



# 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

### Farewell to Filomena

On Tuesday, the whole school farewelled and thanked Filomena Calvi who has been an integral member of our cleaning staff at Manly for the past 47 years. During that time she has seen the school change from boys to co-educational and finally to a selective school. Filomena has been an inspiration to us all with her dedication and loyalty. She is an excellent example of how each individual person contributes to a greater community. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for all of her efforts in helping to look after our wonderful school and the people associated with it.



*Pictured:  
Filomena Calvi with  
the Principal, receiving  
flowers and with some  
members of staff*

### Quest Academic Challenge

Last week, three teams from Manly competed in the two-day Quest Academic Challenge designed for gifted students. On Thursday, they worked in their teams to learn about Science, Maths and Humanities, then competed in challenges on Friday. Congratulations to our Year 10 team; Elliot Connor, Jaden Lanceman and Sam Goodman who won the competition, coming first in Maths and Science and third in Humanities to take the top place overall. They will next compete in the National Finals, which is on 8 December. Congratulations also to Harrison Hook, Tom Freeman, James Choi, Yindi Schiphof, Maggie Goodman and Alina Mustonen for participating in this challenging competition.



*Pictured: Elliot Connor, Jaden Lanceman and Sam Goodman*

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## Jazz Night Out

On Saturday evening, I had the absolute pleasure of attending the annual Jazz Night Out, held at the Dee Why RSL. Our talented and amazing students thoroughly enjoyed performing with our guest artist, renowned jazz singer Emma Pask, and the audience were entertained and impressed with the high standard of all bands. Thank you to everyone involved in making the night such a success, particularly to Craig Driscoll for ensuring our students had such a rich and valuable experience.



*Pictured: Jazz Night Out in action*

## Save the Date - Presentation Night

A reminder that our annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday 17 December at 7pm at Freshwater Gymnasium. All parents are invited to attend this annual celebration of our students' success and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Congratulations to:

- The NBSC: Manly Campus Girls cricket team has won the Northern Beaches Schools Cricket Cup and now have the opportunity to attend the Sydney Metro Cricket Blast School Cup State Final. The day will involve boys and girls teams representing their School Zones from across the Sydney Metro region. The winning team in the Year 7/8 girls' competition will be crowned Sydney Metro Cricket Blast School Cup champions for 2018.
- Alysha Airey (Year 9) for her success in golf. She won the 2018 Links Trophy, the mixed Foursomes Championship and was runner up in the Junior Girls Championship.



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

## NBSC Manly Campus 2018 Presentation Night

**Monday 17 December 2018**

**6:45pm for a 7pm start**

**Presentation night will be held in the  
Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium**

# From the Deputies

## Helping Young People Become Active Citizens

According to a recent report from the National Assessment Program for Civics and Citizenship (NAP-CC), which measured students' knowledge about subjects such as Australian government, judiciary and democratic processes, young people tend to have strong opinions on issues in the political debate. On the other hand, figures from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) show that in 2016, nearly half of all 18-year-olds, amounting to 350,000 young people, did not enrol to vote. If young people feel so strongly about issues, why are they not taking their opinions to the polls?

The NAP-CC report indicates that less than 50% of Year 10 students in Australia achieved the "proficient" standard of understanding how democracy works and the skills to confidently participate in the political process. Research from the University of Edinburgh (UE) found that students who engaged in discussions about political issues in the classroom were significantly more likely to vote and be engaged with politics in a variety of different ways. The UE study's co-author Dr Jan Eichhorn states that *"we need to ensure that all young people can discuss political issues in a qualified way in classroom settings"* indicating that this is what will help the next generation of young people understand the relevance of politics and engage in it.

Given the importance of introducing young people to the process of democracy in the classroom, what can parents do to engage their children in political discussion?

Here are 3 ideas:

### 1. Identify the issues students care about

In addition to their lack of understanding about politics, another reason many young people choose not to vote or engage with politics is that they feel the decisions made in parliament don't affect them and struggle to see how their vote will make a difference.

The first step towards sparking young people's interest in politics is identifying the issues that matter to them. What are the things that are relevant to them and affect their everyday lives? Is it climate change? Affordable housing and living costs? Tuition fees for university?

