



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College

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



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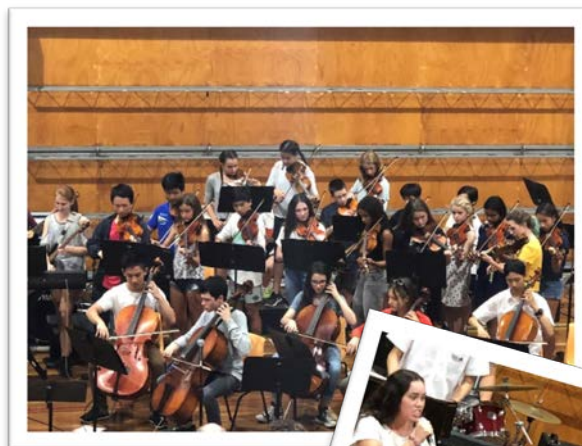
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## From the Principal

### Big Band Bash

The first Big Band Bash for 2018 was held last Friday night. All of the ensembles performed pieces that were most impressive, particularly considering they have only had 5-6 weeks of rehearsals prior to the day. With over 200 students performing in often more than one ensemble, the finale involving all students from the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, String Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, Big Band, Stage Band, Swing Band and Jazz Combo was a wonderful way to end a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



Congratulations and thank you to all performers and special thanks to our ensemble directors, Craig Driscoll, Mark Brown, Brian Buggy and Liz Scott for their expertise, enthusiasm and guidance to ensure our students achieve such an impressive standard of performance.

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## Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations

Year 12 started their Half Yearly Examinations today with the English Advanced and Extension 1 papers. These formal assessment periods give the students practice in the examination environment so that they are well prepared for the HSC in October. The Library will continue to be available for students during the examination period, both between examinations and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Warringah School Captains

Last Friday afternoon, Natalie Patterson and Max Troughton joined fellow school captains for an afternoon tea hosted by The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Member for Warringah, held at Manly Surf Life Saving Club. Natalie and Max regularly participate in leadership events and are to be congratulated on the manner in which they proudly represent our school.



## Year 7 and 8 Debating Gala Day

On Monday, Year 7 and 8 debating students took part in a fun and informative gala day coordinated by Masters Academy. The 36 students formed 10 teams and debated three different topics throughout the day. Thank you to the debating coaches who provided our students with valuable feedback to assist them in preparation for future debates.

## Blazer Logo

Following discussions at staff and P&C meetings last year and feedback from students, the school blazer logo will be consistent with the sports jacket. During the transition period, both blazers will be acceptable at all events.



OLD



NEW

## Urban Challenge

This week Year 11 went on the Urban Challenge which was a huge success. Students were in teams working together trying to solve riddles, puzzles and navigate their way across the CBD. The teams each had a theme, including, Miss Giuffrida's dog training academy, The Incredibles, cops and robbers, bogans, colours, sports and the amazing Mr Reading tribute team, who dressed as their chemistry teacher idol. Students showed great initiative and teamwork throughout the day, and are eagerly anticipating the news of who won the point score. Thank you to all the teachers who attended as without you we couldn't wonderful grade bonding day out.



## Happy Easter

Best wishes to everyone for a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. I hope you are able to spend time with family and friends and return to school next Tuesday refreshed and ready for the last two weeks of term. Year 12 students should take some time to enjoy the break, balancing their studies and social activities.

**Cath Whalan**  
Principal



## From the Deputies

### Significant Elders

Many of us will be taking the opportunity to catch up with extended family or friends during the Easter break. For the younger generations, this might mean experiencing the excitement of receiving chocolate gifts; mixed with the boredom of having to listen to old Aunt Marjorie's stories of backpacking in India. Personally, I think Aunt Marjorie's stories would be more appealing (and potentially very interesting), but then maybe this is a reflection of my older age! This type of scenario is quite common, as young people shift their (typically shorter) attention spans towards the sparkly objects and sugar! Having just written this, I have diverted my attention and just reached for an Easter egg on my desk.....maybe I can still be young after all.

Age defying activities aside, the point is we all get older and hopefully wiser as time goes on. This has long been acknowledged by traditional societies, where the wisdom of the tribe is considered to be carried by the elders. Elders are the people that can provide answers to those big 'life questions'; what makes for a successful marriage, how do we best raise our kids, what is the meaning of loyalty, dedication, respect, love, risk-taking and trust? Maybe young people want to know these answers now, maybe they want to discover them without any guidance, or maybe they just currently place more importance on technological wisdom and the pursuit of material goals. What is most important is that they can recognise who the significant elders in their lives are. The people they can go to when they need the voice of experience.

