



The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Manly Campus



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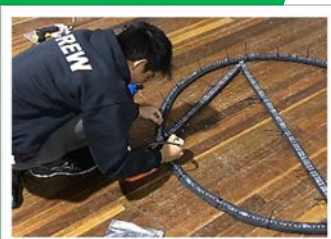
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From the Principal

Musical Rehearsal

A full rehearsal of our upcoming school musical *Wicked* was held today in our newly renovated school hall. Excitement is in the air, with opening night next week on Tuesday 25 June. There are still some tickets available for Tuesday and Wednesday night. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights have been a sell out! A big thank you to Chloe Woodward and Lucienne Herft for their commitment, expertise and enthusiasm to ensure yet another fabulous production for Manly Campus. Thank you also to our parent volunteers who are working tirelessly behind the scenes to support the cast and crew and also to all our committed and talented students involved.



Neve Morgan (Year 12) has made the final promo video for the musical so please have a look:

[NBSC Manly Campus promo video](#)

If you would like to purchase tickets, please go to [trybooking](#). Adults \$45 and Concession \$30.

Selective School Applications

Application for entry in Year 8 to Year 11 2020 are now open and will close on 26 July 2019. The application form is available to download from the [Department of Education high performance unit website](#). No late applications can be accepted. The test will be held on Saturday 10 August and the outcome advice will be sent to applicants in September/October 2019. More information can also be found on the [enrolment section of our school website](#).

P&C / Tax Deductible Donations

With the end of financial year just around the corner, a tax-deductible voluntary contribution to our School Library and/or Building Fund would be greatly appreciated. This would assist us in purchasing further resources for the Library, installing retractable seating in the Hall or saving towards our school gymnasium. Please go to the [Make a Payment](#) section on the school website if you are able to assist with a voluntary tax deductible donation.

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Year 8 Parent Teacher Night

Thank you to all those parents and students who attended the Year 8 Parent / Teacher night on Monday. This was the last of these events for this year and the move to separate nights for each year group during Terms 1 and 2 has worked well. Please remember to contact the school at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 12

Year 12 interviews, conducted over the past two weeks, have provided an opportunity for students to discuss their progress and post-school intentions. Thank you to Deb Rixon, Lina Issozimova, Donna Colby and Kathy O'Sullivan for their organisation and involvement. At a recent Year 12 assembly, students were reminded of the importance of working together to maximise their individual and group HSC results and provided with an overview of how the School Assessment is moderated using the HSC Examination results.

Secondary Principals' Conference

Congratulations to our Year 12 students Maia Hopf, Elden Loomes, Alanna Manfredini and Xianda Ren who performed at the Secondary Principals' Conference held last week in Manly.



Their renditions of *Soliloquy* by Xianda Ren and *Après un Rêve* by Gabriel Fauré showcased the outstanding ability of our students and provided an opportunity for them to publicly perform Xianda's composition for the first time.

Year 7 Speaking Workshops

As part of their current English course work, Year 7 participated in Speaking Workshops conducted by an external company. Students spent two hours exploring a range of public speaking opportunities where they were given hints about confidently

delivering oral presentations in a range of themes. Students enjoyed the opportunity to both show and develop their skills to their peers with the presenters commenting that they were impressed with the enthusiasm, confidence and depth of understanding.

Archibull

The Archibull Team had their first project on Monday, spending their time researching the wool industry and getting their 'social media presence' established, essential for Archie Prize success. You can follow the students learning at their blog <http://manlyarchibull.weebly.com/> and for some 'udderly moovellous' cow puns and photos you can follow them on Twitter and Instagram: <https://twitter.com/mscmoorino> <https://www.instagram.com/mscmoorino>.



Tim Tams & Jim Jams

SRC held their annual Tim Tams & Jim Jams event on Tuesday morning during recess. Students donned their warm pyjamas and indulged in Tim Tams of all flavours as part of this fundraising event for the Pyjama Foundation who support children in foster care with educational resources. It was an enjoyable and successful morning, with over \$1000 raised.



Congratulations to:

- Louis McKay (Year 9) who was part of the Northern Suburbs Junior Rugby Union U15s Representative team which played in the NSW State Championships over the June long weekend. They didn't concede a point in their first three matches, defeating Central Coast, ACT Brumbies and Hunter, before getting past Manly, Eastwood and Gordon, to play Penrith in the Final. Penrith prevailed and won the title for the 3rd year running with the Norths boys being worthy runners-up.
- Nina Korgul and Nina Grozdanova (Year 10) who created a painting at Brookvale Oval as part of Northern Beaches Council - KALOF. With a theme of football and anti-littering Nina K sketched her idea the night before. The girls started painting on Sunday morning and were finished in time to watch the last half of the Manly Sea Eagles football game.



- Freya Green (Year 9) who has been selected to represent NSW at the Australian Interstate Water Polo Championships to take place in July.
- Ayane Satsuma (Year 7) who participated in the Flute Society Eisteddfod and received 4th place/highly commended for the AMEB Grade 5/6 Accompanied section.

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

From the Deputies

Extra-curricular activities are the activities you participate in outside of the regular classroom environment (hence the word 'extra'). Over the past two months, approximately 150 students have spent the weekend at school in preparation for next week's musical. So what are the benefits of being involved in extra-curricular activities such as the musical?

