



# The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

## Manly Campus



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

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Deputy Principals: Mr Alex Newcomb  
Ms Marisa Carolan (relieving)

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## From the Principal

### New Parent Welcome Night

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome into the school community the parents of students who began their journey with us this year.

The P&C, together with parents of our Year 8 students, hosted a wonderful social occasion where parents could mingle and meet other parents of their children's new classmates.

The vast majority of parents that I spoke to indicated that their children had a smooth transition and were enjoying the new adventures that Manly Campus has to offer.

A special thank you to Alison Amos for coordinating the evening and to all the parents and staff who made the evening such as a success.

### Discos

The Year 7 disco held on Wednesday night and the Year 8 and 9 disco held on Thursday night, were enjoyed by all who attended. Ex-student Ben Mills, with the support of Ms Grace and the tech crew transformed the school hall, creating a wonderful atmosphere and energy. Our thanks go to the teachers who helped with supervision and to the Year 10 peer support leaders who looked after Year 7 during their disco.

These events require a great deal of organisation and behind the scenes support. The success of the discos reflected the excellent co-ordination by Ms Rixon, Ms Herft, Ms Chandra and Mr Goykovic. Thank you to Ms Blundell and Ms Prideaux-Remin who assisted the students setting up the very popular photo booth and also to Mr Cowan and Ms Truong for cooking the BBQ on both nights.



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## Swimming Carnival

The weather last Friday was perfect for our school swimming carnival at Manly Andrew Boy Charlton Pool. The 50m freestyle races, held as the first event, allowed plenty of time for our House Captains to organise the all-important House relays at the end of the day. It was wonderful to see so many students attending the carnival and giving their personal best in the pool.

Manly's Warringah Zone team is strong with 70 students representing NBSC Manly Campus.

### Age champions

12 Year Girls - Harriet Carmichael  
12 Year Boys - Cillian McGrath  
13 Year Girls - Antonette Hewish  
13 Year Boys - Liam Lehane  
14 Year Girls - Christine Ruff  
14 Year Boys - Michael Hawkins  
15 Year Girls - Freya Green  
15 Year Boys - Max Oldham  
16 Year Girls - Amelia Wegenaar  
16 Year Boys - Fergus Clarkson  
17 Year Girls - Zafiroula Sakellaris  
17 Year Boys - Kyle Ambrosius

### House point tally

1st - Bligh (719 points)  
2nd - Hunter (688 points)  
3rd - Macquarie (665 points)  
4th - Phillip (432 points)

Thank you to Ms Low and Mr White for their enormous effort coordinating the carnival.

## Year 12 Parent Teacher Night

The Year 12 Parent and Teacher evening was held last night, providing a valuable opportunity for our staff to meet with parents and discuss the progress of our 2020 HSC cohort.

Students are encouraged to reflect on their progress and the feedback provided by teachers to ensure they are working towards achieving their personal best throughout the year.

## Year 10 Careers Day

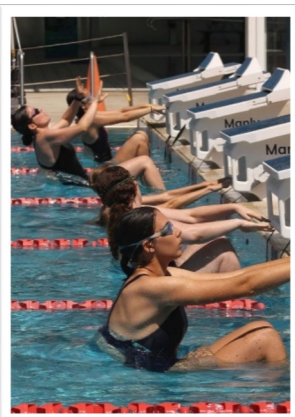
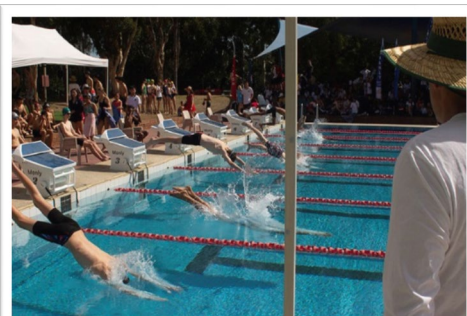
The Year 10 Careers marketplace held on Tuesday this week was once again a very successful event. The feedback from students was very positive, indicating their appreciation of the invaluable opportunity to talk with industry professionals. The guest presenters, some of whom were ex-students of Manly, spoke glowingly about how engaged our students were.



