



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

New Hall

In October and November 2020, the NSW Government committed \$240 million each to a Co-Contribution Regional Renewal Program and Metro Renewal Program to provide high priority schools across NSW with infrastructure upgrades. I am pleased to announce that our application for funding to deliver a new school hall has been successful and the NSW Government's co-contribution Renewal Program has been approved. An initial meeting with School Infrastructure NSW will take place in the holidays. I will continue to update you throughout this journey.

Staffing Update

It gives me great pleasure in announcing that the successful applicant through merit selection for the Deputy Principal position for NBSC Manly Campus is Marisa Carolan. I would also like to congratulate Jamie Wan who was successful in gaining the Physics position.

Nanga Mai Awards

Congratulations to Stephanie Evans (Year 12) who was awarded one of three Student Leadership Awards. Stephanie balances her outstanding academic achievement with her strong extracurricular focus. As Founder and Director of the charity 'Seas of Change' (since 2014), she leads the protection of our marine fauna through education,

awareness-raising and research. Stephanie mentor's students locally and globally and is often required to speak at events in both school, community and local council meetings. She is proactively involved in promoting youth concerns at a school, and at local state and federal government level. Tom Woods (Year 9) was the only student selected to perform as a featured artist. Tom performed the opening movement of Bach Suite No. 1. on the Cello.



Sport

The Warringah Zone swimming team represented our school at the Sydney North Swimming Championships last Thursday at Sydney Olympic Park. Congratulations to Amelie Chan, Annie Hewish and Christine Ruff who were successful in making it through to the CHS State Championships which will be held in Week 2 next term.

There were a number of knockout games played during the past two weeks, including boys' touch, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, girls' junior netball and boys' tennis. See the sports report later in this newsletter for further details about these games.

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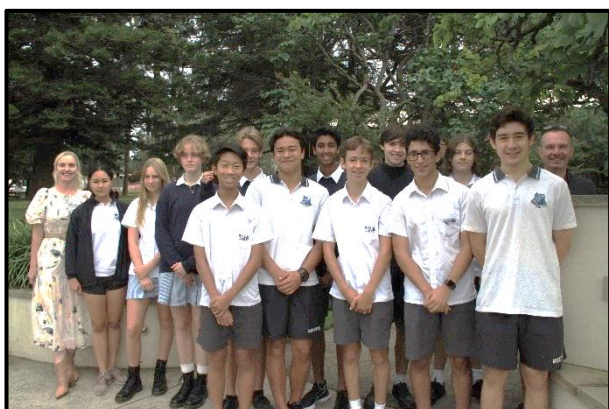
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Congratulations to all the students who were presented with the Age Champion certificates for swimming and cross country at the sports assembly on Thursday.



Design Make Innovate (DMI)

Over the past few weeks Year 10 Information and Software Technology and Design and Technology classes took part in a College initiative mentoring program called “Design | Make | Innovate” (DMI). Our students spent two half days followed by a full day, mentoring groups of primary students from Brookvale Public School and Beacon Hill Public School. The mentors worked with students to design a solution or technology to reduce their communities’ carbon footprint, focusing on one resource and developing an understanding of the Design Thinking Process and examining a range of existing solutions. The concepts designed by the primary students with the aid of their mentors showed a truly remarkable vision for the future. The final day was the DMI EXPO at North Curl Curl Public School where the winners from each school, accompanied by their mentors, showcased their design ideas to parents, teachers and the participating schools’ Principals.



High Potential Gifted Students Program

Fifteen dedicated Manly Campus students participated in the Northern Beaches Secondary College High Potential Gifted Students program. In groups, they were required to investigate UN Sustainable Development Goals and create a solution for an area that they were passionate about making change in. Our winning group chose to target homelessness and had to design ways in which they could make improvements on a local level. Congratulations to Ella Qiu, Jennie Ming Kowalik, Charlize Zoldos, Akshita Ghosh and Zarina Nestel for presenting to the panel of judges and the other schools in the college. They are to be commended on their efforts. Thank you to Alex Newcomb, Ben Pimentel, Lana Prideaux-Remin and Lanneke Grace for their support throughout the program.

New Students Morning Tea



Students in Year 8 - 10 who enrolled at Manly Campus in 2021 attended a morning tea on 25 March. Students had the opportunity to communicate what had been the best experience at Manly Campus to date and what had been the most challenging. Both parents and students have been sent a transition to Manly survey via email. It would be appreciated that this be completed ASAP.

Statement of Intent

Last week the Department of Education Secretary, Mark Scott, co-signed a Statement of Intent with the Catholic and Independent schools. As a school, we are currently reviewing our programs and considering where we can strengthen the message in the light of this Statement of Intent. We will

consult with student and parents throughout this process. As a school community, we want to ensure that students always have a voice and are supported in a safe and respectful environment. The Statement of Intent is in the public domain, but for your convenience I have included the document at the end of this newsletter.

