

NBSC Manly Campus

The Pines Newsletter

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

Principal: Ms Kathy O'Sullivan | Deputy Principals: Ms Marisa Carolan and Mr Alex Newcomb

23 September 2022

Principal's Report

Bell Times

Term 4 commences on Monday 10 October with the start of the new bell times. Students are to be in class ready to learn at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:25pm on Monday and Friday's and 2:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure arrangements are in place ready for the start of term.

[Link to Bell Times](#)

School Captains 2023 and SRC Induction Ceremony

NBSC Manly Campus 2023 Student Representative Council (SRC) members were inducted on Tuesday, along with the announcement of our new School Captains and Vice Captains.

Congratulations to our 2023 School Captains Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis and Michael Hawkins, to our new Vice Captains Felicity Murray and River Fitzgerald, along with SRC members; Genevieve Bauder, Riyansh Chanda, Kavya Gupta, Alicia Jiang, Melissa Soe and Matthew Young-Thompson (Year 12 2023), Samuel Daykin, Ethan Groves, Liam Lehane, Leonardo Paletto, Sophia Roques, Yana Sharma, Jennifer Vu, Jaylan Yang (Year 11 2023), Aarohi Bansal, James Grant, Alexander Harvey, Liam Llewellyn, Cillian McGrath and Octavia Williams (Year 10 2023), Willian Benson, Guanjun Chen, Ella Cooper, Xingchuan Ma, Ella Qiu and Harrison Woods (Year 9 2023), Allegra Bruchet, Eamon Corry, Mia Haroutonian, Charlie Martin, Sarah Seo and Stephanie Smart (Year 8 2023).

Thank you to the 2022 SRC who worked hard throughout the year organising activities to engage our student body through such a challenging year. A heartfelt thank you to the 2022 leadership team; Gina Harrison, Hugh Huang, Jenna Kim, Daniel Martin, Sam Capell, Eden King, Audrey Liu, Jake Nelson, Bezi Saunders and Krystof Zajicek who were wonderful role models to their peers and represented our school admirably at both formal and informal events. Thank you to Ms Woolvern and Mr White for their support and organisation of the 2022 SRC.

[Link to the incoming School Captain speeches and the 2023 SRC photo page.](#)

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

This week the school farewelled G22. Student representatives from each year group: Sarah Seo (Year 7) Utsab Ahmed (Year 8), Aarohi Bansal, Alexander Harvey (Year 9), Sam Daykin (Year 10) Genevieve Bauder, Riyansh Chanda (Year 11) shared stories and expressed thanks to our Year 12 cohort for their leadership and camaraderie. Our 2022 School Captains Gina Harrison and Hugh Huang, spoke with gratitude when reflecting on their time at Manly Campus. Thank you to Mr Newcomb and Ms Carolan, who co-ordinated the event.



We are looking forward to holding the Year 12 Graduation at school with students and families on Tuesday 8 November.

[Link to the outgoing School Captains speech](#)

Write a Book in a Day

29 budding Year 8 authors took on the challenge to write, edit, illustrate, review and publish a 4000-5000 word novel suitable for children aged 10 – 16 years in 12 hours. The completed books will be presented to children in hospital and all funds raised go to The Kids' Cancer Project, a charity supporting childhood cancer research.

Congratulations to all students who took on the challenge, raising \$1000, embracing our school ethos of *Giving Back to the Community*. Thank you to Ms Lindsay for providing this opportunity for our Year 8 cohort.

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Thank You to our School Administrative and Support Staff

Our SAS staff play an important role in our school community. They are often the first people you meet when you enter our school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in the front office, in classrooms, in support roles, as well as maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions. Others help in preparing resources for teaching and learning in specialist areas like Science, TAS and the library.

I would personally like to acknowledge and thank all our SAS staff for their commitment and dedication to our school, the valuable work they perform and their contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes at our school.

Without them great things wouldn't happen at Manly.

Congratulations to Marg Martin

To the outgoing P&C President Marg Martin, thank you for your ongoing support, trust and understanding. It has been a pleasure working side by side with you as we strive to provide the very best education and opportunities for our students. To acknowledge Marg's outstanding contribution, Marg was awarded the Public-School Parent of the Year Award. Here is the 200-word citation -

Margaret Martin is a parent whose three children have all attended NBSC Manly Campus. She can truly be called the parent face of this campus and has dedicated countless hours in partnership with the school, across numerous activities, and in many roles. Margret has worked tirelessly to support the school and has made outstanding contributions in terms of her time to support both students and facilitate community participation. She is the personification of the school ethos as a person who gives back to the school community, has demonstrated excellent leadership and a determined focus to acknowledge the academic excellence of both students, whilst acknowledging the ongoing commitment of the teachers to ensure outstanding student outcomes and wellbeing. Margaret has been thoroughly supportive of the school's endeavours along its trajectory of school improvement always with the interests of High Potential and Gifted students at heart in her parent leadership roles in the school. She

is a wonderful advocate for student voice and ensures funds are allocated to support student learning in many ways. Margaret is not only highly respected across the school, but is a wonderful, caring and self-effacing person who is highly deserving of this award.