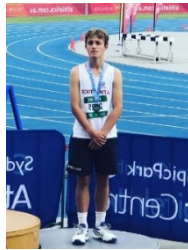
Many thanks to Ms Colby and Ms Rixon for organising this excellent learning opportunity for our senior students.

### Congratulations to:

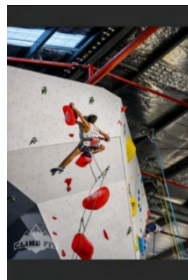
- Anna Birke (Year 11) and Felix Birke (Year 8), have been selected for the NSW State Junior Beach Volleyball Team. They will compete at the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships in March in Coolangatta/ Gold Coast.
- Charlie Heaton-Armstrong (Year 8) recently competed in the State Sprint Kayaking Championships. He placed 2nd in both the 200m and 500m singles, and doubles. He will compete at the National Championships in March.
- Madison Stanley (Year 8) won gold in the Women's Under 15 Single Scull in a great time. She also coxed NBSC U16 Quad to first place, and Sydney North to second place.



- Noah Sturzaker (Year 9) competed in the NSW State Athletics Championships at Homebush last weekend. Noah finished second in the U16 boy's javelin event. With a throw of over 43m he missed out by 20cm on winning the event. Noah will compete at the National Championships in March, representing NSW.



- Dylan Soin (Year 9) who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the U15s at the NSW State lead climbing competition in February. Dylan will compete in the Nationals in May.



- Logan Campbell (Year 10) who placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> in CHS (government schools) in the Intermediate Boys at the NSW All Schools Triathlon held on 26 February. Logan is a reserve for the NSW team for the Australian Championships which will be held in Queensland in March.

- Emily Hewitt-Park (Year 12) who received the Basil Sellars Scholarship (supporting talented young athletes in their pursuit to represent Australia), at the Hockey NSW Awards night in Bathurst last weekend. Emily captained the NSW U18 Indoor Blues team in Wollongong at the beginning of the year and was recently selected in the U18 NSW Outdoor team. Emily will attend the Nationals in Launceston in April.



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

## From the Deputies

### Each for Equal

This Sunday marks the annual *International Women's Day* which first occurred during the suffragette movements in 1911. This year's themes are:

- An equal world is an enabled world.
- Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.
- We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women's achievements.
- Collectively, each one of us can help create a gender equal world.

The [World Economic Forum's 2017 Global Gender Gap Report](#) (based on 144 major and emerging economies) predicted that gender parity is over 200 years away. It is still more important than ever to keep pushing for the gender equal boardroom, a gender equal government, gender equal media coverage, gender equal workplaces, gender equal sports coverage, more gender equality in health and wealth.

Young people of all genders are constantly exposed to the influences of media and marketing in shaping their understanding of what constitutes gender identity. Sometimes this can lead to conflicting or magnified expectations of what they think they should be in order to gain social approval, or what they expect of others. At a school level, we strive to raise young peoples' awareness of the need to be conscientious consumers of information so that they can develop healthy self-identity and self-belief as well as positive relationships based on equality.



**Alex Newcomb (DP - Year 8, 10 & 12)**  
**Marisa Carolan (Relieving DP - Year 7, 9 & 11)**



# Year 7 Disco







# Year 8 & 9 Disco





# SWAT Workshop

Last week 65 new Student Wellbeing Advocates were trained to become part of the Manly Campus Student Wellbeing Advocate Team (SWAT). The aim of SWAT is to encourage young people to identify their strengths and to empower them to become champions for change to help strengthen student wellbeing in the school community.



The World Health Organisation defines positive wellbeing as:-

*A state in which every individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community.*

The SWAs were introduced to this idea of wellbeing, which we boiled down to: -

*Positive wellbeing is the ability to respond to challenges.*

The roles and responsibilities of the SWAT were discussed and summarised as this:-

*To actively advocate for student wellbeing and help create a school environment that fosters a positive and productive state of mind, allowing students to respond to the challenges of everyday life, enjoy respectful relationships, engage in lifelong learning, benefit from opportunities and contribute productively to society.*

The SWAs role is to support the development of positive wellbeing strategies in the school that help young people to maintain positive wellbeing and resilience. The SWA's were reminded of the central tenants of the **Five Ways to Wellbeing, Choice Theory** and **Growth Mindset** as part of a 'Wellbeing Toolkit' that can help our young people keep their wellbeing in good working order.



