



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

SRC 2019

Next Tuesday the 2019 Student Representative Council Induction Ceremony will be held during the whole school assembly on Tuesday.

Congratulations to all students who have been elected to represent their year group and in particular to our School Captains; Arquette Milin-Byrne and Dawei Yuan, Vice-Captains; Neve Morgan and Zach Eggleton and Year 12 Executive Charlotte Bosler, Lara Hather, Moe Iwasawa, Alexander Lee, Lachlan Mizon and Luke Nelson.

The SRC members from year groups 8 -11, are:

Year 11 - Kyle Ambrosius, Fergus Clarkson, Robin Evans, Finn Harte, Amelia Heffernan, Chloe Martin, Kate, McLoughlin and Loukas Triantis

Year 10 - Lea Hartley, Eliza Lo Russo, Hannah Lovlin, Noah Sawyer, Daniel Shi and Alex Yuen

Year 9 - Samuel Capell, Jenna Kim, Daniel Martin, Bezi Saunders, Ruby Tyler and Krystof Zajicek

Year 8 - River Fitzgerald, Michael Hawkins, Fionn McMorro-Dermody, Christine Ruff, Melissa Soe and Charlotte Thomson.

Pinestock

On Tuesday the SRC held their annual Pinestock festival with a theme of *Strayastock*. Students celebrated their talent and enjoyed the school spirit provided through the musical performances, activities and fund raisers. The outfits worn by the

students and staff were outstanding and added to the fun and enjoyment of this event. Special thanks to the SRC for their organisation of the event, led by Year 12 students, and to supporting staff, especially Mr Leung and Ms Giuffrida and the tech support crew led by Ms Leviton. If you would like to see more about *Strayastock*, please click on the link to Neve Morgan's video of the day:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwf99afC_hA



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SASS Appreciation Week

This week we have recognised the wonderful work of our School Administration Staff, led by Judy Boylan and Karen O’Kane. Thank you all for the work you do to ensure the smooth running of our very busy school. You are very much appreciated every week of the year!

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Exhibition

On Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the opening night of the CAPA Exhibition. The works on display showcased the talent and ability of our Visual Arts and Photography students across Years 8-11 and, in particular, the impressive standard of each Year 12 student’s HSC Body of Work.

Congratulations to Tessa Berkeley, Kiara Butera, Sophie Dews, Sophie Dimitrov, Joshua Henderson, Yan Chin Liu, Mia McFall, Michelle Nguyen, Grace Owen, Sonny Park, Annie Weng, Natalie Wong and Sabrina Wu for your creativity, dedication and achievements.



Bands of Manly Success

Congratulations to our amazing String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra who were both awarded Gold at the Australian Schools Orchestral Festival at UNSW last Sunday. This was an outstanding result with our nine school ensembles competing and receiving eight Gold awards and one Silver award at this year’s NSW school bands and strings competitions. Congratulations also to our Jazz Ensemble who competed in the 102.5 Fine Music School Band Competition on Saturday. The three pieces they performed sounded most impressive. Particular thanks go to Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll Brian Buggy and Elizabeth Scott for their outstanding guidance of our talented students.

Congratulations to:

- Mara Van Duyl (Year 12), who won first place in the Sydney Jazz Vocal Eisteddfod, singing her version of Nature Boy.



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

What’s all the fuss about Fortnite?

A few parents have approached us, concerned that their young person is playing Fortnite. Dr Kristy Goodwin has written a well-balanced blog post on what parents need to know about this game. In this post, Dr Kristy Goodwin arms you with facts, not fears, so that you can make an informed choice as to whether Fortnite is a good fit for your kids and family. There is practical and realistic tips in this post so that if your family elects to use

Fortnite, you can do so in a way that doesn't compromise your child's health and wellbeing.

The areas that are covered in the blog post

- What is Fortnite?
- Why do kids love it so much?
- What do parents need to be aware of?
 - Addiction concerns
 - Time disappears for players
 - Cyber-bullying and cyber-safety concerns
 - Violent themes
- What are the potential benefits?
- What can parents do to keep kids safe and health playing the game?

<https://drkristygoodwin.com/whats-all-the-fuss-about-fortnite/>

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

Alex Newcomb (DP – Year 8, 10 & 12)

Debating News

NBSC Manly Campus Year 8 debating team participated in an exciting contest against Cromer Campus's Year 7 debaters last week. The teams debated the topic *'that we should introduce mandatory parenting courses'*. The competition was ultimately won by Cromer Campus, who argued successfully that introducing compulsory parenting courses would benefit families, children and the community. It was the Year 8 side's first debate of the year, they will next come up against Pittwater High School.

