

The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Manly Campus



Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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From the Principal

Anzac Day

This morning our school commemorated Anzac Day with a very moving whole school assembly. The service was led by Year 11 students Finn Harte and Kate McLoughlin with Jay Mendham (Year 12) playing the last post. Our thanks go to Year 10 students; Eliza Lo Russo and Elle Fitzgerald and Year 11 students; Amelia Jee, Amelia Heffernan, Loukas Triantis, Chloe Martin and Kyle Ambrosius, for their contributions to the assembly. Thank you also to the HSIE staff, especially Mr Young and Mr Kay, for their coordination of this important commemoration.



Poem by Eliza Lo Russo (Year 10)

Today we bow our heads and weep,
For the boys whose lives we did not keep.
For the men and women who fought for our freedom,
For the parents and children who still bleed for them.

The earth still bears the fruit of the fallen,
And in the fields, you may hear them calling.
The soldiers who lay resting in the grass,
Their mortal hopes having been forgotten and passed.

For these men and women once had dreams, Of futures and families, for you and me. The cross we bear is that we still do, And the fallen's remains with the morning dew.

While memories are stolen by time-worn hands, We shall never forget who fought for our lands. And for us who have been spared the horrors of war, Recognise the pain and swear nevermore.

For war grows from injustice, flowering from the bud, May it never happen again, this spillage of ANZAC blood.



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News Sim College Project

This term, gifted and talented students from the Northern Beaches Secondary College worked in teams, taking the challenge of creating newspapers as well as a 'Media Watch' style review of other groups' newspapers. They discovered journalistic integrity, investigated how news corps operated and the language of media criticism before sharing their 'Media Watch' episode to a panel of expert judges, parents and other students on Wednesday evening. Comments from the judges gave insightful and constructive feedback and provided us all with the opportunity to learn about journalistic style and best practice. A special thank you goes to Bianca Hewes for coordinating the project, to the teachers who supported the Praxis classes at Manly and to the journalists who gave their time to provide feedback to the students.







Year 9 Parent Teacher Night

Parent Teacher Nights provide an important opportunity for teachers to discuss students' progress with parents and care givers. On Monday evening, the focus was on Year 9. Teachers discussed medals, missions and strategies to support individual student's learning.

This year we are trialling separate Parent Teacher Nights for each year group. Year 8, 10 and 11 nights will be held in Term 2.

Bookings for the Year 10 night are now open. Parents and guardians have been emailed the details. Please contact the school if you have not received this email. Booking details have been included in the upcoming events page of this newsletter as well.

Suggested Holiday Reading

The Secondary Principals Council's Bulletin this week provided details of topics covered on the Raising Children Network at

https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens. Topics covered under the 'Teens' tab include Behaviour; Communication & Relationships; Development; Healthy Lifestyle and Mental Health & Physical Health. The advice and suggestions provided may assist parenting during this stage in our students' growth.

I have started reading 'Lost Connections, uncovering the real caused of depression and the unexpected consequences' by Johann Hari. Elton John's review sums up the book; 'If you have ever been down, or felt lost, this amazing book will change your life. Do yourself a favour - read it now'

Safe and Happy Holiday

This week has been significant for students, staff and parents as we said farewell and best wishes to Jamie Kay and James Blanch – we will miss you both. Thank you for your many contributions over the past four years. We also wished 'bon voyage' to our students participating in History and Band tours to Europe. Thank you to Katy Shannon and Sarah Dowse for the time and energy they have put into coordinating these trips and to the accompanying staff who have

made these wonderful opportunities available for our students.

Additionally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful Easter and holiday.

Congratulations to:

- Alysha Airey (Year 10), who won the Golf Junior Championship at Manly Golf Club.
- Anna Brown (Year 11) and Callia Ward (Year 8) who competed in Acrobatic Gymnastics at the **State Gymnastics Championships** last weekend. Both girls achieved fantastic results with their respective trios and were selected for the NSW team to compete at Nationals in Melbourne in June.



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 welcome to phone or email the school any achievements that we may not be aware of, for inclusion in The Weekly Pines.

