



# The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

## Manly Campus



*Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community*

Relieving Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan

Deputy Principals: Mr Alex Newcomb  
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## From the Principal

### Welcome Back

I would like to welcome everyone back to school for Term 3. I trust that all families had a safe and relaxing holiday and are now ready for what will be a very busy term. This is especially true for our Year 12 students as they move into their final term of schooling. We wish them well and offer our continued support.

### Staffing Update

Carlynn Yong (HSIE) and Kerrieanne Lee (Mathematics) have returned from extended leave and will be teaching part time this term.

### Unwell Students

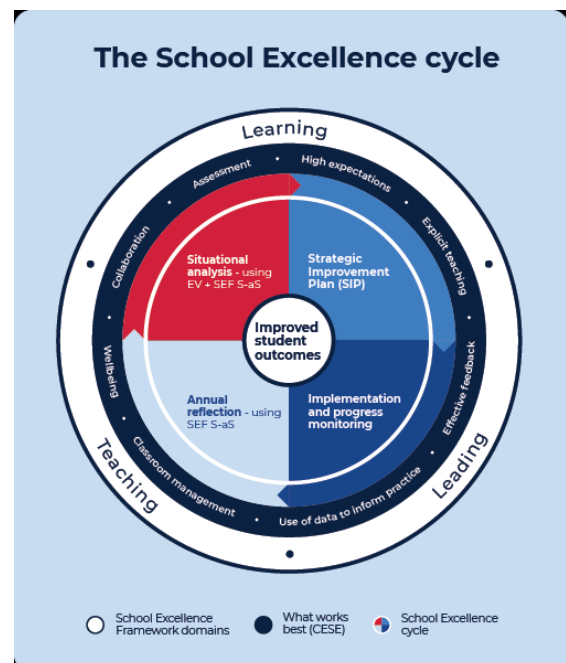
If your child is unwell for any reason, they must not attend school. If your child presents as being unwell at school (cough, cold etc.), then they will be sent down to sick bay where one of the office staff will call you to pick them up. If you are unavailable, emergency contacts will be called. Please ensure your details are up to date (including emergency contact details) and that you make yourself available to pick your child up if need be. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office so we can update our attendance records accordingly.

## School Development Day

On Monday, staff were introduced to the new School Excellence cycle. This cycle will support all NSW public schools in the pursuit of excellence.

The 4 components are:

1. Situational analysis
2. Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP)
3. Implementation and process monitoring of the SIP
4. Annual reflection and adjustment of the SIP



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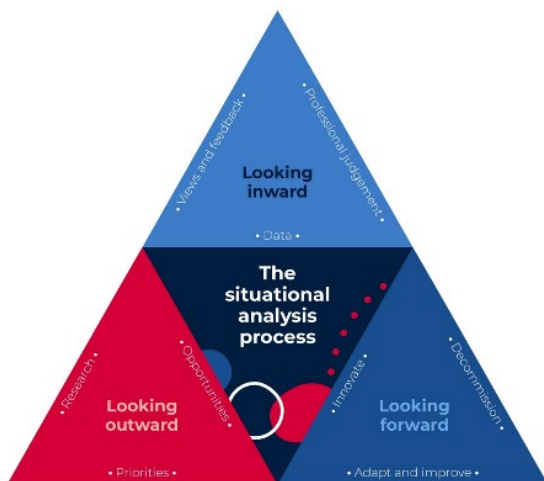
Email: [nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

The approach to School Excellence is student-centric and built on:

- strong self-assessment and evaluative practices
- a clear focus on student wellbeing, growth and attainment
- an evidence-informed Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) for every school
- progress monitoring, through regular collection and analysis of evidence, to inform next steps.

The focus for this term is on the situational analysis where staff, students and families will be asked to reflect on practices by answering the following questions –

1. Where are now?
2. Where do we want to be?
3. How good can we be?



If you have not indicated in our previous parent survey and would like to participate in the parent / carers consultation focus groups, please email [wendy.monteleone1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wendy.monteleone1@det.nsw.edu.au).

Further information including dates and times will be communicated later this term.

#### Congratulations to:

- Leroy Sze (Year 9) who participated in the NSTA Championship from 13 June for four weeks in the U14 and U16 boys singles and 13 & over boys doubles. Leroy made it to the 1/4 final for U16 boys singles and runner up in the other above mentioned categories.



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.

**Kathy O'Sullivan**  
Relieving Principal

**P&C AGM**  
**Wednesday 5 August**  
**7pm**  
**Details TBA**

## Attendance

### Absent from School - Notification Procedure

Please be advised that the only way to report your child's absence is:

1. Through the School App  
(download through the App store – School E News)
2. An email directly to the school  
[nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
3. By phoning the school office on 9905 3982

Absences must be advised to the school by 9am.

