



# 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

### Year 12 Farewell Assembly

On Wednesday morning the school farewelled our outstandingly talented and wonderful Year 12 students. Representatives from each of the year groups shared their reflections and stories about our graduating students and expressed gratitude for their leadership and friendship. Our outgoing School Captains, Natalie Patterson and Max Troughton, gave an entertaining tribute to the school before Vice Captains Lauren Powe and Jesse Dransfield gave heartfelt messages of thanks to staff who had assisted Year 12 throughout the past six years.

After the final roll call, students provided a guard of honour for Year 12 as they and their parents

walked from the Hall to the new Library extension for morning tea and the cutting of the cake. This provided an opportunity to share our best wishes with the students and individually thank the many parents who are also 'leaving' our school for all their support over the past six years.

Our staff has also had a significant impact on the lives of Year 12 and have enjoyed being part of their educational journey and watching them grow into exceptional young adults. Particular thanks go to Jen Walker who has been their Year Advisor for the past six years. She has provided an exceptional level of care and support for students and their families. Thank you also to their Deputy Principals Deb Rixon, Jamie Kay and Alex Newcomb who have worked closely with students to support their navigation through the NESA requirements towards the HSC.



A jubilant graduating year group with Jen Walker, their Year Adviser

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Special thanks go to the year 12 students. They are exceptional young people who I know will continue to make a positive difference in our world. We are very fortunate to have been a part of their lives for the past few years and we thank them all for their many contributions to making our school a better place. Their mature, yet fun, approach to the past week has been very much appreciated.

Our thanks also go to Year 11 for hosting the farewell and to all staff who worked behind the scenes to make sure the day was memorable and fun. Congratulations to Year 12 for their entertaining afternoon concert and the wit and originality of their video. Thank you also for the wonderful art works you created and donated to the school – a fitting memento of this creative and talented year group.

The reflections of one of our parents summarises the ceremony and our students perfectly: “.. thanks for a wonderful graduation assembly yesterday. The speeches, band, overall ambience was really special and the Manly culture and school spirit shone through. The real stars of the show were of course the students and whilst I am sure they will all do well academically, of equal importance is that they are a caring, committed, diverse interesting group of young people which does give one hope for the future.”

The next time we see this fantastic group of students will be at the first HSC English paper and then we will meet together to celebrate the completion of their HSC at Graduation on Monday 12 November prior to their Formal. To all students, best wishes for your HSC examinations. Enjoy studying and preparing for the next step in your educational journey. As Dr Seuz said “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...”



Year 12 students pose in front of their year's gift to the school; three original collaborative artworks that will hang in the school's stairwells.

### **Musicale**

The annual Musicale, a highlight of the musical year at Manly, held last Saturday evening was once again a fantastic showcase of our students' musical talent. Congratulations and farewell to our Year 12 students Daniel Brocklebank, Aiden Campbell, George Campbell, Ben Devries, Jesse Dransfield, Bennett Frerck, Stefan Gebhard, Daniel Hammond, Luca Jones, Marcus Kaldor, June Liang, Kena Mallender, Rhiannon Marshall-Witte, Kasra Mosahebi, Lachlann Niddrie, Jack Palmer, Milly Reeve, Grace Underhill, Mara Van Duyl and Jerry Zhang who performed for the last time with the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, String Ensemble or Chamber Orchestra. A huge thank you to the Band Conductors Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll, Brian Buggy, Liz Scott, Tim Crow and to the Year 12 parents who have been such a wonderful support for the Band program.



### **Year 8 Debating**

Congratulations to the Manly team who won the zone final against Cromer on Tuesday. The winning team of Eleanor Yetts-McKernan, Hannah Toyoda, Bezi Saunders and Emma Walton

successfully argued that we should **not** stop eating meat and were delighted with the result.

### HSC Drama and Music Nominations

Nominations for HSC Drama and Music have arrived. Congratulations to Natalie Patterson, Lauren Powe and Max Troughton whose group drama performance 'Lights, Camera, Action!' has been nominated for *OnStage* and to Ben Devries for his nomination for HSC Music *Encore*. Thank you to those who helped them achieve excellence, in particular Marisa Carolan, Naomi Leviton, Neda Joyce, Donna Colby and Craig Driscoll.