NAPLAN Online 2021

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is an important point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard. At the school level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about students' progress.

During Week 4 in Term 2, Year 7 and 9 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online tests. There are four tests that include:

- Language Conventions (45 mins)
- Writing (40 mins)
- Reading (65 mins)
- Numeracy (65 mins)

Parents and carers can read more about [NAPLAN Online via this link](#).

Uniform

The school holidays are a good time to check that your child has the correct uniform leading into the cooler months. The school's *Unisex Sweatshirt* and the *Unisex Microfibre Track Jacket* can be purchased at Pickles or second hand at the uniform shop. These are the only jumpers that are to be worn at school. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance in ensuring our students show respect for our school through wearing the correct school uniform.

Band Concerts

With the easing of restrictions, we were able to host two outdoor band concerts to celebrate the beginning of the 2021 band program. Congratulations and thank you to all performers, their parents and the band committee. Special thanks to our ensemble directors for their expertise, enthusiasm and guidance to ensure our students

continue to achieve such an outstanding standard of performance.



Congratulations to:

- Natasha Woodward (Year 10) who competed in her first Judo Championship; The Illawarra International Judo Competition, where she won gold in the U57kg open age category.
- Tasman Parnell (Year 12) who made the Sydney North Zone Senior Boys Basketball Team, the NSW State U20 Basketball Team and the Manly Warringah Youth League Team. At 17, he is the youngest player on both the NSW State and MWBA Youth League teams.



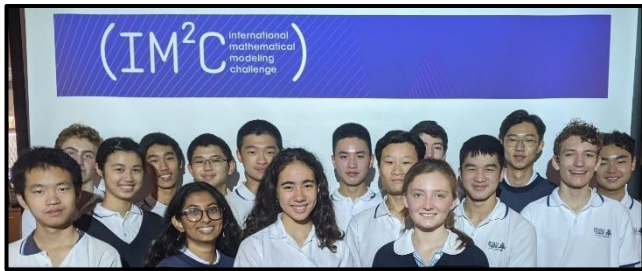
In this regular feature, we like to recognize students who have achieved highly in school and community events, competitions and activities. Demonstrations of the school ethos of academic excellence, personal best and giving back to the community deserve to be recognized. Parents are welcome to phone or email the school any achievements that we may not be aware of, for inclusion in *The Weekly Pines*.

Happy Holidays

Thank you everyone for your wonderful contribution to the successful start of 2021, continue to keep safe and well and have a fabulous holiday.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Principal

IM²C – International Mathematical Modelling Challenge



Sixteen Year 11 students formed four teams and undertook this challenge in the last week of this term. Their task this year was to determine which athlete could be hailed as the **G.O.A.T** – the greatest of all time. They had to investigate “What does this really mean and how can that be truly determined?” Over five days they analysed both individual and team sports. They were required to develop and provide an analysis of their own team’s model, clearly explaining the difference between their model and any referenced existing ranking system. Their presentations have now been forwarded to the IM2C for judging – Good luck to all.

Ep Global Languages Championship Final Results

The Education Perfect (EP) Global Languages Championship is over for another year and Manly’s French and Japanese students have again taken up the challenge. During the week-long competition, students spent over 268 hours and answered more than 215,000 questions. 44 students were awarded a certificate for their amazing efforts. MSC was 133rd overall from over 4,000 schools globally - coming 29th overall for Japanese (4th in NSW) and 151st for French (34th in NSW) - fantastic results that we are so proud of and raising the bar for students in 2022.

Congratulations and commendations to the following students who will be receiving awards: Elite Award (10,000+ points) Incredible effort and a fierce competition between Year 12 Ben Hackney

and Casey Bolton - 2383rd and 329th in the competition from over 200,000 students.

- Gold Award (3,000+ points)
Yukina Teitei Miyazaki, Eileen Park (Year 8)
- Silver Award (2,000+ points)
Pahandee Kodituwakku, Livia Lin, Anthony Swan (Year 8)
- Bronze Award (1,000+ points)
Alina Stone (Year 10), Kristina De Montfort, Eric Ma, Sid Ilawala, Triphree Zhang, Ben Jewell (Year 8)
- Credit Award (500+ points)
Joanna Lee, Alfred Westwood, Mark Su, Hayden Moran, Tina Wang, Frankie Truman, Makia Bailey, Jiayi Zhang, Noah Eley, Sophie Roach, Hannah Steele, Isabell Wu, Aarohi Bansal, Tahleo Arkell-Andrews, Marlon Leforestier, Dihein Wijayasinghe, Daniel Yang, Lexi HuChloe Funnell, Alex Pearson, Darien Hsu, Lucie Oliver, Katie Yoon, Ethan Wong, Allister Barker, Wilson Foo, Jia Rastogi, Amelie Evans, Cillian McGrath, Alexander Goodman (Year 8), Justin Zhang (Year 9)

**Ms Feros
Languages**

Public Speaking Comp

Congratulations to Sean Itzhaki (Year 10) and Hugh Huang (Year 11) who will represent NBSC Manly Campus in the [NSW Plain English Public Speaking Competition](#). The regional finals will be held at Cammeraygal High School on 4 May.