Congratulations to Gina Harrison

Congratulations to Gina Harrison who received the 2022 Youth Community Service Award conducted annually by the NSW Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

Gina was presented the award by the Lieutenant Governor of NSW, The Honourable Andrew Bell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW, at a ceremony held at NSW Government house earlier this month.



Kathy O'Sullivan
Principal

Term 3 Year Adviser Reports



Year 12

Well, here we are, 6 years done. What an accomplishment! But where to begin in a Year Adviser's speech, with so many great memories, so many achievements to laud and people to thank, I guess I will just start at the beginning of G22's time at Manly in 2017.

If I was to tell you about your first couple weeks and months at Manly, well, I will be honest, I don't specifically remember them. This is because I wasn't always your Year Adviser. You started at Manly Campus with Mr James Blanch filling the role. What I do remember is how dedicated to the role he was and so I contacted him to ask for his memories and thoughts. Here they are:

"It's hard to believe that you are already at this point in your journey! It feels like only yesterday that we were setting off to our Year 7 Camp, filming our Praxis presentations and doing our first ever Colour Run together. I am very proud of you all for successfully making it to this point in your lives and for the amazing young adults that you have become. I still have a signed football sitting on my desk that you gave me as part of my farewell all of those years ago - it brings me many happy memories thinking back to my time with you all at Manly Campus. Good luck with your upcoming exams, apply yourselves and work hard, but remember that you are not defined by the number on your exam at the end of the day. Be proud of yourselves and I will see you all at your graduation."

Mr Blanch did an outstanding job of navigating G22 through the first two years of high school but at the beginning of 2019 he received a job offer he could not refuse. Who was to take over? This Guy!

So where do my memories really begin? Well, I first remember taking G22 for Year 7 ultimate frisbee and witnessed first-hand your unique methods for following instructions. Then in 2018, I had a Year 8 science class and I had an absolutely fantastic time teaching them. I discovered that G22 was full of talented and frankly, just delightful students so when the job of Year Adviser became available, combined with a personal request from Mr Blanch to take over, I signed on.

The most pleasing thing about taking the role initially was the number of teachers who came up to tell me what a fantastic year you were and how lucky I was to have the job. While Mr Blanch and I might differ in height and amount of hair, we do bring the same dedication to the role.

The highlight and lowlight of 2019, our first year together, was actually exactly the same event. This was Year 9 camp. It took many hours to organise the camp at Forster but the hellish bushfires hit and the camp was damaged beyond repair. Disaster. Thank goodness Ms Rixon and I were able to reorganise the camp to be moved to Morrisett and it still went ahead. Once there, G22 did the school proud,

throwing themselves into camp life. The whole year table tennis tournament and the commando raid at night time in the bush were the memories that stick with me.

2020 rolled in and all school life got flipped upside down and it wasn't due to the arrival of Hugh Huang. It was COVID. The year started normally enough, but soon events were being cancelled left and right, grade sport, excursions, assemblies. Lessons went online for a short time but generally school life carried on but with this dark cloud lurking in the background.

Senior School started in 2021 with a bang, the Urban Challenge, where students dressed up and completed an "Amazing Race" style event. It was unbelievable seeing the cast of 80's movies, Emos, Tradies, Pirates and even COVID scientists running around the city chasing clues. It was great to see the collaboration and enthusiasm of all students.

COVID wasn't done with us yet, and the worst happened, lockdown and online learning for a term and a half. The teachers and G22 generally took it in their stride. Whilst it was stressful for all, seeing students' smiling faces on the screen every school day, whether in classes or year meetings still made me feel like I was making a difference.

So, we reach 2022, the year has flown by. It has been a blur of assessments, RATS, assessments, COVID, assessments etc. What has impressed me during this year is the number of students who have, in spite of all the background noise, worked so hard and achieved amazing things across all aspects of school life. From sporting achievements, to drama, dance, art and music, your talents continue to astonish me. It has been great to see G22 in the musical, taking the lead at Pinestock and handing Year 11 a lesson in humility during the Year 11/12 games. It has been a great year and the finish has been spectacular.

A huge thank you to our Principal, Kathy O'Sullivan, your leadership and compassion throughout the last few years have made what has been the most difficult of circumstances for both teaching and learning, so much easier and manageable.

To Alex Newcomb, G22 Deputy Principal, thanks for your support, empathy and dedication. You have always stepped up when G22 or myself have needed help and have been pragmatic with your advice to all.

To Bec Fee, the Career Adviser, who has taken so

much time to speak with every one of Year 12 to help them gain early entries, apply for scholarships or make informed choices about future university courses. By going above and beyond, you have helped to alleviate anxiety and stress which, in turn, has helped the students and myself no end. This also is the case for the Learning Advisers, Fiona Brien and Mel Larsen.

To all teachers, particularly those who teach or have taught G22, thanks for your communication, understanding and support of G22 in many avenues, the amazing ways that you conduct your lessons, provide feedback and your ability to adapt have made their journey so much easier.

To Lucienne Herft, Head of Wellbeing, and the Wellbeing team, thank you for your support, organisational skills and streamlining of what can be often be an overwhelming job.

G22, I have always had your best interests at heart and please be aware that I have always furiously worked behind the scenes to smooth your passage through the years. I have felt privileged to be able to contribute to your high school journey. I have found that all 145 members of G22 are unique and talented and interesting individuals.