### School Holidays

Finally, I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Thank you all for another productive, engaging and exciting term of learning. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 15 October.

### Congratulations to:

\*Ellie Shefts (Year 10) who received under-18s Youth Girls Division One Best and Fairest award for the Sydney Harbour Region AFL

\*Moe Iwasawa who was Runner Up in the Year 11 to 12 category of the Northern Beaches Young Writers' competition.



Moe Iwasawa at the Young Writers' presentation night

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

### Lasting Impressions

With Year 12 celebrating their last week of school, there has been a rollercoaster ride of emotions; from the sadness of saying goodbye to the joy of seeing them have such fun; bonding over shared experiences and memories. Underpinning these emotions was a sense of hope that the students were able to do this in a safe, respectful and good-spirited manner; and this is exactly what the G18 cohort was able to demonstrate

All the celebratory activities were well organised - with no negative impact on others and the environment. In their words, actions and behaviours, the students were able to say 'thank you' to the rest of the school community. In their final celebrations, G18 have embodied what is the 'Manly Vibe'; fun, creativity, inclusivity and respect - leaving a legacy our future generations can look forward to experiencing as well.

Bon voyage G18!

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

**Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)**

## YEAR ADVISER REPORTS

### Year 7

As they passed the half way mark of their first year of High School, some might think that there was an opportunity to take a breath and relax in Term 3. Not a chance! G23 have fulfilled their ever expanding role of being involved in just about everything that the school has to offer. Early in the term, there was the Sydney North Athletics Carnival which had an excellent representation of Year 7 participating. Straight after that was the Girls 7 & 8 Cricket Gala day where they made the school proud. The following week was the Year 7 Gala day where our cohort played a variety of



sports across a variety of venues against several other local High Schools.

Week 5 saw the SRC elections where the 2018 Year 8 SRC were elected. Big congratulations to Charlotte Thomson, Christine Ruff, Fionn McMorrow-Dermody, Melissa Soe, Michael Hawkins and River Fitzgerald for being nominated and chosen. Shortly after this was an incursion by the Science faculty where the students had the opportunity to look to the stars with a pop up Planetarium exhibit.

I had the wonderful opportunity to be a guest judge at the Praxis Good Game Pitch Day. This showcased the extraordinary talent of the cohort with a Shark Tank type pitch about each group's Game Concept. Then straight after that, they were off to Bicentennial Park at Homebush to do some field work on a Geography excursion and learn about the area surrounding our famous land marks.

G23 must have felt as though they were experiencing déjà vu when they were asked to sit for the NAPLAN readiness test. This was an exercise in testing our school infrastructure to see how it will cope for the future NAPLAN tests that will be done online.

Their first ever Pinestock – "Strayastock" was an excellent introduction into the SRC's initiative whole school activity where they were able to play games, eat delicious food and listen to some fantastic music performed by students and the always popular 'Teachers Band'!

In another first, G23 participated in the annual 'Colour Run' raising money for a new outside Gym facility and also for the drought affected farmers. This was a fantastic activity with the entire year group being transformed into running swathes of bright colours.

And if that wasn't enough, to wrap up the term there was the annual Musicale Band event where G23 musicians showcased their extraordinary skills in an evening of fine music and entertainment.

Last but by not least, the cohort took part in their first Year 12 Graduation Ceremony, where they

were given the opportunity to farewell the biggest kids in the school and get a taste of where they will be in 6 years from now in the year 2023.

Phew!!! I think we all deserve a holiday after all of that!!!

- Branko Goykovic

## Year 8

As we come to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Year 8 seems to be stepping up and taking on even more challenges. This term has been action packed and the cohort has once again impressed me with their dedication and application to our whole school community.



Year 8 Principal's Award winners

We kicked off the term with a special event called 'Write a book in a day'. This event is a creative and challenging competition, requiring students to write and illustrate a book from start to finish in twelve hours. All books produced are donated to children hospitals across Australia and the funds that are raised through sponsorship are donated to The Kids Cancer Project, supporting scientific research to help children with Cancer. A huge thank you to the 18 students who jumped at this chance. The finished products were incredible and will go a long way to bringing lots of smiles to children's faces all across Australia.

