



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

International Mathematical Modeling Challenge Awards

Last term, 7 NBSC Manly Campus teams submitted entries for the 2019 International Mathematical Modeling Challenge (IM²C) and 3 were selected as National finalists. 142 teams from 49 schools around Australia submitted entries and 14 teams were chosen as finalists. Teams were able to determine a five-day period between 12 March and 5 April in which to work on a centrally set modelling problem, and to prepare and submit the report of their solution to the IM²C administration centre hosted by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). This year's problem asked teams to consider what might be a sustainable population level for the Earth. A big thank you to Kate Munro, the teams' advisor, for coordinating and facilitating our students' participation in this challenging competition.

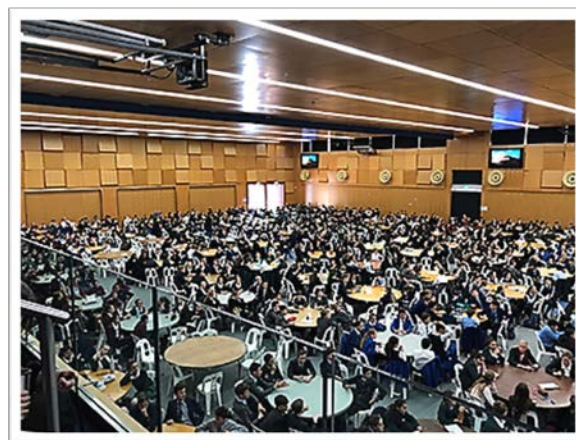
Congratulations to the following 3 teams who were selected as National finalists:

- Martin Le, Andre Mitchell, Toby Nguyen, Alex Todd (Year 10)
- Elden Loomes, Jay Mendham, Katie Ringdahl, Alanna Manfredini (Year 12)
- Hinata Suzuki, Kane Jackson, Richard Ng (Year 12)

In addition, our 4 other participating teams are to be commended on their efforts:

- Paolo Lieghio, Max De Vries, Amrita Vivekanandhan, Annie Ming Kowalik (Year 9)
- Casey Bolton, Aidan Wong, Xander Pickford, Benjamin Hackney (Year 10)
- Jaden Lanceman, Isaac Ng, Andrew Tang, Leo Player (Year 11)
- Alex Glanville, Riley Dean, Celina Diep (Year 12)

Da Vinci Decathlon



Congratulations to our Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 teams who competed in the da Vinci Decathlon against over 70 other schools at Knox Grammar. Over the course of the day, they worked together to solve academic challenges in ten different disciplines; Ideation, Cartography, Science, Mathematics, English, Art and Poetry, General Knowledge, Code Breaking, Creative Producers and Engineering. The competition not only required knowledge in the

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above areas but also the capacity to work collaboratively and creatively under pressure.

Our impressive results included:

- Year 10 3rd place in Code Breaking
- Year 9 3rd place in Engineering
- Year 8 3rd place in Code Breaking



Senior Careers Night

The annual Senior Careers Night held last week provided a valuable opportunity for our students to hear about different career and university study options. Steven Hitchcock, lecturer at The University of Sydney Business School, was an engaging guest presenter who shared his journey and emphasised the importance of keeping an open mind about future career aspirations. Our alumni, Roanize Kruger, Ebony Vagulans, Mitch Horner and Jessica Nord, shared their advice for preparing for the HSC and their diverse post-school experiences studying university courses including Law, Fine Arts, NIDA, Advertising, Computer Science, Co-Op Scholarships and taking gap years.

Vocal Ensemble and Tides of Sound - Northern Beaches Eisteddfod

Our Vocal Ensembles have been very busy this term, preparing contrasting repertoires in preparation for the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod. Composer Benjamin Loomes worked with the choir to prepare and rehearse his work at a school incursion prior to the competition. The two ensembles were the only government school groups entered in the high school sections of the eisteddfod. Congratulations to the Tides of Sound who won the accapella section with the songs “O Mio Babbino Caro” and “Make You Feel My Love” and the vocal ensemble who were runner’s up in the main section, singing “Take

Me to Church” and “The Lost Jewel”. The adjudicator had wonderful comments for both ensembles with a quote “this group was here to make music!”



Premier’s Reading Challenge

Stephanie Evans, Thilara De Mel, Benjamin Hackney and Chloe Bracher (pictured below left to right – Chloe absent) gained the highest award for the Premiers Reading Challenge - The PRC Outstanding Reader Medallion. Students receive this award after ten years of continuous participation in the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge.



NSW Public Schools Drama Company – Macbeth

The NSW Public Schools Drama Company is an elite ensemble of the best drama students from greater metropolitan Sydney. 16 auditioned students represented their school and public education at a state level and are given the opportunity to work with industry professionals through department partnerships with companies like Sport for Jove and NIDA. Drama Company is one of the ensembles run out of the Department's The Arts Unit who also run Schools Spectacular, State Drama Camp, the State Drama Festival, OnStage, Ensembles, workshops and teacher professional development.

