



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

John Lincoln Award

Rhiannon Marshall-Witte (Year 12) was awarded a John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award last Friday in recognition of her ongoing work helping others less fortunate than herself. Her citation mentioned her outstanding advocacy for young people and the underprivileged and her ongoing volunteering with a wide variety of charities. This award recognised Rhiannon's significant initiative, fervent passion and outstanding organisational skills in supporting others and her active participation in many programs at local and state government levels. Congratulations, Rhiannon, you truly embody our school ethos of *giving back to the community*.

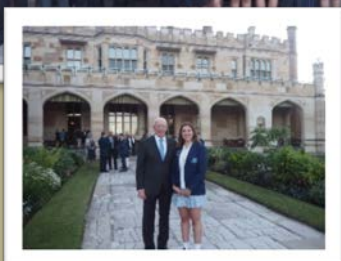


Volunteers Thank You Evening

On Wednesday evening we recognised and thanked the many volunteers who support our students and school throughout the year. The event was held in the new Library extension, a fitting venue to also recognise the contributions of many parents over many years. A huge thank you to everyone who has given their time and energy to contribute to the P&C and fundraising events, assist with the many Band programs, actively support the Musical, volunteer in the canteen, work to improve our school environment, guide the robotics club, provide panel expertise with Digital Learning Portfolios, Independent Learning Projects and Praxis and transport students to chess and other events throughout the year.

Band Tour

By all accounts, the Intermediate Band Tour to Forster has been a great success. The day 1 concert at Shoal Bay was very well received. Our staff met one of the primary school children's mother at dinner on the first night and reported that her daughter came home so enthused she proceeded to make a guitar from a tissue box and some rubber bands! Many thanks to Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll and Sarah Dowse for coordinating the tour and ensuring it was such a success.



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Photos from Band tour

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

The Year 12 Farewell Assembly will be held next Wednesday from 10am in the quad. Parents and caregivers are invited to join the school in wishing Year 12 all the best for the HSC and beyond. This is a special time for Year 12 as they celebrate the culmination of their formal lessons and enjoy celebrating together before continuing with their study and revision for the HSC examination starting 18 October. On Thursday they swapped uniforms and played dodgeball against the teachers and Friday was High Vis day. In preparation for the week ahead, I'm finding the 're-framing' suggestions in this online article helpful: [How to Overcome Stress by Seeing Other People's Joy](#).



Photos of Year 12 joy

Musicale

The annual Musicale will be held at the Independent Theatre, North Sydney on Saturday night from 6:30pm. Showcasing the very best of music performances from the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra and String Ensemble, with Year 12 students featured, this promises to be yet another exceptional evening of outstanding music. If you haven't yet been to Musicale, please come along and hear why

our bands are so highly recognised – I guarantee you will enjoy the night! Booking is available at [the Independent](#).

Congratulations to:

- Lauto Ako's team of 9 represented Sydney North at the Combined High Schools State tennis championship taking place on 11-13 September in Inverell NSW. The team placed 3rd, with there being only a few games difference to 2nd. A high standard of skills and sportsmanship were displayed by the Sydney North team.



Photo of Lauto Ako and the team manager Ty Purnell

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

The upcoming holidays are the perfect opportunity for students to have some R&R&R. No; this is not a typo. We have added the third R to represent Reflection. We encourage all students not only to take the time to rest and relax over the break but to use this time to reflect on Term 3. Reflection is a powerful tool however it can be very challenging for students to endeavour. Students are generally very good at narrating what they did, but have

trouble thinking abstractly about their learning – patterns, connections and progress. Modelled off the Blooms approach, Peter Pappa's Taxonomy of Student Reflection is a brilliant way of looking at developing higher-order thinking skills through reflection.

Here is a snapshot of some of the questions students can use to reflect on their learning this term -

Bloom's Remembering:

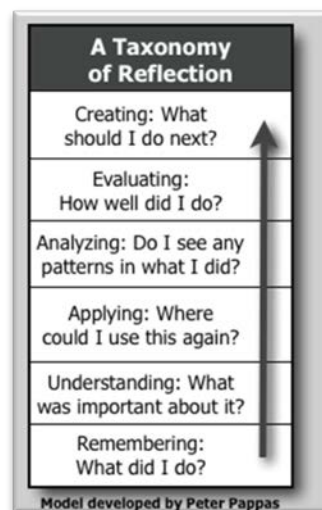
What did I do?

Student Reflection: What

was the assignment?