The next opportunity was SRC elections. I would like to firstly thank the SRC of 2017/2018, who have done an incredible job for the cohort, allowing all voices across the year group to be heard. I am very proud to congratulate our 2018/2019 SRC: Bezi Saunders, Daniel Martin, Jenna Kim, Krystof Zajicek, Ruby Tyler and Samuel Capell. I know you will all do an amazing job and will represent our year group with pride.

Talking of SRC ... our fantastic student representative council held the annual Pinestock event (AKA – Straya Stock). This event was jammed packed with activities, including a jumping castle, sock wrestling, music performances, thong throwing & some great food! It is great to see Year 8 interact with other year groups, enhancing the awesome culture that has been formed at this special school.

Year 8 hit the ground running with Science Techno, producing some exceptional displays. Our school really fosters the 4 big C's in learning (critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration and communication). It is so awesome to see the students applying these skills, thriving in project based environments.

Grade sport was epic for Year 8 this season, with the cohort proving that they are not only gifted academically! Year 8 brought home every premiership except for boys touch (just missed out and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place!). There were even some MSC vs MSC games, showing the depth of sporting talent that this year group brings to our school.

The final activity was the Colour Run. What a day! The students raised close to \$8,000 for our outdoor gym facilities and also for our farmers who are currently in a severe drought. I would like to personally thank all of Year 8 for showing their support, and proving to be one of the most active year groups, with Logan Campbell not only completing the fastest lap out of the whole school, but also completing the most laps (17 all up!).

I hope that both parents and students have had an enjoyable term, and look forward to the opportunities that the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will provide. Have a safe and happy holiday, put the books down for a few weeks and relax!

- James Blanch

## Year 9

Year 9 has had another busy and fulfilling term and I congratulate them on their increasing maturity

and academic development as they continue their MSC school journey

The highlights of this term included:

\* Shout out to Mallika Aithala for her fantastic achievement in the Sydney Eisteddfod scoring 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Contemporary section, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Sydney Eisteddfod Wenkart Fountain Ballet Championship and Semi-Finalist in the Sydney Eisteddfod Robert & Elizabeth Albert Junior Classical Ballet Scholarship.



\* A big congratulations again to Alex Yuen, Josh Hort, Alex Todd, Daniel Duncan, Ryan Lynch and Harry Ross in winning the MetroMinds STEAM challenge. Many thanks to Ms McRae for encouraging and supporting the boys through the whole process! Well done guys!



MetroMinds STEAM challenge winners

During Week 3, 55 students from Years 8 and 9 participated in the "Write a Book in a Day" competition, raising funds for the Kids Cancer Project. Students produced a number of beautiful books that will be published for charity. Special thanks to Ms O'Sullivan and Mr Newcomb for organising the event.



Our new library extension becomes a creative writing centre during "Write a Book in a Day"

\* Shout out to Ashley Hanna, who was named MVP in the Manly Sea Eagles u16 division's champion-ship win at the 2018 ANZ state cup!



\* Shout out to Alexander Todd (RHS of pic) who won the National Champions in the Australian History Competition for 2018



\* Shout out to Alysha Airey who won the Golf Mixed Foursomes Championship at Manly Golf Club.

Congratulations on the Year 9 PASS class who tested their organisational and event management skills in their many roles in coordinating the Year 8 Gala Day.

Congratulations to the Year 9 debaters (Nina Grosdanova, Eliza Lo Russo, India-Sioux Fabig and Max Oldham) for their efforts in the Northern Sydney debating competition. They unfortunately lost in the final round but were the best team overall. Well done!



Shout out to the SRC for organising a fantastic STRAYA themed Pine Stock this year, our students definitely excelled in bringing forward the great Aussie spirit with their amazing costumes. The Year 9 SRC representatives did a wonderful job

ensuring the day ran smoothly. Congratulations to all involved.

This term saw the continuation of the Colour Run at MSC and Year 9 thoroughly enjoyed getting covered in colour, while raising funds to go towards the new outdoor gym that will benefit the whole school community. A BIG thanks to Mr Blanch for his tireless efforts in organising such a fun and worthwhile event in which the whole school can simultaneously be involved in and enjoy being physically active.

