

# The Weekly Pines

# **Northern Beaches Secondary College**

# **Manly Campus**



Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

Principal: Ms Cath Whalan Deputy Principals: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Mr Alex Newcomb

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# From the Principal

#### **NAPLAN**

This year's online NAPLAN testing for students in Year 7 and 9 is almost completed. Our school, along with many others, experienced connectivity issues on the first day of NAPLAN and our students are to be congratulated for their patience and resilience. Some students who were adversely affected have opted to re-sit the writing test, which will be completed next Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Newcomb for the excellent organisation of these series of tests across the two weeks, to Mr Palmer and Mr Goykovic who provided the technology support and to the invigilators who provided continuity and consistency for our students.

#### **Lismore School Visit**

Last Thursday our Year 11 PDHPE students hosted a visit from a group of 14 students from The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus. The students shared their educational experiences and expectations with each other before taking a tour of the school. Thank you to the students involved and to Ms Rixon for coordinating the event. Comments below, from the Lismore students highlight the value of this opportunity for students from regional NSW to visit Sydney and our selective high school.

'Manly Selective Campus, the students were cool and we could relate to them' 'Good to see students our own age in the same situation wanting to achieve'

'The school had a great vibe to it and the students made us feel welcome'



Students from Lismore school visiting Manly Campus

#### **Night of Stars**

Congratulations to all performers and the SRC for coordinating another fabulous Night of Stars on Monday night. The 16 student acts were very impressive and engaging and Ms Colby's dance routine for the Cancer Council event tonight was excellent. The adjudicators' role was once again difficult this year, with so many talented students performing. Congratulations to the Year 11 band of Aja, Angus, Bill, Ethan, Josh, Rex and Zafi who won first place and to Sylvia and Isabel who were second and third respectively. Chloe's Angels won a special commendation for their impressive dance performance.

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Fergus, Robin and Sam were entertaining compares, engaging the audience with outstanding slam poetry, funny jokes and thought-provoking



Night of Stars

**Year 11 Parent Teacher Night** 

Thank you to the Year 11 students and parents who were able to attend Parent/Teacher Interviews at school on Tuesday evening. This year we are trialling separate evenings for each year group and the feedback from parents and staff has been very positive. Please remember that you are encouraged to contact the school throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **Athletics Carnival**

The weather warm autumn weather was perfect for the school athletics carnival on Thursday. The day was very full with all students being given the opportunity to participate in track and field events.

Year 12 students were strong in numbers, with around sixty attending the carnival. They are to be commended for embracing their new House - *Farm House* and for participating in so many events.

Thank you to the sports organisers Mrs Leanne Low and Mrs Jen Walker for their excellent organisation of the day.

Congratulations and best wishes to all students who have been selected for district/zone competitions later in the term.



Year 12 Farm House

#### SRC Biggest Morning Tea (and staff Biggest Cuppa)

The SRC cake stall held at recess today was a great success in raising funds for the Biggest Cuppa.

In addition our staff morning tea this morning was a Biggest Cuppa event as well. A big thanks to Margaret Taylor who organised the event again this year and to all who contributed to making it a lovely morning whilst raising funds for the Cancer Council.

#### **Congratulations to:**

- Moe Iwasawa (Year 12) who entered a short story in the Write4Fun competition and passed the first round of judging. Moe has also been offered the opportunity to publish her work in their book 'Just keep writing' - a collection of poems and short stories from students in Australia.
- Emily Hewitt-Park (Year 11) who has been selected for the Hockey NSW U18 Accelerate Athlete Program).
- Stephanie Evans (Year 10) who has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Ocean Heroes Boot camp in Canada during the July holidays.
- Elliot Connor (Year 11) who has been accepted as an ambassador for the 2019 CoalitionWILD cohort. Elliot will undertake a conservation project over a 9-month period with 12 other individuals globally.
- Anna Birke (Year 10) and Felix Birke (Year 7),
  who represented the NBSC at the Australian
  Junior Volleyball Championships in Bunbury WA.
  Anna was in the U/16 female team 5th place
  and Felix was in the U/15 male team 3rd place.

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

#### **Benefits of volunteering**

Here at Manly Campus our ethos includes *giving* back to the community. Across the year groups, we have a large number of students each week volunteering both at school and in the wider community. Volunteering brings many benefits to individuals which is one reason behind our Year 10 Volunteering program.

#### Volunteering can:

- give you a sense of achievement and purpose help you feel part of a community
- help you feel better about yourself by improving your self-esteem and confidence
- help you share your skills, learn new skills and create a better work-life balance
- help you meet new people, which can help you feel more connected and valued.