Hopefully, this Easter break will be a time when cross-generational bonds can be strengthened; even if it means having to bribe young people with chocolate while they patiently listen to Aunt Marjorie tell them about how she met the love of her life whilst being an extra in a Bollywood movie.



April 4 - 15 is NSW Seniors Festival. For details on events near you go to: [NSW Seniors Festival](#)

**Alex Newcomb (DP – Years 8, 10 and 12)**

**Kathy O'Sullivan (DP – Years 7, 9 and 11)**

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## Year 7

### Year 7 Scriptwriters Hard at Work

Most lunchtimes Year 7 students can be found playing handball in the quad, catching up with friends or enjoying a game of soccer on the top oval.

G-23 are certainly social and sporty, but they are also proving their mettle as committed writers and broadcasters. This was evident this week when teams of Praxis scriptwriters gave up their lunchbreaks to work on their Media Watch episodes in preparation for the NBSC News Sim showcase in Week 11.

In the spirit of the ABC program *Media Watch*, scriptwriting teams are closely analysing each others' journalistic skills as they answer the question: Have the journalists and editors maintained their integrity whilst reporting on stories about our school?

Skills in time management and critical and creative thinking are all part of the students' project-based learning.





Parents and carers are warmly invited to the Northern Beaches Secondary College Praxis News Sim showcase.

**Date: Wednesday, 11 April (Week 11)**

**Time: 5-6:15pm (Praxis 1, 2 and 3)  
7-8:15pm (Praxis 4, 5 and 6)**

**Location: Freshwater Senior Campus Performance Space, Harbord Rd, Freshwater**

*Call out to parents and carers! We are seeking expert judges in the media and communications profession to join us on April 11 at Freshwater Senior Campus. If you work in this profession, or know someone who does, please contact [Bianca.hewes@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Bianca.hewes@det.nsw.edu.au)*

## Year 8

### Year 8 English

This term Year 8 have been working on a range of Shakespeare's works for the unit "Introduction to Shakespeare" They have been composing texts, appropriating texts and even performing them! Here we have Miss Giuffrida's class performing their rendition of "Julius Caesar" Act 1 SC 2 "BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH"



## Bushlink Review

On Tuesday, Week 9, four Year 8 volunteers participated in a program called Bush Link. In the program, we worked with disabled adults to manage our school environment. We started by pulling out weeds that grew in our school such as Morning Glory and Farmer's Friend. We cleaned up the environment and learned some important gardening skills with the help of the Bush Link team. It was a great opportunity to work with them and learn about how gardening can be great for the mind. It helps you relieve stress, relax and it's great fun. The Bush Link team showed us how therapeutic working with nature can be. We all felt so great afterwards knowing that we volunteered for something that helps our natural environment immensely and that we got to work with lovely people many of us don't get to work with, not to mention it was so much fun!

Giving is a great value in life and that's exactly what we did on Tuesday. Helping people and the ecosystem didn't cost us anything and we really had a fantastic experience.

Unfortunately, with only 4 student volunteers working on the site, only a small part of school environment was cleaned up. This is not enough students to clean up the whole school and we encourage more Year 8 volunteers to give up 1 hour every two weeks to participate in the



bushlink program. You'll see how enjoyable it really is!

If you are interested in joining the bushlink team, grab a note from Ms Brien and bring it back signed to the office. Once this is done, you are welcome to join us every fortnight and help give back to the community.



We thank the Bush Link organisation for letting us appreciate and enjoy this opportunity and we hope to see more hands in the school gardens with us soon.

**Alina Mustonen, Bezi Saunders, Maggie Goodman and Sophie Stephinson (Students)**

## Sport

### Open Girls Soccer Knock Out

On Tuesday afternoon the Open Girls Soccer team played Mosman High in round 2 of the knockout competition. Manly were the hosts of the home game played on Adam St ground, part of John Fisher Park. Two goals were scored by Maggie Goodman, a year 8 student who will be a valuable asset to the team in future years of the CHS competition. At the end of first half the score was 3 - 2, Mosman's way. In true Manly spirit our team continued to give it their all in the second half, although Mosman won the game with a final score of 5 - 2. As coach I was proud of the team who continually worked to support each other on field. Thank you to the qualified referees from Year 10, Josh Farr, Ethan Rowe and Conor Carroll. The boys volunteered their expertise to ensure competition was official and of a high standard.