### 2. Understand the issues

The University of Edinburgh study found that 16 and 17 year-olds who were better informed about politics were more likely to take part in other forms of non-electoral and political engagement, such as petitioning or writing a letter to a Member of Parliament.

In order to get young people involved in politics, it's important to help them understand complicated issues by breaking them down into age-appropriate explanations or guiding them to appropriate source material. This will also enable them to see both sides of a debate and how their vote could make a difference.

### 3. Encourage them to take action

We should also be encouraging young people to take actionable steps that will help them affect real change about the issues they care about. This could be anything from identifying the political parties that represent their views, creating a petition or joining reputable advocacy groups both online and within their communities.

The most important thing is for young people to understand that there are things they can do to make a difference and that their voice and vote does matter.

Summer Youth  
Assembly at the  
United Nations  
HQ in New York,  
2017



Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)

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



## Mr Mark Scott visits NBSC Manly Campus

### Student Report

Last Friday, the secretary for NSW Department of Education, Mr. Mark Scott AO, visited our school. He came to discuss some of the facets of our school that make it special, with a focus on how these unique aspects may be able to be applied to other schools in the state.

Currently, we live in a changing world with evolving modern demands for society. However, our overall school system struggles to transition from a system conceived over one hundred years ago to one more suitable for preparing students for a rapidly changing world. Mr Scott wanted to learn about the myriad of programs and opportunities at our school that provide alternate methods of learning and student development.

After talking to a few teachers for the first half hour of the visit, Mr Scott met with a small focus group of students to discuss their experiences within the school. We mentioned the Praxis project for Year 7, the ILP for Year 10, the Year 9 research project, among other student-led initiatives such as the Manly Vibe intranet.

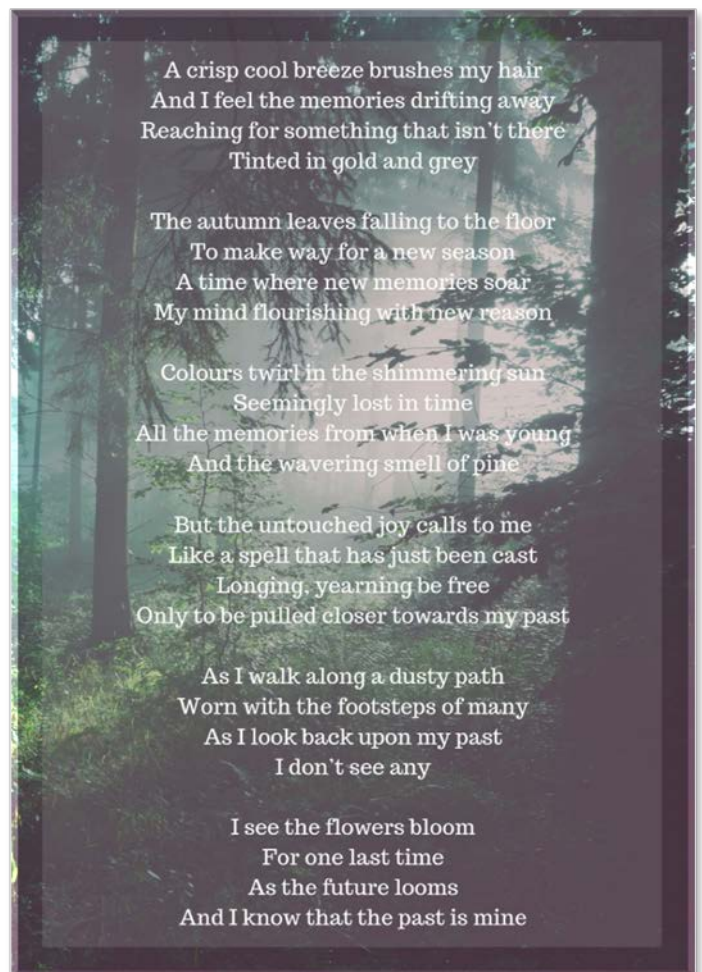
Overall, it was a positive visit for both the school and Mr Scott, with him being able to discern some of the things that really make Manly Campus special.