Our Year 10 students are asked to complete a minimum of twenty volunteering hours that they record in their booklet, which is then signed off by a supervisor. It is impressive to hear of the large number of hours that students are doing in the community. Certificates will be issued at the end of the year for those who complete the program.

Volunteering includes babysitting, home repairs or caring, working for non-profit organisations or charities and coaching a team.

For those looking to volunteer there are many organisations that actively seek volunteers. These include:

- animal welfare organisations like the <u>RSPCA</u>
- o organisations interested in conservation see <u>www.conservationvolunteers.com.au</u> or call 1800 032 50
- o organisations and charities that look after vulnerable people, like the <u>Australian Red Cross</u>, <u>The Smith Family</u>, the <u>Starlight Children's</u> <u>Foundation</u>, <u>UnitingCare Australia</u>, and <u>Meals on</u> <u>Wheels</u>
- other community organisations like state emergency services, rural fire services and <u>Surf</u> Life Saving Australia
- organisations that take volunteers overseas, like <u>Projects Abroad</u>, <u>World Youth International</u> and Australian Volunteers International.

For more information on volunteering go to:

- Volunteering Australia there are fact sheets for volunteers on the website and there is also a link to the Volunteer Resource Centres in each state and territory.
- Go Volunteer here you can search for volunteer positions in your local area.

Deb Rixon – Relieving DP (Year 8, 10 & 12)
Alex Necomb – DP (Year 7, 9 & 11)

## **Life Skills**

Over the holidays, I was doing some pedagogical reading regarding navigating the wellbeing of adolescence and I came across Maggie Dents' Key Life Skills for Adolescents. Maggie's experience includes teaching, counselling, working in palliative care/funeral services and suicide prevention, and more importantly, she is the mother of four boys. She has written eleven books regarding adolescence and resilience and is sometimes known as 'The Queen of Common-sense'. Her list identifies what adolescents need in their kit bag for life when they venture into the big wide world at 18 or so. Maggie suggested that life is a journey of continually gaining knowledge, skills and competencies and it is our job as parents, carers and teachers of these young people to equip them for success in the big wide world beyond their home nest and Manly Campus. Her list covers many areas of life from living with others (who may not love you unconditionally), living in rental properties, life skills in cars (an very important check list for all our L and P Platers), useful communication and etiquette skills, how to navigate appropriate technology use, and essential money skills. Here are some of her pearls of wisdom:-

- Change the toilet roll when it's empty
- Always smell milk before using—if it has lumps, it's off
- Eat fresh, wholesome meals 80% of the time
- Remember your housemates' birthdays
- Offer to make your housemates a cuppa occasionally
- Have five meals that are tasty and reliable in your kit bag ready to go
- A driver's licence is a privilege you can easily lose

- Never, ever get into a car with someone who has been drinking or doing drugs
- Use manners all the time—people make first judgements about you that last
- Avoid gossip—especially spreading it or, worse still, starting it
- Having a phone or handheld device is a privilege not a right
- Avoid using phones and devices when at dining table or at special family event
- Being a broke student or apprentice builds appreciation for having financial freedom later in life
- Never be afraid to ask successful adults how they became successful
- Money does not bring you happiness, however it can make living easier and gives you more choices.

I gave all of Year 11 a copy of the list and they had a few giggles reading through them. Maggie suggests that we put the list on the fridge or a place that it may be casually read through by your passing teen, and that they can cross off any skills they have already mastered (this may be open to debate!) and any that they learn in the next wee while as they move into young adulthood.

Fiona Brien Year 11 Advisor

# **Science**

#### **Teleconference report**



On Wednesday, Year 10 Science as well as some Year 11 and 12 Physics students joined 1000 other students from across Australia to be involved in a live teleconference with Dr Leon Alkalai; the

Assistant Division Manager for Formulation at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Caltech.



Dr Alkalai spoke to our students about the missions he has led; including the GRAIL mission to the Moon, launched in 2011, and then the InSight mission to Mars, launched in 2016. The students had the opportunity to ask questions about how data collection is obtained from such missions, how the information is relayed back to Earth and what the purpose of gaining such knowledge by unmanned missions is. They also gained insight into the pathways leading to careers in science, engineering and technology and the requirement of large teams of specialists in different fields to allow such projects to be successful. Dr Alkalai strongly encouraged our students to be inquisitive and get involved in solving problems through exploration of the practical applications of engineering.