- **Improved Academic Performance** - Lots of studies have been conducted on the relationship between extra-curricular activities and academic performance and they all show that students who participate in them have higher grades, a more positive attitude towards school and higher academic aspirations. This can be attributed to the skills they learn, such as better time management to accommodate their hobbies and class activities, better organisational skills and a boost in their self-esteem.
- **Learn New and Useful Skills** - Students learn new skills that are useful in their school life and day-to-day activities. Students learn skills such as teamwork, time management, prioritisation, problem solving, analytical and critical thinking. According to studies, students who participate in extra-curricular activities were found to have better leadership skills and learnt how to relate better with their peers than those who didn't.
- **Sense of Commitment** - Students who participate in extra-curricular activities have a sense of commitment to whatever they are involved in. This is because as they take part in whatever sports or club activity they are a member of, they have to commit to it and give their all. This commitment extends to all other areas of their lives.
- **New Friends** - Students should be encouraged to pursue extra-curricular activities as they will meet and spend time with new people and form new friendships. This is important as they interact with those of different or similar interests and can learn things from each other. They also get a different point of view on things

as the new friends they make may see life in general from a different point of view.

- **More Opportunities** - For secondary school students, engaging in extra-curricular activities boosts their chances of gaining admission into universities. Most universities will check what the student offers apart from their academics, and this is where co-curricular activities come in. Some students have received scholarships into prestigious universities due to sports such as athletics and football.

Kathy O'Sullivan (DP – 8, 10 & 12)

Alex Newcomb (DP – 7, 9 & 11)

Parents Community

Facebook Page

Let's Get Connected!

The P&C are striving to improve communication between parents, so we can feel connected, have a better sense of what is going on and how we can all get involved. A new *Parents Community* Facebook page has been created. This will be a place to share information, ask questions, and find out what is going on at Manly Campus. The P&C will post valuable info regarding events at the school.

To join the page please go to:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1786869161415](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1786869161415814/)

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Year 11

Life Ready Program

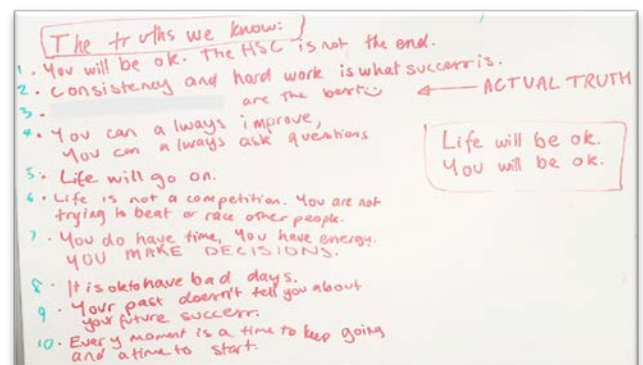
Year 11 have been participating in two fabulous activities this term as part of their Life Ready Program – *GPs in Schools* and *RYDA*.

GPs in Schools has been running at Manly Campus for a few years and is always highly valued by the students. It is an evidence-based program that brings Doctors into their local schools to build student's confidence and health literacy in areas such as access to free healthcare, specific youth health issues, confidentiality, Medicare and their healthcare rights. Students are empowered to ask questions that matter to them in a safe environment

in their school with their self-selected friendship groups. Utilising a peer-centred health promotion approach that allows students to ask questions anonymously invests in students to take an active and informed role in their healthcare as they transition to adulthood. Thank you to all the Doctors involved in this excellent program who gave us their time, expertise and warmth as we work together to help our young people take responsibility ownership of their life choices.

RYDA is also an integral part of our Life Ready Program and is designed for 16-18 year old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers. Students participated in a series of practical and powerful workshops that challenge them to change the way they think about road safety, and helps lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives. It also gave all the teachers present time to reflect on their road use choices and we all came away with a renewed respect for the responsibility of driving.

Students Supporting Each Other



Ms Munro spotted this wonderful example above of students supporting each another through the roller-coaster of the HSC in one of the library study pods yesterday. After some sleuthing, I discovered that it was done by two lovely Year 11s as they were helping each other gain perspective about upcoming challenges. I was struck by the wisdom and compassion evident in their meditative musings and asked them if I could share it in *The Weekly Pines* to which they kindly agreed. Their names have been removed from number three to spare their blushes – they are humble wee beings.

Fiona Brien

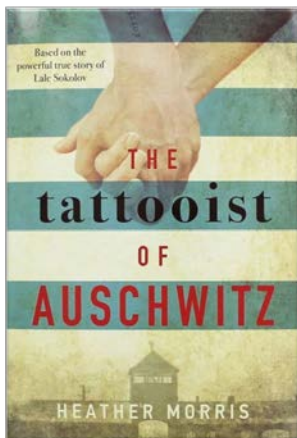
Student Engagement and Year 11 Adviser

English Report

Year 12 Book Club

This week in English the Year 12 book club met to discuss the moving and harrowing story of courage, struggle and hope, that is Heather Morris' *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. This inspiring and moving story is a fictional representation of the experiences of the real life survivor Lali Sokolov. Interestingly, there have been disputes about the historical accuracy of some facts and historical realities of life and experiences in the camp from historians who can account for factual inconsistencies. This makes for exceptionally insightful debate about the representation of historical events in literature and the necessity for accuracy and reliability when coupled with fictional licence. The value of the novel as a piece of literature still retains integrity and it aligns with the core topics of Texts and Human Experiences, Worlds of Upheaval and the crafting process of major compositions across the senior English courses. The novel does have confronting scenes and content and would be recommended for senior students.

Year 12 book club looks forward to diving into more fantastic literature next term, our novel is *Life of Pi*. Happy reading everybody!



Bell Shakespeare Performance

Year 9 - "Words, words, words."

