



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

Thank you for continuing to follow the government advice and keeping your child at home where possible. During this stressful time for all members of our school community, I have had much pleasure receiving lovely emails of gratitude and support from parents for all the work the teachers and school staff have been doing to prepare the students for Term 2. Of note, were the lovely messages conveyed from the SRC, Vocal Ensemble and individual students.

This has been a particularly busy week as we prepare for the staggered return of students from 11 May, including social distancing and hygiene measures. An outline of these measures will be communicated next week.

Year 7-10 students have participated in a wellbeing program this week and a special thanks must go to our Head Teacher of Welfare Ms Deb Rixon and Mr Scott White in PDHPE for putting together such an extensive and enjoyable set of activities. As part of these activities, students are urged to complete the *Tell Them From Me* Survey, as this will provide valuable information and inform our future planning of which our students input is most valued. Families, as well as students, are also encouraged to complete our student and family wellbeing checks.

Year 12 lessons have started from the beginning of this term after the Term 1 assessment block and they are to be congratulated on their mature and

focused return to learning upon digital platforms. Their teachers have loved having them back at this very important time of their learning journey. Likewise, Year 11 also continue to be taught synchronously for all of their lessons.

From week 2, Year 7-10 will operate on a modified timetable with a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous lesson.

If your child is sick and unable to engage in online learning, please let the school know following usual attendance procedures.

Families will be emailed the processes for returning to school and their learning plans for the next 5 weeks today. Once students begin their staged return, parents are reminded as advised by the Department of Education that they are not allowed on the school grounds.

Once again, thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate through the ever-changing rules, guidelines and Government decrees. Rest assured the school's aim, as always, is to provide our students with the best possible education and indeed school experience.

Kathy O'Sullivan
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Wellbeing

NBSC Manly @ Home

[NBSC Manly @ Home](#) is a new wellbeing site for students and parents of Manly Campus that has access / links to the following:

- 5 Ways to Wellbeing
- Competitions: Information on competitions such as the Game Changer Challenge, Taronga Zoo photo comp, Mosman Youth Awards in Literature, Rural Australians for Refugees, ANZAC Day Schools Awards, Language Perfect Championship
- For the Parents: *SchoolTV* information and other links to resources for parents on learning from home, self-care and wellbeing etc
- Support: A list of the Manly Campus Wellbeing Team names and contact emails
- SRC: Updates from the SRC
- Sport: Currently information on the special Wednesday sport program launched this term.

School TV

[SchoolTV](#), a platform that provides information for schools to support parents. It addresses modern day realities facing schools/parents and provides relevant and fact based information about raising safe, happy and resilient young people. A link to [SchoolTV](#) is on the home page of our school website. There is a direct link on the school app as well.



- Two programs extremely relevant to the current situation are: [Coronavirus Special Report video](#)
- and [Remote Learning Special Report video](#)



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Website -

Learning from Home

Relevant information sent to parents via the app/email, will be placed on the school website under the [learning from home](#) tab.

Additionally, the Department of Education has links to *learning from home* resources and *latest advice* re COVID-19, on this page as well.

Go to [Learning from Home](#).

NBSC Manly Campus

School App



The **NBSC Manly Campus School App** is our first point of call to send information/updates out to the Manly Campus community swiftly.

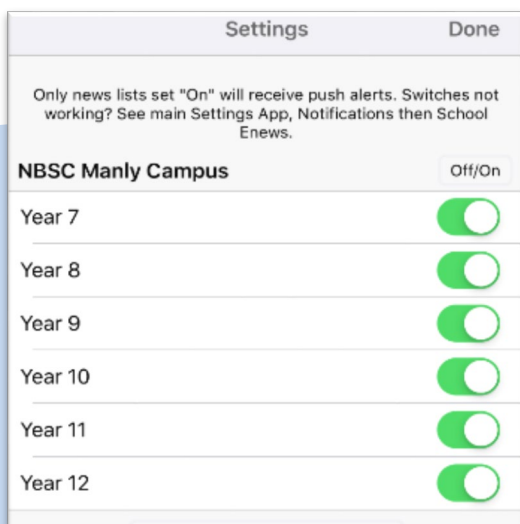
If you have not yet downloaded the school app, we encourage you to do so.

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.



Attendance

Absent from School - Notification Procedure

If your child is unwell and unable to log in for *Learning from Home* on any given day, please advise the school via the school app or an email directly to the school nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Illness and absence from school learning must be recorded accordingly.

677n and 684n

Bus Change in Term 2

A message from the State Transit Authority

From 27 April 2020, the school run 677n AM Warriewood Square to St Lukes Dee Why and 684n

AM St Lukes Dee Why to Balgowlah Boys High will start trip 7 minutes earlier than that in the current term.

Please note that there are two 684n services. The first 684n starting from Collaroy Plateau will be not be affected by this change and the second 684n starting from St Lukes will be 7 minutes earlier for all the stops in the list.