Meredith Koovarjee (Science)

## **STEM**

#### **Student Report**

On Thursday and Friday of week 1, we attended the UTS STEAMPunk Girls Course on Project Based Learning at the Powerhouse Museum. We were the only students in attendance. It was interesting seeing how teachers plan programs and it was nice to be able to contribute to this process.

Over the course of the two days, we were able to plan and receive feedback on a new *Girl's in STEM* lunch time program we are hoping to begin running in the near future. The program aims to equip girls with STEM skills to attempt to solve real world problems. As we want the course to be as

collaborative as possible we were able to network with industry professionals who we look forward to bringing in as mentors and guest speakers. We can't wait to see where this program takes us. Please make sure to check the notices for updates on a start date.

Steph Evans, Thilara Vidanelage, Grace Fisher,
Samantha Watson
-STEAMPunk Girls



**SAVE THE DATE**P&C Trivia Night

Saturday 27 July

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Senior Careers Night**

Date: Wednesday 29 May

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm

Venue: Manly Campus Library

This is a free event for Year 11 and 12 students and their parent / carer. A light supper will be provided at the end of the evening.

Guest Speaker: Dr Steven Hitchcock The University of Sydney Business School

Alumni: 5-6 ex Manly students who have varied career paths post HSC

Please note due to the Hall renovations, places are limited to the first 200 seats booked and are limited to 2 per family.

To make a booking, please go to http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/

and use the event code 6rtx2

# **Year 8 Parent Night**

Date: Monday 17 June

**Time:** 3:45-6:45pm

Year 8 Parents and Guardians will be emailed booking details for the Year 8 Parent/Teacher Evening on Monday 17 June.

The booking site is www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Please use the event code mz5gh

Booking access using the above event code will be open from 4pm Thursday 30 May until 9am Monday 17 June. No bookings will be able to be made after the closing time.

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.

#### **Canteen News**

We still have many Canteen slots waiting to be filled for late May and June. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are particularly in need.

It's a fun day where you get to do your bit for the school! New volunteers are always welcome and no experience is necessary.

Sign up at Term 2 Canteen Roster.

# **Band Manager - Job Position**

Bands of Manly Campus is seeking a Manager for its Band Program.

Bands of Manly Campus is a school-approved extracurricular program run and financed by band parents, with around 20 committee volunteers. We currently have 200 students rehearsing each week in eleven ensembles, under the leadership of four highcalibre music directors. We plan and deliver a wide variety of performances and events each year, including school events, regional tours and camps, and several fundraising ventures.

The Band Manger will be responsible for implementing the program under the direction of the Band Committee Executive and President. This includes:

- Liaising with school executive, band executive and president, band directors, band committee members, band members and their families and outside suppliers
- Consulting with band directors to develop a rich and engaging program of band events and tours
- Ensuring smooth running of events and tours
- Chairing the general band committee meetings
- Meeting budget requirements set by the band executive
- Ensuring accurate information in performance call sheets, The Weekly Pines, the Band handbook, annual reports.

The job is casual position at an award rate of (\$27.55/hour, for 20 hours/week, for 40 weeks/year).

Apart from meetings at school, the Band Manager would work offsite (e.g. home office), with irregular hours involving weekends and evenings when required.

The successful applicant should be a current member of the NBSC Manly Campus school community and must have a *Working With Children* clearance.

Please email Mel Corner (Band President) for enquiries or to submit an application: andyandmel@gmail.com

Application date: Please submit CV and cover letter by Tuesday 11 June.

# **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:

- School Jumpers and jackets
- Wallet, watches, USBs, glasses, jewellery, perfume, charger, charger cable, pencil case.

# **School Website**

The <u>NBSC Manly Campus website</u> is a wealth of information.

There is a calendar on the home page, as well as an <u>events section</u>, 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 schedules (under Learning at our school – school years)</u> and other important information.

## The Entertainment Book

The 2019/2020 Entertainment Book is on sale now to support Manly Campus, raising funds for our school. 20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising.

The Entertainment Book can be ordered in either digital or hard copy format. Either version costs \$70.

Go to <u>The Entertainment Book – Support NBSC</u>
<u>Manly Campus</u>, to purchase your book and support our school.

# **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

#### Parent and Student Seminar 'Surviving Year 12'

For Senior students, parents and carers
Thursday 27 June, 6-pm
@ Oxford Falls Grammar School
The seminar is free, however places are limited and bookings are required.

Visit <u>www.Kalof.com.au</u> for further information or MGC 2019 for tickets

See the flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details.

# SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

#### **LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN**

Next open Tuesday 4 June and Thursday 20 June 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



# Fine Music 102.5 FM School Jazz Combo competition

Saturday 25 May

Best wishes to the nine members of our jazz combo who are performing in Round One of this competition tomorrow at the studio at St Leonards.