This year's Drama Company show was Macbeth and starred Holly Matthews. We would like to congratulate Holly on an exceptional performance and celebrate her talent, commitment and achievement.

If you'd like to find out more about drama or any other program run by The Arts Unit, go to their website: www.artsunit.det.nsw.edu.au

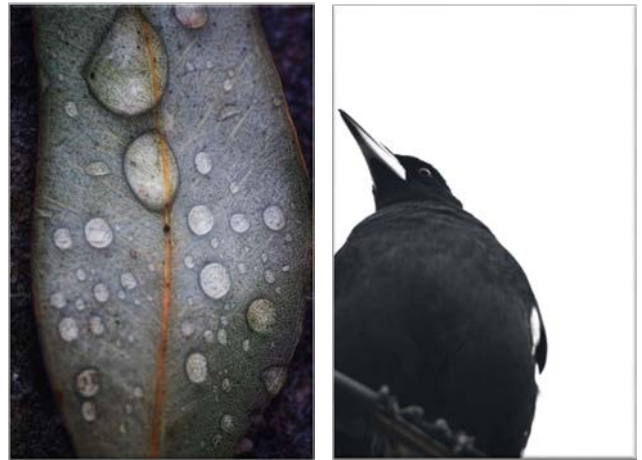


Congratulations to:

- Gabi Van Dyk (Year 12) competed in the NSW CHS Basketball last week representing Sydney North with the team receiving a gold medal.



- Elliot Connor (Year 11) who has had two of his photographs (see below) shortlisted and will be exhibited as part of the *Animals in the Wild* photography competition <https://www.animalsinthewild.net/>



- Vinson Chen (Year 8) who represented the school at National level in the Australian Interschool's Snow Sports for all disciplines – Snowboard GS, Snowboard Cross and Snowboard Slopestyle. He also came 3rd in the Australian Juniors Freeride Championships for Half pipe, 3rd in the Thredbo Big Air & Thredbo Slopestyle in his division. He is currently at the SSA camp in New Zealand and will go on to compete in the New Zealand Junior Nationals.



- Evie Coulter, Jasper Giddy and Nina Korgul (Year 10) who competed in the Surfing NSW Regional Titles. Surfing well in challenging conditions of large swell, Evie and Jasper made it to the semi-finals and Nina narrowly missed out with a 3rd place in her heat.

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.

Cath Whalan
Principal

From the Deputies

Perfectionism: Good For You or Not?

Perfectionism is a tendency to set excessively high standards for yourself and sometimes others. Whilst a person with the 'perfectionist' trait can present a range of characteristics, it is often associated with unhealthy compulsive behaviours. However, research indicates that there are both healthy and unhealthy types of perfectionism.

Healthy Perfectionism

Healthy or 'Adaptive Perfectionism' is characterised by having high standards for yourself as well as others, being persistent in the face of adversity, and conscientiousness. This type of perfectionism usually goes along with goal-directed behaviour and strong organisational skills. A student who displays healthy perfectionism will strive to do their best, turn their work in on time and meet or exceed expectations. However, they don't get too upset if they don't quite meet their goals – they still focus on the positive and this motivates them to do well. Many successful professionals have adaptive perfectionism, and since it only relates to one area of their lives, it helps them excel in their fields.

Unhealthy Perfectionism

Unhealthy or 'Maladaptive Perfectionism' is characterised by excessive preoccupation with past mistakes, fears about making new mistakes, self-doubts about doing things correctly, and being extremely concerned about the high expectations of others such as parents or teachers. People who suffer unhealthy perfectionism will tend to focus on negative aspects of their performance and experience an excessive preoccupation with control over things they usually cannot control anyway. This form of perfectionism can severely impair someone's quality of life and it is important that they get help from a health professional.

In general, while Adaptive Perfectionism tends to be associated with good psychological well-being and high achievement both at school and beyond, Maladaptive Perfectionism has been associated with distress, low self-esteem and anxiety.

Further reading: Bieling, P.J., Israeli, A.L., & Antony, M "Is perfectionism good, bad or both? Examining models of the perfectionism construct" *Personality and Individual Differences* 2004 36: 1373-1385.



Alex Newcomb – Deputy Principal 7, 9 & 11

Kathy O'Sullivan – Deputy Principal 8, 10 & 12

2018 HSC Design and Technology Student Ryan Van Dyk wins an iAward

2018 Manly Campus HSC student Ryan Van Dyk's major design project examined issues around student engagement in English. His design proposal was as follows:

"English is a compulsory subject that many students, including myself, feel is a somewhat irrelevant, un-engaging and unexciting subject. I personally am much more interested in visual and hands-on learning, things English do not incorporate, I also have an interest in technology, games, artwork, 3D design and many other things visual. While I was feeling frustrated about English I saw an article from ABC news, featuring the lack of interest boys have in English at school. Boy's NAPLAN English performance also lags well behind that of girls. This motivated me to look further into making English interesting, for everyone."