Please note that an SMS only works as a direct response to the school absence / late notification sent to you. You cannot directly SMS the school to notify of your child's absence.

More information on attendance and absence procedures can be found on our school website.

## The Premier's Debating Challenge is back!

After an extended hiatus due to Covid-19, the Premier's Debating Challenge is back for Term 3! NBSC Manly Campus will be entering one team in each year group into the competition, excluding Year 12, with Year 9, 10 and 11 participating in shorter, knockout-style rounds against other public schools in the Northern Sydney region. The Year 7 and 8 competition will proceed in its usual form, with more debates being offered for our youngest debaters. Debates will be held via video link between schools. However, there may be the opportunity to visit or host other schools, subject to Department of Education health guidelines.

Please email the school debating coordinator, Madeleine Koo, with any questions about your child's participation in the competition:  
[madeleine.koo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:madeleine.koo@det.nsw.edu.au)

We are looking forward to a great term of debating once again!

Miss Koo

## SchoolTV

### SchoolTV Topic Series:

- Mental Health
- CyberSafety
- School Survival
- Healthy Body
- Positive Parenting
- Special Reports



## Entertainment Book

Purchase your [Entertainment Book here](#)  
20% of your membership sale will go directly to Manly Campus

## NBSC Manly Campus

### School App SchoolEnews

A reminder if you haven't already done so, please download the NBSC Manly Campus School App.

To download, please go to the App store and search for **School Enews**.

Once you have downloaded the **School Enews app**, click on the + and type in **NBSC Manly Campus**, then select done.

**Please note: Make sure you have notifications switched on in the App for your applicable year/s.**

Go to the cog on the bottom right of the app next to the plus sign. Then switch the button to green next to your year/s and then select done on the top right of the App to save.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

**Due to COVID -19 restrictions the uniform shop will be closed for on-site purchasing until further notice. All orders can placed by email to [Marg Martin](#) or [Fiona Cahill](#)**

Please contact coordinators Marg Martin or Fiona Cahill if you would like to place an order  
[margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au)

[fiona.cahill4@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.cahill4@gmail.com)

**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) contact Sarah Cole: [sarahcole24@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcole24@gmail.com)

## Term 3 Calendar

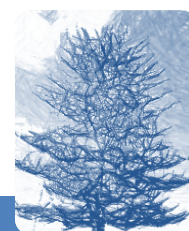
Please check the dates closer to the event!

Week 2B	
30/07/2020	Australian Maths Competition
Week 3A	
3/08/2020-14/08/2020	HSC Trial Examinations ( <a href="#">exam timetable has been uploaded to the school website</a> )
5/08/2020	P&C Meeting AGM, 7pm (TBC if via video conference)
8/08/2020	HAST Test Year 8-11, 9am Applicants will be sent details
Week 4B	
3/08/2020-14/08/2020	HSC Trial Examinations ( <a href="#">exam timetable has been uploaded to the school website</a> )
10/08/2020-14/08/2020	Year 11 Interviews
Week 5A	
20/08/2020	Science Techno - Manly finals
20/08/2020	Year 8 into 9 subject selection - Online format, details will be emailed
Week 6B	
24/08/2020-28/08/2020	Year 10 Interviews
27/08/2020	Applications for School Captain close
28/08/2020	Science Techno College Finals
Week 7A	
31/08/2020-4/09/2020	CAPA exhibition
2/09/2020	School Cross Country

Week 8B	
8/09/2020-11/09/2020	ILP Expo 1 & 2
9/09/2020	P&C Meeting, 7pm
11/09/2020-12/9/2020	Forty Hour Famine
Week 9A	
14/09/2020-25/09/2020	Year 11 Final Examinations
15/09/2020	Write a Book in a Day
16/09/2020	OC Test
Week 10B	
14/09/2020-25/09/2020	Year 11 Final Examinations
24/09/2020	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
25/09/2020	Last day of Term 3 for students

The school calendar is on the home page of the [NBSC Manly Campus Website](#), as well as the [events section](#), where you can click on *remind me* to add the event to your calendar. Please check the dates closer to the event.

*Band news on the following page.....*



*The next edition of The Weekly Pines will be published on Friday 31 July*



### Welcome Back to Term 3!

Rehearsals are back in full swing this week. Please see the table below if you need a reminder of when and where your rehearsal takes place.

