



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

Strategic Improvement Plan 2021 – 2024

Our Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) was approved by the Director of Educational Leadership at the end of Term 1, and is now published on the [school website](#).

At the Term 2 School Development Day, our leadership team delivered professional learning for teachers focusing on developing data literacy and data analysis skills. This will ensure our (SIP) progress measures are met with a focus on improving learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

Manly Campus Code of Conduct

This term there will be a targeted focus on the Manly Campus Code of Conduct, with particular emphasis on point 5 (see below). This document which was developed in consultation with the school community, outlines a series of rights and responsibilities that students have to themselves, to others, to the school and to the community. All students at Manly Campus are expected to adhere to this code which can be found in the student diary and at the end of this newsletter.

Point 5: Be proud of being a member of the NBSC Manly Campus community

Each student has the responsibility to:

- *act in a manner that will reflect well on the individual and bring credit to the school community*
- *wear the correct school uniform*

It is an expectation that all students present to school in their full school uniform. Uniform checks to monitor uniform, with a focus on the correct jumpers, pants/skirts will take place this term. If all students adhere to this, we will have 'Casual Friday' in Week 6 to coincide with Night of Stars.

Anzac Day

Last week we held our annual ANZAC Memorial service, an important event on our school calendar. Our students always approach the service with the respect and humility it deserves, and this year was no exception. Many thanks to the captains and vice captains for running the assembly, as well as Eliza Lo Russo and Alexandra Harris for reciting poetry that reflected on the Anzac experience, and to Tilly Dearden for playing the last post. Thank you to Mr Young for coordinating this important commemoration.



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Athletics Carnival

The warm autumn weather was perfect for the school athletics carnival last Friday. Students were given the opportunity to challenge themselves by participating in track and field events throughout the day. The athletics carnival is a great example of how our students actively participate and encourage their peers, and in doing so, promote our positive school culture. Thank you to the sports organisers Mrs Jen Walker and Mr Scott White for their excellent organisation of the day. Congratulations and best wishes to all students who have been selected for zone competitions later in the term.



Parent Teacher Nights

Thank you to the Year 11 students and parents who attended parent/teacher interviews last night. The Year 10 Parent/Teacher night coming up in Week 4 on Thursday 13 May and the Year 9 Parent/Teacher night in Week 5 on Tuesday 18 May. These events provide a valuable opportunity for our staff to meet with parents and discuss the progress of students. We look forward to the

ongoing alliance in learning between the home and school for all our students and invite parents to contact the school at any time should they have concerns about their child's progress.

Science Preparation Rooms

In 2020, we were successful in gaining a grant to upgrade the three science preparation rooms. The \$200,000 refurbishment will commence next Wednesday. It is anticipated that this project will take approximately 8 weeks to complete. There will be no disruption to Science classes during this time.

New (Hall) Gymnasium

The first meeting for the new Gymnasium (Hall) took place during the holidays. Various locations on the school grounds are being considered with preference given to the Pines area. I am expecting this project to move quite quickly and will continue to update you throughout the process. The first update will be at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 5 May, which will be held at 7pm in the Manly Campus library.

Congratulations to:

- Ken Lamb and Maggie Goodman (Year 11) who competed in the Australian Junior Squash Open in Tasmania over the Easter long weekend. Ken came 2nd in the U17s and Maggie came 3rd in the U19s. Both have been selected for the Australian performance pathway program. Maggie, along with her brother Sam (Y12 2020), came 2nd in the U19 mixed doubles.
- Callia Ward (Year 10) and Lily Hundleby (Year 9) who won Gold and Silver respectively in their categories at the Acrobatic Gymnastics State Championships. Both have been selected with their trios for the NSW team to compete at Nationals on the Gold Coast in May.
- Logan Campbell (Year 11) who placed 7th in the U18 3000m at the 2021 Australian Track and Field Championships.
- Sam Capell (Year 11) who received 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze at the State Surf Lifesaving Titles, proceeding to the National Titles where he placed 8th in Champion lifesaver and, together with his team achieved Silver in the Patrol Comp.

- Katherine Cannon (Year 12) who came 5th in the National Titles in the U19 Women's Surfboat Rowing.

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
Principal

Parent Teacher Nights

Booking details will be emailed to all families closer to the event date.

