



The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Manly Campus



Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community

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Mr Alex Newcomb

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From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4 – I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. This week we welcomed Scott Sinclair, our new Head Teacher HSIE who brings a depth of experience teaching Economics, Legal Studies and other HSIE subjects at Sydney Girls High School. We also welcomed back Renata Kontrec and Bec Stuart to the HSIE faculty. At the end of last term we thanked Tim Posen, Tom Daven and Kathryn Erikssen for their contributions over the past few terms and said a temporary farewell to Carlynn Yong who is taking leave until the end of 2020.

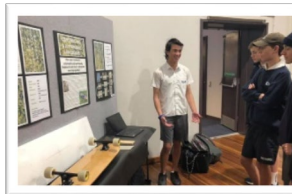
Year 12 2019 Information Evening

The Information Evening for parents and students of our Year 12 2020 was held on Tuesday evening. Information was provided in relation to NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements for the HSC as well as the range of support services available at the school for students and their families as they progress through their final year of schooling. Thank you in particular to Sue Palmer who shared her experience as a parent of Year 12 students and offered suggestions to support parents and students through this exciting and challenging year. Thank you also to Mr Newcomb, Ms Brien and Ms Colby for their contributions in ensuring this was an informative, worthwhile and fun event.

HSC Examinations Begin

On Thursday our Year 12 students began their HSC examinations with the first English paper. The Japanese Extension was held Thursday afternoon with English Paper 2 and Music 2 held today. The HSC examinations continue until Monday 11 November with Textiles & Design and Design & Technology finishing at 3:30pm. Students are reminded to see Ms O'Sullivan or speak to the Presiding Officer if they have any questions or concerns regarding illness or misadventure procedures. We wish students all the best and hope they enjoy the next few weeks studying and completing their HSC courses.

ILP Showcase



Year 10 ILP projects were exhibited at the showcase for Year 9 students on Tuesday. The outstanding quality of the projects was a credit to all involved and clearly demonstrated the passion and expertise

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of our talented students who embraced this valuable learning opportunity. Thank you to Ms Hewes and the ILP teachers for their support and guidance.

Parent Seminar – Achievement in gifted Learners

If you are interested in hearing from Ruth Phillips, an expert in the field of gifted education, please register for the Parent Seminar next Monday evening in the Library from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Ruth will share practical advice and suggestions on how we can all work together to support our gifted adolescents to thrive. Further details are available later in this newsletter.

Assembly Award Presentation

On Tuesday, Maya Simon, Riddish Chanda, Alisha Choi and Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis were awarded JB Hi-Fi vouchers in acknowledgment of their outstanding fundraising for The Kid's Cancer Project through *Write a Book in a Day* held earlier this year. Special congratulations go to Maya Simon who raised \$3000, the highest amount raised by a student in Australia.



Lions Youth of the Year

Youth of the Year is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. A high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement is sought in its potential winners. Students from Year 10 and 11/12 who are interested in applying are asked to submit their completed application form, available on the [Lions Club website](#), to Mrs Whalan by Monday 4 November. Applications from students will be

shortlisted prior to submission by the school to the Lions Club. The date for the Lions Club of Balgowlah's local final is Wednesday 19 February 2020.

Selective High School Applications for 2021

Applications for enrolment into selective schools for Year 7, 2021 are now open and will close at 10:00pm on 11 November 2019. This application needs to be submitted for students to be entered into the Selective Schools Placement Test which will be conducted on 14 March 2020. Application forms are available at local Primary schools or from the [Department of Education High Performance Unit](#).

Congratulations

- Christin Park (Year 8) won 1st prize in the Junior Secondary Poetry (Year 7-9) category at the Mosman Youth Awards in Literature. The popular competition attracted 343 entries from aspiring young writers in Kindergarten to Year 12 from across Sydney.
- Leroy Sze (Year 8) who participated in the Australian tennis ranking tournament at Cessnock last weekend. He is the finalist for the 14u doubles.
- Ayane Satsuma (Year 7) who received an A in her recent Certificate of Performance AMEB exam.



In this regular feature, we like to recognize students who have achieved highly in school and community events, competitions and activities. Demonstrations of the school ethos of academic excellence, personal best and giving back to the community deserve to be recognized. Parents are welcome to phone or email the school any achievements that we may not be aware of, for inclusion in The Weekly Pines.

Cath Whalan
Principal

Year 12 2019 Graduation

4pm, Wednesday 13 November
held in the
Freshwater Senior Campus Gymnasium

New NBSC Manly Campus School App

NBSC Manly Campus has updated to a new School App, School Enews.



