



The Weekly Pines

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Manly Campus



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From the Principal

Year 12 HSC Examinations

The HSC exams are underway and again Year 12 continues to impress us with their determination, grit and resilience. There is always anxiety in the lead up to the start of the HSC, but once students complete the first paper this seems to diminish a little and they establish a study and exam routine.

Students are reminded to see Ms Carolan or speak to the Presiding Officer if they have any questions or concerns regarding illness or misadventure procedures.

Learning from home

Thank you to Year 7 – 10 students who learnt from home this week to support our HSC students. I am hoping that this will be the last time we will all have to plan for learning from home for our students.

A reminder that Year 7 will be learning from home on Monday 15 November.

Changes to Presentation Evening

Due to the recent Level 3 restrictions, Presentation Evening will not be taking place. In lieu of this, to ensure we adhere to the guidelines, we will be holding Year Group Ceremonies at Manly Campus on Monday 13 December. Students and staff will be in attendance and ceremonies will be live-streamed for parents and family members to view

at home. Links to the event will be sent out to families closer to the date.

- Year 11 at 9:30am
- Year 10 at 11:15am
- Year 9 at 12:15pm
- Year 8 at 1:45pm
- Year 7 at 2:30pm

Staffing update

Congratulations to Lucienne Herft who was successful in gaining the Head Teacher Wellbeing position. We look forward to having her continue her wonderful wellbeing leadership in a permanent capacity.

Finish times back to normal

From Monday 16 November, we will no longer be staggering our finish times. All students will finish at 3:20pm.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Principal

Legal Studies report

The Australian Constitution and Rights in a time of COVID (NSW Schools Constitutional Convention)

On Monday 8 November, 8 students from G22 Year 12 Legal Studies were extremely fortunate to access the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention via online forum. Students had the opportunity to hear from Professor Anne Twomey, Professor of Constitutional Law & Director, Constitutional

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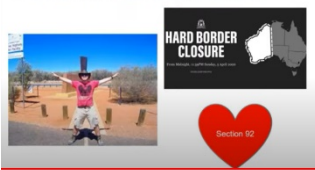
Reform Unit, University of Sydney Law School.

Students gained a better understanding about the intersection between Constitutional rights, statutory rights and common law rights. They discussed several case studies such as rights during a pandemic (interstate movement, freedom to travel, freedom of movement, protests and freedom of speech, freedom of religion and rights against vaccination).

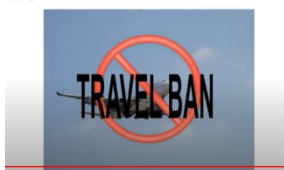
Students discovered that human rights are not absolute, that they need to be balanced with competing rights such as health and public safety.

Students now have the chance to apply for an opportunity to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention which will be held in Canberra in March 2022. Well done to all of those involved.

Freedom of interstate movement



Right to enter Australia



Protests and freedom of speech



Rights concerning vaccination mandates

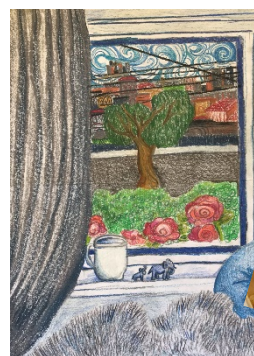
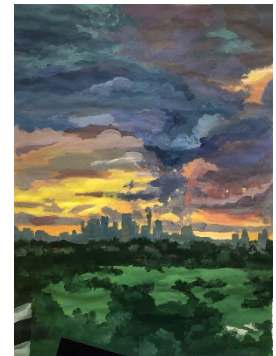


Rebecca Stuart

HSIE Legal Studies/ HT Secondary Studies

Visual Arts Report

Year 8 finished their 'Street With A View' topic this week, creating artworks inspired by their own neighbourhoods. The students took a series of photographs on a walk around their home and local environment then had a choice of four activities to complete using these photographs. They had the option of digital media, drawing, painting or sculpture and produced highly creative responses to the task that showed off their individual passions and talents in these artmaking techniques.



From top, left to right; Chloe Funnell, Frankie Truman, Livia Lin, Cillian Murphy, Daisy Hughes, Kat Shalopa, Lillian Hamilton, Katie Yoon

ARTDECKO 2021

A big congratulations to Aarohe Bansal (Year 8) who was a runner up in the Northern Beaches Council ARTDECKO 2021 U18s art competition with her Studio Ghibli inspired skate deck. It is wonderful to see that Japanese lessons have inspired her amazing artwork.



We will be doing a film study on a Studio Ghibli movie in Year 7 and 8 lessons over the next few weeks.

Maria Feros
Languages

Movember

Once again, the Manly Campus staff are proud to support the Movember fund raising and education initiative. As of Thursday 11/11/2021 we have raised \$380. Can you help us reach our goal of raising \$500?



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Target: \$500

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<https://au.movember.com/team/2347106>

For more information about Men's health please take a look at the [Movember website](https://au.movember.com).

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