Next term we look forward to our last term of Year 9, with the fast approaching and much anticipated camp on 5 November.

Term 4 will also be jam-packed with various training sessions to prepare our Year 9s for future roles as mentors and leaders, so stay tuned for further updates on those training days.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday break Year 9 and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

- Chau Truong





## Year 10

Year 10 continue to power their way through their second last term of being a junior with a keen eye on the glories of the senior years just over the horizon. With their future selves in mind, Term 3 saw the parent and student interviews where students were asked to reflect on their current progress and future career paths and ensure that their subject choices for Stage 6 are relevant to their interests and abilities as well as their career and study aspirations post Manly Campus. I thoroughly enjoyed this valuable opportunity to gain a bit more insight into lives of my fabulous students and hearing of their passions, hobbies and skills was once again reminded of the rich lives many of our student lead outside of school.

The ILP expo was another salient reminder of the incredible creativity, innovation and application of Year 10 with the energy and excitement palpable as the students talked us through their processes of discovery, creation and sharing of their innovative products. The broad diversity of these products was awe inspiring and I was extremely proud of the year group as I watched them bask in the wonder of authentic project management.



As well as this, year 10 completed a wide range of academic tasks including assessments, in-class essays, English speeches, ILP seminars, class tests, assignments and sitting for Preliminary and external examinations. Many represented the school as a member of a Band, in Sporting, Chess and Debating teams and gave back to their community through involvement with the Colour Run, Wraps for Love, Manly Market Day, Duke of Edinburgh and Volunteering both in school and external venues.

Many students also gained their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Certificates this term. Hours of activities were required, including weekend hikes, service to their community and learning new skills. Many have now commenced work for their Silver Award.

Well done to students who have already completed their 20 hours of the Volunteering Program. This Term there was two occasions for students to supplement this program. Year 10 students mentored Year 7 students in the PALs program, which aims to help students develop academic resilience including self-awareness, problem solving, bouncing back from adversity and time management strategies. They also had an opportunity to coach at the Year 7 Gala Day. Final submission of the Volunteering Booklet is due Week 3, Term 4.

Many students have already organized their work experience for next term and the rest should be well underway. Forms for this are due to Ms Rixon by Week 2 next term. Work Experience provides students with an opportunity to gain an insight into the career that they might be thinking of or gain knowledge on how to start a business, establish marketing and other aspects of business through Australian Business Week.

I would like to congratulate the outgoing SRC representatives for the fantastic job they have done throughout the last twelve months. At the SRC Induction, the following students were invested as the new Year 10 SRC representatives: Amelia Heffernan, Chloe Martin, Fergus Clarkson, Finn Harte, Kate McLoughlin, Kyle Ambrosius, Loukas Triantis and Robin Evans.

Hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday and are ready to meet Term 4 head on, learning how to learn, having identified your five pugs and enjoying your last term as a High School junior.

- Ms Brien



## Year 11

With the end of term, comes the end of Year 11 for students. It has come about so quickly but we have managed to pack a lot of exciting opportunities into these three terms.

Academically, students have displayed a paradigm shift, not just in terms of learning higher level content and skills, but also adopting an increasingly mature attitude towards their studies. This year has seen many students solidify their course preferences, ready to embark on the HSC journey ahead. With the conclusion of the yearly examination period, I would like to congratulate all of Year 11 for their hard work and application.

This year we have also seen many wellbeing initiatives at our school as part of the Crossroads Program. Students enjoyed Urban Challenge, RYDA and many informative presenters who have broadened their perspectives and generated a lot of worthwhile discussion regarding wellbeing and the importance of a balanced lifestyle.

Year 11 have also been busy with many extra-curricular and sporting pursuits with students being nominated to present at United Nations style conferences, youth parliament, being recognised as finalists in scientific challenges and creative writing competitions. Many Year 11 students have also maintained their extra-curricular engagements in the performing arts, volunteering and sport and have represented themselves and the school with pride in all of these areas.

I would like to express my gratitude to the students who helped with the setup, pack-up and watching of the concert for the Year 12 Farewell. Your initiative, positive attitude and diligence were very much appreciated. Thank you to the Year 11 leaders who also presented at this special occasion; you did yourselves and the grade proud.