> **Cath Whalan Principal**

Year Adviser End of Term Reports

Year 7

Congratulations to G24 for a successful transition into high school.

Year 7 have participated with great enthusiasm and excitement in the variety of activities organised this term.

Their initial orientation began with 3 days of introductory and information sessions to familiarise them with school processes, key learning areas and support and extracurricular opportunities.

The orientation program concluded a 3-day camp to Mangrove Mountain where G24 participated in structured activities to promote physical fitness and teamwork.

The Year 7 school disco was well attended and G24 enjoyed a fun night of music and dancing with their new friend groups.

The Year 7 sport program this term provided opportunities for students to learn volleyball and AFL.

G24 have also experienced their first Manly Campus swimming carnival and the cross country. Congratulations to Josh Chan and Liam Lehane who represented the school at Zone Swimming and were joint age champions.

The new Year 7 have also elected their SRC representatives, congratulations to Liam Lehane, Samuel Rose, Tom Woods, Chae-Eun Kim, Esther Schroeter and Isabel Young.

The Year 7 Praxis: News Sim culminating with a presentation to a panel journalists at Freshwater campus with attendees from both Balgowlah Boys and Cromer Campus where G24 showcased their journalistic skills.

Term 1 has been very busy and productive for Year 7; they are definitely looking forward to the upcoming holidays to enjoy a well-deserved break.

> Josinta Chandra Year 7 Adviser

Year 8

Term 1 2019 hit G23 hard and fast! The faces Year 8 made in the first few days, when they slowly realised they were no longer the "little Year 7's" but were in fact the slightly bigger "Year 8's" was priceless! I watched our cohort point at the new, fresh faced Year 7 students and whisper to each other with joy that they were no longer the lowest year group in the school.

The term started with an information evening, where parents and students received a brief overview of the year ahead with many of the activity options presented. G23 have numerous opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities. These include leadership, band, vocal ensemble and sport, to name just a few.

We had several new students start at Manly Campus, joining G23. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Tanisha Kurlekar, Alicia Jiang, Felicity Murray, Daria Galiyeva, Alexander Finkeldey and Sarah Walker. I have been extremely impressed with how quickly and effortlessly you have all settled in and become part of our G23 family.

I would also like to wish everybody a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you next term for another round of...Who are we? G23!!!

> Branko Goykovic Year 8 Adviser

Year 9

Many new challenges and opportunities for our incredible Year 9 cohort in Term 1.

It started with the Disco, which allowing the group to once again celebrate their friendships in a social setting.

We participated in the 'smashed' production, focusing on equipping ourselves with real strategies when confronted with challenging situations.

Duke of Ed challenged Year 9 and pushed them beyond their current comfort zones.

Project Penguin has been another great opportunity, with students connecting with their local giving back opportunity and making a difference!



Apart from all the amazing things that have taken place this term, I wanted to take this opportunity to give a final farewell to my Year group. Being Year Adviser for G22, has been the most rewarding job in my entire career as a teacher. The friendships that I have built with students and parents have been so fulfilling and it is an honour to have played a part in their success here at Manly Campus.



When I think about this cohort, I think about their go-getting attitude, their care and compassion for each other and their competitive nature, always looking to improve and make things better. The amazing things that the students have produced across the past few years have blown me away; from art works, to musical performances, sporting achievements and projects. Everything that these young people play a part in turns to success.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Crooks to Team G22. He is a great asset to this group and will do an incredible job as the new Year 9 Adviser.

G22, I will continue to follow your journey through high school and look forward to seeing you throughout excursion and sporting events across Sydney North.

Goodbye for now, but not forever! It has been a pleasure to be your Year Adviser.

James Blanch Year 9 Adviser

Year 10

Year 10 have had an eventful start to 2019. The year began with our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders jumping straight into their new roles as mentors to the new Year 7 students. Each peer leader played a vital role in the smooth transitioning of Year 7 into high school. Various lessons were conducted to assist the Year 7 students in forming new friendship groups, learn their way around the school and acquire useful techniques to organise and prepare themselves for various classes that await them in high school. Well done to our Peer Support Leaders.