Miss Koo

Balgowlah Heights Primary Maths Mentoring



Term 3 saw the recommencement of the highly successful maths mentoring program for students from Balgowlah Heights Public School. Once a week, for an eight week period, these talented

mathematicians are presented with a series of mathematics problems by Year 11 students. Together they work through the tasks along the way developing mathematical skills in both solving problems and communicating answers. The Manly students have certainly been impressed by the abilities of the visiting students and the Balgowlah Heights participants are clearly enjoying the challenges.

Mr Harris

Canteen News

We are excited to announce that we have introduced an online roster system to make it easy for parents to volunteer for a shift in the canteen. Choose the dates that work best for you or get some friends together so you can work on the same day. We would love to encourage all parents and carers to volunteer, even one day a term is greatly appreciated. No experience is necessary, and your lunch is provided. Follow the link below to sign up for Term 4.

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

Studiosity

The Northern Beaches Council Libraries has recently subscribed to our service, making it free to all students who attend high schools in the area, including NBSC Manly Campus. Follow the library's subscription link below:

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/your-library/news/studiosity-has-come-to-northern-beaches-libraries>.

(All that students will need to access the service is a library card, which is free to obtain.)

Studiosity provides two services to universities and school students (via public libraries): We offer professional critiques on all types of academic writing - with 24-hour turn-around times - and we also offer live, on-demand support with core academic subjects - mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, statistics, etc.

Our work is of the highest quality and ethical standards. We have been studied and evaluated by

multiple universities, including James Cook University and Western Sydney University. Our [Academic Advisory Board](#) features some of the most respected names in education in Australia. We work with a majority of universities in Australia ensuring that their students have after-hours access to high quality academic literacy support.

Mr Goodman
(An NBSC Manly Campus parent)

Building Resilience in Children and Teens

Renowned psychologist Andrew Fuller is presenting at Freshwater Senior Campus on 20th of September on Building Resilience with Children and Teens. Andrew is an entertaining presenter who provides valuable information and strategies for parents.

The presentation is free, please book online at KALOF.com.au

Enquiries: 9942 2681 or youth@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

See the flyer at the end of the TWP for more information.

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.

Currently in lost property:

- School clothes and shoes
 - Sneakers, hats, rain jackets and umbrellas
 - Drink bottles, Tupperware
 - Glasses, Pencil case, and more
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SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

Next open Thursday 20 September
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

SAVE THE DATE

P&C Volunteers Thankyou
Wednesday 19 September, 6:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Wednesday 26 September, 10am

SAVE THE DATE – IN WEEK 1, T4

Year 12 2019 Information Evening
Tuesday 16 October
6:30pm in the hall

MSC Colour Run

The *Manly Campus Colour Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping raise funds for our School and for the wider community! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

This year we have changed our fundraising from the online system to a \$20 entry fee. The reason for this being that with the online system, we lose 20% of our profit to pay for the student prizes. As a school (and from feedback from parents), we have decided to step away from the prizes this year, and donate the 20% to those in greater need – Our Australian Farmers. With 100% of NSW currently affected by drought, we want to do our bit to help out.

The \$20 entry fee includes admission into the Colour Run, a sausage sandwich and an afternoon full of entertainment. We are seeking the generosity of our community to donate what they can to this cause. All money made will go directly into our Outdoor Fitness Equipment and to our Farmers in need. Students will be encouraged to ask their community (family, friends, neighbours) for additional donations and to submit this through our school POP system.

Students must return their permission notes if they are participating in the Colour Run. An alternate activity will be organised for students who opt out of the colour run. We are also looking for parent volunteers to run the BBQ. If you are interested in helping out, please send and email to james.blanch2@det.nsw.edu.au to confirm your availability.





Gold for SE and CO at the Australian Schools Orchestral Festival

Congratulations to our String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra for their strong and beautiful performances on Sunday evening in the Verbruggen Hall of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Both ensembles received a Gold award in their sections.

String Ensemble played a variety of pieces including original compositions by their conductor Brian Buggy.

Chamber Orchestra played something old (Schubert) and something new (a world premiere piece written by parent Benjamin Loomes). CO members impressed the audience with their abilities to handle complex pieces and solos with flare.

Both groups can be heard playing at Musicale on 22 September and The Strings Soiree on 9 November.



Musicale 2019, The Independent Theatre North Sydney, Saturday 22 September, 7pm



This is our band program's premier event and a wonderful night for all families in the band program. The senior wind and jazz bands and the strings groups will perform and the concert will showcase and farewell our Year 12 students. It is a very special event with not a dry eye in the house at the end.

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

Book now at the Independent Theatre on:

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

Musicale rehearsal , MSC ,Friday 21 September 4-6 pm SWO/JO/CO/SE **NEW TIME**

The start time for this rehearsal has now been confirmed as 4pm to allow for Year 11 exams in the hall.

