



Manly Campus



Academic Excellence * Personal Best * Giving Back to the Community

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From the Principal



World Teachers Day 2019 -Celebrating quality teaching and inspirational teachers

World Teachers' Day, celebrated today in NSW, is an annual event held

on different dates across the globe. This day provides an opportunity to celebrate the commitment, dedication and contribution of the wonderful teachers at NBSC Manly Campus and also the other over 160,000 primary, secondary and early childhood teachers in NSW.

I would like to personally thank our teachers for their hard-work, enthusiasm and ongoing efforts to make a difference for our students and the wider school community.

Student Representative Council Leadership Camp

The annual SRC Leadership Camp was held on Monday and Tuesday this week at the Elanora Conference Centre. Our newly elected student leaders began their planning for 2020, evaluating previous programs and organising the SRC calendar for the year ahead. This highly successful camp highlighted the excellent collaboration between students across all year groups. I look forward to further discussion of the ideas generated during these two days and continuing to work closely with our SRC. Thank you to Mr Leung and Ms Colby for their coordination and support of the camp.

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Northern Beaches Secondary College Student Leadership Day

This morning I had the pleasure of attending the Northern Beaches Secondary College Student Leadership Conference at Manly Golf Club. At this event, our 2020 Year 12 Student Executive members were inducted into the NBSC Leadership team, presented with their badges of office and participated in a number of networking activities with leaders from the other campuses. Ms Zali Steggall OAM MP gave the keynote address and spoke of her experience as a first time Olympian at age 17. She encouraged the student leaders to create opportunities to hear from everyone and speak up about the issues that matter.



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 Years 10 and 11/12 who are interested in applying are asked to submit their completed application form, available on the <u>Lions</u> <u>Club website</u>, 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 local final Lions Club of Balgowlah 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 2019. Application forms are available at local Primary schools or from Department of Education High Performance Unit.

Congratulations to:

- Isabella Lorenzo (Year 10) has made it into the u18 NSW softball team, with nationals being played in January 2020.
- Tshinta Hopper (Year 12) who ran for the NSW Schools orienteering team at the recent Oceania champs in Wagga. NSW won the Australian schools trophy for the first time since



2002. Tshinta was co-captain of the team and her best results across the 8 days of competition were 3rd in the senior girls schools relay.

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

Parenting High Potential & Gifted Learners and Understanding Achievement

On Monday evening, Manly Campus hosted a parent seminar focusing on the traits of high potential and gifted learners and how they can best be supported to become high performing learners. The guest presenter was educational consultant Dr. Ruth Philips, who has been involved in our teacher professional learning program.

Dr. Philips referred to the Gagne's *Model of Differentiated Giftedness and Talent* when she explained that such students can have natural abilities in one or more of 4 identified domains: *Intellectual, Creative, Social-Emotional* and *Physical*. She went on to explain the environmental conditions that can enable talent development and ultimately foster high performance.



Along with the provision of a suitably challenging academic and social curriculum at school, Dr. Philips discussed the important role home environments play in equipping students with the necessary intrapersonal traits that maximise success. Examples of such traits include:

- o sense of self-efficacy and self-concept
- positive coping strategies
- internal locus of control
- o autonomy
- active planning.

Dr. Philips suggested that parents can best develop these traits in their children through an 'explanatory style' that models a *Growth Mindset* (Dweck).

Fixed mindset

Little risk taking
Achievement focus
Avoids challenge
Malign their ability when they fail
Blame others

Growth mindset

Risk taking
Learning focus
Confronts challenge
Look at what they can do to improve

See their ability as something that they still need to work

Dr. Philips stated that children 'observe and absorb' what they see – so such a style involves avoiding displaying *fixed mindset* behaviours such as:

- o blaming others
- showing anxiety
- saying 'it doesn't matter anyway'
- o playing down your abilities
- saying 'this always happens'

Alternatively, parents can aim to model *growth mindset* behaviours by demonstrating:

- o responsibility when making a mistake
- belief that things can get better even if they are hard now
- o knowledge of your strength and weaknesses
- o gratitude.