Year 10 have also been busy trying to organise their work experience placements. A big thank you to Ms Colby and Ms Rixon for organising a great Careers day in which students were able to talk to specialists amongst a number of different fields, enabling them to gauge possible future career paths.

Although the majority of Year 10 have already locked in possible work experience placements, there are a small number of students that are still searching for places. I would highly advise these students to spend some time looking for a placement in the upcoming break – the sooner you find a place, the less stressful it will be for you later on in the year.

Giving back to the community is a prominent ethos of Year 10 as students begin to undertake their 20 hours of volunteering. There have been many opportunities in which Year 10 have already enthusiastically taken up such as assisting teachers at the swimming carnival, showing parents around the school on Open Day, helping the Canteen ladies distribute lunch orders and unpacking books for Lifeline. Year 10 are encouraged to continue seeking these volunteering opportunities, both in and out of school.

In terms of sporting achievements, a big shout out to the following Year 10 students:

- Hannah Lovlin: Cross Country, 16 year age champion (1st)
- Max Oldham: Swimming Carnival, 15 year age champion (1st)
- Lea Hartley: Swimming Carnival, 15 year age champion (2nd)

- Mia Schwartz: Swimming Carnival, 16 year age champion (3rd)
- Christopher Brown: Swimming Carnival, 16 year age champion (2nd)
- Dylan George: Swimming Carnival, 16 year age champion (3rd)

During the holiday, two of our Year 10 students:
Noah Sawyer and Eliza Lo Russo, will be participating in the Brewarrina Sister City Youth Exchange
Program which consists of six young people from the Northern Beaches spending a week in Brewarrina learning about Aboriginal culture and visiting various heritage sites. Well done Noah and Eliza for being selected to attend this event. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures next term.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all again next term!

Chau Truong Year 10 Adviser

Year 11

In their first year as bona fide seniors, Year 11 began the term with a maturity and sense of purpose that was palpable. It has been fabulous to see so many of them stepping up to the high expectations held as Manly Seniors, academically, socially and culturally. As they are now the 'elders' of the school, they have a responsibility to uphold and pass on the cultural knowledge of the ways of Manly Campus, hone their leadership abilities and take increasingly responsible for making decisions on behalf of their community. Many students have embraced this opportunity by being members of SWAT (Student Wellbeing Advocate Team), representatives of SRC, creating and running clubs at school (Fergus's Poetry Club, Douglas's with Manly News Channel Club; Luka, Elliot, Josh, Maya and Jack at the Environment Club), and the Turtalian student newsletter - saved from extinction by the valiant endeavors of Elliot, Eleanor and Mandela), being senior members of the chess team, debating, musical, dance ensembles, band programs, sports teams, and all manner of Manly activities.

It has been great to see so many Year 11 making the most of the fantastic resource of the Library study

afternoons on Tuesdays and Thursdays, working SMART and freeing up their time at home for other pursuits.

Year 11 have also been developing their social and emotional selves as they participated in three of their six *Life Ready* activities. *Life Ready* (previously Crossroads) is a mandatory 25-hour course designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. It focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life post school and aims to build students' sense of empowerment and respect for themselves and others through six learning concepts - independence, mental health and wellbeing, respectful relationships, sexuality and sexual health, drugs and alcohol and safe travel.

Urban Challenge was the first activity that involved an unfolding competitive journey around the Sydney CBD where teamwork and real life lessons regarding self-sufficiency, leadership and followership, team responsibility along with tenacity were experienced and all had a whole lot of fun. The Toy Story team won the Challenge and Ms Shannon is still riding high on the glory!

Next was *Winning Strategies* where the focus was on respectful relationships, followed closely by *Know Now Education* where the students learnt about making informed choices regarding drugs and alcohol, from a legal and health perspective.

Sport has also featured in Year 11's first term as seniors as they participated in the swimming carnival and cross country. The following students qualified for Zone Swimming – Andrew Tang, Isaac Clark, Fergus Clarkson, Jack Noakes, Leo Player, Zafi Sakellaris, Kylie Ma, Amelia Wegenaar. Additionally, 20 Year 11 students qualified for Zone Cross Country.