Nanga Mai Awards

The 15th anniversary of the Nanga Mai Awards was celebrated virtually through a live-streamed event this week.

Each year the NSW Department of Education hosts the Nanga Mai Awards ceremony. Nanga Mai is an Eora word meaning 'to dream'. The Nanga Mai Awards celebrates and recognises Aboriginal students, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal teachers, other departmental staff, Aboriginal community members and schools that demonstrate excellence across a diversity of areas.

We were honoured to have members of our student and parent community join us for the live stream at school. The awards ceremony will be available to watch via the department website, please visit [Nanga Mai Awards 2021](#).

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group AECG

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Incorporated (NSW AECG Inc.) is the peak community advisory body to the department on Aboriginal education and training at all levels and in all stages of planning and decision making. Last year the department launched the new [Partnership Agreement](#) with the AECG. NBSC Manly works in partnership with [AECG Metropolitan North](#) representatives and through the College networks.

The Agreement is based on the principles of respect, commitment, collaboration and accountability to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal learners.

The AECG meets regularly and associate membership is open to parents and the community. For more information please contact Eliza Pross or Clarence Bruinsma via Gawura AECG gawuraaecg@gmail.com

National Schools Constitutional Convention

Student Report

Last week I attended the National Schools Convention on the Constitution. It was a two-day event, with Sydney delegates attending at New South Wales Parliament House. We listened to keynote speakers, explaining the purpose of a constitutional preamble and debates of what to include in a preamble, such as an acknowledgement of our First nations people and our multicultural nation. We were also addressed by the Governor General and had the opportunity to meet our state MPs. By the conclusion of the convention, the 100 attendees voted in a 'referendum' in support of a preamble we had all written. A Communique was then presented to the President of the Senate. It was such an honour to be accepted to attend this convention.

Stephanie Evans
Year 12

Music

Year 12 Music

Year 12 Music had the pleasure of playing to Dan Williams in a masterclass in Week 8. Dan is a well-respected musician, playing for some of the biggest orchestras in the world. He is also an excellent teacher and educator, and has taught in private schools across Sydney. The students learnt a great deal in relation to communication of ideas and refinement of phrases. Audience members were impressed at the students' preparation and the knowledge imparted to them.



Year 10 Elective Music

It was also wonderful to have an audience for the first assessment of the year, a radio play performance. Stories featured time travel, rivalry and mistaken identity, all to original music and sound effects.

Ancient History Excursion

In Week 9, Year 11 Ancient History students experienced all the offerings on display at Sydney University's new Chau Chak Wing Museum, which houses the combined University Art, Macleay Natural History, and Nicholson Antiquities Collections. In the "hand's-on" archaeology room (pictured) they learnt how to handle, make inferences, catalogue, and identify artefacts. This was followed by guided tours and lectures of the Ancient Egypt exhibition, Indigenous cultures collection, artefacts from the Silk Road, and of course the ever-popular giant Lego Pompeii display. Students came away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the work of the archaeologist, the ethics of museums curatorship, and the significance of artefacts on our understanding of the past.



PDHPE

Galmatic Car Maintenance Workshop

As part of the PDHPE unit on road safety, Year 10 were immersed in an interactive workshop that provided them with valuable life skills for car safety and maintenance.

Students learnt how to change and care for tyres. They were also shown how to check the oil, coolant, fluids and battery and also

what can and can't be touched in the engine bay.



Feedback from the students was very positive with many saying they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were now more confident in knowing how to maintain a car in a safe manner.



Ms Walker
PDHPE

Sport Report

Swimming

The Sydney North Swimming Championships were held last Thursday at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. 26 Manly Campus students attended as part of the Warringah Zone team. Congratulations to Amelie Chan (Year 8) - 200m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, Annie Hewish (Year 9) - 100m Backstroke, Liam Lehane (Year 9) - 100m Backstroke, and Christine Ruff (Year 10) - 50m Freestyle, who have progressed through to the CHS State Championships that will be held in Term 2, Week 2.

Knockout Sport

Under 15 Girls Netball

On Thursday 25 March, Manly Campus U15 Girls KO Netball team played their first game against Ku-ring-gai High School, in their new multipurpose hall. The girls all played hard and won 40-16.

There were numerous subs during the game. This was our first game playing together and we found a

variety of successful combinations. Congratulations to the team and a big thank you to Louise for giving up her time to umpire for us.



Open Boys Tennis

On Friday 19 March, between the torrential rain, the Manly Open Boys Tennis team played against Barrenjoey High School and won six matches to zero. All boys played to a high standard and conducted themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Under the leadership of Year 12 students Jayden Huang and Jack Giffin, the team will now proceed to the next round of the knockout competition. Congratulations to the following students who participated: Jayden Huang, Jack Giffin, Leroy Sze, Leo Bernhardt and Yao Jiang.