**Leanne Low**  
**PDHPE Teacher & Sports Coordinator**

## CHS Football



This week the CHS Boys Football team had their first competitive match of the competition against Davidson High School. The game opened at a fast pace, with Davidson playing several long balls in behind our defence before our boys had started to settle into a rhythm.

Even with the dedication of the ongoing training sessions throughout the term, this being the first time playing as a team they were yet to fully click before a long range effort from Davidson went in at the 8<sup>th</sup> minute, which was where the character of our boys started to shine.

20 minutes in our team was really starting to click, with swift movements and support runs as the boys got used to both the pitch conditions and each other. Shortly after, the scores returned to level with a shot from Nick Milford unable to be cleanly grabbed by their keeper.

We then opened the second half where we left off, moving the ball well as a team, with Alessandro Llana making a dashing run and scoring 2 minutes into the half to give us the lead for the first time in the match. Shortly afterwards, Alessandro made

another dynamic move as our striker, putting his body on the line as he chipped the ball over the keeper, giving us a two goal lead but unfortunately the clash meant he was rested for the rest of the game with the team sitting well at 3-1.

With the intensity of the match rising, the boys remained calm in all areas of the pitch, with consistent attacking runs and great coverage in defence. To put the finishing touches on the match, with 7 minutes remaining Ben Tapsell scored - a just reward for his piercing runs and deft touch throughout the match to give us a 4-1 win.

Congratulations to the boys on a clinical performance! Our next round will be played early next term against the winner of Cammeraygal vs North Sydney Boys.

## Languages

**BONJOUR – KONNICHIWA – CIAO !**

### 2018 MANLY EASTER LANGUAGE PERFECT COMPETITION

**ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS THIS YEAR!**

Competition was very fierce and we are pleased to announce that TWO winning classes will receive a beautiful basket of Easter chocolates to share!

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**to Year 8-2 French and Year 9 Japanese**  
**for scoring the highest averages**

Well done to all our languages students who took part.



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And remember...

**“Knowledge of languages is the doorway to chocolate.”**

– with apologies to *Roger Bacon, philosopher*

## Musical Update

Students in the Cast, Orchestra and Crew for the **2018 Little Mermaid production** must go to [tinyurl.com/musical2018mermaid](http://tinyurl.com/musical2018mermaid) to complete the contract and contact information, and to order hoodies. You may need to log in with your '@education' email address!

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

**Next open**  
**Tuesday 3 April**  
**8:15 – 9:30am**

**Open first Tuesday of the month:**  
**8:15am – 9:30am**

**& the third Thursday of the month:**  
**1:30pm-2:30pm**

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**  
**All proceeds go to the P&C**  
**for school improvement projects.**

For second hand band blazers (buy & sell) please contact

Diane Turner: [moogiet@optusnet.com.au](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



## Facebook

Our Careers facebook page is proving to be a popular way for student, parents and the school community to connect and keep up to date with different Careers related information. New posts are made regularly! Please find us (NBSC – Manly Selective Campus Careers) and like/follow us!

## Part time jobs for Manly Campus Students

Having a part time job can equip you with skills, experience, contacts and money. Come along on the April 10 to the lunchtime talk at Manly Campus, given by representatives from Officeworks and Woolworths, who will be explaining how to go about applying for a job and the benefits of working for their companies.

## Year 10 Information Evenings

### -University of Sydney

Fun and informative, these evenings provide students with the opportunity to hear from staff and students about how scaling works, considerations when selecting Year 11 and 12 subjects, the difference between prerequisites and assumed knowledge, and what university life is really like.

We will be running a number of Year 10 Information Evenings both on and off campus and encourage you to share the event details below with your school community. Registrations are essential.

### USYD Campus

Thursday 5 April, Tuesday 8 May,  
Thursday 17 May 2018, 6 – 8pm

### Queenwood School for Girls

Thursday 15 May 2018, 6 – 8pm

## Simulated UMAT Day 2018

Any students who are in Years 10, 11 or 12 considering a career in medicine or dentistry, you will need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as

UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) before you can apply for relevant placements in the medicine and dentistry with universities. UNSW are holding a simulated UMAT Workshop Day to assist students prepare for this exam.