Keep being yourselves, work hard and to your potential. I look forward to our final farewell in a couple of months.

Mr Richard Crooks
Year 12 Adviser

Year 11

...and with the signing of an orange form, the home stretch begins! What a way to finish Year 11.

The beginning of the end of Year 11 came a bit too quick for some, but the majority of our cohort managed to band together and take these final steps seriously with an ever increasing workload.

There were a few excursions such as Japanese to the Tanken Centre and Legal Studies to Parliament

House. PDHPE did a First Aid Course and Drama had a workshop to hone their thespian skills. This was all intermingled with assessments, followed by more assessments and topped off with even more assessments. Just when they thought they were all assessed out, along came the yearly examinations.

The invigilators were extremely impressed with the maturity and behaviour of the cohort and Ms Carolan and Ms O'Sullivan were even more impressed with the standard of uniform being worn by G23.

I would like to remind everyone that it is important to have a good, restful break these holidays, because as of Term 4, day 1 when you become Year 12 (and we all go to RYDA day 2), the focus and dedication must become the number one priority in the lead up to the ever looming HSC.

Have a great break and I shall see my wonderful G23 next term for the final race to the finish!

Mr Branko Goykovic
Year 11 Adviser

Year 10

The term began with a bang and within a blink of an eye, we were already at the end. It was great to see Year 10 getting involved in the usual school clubs and activities that make being a student of Manly Campus so special.

G24 have been busy with events for senior studies preparation. They completed the Morrisby Profile test early in the term. Data from the profiling was then used to make informed decisions for Year 11 subject selection. It was great to have extended chats with students and parents during these sessions to help G24 plan for their future pathways.

Congratulations to the students who received 2022 Year Adviser Awards in recognition of their strive for academic excellence demonstrated through consistent efforts and commitment to their studies. (names were listed in the last newsletter)



Spectacular efforts from all the students who were involved in the SRC 2023 nominations and congratulations to the new SRC members for 2023.

A big thank you to the outgoing 2022 SRC members for their efforts in putting on events such as Showstocker 2022 and organising bake sales and BBQs to raise money for the many initiatives at Manly Campus.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful holiday. Do your best to relax and give yourselves the opportunity to recuperate so we can all come back refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Ms Josinta Chandra
Year 10 Year Adviser

Year 9

Members of G25 continued their one on one mentoring sessions with Raise in Term 3. They will graduate from the program in week 3 of Term 4. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all staff at Raise for supporting G25 across 2021-2022, especially the mentors, co-ordinators Kate and Nicole, Lauren Tie for supervising, and Kathy O'Sullivan for providing financial support.

Students have taken part in Debating, Zone Athletics, The Australian Math Competition, the ICAS English Assessment, Duke of Ed, as well as the various clubs. Excursions have been more frequent, for example the final one of term involving Year 9 students from the Vocal Ensemble seeing Phantom of the Opera at the Opera House.



What is coming up next?

Rescheduled Digital Thumbprint will take place early in Term 4, with the focus on Digital Discernment.

It is also around this time that students who wish to take on a leadership role as either a Peer Support

or Peer Academic leader, will be asked to complete an Expression of Interest form. Information about the various roles will be explained in the first year meeting when we are back at school.

Most students have indicated that they will be taking part in their final school camp, which will be taking place from 23-25 November. A reminder, that any medication indicated on the health sheet must be given to Mrs Herft at the start of the camp and will be distributed according to instructions given. Those students not attending camp will be expected at school, where they will be supervised for private study in the library.

The end of school activity to Luna Park will take place on 16 December. Parents of students who registered their Expression of Interest will be sent a VOR early next term, and all payments will need to be completed by 1 December.

I would like to congratulate the students who received a Year Adviser Award this term (names were listed in the last newsletter). They should be congratulated for their commitment to studies.



I wish G25 and their families a safe and restful holiday.

Mrs Lucienne Herft
Year 9 Adviser

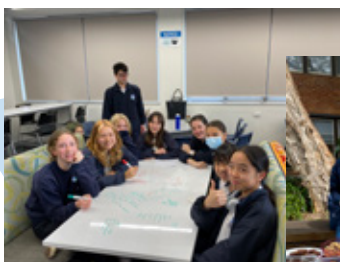
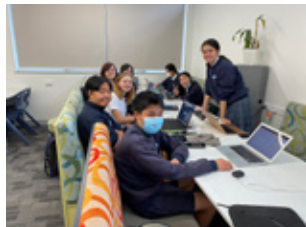
Year 8

It has been a very busy end of term for Year 8 who put together a bake sale and mufti day in record time to raise money for The Kids' Cancer Project, which is our charity focus for the year. Thanks to the efforts of students and their parents in providing such delicious food, we managed to meet our target, raising just over \$1000 which is a phenomenal effort. We had three groups volunteer 13 hours of their time to be involved in "Write a book in a Day" on 15 September. It was a long day but incredibly worthwhile and we wish the students well when judging takes place. Below is a recount from two students.

On the 15th of September, a group of 29 students decided to do the unthinkable, spend 12 hours at school. Three groups set out to write three different books in the span of 12 measly hours. We were to write, edit and illustrate the entire thing, working together with the prompts as we went along. Of course this was all for charity, earning money to donate to The Kids' Cancer Project. As well as giving them books to read while in hospital.

