mother of Marcus) for her fantastic coordination.

Notes for Junior Band Tour to South West Rocks, required Monday 19 November CB,SwB,SB

Permission and payment notes have been circulated. Please bring the completed notes to band rehearsal or the office on Monday 19 November.

Europe 2019 Tour instalment: NOW OVERDUE

An instalment was due on Friday 2 November. Please contact the band treasurer ASAP at lindaharte2@gmail.com if you have not yet paid.

AGM and Term 4 Band meeting, Monday 26 November at 8 pm, library.

Come to the AGM to find out what's happening with our band program and consider joining the friendly and enthusiastic group of 20+ parents who make up the band committee.

The band committee is especially seeking the involvement of parents from the years 7-10 age groups as parents from senior years are moving on.

Helping our bands – a win/win!

- The band program thrives when good people like you help out.



- Helping out is a fun and truly rewarding way to get to know the students, staff and parents.
- There is a role to fit your work hours, skills and interests – some are regular throughout the year, others are short term.
- Most band committee members are working parents so there is no expectation that you are free mid-week. The committee meets one night per term.
- To find out more, email Band President Mel Corner at andyandmel@gmail.com

Big Bash Christmas - Tuesday 11 December at Manly Campus Quad, 7pm NEW VENUE

All ensembles play at this informal and fun end-of year concert. All Manly Campus families and friends are invited. Bring a picnic and enjoy the music.

Attendance by all band members is required.

Please advise your liaison if your child cannot attend for any unavoidable reason.

Semester Two Band Fees

Semester Two Band Fees, sent to you via the school office, are now well 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 essential.

If you require more time to pay band fees, please contact the assistant band treasurer, Rowena Cook at row_cook@yahoo.com.au

Last rehearsals and school instrument return

Please note the dates for last rehearsals below. Students with school instruments or mouthpieces must return them and have them signed off by Craig on these days.

Term Four: key dates

Europe 2019 Tour Instalment due 2 November

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

Band AGM and Term 4 meeting, Monday 26 November, Library, 8pm- All welcome NEW DATE

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

Year 7 2019 Orientation morning, MSC hall, Tuesday 4 December- SWO/WE/ SE

Big Band Bash, Tuesday 11 December, 7 pm, Manly Campus Quad- All ensembles.

Ms Leviton's wedding, Wednesday 12 December, Jazz Combo and JO

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Christmas lunch, Allambie, Friday 14 December, 11-2pm- BB

Presentation Night, Monday 17 December, Freshwater Gym, WE - NEW DATE

Last rehearsal WE & SwB- Thursday 13 Dec

Last rehearsal SWO, SE & SB- Friday 14 December

Last rehearsal CB & CO Monday 17 December

Last rehearsal BB Tuesday 18 December

Last rehearsal JO Wednesday 19 December

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

Term 4 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 6B	
19/11/2018	Year 12 Geography Excursion
21/11/2018	NBSC Screens/Cyber Bullying workshop, Freshwater Senior Campus
21/11/2018-22/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
23/11/2018	House Captain Applications close
23/11/2018	Tides of Sounds, performance at the War Vets
Week 7A	
26/11/2018	Band AGM and Term 4 Band Meeting, 8pm in the library
27/11/2018	House Captain Elections - Assembly time
27/11/2018	Year 9 Leadership Training
28/11/2018-30/11/2018	CAPA exhibition -Year 7-11
30/11/2018	Year 10 Commerce Stalls
30/11/2018	Year 8 VA Incursion
Week 8B	
3/12/2018-7/12/2018	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
4/12/2018	Junior Band Tour
4/12/2018	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day, 9:30am
5/12/2018-7/12/2018	Junior Band Tour
5/12/2018	Year 8 - 11 2019 Orientation Day, 9:30am
5/12/2018	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
6/12/2018	2019 sport selections, Year 9 P.3; Year 8 P.4; Year 7 P.5
7/12/2018	Praxis Curiosity Conference, all day

Week 9A	
11/12/2018	Battle of the Years - SRC
11/12/2018	Big Band Bash Christmas, in the Manly Campus Quad, 7pm
13/12/2018	YEAR 8 Doco film fest, in the hall P3&4
13/12/2018	Dance Ensembles Showcase, 7pm
14/12/2018-18/12/2018	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike (Kosciusko National Park)
14/12/2018	Year 12 2018 Celebration Morning Tea, 10:45am
Week 10B	
17/12/2018	Presentation Night, 7pm, Freshwater Senior Campus Gym
19/12/2018	Activities Day