Broadcast times are yet to be advised.

#### Invitational premier big band event

Sunday 26 May- JO

We also wish Jazz Orchestra well on Sunday as they play in the Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival at The Australian Institute of Music in Surry Hills. Arrival time 9:45 am.

Performance blacks (not band polos).

A call sheet has been circulated including information about tickets to this event. Family members and friends are encouraged to come.

#### Term 2 Band M

Monday 27 May, at 8pm in the library. ALL WELCOME

All band families are invited to the term meetings to hear what has been happening in band, what is coming up, have your questions answered and meet other band parents.

#### New treasurer for band

The band committee is very happy to announce that **Jill Johnson** (mother of Ashlyn in Year 9, WE) has kindly volunteered to take on the role of band treasurer from Linda Harte who could no longer continue in the role.

The band committee and school have really appreciated the work Linda has done in her role job as band treasurer. She has been thorough, capable and a pleasure to work with throughout.

#### **Seeking a Band Manager for BoMC**

The band is seeking a new band manager from Semester Two. The job is being advertised in the school community and alumni with applications requested by Tuesday 11 June.

Please see the advertisement earlier in this newsletter.

Sarah Dowse advised the principal and committee in late 2018 that she would need to move on from this position early this year.

As President for four years and Band Manger for two, and with her daughter completing the HSC, it seemed the right time for her to move on and allow a new person to enjoy this role. She has loved her involvement; the engagement with the students and the wonderful MSC community and the inspiring music that is created each week. Sarah urges anyone interested in finding out more to get in touch with the band president Mel Corner:

andyandmel@gmail.com

#### **Band Calendar 2019**

Please note diary dates including the wind and jazz band workshop day on the pupil-free day, Term 3.

#### Term 2

**Fine Music 102.5 School Jazz Combo competition**, Saturday 25 May, 11am arrival-JC

Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival, premier big band event, AIM

Sunday 26 May, 9:45 arrival – JO

#### **Term 2 Band Meeting**

Monday 27 May, 8pm, Library, All welcome

#### **Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival**

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

#### Term 3

#### 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, daytime 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. CONFIRMED DATE

Farewell to Year 12 Assembly – Wednesday 25 September MSC quad, combined SwB/SB

Manly Jazz Festival, 6-8 October, JO/JC (TBC)

#### Term 4

#### **Year 12 Graduation**

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

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

#### **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 5A			
27/05/2019	Term 2 Band Meeting, 8pm in		
	the library, all welcome		
28/05/2019	Da Vinci Decathlon, Year 7 and 8		
29/05/2019	Da Vinci Decathlon,		
	Year 9 and 11		
29/05/2019	Senior Careers Night,		
	6:30-8:30pm		
30/05/2019-	Silver Duke of Ed Practice Hike -		
1/6/2019	Option 3		
30/05/2019	Year 12 Economics Excursion		
30/05/2019	Project Penguin Year 9, 1/2 day		
	visiting Primary Schools		
30/05/2019	Vocal Ensemble and Tides of		
	Sound Northern Beaches		
	Eisteddfod		
30/05/2019	Year 11 Crossroads - GPs in		
	Schools		
31/05/2019	Zone Athletics, all day		
31/05/2019	Year 11 Physics Excursion Luna		
	Park, all day		
Week 6B			
3/06/2019	Year 8 VA excursion		
5/06/2019	The Australian History		
	Competition Year 7-10		
5/06/2019	Project Penguin Year 9, 1/2 day		
	visiting Primary Schools		
6/06/2019	Zone Cross Country (11/6 is the		
	wet weather back up date)		
6/06/2019	Bell Shakespeare Year 9 (P4) and		
	10 (P5)		
7/06/2019	•		
7/06/2019	6/2019 Year 11 Crossroads - RYDA		

Week 7A			
10/06/2019	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
11/06/2019- 14/06/2019	Year 12 interviews		
11/06/2019	Year 10 Meningococcal		
11/06/2019	Project Penguin Year 9, 1/2 day visiting Primary Schools		
Week 8B			
17/06/2019	Year 8 parent teacher night, from 3:45pm		
19/06/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, bookings essential via the office 9905 3982		
19/06/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome		
21/06/2019	Musical Rehearsal		
21/06/2019	Sydney North Cross Country		
22/06/2019	Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, SE/CO		
Week 9A			
24/06/2019-	School Musical - Wicked, 7pm		
29/06/2019	· ·		
26/06/2019	Year 12 PDHPE study enrichment day - live stream		
27/06/2019	Project Penguin Expo Day, Taronga Zoo		
27/06/2019	SRC Tim Tams for Jim Jams, during recess and lunch		
Week 10B			
2/07/2019	Year 7 Zoo Excursion, all day		
3/07/2019	Year 12 Modern History Incursion P2-3		