15 April 2018, UNSW Kensington Campus  
9am - 6.00pm

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Cost: \$289

## The HIA Trades Career Event

The HIA Trades Career Event is for people who are interested in careers in the building industry and is supported by the NSW Department of Industry and Department of Education. Industry professionals will be talking about Vocational Education and Training, career pathways and trade and skilled careers. This free event allows you to gain further information on:

- Careers in the residential building industry  
Industry areas of need (sectors experiencing skill shortages)
- How to connect your passion to a career pathway
- Where to go for quality vocational training
- How do I become an apprentice

Speak to industry trade professionals directly.

## Program

10:00 - 10:30am Arrival

10:30 - 11:30am Presentation

11:30am - 12:30pm Speak to Trades Professionals including Light lunch provided

12:30pm Onwards Complimentary Access to the 2018 HIA Sydney Home Show

RSVP Friday 18th May 2018

## Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Applications for 2019 have opened for ADF Gap year programs. It's a unique opportunity for your students to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period.

Through an ADF Gap Year they will:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people
- Get the opportunity to see more of Australia.

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

ADF GAP YEAR	Closing Date
Navy	9 April 2018
Army Combat Engineer	9 April 2018
Army Officer	23 April 2018
Army Artillery Operator	23 April 2018
Army Infantry Soldier	14 May 2018
Army Driver	21 May 2018
Army Administration Assistant	21 May 2018
Army Warehouse Assistant	21 May 2018
Army Air Defence Operator	21 May 2018
Air Force Cabin Crew	7 March 2018
Air Force Warehouse Storeperson	28 May 2018
Air Force Aviation Support Technician	28 May 2018
Air Force Airbase Protection and Security	4 June 2018
Air Force Administration Assistant	4 June 2018

Closing dates are driven by demand and may close sooner than listed.

## Year 10 Manly Campus Careers Passports

We are introducing an exciting new way of engaging Year 10 with their Careers journeys! In their next Careers lesson, every student will be issued with their own Careers passport, in which they will collect "stamps" for various Careers related experiences. For "Domestic" stamps (within school), they can gain stamps for having attending workshops, interviews with a careers adviser, completing their volunteering booklet etc. For "International" stamps, students are encouraged to attend University open days, careers expos, information evenings and participate in part-time work. There will be an awesome prize for the most "well-travelled" student at the end of their Year 10 Careers journey, who has the most stamps in their passport.

## Careers Contacts

Careers Advisors

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## Manly Campus Careers Website

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





### **Big Band Bash**

Last Friday night, the eleven Manly Campus ensembles (wind, jazz and strings) entertained a full house at the Freshwater Campus gym. It was a fun and informal concert showcasing the fantastic progress of the groups after their first 5-6 weeks of rehearsals together. The *Arabian Nights* finale item featuring all 200 students and the impromptu performing walk-through of the Year 12 students had everyone flying as they exited the gymnasium.

Congratulations to the band members and the four directors, Mark, Craig, Brian and Liz. Thank you to the event coordinators Sriranjani Rajagopal and Vivek Nagarajan and to all the parents who volunteered with food preparation and instrument transport.

### **International Senior Wind and Jazz Tour 2019**

#### **It's not too late to join!**

Plans are well underway and our flights set aside.

Please, if you are a member of the wind and jazz bands currently in Years 9-11 and have been thinking about joining the tour, now is the time to get in touch. It is the opportunity of a lifetime and well worth joining. Enquiries via [sarahdowse@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdowse@gmail.com)

Reminder that **second instalment payments are now overdue**. Please ensure any outstanding payments are received ASAP to enable the tour operator to secure our flights.

#### **Senior Band and Strings Tour 30 April - 3 May**

Final numbers are now confirmed for this regional tour. Permission and payment notes will be sent out 30 March for return by April 5.

### **Call out to band families to host international students: Tuesday 19 June- Monday 25 June**

We have been invited to host students from the Phoenix Children's Choir and the Colorado Youth Symphony who are travelling to Australia to participate in the Sydney Youth Musicale at The Sydney Opera House in June.

Band families are being asked to host some of the touring students, along with families from other local high schools, and in return, the school band program will receive fundraising support.

An email with detailed information has been circulated. Enquiries [Sarahdowse@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahdowse@gmail.com)

Thank you for considering this opportunity for your family and the band program and to those families who have already signed up. We are seeking around 10-12 more families.