See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Entertainment Book

Purchase your [Entertainment Book here](#)

20% of your membership sale will go directly to Manly Campus.

Kangaroo Island - Geography Big Week Out 2019

Student Report

In December of 2019 I had the privilege to go on the Geography Big Week Out trip to Kangaroo Island, alongside 15 other high achieving Geography students from across the country. In all honesty, I expected the group to be a shy and intellectually centred bunch, but the moment we all coalesced at Adelaide Airport I knew I stood pleasantly corrected. We were a motley crew, with surfers, a competitive swimmer, a crayfish catcher and an apprentice chef to name a few, and within 3 hours together we had all bonded over our shared love of Geography and excitement for the adventure ahead.

The central premise of our trip was a group project centred around the impacts of tourism on KI. We examined tourism on the island from many perspectives: we spoke to the islands Mayor Pengilly, a board member of the Tourism, Food and Wine Board, beekeepers, various owners of different accommodation across the island, the former Chief Ranger in the Flinders Chase National Park and two resident ecologists. This research, alongside some surveys and observational data we gathered firsthand, was the essential constituent of our final presentations, which we delivered to the country's top geographers at Flinders University in Adelaide on the last day of our trip.

The depth and breadth of knowledge we gained during our 4 days on the island was truly incredible, but my fondest takeaway was the wonderful friendships and absolutely gorgeous natural landscape I experienced on the island. The thick scrub of Flinders Chase National Park, the gorgeous beach at Pennington Bay, the fur seal colony at Admirals Arch and the Remarkable Rocks were all amazing sights to behold. The wildlife we saw was also a real treat: kangaroos in the paddocks, koalas in the trees at our accommodation, seals, a variety of rare birds (luckily, the apprentice chef was also a bird watcher), echidnas and dolphins. Thanks to the

locals, we also discovered a delightful range of edible plants.

Unfortunately, two weeks from our trip the island was ravaged by bushfires. It causes me immense pain to know that the businesses and locals we came to know were devastated so severely, but I believe tourism can and will bring the island back from the ashes. If you're a bushwalker, a fine diner, a beach bum, a history fan or any sort of holidaymaker I implore you to pay a visit to Kangaroo Island, you will not regret it!

It was my pleasure to represent Manly Campus at the Geography Big Week Out and I shall never forget the friends, memories and knowledge I gained while on Kangaroo Island. I shall forever stand firmly by Geography as my favourite subject: it truly does take you places!

Lauren Griffiths – Year 12



The group with Mike and Penny - ecologists.

Pennington Bay



Seals on the beach



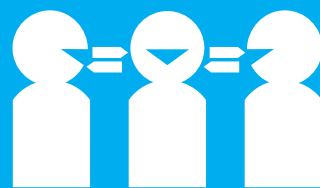
Remarkable Rocks

THE NSW INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SPEAK ONE OF THESE LANGUAGES?

BURMESE • CHINESE-CHIU CHOW • CREOLE • DINKA
• FIJIAN • FIJI HINDI • IGBO •
KHMER • KINYARWANDA • KIRUNDI
• KRIO • KURMANJI-KURDISH •
MONGOLIAN • NEPALI • OROMO
• SAMOAN • S'GAW KAREN •
SOMALI • SWAHILI • TELUGU
• TETUM • TIGRINYA •
TONGAN • TWI • URDU
• UYGHUR

 **RMIT**
UNIVERSITY



INTERESTED IN A CAREER AS AN INTERPRETER?

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The NSW Government, in conjunction with RMIT University, is offering fully-funded, 13-week online interpreting courses. The first online course will run between June and September. Successful candidates from new and emerging communities, or with languages where there is a critical need, will be eligible to become Recognised Practising Interpreters with the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship you must:

- Be an Australian citizen, or have permanent residency (consideration will be given to applications from asylum seekers)
- Successfully fulfill English language proficiency requirements as required by RMIT University.
- Be proficient in computer skills with a computer, with access to the internet, to participate in the online course.



Multicultural
NSW

GRADUATION

Graduates will receive mentoring from Multicultural NSW and will be employed on the Multicultural NSW Interpreter Panel.

NAATI CERTIFICATION

Detailed information about external NAATI certification will be provided by RMIT University after enrollment.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/200618293737863>.

For more information email scholarships@multicultural.nsw.gov.au.



Interpreters fulfill an important role in their communities.

Due to COVID-19, in 2020 we will not be running a diploma course for established languages such as Macedonian, Italian, Greek and Spanish as this course is run face-to-face. We hope to relaunch in 2021.

We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 11 MAY 2020

School bus service changes



Route 677n

Commencing Term II 2020

27th April 2020

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Students are reminded of the requirement to 'tap on' and 'tap off' with a valid School or Child Opal card on every bus boarded as part of their journey.

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