In Term 4 last year, our Year 12 SWAT Elders had a brainstorming session whereby they decided upon the focus of this 2020's PC – **Sustainability** in each of our unique environments - **physical, social, emotional and academic**. After the summer of bush fires we have just had, this focus is more relevant than ever, as we look at ways in which we can create a sustainable future in all realms of our lives. The new SWAT members went through the Term 1 2020 PC program adding their own spin onto the sessions that promote the **Keep Learning, Take Notice** and **Be Active** aspects of the **Five Ways to Wellbeing**. Towards the end of this term, the SWAT members will come together again to help create some **Connect** and **Take Notice** interactive activities that create connection and cohesion between the various year groups in each PC classes.

Our SWAT Elders popped in to share their wisdom and experience with our newest SWAs

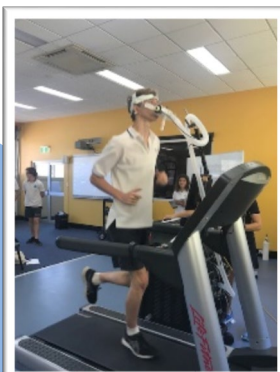
With top tips on how to lead and engage their PC classes enthusiastically and respectfully.

I look forward to seeing their innovative, insightful approach to giving their experience and wellbeing interest, a voice, as they become change makers in student wellbeing.

Ms Brien

## Year 12 PDHPE Sport Science Excursion

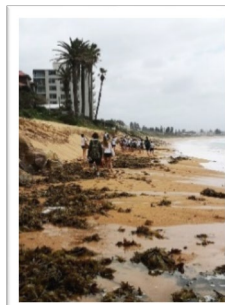
Year 12 PDHPE went to the Narrabeen Academy of Sport on Tuesday 25 February to enhance their knowledge of sport science and gain first hand practical experience of the processes that Elite athletes often go through. Students participated in and witnessed the use of VO2max testing as well as strength and power testing. They also got to use the training facilities to experience the different training strategies used to improve athlete performance. Following all their hard physical work in the testing and training strategies the students then went in the pool and, hot and cold water baths to experience recover strategies used by athletes. An added bonus to the day was being able to observe the Manly Sea Eagles completing a training session as part of their pre-season periodisation program.



## Year 10 Geography Field Trip

On Thursday 27 February, Year 10 Geography classes enjoyed a day on the beach. The comments and images below explain why we went and what students gained from the day.

**Ms Stuart and Ms Foy**



### What is one important thing you learned on the Collaroy excursion?

- How homes along on the coast are preventing erosion - *Audrey*
- How expensive it is to maintain the Narrabeen lagoon area - *David*
- That coastal management is very necessary and also difficult - *Justin*
- How erosion and deposition can impact residential areas - *Gina*
- I learnt about the different styles of seawalls and their impact on the waves - *Mia*
- How much Collaroy/Narrabeen needs management, and how it is being managed by the council - *Matthew*
- I learnt about the strategies that have both previously been implemented and will be implemented in the future, in response to the erosion problem at Collaroy - *Cathy*
- An important thing that I learnt was the precautions that the people living close to the beach were taking and some of the consequences after 2016 - *Klio*

- The specific information on management strategies applied by locals and council, and the relative success of these approaches - *Elinor*
- What long-shore drift is - *Krystof*
- What long-shore drift is - *Luke*
- The methods employed by the council to keep sand and water in places so land doesn't flood - *Chloe*
- The negative effects of various changes in the climate on the coast and surrounding areas - *Amber*
- It's mostly a longshore drift - *Lachlan*
- About different management strategies used for coastal erosion - *Stella*
- How erosion can damage the property of homeowners - *Daniel*
- How erosion can impact a beach so heavily and completely change the landscape - *Lydia*
- The importance of longshore drift and how much it affects the formation and erosion of the beach - *Matthew*
- The significance of natural forces on a beach and surrounding businesses and buildings.... and how the cycle of deposition works - *Sarah*
- The different management strategies that are being deployed to combat erosion - *Eleanor*
- That longshore drift has been the reason the lagoon's entrance has been closing and leading to flooding - *Balin*
- The management strategies, e.g. seawalls, sandbags, beach nourishment - *Catherine*
- That Collaroy/Narrabeen has a predominant northerly longshore drift. This caused the original beach to be formed, but now leads to severe erosion at the south end of Collaroy. As the sand blocks the lake, it can cause flooding and so it is dredged every 4 years. However as sea levels rise the time between dredging will decrease - *Logan*
- The atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere of Collaroy Beach – *Aidan*

