



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

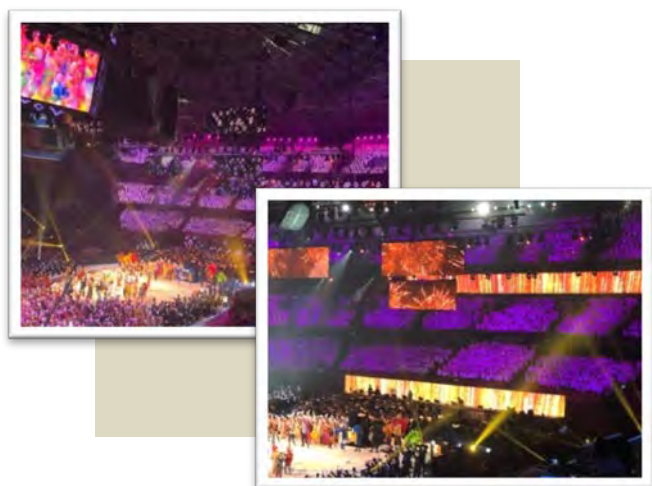
Schools Spectacular

Last Friday night I had the pleasure of attending the 2018 Schools Spectacular – *The Greatest*, held at Homebush. This annual showcase of the impressive talent and passion of public school students and teachers was a wonderful celebration of music, dance, vocal and theatre. With over 5000 students from across the state involved, it was a real joy to see some of our students performing on the 'big screen'. Congratulations to our principal musicians Ben Devries, Maia Hopf, Mara Van Duyl and Grace Underhill, and dancers Chloe Bracher, Gemma Cooper, Chloe Dearden, Olivia Forman, Sophie Grcev, Emma Kha, Mia Kha, Elsie Loadman, Chloe Martin, Abbey McAllan, Ruoyi Ren, Malayika Russell, Liv Watts, Amelia Wegenaar and Colina Zhang.

Special thanks to our wonderful teacher, Chloe Woodward, whose enthusiasm and support ensured our dance students could participate in this fantastic event.

Visual Art Exhibition

The annual Years 7 – 11 Art Exhibition is currently on display in the Hall. Congratulations to all students for the high quality artworks on display. Thank you to the Visual Arts faculty for supporting our students to demonstrate their artistic talent and skills and in particular to Karen Blundell for once again coordinating the exhibition.



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Solar Panels

This week, 60KW solar panels were installed on the roof of the TAS block as part of our 2018-2020 School Plan – Strategic Direction 3 Environmental Sustainability Project. The solar panels are one of our initiatives designed to educate and facilitate behaviour change within our community that reduces the school's environmental impact so that we can ultimately achieve carbon neutrality. With weather events of this week a reminder of the importance of addressing climate change issues, we are hoping every small step in the right direction will make a positive difference for future generations.



Year 9 Leadership Training Manly West PS Science Visit

On Tuesday, Manly West Public School students participated in a Science workshop led by a select group of our year 10 students: Lachlan Attrill, Finn Harte, Jaden Lanceman, Chloe Leung, Thomas Pan, Hayley Yong, Heather Trett, Riley White, Hannah Yuan and Hans Zheng. Enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students were involved in activities relating to chemistry, biology and physics and conducted their own practical investigations utilizing scientific instruments such as infra-red thermometers to collect primary data. Critical thinking was required in the analysis of various mammal skulls to find out about the features and diet these specimens had when they were living. The students particularly enjoyed the spectacle of colours produced in the chemical flame tests, discovery of the pH of various chemicals, the mesmerising light show of our plasma ball and the effects of the Van der Graaf generator.

Congratulations to our Year 10 mentors who demonstrated great knowledge and leadership as

they gained an appreciation of working with and teaching young students. Overall, the day was a great success with the Manly West students leaving with a deeper understanding of science at our school. A special thank you must go to our laboratory assistant, Margaret Taylor, who prepared all of the chemicals and organised equipment and to Vicki Maggs and Hoa Nguyen who ensured the day was such a success.



Congratulations to:

- Louis Festa (Year 12 2018) who was awarded 1st place in place in the American Studies category of the History Teacher's Association of NSW 2018 History Extension Essay Prizes for his outstanding project titled "Is the public history museum an appropriate forum for contemporary historical debate? The 'Enola Gay' Exhibit: A Case Study." Louis receives a monetary prize and is eligible for publication in the Teaching History Journal.
- Josh Gessner (Year 12 2018) who has been accepted to the prestigious Tulane University, New Orleans in the baseball program. After competing in the showcase they have especially for academic students, Josh received offers from all 3 of his 'dream schools'. We look forward to following his progress over the next few years.