Year 9 enjoyed a performance involving an eclectic medley of Shakespearean plays. The characters of Juliet and Macbeth and an unknown "fool" were at the forefront and spoke about their stories and situations. In doing so, they also learned about many other of Shakespeare's works as they were in a library limbo situation until they could "cross over" to find the rest of the characters from their respective tales.

The show took students on an entertaining and informative journey of epic proportions across Shakespeare's canon, via the vehicle of literary techniques.

Year 10 - "The Human experience."

This play allowed Year 10 to "live a life through Shakespeare" and in doing so, connects their own experiences with the universality of Shakespeare's characters, and the wider world around them.

In 50 minutes, students saw innocence, grief, loss, ambition, empathy, jealousy, revenge, mercy, forgiveness and compassion!

It was safe to say that they received a valuable lesson in the great textual integrity of his works and sets the students up nicely for their study of Shakespeare for the Critical study modules in year 11 and 12.

Year 7 Poetry

Romantic poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge said that poetry is "the best words in the best order". Our talented 2019 Year 7 cohort have worked hard to make their words and ideas speak powerfully.

A selection of poems below from 7Y, whose task was to create a short poem that was entered into the Write4Fun national poetry competition.

You are... Invisible - by Kate Hollander

You are a dust mite: floating and
falling,
You aren't usually seen.
They bump into you,
And you will never be sighted again.

It's like you're cloaked.
Unable to escape your own illusion,
You've thrown the cape over your
head,
Mentally and physically, and
pathetically.

You are oxygen: invisible.
Once you are needed,
They breathe...
And then you're gone.

Follow Your Dreams - by Martin Cheung

On a misty Sunday morning
Awakened by the pitter-patter of rain
I stare out the window
A sense of restlessness emerges

I wish the sky was clear
And pack my gear
Hike up to the summit
To conquer my fears

Repeated failures
Foolish it seems
Choosing not to give up
Is wiser than you think

Determination, persistence and action
Powerful yet underrated
Don't be afraid
Trust within and you'll find a way.

Why? - by Alex Coulter

We insist on slowly committing suicide,
Choking on our energy, quickly approaching the
point where we...die,
A mocking of botulinum, sarin, tetrodotoxin,
amatoxin, ricin, strychnine, cyanide,
Ignoring the fact we are bent on and 'unaware' of
our impending demise,

The lashing rain whips and floods more than ever,
The Earth grumbles and quakes more than ever,
The heat sprints through the bush - swallowing -
more than ever,
The summers get hotter tipping well past a 40,
more than ever,

Our future, our livelihood, laid out on a cutting
table,
The knife on the neck, ready to cut? The knife is
able,
Why play this delicate balancing act on a cable?
It's like a drunk tightroper, unstable,

In our mentality,

In our approach,

In our lack of logic,

Why?

Ponder - by Mitchell Rose

Why, why! In your embedded mind; through
troubled times you ponder,
what is the craze of this delicate art of which you
will pay riches to stop;
with nonsensical words on with a curdled rhyme,
and execrable thoughts on the poetic line,
children, enslaved by the condescendence of
time,
the dreaded task is due.

Why, why, chimed full with minatory ice, do we
do these deathly tests!

And those zealous ones, with confidence and
faith, can just watch our strife and wait?
With impure language that people make,
And lachrymose stories which makes hearts ache,
With an abundance of prizes, waiting at stake,
The ticking tock will stop.

Why, why! do I silently cry, does this dread course
through thy nerves?

Why, why! does my tone imply, that I cannot keep
this up much longer?

In my dishevelled state
I close my eyes,
The only thing that scares me, Is this. Poetry.

The Storm - by Tom Woods

The constant roar of hail echoed, battering the
roof,
As I lay weakly in the dark room.
Huge hailstones smashed the house apart, burying
me in fear,
While the storm closed in, a solemn tomb.
Water flooded nooks and crannies, soaking my
limp limbs,
I curled up, sheltered from the storm's rage.
I shivered as the pelting hail echoed in my ears,
Like a wild beast, unleashed from its cage.
The whirling wind whipped my scared thoughts
into a flurry,
The constant storm pummelled me with rain.
Harsh, crashing thunder sent bolts of lightning
through my heart,
And icy hail hammered through my brain.
My stomach churned, head pounded, frail body
shook in fear,
I hid there, frozen still, petrified.
Then suddenly it stopped. The rain and wind
subsiding,
The world was strangely calm outside.

Then the Sky Went Black - by Toby Heesom

Then the sky went black,
And rain slashed upon windows,
As thunder made the ground shudder,
And forks of lightning split the world.
What an excuse to stay inside,
To hide under a blanket older than time,
To read books contently all day,
What an excuse.
Lights on in the middle of the day,
And family sweet as honey around,
They sit close for comfort and warmth,
What an excuse.
When chaos has been banished,
And when order is restored,
I will always look forward,
To the moment when the sky goes black.

When? - by Sana Sahdev

Take a picture. Look pretty. Be admired.
By society's perspective are young girls inspired.
At a young age all these things seemed minor.
Yet now all that matters is wearing designer.

Influenced by impeccable looks on magazines,
They spend hours on deciding on just what jeans.
But the problem isn't how they decide to look,
The problem is the pressure society puts.

1973 was the first time a woman was seen
wearing shorts,

Her and another woman caused chaos say
numerous reports.

But now we encourage women to show more
skin.

To starve themselves and become thin.

Society isn't accepting of flaws,
No fat, or dark skin, or clogged pores.
When will society start to change?
When will society see beyond the strange?