Open Girls Soccer

The Open Girls Soccer team played in round 2 against Narrabeen Sports High School last Monday. It was an exciting game with our students showing a lot of resilience. At half time the score was 1-0 to Narrabeen, but due to injury in the later half the team was down to 10 players and although the girls played with their best efforts and excellent sportsmanship, but unfortunately were defeated in the end.

Open Boys Touch

On Tuesday 30 March the Manly Open Touch Football Senior Boys team played St Ives High School in round 2 of the KO Touch Competition at home. A minute before full time St Ives scored, levelling the score to 3-3. Excitingly, the match went into extra time. Both teams dropped down to 4 players a-side with 2 minutes on the clock. Manly scored first, but St Ives equalized with 30 seconds left on the clock. Both teams dropped down to 3 players a-side and the referee stated that the first team to score a try would be crowned victorious. Both teams nearly scored on many occasions with Manly having more possession and chances. Sadly, after approximately 4 minutes of exhausting play St Ives broke through Manly's defence and scored. It was such a close and exhilarating game. All players should be congratulated for their skill and athleticism, but most importantly their sportsmanship. They were incredibly gracious in defeat. Manly would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jasper Vajdic of Year 11 who, despite being injured, proactively helped the referee throughout the intense/fast game. Well done Manly. You should be proud of yourselves.

Sports Assembly

A sports assembly was held this week to recognise and congratulate the age champions of the school swimming carnival, Warringah Zone swimming and the school cross country.

School Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival will be held on Friday, Week 1 of Term 2 at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. Permission notes, information and program will be emailed out to parents on the first day of Term 2.

Students can make their own way to and from the carnival or come to school and catch the chartered bus. When returning online permission notes please indicate if your child will need to catch the chartered bus. Spectators can attend the carnival, but must sign in and remain in the small grandstand area at all times. A canteen will be available at the venue, however, students are encouraged to bring their own food and water.

Interschool Snowsports

The upcoming 2021 Subaru Sydney Interschools Snowsports Championships are scheduled for Thredbo in July. If you enjoy skiing or boarding and would like to be involved in some fun racing, join our **NBSC Snowsports** team. Further information can be found in the [NBSC Term 1 Newsletter](#) or you can direct any event inquiries to mark@markpurkiss.com or through the College via Kristie Crawford, the NBSC Sports Coordinator kristie.crawford@det.nsw.edu.au

Giving Back to the Community

Jia Rostogi (Year 8) participated in “Laps for Life”, raising funds for ReachOut Australia, the most accessed online mental health service for young people and their parents in Australia.

A certified recipient of the Bronze Star from Royal Life Saving Australia, Jia’s goal was to complete 25kms of swimming and raise \$1000 to help support young people in Australia experiencing mental health difficulties. She completed her 500 laps / 25km goal at the Manly Andrew Boy Charlton aquatic pool and raised in excess of \$700. A commendable effort and a wonderful example of fulfilling the school ethos of Giving Back to the Community.

To follow Jia’s progress you can go to [Jia Rastogi Post - Laps for Life](#) or to support Jia in reaching her fundraising target for ReachOut, go to [Laps for Life – Jai Rastogi](#).

Design and Technology

Student Report

My first Design and Technology lesson was extremely promising. We were given an assessment task where we were told to make whatever we wanted, utilising our specific skill set. I wanted an excruciating but ultimately rewarding challenge; a remote control amphibious car. Such a vehicle can drive across land like a regular car, then swiftly and seamlessly transition to boat across water.

To finish such a project in only 8 weeks, I needed to employ all the skills that I've gained over the past 16 and a half years of my life, time-management being the major one. After feverishly utilising the new 3D printer to the max, my newly fabricated CAD models, in combination with numerous electronics, were assembled into a working RC Amphibious Car. Multiple experiments and tests were later carried out to determine the most optimal designs for each component, and then in the last lesson, I completed the final assembly, later testing it in deep puddles and on solid ground.



The video [Amphibious Wheel Test](#) and the [Design Process](#) of my task can be viewed on youtube.

Nathan Coyler (Year 11)

SRC Staff Spotlight

Teacher interviewed – Ms Kayleigh Mast (Science)

1. Where did you go to school, and where did you teach before Manly?

I went to school at Carlsbad High School. It is located on the west coast of the United States towards the southern end of California. A small cohort of 4000 students Years 9-12. Our mascot was a Lancer and our colours were purple and gold.

Previously, I taught at Mullumbimby High School for 6 years and Byron High school for a year prior. I moved to Manly after getting a science position at NBSC Manly Campus which has been the gift that keeps on giving.

2. What do you like about Science, and why?

Science is everything fun about learning. It teaches about the natural world and is an application that can be used everywhere to inquire and understand. I love teaching Science because of the fundamental skills it allows students to build on in order to better prepare them to make informed decisions and to help them understand information is available but not always valuable.