I would also like to encourage Year 11 to have a fun and relaxing holiday break and look forward to welcoming them back into the school as the G19 cohort and new Year 12s. The year ahead will no

doubt have some challenges; however, you are so well equipped and ready to face these head on. I am very excited for your Year 12 year ahead and encourage you to make the most of the opportunities the senior year presents to you.

With all my best wishes,

- Lina Izossimova



Year 11 Principal's Award winners



Elden Loomes, cello virtuoso



Scene from 'The Little Mermaid'



## Year 12

This week our school farewelled G18 with a beautiful assembly where the students from Years 7 to 11 reminisced about their fondest memories of this incredible group. As this is my last report for the Weekly Pines, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported G18 - parents, staff, friends and family through this exceptional journey that they have been on. The last few weeks have been very special and full of plenty of emotions with Strayastock, the wraps for love auction, lunchtime sport games, mentor morning tea, our final Year assembly and many other end-of-school celebration activities. It truly has been a pleasure to be a part of all of this and to watch these wonderful young people finish one chapter of their life. Congratulations, and I wish you all the best for the next chapter.

I would like to share with you my Year Advisors Speech from the farewell assembly:

*Year 12, I stand before you today as an extremely proud Year Advisor, feeling many mixed emotions about farewelling you from MSC. I have to admit, saying goodbye to you all is a lot harder than I originally thought it was going to be. Over the last 6 years I have watched Year Advisors stand up here and give their farewell speech and thought to myself, "I've got plenty of time before I have to do that." I know this must sound cliché, but boy those years flew by quickly.*

*When I first found out I was going to be your Year Advisor, I was over the moon. I was looking forward to getting to know you and to watching you grow and mature into extraordinary young adults. I have to admit, I was also super excited to be going to camp and attending the discos. (One thing I'm sure you know about me is that I love a good dance). However, not long after feeling that excitement, it dawned on me.....I was going to have to make a lot of speeches in front of loads of people. Something you may not know about me is that giving a speech is a huge fear of mine. However, I embraced that fear, faced my challenge and have stood before you on numerous occasions to congratulate you, advise and guide you, support you, celebrate with you and sometimes even lecture you. So, I guess you can say all of us have faced many challenges and obstacles over the last 6 years. What makes me immensely proud of your*

*achievements is not just the fact that you have faced your challenges, but that you have done it together. You have formed strong bonds and connections with each other, which has enabled you to face the demanding academic times of assessments, projects and exams, as well as the tricky social and emotional aspects of adolescence. This has made you great role models for the rest of the students at Manly.*

*I clearly remember your first day of high school, where you all walked into the School hall with your freshly ironed uniforms, neatly brushed hair and polished school shoes..... What happened? Some of you were excited to see familiar friends and peers, others, not so sure about what you had got yourself into. However, once all the nerves had died down, I could tell that you were all thrilled to be here. During your time here you have jumped at the many opportunities that Manly has given you including the Duke of Ed program, SES Cadet Program, Environment Group, History Tours and Vocal Tours just to name a few. Additionally, you have given back to the community through World Challenge, Project Penguin, performing at retirement villages, knitting squares for blankets and raised you thousands of dollars for homeless people, mental health, cancer and so much more, that I would need a lot more time to name them. I would like to congratulate you on these remarkable achievements and I know that you will continue to give back to your community and make a difference in our world.*

*Both you and the school have gone through a lot of change since you started in Year 7, but it has been wonderful to see your continued love for Manly and your enjoyment of the learning environment that you are in. It is especially lovely to see that you are grateful for everything the Teachers and whole school community has done for you. I know that all these people will miss you and that our school will feel very empty without you.*

*Finally, I would like to thank you for embracing me as your Year Advisor. For letting me into your world and trusting me. You have given me lots of laughter and joy over the year and I will never forget all those special moments we have shared together and the opportunities I have had to get to know you individually and collectively. I have loved seeing you perform in the likes of sport, music and drama; receiving friendly smiles and hellos from you in the corridors; dressing up for Pinestock; listening to you and giving you a shoulder to cry on*

over friendship and relationship difficulties; playing netball with you and dodgeball against you last week; and yes, I think I may even miss having to chase you up for permission notes. Thank you very much. I truly have enjoyed being your Year advisor.