**Fergus Clarkson (Year 10)**

## Year 7 Poetry Competition

Year 7 poets have participated in a friendly competition in which they collaborated on group poems that reflected a particular mood. Year 8 students judged each poem on its use of language, rhythm and ability to convey a sophisticated message about the chosen mood through poetic expression. The winning poem (below) was created by Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Brandon Wu and Ruby Geddes. Can you guess the mood?

**Miss Koo  
English**



## Orientation Day - Help Required

Help required to assist the Second Hand Uniform Shop at the Year 7 2019 Orientation Day on **Tuesday 4 December 2018**. If you are able to help, please contact Marg Martin on [margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au)

# 2018 Manly Campus Visual Arts & Music Exhibition

Featuring  
Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 Artworks  
as well as

Year 8 beach paintings  
accompanied by  
music soundscapes

Wednesday 28 November 1-5pm  
Thursday 29 November 9am-5pm  
Friday 30 November 9am-5pm  
Monday 3 December 9am-12noon

In the School hall - All welcome

Soundscapes can be accessed through the  
following link

[Year 8 soundscapes 2018](#)



Year 8 Paintings 2018

## Bookkeeper Required

The P&C require a bookkeeper with basic accounting and MYOB knowledge to manage the finances of our Canteen.

The role includes managing payroll, entering transactions into MYOB, producing the annual accounts and managing the annual audit. It is a paid role requiring approximately 2-3 hours per week.

If you are interested, please send a short CV to [margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au)

## The Second Hand Uniform Shop has relocated!

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

Due to the Year 7 2019 Orientation Day on 4 December, the next opening date for current Manly Campus families will be on **Tuesday the 11 December**. Please note, **this will be the last day the second hand uniform shop will be open this year.**

### 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](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)

# Careers Matters



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 10 student **Grace Fisher** who has been accepted into the National Computer Science Summer School program. NCSS is a ten day intensive computer programming and website development program held in the School of IT at the University of Sydney. It selects Year 11 and Year 12 student applicants from around Australia, and runs lectures, industry visits and tutorials to build skills and programming confidence. In conjunction with industry partners such as WiseTech Global, Commonwealth Bank, Atlassian and Google, students are given the opportunity to network and explore possible career paths available. It has been running for over 20 years, and has gained recognition as an invaluable and prestigious program among universities, schools, employers and industry.

## UTS STEM Day

On 21 November, Bonnie Yang, Hannah Yuan and Grace Fisher attended the UTS STEM Day at the Haymarket Campus. Students and staff ran the day, with Paul Kennedy - a lecturer and bioinformatic researcher, managing the day. The first workshop was lead by defence and security company Thales, who helped students to code a trip wire system using Arduino boards. They then attended workshops in designing applications for user experience and utilising biomedical engineering to create a prosthetic arm. Throughout the day they were able to gain STEM and university experience, as well as ask questions to current students. This day provided an invaluable experience in exploring STEM and everything that UTS has to offer.



## Course and Institution Information Sessions for Students and Parents

### ANU Advisory Sessions, 10am - 2pm Friday 14 December 2018

At the ANU Advisory Day you will have one-on-one access to advisors, as well as representatives from our academic Colleges. We will be there to answer any questions, no matter how general or detailed, so we encourage students to come along to learn more about ANU. To register: CANBERRA: Pop Up Village, ANU Campus  
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/canberra-advisory-day-2018>

SYDNEY: International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour;  
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/sydney-advisory-day-2018>

### Course Changes, Updates and New Courses/Providers

**Course Seeker** - The Department of Education and Training in partnership with the Tertiary Admissions Centres across Australia, have developed a new national higher education admissions information platform. The new website 'Course Seeker' contains a national course comparison tool which allows students to search, select and compare up to four higher education courses nationally across different institutions and/or study areas. The website also allows students to filter course search results by ATAR, mode of study, study area and location. 'Course Seeker' will provide prospective students with transparent information about Australian higher education admissions. This information will assist students in making choices regarding their tertiary education study. Visit the website at [www.courseseecker.edu.au](http://www.courseseecker.edu.au). Questions or general feedback about Course Seeker can be sent to: [CourseSeeker@education.gov.au](mailto:CourseSeeker@education.gov.au)

### Courses, Workshops and Information Sessions for Students

**BiG Day In Canberra - 30 May 2019 @ ANU** BiG Day In IT Careers Conference for students in Year 9-12 @ Australian National University (ANU) Speakers include Tim Kitchen from Adobe, Wisetech Global and more talking about their careers and the future of technology. Loads of cool



exhibitors including Adobe, Wisetech Global, Aust Govt ICT, ACS & loads more.