In the first of many hours, the three groups started their planning, the very beginning of the wonderful books being created. We had prompts and set words we had to use in the book, creating an even more difficult challenge. We were huddled around the tables and planning out our books, preparing for our storyline and illustrations. Preparing to create stories that would go towards a great cause as well as hopefully being interesting to read.

When our planning had finished, we moved on to writing and constructing our books. We separated roles and gave out jobs and began our hard work for the next nine hours. We took semi-regular breaks, ensuring that we were balancing work and movement, keeping us well-energised throughout the day (and night). As well as that, we had a table filled with snacks everyone brought in to share, keeping us fed and happy.



While everyone was prepared to spend the full 12 hours at school, our efficiency and teamwork allowed for us to finish a little earlier. We ended the night with

3 finished books and 29 tired people, especially with the fact we had school the next day, but we were glad to have done something that would go towards such a wonderful cause. If you get the chance to do this then give it a go.

Alex Pranker and Ella Qiu (Year 8)

We have so many talented students at Manly Campus and it's always lovely to hear of achievements both in and out of school. In recent weeks Noah Turner has competed in the National Snowboarding Championships. In Slopestyle, he placed 5th; in GS, he placed 10th and in BoarderX, he placed 8th. Congratulations to Noah on such a fantastic achievement. Archie Hay participates in the State Wind Band and recently had the amazing opportunity of performing at Town Hall and the Opera House as part of the "Festival of Instrumental Music". Such an invaluable experience for a talented performer.

I look forward to hearing more about the achievements and adventures of Year 8 once they return from a well-earned break. Have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you all next term.

Ms Elizabeth Lindsay
Year 8 Adviser

Year 7

Term 3 has been an exciting term for Year 7 as they are well and truly embracing the Manly Vibe. It has been wonderful to see them once again striving to achieve their personal best and participating in a wide variety of school events. Congratulations to all students who received a Year Adviser Award this term for achieving their personal best and striving to be active in the Manly community.



At the start of the term Year 7 participated with their PALs in a career expo where they explored and presented on innovative career ideas and options. Year 7 celebrated science week, finishing their Marble Runs out of cardboard and various recycled materials and visiting the Year 8 Science Techno exhibition, getting a lot of ideas for next year. This

term the SRC ran our annual Pinestock day, with the theme 'Showstocker' and it was wonderful to see so many of G27 dressing up and enjoying the various games, stalls and food the SRC had organised. We also celebrated RUOK day and Wear It Purple Day, raising money and awareness for these wonderful initiatives.

G27 had a number of students compete in both the Australian Math competition and ICAS English competition. Our Year 7 debating team had a number of debates this term, even getting a win under their belt. All Year 7 attended the Gala Day, competing in netball, soccer, basketball and ultimate frisbee against a number of other local schools. A few students represented Manly at National Cross Country and National Swimming Championships. I am very proud to see our students participating in all these events, all students represented Manly with pride and we achieved some outstanding results this term.



Ms Lana Prideaux-Remin
Year 7 Adviser

Sport Congratualtions

Volleyball Under 15s School Championships

Felix Birke (Year 10) recently competed at the Australian Under 15s Volleyball Schools Championships' and captained the 'NSW All-Schools Team'. The team came away with a bronze medal and Felix was selected into the 'All Australian Under 15s Volleyball Team'.



We would like to wish Felix the best of luck in the upcoming Under 16's Nationals in Bendigo.

Combined High Schools Trans-Tasman Squash Tournament

Ken Lamb (Year 12) participated in the Combined High Schools Trans-Tasman Squash Tournament held in Daisy Hill, Brisbane, over the five days in August. Ken represented NSW as the U19 boys #1 seed, winning all of his six singles matches and one of two doubles matches. Then, on the final day of the tournament, he represented Australia in a playoff against New Zealand. While NZ won the overall event, Ken managed to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat in the final match of the day, ending the week undefeated in the singles format.

Mosman Youth Awards in Literature 2022

The Mosman Youth Awards in Literature encourages excellence in writing and celebrates budding poets and authors. This year, one Year 9 student and four Year 7 students were shortlisted for the Awards : Lillian Hamilton (Year 9), Eamon Corry, Georgia Gao, Arianna Rich and Bryan To (Year 7). During the presentation ceremony on Wednesday 31 August, the judges commented on the high standard of this year's entries and the breadth of topics explored.

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who were awarded prizes:

Junior Secondary Poetry (Yr.7-9)

1st Prize: Arianna Rich

Highly Commended: Bryan To

Junior Secondary Prose (Yr. 7-9)

Highly Commended: Georgia Gao

[You can read their wonderful pieces at the end of the newsletter.](#)



Year 12 Design and Technology

Major Design Projects

Year 12 Design and Technology students are to be congratulated on the completion and display of their Major Design Projects and folios for HSC marking. These students were able to share their experiences with our current cross campus year 11 Design and Technology class. Their projects were also displayed in the library for a week for the all students to appreciate.

Jenna Kim:- “Cheat Sweets for diabetics” - a dessert range suitable for diabetics



Tom Larson:- custom rain jacket for hiking and bushwalking

Ben Mamott:- gender neutral school uniform



Jake Nelson:- modular multipurpose workbench



Will Shaw:- floating stand-up desk



Kai Turner:- powerline servicing remote controlled robot (TARS - Transmission-line Assessment and Review System)



Livina Williams:- cultural story telling theatre set design



Matthew Zabel:- Frisbee golf course design with signage for the Northern Beaches using existing sports grounds



All the best in your preparation for your HSC exams.