### Finish the statement - On the excursion I really enjoyed....

Learning about different types of waves and how to measure the water quality of the lagoon....collecting my own first hand sources and learning more about the erosion issue that is very local to me....running up the stairs before the wave broke....The educational seminar/ program at the end....actually

having an excursions that directly helps with an assignment....Getting outside the classroom...walking on the beach....Doing the water quality tests....It was fun and the destroyed properties were really interesting as it showed how this destruction is quite local and it's a problem we need to address soon.....Learning about where I live.....The water testing, as it was interactive and I learnt new skills.....Looking at the damage from the 2016 storm, and also comparing the coastal environment at Collaroy with that of Narrabeen.....Being able to be with friends.

## Elevator Pitch Public Speaking

On Friday 21 February, there was an *Elevator Pitch* about the topic “Our Place” at lunch. Talented public speakers from different year groups attended the event in order to be part of NBSC Manly representative teams for the NSW Department of Education Junior and Legacy Public Speaking Competitions. The speakers each had around 30 seconds to speak on their interpretation of the topic “Our Place” and spoke on real-time issues while others spoke about their own personal places. For example, some brought awareness of climate change while others talked about going to Macca’s after a long day at school.

Only a few people could be picked to go on for the competition, we wish them luck and hope they do well. Congratulations to Max De Vries, Emily Hewitt-Park, Annie-Ming Kowalik, Lucas Harvey and Wenhao Jiang who will represent NBSC Manly Campus.

**Rachel Kim**  
**Student Panel Representative**



## 2019 HSC D&T

### Student Report

For my final two years of high school, I attended NBSC Manly Campus as a cross campus student studying Design and Technology, completing a major design project that was due in Term 3.

Whilst the major work increased my workload during school term, it was a highly rewarding experience that taught me some valuable lessons I can apply, now having left school, including the importance of time management. Following my time and action plan was crucial as well as not only relying on class time to develop aspects of the major project. Certain parts, such as the folio and research had to also be completed outside of school hours.

During the experimentation phase, prototyping was vital as my initial design idea changed considerably, adding more technology and refining the design as directed by experts from surf lifesaving. The project also taught me to use my resources including my teacher, Mr Forsyth, who helped in the development of the project and read through many versions of my folio, giving me valuable direction and advice to improve.



After the project was marked, I was selected to have my project displayed in the Powerhouse Museum for the Shape exhibition.

I am incredibly privileged to have my major work be one of 35 works displayed.

It was an amazing experience attending the presentation and witnessing the diverse range of technology projects selected from across NSW. Ultimately, I am grateful for studying design and technology, and for the support of my teacher and classmates.

Kelly Walters

## 2020 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

It is time for Year 7, 8 and 9 students to register for the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge. Each year students read books for pleasure; they can check the Manly Campus Library Catalogue to see if a particular book is on the *Premier's Reading Challenge* list. They have to read 15 titles from the list and 5 of their own choice.

Last year many students received certificates for reaching 20 titles. Seven Year 9 students were awarded the PRC Medallion for continual entry since Kindergarten.



### How to Register

A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the **Learning** section. Students are also able to add a link to the PRC in the **My Link List** section to make the PRC easier to find. The URL to use is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

Public school students can also log in directly to the [PRC website](#) using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the [Student Portal](#) and the computer network at school.