Monday 7.20am	Chamber Orchestra	Common Room
Monday 7.20am	Concert Band	Hall
Tuesday 7.20am	Big Band	Learning Centre
Tuesday Lunch	Covers	Jazz Lounge
Wednesday 7.20am	Jazz Orchestra	Learning Centre
Thursday 7.20am	Swing Band	Learning Centre
Thursday 7.20am	Wind Ensemble	Hall
Thursday lunch	Junior Jazz Combo	Jazz Lounge
Friday 7.20am	Stage Band	Learning Centre
Friday 7.20am	Symphonic Wind Orchestra	Hall
Friday 7.20am	String Ensemble	Common Room
Friday Lunch	Jazz Combo	Jazz Lounge

### Hygiene at rehearsals is still extremely important.

#### Please follow these rules at all times:

- Use sanitiser on entry to the room.
- Music stands should be treated the same as desks, so please wipe them before putting away.
- Paper towel must be used if students need to empty their instrument, this should be disposed of immediately and hands should be washed / sanitised again.
- As always, if you/ your student is feeling unwell please stay at home.

### String Ensemble Director – Kathryn Crossing on Maternity Leave, Marianne Edwards providing cover

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Kathryn Crossing is now on maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing the news of the safe arrival of her baby in August. She has really enjoyed her first semester at our school, despite the disruption, and she says she is looking forward to returning later this year.

We welcome Marianne Edwards, member of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, who will be covering Kathryn's maternity leave. Marianne joined the String Ensemble for their last rehearsal of the term this morning. You can read more about Marianne [here](#).

### Band Fees Semester 1

Fees for Term 2 and outstanding fees for Term 1 were included in your student statement of account sent by email from the school to all families at the end of last term. Term 2 fees include a discount of 40%.

Thank you to all those who have paid. For any outstanding fees, we would appreciate your prompt payment.

If you did not receive the email, please contact the school office directly to confirm your email address and have it resent to you.

This is a tough time financially for many of us, please do not hesitate to contact our Treasurer, Jill Johnson, [treasurerbmsc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerbmsc@gmail.com) if you have any queries or difficulty in paying.

### Contact Details

After such a turbulent first semester, we are keen to start Semester 2 with up to date contact details and information. If there has been any changes, please email the details to Steph Stoddard at [bandmanagerbomc@gmail.com](mailto:bandmanagerbomc@gmail.com).

## Band Meeting

We will be going ahead with our band meeting for the term. The date is Monday 17 August and whilst we would prefer it to be face to face, it is more likely to be online. More details will be provided in future newsletters.

## Calendar 2020

Whilst many performances have been cancelled, we are hopeful that the second half of the year will be more positive and there will be some performances that go ahead. The directors and band committee are actively seeking new opportunities to make up for missed events.

## Term 3

### Musicale SWO/JO/CO/SE/JC

Saturday 19 September evening, Independent Theatre North Sydney - *Venue has cancelled our booking, looking at alternative locations.*

### Farewell to Year 12 Assembly SWB/SB

Thursday 24 September, Manly Campus

### Cancelled Events for Term 3

#### The following events have been cancelled:

- NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF) SWO 25/7, Sydney Con **Cancelled**
- NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF) CB/WE/SWB/SB/BB – 26/7, Sydney Con **Cancelled**
- NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF) SE/CO – 30/8 Sydney Con **Cancelled**

## Term 4

### Manly Jazz Festival JO

Saturday 3 October, Manly **Cancelled**

### Manly Jazz Festival JC

Saturday 3 October, Manly **Cancelled**

### City2Surf Fundraiser, All Ensembles

Sunday 18 October, Bondi

### Strings Soiree CO/SE

Friday 13 November, Mosman Art Gallery

### Jazz Night Out SWB/SB/BB/JO/JJC/JC

Saturday 14 November, Dee Why RSL

## Year 12 Graduation JO

Thursday 12 November, Freshwater Campus Gym

## Junior Band Tour, CB/SWB/SB

First week of December TBC

## Year 7 Orientation Day 2022 WE/SE

Tuesday 1 December, Manly Campus

## School Presentation Day SWO

Monday 7 December Date, Freshwater Campus

## Big Band Bash Christmas, All Ensembles

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December or Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December TBC, Manly Quad or Freshwater Gym (weather dependent)

## Band Names

### Wind Stream:

SWO-Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE-Wind Ensemble; CB-Concert Band

### Strings Stream:

SE-String Ensemble; CO-Chamber Orchestra

### Jazz Stream:

JO-Jazz Orchestra; BB-Big Band; SB-Stage Band; JC-Jazz Combo; JJC-Junior Jazz Combo

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