3. I hear that you are also a marine biologist, what does that mean?

Being a Marine Biologist means that I have the credentials to study the aquatic world in many different contexts. I have previously lead students through studies exploring mangrove and rocky intertidal zone environments to show the unique adaptations these ecosystems possess, which makes them irreplaceable. Overall, being a Marine Biologist means I have the understanding to examine marine environments allowing a deeper appreciation for these environment and organisms within them.

4. What do you aim to accomplish in your time at Manly?

I hope to connect and help students achieve their personal best at Manly. I really value the dedication of the students here and want to provide everything I can to help them reach their goals. I hope to also

provide guidance and support during the stressful times throughout their teenage & high school years.

5. What is your favourite experience at Manly?

My favourite experience at Manly was the Urban Challenge with the Year 11s. With that said, I have also really enjoyed the little experience that I experience everyday throughout each lesson. I have a lot of fun teaching here because the students are so well-rounded, having both exceptional classroom application and great sense of humour.

6. Pineapple on pizza?

Not if I have any say. Fruit on pizza?! I do love pizza though so would probably still eat it.

7. What advice would you give to students who are struggling with their studies?

I would advise students to reach out. There are infinite resources available to students these days and endless people at school and hopefully beyond the campus that want nothing else for you than to see you succeed. Working in isolation when you are struggling is counterproductive. Teachers gain the most out of their work when students come to them for support- however that may look like. It could be for extra study material or to be put in touch with someone to talk to. Always happy to help.

Year Adviser Term Reports

Year 7

From day 1, Year 7 hit the ground running with a huge term to begin their transition into high school. The transformation from timid primary school students into confident and ambitious individuals has been truly inspiring. With many students getting involved in clubs and extra-curricular activities, they have really immersed themselves in the school community. By Week 4, Year 7 had settled into their classes and began attending regular rehearsals for band, vocal ensemble and dance. It was incredible to see so many Year 7 students auditioning for the school musical cast, crew and orchestra.

Our first big hurrah was Year 7 camp and we returned home safely after three days away with a few more friends, some new experiences and many stories that will be told for years to come. It was an invaluable experience that really established Year 7 as a cohort.

They were exposed to the “Manly Vibe” during events such as Carnation Day and the World’s Greatest Shave assembly. A special shout out to Charlize Zaldos who had her hair cut for World’s Greatest Shave. Students showed their team spirit at the school swimming carnival, with most students entering in races to earn valuable house points. This year, we are lucky to have some excellent athletes amongst us, with Age Champions Xingchuan Ma and Berkeley Leung - 12 Years category, and Kaito Kodama - 13 Years category. All students competed in the school Cross-Country, with Daisy Burt (13Y Girls), Zackery Williams (12Y Boys) and Honami Kanoshiro (12Y Girls), taking out first place for their respective age groups.

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 on their first term of high school. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing Easter break. Bring on Term 2.

Ms Grace
Year 7 Adviser



Year 8

The Year 8 cohort have embraced the ease of restrictions by returning to extra-curricular opportunities within the school; from being able to sing again in vocal ensemble, to joining and/or running their own student clubs. Alexander

Goodman has had great success with his Palaeontology Club, which was so popular they had to move



to the common room to house all interested members.

Our swimmers dazzled at the Carnival and everyone shared the love at Carnation Day. We have also had a number of Year 8 students get involved in this years' school musical *Legally Blonde*, through cast, crew and orchestra. Due to COVID, our 2020 production was cancelled, so Manly Campus is truly looking forward to presenting the 2021 fun musical in June.

It was exciting to hear of Tom Woods representing Manly Campus at the Nanga Mai Awards, where he played cello for the ceremony.

In relation to Wellbeing, G25 also had an incursion run by Optus on Cyber Bullying which ran through different scenarios relating to bullying, inappropriate use of technology and the concept of Consent.



Some of the cohort were chosen to participate in 'Raise', a one on one mentoring program being offered for the first time at Manly Campus, that aims to build resilience and confidence and assists in students achieving their personal goals.

We welcomed three new members to G25 this year; Amelie Chan, Katie Maddern and Xavier Tosi.

Wishing Year 8 a safe and restful term break, and look forward to their return in Term 2.

Ms Heft
Year 8 Adviser

Year 9

G24 started 2021 with great enthusiasm.

They have all settled well into their chosen electives, creating pathways to explore their talents and gifts. The return of the school clubs and organisations in 2021 has given the opportunity for many Year 9 students to become involved with the multitude of activities offered at Manly Campus including dance, band, SRC, musical, elite sports, and the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Earlier this term Year 9 participated in an Elevate Study Skills workshop where they were advised and guided on best practice and preparation habits for academic success. The focus of the session aligns with the Manly Campus SMART plan strategy, which encourages students to adopt a structured and planned approach to assessments, allowing for greater achievement levels, less stress and anxiety.