We encourage all families to download the App.

To download, please go to the App store and search for School Enews. Once you have downloaded the app, click on the + and type in **NBSC Manly Campus**, then select done.

The App is a great way to keep connected with Manly Campus life.

- Reminder notifications for important events will be sent out through the app
- You can report a student absence in the **absent note** section on the app
- Make a Payment through the app

In addition there are direct links to:

- Canteen information, including the volunteer roster link and flexischools.
- Calendar events
- Newsletter
- Information on the school website such as P&C, Band, etc

Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition

Every year at Manly, Year 11 Business Studies students develop a business plan based on an idea of a product they believe is missing from the market. The business plan involves conducting extensive research, developing financial plans and creating marketing strategies for their business. The plans are then entered into the Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition, which is organised by the Business Educators Australasia, and this year judged by members of Chartered Accountants. The competition involved students devising a creative enterprise idea and submitting a 3000 word business

plan, explaining how their great idea could become a profitable business.

At the end of Term 3, Tom Irwin and Colina Zhang were selected as state finalists in the 2019 Competition, and invited to present their business plans at the Chartered Accountants office in the City. Tom presented his business idea entitled "Go Bins", where public bins are utilised as advertising spaces for local business. Colina's business idea, "Inside Out Fitness & Lifestyle", was of a lifestyle community using a subscription model, targeting dancers and people wanting to get fit by providing online workout videos, educational nutritional meal ideas, and blogs regarding dance-related, health and lifestyle issues.

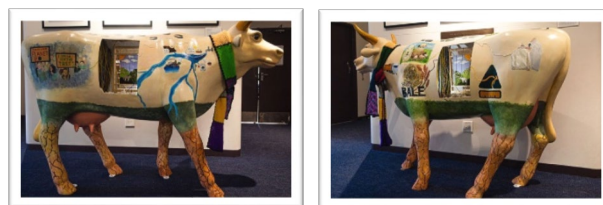
While they didn't win, it was a wonderful opportunity for their hard work and unique business ideas to be recognised. Congratulations!



Miss Foy
HSIE

Archibull Update

The Manly Campus Archibull artwork has made it into the final round of judging. Our animation has also been chosen as a finalist - [view here](#).



There is also a People's Choice Award, which you are able to vote in, please go to [Pick the Winner 2019 Archibull](#) and select our school for the People's Choice Prize.

Kate Munro
HT Secondary Studies / English

New Caledonia Tour

Student Report

Over the last school holidays, we had the fantastic opportunity to visit the french-speaking country New Caledonia.

As we stepped off the plane, there was a mixture of nervousness and excitement as we steeled ourselves for the coming week. After we arrived at the hotel, we had our first opportunity to use French whilst ordering dinner at a nearby kiosk. The next morning brought a chance to further practise our French as well as spend some of our money when we went to the Nouméa markets. We then took the Tchou Tchou Train on a tour around Nouméa (a vehicle that is a sort of hybrid between a train and a bus). After the tour we went back to the hotel lobby to meet our homestay families who we would be staying within the upcoming week.



Sunday saw one of the main highlights of the trip as we spent the day visiting Amédée Island. We went snorkelling with turtles, climbed the lighthouse, saw the island's fantastic ecosystem through a glass-bottomed boat, enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch and witnessed a traditional pacific dance show.

The next day we attended the CREIPAC school for the first of four 3-hour French lessons. They really helped improve our French, and the teachers were extremely kind and patient. Over the course of the week, we also went on trips to the supermarket, Le Parc au Forestier, the Tjibau Cultural Centre and the aquarium. The week raced by and it was soon time to say goodbye to our homestay families and the city of Noumea. Overall, our trip to Nouvelle Caledonia was amazing, our french improved enormously and

we had wonderful experiences that will stay with us for a long time.

Thank you to Ms O'Sullivan for giving up a week of her holidays to support us on this tour.

Daniel Martin and Andrew De-Montfort (Year 9)

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open

**Tuesday 5 November
and Thursday 21 November**

8:15am-9:30am

**Open before school on the
first Tuesday & 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

Upcoming Events

Parent Seminar

Parent Seminar – Achievement in Gifted Learners

Monday 21st October, 6:30-8pm

(including light refreshments)

Where: NBSC Manly Campus Library

Cost: \$10 per family

**Guest Presenter: Ruth Phillips B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed,
Grad. Dip Psych. PhD**

Ruth Phillips is a highly experienced consultant, trainer and educator. Specialising in developing the potential of individuals, Ruth is a facilitator, coach, and key note speaker.