Ms Barbara Harrison  
Librarian

## NBSC Students in Borneo

The below article and photos have been extracted from the NBSC media release ***'NBSC students make a difference in Borneo'***



**21 students from NBSC ventured to Borneo on a humanitarian trip during their 2019 and 2020 Summer Holidays.**

- 21 dedicated students from all five campuses of NBSC dedicated their time to fundraising and planning their trip from the Northern Beaches to Borneo as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award.
- Students spent 3 weeks immersed in Malaysian culture in the communities of Tinangol, Bongkud and Batu Puteh.
- A fun and enjoyable atmosphere was cultivated by the students whilst engaging in their humanitarian projects.
- The projects involved: mixing and laying concrete, building retaining walls and drains by the side of the road.
- Planting trees in the dense jungle along the Kinabatangan river to ensure the Orangutan population is preserved.
- Speaking and teaching young children English in small communities. Supporting the local economy through daily snack purchases at the local shop.
- Playing football and volleyball with the local teenage community among the foothills of Mount Kinabulu Trekking over 5-days through the muddy Malaysian jungle and setting up camp in challenging conditions.

- Students visited the incredibly moving Sandakan memorial site for the 800 POW soldiers who perished in the Death March toward the end of the World War II. The Sandakan Death Marches were a series of forced marches in Borneo from Sandakan to Ranau which resulted in the deaths of 2,434 Australian and British prisoners of war held captive by the Empire of Japan during the Pacific campaign of World War II in the Sandakan POW Camp. 6 soldiers survived, all Australian. The Sandakan 'Death March' remains the greatest single atrocity committed against Australians in war.
- The team left a positive mark everywhere they traveled. Well regarded by local staff for their commitment to all elements of the expedition.
- Smiling, happy, but tired travelers returned to Australia just one week before school returned after an experience of a lifetime.





## Upcoming Events

### Selective High School Test for Year 7 2021

**Thursday 12 March @ 9am**

Applicants have been advised of details.

### Warringah Zone Swimming

**Thursday 12 March @ Warringah Aquatic Centre**

### Year 11 Music Assessment

– Masterclass followed by Performance

**Monday 16 March @ 7pm in the school hall**

Free entry at the door.

### Principal's Tour

**Wednesday 18 March @ 9:30am**

Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982.

### P&C Meeting +

**Wednesday 18 March in the school library**

**6pm-7pm** Kick-off meeting for the new gymnasium project, all interested parents are very welcome to attend.

**The P&C meeting** will follow on from this at **7pm**

All welcome to attend.

### School Athletics Carnival

**Friday 20 March – all day**

**Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen**

The information note and carnival program was emailed out to parents / caregivers this week.

This is a compulsory school event. Any absences must be advised to the school attendance office.

### Year 12 Assessment Block

**Wednesday 25 March – Thursday 2 April**

The assessment block timetable has been uploaded to the home page of the school website.

### Parent Teacher Nights

**Year 7 - Thursday 26 March from 3:45pm**

**Year 9 - Monday 6 April from 3:45pm**

Parents / Caregivers will be advised of booking details by email.

### Sports Notice - Sydney

### North School Sport Trials

Any students attending trials for Sydney North School Sport teams must have permission notes signed by the sport coordinator. This is to ensure school attendance records are correctly recorded.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open

**Thursday 19 March 2020**

**8:15am-9:30am**

**After this the second hand uniform shop will be open before school on the first Tuesday & third Thursday of the month**

**8:15am – 9:30am**

Coordinators Marg Martin and Fiona Cahill

Please contact Marg or Fiona

if you would like to place an order

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[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)

# Duke of Edinburgh



More than 80 year 9 students have registered for the Bronze Award this term. As students choose activities and begin setup on the Online Record Book, they are encouraged to find a suitable adult assessor to mentor them throughout their Community Service, Physical Recreation and Skill. School teachers at Manly Campus are a great option but you must have a conversation with the teacher first. For example, *walking for fitness may be assessed by a PDHPE teacher*. Activities cannot start until working with children numbers are provided.

The first Bronze hike will head out at the end of week 7. Students will complete a day of training followed by a 2-day hike in the Colo River area of Wollemi National Park.

Silver Pack and Paddle expedition bookings are now open for students to secure their place. The expeditions will go over 3-days in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park with a paddle through Pittwater.

Gold students are encouraged to contact Ms Busse asap to book their Gold Practice Expedition in Bungonia National Park 22-25 April 2020. Places are limited.

**Vicki Busse**

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# 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.

## 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:

- Clothes
- Drink bottles
- Pencil case, art pencil case
- Headphones
- Reading glasses





## Term 1 in full swing!

**Covers Band performing at the Mona Vale Autumn Festival – Saturday 7 March**



Come and watch them play their first gig of the year on stage from 12-1pm on Saturday.