G24 also participated in the Optus Digital Discernment workshop this term. This invaluable workshop aimed to provide Year 9 with important critical thinking tools to navigate social media and evaluate the reliability and validity of information that is presented to them.

Every year a group of Year 9 students are selected to be part of a mentoring program in conjunction with Taronga Zoo and local primary schools. Congratulations to the 24 students who have been selected for "Project Penguin", we are looking forward to the amazing work they will be doing with the community.

It has indeed been a busy term for G24 with another group of Year 9 students being selected to participate in "Raise", an in-school mentoring program. The Year 9 mentees will meet with their youth mentors once a week throughout Term 2 and 3, to develop resilience and coping strategies, build trusting relationships, increase confidence, as well as set and achieve goals. Student well-being is a key focus at Manly Campus and we strive to support our young people to achieve their personal best every day.

In addition to these cohort specific activities G24 have also embraced whole school sporting activities and supported their houses at the Swimming Carnival and Cross Country. The SRC organised activities for this term: Carnation Day and World's Greatest Shave, were celebrated with zeal and reflected the community spirit of Manly Campus and G24.

With the term ending with most KLAs conducting assessments, G24 are ready for their well-deserved Easter break and school holidays.

Wishing all of G24 and their families a safe and happy Easter and looking forward to all your fantastic achievements next term.

Ms Chandra
Year 9 Adviser

Year 10

First term started and once again, G23 hit the ground running. Our wonderful Year 10 Peer Support mentors took the new Year 7 through their paces with excellent games and activities to give them a taste of the 'Manly Vibe'. It was successful and enjoyable for both year groups.

With plenty of smiles, school photo day took place, along with dance ensembles and musical auditions for those interested in entertaining the masses and by all accounts Year 10 featured heavily in both.

Scripture started and those who participated discussed their various faiths with scripture teachers, and non-scripture students had private study time to catch up on homework and assignments.

We were visited by an OPTUS representative who gave a free talk about Digital Technology Safety and Health. All students were actively involved in the discussions, with many learning new healthy habits regarding their use of digital technologies.

Some of the music students went on an excursion to see the musical *Frozen* and said it was a fantastic afternoon, even with masks being worn.

Year 10 Information and Software Technology and Design and Technology classes took part in a College initiative mentoring program called "Design | Make | Innovate" (DMI). Our students spent two half days and then a full day mentoring groups of primary students from Brookvale Public School and Beacon Hill Public School. Each primary school selected winners for their school and the expo of those winners were showcased at North Curl Curl Public School. Our winning groups' mentors accompanied the winners with two of our students giving a speech to the audience about their experience of DMI.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all next Term.

Who are we? – G23.

Mr Goykovic
Year 10 Adviser

Year 11

In their first year as seniors, G22 began the term with excitement and a new sense of purpose. It has been fantastic to see so many students step up to the rigors of senior study. In addition, a large number of Year 11 have embraced the opportunity to become members of SWAT (Student Wellbeing Advocate Team), representatives of SRC (Student Representative Council), and creating and running school clubs.

Throughout 2021, G22 need to complete a range of activities linked to the mandatory Life Ready program. This is a 25-hour course designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. It focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life post school.

The first Life Ready activity was an amazing presentation by Tom Reynolds, which aimed at providing the students with skills and strategies they can use to protect themselves and their friends in a variety of drug-related situations. G22 covered a wide range of topical issues relating to legal and illegal drugs and were subsequently equipped with

tools and skills to prevent and respond in situations where alcohol and other drugs are present.

Year 11 also participated in Urban Challenge and with torrential rain mostly staying away, it was a fun-filled day where students donned themed costumes and ran around the Sydney CBD completing a series of clues and activities. The costumes ranged from lads dressed as ladies, ladies dressed as lads to pirates and even 80's movie characters. It was a long day but well worth it. Thank you to the following teachers that took their time out to support Year 11 during this event: Ms Truong, Mr White, Mr Posen, Ms Bolton, Ms Mast, Ms Prideaux-Remin, Ms Grace, Ms Walker and Ms Johnston.

Wishing everyone has a relaxing and safe Easter break. See you next term.

Mr Crooks
Year 11 Adviser

Year 12

The end of Term 1 marks a significant milestone for Year 12 as they have now passed the half-way point in your journey to the HSC. Well done G21.

This term was a busy one, with the mixture of school work and school activities, there was no rest for our Year 12 students. A big thank you to all those who attended the swimming carnival and cross country this term. I hope that next term's athletics carnival will be represented well by Year 12 dressing up in house colours and participating in all the events. Let's show the juniors what it's all about.

SRC events that ran this term included Carnation day and The World's Greatest Shave. A big shout out to the Year 12 students that took part in the charity head shave; Tim Devries, Oscar Kologlu and George McKee.

With the Easter holidays upon us, I hope that you all take the time to rest and recuperate after a hard two weeks of exams. Don't forget about the 5 ways of wellbeing these holidays.