Year 11, I have four tips for you to think about over the holidays to help you make your senior years successful and enjoyable. You only get one turn at being in Year 11 and 12, make sure you make the most of it – academically, socially and culturally.

TIP 1- Motivation

Motivation is the driving factor. It is so important. I would recommend taking some time to really find something that makes you want to study. Arrange a meeting with the careers adviser to discuss a possible future career path or a place at a University of your choice. Your motivation may be simply to beat your older sibling's ATAR, or to have a sense of self-satisfaction in the knowledge that you have challenged yourself and did your best.

TIP 2 - Balance

It is impossible (an unhealthy) to spend every waking moment of your day studying, so make sure you have a regular outlet. Do not give up your sport, work and hobbies - they are very important to keep you balanced and motivated.

TIP 3 - Honesty

Know yourself and be honest when it comes to actual study time. We have all sat down and thought, 'I didn't study today, but I'll just do MORE tomorrow.', and the cycle continues. Most of us get fidgety and distracted after about 45 minutes of work, so a good routine is 45:15 of study:break. You will find that if you are honest with yourself, you will feel more accomplished and it will help with motivation, because success is addictive.

TIP 4- Find Your Method

Find a study method and an effective timetable that works (and one you will stick to). Be organized with what, how and when you will study – in that order.

Have a wonderful autumn break and take time to relax and recharge, ready for your penultimate term of Year 11!

Fiona Brien Year 10 Adviser

Year 12

Year 12 have had a busy term, its conclusion marking the halfway point of their Year 12 journey. Students have spent the term being engaged in school life by attending the swimming carnival, cross country, participating in band and music performances, as well as SRC running a highly successful carnation day.

Many Year 12 students are eagerly anticipating the amazing time they will have on the Europe History Tour. A huge thank you to all the staff involved in organising this fabulous travel opportunity for students. This will no doubt be a highlight of the school year for those involved.

The last order of Year 12 jerseys is due for delivery next term for those who missed out during the first order. Our entire grade will then be fitted out in their jersey come the cooler weather of autumn and winter.

I would like to congratulate Year 12 on their successful completion of the half yearly assessment week. This process ran very smoothly, students followed all rules and procedures and were proactive when needing assistance. This was a good opportunity for students to practice the format that will be in place for the trials and HSC examinations to come.

Many students will spend this holiday break working on their major works and I wish you all the best in completing preliminary drafts or perhaps the bulk of the work to ease the pressure during term time.

I wish all students a happy and relaxing Easter break. Take the time to unwind and refresh, ready for an exciting and jam packed Term 2.

Warmest holiday wishes, Miss Izossimova (& Bunnies – Jessie James and Felicity).



Lina Izossimova Year 12 Adviser

Metro Minds visits Forest Coach Lines

Student Report

On Wednesday 3rd April, the winning Metro Minds team of 2018 (Alex Y, Alex T, Josh, Daniel D, Ryan and Harry of Year 10) had the privilege of visiting Forest Coach Lines depot and head office at Terrey Hills, which included a private double decker ride to/from school and the depot.

We got to meet and discuss the future of Sydney transport with Jay Zmijewski, Operations Manager at Forest Coach Lines, who was also a former student of Manly Campus. We explored and discussed possible future world-class transport initiatives with a strong focus on community. We also got to look at and fully understand what goes on behind the scenes to make a bus operation all possible. It was particularly impressive and evident to see how Forest, a local family run business has grown from humble beginnings 90 years ago into a major provider of public transport across Northern Sydney.

It is amazing to get these industry connections and helping to shape the future of transport. I even got to turn on and play with a few of the buses, which has been a bit of a childhood dream of mine.

Thank you to Forest Coach Lines for a memorable experience!

Alex Yuen (Year 10)



Debating

Taking on the debating prowess of North Sydney
Boys High School is always a formidable task, but we
are fortunate at Manly Campus to have courageous
debaters who love a challenge! Our new 2019 Year
11 and 12 debating teams competed in their first
rounds of the Premier's Debating Challenge (Hume
Barbour Cup) in Week 9, travelling to North Sydney
Boys to debate two contentious issues: that schools
should be allowed to monitor students' private email
and social media messages and that higher
education should be free. Despite North Sydney
Boys winning both debates, the adjudicators praised
our students' abilities to think and argue
conceptually with strong content and rebuttals.