Year 10	Thursday 13 May (T2, Week 4)
Year 9	Tuesday 18 May (T2, Week 5)

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 5 May
7pm in the school library or via Zoom

(Register using the [Zoom link](#) and you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting)

Year 11 Drama Production

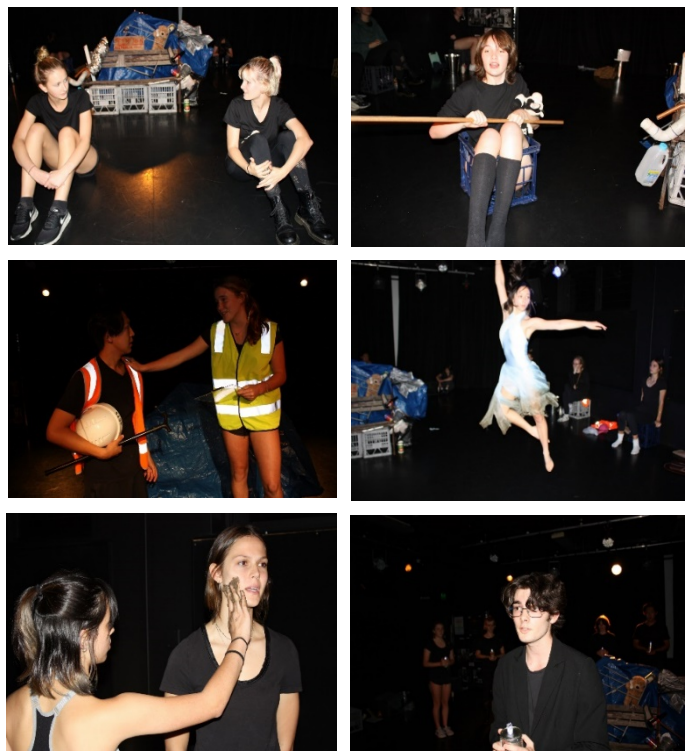
During Term 1, Year 11 Drama collaborated on a dramatic production of the play 'Watershed' by Lana Valentine. This verbatim play focuses on the floods that devastated the town of Katherine in the Northern Territory in 1998. It uses direct testimony to shape the drama into an authentic recreation of the way floods affect people and communities.

In an unexpected turn of fate, our work suddenly became far more personal as the floods that ravaged much of NSW hit halfway through our

production preparation. The dialogue and tension of the play became much more poignant and reminded us all that these are not just stories of the past; they are experiences unique to our landscape.

The Year 11 Drama class took ownership of all areas of the production, contributing to the dramatic vision, staging, acting and production roles with the work shared equally amongst the cast. The final performance on 1 April was impressive and moving to watch. All students involved are to be congratulated for their exceptional dramatic work.

Particular thanks to Alexander Gaal (Year 11) for his exceptional commitment to the lighting and sound role. Further thanks to all the teachers, parents and community members who donated their time and resources to assist us in enhancing a rich and authentic learning experience.



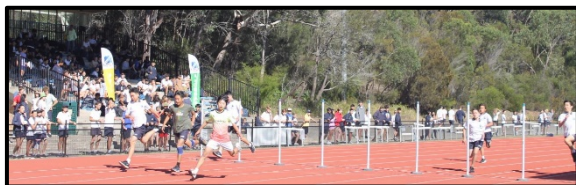
From top, left to right: Freya Green and Catherine Gilbert, Louise McWhinney, Tara Harvey and Hugh Huang, Emma Kha, Emma Kha and Ruby Tyler, Paolo Lieghio.

Miss Skye Campbell

Sport Report

Athletics Carnival

We had a beautiful day for the athletics carnival last week and it was good to see a large number of students attended, in particular the senior students. It was lovely to be able to have parent spectators back at our carnivals, showing their support for our students.



Congratulations to all those students who participated in the event, as well as those who volunteered their time to assist with the running of the carnival. Thank you to all the staff members who worked really hard at each event station, recording and data entering.

The overall House winner will be announced at a school assembly towards the end of the term, along with presentation of certificates for the age champions (listed below).

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Alexandra Pranker	Ryan Sullivan
13	Daisy Burt	Nile Sturzaker,
14	Sophie Lintvelt	Cillian McGrath
15	Esther Schroeter	Charlie Kanu
16	Christine Ruff	Noah Sturzaker
17+	Ashley Hanna	Jack Giffin

The Warringah Zone championships will be held on Friday 21 May (Week 5) at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. Online permission notes and program will be emailed to parents next week. If a student is unable to attend the championship or needs to withdraw from an event, please let Mrs Walker know ASAP.