He worked tirelessly to build models and create a visual landscape for his Read to Write virtual reality app.

He created a mobile app that uses virtual reality to inspire students studying the year 11 English HSC syllabus Dystopia unit. The app was designed to be easily accessible and functions on student iOS and Android devices. The virtual environment is visualised using a Google Cardboard VR headset.

The Australian Information Industry Association showcase outstanding Australian innovation through the iAwards. They are a key driver of innovation and new ideas in NSW and provide due recognition for those who are leaders in their field. AIIA CEO Ron Gauci said *"For 26 years the iAwards has recognised, celebrated and elevated those at the forefront of Australian innovation. This year, we're once again proud to provide a platform for, and encouragement to people in our community who dedicate their time and energy to develop technological ideas that can make a real difference at home, in the office or on a global scale."*



Congratulations Ryan, we look forward to the implementation of the app at Manly Campus.

STEM

GIRLS - can we harness technology to weaponise your voices?

Come and share opinions and discuss possible projects on **Thursday 13 June in room 166 during lunch**. See you then!

On the agenda: skill sets required for STEM, issues and passion & breaching the gender gap in STEM.



Science at the Shine Dome

Student Report

This week from 28 – 30 May, Ms Koovarjee and I were fortunate enough to attend The Australian Academy of Science's (AAS) "Science at the Shine Dome". This event involves the collaboration of AAS and the Shine Dome in bringing together the Fellows, New Fellows, special guests and distinguished scientists in discussing prevalent issues within Australia's science. This year, 3M very generously funded a Students Program and I, as a student of the brand new Science Extension HSC Course, was selected along with 9 other students from all over NSW, together with their teachers to attend the convention. Ms Koovarjee and I were beyond excited for this invaluable opportunity.

Our exciting trip began with a flight to Canberra on Monday night, and meeting the other students and teachers. Amongst this group, there were 7 girls and 3 boys, which effectively illustrates the progressive efforts of introducing more females into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). Tuesday's event was a Symposium in the Shine Dome called "Power Up Australia, the sustainable way". This involved 9 incredible and ground breaking presentations from leading scientists from all over Australia, on how we can become a zero-carbon nation and create sustainable resources for power. This included hydrogen power, solar power, biofuels and battery power. Each of these presentations sparked curiosity, inspiration and motivation into solutions to climate change.

Wednesday involved the New Fellows of the Academy presentations, welcoming 23 New Fellows. Each of these talks focused on the individual research areas of each scientist, and opened our eyes to the infinite opportunities for research within science, whilst also educating us immensely. Following the presentations, the Students Program organised the 10 students and their teachers to meet the first Australian astronaut, Dr Andrew Thomas, in a private Q&A session. This allowed all of us to ask both scientific and casual questions, and provided insight into the world of space travel. Wednesday night was the Gala Dinner at the

National Museum of Australia, congregating over 400 distinguished guests as a networking opportunity. I was fortunate to be chosen to welcome and escort the Governor General and Lady Governor alongside the Academy president, Professor John Shine, into the Gala Dinner. Prior to the main course, I was also invited on stage to join Prof. John Shine and the 3 Academy presidents before him, to cut the cake. This was an incredible honour and I feel extremely privileged.

Thursday involved Awards presentations of all the honorary medals for successful scientific research. Following this, a student and teacher representative from our Science Extension Program gave a short speech to the Academy summarising the immensity of our gratitude for such an experience and highlighting what we had gained.

I am extremely grateful for this opportunity to attend such an incredible event, and it was amazing to witness the achievements of Australian Scientists. I highly recommend younger students interested in Science to enrol for the Science Extension course in Year 12 to experience similar experiences as I am now inspired and motivated to pursue a future in Science to make a difference.

Sarah Nelson (Year 12)



*From top left to right:
Group photo of science extension
students with their teachers and
program Academy of Science.*

Sarah outside the Shine Dome



*Sarah and Ms Koovajaree with Dr Andy Thomas - the first
Australian Astronaut.*

Year 11 Physics Excursion – Luna Park



Last Friday, all year 11 physics students attended an excursion to Luna Park. At first glance, sending half of our cohort to an amusement park sounds quite experimental as far as education goes, but it did prove to be an interesting and worthwhile experience (I promise). We visited Luna Park in support of our current unit on kinematics, or physics of motion, and we aimed to quantify and explain some physics-based phenomena surrounding how the rides worked. We took measurements of the attractions but most importantly had fun doing so. The data that we gathered will now go towards the research for our assessment task this term, the depth study. I think actually going to a theme park and seeing the physics in action was not only an exciting but also effective way of understanding the difficult concepts as well as completing an assignment.