Furthermore, Dr.Philips stressed the importance of building resilience by teaching our young people to improvise and survive and avoiding the temptation to fight their battles for them. Key factors in talent development and high performance include teaching gifted learners to:

- o cope with the 'unfairness' of the world
- develop empathy through modelling and discussion
- o counteract negative thoughts.

This was only a brief overview of the content that Dr. Philips comprehensively presented on Monday. One of the main take-away points of the seminar was; that while students may be innately gifted, environmental factors (home, school, peers) play a vital role in the development of their intrapersonal skills, their talents, and ultimately their ability and desire to achieve excellence.

> Alex Newcomb – DP 7,9,11 Kathy O'Sullivan – DP 8,10,12

Year 12 2019 Graduation

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

Year 10 Drama Night

2019 has been a spooky year for Manly Campus. First we had the extravaganza of Wicked the musical and then, on Wednesday 24 October, Year 10 Drama class presented their adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic The Witches. The play follows the journey of Boy and his Grandmama, who together with foodobsessed Bruno, challenge the Grand High Witch's plan to turn all the children of England into mice. Having worked through the audition, blocking, rehearsal, technical and design processes, the class emulated a professional theatre company throughout Term 2, with each student being assigned both an acting role and a place on a production committee. The final performance was a great success, with the audience being delighted by the students' wonderful on-stage efforts and cohesive ensemble cooperation. A huge congratulations and thank you to all involved.





Donna Colby English

Reach Careers Excursion

On Tuesday, nine Year 9 students had the opportunity to investigate the eternal question "What am I going to do after I finish school?". This was at a fantastic Reach careers workshop held in the stunning outlook of Sydney Park. The day involved our young people engaging with a large diversity of students from all parts of Sydney as well as the amazing presenters from Reach. The focus was on combining interests with core values to provide valuable insights for the students to bring to the second day of the workshop next month and determine how to achieve these ideas. I even had a go at a number of the activities and good news, I still want to be a teacher!



Students involved were Sarah Gatherer, Ruby Tyler, Stella Rodgers, Ben Mamott, Olivia Forman, Eden King, Sayano Hijima, Tom Larson and Louis McKay. These students were a credit to the school and I am proud to be their year adviser.

> Mr Crooks Year 9 Adviser / Science

LOTE

BONJOUR - KONNICHIWA - CIAO!

Linguafest Finalists!

Manly Years 9 and 10 Languages students took part again this year in the Modern Languages Teachers' Association Linguafest. Students from all over NSW make creative and entertaining short films to showcase the language they are learning as well as their skills in technology. It's a great opportunity that Manly students have enthusiastically engaged in for many years. Once again in 2019, short films produced by our Year 9 French and Japanese students have been selected as finalists! Ms Eadie will accompany Japanese students Sakura Brennan, Chloe Lau, Klio Ng and Srestha Roy, and French students Andrew De Montfort, Matthew Horvath, Jay Lakhana, Daniel Martin, Jack Slade and Tyler Valentine in to Event Cinemas in George St, Sydney to view all finalists on November 29. Wish them luck! Bon courage! Ganbatte!

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way." <u>Frank</u> <u>Smith</u>, psycholinguist

> Ms Eadie LOTE

New NBSC Manly Campus

School App

🕢 SchoolEnews

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

We encourage all families to download the App to have access to these facilities.

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 clothes, plain clothes
- Drink bottles
- Glasses, wallets and lots of keys



Upcoming Events

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

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 <u>margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au</u>

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: <u>moogiet@optusnet.com.au</u>



Strings Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery Friday 15 November, 7pm

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.

Manly Campus Jazz Night Out Saturday 16 November Dee Why RSL 6.30pm till late

Thank you for the enthusiastic response to bookings this week. If you haven't booked yet, please make sure you do soon to secure your table.

https://www.trybooking.com/BGDKA

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

This is a great chance to catch up with friends and family and hear your child play at a professional venue. The Jazz Night Out is run at



cost and is not a fundraiser.