Tickets \$5 for students

<https://www.thebigdayin.com.au>

### **JMC Academy Short Courses are now on sale**

Short courses are 2 – 4 day, intensive programs aimed at students aged 16+, focused on JMC's creative courses. These will sell out! Short courses will run between 14 – 18 January 2019.

For more information and to book your spot:

[www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses)

### **Scholarships, Early Entry and Alternative Pathways**

**Year 10/11 Scholarships to UWC United World Colleges** are open for application now.

If you are an Australian citizen, aged 16 -18 and have a desire to make the world a better place, then applying for a scholarship with UWC Australia might be for you. Study the IB International Baccalaureate over your final two years of high school and live with students from all over the world. Online applications are open at

[www.au.uwc.org](http://www.au.uwc.org)

### **Resources for Students**

#### **Careers Advisory Service**

The Careers Advisory Service is a phone, web chat and email service for NSW students who have completed the HSC and need further career or tertiary education advice. The service is provided by the Department of Education and is staffed by experienced Careers Advisers.

Open on 14, 17 & 18 December 2018

Phone 1300 300 687 and webchat 9am -5pm

Email 24 hours. [www.careersadvisoryservice.com](http://www.careersadvisoryservice.com)

#### **Careers Contacts**

##### **Careers Advisors**

Ms Deb Rixon

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Ms Donna Colby

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##### **Manly Campus Careers Website**

[www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com](http://www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com)

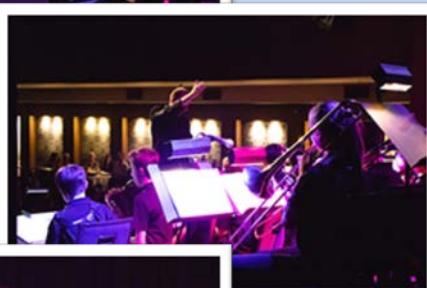
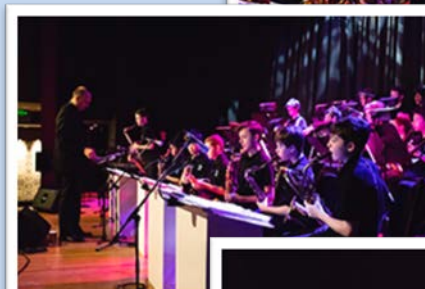
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### Just fantastic Jazz!

The families and friends of the jazz band members at the Jazz Night Out were treated to an evening of full entertainment last Saturday at the Showroom at *Events at Dee Why*. One hundred jazz students from Years 7-12 in five jazz bands conducted by Craig Driscoll and guest vocalist, Emma Pask, created music that was energetic, fabulous and a whole lot of fun. Many of the tunes were jazz classics that had the crowd of all ages tapping their feet and cheering for more.

The professionalism of the students was remarked on by many who found it hard to believe they were listening to school-age jazz performers. Emma Pask performed a great set with Jazz Orchestra, jumped in for a few tunes with Big Band and sang stunning duets with Mara Van Duyl (JO), Aja Elshaikh and Indy Pike (BB). Among the highlights was the amazing standard of the junior jazz bands and their vocalists, tenor saxophone solos by Ben Devries (JO) and the short but entertaining piece where Ben and Craig traded solos with flair and a grin. The finale pieces had all one hundred students playing and the parents up on the dance floor.

Congratulations to Craig for his inspiration and love of jazz at Manly Campus. A hearty thank you to Antje Kaldor (Marcus) for being the main coordinator of this event over many years and having it run so smoothly. Thanks too to Naomi Leviton for coordinating the students on the night and to families for their assistance transporting gear (particularly those who did two runs). Special thanks to student Justin Lou for his wonderful photography on the night.