One Less Innocent Soul - by Sunny Lam

Why did you leave me in the dust?
The sea's sobbing salty tears for me, the wind
blowing softly as silk would feel,
Stars twinkling, skies crying out, empathetic, and
crying in anguish and agony.
The rope connecting my world to yours, broken,
Alone, afraid of the dark, I'm cold, my life
collapsing, crashing down before me.
Fighting to breathe, your lips' taste lingering in my
mouth, bittersweet,
Your breath, still warm against my stone-cold
face.
The painfully beautiful face of yours, remains
etched into my mind,
The sun is rising and smiling, as I lose my will to
live, broken by one love.
Birds flying, trees whispering, still I'm there,
crumbling like delectable baked goods,
Pain consumed and enveloped my body as death
embraced me with open arms,
The tide, breeze and stars wailed, one more pure
heart gone,
One more demon unleashed upon all humanity
and mortals.
If you loved me, why did you let me go?

The Devastation - by Maria Margossian

Blue cloudless skies the colour of sapphires
Towering trees forming a canopy of crowns
Orange lithe figures swing from vine to vine,
Echoing their melodious song majestically soaring
through the skies,
Suddenly a blanket of grey fills the air with
darkness and despair,
Smog and greenhouse gasses flood the
atmosphere,
Rude thuds of machinery enters the lush
greenery,
Gesturing trees fall like flies,
Habitat destruction, screams of fear and
desperation echo in the jungle,
The blood of slaughter fills the ground,
The goofy orange figures wail at the unnecessary
felling,
Stare disbelieving at man's greed,
Don't we all belong to Mother Nature?
Save our homes now dripping red with blood
Extinction looms in the air
Deliberate human choices destroy our
generations.

Bullying - by Leonardo Paletto

Winding its way through the countless homes,
offices, schools and the cyberspace,
A malevolent snake, hungry for anger and despair.
Dangerous, malicious and furious
With a dancing tongue of flame,
It licks the paper hearts of brittle souls,
The brute force, violence,

That shatters the sufferer's bodies like fragile
glass,
And crumples their mind and spirit.
This snake's contemptuous, looming shadow

That sends a smothering, chilling darkness over
the prey.

This sinister snake has a name: Bullying.
But it has a weakness too, the bright halo against
the lurking shadows,
And this piercing light, is simply the courage to
speak.

Speak out against the silent pain of bullying, for
words are the mightiest weapon.

You, can cease this needless terror. You, with
power of bravery, can make it stop.

Shadows - by Danny Thompson

Shadows, looming above the towns.
Stretching across the splotchy, grey sky.
Mocking us like laughing clowns,
Moving, ever high.
The shadows of a past world,
One that was so true.
Between the buildings they are curled
Spreading like the flu.
Yet there are Warnings
None taken aboard
They come and go like mornings
Leading the shadows abroad.
The sun may descend,
As though no time has passed
But still the Earth meets its end,
Engulfed within the shadows grasp.

The Ocean - by Joshua Chan

The Ocean,
It sways back and forth,
In, out.
Like the breeze
Starting, Stopping.
Like emotions
Overflowing, Stopping.
Like the sky
Raining, Stopping.
Like the Air
Pushing, Stopping.
Stopping, Stopping, Stopping.
The horrible truth needs to be stopping.
Because the ocean is plastic.

Debating

Go Manly debaters!

Our debating teams have been in full swing competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge. After early losses to North Sydney Boys High School, our senior teams won the next round, with our Year 11 team up against Narrabeen Sports High arguing that the government should not prioritise domestic welfare over foreign aid. Likewise, in a debate with Chatswood High School, our Year 12 team argued successfully that we should ban religious leaders from endorsing political candidates or parties. Special congratulations to our Year 12 team who have been balancing debating with the demands of their HSC: Kieran Wan, Alanna Manfredini, Celina Diep, Arquette Milin-Byrne and Ripley Voeten.

Likewise, the Year 11 Metro debating competition has picked up speed this term. In Week 6 the 11 Metro B team enjoyed a win against North Sydney Girls High School, arguing persuasively that and while the 11 Metro A team lost their debate against NSGH on the topic of selective streaming in high school, the adjudicator noted that the quality of the argument was very strong.

Meanwhile Manly's Year 9/10 A team is enjoying the rigour of the competition, with a win against Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus (see picture), arguing that police should not be banned from using firearms, and also against Narrabeen Sports High School on the topic

that sports clubs should be held accountable for their players' off-field actions.

The next debates will be held between our Year 9 team and the Forest High School and Pittwater High School, with the Year 7/8 competition beginning next term with the first debates against Cromer Campus. As always, the Masters Academy training sessions held weekly are proving beneficial for students across all years to develop their public speaking, collaborative and critical thinking skills.

Parents and carers of debaters are always welcome to attend their child's debate. Please contact the debating coordinator Madeleine Koo through the school office regarding organisation of fixtures.



Water, Water Everywhere Project

In Term 1 this year, students in 8G and 8R worked on the Water, Water Everywhere project in English and Geography. The culmination of this project was the publication of an anthology of personal essays about Australia's relationship with water. Copies of this wonderful anthology are available for purchase for \$20 each. All profits raised will be going towards the school's Enviro Committee. You can purchase a copy of the book via the ['Make a Payment'](#) tab on the [school website](#). Select 'other' and type in 'Year 8 Praxis Book'. Purchased books will be given to the year 8 student indicated on the payment form. Books can also be purchased directly from the front office.



Thank you for supporting our students.