Overall, it was a worthwhile experience for all of those involved and based on the level of engagement displayed while we were there, I'm expecting that the science faculty will have many well-written depth studies to mark later this term.

I'd like to thank all the teachers and staff that made our awesome day possible, and I really hope that the physics students of next year get to have the same fun with the excursion as we did.

Fergus Clarkson (Year 11)

Metro Minds

Student Report

On Sunday 26 May, the winning 2018 Metro Minds STEAM Challenge team - Josh Hort, Daniel Duncan, Ryan Lynch, Harry Ross, Alex Todd and I, had the great honour of being invited to the official grand opening ceremony of the Sydney Metro Northwest Line at the new Tallawong station in Rouse Hill. We had the chance to ride on the first ever Sydney Metro service from Tallawong to Chatswood alongside VIP guests such as the Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, Minister for Transport and Roads, Andrew Constance, Secretary for Transport for NSW, Rodd Staples, Chief Executives of Sydney Trains and Sydney Metro Howard Collins and Dr Jon Lamonte.



Left to right: Alex Yuen, Josh Hort, Daniel Duncan, Harry Ross and Ryan Lynch (Alex Todd absent)

Below: The team with Dr Jon Lamonte (left) and Howard Collins (right)



The trip wasn't without hiccups, with the doors playing up here and there. Overall though, we were all awestruck seeing the project come into reality and to be on board a world class driverless train was an amazing feeling. It will be a big part of Sydney's future and cannot wait for future metros! It was a great privilege to be one of the 250 people selected

(out of the 22,000 people who worked on this project) to be part of this event. We are so happy to have been able to help be a part of Sydney's transport history. Well worth the early morning, long drive and all the hard work over the last year through multiple events and challenges. A massive shout out to our local state member of parliament James Griffin who enabled us to be a part of this event.

We are all continuing to pursue our passion in transport. All of the 2018 Metro Minds team are part of the 17 Year 10s across 4 teams competing in the NRMA Future of Transport Challenge this year. We are going to continue to find and provide solutions that will make transport in Sydney better and make everyone's lives easier, fingers crossed Manly will come on top again! No doubt you will hear from us in the near future again!

Alex Yuen (Year 10)

Year 11 Economics

Last week Year 11 economics students had the opportunity to present a proposal on government economic policy to our State Member of Parliament James Griffin.

Students presented on a range of topics from the legalisation of marijuana to the introduction of nuclear energy in Australia. James then provided feedback and insight into what was currently being discussed in parliament and any limitations to their proposal.

Congratulations to the students who all presented at a level worthy of parliamentary debate and big thanks to James Griffin for his time and insight.



Sydney Defence Memorial

On Friday 31 May, Year 11 students Lachlan Attrill and Lochlain Hayes represented NBSC Manly Campus at the anniversary of the Japanese submarine attacks on Sydney Harbour which occurred in 1942. This service was held at the Sydney Defence Memorial at North Head. Along with students from other local schools and a number of dignitaries, the boys observed wreath laying ceremonies, the Catalpa Party from the Australian Defence Force and listened to the odes to, and prayers for, the fallen soldiers of all nations. There was also a reflective speech by media personality Peter Fitzsimons who discussed the long term impacts of armed conflict and the process of forgiveness. This was followed by a morning tea provided by Mackellar Girls High School. The students found the service informative and moving.



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 [The Entertainment Book – Support NBSC Manly Campus](#), to purchase your book and support our school.

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
- Wallet, watch, USBs, glasses, jewellery, perfume, charger, charger cable.



LOST!

Upcoming Events

Year 12 Student Interviews

During Week 7 we are conducting Year 12 Interviews from Tuesday to Friday, each interview is 15 minutes. Teachers involved in these interviews are Ms O'Sullivan, Mrs Rixon, Ms Izossimova and Ms Colby.

To book an interview time go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the event code **7qx76**.

Before their interview, students are required to complete two tasks. Firstly, a self-reflection sheet focusing on wellbeing. Secondly, an e-careers portfolio for presentation at the interview. To access the e-portfolio students will need to go to [our school's careers website](#) and log in to the student secure area. The Dashboard on the left has an e-portfolio tab, there is a sample of an e-portfolio on the site. Students need to complete each of the modules for their interview and save their portfolio to a laptop or USB for presentation during the interview.

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.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 19 June

7 pm in the school library

All welcome to attend.

School Musical - WICKED

Date: 24-29 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](#).