Ms. Farrow, Mr. Forsyth and the TAS staff

Year 11 Economics

On Thursday 1 September former student and now Economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), Ms Yasaman Naghiloo, visited our school to talk to Year 11 Economics students about the role of the RBA in implementing Monetary Policy.

After graduating from MSC in 2008, Yasaman graduated from the University of New South Wales with a combined Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Economics (Honours) degree, triple majoring in Economics, Econometrics and Finance. She joined the RBA as a graduate in 2014



and has recently returned from a 3 year secondment to the RBA's New York office. Yasaman now works as a Public Education Economist in the RBA's Sydney office and was able to bring to life the theories of Monetary Policy that students have recently been studying in class.

We thank Yasaman for her time in coming to speak with students, and for the inspiration for possible career paths in economics that her talk has provided for the Year 11 students.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

Next Open
Thursday 20 October
Tuesday 1 November
8:15am-9am

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

Students only | Wear a mask | Stand 1.5 mtr apart while waiting in line.

If a student cannot attend the shop, orders may be requested online at:

manly2ndhanduniforms@gmail.com

The second hand uniform shop is run by parent volunteers and relies on your generous donations. Donations of washed, good quality uniforms are much appreciated and can be left at the school office. 100% of proceeds go to the P&C for projects to benefit students.

Phew what a term!

So many events. We would like to thank every single member of the band program and their families for a huge term and their commitment to every one of the performances this term - it was a big one.

Please note that Semester 2 fees have been sent out. Prompt payment would be much appreciated. If you haven't paid Semester 1 fees please can you do so. Any issues please get in touch at andyandmel@gmail.com

Chamber & Strings - ASBOF

Congratulations to both ensembles for their gold awards. The adjudicators were full of praise for your tone and the story you told through your music. Well done.



Strings - Opera House Performance

What a highlight for our Strings members to play at the Opera House. They were a standout group in the event. Thank you to Kathryn Crossing for submitting the application and giving the students the opportunity to play at our country's finest venue. Thank you as well to Mareta Collins our new music teacher for going along with them. Hope you loved seeing what our students can do.



HSC Music Performances

By now, all our HSC Music students have done their performances and finished that part of their examinations. Thank you to the JO members who supported their peers, learning their pieces and

turning up to all the extra rehearsals and capa nights. Your support is so appreciated.

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble – NSSWE Festival (Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble)

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble gave everyone a fantastic performance at the Chatswood Concourse. Another wonderful venue for music, it was so good to have the opportunity to play there. Thank you to the families who came to watch and support our ensembles.



Senior Wind Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, Chamber and Strings - Musicale

A moving and musical night for everyone. And with some special guests, some of 2021's Year 12 students who missed out on their own Musicale joined us for the Finale. Thank you to everyone who came and gave us the best audience.

Year 12 we wish you all the best in the final stretch of study and your exams.



A huge thank you to [mattjewellphotography](https://www.mattjewellphotography.com.au/) for the pictures of the event.

Swing Band playing at the Year 12 Farewell

Thank you for such an upbeat send off! The vibe was perfect, well played.

Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combo and Big Band at Manly Jazz Festival

This weekend we have not 2 bands, but 3 of our Jazz Ensembles invited to play. It is a testament to the reputation of Manly that we are asked to perform when there are less spots available. Please go along and support them.

Big Band Sunday 25 Sep 1.00 – 1.45pm

Jazz Combo Sunday 25 Sep 1.45 – 2.45pm

Jazz Orchestra Sunday 25 Sep 4 – 5pm

Term 4 Dates

Friday 11 November

Chamber and Strings – Strings Soiree

Saturday 19 November

All Jazz – Jazz Night Out

29 November – 2 December

Intermediate Band Tour - Batemans Bay

6 - 9 December

Junior Band Tour/Camp - Port Macquarie

Tuesday 13 December (TBC)

All Bands - Big Band Bash 2

And for 2023

Sun Run 2023 – Saturday 4 February

Our chance to be part of a great community event and fundraise for Band. Come and volunteer.

NBSC Manly Campus Bell Times
(Starting Term 4 2022)

| Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Assembly | N/A | N/A | 10:45 – 11:05 | N/A | N/A |
| Recess | 10:45 - 11:05 | 10:45 - 11:05 | 11:05 - 11:25 | 10:45 - 11:05 | 10:45 - 11:05 |
| 3 | 11:05 - 12:00 | 11:05 - 12:00 | 11:25 - 12:20 | 11:05 - 12:00 | 11:05 - 12:00 |
| 4 | 12:00 - 12:55 | 12:00 - 12:55 | | 12:00 - 12:55 | 12:00 - 12:55 |
| Lunch 1 | 12:55 - 1:15 | 12:55 - 1:15 | 12:20 - 12:40 | 12:55 - 1:15 | 12:55 - 1:15 |
| Lunch 2 | 1:15 - 1:35 | 1:15 - 1:35 | 12:40 -1:00 | 1:15 - 1:35 | 1:15 - 1:35 |
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| 6 | 2:30 - 3.25 | | | | 2:30 - 3.25 |