Bianca Hewes
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

Philosothon

On Thursday 20 June, Manly students participated in their first ever Philosothon at Queenwood Girls School. A Philosothon is a structured philosophical conversation based on a given topic. Participating teams must be multi-age, with our members being Sam Stoddard (Year 8), Balin Hewes (Year 9), Elle Fitzgerald (Year 10) and Angus McKinnon (Year 11).

The topic given to students was the gender pay gap, and each student was required to devise an inquiry question based on the topic which was then discussed during the Philosothon dialogue. Our students came up with some very interesting and thought-provoking questions:

Angus: Are gender quotas in the workforce fair?

Elle: Is it possible to filter gender from our perception of reality and relations in the workforce?

Balin: Should we be gender-blind in the workforce?

Sam: Does knowing someone's gender predetermine your perspective of their ability to perform their role?



It was a great pleasure to witness these four young philosophers speaking with confidence and passion about the given topic. They demonstrated impressive appreciation of the intellectual and social aspects of philosophical inquiry. Congratulations Sam, Balin, Elle and Angus!

Bianca Hewes
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

LOTE

Year 9 Japanese Excursion - Student Report

On Thursday the 13 June, the Year 9 Japanese elective class left Manly for the exotic lands of Kirrawee High School. After a long and exhausting voyage, we finally arrived at our destination; the Nihongo Tanken Centre, or according to Google Translate, Japan Expedition Centre.



Straight away, we were ushered into the entrance, where we were greeted with the first challenge: working out what shoes to use inside. Once we had figured out how to wear slippers, we went through into the main room, where the entertaining staff had us fighting to the death over a high-stakes game of

Japanese I-spy. After a few more tense competitions, we finally got to the best part; FOOD! The teachers helped us make onigiri before letting us try obento, traditional Japanese lunch boxes which are very popular with students (far better than sandwiches!).

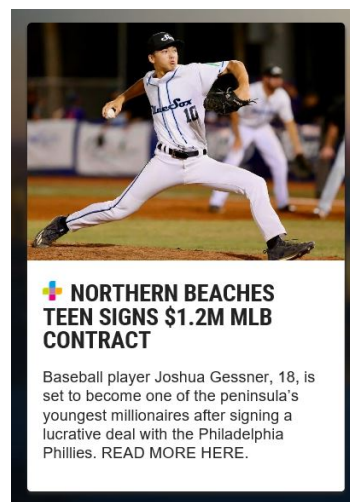
Overall, it was an excellent day, thanks to Ms Takami we learnt a lot and had a great time.

Max De Vries (Year 9)

Sport Report

2018 NBSC Manly Campus HSC Student goes Pro Baseball

G18 Alumni Josh Gessner has gone pro with his baseball. It is fantastic to see one of our students chase and achieve his dreams!



Snip from the daily telegraph article - [click on the image to read the full article](#)

Athletics

On Thursday 23 May, NBSC Manly Campus gathered at Narrabeen Academy of Sport for the annual school athletics carnival. It was a successful day for Bligh who won the house point competition, Hunter came 2nd followed by Phillip 3rd and Macquarie 4th.

Congratulations to the following students who were age champions:

Girls	Boys
12 Years: Camilla Da & Danica Xu	12 Years: Hamish Geraghty
13 Years: Bridie Brennan	13 Years: Charlie Kanu
14 Years: Zali Currie	14 Years: Aidan Perry
15 Years: Margaret Goodman	15 Years: Lachlan Farquhar
16 Years: Malayika Russell	16 Years: Jack Giffin
17 Years: Ellie Shefts	17 Years: Benjamin Crimp

A week later, our Manly athletes attended the Warringah Zone Athletics Carnival. A strong team, with 85 students competing in both track and field events.

Congratulations to Narrabeen Sports High who were awarded winning school on 965 points, Manly Campus came second, gaining 813 points. The following 6 Manly Campus students won the prestigious award of Warringah Zone Age Champions:

13 Years Boys Age Champion: Charlie Kanu
15 Years Girls Age Champion: Margaret Goodman
15 Years Boys Age Champion: Lachlan Farquhar
16 Years Girls Age Champion: Malayika Russell
16 Years Boys Age Champion: Jack Giffin
17 Years Boys Age Champion: Benjamin Crimp

Students who placed 1st or 2nd in a Zone track or field event progress to the next level, The Sydney North Championships to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on 29 and 30 July.

Cross Country

NBSC Manly Campus were Warringah Zone Champions winning the point score. The following 4 Manly Campus students placed first in their race, earning themselves the title of Age Champion.

12 Years Boys Age Champion: Arron Darling
13 Years Boys Age Champion: Charlie Kanu
15 Years Girls Age Champion: Maggie Goodman
16 Years Girls Age Champion: Hannah Lovlin



Visual Arts Report

The Visual Arts faculty has had a very busy Term 2, with many highlights including students attending excursions, art camps and art exhibitions.

Year 9 students attended the Bundanon Art camp and Year 12 were inspired by a visit to the White Rabbit Gallery and the Art Gallery of NSW to see the Duchamp and National Art exhibitions. Year 8 went on an artmaking excursion to Curl Curl beach, as part of the program to explore the beach and connect to the environment.

Year 7

Year 7 have been exploring the figure and portraits as part of the Year 7 program and producing excellent figurative, sketches, and paintings.