- 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 ٠ plan your tables and book as a group.
- NB: Please book your child's performer meal • (\$19:00) when making your bookings.

Junior Band Tour (CB,SWB,SB)

Monday 2 December – Thursday 5 December 2019 Port Macquarie

Thank you for all your responses indicating whether your child will be attending the tour. For those who said 'Yes', forms will be sent out for completion by the end of Week 4.

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 treasurerbmsc@gmail.com

Band Calendar

Term Four

Studio Recording

Friday 8 November, TAFE St Leonard's, 11:30am, Covers Band New Event

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

Term 4 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 3A	
week 5A	
28/10/2019	Schools Spec dance rehearsal,
	Sydney Olympic Park, all day
29/10/2019	Northern Beaches Youth
	Interagency (8 students)
29/10/2019	Vocal Ensemble and Tides of
	Sound Incursion
30/10/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am,
	bookings essential via the office
	on 9905 3982
30/10/2019	Archibull Judging
30/10/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the l ibrary,
	all welcome
31/10/2019	SRC Fundraiser cake stall for
	Youth Off The Streets
1/11/2019	Year 11 Extension Science
	Excursion to Sydney University,
2/11/2019-	Duke of Ed Bronze Qualifying Hike
3/11/2019	-Option 3
Week 4B	
4/11/2019	Sydney Dance Company matinee
	performance
	Schools Spec dance segment
0/11/2010	rehearsal, Sydney Olympic Park,
8/11/2019	all day
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Week 6B cont	
20/11/2019-	Schools Spec rehearsals, Sydney
21/11/2019	Olympic Park, all day
22/11/2019-	Schools Spec matinee and
23/11/2019	evening performances, Qudos
	Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park
Week 7A	
25/11/2019-	Visual Arts exhibition
29/11/2019	
25/11/2019-	Year 10 Work Experience and
29/11/2019	Australian Business Week
25/11/2019	Band Meeting - T4 & AGM, 8pm
	in the library, all welcome
28/11/2019	Year 9 New Peer Support Leaders
	training
Week 8B	
2/12/2019-	Junior Band Tour CB, SwB, SB
5/11/2019	
2/12/2019	School Orientation Guide Training
3/12/2019	Year 7 2020 orientation day,
	9:30-11:30am
4/12/2019	New Year 8 -11 2020 students
	orientation, 9:30-11am
4/12/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the l ibrary,
, ,	all welcome
6/12/2019	Curiosity Con, all day event at
	school
Week 9A	
9/12/2019	Year 8 Science mining Incursion,
	at school, all day
9/12/2019-	Dance Showcase, in the
10/11/2019	Performance Space, 7pm
10/12/2019	Chrismanly, SRC organised event
11/12/2019	Presentation Night, held at
	Freshwater Senior Campus Gym,
12/12/2010	7pm
12/12/2019	Year 8 Shakespeare festival
12/12/2019	Big Band Bash, 6:30pm
13/12/2019-	Duke of Ed Gold Qualifying, 4 day,
17/12/2019	3 night expedition
Week 10B	
17/12/2019	HSC and ATAR Results
17/12/2019	Year 7 -10 activity day
18/12/2019	Last day of Term 4 for students
18/12/2019	HSC Celebration Morning Tea
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20/12/2019	Staff Development Days
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BANDS OF MANLY CAMPUS JAZZ NIGHT OUT SAT 16TH NOVEMBER 6.30 PM AT DY RSL

TICKETS ON

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SALE 20TH OCT 7PM



7pm Friday 15th November 2019 Mosman Art Gallery (gold coin donation appreciated)

Lead by our wonderful contuctors Liz Scott and Brian Buggy, the program will showcase the The extraordinary talents of MSC String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra and the culmination of a year's work.