So now comes the time that I have been dreading for the last few weeks and that is to farewell the most exceptional group of young people I know. I wish you all the best as you embark on the final sprint to the finish line of the HSC and remind you that whatever happens you are already successful and I know you will achieve whatever you set out to do. So, follow your passions and dreams, stay strong and healthy and remember to continue with your love for learning, life, family and friends

- Jen Walker

### Upcoming Term 4 canteen vacancies

**WEEK 2 – Wednesday, 24 October**  
**WEEK 4 - Monday, 5 November**

We require volunteers to work in the canteen on the above dates. Start time is between 9.00-9.30am and you are finished by 2.30pm (or you can let us know if you need to work different times). No experience necessary. Just click on the link below to sign yourself up using the online Term 4 roster.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4aafaa2fabfa7-term>

## Vocal and Dance Ensembles Overseas Tour

An information night for the proposed performing tour to New Zealand in January 2020 will be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October in the school hall at 6:30pm. We encourage all interested students and parents to come along.



## Careers Matters



### Year 12 Careers Information

#### Careers Contacts

Careers Advisor – Ms Deb Rixon  
[deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:deborah.rixon@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Year 10 and 11 students High School Information Days

- UNSW Engineering High School Information Day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018: 8.30 to 3.30pm. Register at [enghsid2018.eventbrite.com.au](http://enghsid2018.eventbrite.com.au) by 14/10/18
- UNSW L’Oreal Girls in Science 2018 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Space available for only 10 students: Register at [futurestudents.unsw.edu/whatson](http://futurestudents.unsw.edu/whatson)
- Any student registering for these events are to email Mrs Rixon their confirmation.

#### Year 10

- Volunteering booklets are due by Term 4 Week 3 November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. Extra booklets are available outside of the Career’s office.
- ABW forms are now available from the Career’s office. Cost is \$85. Return permission notes and payment to the front office by October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Hard copies of Work Experience forms are due October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018, students are required also email a copy to Mrs Rixon. The Career’s office can assist students to find a work placement.
- Any student doing Work Experience in the trades area may need to complete a work safety course to obtain a White Card. Students should check with employers if this is required.

#### Year 11

- Honeywell Engineering Summer School 02 / 12 / 2018 09:00 am to 07 / 12 / 2018 05:00 pm  
Registration Closes 05 / 10 / 2018 09:00 am  
Venue University of Sydney Cost Per Student: \$825.00  
Contact Engineers Australia Member Services Phone: 1300 653 113 or Email: [memberservices@engineersaustralia.org.au](mailto:memberservices@engineersaustralia.org.au)

## SES Manly Open Day

**Saturday October 6 @ 2pm**

**1C Quirk Rd, Balgowlah**

SES Manly Unit is opening its doors to new members! Whilst the official age for joining is 16, younger, keen members-to-be can be catered for, especially if they wish to use the training or service in completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The State Emergency Service is the combat agency for flood, storm and tsunami in NSW. At training, you learn skills in first aid, radio communications, heights safety and ropework, chainsaw use, land search and rescue, and rescue from floods (including the high speed flood rescue boat for interested members!)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Leviton on [naomi.leviton@member.ses.nsw.gov.au](mailto:naomi.leviton@member.ses.nsw.gov.au)



## SAVE THE DATE – IN WEEK 1, T4

**Year 12 2019 Information Evening**

**Tuesday 16 October**

**6:30pm in the hall**

## 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](mailto:niryaffe1@gmail.com) or 0416 131 090 if you can help.

## 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](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)





## Musicale Congratulations

The audience and the performers were beaming at the end of this spectacular concert last Saturday night.... and

with good reason. There was so much talent and such a fantastic and varied repertoire from the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, The String Ensemble, The Chamber Orchestra and the Jazz Orchestra, truly a celebration of what is possible when dedicated and brilliant music students combine with the experience and passion of our four ensemble directors. The night ended with a stirring finale piece from the combined group of 80 performers and thank you speeches to the twenty departing Year 12 band program members, members of the band committee who are leaving, and the ensemble directors for their inspiration throughout the students' six years in the Manly Bands. As parent Angela Aguam said, the band has been like family in the school. There was a strong sense of that kinship at this wonderful concert.