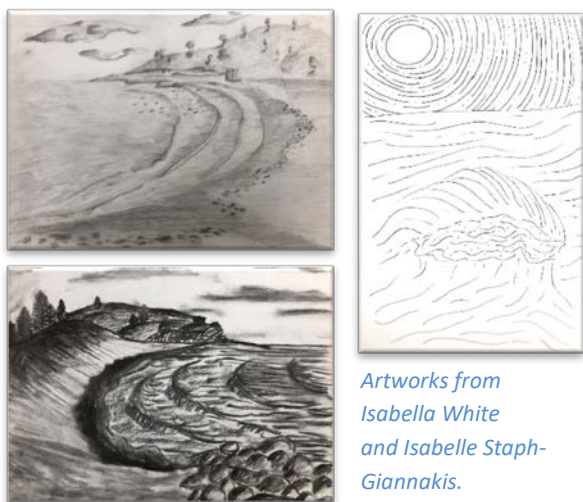
Congratulations to Jaylan Yang from Year 7 who entered the prestigious young Archies competition and was selected as a finalist. His drawing pictured below is featured in the exhibition, accompanying the Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of NSW, until 8 September, 2019.

Year 8

Year 8 have extended their skills and have explored the "Beach, The Bush and The City" by analysing artworks and studying perspective to produce some sophisticated and expressive approaches to representing the school environment using drawing and mixed media materials. They went to Curl Curl beach on Friday 14 June and produced a range of artworks created on site including pencil, charcoal and line drawings and photographs. These are to be used as inspiration to develop a painting on a skateboard deck or canvas, linked to a style of a number of Australian artists.



Photograph right of students sketching at the beach



*Artworks from
Isabella White
and Isabelle Staph-
Giannakis.*

Year 9

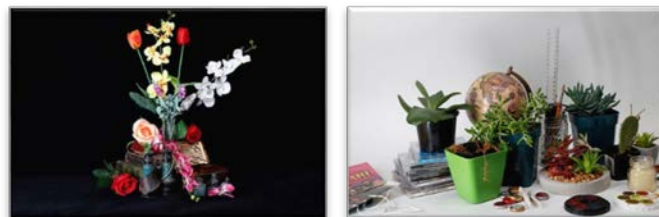
A number of Year 9 students from Visual Arts, Photography and Digital Media and Graphic Design students were lucky enough to attend a 3 day Visual Arts camp to Bundanon in Week 2, Term 2 and attended a number of workshops run by art educators. Workshops included painting on the spot, ink drawings, mixed media art books, environmental sculptures and night photography. Mr Baker and I attended the camp and we were both impressed by the students' enthusiasm and standard of work. Pictures below are students participating in activities at the camp.



Year 10

Year 10 Visual Arts students have been exploring Still Life and have also learnt the principles of digital SLR photography and created imaginative and expressive compositions based on still life objects based on their interests. They have been using the new

photography and have produced some striking series of digital photographs, that will be used for creating body of works using two, three and four-dimensional forms.



*Photographs taken by Lara Munro and Stephanie Howat
in the studio.*

Year 12

Year 12 Visual Arts students have been working hard all year to complete their final body of works that are due next term. This year they have explored a variety of expressive forms encompassing traditional and contemporary art forms including painting, graphics tablet artworks, photography and designed objects.

Year 12 attended an excursion to visit the White Rabbit Gallery to see the "Hot Blood" exhibition and the AGNSW to see the National and Duchamp Exhibition as part of their contemporary art case study. They were highly motivated and interested by the "Hot Blood" exhibits and amazed to see Duchamp artworks that they learnt about in Year 11.



Term 3

The annual CAPA exhibition will be held in Term 3 featuring artworks from Years 7-12. Held in Week 7, Term 3 from Wednesday 4 September until Monday 9th September. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ms. Karen Blundell
Head Teacher CAPA

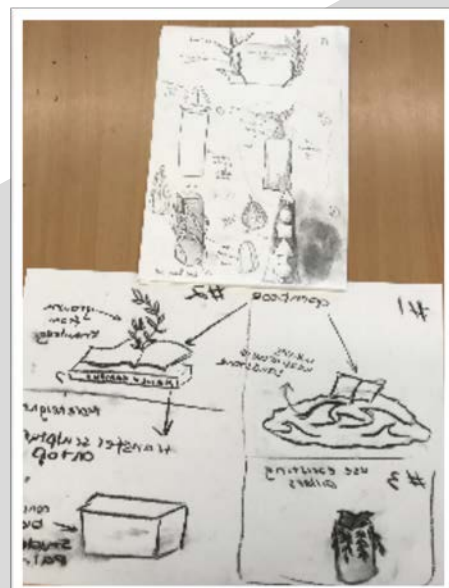
Community Art Program

2019

With its inaugural project being the painting of the quad mural in 2018, the P&C funded the *Community Art Program* (CAP), involving a series of extra-curricular projects through which students have the opportunity to work alongside professional artists to produce public artworks within the school. The public artworks may take a variety of expressive forms such as mural painting, sculptures, photography, installations, performance and film. Not only does the program serve to beautify the grounds and surrounding environment, it also provides the opportunity for students to be involved in the collaborative design process, learn about art and design based professions and give back to the community.

This year the school is working with multiple award winning sculptor, John Woulfe, who creates small scale pieces through to very large scale architectural installations in stainless steel, timber and sandstone. He and his wife, Christine are a full time team that have regular commissions both locally and internationally. On Wednesday 19 June, 17 students from Year 7 to 12 attended a workshop with John and Christine. Students were shown samples of John's work, his sketchbooks and photos of his workshop and installations. John explained how he developed his practice, starting of as a boat builder and making the 'leap' into the art market. Christine described how his work was marketed and John explained his design process and how this is negotiated with his clients. Participants then discussed a design brief and did a walk around the school looking for potential sites. Brainstorming and collaborative design activities followed to come up with 5 concept pitches to be further refined before the broader school community is consulted on the final design. Watch this space!