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

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas?

Many people associate the festive season with positive feelings such as joy, kindness and generosity. They also increasingly view consumption of gifts as an integral component of the 'Christmas spirit'. As we head into the festive season we should consider the hierarchy of needs for ethical gift giving. The hierarchy of gift giving is based after Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. The top signifies the 'ideal' gift giving category and each step of the hierarchy down signifies a little less 'ideal'. It's good to note that none of these options are not ideal. They all have their place on the hierarchy.

Give Memories: this one is pretty self-explanatory. Tickets to events make memorable gifts. Theatre subscriptions, tickets to sporting, music gigs or cultural events. Not only does everyone involved have something to look forward to past the initial gift-giving day, it is also something you/they will remember. *Give Time:* For those short on time, give someone a helping hand yourself, as many people are on leave over the Christmas / New Year period, this is the perfect opportunity to give someone a helping hand. Offer to help a family member with some gardening or painting or to babysit young ones. *Upcycle:* Look at what you already have around the house. Do you have old toys you can re-purpose or can you refinish furnishings? *Buy Second hand:* visit your local thrift shop or Facebook marketplace; there are plenty of items that you can purchase, some that may even be brand new. *Make:* What's better than a

handmade gift? Pinterest has a TON of ideas if you are in need of a little inspiration. *Buy Ethical:* If you are going to buy new, consider supporting companies that are ethically and environmentally responsible. *Buy:* if you are going to buy something consider small businesses. Etsy is made up of amazing small business owners and is a great place to start.

There is a huge range of choice before you need to resort to buying new gifts. What ethical gifts are you going to give this season?



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

Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)

✧ 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



YEAR 8 DOCO FEST

Judges Needed!

Year 8 have been working all term on scripting, storyboarding, filming and editing documentaries about a chosen local legend. These documentaries will be screened at our inaugural Year 8 Doco Fest on Thursday, 13 December from 11.30am-2pm. We need **three** people (students or adults) with expertise in/passion for film, to form the panel of judges for the event. If you think this is you or someone you know, please email Ms Hewes and let her know: bianca.hewes@det.nsw.edu.au

Leonie and Abbey (8ENO)

Tides of Sound Performance

Members of the vocal group Tides of Sound performed at the War Vets with Freshwater Campus SRC on 23 November, singing Christmas carols and chatting with the residents, spreading Christmas cheer!



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Chinese speaking families' news

You are invited to come and celebrate our end of year lunch. Details are below:

Date: Saturday the 8 December 2018

Venue: The District, above Chatswood station. Meet at the food court level, in front of the Malaysian food stall.

Time: 11am - 2pm

2019 New social arrangements

Lunch will be at the same venue as above. It will be on every 2nd and 8th week Saturday of our school calendar. We will give you a reminder as time approaches via WeChat.

For enquiries/group discussions/feedback please contact us via WeChat.

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We look forward to meeting you on this special occasion.

欢迎各界参加

Chinese parents support group

WeChat ID: boundaryhome

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The Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second hand uniform shop is now located 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 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

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

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.

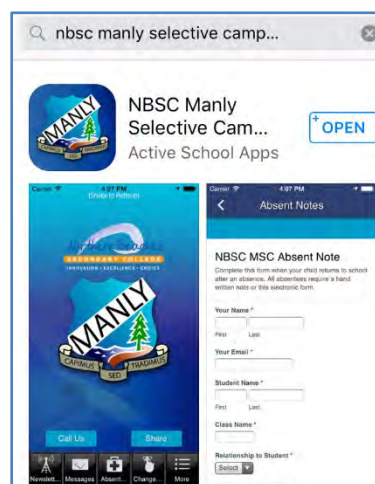
There are lots of school jackets in lost property at the moment! Please check if you are missing one.

School App

The NBSC Manly Campus School App can be downloaded from the App store. The App is a convenient way to access the school website calendar, The Weekly Pines newsletter and to advise of your child's absence.

In addition to this, reminders are sent out through the App for various school events and activities.

You can access the app by following this [link](#).



Careers Matters

For Parents

Career Coaching Parent Guide



This booklet will walk you through the things you can do to assist your teenager with career planning and making career choices.

[Career Coaching Parent Guide link](#)

Help Your Child Find Their Career

This is a New Zealand site, but still applicable to our situation and has some excellent information and advice on helping your child with career choices and decision making.