Year 8 student Mel Soe has made a short promo video which takes us behind the scenes of our musical production. You can view this at: <https://youtu.be/85MP07vfDQM>

NBSC Manly Campus 2019 School Musical



**24 – 29 June, 7pm
in the school hall**

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

Adults \$45 / Concession \$30

Careers Matters



TEDXYouth Conference

Student Report

On Wednesday 29 May, Lauren Griffiths, Lachlan Attrill and I attended the TEDXYouth conference at Sydney Boys High School.

The day commenced at 9am and was separated into two sessions. During the intermission, we were able to speak to students from different schools, and ask the speakers any questions we had, and we had lots!. We were also able to participate in interactive stalls around the issues of recycling and animal welfare.

The day-long seminar included talks from industry professionals, alongside music performances, all under the theme 'Redefined'. Some of my personal favourite talks explored the topics of succeeding academically, women in sport, mental health and 'learning to fail successfully' in life, where we learnt new approaches to old issues.

Thank you so much to Ms Colby and Ms Rixon for organising this amazing opportunity, it was an incredibly valuable learning experience!



Krishaa Tulsiani (Year 11)

Manly Campus Careers Website

The Manly Campus careers website has a wealth of information with links to information on HSC/RoSA, post school options, events such as university open days, money matters, workplace learning and other useful links for parents and students. www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	HSC INFORMATION	UNIVERSITY	WORK EXPERIENCE	USEFUL LINKS	STUDENT'S SECURE AREA
CAREERS NEWSLETTER	HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS	OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY STUDY	WORK PLACEMENT	HELPING YOUR TEEN WITH CAREER PLANNING	JOB AND CAREER INFORMATION
MONEY MATTERS	PAST HSC EXAM PAPERS	TAFE	CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES	HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT VET?	JOB VIDEOS
LINKS	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)	SEARCH/COMPARE COURSES	WORK READINESS FOR VET	CONTACT US	CAREER TARGETS
	SBATS	BEYOND SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE	WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY		JOB VACANCIES
	THE UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)	WHAT ARE THE AQF LEVELS?	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS		SCHOLARSHIPS
	ROSA INFORMATION	SMART AND SKILLED	SBATS		STUDY SKILLS & EXAMS
	UAC (ALL UAC INFORMATION)	JOB INFORMATION			DESTINATION SURVEY
	NSW EDUCATION STANDARDS AUTHORITY	APPRENTICESHIPS			
	STUDENTS ONLINE ACCESS	TRAINEESHIPS			
	UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS CENTRES	DEFENCE FORCES			
		EMERGENCY SERVICES			
		FINANCING TERTIARY STUDIES			
		CAP YEAR/VOLUNTEERING			

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SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open

Thursday 20 June and Tuesday 2 July

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



School Website

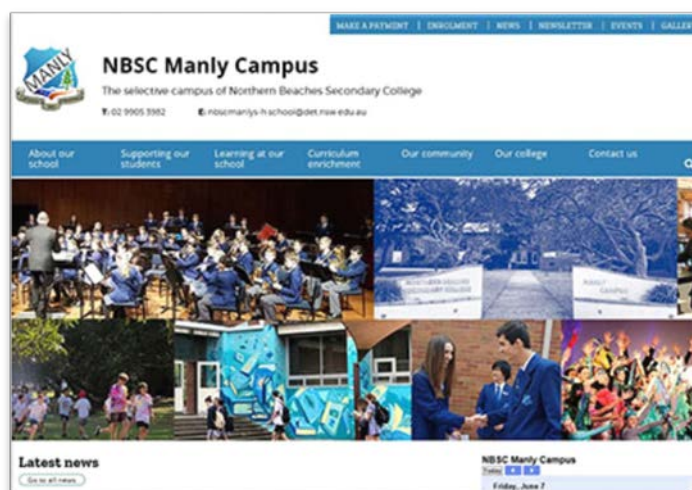
The NBSC Manly Campus website is a great source of information.

On the website home page there is a google calendar for the whole year. This is a convenient calendar that you can scroll through for important dates. Events are added and updated to this yearly calendar regularly.

There is also an [events section](#) on the home page where upcoming events are promoted. When you click into a specific event, you have the option to select *Remind me (ICS)*, to add this event to your personal calendar

Copies of the [newsletter](#), current and past, can also be accessed on the website, as well as [assessment schedules \(under Learning at our school – school years\)](#) and other important information.

[Visit the NBSC Manly Campus Website here](#)





Jazz Orchestra at the ASOF premier big band event, Sunday 26 May

Jazz Orchestra were the first school band to play in the newly named *Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival* in their invitation premier big band event.