When was it due? Did I

get it turned in on time?



Bloom's Understanding: What was important

about what I did? Did I meet my goals?

Student Reflection: Do I understand the parts of

the assignment and how they connect? Did my

response completely cover all parts of the

assignment? Do I see where this fits in with what

we are studying?

Bloom's Application: When did I do this before?

Where could I use this again?

Student Reflection: How was this assignment

similar to other assignments? (in this course or

others). Do I see connections in either content,

product or process? Are there ways to adapt it to

other assignments? Where could I use this

(content, product or process) in my life?

Bloom's Analysis: Do I see any patterns or

relationships in what I did?

Student Reflection: Were the strategies, skills and procedures I used effective for this assignment?

Do I see any patterns in how I approached my

work – such as following an outline, keeping to

deadlines? What were the results of the approach

I used – was it efficient, or could I have eliminated

or reorganized steps?

Bloom's Evaluation: How well did I do? What

worked? What do I need to improve?

Student Reflection: What are we learning and is it important? Did I do an effective job of communicating my learning to others? What have I learned about my strengths and my areas in need of improvement? How am I progressing as a learner?

Bloom's Creation: What should I do next? What's my plan / design?

Student Reflection: How can I best use my strengths to improve? What steps should I take or resources should I use to meet my challenges? What suggestions do I have for my teacher or my peers to improve our learning environment? How can I adapt this content or skill to make a difference in my life?

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

Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)

Science

Snaketails incursion

Year 7 spent an enjoyable morning learning about all the different types of reptiles when a very experienced herpetologist from the Central Coast came to speak to them.

They got to see and handle a turtle, lizards and an olive python as well as watch a *fierce snake*, a *red belly black snake* and a *brown snake*. They asked some interesting questions and were surprised to learn that the *tuatara* is the only native New Zealand reptile. They now know the difference between a turtle and a tortoise and know that snakes only bite to defend themselves from humans.



Snake scales are not slimy, but very shiny and smooth. They have ribs down most of the length of their bodies and some can separate their lower jaws from their skulls to eat large prey.



SAVE THE DATE

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Wednesday 26 September, 10am

Year 11 Parents

Assistance needed!

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

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

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

Please contact Nir Yaffe (Year 11 parent organiser) on niryaffe1@gmail.com or 0416 131 090 if you can help.

SAVE THE DATE – IN WEEK 1, T4

Year 12 2019 Information Evening

Tuesday 16 October

6:30pm in the hall

Fundraising – Sydney

Youth Orchestra

'The Big Busk'

On Tuesday 9 October, Alisha Choi (Year 7) will be performing with over 550 musicians from SYO in a public celebration of youth music called 'The Big Busk', all around Sydney. This is to raise funds to support financially disadvantaged talented young musicians and to provide programs for talented young musicians in geographically isolated areas of regional NSW. Members of SYO will be onsite to accept donations or donations can be made [online](#).

Please help support the musicians of the future.

Northern Beaches

Symphony Orchestra-

Looking for adult members

Ever watched your kids playing in their bands and thought, I'd love to have a go at that! Well you can!

Northern Beaches Symphony Orchestra is a local, community-based orchestra (conducted by a Manly Campus old boy) and is looking for new members. All levels are welcome.

We invite you to our open evening where you can meet the Orchestra and hear us play.

When: 25 September at 7:30 pm

Where: Cromer Uniting Church, 22 Carrington Ave, Cromer.

All enquiries call Carol Sherlock 0434 516 745

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open Thursday 18 October
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



Year 12 Careers Information

- There is still time for Year 12 students to complete cadetship/scholarship applications. One site available to research various scholarships is the Scholarships Guide The Scholarships Guide includes; * Search by degree/vocation, state and university * Interactive personality quiz * Student-written blogs * Tips and tricks for a successful applications. Go to the [Scholarships Guide](#) .
- Applying for Med Guide The Australian Medical Students' Association has put together a guide for students wishing to apply to medical schools. It aims to provide clear, concise information and advice to students. Go to [applying for Med Guide](#).
- Study Medicine – Deadline updates for undergraduates for end of September, and October deadlines New Study Medicine information this month includes: - end of September and October deadlines for Australian medical degrees/degrees leading to medicine.
<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/> - New updated degree information with 3 new degrees leading to medicine including La Trobe University rural medical pathway.
- The University of Sydney's E12 Scheme - online applications now open via UAC's SRS The Early Offer Year 12 scheme includes a scholarship and lower ATAR requirements, all year 12 domestic students are eligible. Applicants must include supporting documentation. Applications close 28 Sept 2018. More info: sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12
- HSCram - Intensive HSC exam preparation workshop HSCram is run in the October school holidays and supports Year 12 students through small-group, subject-specific tutoring, exam practice in exam conditions and HSC Exam Prep workshops, groups will be led by a current undergraduate student who is studying a relevant degree and/or excelled in the HSC subject. To register for a session in your local library go to: sydney.edu.au/wpo/events