NBSC Manly Campus SRC 2023

Year 12



Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
Captain



Michael Hawkins
Captain



River Fitzgerald
Vice-Captain



Felicity Murray
Vice-Captain



Genevieve Bauder



Riyansh Chanda



Kavya Gupta



Alicia Jiang



Melissa Soe



Matthew
Young-Thompson



Samuel Daykin



Ethan Groves



Liam Lehane



Leonardo Paletto



Sophia Roques



Yana Sharma



Jennifer Vu



Jaylan Yang

Year 10



Aarohi Bansal



James Grant



Alexander Harvey



Liam Llewellyn

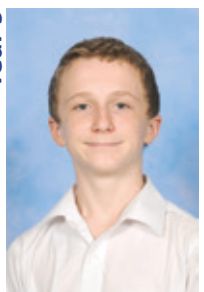


Cillian McGrath



Octavia Williams

Year 9



William Benson



Guanjun Chen



Ella Cooper



Xingchuan Ma



Ella Qiu



Harrison Woods

Year 8



Allegra Bruchet



Eamon Corry



Mia Haroutonian



Charlie Martin



Sarah Seo



Stephanie Smart

Year 11

Incoming 2023 Captain speeches

Izzy: Good morning students, teachers, parents, new SRC, and anyone else who may be joining us. I'm Izzy, this is Michael, and although it still hasn't completely sunk in yet, we are your new school captains for 2023.

Michael: To tell you a bit about our background in the school, we've both been in the SRC for years, are current members of the debating team so you know we'll argue for you, and have been on all sides of multiple PMI's (that's plus, minus and interesting for anyone wondering). If there's anything the SRC has taught us, it's Leadership, Communication, Collaboration, and hard work. A lot of hard work. But one thing I'll say is, despite the numerous hours we have put in, I would not have it any other way. It's those hours that made us fall in love with the SRC, and if I'm being honest I wish I'd had the chance to spend more time working towards our countless beloved initiatives.

Izzy: The SRC has always been such a great environment that has allowed us to learn and grow, where every idea and initiative are considered, whether you're in the SRC or not. It's this collaboration and constant teamwork which has made us a strong team. And as we keep growing, we grow stronger.

Michael: But in order to do this, we needed a team. A team of hardworking members to help create an organised and efficient SRC. They helped SRC run smoothly over the past year and built a perfect environment for us to create tangible change. Whether it was Daniel and Jenna, the vice captains, keeping us all in check. They were true leaders and teachers over all the years we've been in SRC. Or whether it was Audrey and Bezi: the pioneers of SRC tiktok and so much more, Eden's flawless order sheets matched only by Jake's meeting minutes, Krystoff's ability to carry an impressive amount of crew equipment or Sam's ability to talk non-stop - I mean liaise with the community.

Izzy: However, we'd like to give the biggest thank you to the current captains: Hugh and Gina. We've learnt so much from you guys over the years, and we hope we can continue your legacy next year. We expect great things from you in the future, seeing the skill and dedication you both demonstrated whilst leading the SRC through the hardships of 2022. Who could forget your inspirational zoom speeches and iconic presentations at every Friday meeting. You really shaped the SRC as a whole into who we are today and have been like mentors to us.

Michael: The SRC has allowed us to grow as people, make a difference in our community and have a lot of fun with other years who would normally be seen as "scary older kids" or the "annoying younger years". But we've really created a family here. We've achieved so much, whether it's hand wrapping every flower for carnation day, lifting kilos of tim tams, or even the sheer amount of fairy floss we've made over the past year. And that is all thanks to Hugh and Gina, the conductors of their infamous 'SRC tram' metaphor.

Izzy: This may just be the highest standard we have to live up to as your new school captains - coming up with the metaphor which not only includes our vision for 2023 but also inspires a team to achieve greatness. But what metaphor? We could follow the transport motif, with a bus or maybe a ship. But ships sink. I'm sure you've all watched Titanic. So we racked our brains for hours thinking of the perfect analogy, something that would get us full marks in English. So here it is: A chain.

Michael: Chains are only as strong as their weakest link - which is why in the 2023 SRC, communication but most importantly teamwork is what will allow us to stay connected and share our vision with the school community. They hold people together, and as your school captains we vow to remain focused on achieving our goals. It's this collaboration and accountability which we

want to focus on this year. We also want to improve on student engagement within the community and further our school's role in giving back - a responsibility that we don't take lightly.

Izzy: That unforgettable metaphor concludes our speech, and we'll now hand it over to Ms O'Sullivan. Thanks to everyone for listening and we're always here to listen to any of your ideas to better our school. Let's make 2023 where you want to be.

Outgoing Captain Speeches

Hugh: It's a Friday night. 6:30pm. Sitting by my side was an energy drink and next to Gina a matcha green tea. "How to write the perfect farewell speech" we hastily typed into trusty Google. Being Google, we were bombarded with different websites, speeches, videos, and even the trusty WikiHow page. And that's when I thought, I should've downloaded firefox. With still a blank google doc, it was safe to say Gina and I were stuck. We originally didn't want to make this a sappy, cheesy, emotional farewell with inevitable tears, but given the uncertainty life's next chapter may bring, Covid as an example, we argued it was deserving, so hopefully you can forgive us.