Here's some activities to try during your break:

- 1) **CONNECT:** Have a day out with friends and/or family, have lunch and see a movie together.
- 2) **BE ACTIVE:** Have a picnic at the beach or do some exercise outdoors.
- 3) **TAKE NOTICE:** Take time to revisit some activities that you enjoy, read a book or even do some gardening.
- 4) **GIVE:** Spare a few moments of your time to those around you. See if there are any chores around the house you can help with. Are there any friends or family you need to catch up with?
- 5) **KEEP LEARNING:** Don't forget to spend some time during the holidays to reflect and refine your current study skills.

Have a great Easter holiday, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ms Truong
Year 12 Adviser

Wellbeing

One Piece of Advice



This week we hear from Tara Dunch who is currently studying a B. Engineering (Honours) with a B. Science majoring in Mechanical Engineering and Astronomy and Astrophysics at Macquarie University. Tara's advice is to *'take the time to enjoy yourself. You'll have plenty of other fantastic experiences throughout your life, but you only get to experience high school and Year 12 once, so take your time to enjoy it.'*

Ms Herft
Wellbeing

Parent Teacher Nights

Parent Teacher nights for Year 9, 10 and 11 will be held in Term 2. Booking details will be emailed to all families closer to the event date.

Year 11	Thursday 29 April (T2, Week 2)
Year 10	Thursday 13 May (T2, Week 4)
Year 9	Tuesday 18 May (T2, Week 5)

673n Bus Change

For students that may catch the 673n Bus

To further accommodate students' travel needs, the current school bus 673n that commences at Careel Head Rd at 7.25 am, and finishes at St Luke at 8.06 am will start 10 minutes early from 19 April 2021. The school bus 673n that commences at 7.33 am at Pittwater High School remain unchanged. Please see the brochures at the end of the newsletter for more information.

[Current timetable and route map.](#)

Canteen

If you would like to sign up to the Term 2 Canteen roster please go to [Term 2 Roster Signup](#). Your time is very much appreciated.

There is also a link to the roster signup on the school app under the canteen icon.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month from 8:15am-9:30am

**NEXT OPEN: Tuesday 4 May
8:15am-9:30am**

COVID safe practices in place, please adhere to the following:

- Check in with the QR code on arrival
- Wear a mask
- Stand 1.5 meters apart while waiting in line
- Only one parent/caregiver with their child are allowed in the uniform shop at a time.

Parents are encouraged to order online where possible. You can place an order by email at manly2ndhanduniforms@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) please contact Sarah Cole at sarahcole24@gmail.com

Term 2 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event. The calendar is updated and added to regularly.

Week 1A	
19/04/2021	School Development Day – Pupil free
19/04/2021 – 20/04/2021	Band – Music Workshop SWO/JO/SE (CO TBC)
20/04/2021	Term 2 - School resumes for students
21/04/2021	Principal's Tour – Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
23/04/2021	School Athletics Carnival
25/04/2021	Musical Rehearsal
Week 2B	
26/04/2021 – 28/04/2021	Year 9 Bundanon Art Camp
27/04/2021	Year 8 Check in Assessment
27/04/2021 & 29/04/2021	Year 9 Project Penguin Habitat Day
28/04/2021	CHS Swimming
29/04/2021	Year 11 Parent Teacher Night
30/04/2021	CHS Swimming
2/05/2021	Musical Rehearsal
Week 3A	
3/05/2021	Warringah Zone Cross Country
5/05/2021	Principal's Tour. Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
5/05/2021	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library
6/05/2021	Year 11 RYDA program – Terry Hills
9/05/2021	Musical Rehearsal

Week 4B	
11/05/2021 – 15/05/2021	NAPLAN Period Year 7 & 9
13/05/2021	Year 10 Parent Teacher Night
14/05/2021- 16/05/2021	Duke of Ed Bronze Combo Hike 4
Week 5A	
18/05/2021	Year 9 Parent Teacher Night
19/05/2021	Principal's Tour – Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
21/05/2021	Warringah Zone Athletics Carnival
23/05/2021	Musical rehearsal
Week 6B	
24/05/2021	Year 8 Science Competition
25/05/2021	Performance Night for Elective Music
26/05/2021	Year 9 Science Competition
28/05/2021	Year 7 Science Competition
28/05/2021 – 30/05/2021	Duke of Ed Bronze Combo Hike 5
30/05/2021	Musical Rehearsal

*Band news on the following
page...*



Big Band Bash Concerts - Two Evenings

Congratulations to the 222 band students, 12 ensembles and five conductors for the wonderful music heard at these two concerts last Friday and this Wednesday night. It was uplifting to have all the bands getting back to doing what they do best. And a great joy for the families too.

Thanks to the directors for preparing the students for these concerts over the first seven band weeks and to the parents who volunteered on the nights with sign-ins and pizza serving.