Year 10 Careers Information

Any Year 10 student interested in Work Experience with the Australian Defence Dept. in the area of Cyber Security and Robotics should see Mrs Rixon in the Career's office.

Students who are having difficulty in finding a work experience placement should see Mrs Rixon ASAP in the Career's office.

Courses

Sydney Film School (SFS) SFS offers an Advanced Diploma & Diploma in Film Making. Applications for the 2019 intake are open now. Sydney Film School invites all students interested in film making to take a tour of our state of the art film studios: <https://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/>. Email rtobin@isasydney.edu.au to book your tour now.

Overseas opportunities

High School Volunteering Opportunities There's still time to join a worthwhile volunteering project in a developing community this summer with Projects Abroad. Join students from Australia and the world on a 2-week volunteering trip in Nepal, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Fiji or Thailand to provide child education, renovate community centres or learn about medicine and healthcare in that country. Visit www.projects-abroad.com.au for more info.

SAT Standardised Testing Dates 2018-19

Internationally Educated has written an article on US University Standardised Testing Dates for 2018 - 19. As there are currently no ACT Test Dates announced for Sydney, we encourage students to register for the SAT as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/singapore-post/2018/09/07/The-SAT-and-ACT-Standardised-Tests---Updated-2018-19-SAT-Testing-Date>

Careers Contacts

Careers Advisor - Ms Deb Rixon
deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

Manly Campus Careers Website
www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com

[Follow us on Facebook](#)



See the Manly Campus bands at their best!

Musicale 2018

Saturday 22 September at 7pm

**The Independent Theatre, 269 Miller Street,
North Sydney**

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$20 student and concession.

Great seats are still available.

Book now at

<http://www.theindependent.org.au/Events/Bands-of-Manly-Campus/Musicale-2018>

This is our band program's premier event and a **must-see concert** for all Manly Campus families.

The senior wind and jazz bands and the strings groups will perform and the concert will showcase and farewell our Year 12 students who have contributed so much over their time in the band program. It is a very special event with inspiring performances.

Dress for students in SWO, JO, SE and CO:

FORMAL band uniform with blazers and ties.
Please see call-sheets for arrival times.

**Year 12 Farewell Assembly, Wednesday
26 September at 10am, Manly Campus, SwB/SB**

The two junior jazz bands will combine to perform at this school event.

Dress for students in SwB and SB:

FORMAL band uniform with blazers and ties.
Please see call- sheets for arrival times.

Intermediate Band Tour: Port Stephens

Welcome back to the members of Wind Ensemble and Big Band who brought smiles and music to the primary schools and a special needs schools in many towns near Port Stephens this week. The

beautiful weather made the post-concert activities all the more fun, including the Tomaree Head Summit walk, swimming, sandboarding at Anna Bay, and the all-time tour classics of ten-pin bowling and the final night talent quest and 'awards'.

Students are to be congratulated for their behaviour and their positive attitude everywhere they went.

Thank you to the band directors Craig Driscoll and Mark Brown, the teachers Peter Dawes and Sue Fortescue, additional supervision by Babette Auzins and committee coordination behind the scenes by Sarah and Mel.



Extended Jazz Combo rehearsal, Thursday 27 September, 12:30-2:30 in the jazz lounge.

Workshop with US jazz drummer Carl Allen, Friday 28 September, 1:30- 3:20 pm, the jazz lounge [NEW EVENT](#)

Renowned US jazz drummer and former Artistic Director of Jazz Studies at The Juilliard School in New York will be in Sydney for the Manly Jazz Festival. We are very fortunate to have him doing a workshop for us on the last day of this term.

Attending the workshop will be Big Band, the other members of the touring jazz band (not in BB) and drummers from other ensembles.

Europe Band Tour 2019: Return forms ASAP

Outstanding permission and medical forms must be returned to the school office by Monday 24 September at the latest. Please contact sarahdowse@gmail.com if you did not receive your pack or you have any questions.