The group played fantastic pieces with great style and featured soloists Jay Mendham (trumpet) and Maia Hopf (saxophone- see link below), Rex Cameron (baritone sax) and vocalist Aja Elshaikh. The festival's guest artist, Denis Diblasio from the United States joined the group on stage to play *Coconut Champagne* with Rex. As a well-known piece written by Denis himself, this brought a huge smile to all. Congratulations to the Jazz Orchestra and to jazz director Craig for their performances.



*From top: Rex Cameron with Denis Diblasio,
Maia Hopf*

You can listen to Maia playing *Georgia on My Mind* with Jazz Orchestra on https://mtouch.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2272205546161197&id=362644510450653&anchor_composer=false

Denis Diblasio workshop with Stage Band

Craig invited US saxophone legend and educator to conduct a special jazz workshop with Stage Band last Friday while he was in town for the festival. Thank you to the ASBOF organisers for this great opportunity.

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 at the end of the band news.

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 Manager 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 Manly Campus community and the inspiring music that is created each week, and urges anyone interested in finding out more to get in touch as soon as possible with the band president Mel Corner at andyandmel@gmail.com.

Term 2 Band Meeting, Monday 27 May

It was great to see an enthusiast group and new faces at last week's band meeting. Thank you to all those who attended and thank you to outgoing treasurer Linda Harte and the new treasurer Jill Johnson.

*****SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 11 August
C2SURF FUNDRAISER*****

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 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.

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 3.

Europe Band tour – a wrap!

See a report for the recent tour at the end of the band news in this week's newsletter.

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 – save the date!

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.

Farewell to Year 12 Assembly

Wednesday 25 September MSC 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 Manager - Job Position

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

Bands of Manly Campus is a school-approved extra-curricular 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 high-calibre 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 Manager 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.

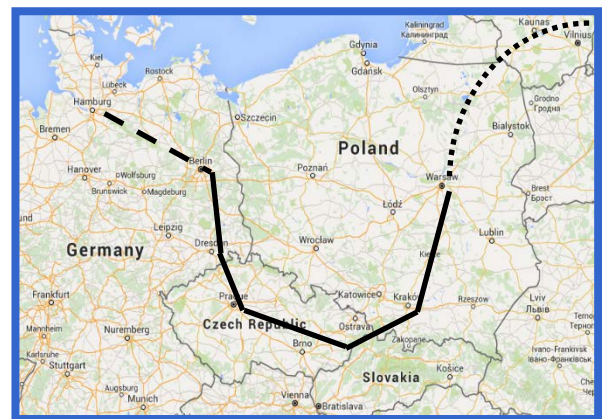
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2019 Europe Band Tour

Coming back to Earth from the 2019 Europe Band Tour

What a tour!

The Manly Campus touring bands landed back in Sydney on 5 May. A month later, we're still somewhere on cloud nine. With so many truly extraordinary experiences in Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland it's taken a while to digest it all. Here are the highlights...



A Tour Team and Gear Record

50 enthusiastic wind and jazz orchestra musicians from Years 10-12, band directors and musicians Mark Brown and Craig Driscoll and Tim Crow, the teacher team of Peter Dawes, Sarah Dowse and Meredith Koovarjee, our tour organiser Geoff Hayes, our van driver Martin and the legendary coach driver *Honza!* All in all 59 people, a miraculously cohesive team that were on show in Berlin, Prague, Cheb (West Bohemia), Pribram (Central Bohemia), Hodonin (Moravia), Krakow and Warsaw.

You haven't seen 'special baggage' like it. On top of our personal luggage, we took 750 kilograms and 101 cases of band equipment – everything from music stands to drum kits to amps, glockenspiels, PA speakers and the double bass (of course!). All measured and manoeuvred by the students through 4 airports, several town squares and churches, a 2:45 am check in Sydney and a 3:30 am start on Anzac Day morning! Bravo team.

Insights from the Berlin Masterclasses

Early in the tour, the group gained fresh insights from the renowned orchestra conductor and

educator Brandon Keith Brown, followed by a memorable improvisation workshop in the famous Berlin Jazz Institute with professors Wolfgang Koehler and Peter Wenige. We then got to hear members of the Berlin Philharmonic, up close at an informal lunchtime concert.

Tears from Anzac Day in Berlin

Our first formal performance was a day Manly Campus can remember with great pride. Our Anzac Day experience was a special tour memory. Over 15 months ago, the Australian Ambassador to Germany, Lynette Wood, agreed for the Manly Campus Wind Orchestra to play at the dawn service at Berlin's military cemetery, attended by representatives from numerous embassies and military units. In a once-in-a-lifetime performance, our students played beautiful hymns in the still morning air, accompanied by an opera singer. Aja Elshaikh and Lachlan Attrill then laid a wreath for Manly Campus in what was a very moving ceremony for us all. There was not a dry eye after the military salutes and Tim Crow's haunting *Last Post* and *Reveille* on bugle. At the embassy 'Gunfire breakfast' later that morning the ambassadors for Australia and New Zealand were generous and genuine in their praise of our students' musicianship and character. Tim, Mark and Craig and our student rhythm section played jazz to entertain the room for several hours. It was a truly memorable day and wonderful start to the tour.