The band families took the opportunity to raise money to support the SES Volunteer Association affected by flooding. These volunteers carried out rescues all last week and will be working hard for some time to come cleaning up and making things safe in the many regional areas our bands have visited over the years. Our hearts go out to these towns and families.



Senior Band and Strings Camp

Monday April 19 (pupil free day) to Tuesday 20 April, Naamaroo, Lane Cove: SWO, JO, SE and CO

The senior wind and jazz bands and all strings students will attend a two-day, one-night camp at Naamaroo Conference Centre in Chatswood. They will work intensively on their music through ensemble rehearsals with their band directors and guest conductors and sectional workshops with a range of professional instrumental teachers. They will be accompanied by their directors Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll and Kathryn Crossing and supervising teacher.

IMPORTANT: Details, permissions and payment requests have been recently emailed via the new online system. We apologise for the delay while we navigated this. Please look out for them and **return them ASAP and by Tuesday 6 April at the very latest.** The success of the annual camps and

tours require attendance by all ensemble members.

NEW EVENT:

Senior band and Strings Concert Friday 23 April, Manly Campus, 5:45 - 7pm

As time is tight on camp, a concert for parents and guardians will be held on the first Friday after the camp to showcase what was achieved.

Invoicing

Band finances are processed through the school accounts. The school has issued Semester 1 band fees via the primary email listed with the school (Please note this may be different to the primary email listed for band communications.)

Creative Kids vouchers cannot be used for band fees as the Department of Education cannot be a provider.

Band Contact Details - Changes or Additions

If you have recently moved, changed email address or wish to add a second contact number and email to the band lists, please complete this form to ensure you and your family receive important band information.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BoMC1/ChangeOfDetails2021>

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Term 3- save the date

Monday 12 July (pupil free day)- week one-workshop day for all bands, Manly Campus

Term 4- save the dates

Saturday night Nov 13 Jazz night Out, DY RSL- all jazz bands

Monday 8 Nov or 15 Nov (TBC) -String Soiree- Mosman Art Gallery- SE/CO

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;

Other: Covers band- CvB, Percussion Group-PG

Statement of Intent: Our shared commitment

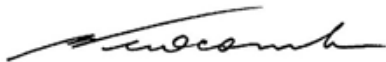
26 March 2021

The role of schools in strengthening children and young people's understanding of consent, and preventing and responding to sexual assault and sexual violence among young people.



NSW Department of Education

and



Association of Independent Schools of NSW

and



Catholic Schools NSW

Our Commitment

Recent testimonies by young women have raised awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault and sexual violence among children and young people. This requires a coordinated and collaborative community-wide response in which schools have an important role. Many young people have called for better consent education at school. The NSW curriculum currently includes age-appropriate relationship and consent education from the early years of schooling, but more needs to be done.

This Statement of Intent is a commitment on behalf of the NSW school sectors, which have responsibility for more than 3,000 schools. We commit to identifying and taking concrete actions that will strengthen children and young people's ability to form healthy relationships and prevent harmful situations, both at school and outside the school gates. Individual schools, school systems and parent organisations may choose to explicitly adopt this Statement of Intent as the basis for action within their school communities.

Our Shared Beliefs

Our response to this challenge is informed by the following shared beliefs:

- Parents are the first and continuing educators of their children.
- All children and young people have a right to feel safe, respected and valued at school and in the community.
- All schools are committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- The voice and experience of students is critical in strengthening healthy and respectful relationships and must inform what we do.
- Building healthy and respectful relationships is everyone's responsibility and schools, in partnership with parents and the broader community, have a vital role and specific responsibility.
- Schools have a duty to respond when students disclose allegations of sexual abuse and other harmful sexual behaviours, and to help students access protective, therapeutic, justice and other support services.
- Schools have responsibilities to the families and communities they serve to support the development of healthy and respectful relationships, and help prevent harmful behaviours in culturally safe ways.
- Research, evidence and best practice should inform the work that supports children and young people in addressing these issues.



Dear parents and guardians,

Manly Campus will be participating in the English ICAS Assessments™ this year. Unlike previous years, however, participation will be **voluntary** for students in Years 7 to 10.

About the ICAS English Assessment

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2021 Participation

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for English. Through this system, parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. The cost is \$15.50. Please use the following details to register your child no later than Friday May 21st.

Parent page link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School access code for Manly Campus, NBSC: **MHB960**

By registering your child and paying for the English Assessment, you are indicating your permission for your child to leave their timetabled class for one hour during the week of the assessment (*Monday 16th August to Friday 20th August*) to complete the test. The timing of the English ICAS Assessment for each grade will be determined early Term 3, based on student interest.

Please note below the Privacy Collection Statement which regards the use of your child's data by Janison Solutions, who conduct the ICAS Assessment.

Please do not hesitate to contact kate.munro15@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Kate Munro, Head Teacher of English (relieving)



Privacy Collection Statement

In order to deliver the assessment, Manly Campus and Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

School bus service changes



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