## Band Meeting Monday 24 February

Thank you to all those who attended the recent band meeting and it was wonderful to see a few new parents there. We are close to finalising band liaisons and you will receive a welcome email from them shortly.

The directors are very happy with the students and how well they have settled into the new year and rehearsals.

## Rehearsals Timetable:

Wind Bands - Hall		
Concert Band	Monday 7.20am	Hall
Wind Ensemble	Thursdays 7.20am	Hall
Symphonic Wind Orchestra	Friday 7.20am	Hall
Jazz Bands – Jazz Lounge/Band Room		
Big Band	Tuesday 7.20am	Jazz Lounge
Jazz Orchestra	Wednesday 7.20am	Jazz Lounge
Swing Band	Thursday 7.20am	Jazz Lounge
Stage Band	Friday .20am	Jazz Lounge
Covers	Tuesday lunchtime	Jazz Lounge
Jazz Combo	Thursday lunchtime	Jazz Lounge
Strings – Common Room Level 3		
String Ensemble	Friday 7.20am	Common Room
Chamber Orchestra	Monday 7.20am	Common Room

**NOTE:** Rehearsals are always on, even on carnival and excursion days, unless you have been emailed by your band liaison to say otherwise.

## Band Meetings

Band meetings are held on Monday nights once a term in Week 5. If you can't make a meeting but are keen to be involved, please contact Mel Corner, Band President by email at [andyandmel@gmail.com](mailto:andyandmel@gmail.com)

## Czech Gymband Visit and Hosting 19-23 March

Thank you to all families who have volunteered to host members of the overseas high school band touring our region.

The Czech Gymband will be participating in a joint rehearsal with SWO and JO on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 4-6pm and there is a combined concert with SWO, JO and CB on Sunday 22 March 4-6pm to which all band members and families are welcome.

## Selling your school blazer? Need a larger size?

Students in Year 9-12, it is an ideal time to get into a bigger size and sell your blazer to the incoming Year 7 group.

**We have a waitlist for larger size blazers – size 16 and 18 especially so please check yours and consider selling it on.**

To sell a blazer or to be added to the waitlist, please email Sarah Cole at [sarahcole24@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcole24@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR 2020

*(this is regularly updated with confirmed dates and new events/performances)*

## Term One

**Mona Vale Autumn Festival, Covers**  
Saturday 7 March 12pm, Mona Vale

**Czech Gymband Stay with Host Families**  
Thursday 19 March – Monday 23 March

**Czech Gymband Rehearsal/Workshop, SWO/JO**  
Friday 20 March 4-6pm, School Hall

**Czech Gymband Joint Concert SWO/JO/CB**  
Sunday 22 March 4-6pm  
School Hall, all families welcome  
*Time now confirmed*

**Big Band Bash, All Ensembles**

Tuesday 7 April, *Date confirmed*

*Venue TBC*

Rehearsal after school with concert at 7pm.