Gina: Our time in year 12 has been a little interrupted to say the least. Filled with zoom lessons throughout online learning, battling the struggles of the google classroom, and endless Covid 19 restrictions, it's crazy to imagine the end is nearly upon us. Despite these difficult times, in reality they make up the smallest of margins when reflecting on our high school experience. From the first day we walked through those manly gates, uniforms fitting so poorly with our lunch boxes in hand, our minds filled with the fear of going from being a big fish in a little pond to a little fish in a big pond, to today, where 145 of us are seated, ready for our final send off, and it's crazy to think truly how far we've come.

Hugh: In writing this speech we were undoubtedly bound to stumble upon the term "the manly vibe", and yes I know it may be cringey and or overused, but can I ask you all to push those thoughts away to the side, just for a moment, because this "vibe" goes far beyond 3 words. It encapsulates the conversations, the laughs, the banter we share as students with one another, and with our beloved teachers. It encapsulates our unique environment that fosters acceptance, growth and excellence. It has ultimately allowed us to create friendships and connections we will never forget, memories we will take with us into adulthood, in a sense it has inevitably glued us together.

Gina: Through this speech, on behalf of G22, we especially wanted to offer our thanks to everyone who has contributed to our high school experience. I'm sure Jenna and Daniel, our brilliant vice captains, will cover it thoroughly, however Hugh and I would love to offer our thanks as well. Getting through 6 years of learning would not have been possible without our fantastic teachers, who through thick and thin, never seemed to lose motivation, love and support for us. Through every challenge they were there to guide us through, working tirelessly to ensure our success. Despite nagging us on the syllabus dot points and chasing up homework, all of year 12 sitting here today are forever loving and grateful, truly we can't thank you enough.

Hugh: On the subject of teachers, a special shout out must go out to one man in particular. His name sits with the footballing greats. Messi. Ronaldo. Crooks. To our fantastic year advisor Mr Crooks, thank you for everything you have done for G22. Whether it's bringing a bubbly energy to year meetings, or always being there whenever we needed a mentor, you have always been there for us no matter what we ask for, whether be advice, physics homework help or to simply have a chat, but please never ask him to cross a ball in from a corner kick. Jokes aside, Thank you Mr Crooks.

Gina: We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mr Newcomb, our year's deputy principal, Ms O, Ms Carolan and any other staff here at Manly who have all played a tremendous role in our 6 years of high school. To each and every parent, thank you for putting up with our poor excuses for not doing the dishes or laundry due to "the impending doom of the hsc", and thank you for your endless love and support throughout our highschool journey, I'm sure you've had to make your fair share of packed lunches and breakfasts to eat on the go. To the MSC student body, no matter how intimidating we may seem at times simply due to J strats sheer height, and a couple of untamed beards - we'd like to offer you some advice. Cherish your year group and cherish your time here at Manly, as speaking from experience it will fly by before you know it. Make the most of every opportunity.

Hugh: Finally to G22, how are we feeling? As the final leg of this marathon is upon us, we know mixed emotions are in the air, so we thought we'd leave you all with some final words of advice. Life is like a game of cards. You have the hand that's been dealt to you, whether good or bad, it's a game of chance, at the end of the day it's uncontrollable. However, what you can control is how you play those cards. What I am trying to say is life happens, and it might not always be what you wished for. Whether it's a bad mark in an exam or even a bad year, don't overthink it, stay calm and look forward. Keep in mind the hundreds of pathways into university, your chosen workforce or whatever you want to do in life, never lose hope nor dwell on the past. Make the most of your hand, you never know the next cards that'll come, maybe it'll be that Ace of Hearts you were looking for. To add on, work hard and as a team as the HSC is right around the corner, as the saying goes Job's half done. Put in that final shift, and I'm beyond keen to celebrate with you all at graduation and formal.

Gina: To close the speech, it's always nice to end with a quote - and what better quote to use than one of the 453 stored in my brain from trials! In King Henry IV part I, before Hal's glorious transformation as most of you know, he proclaims "I do, I will". Here at Manly, you all do good. You all do amazing things. I know that the future of leaving your friends, teachers and routine behind is daunting, but you will continue to be the amazing, inspiring young people that make g22 the year group it is. You do. You will. Hugh and I will miss the pride we get from being able to represent you all and we look forward to all of us continuing to make this school proud. We do, we will and we have. Good luck G22 and thank you.

Mosman Youth Awards in Literature

I Dream of Song

Arianna Rich
Winner – First Prize
Junior Secondary Poetry

When you dream,
It goes on and on,
Of different people and places,
Sometimes fierce, sometimes fun.

But when I dream,
I dream of song.

I dream of opera singers,
In their billowing ball gowns,
And of the whimsical tunes,
Of renowned party clowns.

When you dream,
It goes on and on,
But when I dream,

I dream of song.
I dream of song,
I dream of song,
I dream of the beautiful, delicate song,
Of country larks,
And nightingales,
Of elephants,
And big blue whales.

Because,
When I dream,
I dream of song.

The Surface Of The Sea

Bryan To
Winner – Highly Commended
Junior Secondary Poetry

On the surface of the sea,
Where light from the dying sun,
Reflects on the rippling waters,
Announcing the day is done.