Alex Newcomb



Upcoming Events

School Musical - WICKED

Date: 25-29 June 2019, 7pm in the school hall

Adults \$45 / Concession \$30

Tickets are on sale for the NBSC Manly Campus school musical WICKED through [trybooking](#). Tickets are still available for Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

Year 12 student Neve Morgan has made the final promo video which takes us behind the scenes of our musical production. You can view this at: [NBSC Manly Campus Promo video](#).

NBSC Manly Campus 2019 School Musical



**25 – 29 June, 7pm
in the school hall**

**Tickets can be purchased
through [trybooking](#)**

Adults \$45 / Concession \$30

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Information Evening

Date: Wednesday 24 July, 6:45pm

In the school hall

Principal's Awards

Parents of award recipients will be notified by the end of term 2.

Year 7, 8 and 9

Date: Thursday 25 July, 9:30am

In the school hall

Year 10, 11 and 12

Date: Friday 26 July, 9:30am

In the school hall

HSC Trial Examinations

Date: 5 – 16 August 2019

P&C Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 24 August 2019, 7pm

Theme: Christmas in August

Tables of 10

Tickets \$35 available now through [trybooking](#)



Student Illness at School

Student Illness at School - Procedure

If a student becomes unwell at school, they first need to check in to sickbay via the front office, who will tend to as needed and then phone a parent/guardian to collect their child if necessary.

Lately, some students have been bypassing this procedure and phoning their parent directly without presenting to sickbay. For the wellbeing and safety of your child, could you please advise them to follow the above procedure if they become unwell at school.

Bushlink and Manly Rotary Fun Run

To all Bushlink supporters!

The Manly Rotary Fun Run is on 1 September (Father's Day) with 10km, 5km, and 2km options.

To join team Bushlink in the Manly Rotary Fun Run, or to donate go to:

<https://manlyfunrun.grassrootz.com/bushlink>

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.

Clothing and other lost items that are labelled with your child's name, are able to be returned to your child easily. Unfortunately, many lost items are not labelled and remain in lost property until claimed. Due to the quantity accumulated throughout the term, any unclaimed items at the end of term are donated to charity or disposed of.

Currently in lost property:

- Lots of School Jumpers and jackets
- Drink bottles and containers
- Umbrellas

- Keys, Wallet, watch, USBs, glasses, jewellery, perfume, charger, charger cable, Blue student subject folder



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**HAVE YOU LOST
YOUR KEYS?**

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open

Tuesday 2 July and Tuesday 6 August

8:15am-9:30am

**Open before school on the first Tuesday
and the third Thursday of the month**

8:15am – 9:30am

Coordinator Marg Martin

Please contact Marg if you would like
to place an order

margaret.martin@optusnet.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



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

Best wishes to String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra for their performances this Saturday evening.

SE arrive 4:30 for 5pm
CO arrive 6:30 for 7pm Gala Concert

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: C2SURF FUNDRAISER
Sunday 11 August**

Register by Thursday 11 July

The main fundraiser for band this year will be at the City to Surf on Sunday, 11 August.

We are looking for 100 students, friends and family members to assist that morning with bag sorting and bag distribution at Bondi Beach. The band raises invaluable funds for every volunteer we send to help.

The more volunteers, the more \$\$ and the merrier the time had by all!

In addition, students can earn 4 pink school merits, 6 volunteering hours for Year 10 and 4 hours of Duke of Ed volunteering time.

It's a fun and community spirited morning. Please have your family and friends put it in their diaries now and please register by Thursday 11 July to help.

See the C2Surf flyer in this newsletter to find out how.

Or contact parent coordinator Monique for further information:

moniquepardavi@gmail.com

Best wishes to the students involved in the school musical next week. A reminder that band and strings students are required at their regular ensembles next week. This is especially important as we are preparing for the school band festival competition in Week One of next term.

Reminder: Workshop Day (pupil free day)

Monday 22 July

All wind and jazz ensembles except JO must attend on this day.

Please look for the timetable for this workshop day and the festival events being emailed by early next week.

Band Blazers are now available at Pickles

Blazers have arrived for those who ordered them earlier in the year. Additional blazers should be available for sale in all sizes. Blazers are required for the Festival in Term Three.

Band Calendar 2019

Term Two

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

Saturday 22 June. SE arrive 4:30 pm for 5pm. CO arrive 6:30 pm for 7pm.

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**

HSC Trial Performances

30 July, MSC hall, SE/JO

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, day time TBA, SwB/SB

Term 3 Band Meeting

Monday 19 August, 8pm, Library, All welcome

Fine Music 102.5 School Jazz Combo competition

Saturday 31 August, JC

(TBC if successful in Round One)

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival

Sunday 8 September, SE/CO

HSC performances, MSC hall, 9- 20 September (Date

TBA in Term 3), SE/JO

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

(Possible alternative date: Sunday 22 September)

Farewell to Year 12 Assembly

Wednesday 25 September, Manly Campus quad,
combined SwB/SB

Manly Jazz Festival

6-8 October, JO/JC (TBC)

Term Four

Year 12 Graduation

Wednesday 13 November, Freshwater Gym, approx.
3-6pm, JO

Orchestral Soiree

Friday 15 November, Mosman Art Gallery SE/CO

Jazz Night Out

Saturday 16 November, Showroom at DY RSL,
SwB/SB/BB/JO

AGM and Term 4 Band Meeting

Monday 25 November, Library, 8pm, All welcome

Junior Band Tour

Monday 2 – Thursday 5 December CB/SwB/SB

Year 7 2020 Orientation Day

Tuesday 3 December, MSC hall- WE/SE (ensembles
TBC)