Year 11 and 12 Teams

Year 11: Fergus Clarkson, Robin Evans, Conor Carroll and Caitlin Mulquiney.

Year 12: Arquette Milin-Byrne, Alanna Manfredi, Kieran Wan, Celina Diep and reserve Ripley Voeten.

The Year 11 and 12 teams will next debate
Narrabeen Sports High School and Chatswood High
School respectively. Year 10 and Year 11 will also
next take on North Sydney Girls High School in the
upcoming Year 11 Metro Competition.

Meanwhile, it has been a productive term for many junior debating students, who are either getting a taste of debating for the first time, or continuing on with their debating training on weekday morning with coaches from Masters Academy. The Premier's Debating Challenge gathers speed in Term 2, so listen for announcements concerning dates.

Madeleine Koo
Debating Coordinator

Sport Report

Surfing with Beau Mitchell - Rec Sport

With the conclusion of Rec Sport comes the end of surfing for another term. Huge congratulations to all students who turned up with a positive attitude each week, surfed despite the conditions and have subsequently massively improved their surfing skills. On the one occasion where we could not surf,

students engaged in breath training where Beau prepared students for experiences where they could be held under the water by a wave. This involved mental strategies for calming down as well as the physical endurance of holding ones breath. A big congratulations to Jasper Giddy who was able to hold his breath for just shy of 3 minutes after multiple practice attempts. Thanks to Beau Mitchell and his team for making the surfing experience a great time for staff and students.





Miss Iz and Mr Posen

Netball Report

The Open Girls Netball Knockout played round 2 against Killarney Heights today and had a convincing win of 71-23. Congratulations on a wonderful game.

Bus Changes

Please see the attachments at the end of the newsletter regarding changes to bus routes 132 and 601n.

Optus Digital Thumbprint Workshops: Term 2

Due to the rapidly changing nature of online technologies and the increased influence social media is having on the lives of our young people, teaching and nurturing digital citizenship is vital. We implement several programs here at school in order to inform our students of their rights and responsibilities online.

Our Year 7 and 10 Optus Digital Thumbprint incursions will be held in Term 2, Week 1. The Year 7 sessions will be on Tuesday 30 April and the Year 10 session on Thursday 2 May. An external provider will be running each session; the structure will be small groups. Students received a permission note at their year assembly. It is an *Opt Out* note, please sign and return if you do not give permission for your child to attend.

The workshops aim is to provide students with strategies to minimise the impact of distractions in this digital age and to be responsible users of digital technology.

For more information on these workshops along with resources for parents visit digital thumbprint.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Between Tuesday 14 May and Tuesday 21 May, students in Year 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN Online. The schedule will be:

Term 2 - Week 3

Tuesday 14 May - Writing

Thursday 16 May - Reading

Friday 17 May – Conventions of Language

Term 2 - Week 3

Tuesday 21 May - Numeracy

*Note: If a student is away, catch-up sessions can be arranged up until Friday 24 May.

Students will be advised on session times the week prior to the tests so that they know what lessons to prepare for.

Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site.

Important: students need to ensure they bring their own set of wired headphones and a pen to each test session.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact the Deputy Principal for Year 7 and 9, Mr. Newcomb.

For more info:

- How to support your child during NAPLAN
- information for parents and carers
- Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online

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Parent Update

Upcoming Events

Alumni morning tea

Date: Tuesday 16 April (Please note: this falls in the upcoming school holiday period)

Time: 10am

An invitation to those who were the first girls to attend Manly Campus when it became co-ed.

RSVP - Please contact Judy Boylan via email: judy.boylan22@gmail.com.

Endure for a Cure

Date: Friday 3 May

Year 10 Parent / Teacher Night

Date: Thursday 9 May

Time: from 3:45pm - 6:45pm

Year 10 Parents and Guardians have been emailed booking details for the Year 10 Parent/Teacher Evening next term on Thursday 9 May.

The booking site will open on Tuesday April 9 at 5pm through www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Please use the event code da792

Booking access using the above event code will be open until 9am Thursday 9 May. No bookings will be able to be made after closing.