**Compulsory**

**Term Two****Senior/Intermediate Band Camp**

**SWO/JO/JC/WE/BB**

Monday 27 April (pupil free day)-Wednesday 29

April, Naaramoo, Lady Game Drive, Chatswood

**Big Band Blast, JO/BB**

Friday 29 May- Sunday 31 May, Port Macquarie

**Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival SE/CO**

June TBC, Venue TBC

**Term Three****Workshop Day (pupil free day)**

Monday 20 July, All wind and jazz ensembles,

**Compulsory**

**NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF) SWO**

Saturday 25 July, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

**Compulsory**

**NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF)**

**CB/WE/SWB/SB/BB**

Sunday 26 July, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

**Compulsory**

**City2Surf Fundraiser, All Ensembles**

Sunday 9 August, Bondi

**Compulsory**

**NSW Schools Band Festival (ASBOF) SE/CO**

Sunday 30 August, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

**Compulsory**

**Musicale SWO/JO/CO/SE/JC**

Saturday 19 September evening, Independent

Theatre North Sydney

**Farewell to Year 12 Assembly SWB/SB**

September Date TBC, School

**Term Four****Manly Jazz Festival JO**

Saturday 3 October, Manly

**Manly Jazz Festival JC**

Saturday 3 October, Manly

TBC

**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**

November Date TBC, Freshwater Campus Gym

**Junior Band Tour, CB/SWB/SB**

First week of December TBC

**Year 7 Orientation Day 2022 WE/SE**

December Date TBC, School

**School Presentation Day SWO**

December Date TBC, Venue TBC

**Big Band Bash Christmas, All Ensembles**

December Date 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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## Term 1 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 7B	
9/03/2020	Artexpress excursion 10VA, 11VA, 12VA
10/03/2020	World's Greatest Shave at 9am assembly
12/03/2020	Warringah Zone Swimming Carnival
12/03/2020	Selective High School Placement Test for Year 7 2021, 9am
13/03/2020	Year 11 Life Ready Urban Challenge
13/03/2020	Year 7 SRC applications close
13/03/2020- 15/03/2020	Duke of Ed Bronze Practice Hike 1, 3 days
Week 8A	
16/03/2020	Year 11 Music Assessment Masterclass followed by performance, 7pm in the school hall
17/03/2020	SRC Carnation Day - assembly
18/03/2020	NBSC Student Leadership Conference
18/03/2020	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
18/03/2020	P&C meeting, 7pm in the library, all welcome to attend. Please note the kick off meeting for the new gymnasium will be prior to this from 6-7pm
19/03/2020	Year 11 Life Ready PARTY program
19/03/2020	Duke of Ed Gold Practice Hike - Route Planning and Briefing
20/03/2020- 22/03/2020	Duke of Ed Bronze Practice Hike 2, 3 days
20/03/2020	School Athletics Carnival

Week 9B	
24/03/2020	Artexpress - 9VA, 9PDM, 9VD
25/03/2020 -2/ 04/2020	Year 12 Assessment Block
26/03/2020	Year 7 Vaccinations (HPV Dose1)
26/03/2020	Year 7 Parent Teacher night, from 3:45pm
Week 10A	
30/03/2020 -2/ 04/2020	Year 12 Assessment Block
30/03/2020	Duke of Ed -Be Connected Young Mentors Program training, 4pm, Freshwater Senior Campus
2/04/2020	TTFM Student survey
3/04/2020	School Cross Country
3/04/2020	Year 10 Drama Class - Rehearsal and Performance
5/04/2020- 7/04/2020	Duke of Ed Silver Practice Hike 1, 3 Days
Week 11B	
6/04/2020	NBSC Premier's Sporting Challenge
6/04/2020	Year 9 Parent Teacher Night, from 3:55pm
9/04/2020	Last day of Term 1
10/04/2020	Public Holiday

The next edition of *The Weekly Pines* will be in Week 8 on Friday 20 March

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# YEAR 11 MUSIC ASSESSMENT



MASTERCLASS FOLLOWED BY  
PERFORMANCE

FREE ENTRY AT THE DOOR

*16th of March-School Hall-7pm*





The upcoming **2020 Travelplan Sydney Regional Interschools Snowsports Championships** is scheduled for Perisher Valley and **NBSC Snowsports** is now looking for new members.

Racers participate in Ski Slalom, SkierX and Moguls, Snowboard Slalom and BoarderX and the recently added, Slopestyle events, both as individuals, or as a member of a divisional team. **NBSC Snowsports'** regular racers are ready to welcome the next group of Year 7's, or those older students, interested in 'having a go'.

All five NBSC campuses are expected to again be represented by a keen group of skiers and boarders, all ready to test themselves against the course and the race timeclock.

Successful qualifiers from the Perisher Valley event can progress through to the **Subaru SSA Northern States Interschools Snowsports Championships**, at Thredbo in late August, and the **SSA Australian Interschools Championships** back at Perisher Valley, early September.

Entries for the opening event, held during the first week of the July school holidays, are welcome and close late June. Families wishing to be involved can direct inquiries to **mark@markpurkiss.com** or through the college via **Kristie Crawford**, our **NBSC Sports Coordinator**.

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

If you enjoy skiing or boarding and would like to be involved in some fun racing, join our **NBSC Snowsports** team, wax up your skis or board and head down to Perisher this July. Win or lose you're bound to make new friends and have plenty of fun.

**Mark Purkiss**

**NBSC Snowsports, 0439 439 731**