Presentation Night

Wednesday 11 December (TBC), Freshwater gym-
WE

Big Band Bash Christmas

Thursday 12 December (TBC), 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/Other:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band;
SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo; Covers Band

Term 2 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 9A	
24/06/2019-29/06/2019	School Musical - Wicked
25/06/2019	Enviro Day
26/06/2019	Year 12 PDHPE study enrichment day - live stream
27/06/2019	Project Penguin Expo Day, Taronga Zoo
Week 10B	
1/07/2019	Archibull Project Day
1/07/2019	NBSC Languages Practice HSC Oral Examinations, College event, 3-5:45pm
2/07/2019	Year 7 Zoo Excursion
3/07/2019	Year 12 Modern History Incursion P2-3
4/07/2019	Year 9 Olympic Athlete Visit and Presentation
4/07/2019	Year 10 Round Robin TBC

Term 3 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 1A	
22/07/2019	Pupil free, staff development day
22/07/2019	Band Workshop Day - all Wind and Jazz Ensembles, compulsory
23/07/2019-25/07/2019	Duke of Ed - Silver Qualifying - Compulsory Preliminary Training Option 1
24/07/2019	Year 10 into 11 Selection Night, 6:45pm
25/07/2019	Life Ready Program - PARTY, all day
25/07/2019	Year 7, 8 & 9 Principal's Awards, 9:30am
26/07/2019	Year 10, 11 & 12 Principal's Awards, 9:30am
27/07/2019	Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival - SWO
28/07/2019	Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival - all Wind and Jazz Ensembles (except SWO)

Week 2B	
29/07/2019-30/07/2019	Sydney North Athletics Championships
29/07/2019	Write a Book in a Day, 8am-8pm
30/07/2019	Year 11 RACI Chemistry Quiz
31/07/2019	Opportunity Class Test
1/08/2019	SRC Event - cake stall and BBQ
1/08/2019	Australian Mathematics Competition, 9am
1/08/2019	Duke of Ed - mid year catch up meeting, all levels, Freshwater Senior Campus, 6:30pm
4/08/2019-6/07/2019	Duke of Ed Silver Qualifying 2 Night pack and paddle - Option 1
Week 3A	
5/08/2019-16/08/2019	Year 12 Trial Examinations
5/08/2019	Year 7 Warringah Zone Gala Day
5/08/2019	SRC Applications Open
6/08/2019	Year 8 Science Techno excursion
7/08/2019	Principal's Tour, Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
7/08/2019	P&C Meeting in the library, all welcome, 7pm
8/08/2019	Archibull Project Day
10/08/2019	HAST test, 9am
Week 4B	
12/08/2019-16/08/2019	Year 12 Trial Examinations
12/08/2019-16/08/2019	Year 10 into 11 interviews
12/08/2019	Year 8 Gala Day Manly V Cromer
13/08/2019	Archibull Project Day
14/08/2019	Year 10 into 11 interviews
14/08/2019	Jazz Band Comp, at Mackellar Girls, 8:35am-12:35pm
14/08/2019	New Caledonia incursion
16/08/2019-18/08/2019	40 Hour Famine
16/08/2019	SRC Applications Close

The next edition of
The Weekly Pines
is Week 10, Friday 28 June

NEW DATE!
Saturday August 24, 7pm

TRIVIA NIGHT



Trivia Night is back, better than ever!

Add Saturday August 24 to your diaries and start preparing!

TABLES OF 10

Gather groups of 10 to create an unbeatable team. Don't know anyone? Use the Facebook groups to organise a blind date table.

AUCTION ITEMS

Start asking around in your community for vouchers that we can use in our Silent Auction. All goods and services are welcome. We'd LOVE a big item, such as a stay in a holiday house.

COSTUMES

Dust off your elf costume, drag out the santa hats - it's a festive theme this year!

TICKETS \$35. AVAILABLE NOW!
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDJFB>



City to Surf, August 11, 2019

Please help fund raise for Manly Campus bands

Every year the Bands of Manly Campus are invited to volunteer at the annual City to Surf fun run at Bondi Beach's finish line to raise funds for our band programs. Our job is fun, simple, and extremely important. Manly Campus is highly regarded by the organisers for our excellent support.



What we're asked to do

Take the bags belonging to the runners from trucks and place them in numerical order so that when the runners arrive at the finish line we can give the bags back to them.

What we get

Event T-shirt, Morning Tea, Duke of Ed - 4 volunteering hours, School achievement awards for community service (equivalent to 4 x pink merits), Year 10 students 6 hours can go towards your 20 hour volunteering quota, 10kg block of chocolate for the school year with most participants.



How to be involved

You need to register by July 11. If you've previously volunteered for a Fairfax event, just click on this link to register for 2019's City to Surf [Login Link](#)

If you haven't volunteered before register here: [Registration Link](#)

Once you've registered, contact Monique Pardavi on 0423 803 851 or email moniquepardavi@gmail.com indicating who in your family is participating and where you'll be traveling from so that car pooling and parking can be coordinated.

Location

Near finish line at Bondi Beach

Arrival time: Sunrise (TBC)

Estimated finish time:

11am (due to road closures)

Parking: Limited car parking is available, so car-pooling is a must! If you can bring a car full of people email Monique ASAP- we aim to get you a parking permit at a nearby car park. There are shuttle buses to take us from the car park to the beach.