We strongly recommend students attend with their parents / carers. Each subject teacher will be available for a 5-minute interview. We recommend spacing your interviews to allow adequate time for movement between teachers.

School Website

The NBSC Manly Campus website is a wealth of information.

There is a calendar on the home page, as well as an events section, where you will find important upcoming events to keep abreast of.



Copies of the <u>newsletter</u>, current and past, can also be accessed on the website, as well as <u>assessment</u> <u>schedules (under Learning at our school – school years)</u> and other important information.

Visit NBSC Manly Campus Website

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open Tuesday 7 May and Thursday 16 May 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

Careers Matters



Every Year 10, 11 and 12

student is encouraged to attend the 2019 HSC and Careers Expo at Moore Park: Thursday 30 May - Sunday 2 June.

There is a long exhibiter list across a broad range of industries. Students have been given a detailed pamphlet which outlines the many informative seminars e.g. HSC exam preparation/early entry schemes/non-university options. Time spend beforehand preparing for this event would be extremely worthwhile.

Year 10

 A reminder now is the time for students to be contacting employers to secure a Work Experience placement. The dates for Work Experience are Term 4, Week 7 - Monday 25 November - Friday 29 November 2019. Digital copies of all the necessary forms are found on our careers website.

Year 12 and 11 Careers

- Students are reminded to regularly check their DET emails for careers information.
- The Manly Campus <u>careers website</u> has a link to the Careers Facebook page. Students and parents are asked to LIKE us to receive our many careers related posts.
- For any student interested in a career in the health and medical sector we are running an excursion to the Garvin Institute for Medical research on Friday 7June, 9am 1pm. This event is free. There will be presenters from a wide array of fields including research, medicine, biotechnology and more. Only 30 places are available, email Mrs Rixon ASAP to secure your place.
- Sydney University Engineering and Computer Science faculties are running a live webinar series during the holidays from 15 – 17 April. Topics covered include undergraduate courses, majors, industry placement etc. Register at Engineering and Computer Science webinar.

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Manly Campus Careers Website

www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com



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Wind and Jazz tour to Europe- Bon Voyage!

There will be 50 wind and jazz students from Year 10-12 flying out on Easter Sunday for their much anticipated European band tour. Over two weeks, the senior Wind and Jazz Orchestras will perform in Germany, The Czech Republic and Poland, in cities including Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Warsaw. Amongst other highlights, the groups are honoured to represent Manly Campus and perform at the dawn service on Anzac Day in Berlin that will be attended by the ambassador to Australia and other members of the Australian embassy.

The students, directors Mark and Craig, families and members of the band committee are to be congratulated for their hard work in preparing for this fantastic experience and we wish the group a successful, safe and truly happy tour.



Touring Symphonic Wind Orchestra



Touring Jazz Orchestra

Thank you for Term One

Well done to all members of the program's eleven ensembles for a successful Term 1.

Enjoy a great break and see you in Week 2 next term (Week 1 for SE)

No rehearsals for wind and jazz in Week 1, Term 2

Due to all the band equipment and directors being on tour, there will be no rehearsals for wind and jazz bands in Week 1, Term 2.

String Ensemble will be the only group to rehearse in Week 1, on Friday 3 May.

Semester One Band Fees due 12 April

Families are requested to please pay band fees before the end of term. If you need more time to pay, please email the band treasurer at lindaharte2@gmail.com

Second hand blazers

The following sizes are available for sale:

size 6 x 1, size 12 x 2, size 16 x 2

To sell a blazer or to be added to the waitlist for future sales, email Dianne Turner moogiet@optusnet.com.au

Treasurer needed, can you help?

The band is looking for someone who can take on this role from Linda Harte ASAP. Requiring around 1-2 hours a week and the preparation of a financial report once/term, the role is flexible and can be largely done from home.

If you have accounting or bookkeeping experience, please get in touch ASAP with band president, Mel Corner andyandmel@gmail.com to find out more. You may be happy to act as an assistant treasurer to a new treasurer. Please let us know.

Band Calendar 2019

Please note the workshop day on the pupil-free day, Term 3 for holiday planning.