The Europe Tour information meeting for parents and tour members at Manly Campus is Tuesday 30 October at 7:30 pm. Venue TBA.

Semester Two Band Fees

Semester Two Band Fees, sent to you via the school office, were due for payment by last week. The parent-run band program requires funds to pay ensemble directors and meet other band expenses so your payment of semester fees before the end of this term is needed.

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

Manly Jazz Festival, 29 September- 1 October

Jazz Combo: Saturday 29 September

12:30-1:15 pm St Matthews Church

Jazz Orchestra: Sunday 30 September

5- 6pm: The Corso, Jazz Stars of the Future stage, outside Manly Council Chambers

Band Dates for Diaries

[Term Three](#)

Musicale rehearsal at MSC hall, Fri 21 September, 4-6 pm SWO/JO/CO/SE

Musicale at The Independent Theatre, North Sydney, Saturday 22 September, 7pm concert, SWO/JO/CO/SE

Year 12 Farewell Assembly, MSC, 26 September, during school hours, SwB/SB

Extended Jazz Combo rehearsal, Thursday 27 September, JC [NEW EVENT](#)

Workshop with US jazz drummer Carl Allen, Friday 28 September, 1:30- 3:20 pm, the jazz lounge. BB, Touring jazz students and drummers [NEW EVENT](#)

Manly Jazz Festival, 29 September, 12:30- 1:15, JC

Manly Jazz Festival, 30 September, 5-6pm, JO

[Term Four: key dates](#)

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

Strings Soiree, Friday 9 November, Mosman Art Gallery, 7pm, SE/CO

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

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

Presentation Night, Monday 10 December, Freshwater Gym, WE (or SWO TBC)

Big Band Bash, Freshwater Gym, 7 pm, All ensembles.

Term 3 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 10 B	
23/09/2018-25/09/2018	Silver Duke of Ed Qualifying Pack and Paddle option 2
25/09/2018	Year 12 Teacher Mentors thank you morning tea
26/09/2018	Year 12 Farewell Assembly, 10am
27/09/2018	Year 12 student teacher consult opportunity

Term 4 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 1A	
16/10/2018	Environment Committee excursion to Kimbriki
16/10/2018	Year 12, 2019 Information evening, 6:30pm, in the hall
17/10/2018	ILP Showcase for Year 9
19/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
20/10/2018-21/09/2018	Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike option 1
Week 2B	
22/10/2018-23/10/2018	SRC Leadership Camp
26/10/2018	Year 10 Invictus Games Excursion
26/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
27/10/2018-28/10/2018	Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike option 2
28/10/2018-30/10/2018	Silver Duke of Ed Qualifying Pack and Paddle option 3

Week 3A	
29/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
30/10/2018	Year 7 vaccinations
30/10/2018	Europe 2019 Tour rehearsal
31/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
31/10/2018	Principals Tour, bookings essential via reception on 9905 3982
31/10/2018	Food Critic's Day 8T4
31/10/2018	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
1/11/2018	Year 9 REACH Workshop
2/11/2018	Year 7 REACH Workshop
Week 4B	
5/11/2018-7/11/2018	Year 9 camp
5/11/2018	Band AGM and Term 4 Band Meeting, 8pm in the library
8/11/2018	Remembrance Day Assembly
9/11/2018	String Soiree TBC, Mosman Art Gallery
9/11/2018	Guinness World Record for the World's Biggest Mental Health Lesson
Week 5A	
12/11/2018	Year 12 Graduation
17/11/2018	Jazz Night Out at Dee Why RSL

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bookings at
www.theindependent.org.au

7pm
Saturday
22 September

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The
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Theatre
North Sydney

SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

WITH PERFORMANCES BY

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

STRING ENSEMBLE

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



BANDS of
MANLY CAMPUS

What do you say when your friend or family member is going through a tough time?

COURAGEOUS COMMUNICATION

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 6-8PM

Words can make all the difference.
Come along and learn how to
manage a difficult conversation.

This is a free event for 14-24 year olds held at Newport Community Centre. Parents and Carers welcome.



Register or find out everything you need to know about this event at KALOF.com.au

Any questions? Give us a call on 9970 1629 or shoot us an email youth@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

PARTY SAFE

6-8PM

**No scare tactics, no judgement,
just real stuff that you need to know
to keep yourself safe at parties.**

**Free event for 14-24 year olds at
YoYo's Youth Centre Frenchs Forest.
Parents and Carers welcome.**



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