[Help Your Child Find Their Career link](#)

Changes to the 2019 university admissions cycle

- The UAC PIN will be emailed to all Year 12 students in late March 2019.
- The UAC guide will be released to schools for distribution to students in late March 2019. This publication will be smaller than previous years as the most up to date information will be online.
- Applications will open online in early April; this is to accommodate all early entry schemes.
- NOTE: not all courses will be listed in April however students will be able to add and subtract preferences as the period progresses; UAC will update the website and information in the UAC news when we release more courses as they become available.
- Early Bird and SRS closing will be as usual at the end of September 2019.

All in all the only thing changing is the opening date, all other dates such as 'close of preference' and 'offer dates' will run the same as other years.

To keep informed visit the [UAC newsletter](#) (which you can [subscribe to](#)) or [media pages](#).

Important Changes for Entry into Medicine

For students intending to sit the UMAT in 2019 for entry to university in 2020, the test is changing. From 2019, the UMAT will be replaced by a new test, the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test). Current Year 11 students who were intending on sitting the UMAT next year are advised that they will instead need to register for and sit the UCAT.

Quick Facts

- The UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is a 2-hour computer-based test
- The UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July 2019, rather than on one single date
- Some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT and some courses may require another test
- Institutions that will require the UCAT are:

[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

Students are encouraged to browse the following link for more information:

[University Clinical Aptitude Test](#)

"Explore Australia"

Revamped Job Outlook website

The Australian Government has introduced the new Explore Australia service through the Job Outlook site.

This new service allows job seekers to look for current opportunities and for emerging employment trends in their state, region and electorate.

The Explore Australia tool can be found [HERE](#).

Careers that began in Science

The scientists profiled at the University of Queensland links below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many graduates contribute towards solving global challenges such as climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs, and protecting the environment. Through browsing the various profiles, students will learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications, and experiences of these scientists. Visit [Science Career Profiles](#).

Students might like to also browse profiles by other study areas:

[Agriculture and Environment](#)

[Architecture and Planning](#)

[Health and Behavioural Sciences](#)

[Science and Mathematics](#)

What is Cybersecurity?

Wikipedia defines cybersecurity or computer security as the protection of computer systems from theft or damage to their hardware, software or electronic data, as well as from disruption or misdirection of the services they provide.

Another explanation is that **cybersecurity** is the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyberattacks. In a computing context, **security** comprises **cybersecurity** and physical **security** -- both are used by enterprises to protect against unauthorised access to data centres and other computerised systems.

Cybersecurity professionals are employed in all industries, and they work hard at ensuring computer data stays out of the wrong hands.

Cybersecurity is taught at numerous universities in Victoria.

Although [Cybersecurity Education](#) is an American organisation, its website is well-worth a visit just to begin to grasp the broad range of careers in this field.

World Economic Forum

Jobs Landscape 2022

The job titles are new, and vague. The overarching message from this [2022 Jobs Landscape](#) is that information technology skills are the way of the future.

Top 10 Emerging	Top 10 Declining
Data Analysts and Scientists	Data Entry Clerks
AI and Machine Learning Specialists	Accounting, Bookkeeping and Payroll Clerks
General and Operations Managers*	Administrative and Executive Secretaries
Software and Applications Developers and Analysts	Assembly and Factory Workers
Sales and Marketing Professionals	Client Information and Customer Service Workers
Big Data Specialists	Business Services and Administration Managers
Digital Transformation Specialists	Accountants and Auditors
New Technology Specialists	Material-Recording and Stock-Keeping Clerks
Organisational Development Specialists	General and Operations Managers*
Information Technology Services	Postal Services Clerks

NBSC Manly Campus Careers Advisors

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Band Meeting and AGM on Monday night

We are very pleased to announce the election of a very positive group of parents to the executive positions and to most of the general committee positions for 2019. The rich variety of performances, tours and other music experiences are only possible with a team of band parent volunteers supporting the band directors, band manager and the school, so this is great news.

Executive positions

President: Mel Corner
Secretary: Nic Gouda
Treasurer: Linda Harte
Assistant Treasurer: Rowena Cook
Database/Enrolments: Jen Moran

We thank the volunteering parents for taking on these, and other, essential roles.

A full committee list for 2019 will be published in Week 10.

If you wish to join the 2019 band committee, in any role, big or small, please email band president Mel Corner at andyandmel@gmail.com.

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

Best wishes to the touring students, Craig and staff as they bring music to South West Rocks and surrounding towns next week.

Arrival at school at 7am, Tuesday 4 December.

Rehearsal cancellations in Week 8 for BB, JO, Covers Band and Jazz Combo.

Due to much of the equipment and Craig being away on tour there will be no rehearsals next week for these 4 ensembles.

Big Bash Christmas- Tuesday 11 December 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.