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross County championships will be held on Monday 3 May at Pittwater Rugby Park. Students can make their own way to the venue or catch the school charter bus which leaves the school at 8:40am. The program and permission notes for this event were emailed to parents in Week 1.

Wednesday Sport

Grade sport trials have been held for the last 2 Wednesday sport days. We have now selected all our teams. Next week, the teams will have a training session and all competition games will begin in Week 4. The draws for these games will be posted on the school website and in The Weekly Pines.

Students not participating in a grade sport team will be making their recreational sport selections using the online school bytes selection program. Recreational sport selections will open to students on Thursday 6 May and close on Monday 10 May. Students and parents will be informed of the recreational sport options next week via email.

Knockout Sport

The opens girls' netball team travelled to Tuggerah Lakes this week to play in round 2 of the knockout competition. The team played very well, but were unfortunately defeated by a very strong opposition.



The opens boys' tennis team also travelled north to Terrigal to play round 3 of the knockout competition. They were defeated in the individual games, but successful in winning the doubles match.

Congratulations to all our students in their great sportsmanship, skill and excellent representation of our school.

Next Monday, the boys will be playing in the knockout squash competition. We wish you all the best.

Ms Jen Walker
Sport

Wraps with Love



The annual [Wraps with Love](#) knitting project has started again at Manly Campus. The school community supports this project through a

variety of ways; knitting or crocheting squares or volunteering to sew or crochet them into a blanket. In 2020, 80 students produced a thousand squares, making 35 blankets which were sent to Syria.

Donations of 8ply synthetic wool and No.8 (4mm) knitting needles are also very much appreciated.

To knit a 25cm x 25cm square, use No.8 (4mm) needles with 8 ply yarn, cast on 50-55 stitches, and knit each row plain (i.e. garter stitch). Use [this link](#) to see what other stitches you could knit a square in.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time for *Wraps with Love*, please contact Barbara Harrison or Heather Crawford in the school library.

Free webinar

eSafety guide to parental controls

Register for the free webinar, eSafety guide to parental controls, for parents and carers from the eSafety Commissioner. The webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online. It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

To register, visit:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Canteen

The school canteen is looking for more volunteers to help out this term. Becoming a volunteer helps the canteen to keep delivering a wide range of nutritious, reasonably priced meals.

Regular shifts are 9.30am to 2pm. However, even if you can spare a few hours a day over the lunch period, it would be a great help also. No experience necessary and you will receive lunch for free.

Please sign up by clicking on the link: [Canteen Roster, Term 2, 2021](#)

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 sarahlcole24@gmail.com

Term 2 Calendar

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

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
7/05/2021	Project Penguin - ½ day
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	
-/05/2021	Year 8 Science Competition Year 8 24/5, Year 9 26/5, Year 7 28/5
25/05/2021	Performance Night for Elective Music
28/05/2021	Night of Stars, 7pm
28/05/2021 – 30/05/2021	Duke of Ed Bronze Combo Hike 5
30/05/2021	Musical Rehearsal

Week 7A	
31/05/2021-4/05/2021	Year 12 Interviews
1/06/2021	Year 7 Zoo Excursion
2/06/2021	Project Penguin – ½ day
2/06/2021	Principal's Tour. Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
2/06/2021	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library (in Wk7 due to musical in Wk8)
3/06/2021	Year 10 Vaccinations for men ACWY
4/06/2021	Musical Rehearsal - all day
4/06/2021	Sydney North Cross Country Championships
6/06/2021	Musical Rehearsal
Week 8B	
7/06/2021	Musical dress and tech rehearsal
8/06/2021	Tim Tams & Jim Jams
8/06/2021 – 12/06/2021	School Musical – Legally Blonde
8/06/2021	Project Penguin – ½ day
Week 9A	
14/06/2021	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
16/06/2021	Principal's Tour – Bookings essential via the office on 9905 3982
Week 10B	
21/06/2021	Principal's Awards Year 7- 9
22/06/2021	Principal's Awards Year 10-12

Band news on the following page...

SES Fundraiser – Thank you

At the Big Band Bash concerts last term, band families raised \$838 to support the SES Volunteer Association helping those affected by flooding.

This enables Manly Campus bands to give back to communities they have visited over their many regional tours. Thank you to our band families.

Term 2 and Musical

Many of the band students will be playing for the school musical later in the term. The band actively avoids clashing performances and camps and instead uses Term Two to focus on development of sight reading and ensemble cohesion in preparation for performances in early Term Three.