Special thanks to the directors: Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll, Elizabeth Scott and Brian Buggy. Thanks also to Angela Aguam for coordinating the event logistics with Year 12 parents Jo Underhill, Jane Ho, Frances Campbell, Michelle Mosahebi and Sue Palmer. Thanks to Phil Watson for driving the truck, Sar Nop and Rigel Hammond for taking photos and Naomi Leviton for recording the concert. Thank you also to Robyn Latimer for designing the poster and program again this year.

### Workshop with US jazz drummer Carl Allen

This afternoon renowned US jazz drummer and former Artistic Director of Jazz Studies at The Juilliard School in New York who is in Sydney for the Manly Jazz Festival conducted a workshop with our Big Band, 2019 touring jazz band and other drummers from the band program. It was a great way to end the term.

### Semester Two Band Fees

Semester Two Band Fees are now due for payment. The parent-run band program requires

funds to pay ensemble directors and meet other band expenses. If you require more time to pay, please contact the assistant band treasurer, Rowena Cook at [row\\_cook@yahoo.com.au](mailto:row_cook@yahoo.com.au)



### Junior Band Tour to South West Rocks, Tuesday 4

– Friday 7 December: **RSVP needed** – CB/SwB/SB

Please email your band liaison if there is any unavoidable reason your child cannot attend the annual Junior band tour. We must know the numbers to book accommodation and coaches.

### Band Dates for Diaries Term Three

**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.

## 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 1A	
15/10/2018	10VA -Excursion -AGNSW and MCA -Sydney International Art Exhibition
16/10/2018	Environment Committee excursion to Kimbriki
16/10/2018	Year 12, 2019 Information evening, hall @ 6.30
17/10/2018	ILP Showcase for Year 9
18/10/2018	<b>HSC exams until 9 November</b>
19/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
19/10/2018	10VA - AGNSW and MCA -Sydney International Art Exhibitions
20/10/2018-21/10/2018	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	9DPM -Photography excursion - Cockatoo Island
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
29/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
30/10/2018	Year 7 vaccinations
30/10/2018	Sculpture By the Sea -9VA /12VA
30/10/2018	Europe 2019 Tour rehearsal
Week 3A	
31/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
31/10/2018	Principals Tour, Bookings essential via reception on 9905 3982

31/10/2018	P&C meeting
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
8/11/2018	Remembrance Day Assembly
8/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
9/11/2018	String Soiree @ Mosman Art Gallery TBC
9/11/2018	Guinness World Record for the World's Biggest Mental Health Lesson
Week 5A	
12/11/2018-14/11/2018	Year 10 Final exams
12/11/2018	Year 12 Graduation
17/11/2018	Jazz Night Out at Dee Why RSL SAVE THE DATE
Week 6B	
21/11/2018-22/11/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
Week 7A	
28/11/2018-5/12/2018	CAPA exhibition -years 7-11
Week 8B	
3/12/2018	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
4/12/2018-7/12/2018	Junior Band Tour TBC
4/12/2018-7/12/2018	Year 10 Work Experience/ABW
4/12/2018	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day TBC
5/12/2018	Years 8 - 11 2019 Orientation Day
5/12/2018	P&C meeting
Week 9A	
10/12/2018	Presentation Night TBC
11/12/2018	SRC Chrismanly
11/12/2018	Big Band Bash Christmas
13/12/2018	Year 8 doco film fest
13/12/2018-14/12/2018	Dance Ensembles Showcase, Performance Space
14/12/2018-18/12/2018	Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike (Kosciusko National Park)
14/12/2018	Year 12 Celebration Morning Tea
Week 10B	
19/12/2018	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS



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## **New Zealand Performing Tour**

Join us on Monday 29 October 2018 at the School  
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for a fun and interactive 30-minute session for  
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We look forward to seeing you there!

**Trip Dates:** 13 January – 21 January 2020

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# Manly Campus Jazz Night 2018



**SATURDAY 17 NOV FROM 6.30PM**  
**TICKETS ON SALE 21 OCTOBER 7 PM!**

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