Being identified as Gifted or having High Potential does not guarantee success. In a world of ATAR's and pressure, how do we supported gifted adolescents to thrive? This session will outline the impacts of contemporary research in the field of gifted education about underachievement, the importance of learning behaviours and resilience on the gifted adolescent.

In this presentation, Ruth Phillips will share international research and her experience on how teachers support adolescents to flourish including:

- How to support adolescents to understand the road to success.
- How to support adolescents to develop resilience, grit and a true understanding of what learning and personal growth look like.
- The importance of challenging learning to help your child accomplish what they need to in school context and to achieve in the world beyond it by working hard, persisting and focussing their efforts to realise their goals.
- What parents can do if their adolescent is 'underachieving'.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend with their parents.

To secure a place for yourself and/or family, simply make a payment of \$10, **before 12pm on Monday 21st October:**

Booking and Payment Methods for Parent Seminar

Payment Online:

Go to our school website;

- Select the **\$ Make a Payment** tab
- In the **Payment Options** section select
- **Other** Complete your **Payment description** as: **Seminar x (x = number of attendees)**

OR

You may pay by Cash or Cheque

(made out to NBSC Manly Campus)

Please note: online payments will automatically record your name in bookings – if you are paying via front office you will need to provide details of event and number of attendees.

Year 10 Drama Night

The Witches

Wednesday 23 October

6pm in the Performance Space

All welcome to attend.

Principals Tour

Wednesday 30 October

9:30am, meet at the front office reception

For interested / prospective families

Bookings essential via the front office on 9905 3982

Please note: This will be the last Principal Tour for 2019

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 30 October

7pm in the Manly Campus Library

All welcome to attend.



Welcome Back to Term 4

Hope you all had an opportunity to have some downtime and relax over the holidays.

Term 4 is always a busy term musically with a number of events and performances as well as the Junior Band Tour in early December.

Please take the time to look through the band calendar below and put all relevant dates in your diaries.

Manly Jazz Festival

For some of our senior students, the music played on with 2 performances at the Manly Jazz Festival over the October long weekend.

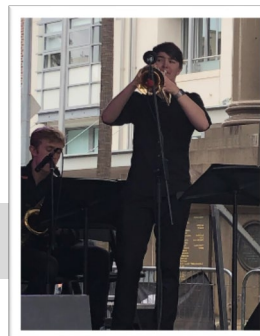
Jazz Combo performed on the central stage in The Corso under the capable leadership of Maia Hopf on keyboard. They created a great vibe and entertained a large crowd. They are to be congratulated.



After their workshop on Friday with guest artist from the USA, Ron Whitaker, Jazz Orchestra played to a packed audience at the end of the Corso on Monday afternoon. They performed high energy pieces with vocals by Aja Elshaikh and many great solo performances.



Special thanks to Tim Crow who stepped up and conducted in Craig's absence.



SAVE THE DATE! Jazz Night Out
Saturday 16 November
Dee Why RSL 6.30pm til late
Bookings open this Sunday 20 October at 7pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BGDKA>

This is a highlight of the Manly Campus jazz calendar and an event not to be missed!

Book early as this event will sell out quickly.

- Saturday 16 November at 6:30 pm -late
- The Show Room at Dee Why RSL
- Starring all of our jazz students!
- 3 course meal
- Tickets: \$80 pp for adults, \$48 for kids under 12 (non-performing)
- Tickets can be bought individually or you can plan your tables and book as a group.
- NB: Please book your child's performer meal (\$19:00) when making your bookings.

This promises to be another wonderful night of jazz and fine food. Our talented jazz bands will be performing jazz pieces throughout the evening that will have your feet tapping while you enjoy a three-course gourmet dinner. A great chance to catch up with friends and family and hear your kids play at a professional venue.

NB This event is run at cost and is not a fundraiser.

Strings Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery

Friday 15 November

A beautiful evening of music from String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra. No bookings are required but we urge you to put this very special event in your diaries now and we invite friends and families to do the same. Anyone who loves music will really enjoy this night.

Junior Band Tour (CB,SWB,SB)

Mon 2 December – Thursday 5 December 2019 Port Macquarie

Preparations for the Junior Band Tour are underway. The annual band tours develop band members' musical skills and create a strong sense of teamwork, fun and camaraderie across the ensembles. Students will play for schools and community groups in this regional area.

The success of the tour depends on all members of the bands attending and it is the expectation of band membership that all members attend a tour or camp each year.

Band tours are costed to break-even. It is anticipated this 4-day tour will cost around \$450- 490 (will depend on final numbers).