Call sheets have been circulated via your liaisons.

Please advise the Big Band Bash coordinators, Sri and Vivek, at viveknagarajansydney@gmail.com

- If your child has a special dietary requirement for their pizza and fruit dinner before the concert
- If you can assist on the day from 4:45 pm with food preparation or Christmas lights

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

Thank you to those students representing the school at next Tuesday's Orientation morning.

Year 10 students in these ensembles will be on work experience and will not be performing. SWO and WE will play as a combined ensemble.

Dress: Neat summer school uniform.

Refer to call-sheets for arrival times.

Last rehearsals and school instrument return, Week 10

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 for return of your deposit.

Call out for volunteers

Dee Why-Manly Fun Run, Saturday 2 February

We have been offered the opportunity to help out at this local fun run and raise funds for Band. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for this event on the first weekend of term next year. We are seeking 65 willing volunteers (some

over 18). It's a fun and very easy way to fundraise for us.

To volunteer please email Band president Mel Corner andyandmel@gmail.com

Selling your school blazer? Need a larger size?

You may be a graduated Year 12 student who wants to sell your blazer?

It may be time to get a larger blazer and sell your smaller one to the incoming students for 2019?

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

Semester Two Band Fees: Overdue

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

Term Four: key dates

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

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

Big Band Bash, Tuesday 11 December, 7pm, 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

Last rehearsal WE & SwB- Thursday 13 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

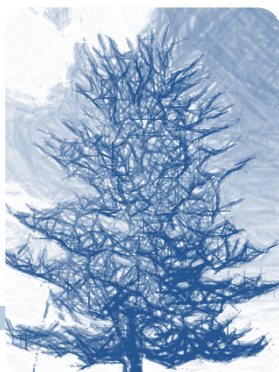
Term 4 Calendar

Week 8B	
3/12/2018-7/12/2018	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
3/12/2018	Year 9 RAW challenge
3/12/2018	Visual Arts exhibition- 9am- 12pm
4/12/2018-7/12/2018	Junior Band Tour
4/12/2018	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day, 9:30am
5/12/2018	Years 8 - 11 2019 Orientation Day
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, Year 7, all day event
Week 9A	
11/12/2018	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 Film Fest
13/12/2018-14/12/2018	Dance Ensembles Showcase, in the Performance Space, 7pm
14/12/2018	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike (Kosciusko National Park)
14/12/2018	Year 12 Celebration Morning Tea, 10:45am
15/12/2018-18/12/2018	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike (Kosciusko National Park)
Week 10B	
17/12/2018	Year 7-11 Presentation Night, 6:45pm for a 7pm start
19/12/2018	Activities Day
19/12/2018	Last day of term for students

2019

Wednesday 30 January 2019 – School resumes for Year 7, 11 and 12

Thursday 31 January 2019 – School resumes for Years 8, 9 and 10



2018

INVITATION

To all Manly Campus families and friends

This exciting concert will showcase all the Manly Bands

BIG BAND BASH

Tuesday 11th December

Manly Campus Quad

Wet weather alternative Manly Campus Hall

7–9pm

Bring a picnic and enjoy the music under the stars!

Entry by gold coin donation, all proceeds contribute to the band program





NBSC Manly Campus Dance Showcase 2018

Featuring performances from the contemporary, jazz and musical theatre ensembles, Year 9 Elective and HSC Dance students, plus additional solos and duos from some of our most talented performers

Thursday 13th December 7pm

Friday 14th December 7pm

Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZQLS>





CALL OUT TO BAND FAMILIES!

Saturday 2nd February 2019

As a trusted volunteer supplier to Fairfax Media, we have been invited for our second Northern Beaches local event the **2019 Sun Run Dee Why to Manly**

<http://sunruncoleclassic.com.au/srcourse/>

Student and parent volunteers will be involved in baggage handling, drink stations or course marshalling (marshals must be over 18). **We need to supply 65 volunteers.**
More details to follow when available

1. Raises vital funds for band program (with half going to the international tour)
2. Is local- most volunteers will be stationed close to the school
3. Involves students and their friends (even those outside band looking for volunteering hours)
4. Is fun and early in the day so the rest of the day is free
5. Is early in the year before things get busy with assignments