Please note: students in the musical MUST attend their regular band rehearsals throughout the term so that their ensembles can continue to develop. Missing parts affect the whole group.

Please note the band's regular workshop date for all groups on the pupil free day at the start of Term 3.

Senior Band and Strings Camp

Congratulations to the members of the senior wind and jazz bands and the strings ensemble for their enthusiastic participation at the two-day, one-night camp at Naamaroo Conference Centre in Chatswood last week. This was the first overnight camp for band in well over 16 months and they did themselves proud.

Thanks to the nine sectional tutors and three guest conductors who really enjoyed the sessions and were impressed by the energy and ability of the students. A big thank you also to ensemble directors Mark Brown, Craig Driscoll and Kathryn Crossing, and supervising teachers Lanneke Grace, Peter Dawes and Sarah Dowse.

Thanks too to Michael Woods (Tom's dad) for driving the truck with large gear on Monday and for Craig for driving it back. And for Isy Young's family transporting the harp.



REVISED DATE: Senior Band and Strings Concert Friday 30 April, Manly Campus Hall, 5:45- 7pm

This concert is for parents and carers to showcase what was achieved at the Camp. Call sheets with the revised date have been emailed.

Students arrive in performance blacks at 4:30pm.
Guest sign-in at 5:25 pm for prompt start 5:45 pm

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.)

Prompt payment of band fees is requested to meet expenses.

Creative Kids Vouchers

These cannot be used for band fees as the Department of Education cannot be a provider.

New Event for Term 3: Australian School Band Festival at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Sunday 18 July- CB/WE/SE

ASBOF have recently announced the festival will go ahead with a reduced format for 2021. We are booking in CB, WE and SE and will give confirmation of placement in the next newsletter.

Please save the date if you are in these ensembles. (Event time will be during the day but times not yet known).

Band Contact Details

- changes or additions before new lists are issued for Term 2

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.

Term 2

REVISED EVENT: Senior band and Strings Concert, Friday 30 April, Manly Campus, 5:45-7pm

Term 3 - save the dates

Monday 12 July (pupil free day)

Week 1 workshop day for all bands, Manly Campus

Australian School Band Festival at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Sunday 18 July
modified for 2021 for Wind and Strings only,
CB, WE, SE

Term 4 - save the dates

Saturday Night 13 November

Jazz night Out, DY RSL - all jazz bands

8 or 15 November (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

Code of Conduct

The Manly Campus Code of Conduct outlines a series of rights and responsibilities students have to themselves, to others, to the school and to the community. All students enrolled at Manly are expected to adhere to this Code.

EACH STUDENT HAS A RIGHT TO:	EACH STUDENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO:
1. Be treated with courtesy, fairness and respect	➤ be tolerant, friendly and courteous to others
2. Develop individual potential in academic, creative, sporting and leadership areas	➤ strive for personal best in every undertaking ➤ allow others to learn ➤ be punctual and prepared for all lessons and activities ➤ complete all set work to a high standard ➤ follow instructions and obey school rules ➤ be active participants in school life to give back to the community
3. Have a safe non-threatening learning environment	➤ behave honestly, sensibly and safely in the classrooms, playground, at sport, on excursions and traveling to and from school ➤ refrain from teasing, bullying and all other forms of harassment ➤ respect school property and the property of others ➤ respect the personal space and privacy of others
4. Have a clean and tidy school	➤ keep the classrooms, toilets, playground and surrounds clean at all times ➤ put all litter in garbage bins ➤ ensure school books, equipment and materials remain undamaged and unmarked
5. Be proud of being a member of the Manly Campus community	➤ act in a manner that will reflect well on the individual and bring credit to the school community ➤ wear the correct school uniform
6. Celebrate success and enjoy recognition	➤ value personal achievements ➤ positively acknowledge the achievements of others

The following behaviour will **NOT** be tolerated at Manly Campus:

- Dangerous or violent behaviour.
- Disruption of the work of teachers and students.
- Possession of dangerous implements or weapons or imitation weapons.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- Disobedience.
- Truancy and unexplained absences.
- Vandalism.
- Stealing.
- Misuse of the I.T. or internet facilities.
- Offensive or abusive language.
- All forms of harassments and discrimination against students and staff.

Students are advised not to bring valuables or a sum of money greater than \$20. If larger amounts are brought for such reason as excursions, please pay at the Cashier's office before school.