## **AGM and Term 4 Band meeting**

**Monday 26 November, 8pm in the 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 Year 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](mailto:andyandmel@gmail.com)

## **Big Bash Christmas- Tuesday 11 December in the 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.

## **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.

## **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, this week at [row\\_cook@yahoo.com.au](mailto:row_cook@yahoo.com.au)

## **Selling your school blazer?**

Please contact Dianne Turner at [moogiet@optusnet.com.au](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au) to sell or to add your name to the list to buy a second-hand blazer in 2019.

## **Term Four: key dates**

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

**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 December**

**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

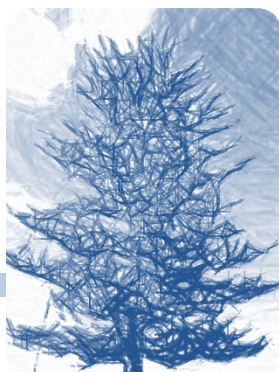
### **Jazz Stream:**

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 7A	
26/11/2018	Year 7 Reach Workshop
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, 30 students
28/11/2018- 30/11/2018	CAPA Exhibition -Year 7-11
30/11/2018	Year 10 Commerce Stalls
30/11/2018	Year 8VA Incursion
Week 8B	
3/12/2018- 7/12/2018	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
3/12/2018	Peer Leader Training
4/12/2018	Junior Band Tour
4/12/2018	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
5/12/2018- 7/12/2018	Junior Band Tour
5/12/2018	Year 8 - 11 2019 Orientation Day
5/12/2018	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
6/12/2018	2019 sport selections
7/12/2018	Praxis Curiosity Conference, Year 7, all day event
Week 9A	
11/12/2018	SRC Battle of the Years
11/12/2018	Premiers Sporting Challenge - Leading with Action
11/12/2018	Big Band Bash Christmas, Manly Campus Quad, 7pm
13/12/2018	YEAR 8 Doco filmfest
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 Gymnasium
19/12/2018	Activities Day





**MANLY SAILING**

Dear Parents and Students,

Manly Sailing is located at Manly Yacht Club and operates under Australian Sailing teaching methods. We only hire experienced Australian Sailing instructors all of whom have WWCC, and extensive experience teaching children and teenagers of all different abilities.



The core objective of our business is to provide safe and progressive teaching to children and teenagers, and offer them skills with endless horizons.

Manly Sailing now offers 'Learn-to-Sail' courses for 13-18 year olds. If you and your friends are looking to master a new skill, become better equipped with sailing knowledge, or just to spend more time outdoors and on Sydney Harbour, then this is the perfect course for you. Manly Sailing offers courses that will earn you your Level 1 or Level 2 certificate in sailing, but it's not all hard work. Our Instructors will guide you around Sydney Harbour and give you the skills to be able to experience sailing on the greatest harbour in the world!

The courses are the ideal way to keep your teens involved in a regular structured sporting activity. The structured scheme runs from 4pm - 6pm on a Thursday and is suitable for both beginner and intermediate sailors. We run the Manly Sailing Cup on a Friday after school for those with a little more experience and keen to get into racing.

We are also running 3 day holiday camps in January from 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on (02) 9977 4000 or email at [info@manlysailing.com.au](mailto:info@manlysailing.com.au) you can also book via our website [www.manlysailing.com](http://www.manlysailing.com) we look forward to seeing some new faces out on the water!







PRESENTS

# BROADWAY BOUND!

Participants will work with  
industry professionals,  
including cast members  
from the Australian Touring  
Productions of

JERSEY BOYS,  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY  
and THE BOOK OF MORMON.

A MUSICAL  
THEATRE  
WORKSHOP FOR  
13-21 YEAR OLDS

**ONE WEEK**  
MUSICAL THEATRE  
SUMMER INTENSIVE

**BRISBANE**  
JANUARY 3rd to 9th  
**SYDNEY**  
JANUARY 12th to 18th

FOR MORE INFO HEAD TO  
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