Term One

Europe Tour Rehearsal days, Wednesday 17 April & Thursday 18 April, at MSC, TWO, TJO. (NB 4-6pm for TJO on Wednesday 17 April)

Europe Tour concert and pack gear, Friday 19 April, MSC, 9- end of day, concert 10 am.

Term Two

Rehearsals for SE commence Friday 3 May

Weekly rehearsals for all other groups commence from Monday 6 May

Europe Band Tour Sunday 21 April – Sunday 5 May-TWO/TJO

Fine Music 102.5 School Jazz Combo competition, Saturday 25 May, JC

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival, premier big band event, AIM Sunday 26 May – JO

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, Saturday 22 June, SE and CO

Term Three

Workshop Day (pupil free day)

Monday 22 July, All wind and jazz ensembles, COMPULSORY

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival Saturday 27 July – SWO

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival
Sunday 28 July, all wind and jazz ensembles except
SWO COMPULSORY

City to Surf Fundraiser, Bondi Beach, Sunday 11 August, open to all members and families

Essentially Ellington Down Under Festival,

Wednesday 14 August, Sydney Conservatorium, daytime TBA, SwB/SB

Fine Music 102.5 School Jazz Combo competition, Saturday 31 August, JC

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival, Sunday 8 September, SE/CO

Musicale, Saturday 21 September, SWO, JO, SE, CO. CONFIRMED DATE

Term Four

Orchestral Soiree MUST SEE!
Friday 15 November, Mosman Art Gallery SE/CO

Jazz Night Out MUST SEE!
Saturday 16 November, Showroom at DY RSL,
SwB/SB/BB/JO

Junior Band Tour

Monday 2 – Thursday 5 December CB/SwB/SB

Band Names

Wind Stream:

SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band; TWO ~ Touring Wind Orchestra (Europe 2019)

Strings Stream:

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream/Other:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo; Covers Band; TJO ~ Touring Jazz Orchestra (Europe 2019)

Term 2 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

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27/05/2019	Band Meeting - T2, in the library,
	8pm, all welcome
28/05/2019	Zone Cross Country
28/05/2019	Da Vinci Decathlon, Year 7 and 8
29/05/2019	Da Vinci Decathlon, Year 9 - 11
30/05/2019-	Silver Duke of Ed Practice Hike -
1/06/2019	Option 3
30/05/2019	Year 12 Economics Excursion
30/05/2019	Project Penguin Year 9, 1/2 day
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30/05/2019	Year 11 Crossroads - GPs in Schools
31/05/2019	Year 11 Physics Excursion Luna Park
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4/06/2019	Year 7 Speaking Workshop
5/06/2019	Australian History Competition 7-10
5/06/2019	Project Penguin Year 9
6/06/2019	Zone Cross Country
6/06/2019	Bell Shakespeare Year 9 and 10
7/06/2019	Year 11 Crossroads - RYDA, all day
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Service changes

Route132 Ex Seaforth Shops due at 7.34



Commencing Term 2 April 29

To further accommodate the travel needs of students, the above service will commence at 7.27am from 29th April 2019.

This service will be extended from Warringah Mall via Pittwater Rd, Right Harbord Rd Left Headland Rd to St Lukes Grammer School.

Students are reminded of the Transport for NSW Code of Conduct which includes

- offer seats to adults including people people with disability, elderly or expectant mothers.
- 'tap on' and 'tap off' with a valid School or Child Opal card on every bus boarded as part of their journey.

State Transit and Transport for NSW will be closely monitoring Opal card usage on all school services to ensure buses have been allocated to meet customer demand.

For your complete timetable, go to transportnsw.info and click on the School Students link.





School bus service changes



Route 601n

Commencing Term II 2019 29th April 2019

To better meet the travel needs of students the 601n trip commencing from Manly Wharf at 7.45am will commence at 7:42am from 29th April 2019.

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- All participants race and train as members of TRT squad
- Uniforms are worn during group training sessions, summer and winter
- Members display commitment and willingness to improve both personally and athletically
- Attendance is expected at group training sessions with exceptions discussed with head coach
- All members behave and commit to working as a team and be team players