### **Band Fees**

Invoices have been issued via the school office and are due for payment by 29 March. The band program is parent-financed, and member payments are essential to keep the program running. Your prompt payment is much appreciated. If you do need longer to pay, please email our Treasurer Linda Harte [lindaharte2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaharte2000@yahoo.co.uk)

Best wishes for a happy and safe Easter break.

### **Band Dates for Diaries**

#### **Term One**

**Band Bash, Friday 23 March, All Ensembles, Freshwater gym**

#### **Term Two**

**Senior band and strings tour Monday 30 April (pupil free day)**

**Thursday 3 May- SWO/JO/SE**

**NSW Schools Band Festival- Premier Big Band Event, North Sydney Leagues Club  
Saturday 26 or Sunday 27 May- JO**

**Sydney Eisteddfod, Tuesday 5 June, JC**

**Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival  
Saturday 23 June at 7pm, CO**

### Term Three

#### **Workshop Day (pupil free day)**

**Monday 23 July**

All wind and jazz ensembles (JO TBC)

COMPULSORY

#### **NSW Schools Band Festival**

**Saturday 28 July, CB/WE/SWO**

#### **NSW Schools Band Festival**

**Sunday 29 July, SwB/SB/BB**

#### **Australian Schools Orchestral Festival**

**Sunday 2 September SE/CO**

#### **Musicale**

**Sunday 23 September, SWO/JO/CO/SE**

**WE concert with TAU at the Verbrugghen Hall,  
Sydney Conservatorium**

**Monday 3 or 10 September**

#### **Intermediate Band Tour**

**24-28 September WE/BB**

### Term Four

#### **Orchestral Soiree**

**Friday 9 November, Mosman Art Gallery SE/CO**

#### **Jazz Night Out**

**Saturday 17 November, DY RSL: SwB/SB/BB/JO**

#### **Junior Band Tour**

**Tuesday 4 – Friday 8 December CB/SwB/SB**

#### **Presentation Night**

**Monday 10 December, WE**

#### **Big Band Bash Christmas**

**Tuesday 11 December, 7 pm, Freshwater Gym**

All Ensembles

#### **Ms Leviton's wedding (pm)- Wednesday 12**

**December, JO**

#### **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  
(name TBC)

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## Term 1 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

<b>Week 10A</b>	
All week	Year 12 1/2 Yearly Exams
6/04/2018-8/04/2018	Bronze Duke of Ed Practice Hike 2
8/04/2018	State Swimming, Homebush
<b>Week 11B</b>	
All week	Year 12 1/2 Yearly Exams
9/04/2018	Year 11 PDHPE First Aid Course, 14 students, all day
10/04/2018	State Swimming, Homebush
10/04/2018	Part-time job talks - Officeworks & Woolworths, lunchtime
11/04/2018	Year 7 Praxis Showcase, Freshwater Senior Campus Performance Space 5-6.15pm (first session) 7-8.15pm (second session)
11/04/2018	Year 11 Drama night, Assessment task, Performance Space, 7pm
12/04/2018	ANZAC Day Assembly
13/04/2018	Last day of Term 1
13/04/2018	NB 25-28 April in school hols - Gold Duke of Ed Hike
13/04/2018	Year 11 PDHPE Excursion, 1-4pm

## Term 2 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

<b>Week 1A</b>	
30/04/2018-3/05/2018	Senior Band and Strings tour TBC
30/04/2018	School Development Day, Pupil free
4/05/2018-6/05/2018	Duke of Ed Practice Hike 3
4/05/2018	Endure for a Cure
<b>Week 2B</b>	
7/05/2018-9/05/2018	Year 9 Bundanon Art Camp
7/05/2018	Yr 12 Biology Museum of Human Disease
10/05/2018	Year 7 Parent Teacher night
10/05/2018	Project Penguin Zoo Day, 47 Year 9 students, all day
11/05/2018	School Cross Country P5 & P6 TBC
<b>Week 3A</b>	
16/05/2018	Principals tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via the office 9905 3982
16/05/2018	P&C meeting
18/05/2018	Athletics Carnival
<b>Week 4B</b>	
21/05/2018	Careers Event: Year 10 into 11 'Choose Your Own Career' P2 to 4
21/05/2018	Year 10 into 11 Subject selection evening, 6:30pm
22/05/2018	da Vinci Decathlon, 16 students from Year 7 and 8