On the surface of the sea,
Where inky blackness reigns,
The cold breeze whispers past,
Across the flat terrain.

On the surface of the sea,
Where unseen creatures swim,
Quietly splashing in the darkness of night,
Diving on a whim.

On the surface of the sea,
When warm light brightens the sky,
Melting the frozen waters,
The heat of daylight passing by.

As the shining sun rises,
Over the surface of the sea,
New life brought to the waters,
A new world bright and free.

Origami Of Life

Georgia Gao
Winner – Highly Commended
Junior Secondary Prose

"Gather round children, it's time to set the origami free!" A loud voice echoed throughout the house. The time had come to the 10 yearly tradition of folding origami figurines and setting them out to sea. The elders believed that Origami was a metaphor to life, bringing folded people to life.

A young girl hopped excitedly as she shielded her delicate creation from the harsh Winter breeze. She skipped down to the ocean shore and tugged on a tall man's sleeve.

"Here Grandfather! Look at my origami, I'm going to name this boy Mark." She squealed as she pushed it up to his face, a widened grin on her face.

"There, there, calm down. Now let Mark begin his journey," he bellows with a smile before giving her a shove forward to the water.

The little girl bent down and softly put the boy into his boat before pushing him to drift slowly more and more out to sea. The girl and her grandfather stood hugging each other tightly watching the paper boat as it drifted further and further towards the horizon. It slowly became fainter to the point you couldn't see it anymore, its journey had finally begun. Most paper boats don't survive.. But what is different about this one?

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A small paper boat lay folded in between waves, as they pulse rhythmically against the shore. Reflections of splatters of blue, pink and purple lit up the sky, it was as if it was a choreographed contemporary dance. The sight was quite magical, for a small paper boy, well rather Mark, to see, he sat in his small paper boat, rocking side to side due to the waves. A paper boy in a paper world, set out to see the wondrous universe, something he could only have imagined. He sat at the bow of the boat, a small paper map in one hand and an origami paper sword in the other, and drifted off into the horizon. With that, he fell in and out of consciousness until he went away to dreamland.

Splash! Splash!

With that, he woke up. The boat was pressing up against an island shore, 2 to 3 metres away. The day had awakened. He rubbed his eyes with his paper hands and stood up, stretching himself. Forgetting he was on a boat, he toppled off into shallow water. His body was welcomed with a cold hug. Something rhythmic engulfs him in its grasp, enveloping him, cradling him, embracing him. A slight feeling of fear arose in the space, yet again, a slight sense of safety. A salty breeze accompanied by a sudden splash of coldness.. This was all new for a paper boy like him, strange but appreciated. He opened his eyes again – a blinding sight, yet in its own way.. Magical. The folds of the sky, twist and turn, front and back. Tortoise-slow clouds creep by. A sight to see only once. The whoosh sound of the impact of waves and footsteps as he walked closer and closer to the island shore. The sun beats on his back, engraving its imprint whilst the reflective wave surface slides up and down the shore.



Artist impression of the new hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus upgrade

Project update | September 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to build a new multi-purpose hall at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus. The new hall will provide the students with a place to participate in various sports and fitness activities, hold large gatherings and events and a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) that can be used for outdoor learning or for students to gather during lunch.

Progress summary

We are close to completing groundworks for the new hall which includes filling and levelling the site, digging the trenches that hold drainage and sewer systems. We have finished installing the cables that will provide services like electricity and internet and waterproofing the site.

Next steps

We are expecting to pour the concrete slab of the ground level of the new hall on Thursday 6 October 2022, weather permitting. This process is known as the 'concrete pour'. The concrete pour is expected to take about 8 hours and will see 25 trucks deliver and pour over 200 cubic meters of concrete to the base of the new building, this is the equivalent of 1500 bathtubs!

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The concrete pour is not usually a noisy process, however some noise from the concrete truck entering and exiting the site may be created. The trucks will be delivering concrete every 30 minutes and will be parked on the school bus lane on Harbord Road which will not be in use due to school holidays. Trucks will be sent at intervals of approximately 30min to avoid any congestion.

Once the concrete slab has dried, works to build the steel structure of the new building will begin.

Update on venue change of the HSC written paper exams

The venue for all HSC written paper exams has been moved to Dee Why RSL. The phase of the project which is scheduled to happen during the two weeks of the HSC written exams is the building of the steel structure. During this stage, metal bolts are fitted to hold the new steel structure in place and this process can be noisy and disruptive. Stopping the works during the HSC exam period would result in significant delay to the project schedule, supply chain complications and financial costs.

The decision to change the venue for the HSC written exams was taken by the school to ensure students are in the best possible environment away from any potential disruptions. To ensure the wellbeing of students during this period, the school have set up a number of systems such as:

- venue familiarisation session
- practice exam session at the venue
- the same exam supervisors
- well-being team to offer support to students
- rooms set up will be exactly the same as the school rooms
- separate room for students that have provisions
- designated area to study before the exam
- air conditioning monitoring
- parking available at the venue for students and proximity to public transport.

For more information in regards to the venue change please contact the school directly and keep updated via the Google Classrooms school app.

Keep informed

All information about the project can be found in the School Infrastructure NSW website for Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus.

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/schools/8/8567.html>



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