What we get

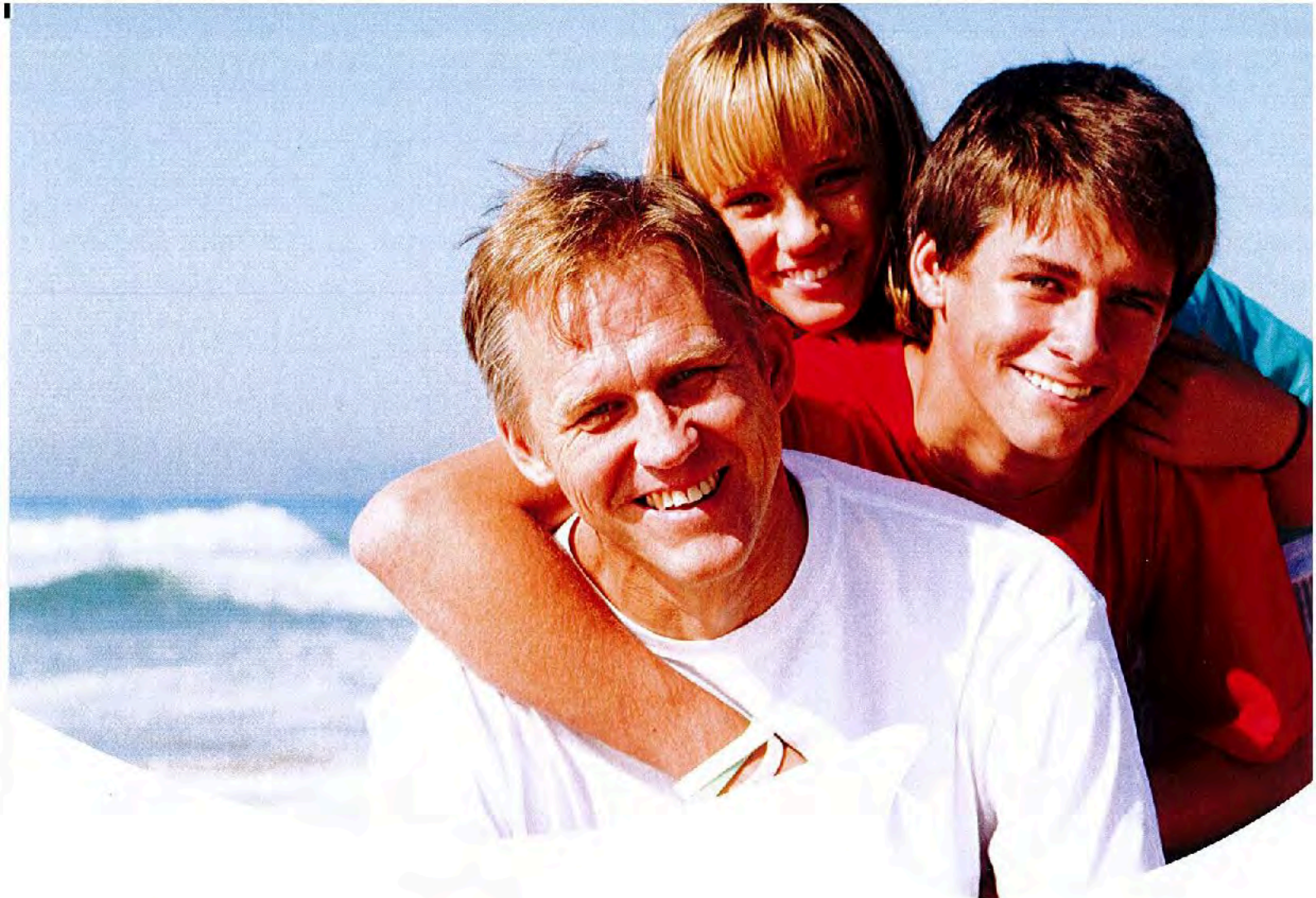
- **LOTS OF FUN, morning out and about and community spirit!**
- **\$\$\$** We get paid for every person who attends: family, friends. This is open to everyone, not only Manly Campus students, although we do want to see as many of you there as possible!
- **Event T-shirt**
- **Duke of Ed** 4 volunteering hours
- **School Achievement Award (equivalent of 4 pink merits)** for community service
- **Year 10 students 2018** 6 hours can go towards your 20- hour volunteering quota

Details

Location: Dee Why/Manly (we are likely to be stationed near the school)

Arrival time: 5:30am (TBC) **Estimated finish time:** 10:00am (TBC)

Contact: To volunteer call **Mel Corner 0411 159 584**
or email Mel Corner andyandmel@gmail.com



Connecting as Dads

Wednesday 28 November, 7 - 9pm

Tips and tools to help connect with your teen.

Men's counsellor and father of two teens,
Adrian Workman will lead this interactive forum.

Seaforth Village Community Centre - Meeting Room

Free

Enquiries: Youth and Family Counselling on 9976 1489

Bookings: patricia.robinson@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



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