Aja Elshaikh and Lachlan Attrill lay a wreath for Manly Campus and Tim Crow plays bugle

The Orchestral Concerts

One of our most uplifting experiences was playing in the spectacular baroque St Nicholas Church, off the old square of Prague. From the opening moments of the Shostakovich *Festive Overture*, music filled the space and resonated right to the top of the 150 ft. high dome. Our opening piece, Sarah Hopkins' *Honour the Earth*, stunned an unsuspecting audience of 800 as our bird whistles



and 'whirlies' (2m lengths of pool hose whipped around to make a deep whirring sound) brought the unique sounds of the Australian wind and bushland to a European church. The cheers after *Bugler's Holiday* featuring the trumpet trio of Lachlan Attrill, Tilly Dearden and Amelie Grattan and the double standing ovation after the orchestra played *Kosciuszko* brought smiles to the band members and tears to Mark's eyes – the latter never seen before, and surely a once-in-a-generation event!

That was then the student's aim – to make Mark cry (in a good way!) again. In St Lawrence Church Hodonin, after a formal welcome reception by the mayor of the town, the students played for a large local audience. The slow and affecting *O Magnum Mysterium* suited the gorgeous church acoustics, Mark's tears flowed once more! The next piece was written especially for the tour by Manly Campus parent and composer Benjamin Loomes (*A Shard of Glass Darkly*). It was contrasting, powerful and arresting. Again, two standing ovations and the band members were smiling!

After earlier performances in St Jakob Kirche, Luckenwalde in Germany and various local town 'Houses of Culture', the wind orchestra warmed up for its final gig in Dobczyce outside Krakow in Poland. The program was concluded by Brendan Collins' *Kosciuszko*, celebrating the beloved Polish war hero. The repeated cries of 'oy!' by the band

members in the final bars and the strong beat of the timpani amplified the foot stamping and cheers of the Polish audience. Honouring the popular hero on the Polish public holiday of 1 May was a great way to end the wind orchestras – and another standing ovation!

The Jazz Gigs

After its early improvisation workshop, the jazz orchestra cut loose with two full 45-minute sets in the legendary Berlin jazz club, Kunstfabrik Schlot. Upbeat and energetic, with vocal or solo features by many in the band including Craig and Tim, it was like Manly Jazz Festival meets Berlin and a whole lot of fun.

In the Czech Republic, some of our players got to accompany a jazz trio aboard a cruise down the stunning Vltava river in Prague. The next day the full Jazz Orchestra played with another selective high-school jazz band to a packed audience in Pribram, outside Prague. The two school orchestras had dinner together and, after plenty of small gifts to our hosts, much of the Pribram population had their first taste of vegemite the next day!

The Jazz Orchestra made the final performance on tour, playing to a packed crowd in Warsaw for the Polish Constitution Day public holiday on 3 May. Jazz favourites like *Birdland* and *Swing Swing Swing* and popular tunes such as *Superstition* and *September* had the Polish crowd dancing and cheering for more. For those that have experienced many regional band tours you'll be pleased to know *Shake Your Tail Feather* came out – it never fails to deliver. It was a fun, informal, loud and proud final tour gig! Craig was beaming!



Jazz Orchestra - Warsaw

And more was seen and done!

Not phased by nine concerts and many other musical experiences, the indefatigable touring party set themselves to take in as much of the cultural and historical sights, sounds and tastes, and wonderful cobbled streets every day. Fantastic tour guides shared the stories of these rich places – and pointed us to the best curried sausage and polish pierogi-dumplings we'd ever tasted.



For pure fun, a highlight was a lunch in the 12th century tunnels of the Templar Knights in the Czech Republic. In true Manly Campus spirit, everyone jumped up to dance to the folk music and the impressively fast cimbalom player – yes, even our coach driver Honza!



Everywhere, the tour group was struck by the rich history of each of the towns and cities – Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Krakow and Warsaw in particular – and the astonishing fact that so many of their buildings had been beautifully rebuilt since WW2. We managed to take in The Brandenburg Gate, remnants of the Berlin Wall, the stunning, modern Reichstag Dome in Berlin (treated to gâteau and hot chocolate), the Spy Museum, the Dresden and Prague cathedrals, the Castle, Charles Bridge and old squares in Prague, the beauty and romance of Krakow with its enormous market square and fabulous gothic tower (where the trumpeter plays to the north, south, east and west

on the hour), the gob-smacking expanse and cathedral-like beauty of the of the salt mine near Krakow, the revered Black Madonna icon at the monastery of Czestochowa, the royal castle and dragon legend of Warsaw and the Constitution Day fireworks and laser light show on Warsaw's Vistula river on the final night.