Jazz Combo on Fine Music 102.5 FM, at 12 pm

We could not have been more proud of the nine Combo students last Saturday as they played live on radio in the Fine Music School Jazz Combo Competition: Ben Devries (tenor sax), Bennett Frerck (alto sax), Jay Mendham (trumpet), Tilly Dearden (trumpet), Bill Bakker (trombone), Jesse Dransfield (bass), Maia Hopf (piano), Jerry Zhang (guitar) and Zach Eggleton (drums).

Their pieces had variety and complexity and were played with confidence and energy by the group. Jesse Dransfield was awarded for his original

composition and also received the award for the best performer of our combo. Congratulations, too, to band director Craig.

It was invaluable experience for all members to perform live on air.

To hear recordings of their performances, go to <https://www.finemusicfm.com/> and select 'Jazz On Demand' for the schools competition.

WE concert at the Verbrugghen Hall, Sydney Conservatorium

Last Monday our Wind Ensemble had the opportunity to play again in the grand Verbrugghen Hall in a joint concert with the Conservatorium High School Wind Sinfonia and the Art's Unit Symphonic Wind Orchestra. The final piece of the night had all three bands joining forces with over 150 students on stage, which was a sight and sound to behold. Thank you to everyone involved.



Covers Band at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Oceana House, Narrabeena, Saturday 8 September, 11 am– 2:30

Covers Band will be giving back to the community when they perform at their first gig for the 5 -year anniversary lunch at Oceana House. Thank you to the parents involved in transporting equipment.

Congratulations Mara Van Duyl

Mara was awarded first place in the Sydney Jazz Vocal Eisteddfod on Tuesday against a range of singers over 16 years. The band program has been very fortunate to have Mara as a vocalist the past six years. Mara will feature at Musicale (22 September) and The Jazz Night Out (17 November).

HSC performances: *break a leg!*

Best wishes to band students in the HSC performances on Wednesday: Ben Devries, Grace Underhill and Mara Van Duyl.

Semester Two Band Fees

Band Fees have been issued via the school office this week and are due by 14 September. The parent-run band program requires funds to pay ensemble directors and meet other band expenses so your prompt payment of semester fees is much appreciated.

If you need more time to pay, 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

Community performance, 56-62 Oceana Street, Narrabeena, Saturday 8 September, 11am- 2:30- Covers Band

Intermediate Band Tour, Port Stephens 17-20 September WE/BB

Musical rehearsal at MSC hall, Friday 21 September 4-6 pm SWO/JO/CO/SE **NEW TIME**

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

Year 12 Farewell Assembly, MSC, 26 September, Combined SwB/SB

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

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

NEW DATE – NOW TERM FOUR: Europe 2019 Tour
meeting for parents and students, Tuesday 30
October ,7:30 pm

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 3 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 8B	
11/09/2018	Year 7 Snaketails incursion, 10am
11/09/2018	SRC Induction Ceremony
12/09/2018	Principals Tour, bookings essential via reception on 9905 3982
12/09/2018	Colour Run
12/09/2018	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library. All welcome
14/09/2018	reminder - Year 12 students wishing to apply for a scholarship need to have met with Ms Rixon by this date
Week 9A	
17/9/2018-28/9/2018	Year 11 Preliminary Examinations
17/09/2018-20/09/2018	Intermediate Band Tour
19/09/2018	P&C Volunteers Thank you, 6:30pm
21/09/2018	Musicale finale rehearsal, in the hall following exams
22/09/2018	Musicale - SWO, JO, SE, CO
23/09/2018-25/09/2018	Silver Duke of Ed Qualifying Pack and Paddle option 2
Week 10B	
17/9/2018-28/9/2018	Year 11 Preliminary Examinations
25/09/2018	Year 12 Teacher Mentors thank you morning tea
26/09/2018	Year 12 Farewell Assembly, 10am-12noon
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
18/10/2018-9/11/2018	HSC Examinations
19/10/2018	Schools Spectacular dance rehearsals
20/10/2018-21/10/2018	Bronze Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike option 1
Week 2B	
18/10/2018-9/11/2018	HSC Examinations
22/10/2018-23/10/2018	SRC Leadership Camp
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, 7:30pm
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 10 REACH Workshop



ILP Expo 2018

THE CULMINATION OF YEAR 10
INDEPENDENT LEARNING PROJECTS WILL BE
ON DISPLAY IN WEEK 8. WE INVITE PARENTS
AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL TO ATTEND.



Design and Art Projects:
6-7.30pm Wednesday, 12th September

**Entrepreneurial, Research, and Subject
Specific Projects:**

6-7.30pm Thursday, 13th September



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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**



Andrew Fuller

Building resilience in children and teens

Thursday 20 September, 6.30 - 8pm

We all want our children to be resilient, and Andrew Fuller knows the best strategies to promote as a parent. This gives us a clear picture of the strengths and vulnerabilities of young people as well as what we can all do to promote great lives for our kids.

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