All families should have received an email and a form to complete indicating whether their child will be attending or not. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated to assist us with planning and final costs.

Semester 2 Fees Overdue

Thank you to all families who have paid their fees. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding fees as soon as possible as they are now very overdue.

If you need more time to pay, please contact the band treasurer:

Jill Johnson treasurerbmssc@gmail.com

Band Calendar

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, Port Macquarie
CB/SwB/SB

Year 7 2020 Orientation Day

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

Presentation Night

Wednesday 11 December, Freshwater gym- WE

Big Band Bash Christmas

Thursday 12 December, All Ensembles

Date confirmed

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

Term 4 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 2B	
21/10/2019-22/10/2019	SRC Conference camp
21/10/2019	Ruth Phillips Parent Presentation - GATs, 6:30pm, booking required
23/10/2019	Year 8 Zone Debating final
23/10/2019	Year 10 Drama Night, The Witches, 6pm in the performance space
24/10/2019	Year 9 Wellbeing Event Tomorrow Man, in P1-4 at school
24/10/2019	W;t Play Performance Year 11 students, all day
25/10/2019	NBSC Student Leadership Conference, Manly Golf Club
25/10/2019	Year 9VA Excursion - Sculpture By The Sea
26/10/2019-27/10/2019	Duke of Ed Bronze Qualifying Hike - Option 2
Week 3A	
28/10/2019	Schools Spec dance rehearsal - all day
29/10/2019	Northern Beaches Youth Interagency (8 students)
29/10/2019	Vocal Ensemble and Tides of Sound Incursion, 9am-1:30pm
30/10/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, bookings essential via the office
30/10/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome to attend
1/11/2019	Year 11 Extension Science Excursion to Sydney University
2/11/2019 - 3/11/2019	Duke of Ed Bronze Qualifying Hike - Option 3
Week 4B	
4/11/2019	Dance Students - Sydney Dance Company matinee performance, Walsh Bay
8/11/2019	Schools Spec dance rehearsal - all day
Week 5A	
11/11/2019	Women in Aerospace STEM Day
13/11/2019-15/11/2019	Year 9 Camp Forster
13/11/2019	Year 12 Graduation, 3:45pm for a 4m start, held in Freshwater Senior Campus Gym
15/11/2019	Strings Soiree
15/11/2019	Ext 2 English Day Sydney University, all day
16/11/2019	Jazz Night Out, Dee Why RSL, all jazz bands, 6:30pm

Week 6B	
18/11/2019	School Spec dance segment rehearsal
19/11/2019	Year 7 HPV dose 2
19/11/2019	Year 9 Leadership Training Day
20/11/2019 - 21/11/2019	Schools Spec rehearsals - all day
22/11/2019 - 23/11/2019	Schools Spec matinee and evening performances
Week 7A	
25/11/2019 - 29/11/2019	Visual Art Exhibition
25/11/2019 - 29/11/2019	Year 10 Work Experience and Australian Business Week
25/11/2019	Band Meeting - T4 & AGM, 8pm in the library, all welcome
Week 8B	
2/12/2019 - 5/12/2019	Junior Band Tour CB, SwB, SB
3/12/2019	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
4/12/2019	New Year 8 -11 2020 students Orientation Day
4/12/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome to attend
6/12/2019	Curiosity Con, all day
Week 9A	
9/12/2019	Year 8 Science Incursion (Mining)
9/12/2019 - 1/12/2019	Dance Showcase
10/12/2019	Chrismanly
11/12/2019	Presentation Night
12/12/2019	Year 8 Shakespeare festival
12/12/2019	Big Band Bash TBC
13/12/2019 - 16/12/2019	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying, 4 day, 3 night expedition
13/12/2019	Debating Gala Day TBC Year 7 and 8
Week 10B	
17/12/2019	HSC Results
18/12/2019	Last day of Term 4 for students
18/12/2019	HSC Celebration Morning Tea, 11am

The next edition of The Weekly Pines will be
Friday 25 October

Parent Invitation

Supporting your child following the death of someone they love

Lifeline Northern Beaches is offering a new seminar for parents – the *Seasons for Growth* Parent Seminar: ‘Supporting your child following the death of someone they love’.

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Date: Thursday, 31 October 2019

Venue: Activity Room 1, Avalon Recreation Centre

Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Cost: FREE with light refreshments provided

For more information or to express your interest in attending the *Seasons for Growth* Parent Seminar, please contact Barbara Rabbitts at Lifeline Northern Beaches on 02 9949 5522, or by email at barbara.rabbitts@lifelinenb.org.au.

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