In the salt mine, kilometres underground near Krakow

On a very different note, the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau camp in Poland was a sobering experience for staff and students alike, and the students showed great respect for their surrounds and support for one another.

It would not be an exaggeration to say the tour was life-changing for all of us.

The students say other highlights were ...

... the big buffet breakfasts every day, playing improvised jazz on a Prague river cruise, smashing the shortest time for passport group roll-call (go Sarah's group!), Mark on a scooter in Warsaw's square, seeing Krakow lit up and alive at night, singing Happy Birthday to Matt, Aja, Tilly and Nathan- and of course Tim (who celebrated his birthday every day!), eating a stupendously big basket of chocolates on the top deck of the coach (a gift from Pibram), and without exception, making Mark cry in their concerts!

For those wanting to see more of the tour, go to the blog created by two of the students, Aja and Krishaa.

<https://www.facebook.com/Manly-Campus-Sydney-Europe-Band-Tour-2019-349209152372744/>

Thank you one and all!

This report cannot do justice to all that we saw and learned as a group, the experiences we had, the stories of war, occupation and resilience we heard, and the friendliness of the local people we met and played music with.

The intensive rehearsal and performance schedule lifted our bands' playing standards by a year in just over a month. The music gave much pleasure to our players, their audiences, and the band directors.

The students were a delightful, coherent and positive group and great ambassadors for their school. On the final night, they gave enthusiastic thanks to their wonderful conductors, staff members, drivers and the tour operator Geoff Hayes who had delivered over and above on each day of their extraordinary tour.

Thank you also to the band committee, band parents, school administration and principal for their support in making this tour happen.

Sarah Dowse

Term 2 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 7A	
10/06/2019	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
11/06/2019-14/6/19	Year 12 interviews
11/06/2019	Year 10 Meningococcal vaccinations
11/06/2019	Zone Cross Country
11/06/2019	Project Penguin Year 9, half day visiting Primary schools
12/06/2019	SWAT Workshop TBC
13/06/2019	Girls in STEAM Lunchtime Forum, Rm 166
14/06/2019	Year 8 VA Beach excursion
Week 8B	
17/06/2019	Year 8 Parent Teacher Night, from 3:45pm
18/06/2019	Tim Tams for Jim Jams, SRC initiative, during assembly and recess
19/06/2019	Community Art Program - Meet the Artist and Design Workshop, open to students from all year groups, 9-11am
19/06/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via the office
19/06/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
20/06/2019	Year 11 & 12 Ancient History incursion, P2
21/06/2019	Musical Rehearsal
21/06/2019	Sydney North Cross Country, all day
22/06/2019	Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, SE/CO
Week 9A	
24/06/2019-29/6/2019	School Musical - Wicked, 7pm performances, tickets can be purchased through Trybooking
26/06/2019	Year 12 PDHPE study enrichment day - live stream
27/06/2019	Project Penguin Expo Day, Taronga Zoo, all day
Week 10B	
1/07/2019	NBSC Languages Practice HSC Oral Examinations, (NBSC College Event) 3-5:45pm
2/07/2019	Year 7 Zoo Excursion
3/07/2019	Year 12 Modern History Incursion P2-3

Term 3 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 1A	
22/07/2019	Band Workshop Day - all Wind and Jazz Ensembles, compulsory
23/07/2019	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
25/07/2019	Year 7, 8 & 9 Principal's Awards, 9:30am in the school hall, for award recipients and their parents/guardians
25/07/2019	Duke of Ed - Silver Qualifying - Compulsory Preliminary Training Option 2
26/07/2019	Year 10, 11 & 12 Principal's Awards, 9:30am in the school hall, for award recipients and their parents/guardians
27/07/2019	Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival - SWO
27/07/2019	P&C Trivia Night, 7pm
28/07/2019	Australian School Band and Orchestral Festival - all Wind and Jazz Ensembles (except SWO)
Week 2B	
29/07/2019	Write a Book in a Day, 8am-8pm
30/07/2019	Year 11 RACI Chemistry Quiz
1/08/2019	Australian Mathematics Comp.
1/08/2019	Duke of Ed - mid year catch up meeting, all levels, at Freshwater Senior Campus, 6:30pm
4/08/2019-6/6/2019	Duke of Ed Silver Qualifying 2 Night pack and paddle - Option 1
Week 3A	
5/08/2019-16/08/2019	HSC Trial Examinations
5/08/2019	Year 7 Warringah Zone Gala Day (wet weather back up 19/8)
5/08/2019	SRC Applications Open
6/08/2019	Year 8 Science Techno excursion
7/08/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, Bookings essential via the office 9905 3982
7/08/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome
10/08/2019	HAST test

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