The next edition of The Weekly
Pines will be in Week 6
Friday 7 June



# Warringah Zone Grade Sport Draw 2019

Round	Term week	Date	Bye	Game1	Game2		
1	T2 Wk 3	15/5	Manly	Pittwater V Barrenjoey	Cromer V Narrabeen		
2	T2 Wk 4	22/5	Narrabeen	Cromer V Pittwater	Manly V Barrenjoey		
3	T2 Wk 5	29/6	Pittwater	Narrabeen ∨ Manly	Cromer V Barrenjoey		
4	T2 Wk 6	5/6	Cromer	Barrenjoey V Narrabeen	Pittwater V Manly		
5	T2 Wk 7	12/6	Barrenjoey	Manly V Cromer	Narrabeen V Pittwater		
6	T2 Wk 8	19/6	Manly	Barrenjoey V Pittwater	Narrabeen V Cromer		
7	T2 WK 9	26/6	Narrabeen	Pittwater V Cromer	Barrenjoey V Manly		
8	T2 Wk 10	3/7	WET	WEATHER	ROUND		
	School Holidays						
9	T3 Wk 1	24/7	Pittwater	Manly V Narrabeen	Barrenjoey V Cromer		
10	T3 Wk 2	31/7	Cromer	Narrabeen V Barrenjoey	Manly V Pittwater		
11	T3 Wk 3	7/8	Barrenjoey	Cromer V Manly	Pittwater V Narrabeen		
12	T3 Wk 4	14/8	WET	WEATHER	ROUND		
13	T3 Wk 5	21/8		Warringah Zone	FINALS		
	T3 Wk 6	28/8		Combined Zone	FINALS		

Please note: The first mentioned school – BOYS are at HOME

BOYS VOLLEYBALL travel with the GIRLS Volleyball for all game



**Perisher Valley** is gearing up for the upcoming **2019 Travelplan Ski Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships** and the recent low overnight temps, perfect for snowmaking, is allowing the resort to get a head start on nature and ensure the season gets underway and is ready for our arrival.

Our **NBSC Snowsports Team** is assembling another keen group of racers entering events in Ski Slalom, Moguls and SkierX and Snowboard Slalom and BoarderX disciplines. The team includes our regular racers along with a new group of Year 7 participants. All are ready to take on the various courses and do their best against the clock. This year we anticipate all 5 NBSC campuses to be represented.

Successful qualifiers are able to progress through to the *Subaru SSA Northern States Interschools Snowsports Championships*, also at Perisher Valley in late August, and the *SSA Australian Interschools Championships* at Mt Buller, Victoria, early September.

Entries for the opening event, being held during the first week of the July school holidays, are welcome and close on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Families wishing to be involved can direct their inquiries to mark@markpurkiss.com or 0439 439 731

Follow the below link through to the **NSW Interschools Snowsports** website for more event information <a href="http://nswinterschools.com.au">http://nswinterschools.com.au</a> or like us on our **NBSC Snowsports** facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1554955111467801/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1554955111467801/</a>

If you enjoy skiing or boarding and would like to try some fun racing, why not join our **NBSC Snowsports** team, wax up your skis or board and head down to **Perisher Valley** with us this July. Win or lose you're bound to make new friends and have plenty of fun.

#### **Snowsports information night:**

Monday 27th May, 6-7pm

**Location:** Foyer/Performance Theatre, NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus, 153 Harbord Road, Freshwater.









# **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

**Surviving Year 12** 



Thursday 27 June

6 - 6.30pm - Youth Services Expo 6.30 - 8pm - Presentation

Senior students, parents and carers are invited to hear from one of Australia's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. Learn about studying smarter, dealing with stress and anxiety, goal setting, how to keep things in perspective and enjoying the final year of school.

Oxford Falls Grammar School
Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls



Bookings KALOF.com.au

Enquiries: 9942 2401 or youth@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au









# Help learner-drivers become safer drivers

Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6.30 -8.30pm

Increase your confidence and knowledge to supervise learner-drivers. A practical workshop on completing a log book, the benefits and safety of supervised driving and the conditions for Learner and Provisional Licences.

Civic Centre, DeeWhy

Free -Book online here

More information 9942 2447 or

roadsafety@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



