



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

18 November 2022

Principal's Report



Year 12 Graduation

Principal's Speech

It was so lovely to see Year 12 2022 dressed up in their formal attire for the NBSC Manly Year 12 Graduation ceremony. There have been many pivotal people who have helped Year 12 navigate and maintain the clear vision through their high school journey.

Mr Richard Crooks has been a fabulous Year Adviser to our Year 12 students. He has made every effort to ensure every student has felt valued and cared for. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr Blanch who was your Year Adviser in your junior years and who made a special trip down to attend the Year 12 Graduation.

Mr Newcomb, as Year 12 Deputy Principal, has been a source of support and guidance to our students, parents, and teachers for the past five years. He organised today's event with Wendy Monteleone in the office.

To your parents and families, they have experienced the highs and lows of Year 12 along with you. Thank you for your support, patience and kindness. Families play such a huge role in ensuring a young person can grow to achieve their personal best.

I would like to pay special tribute to our amazing teachers of Year 12 and also to the teachers who have taught our Year 12 students in the years before. Teachers have been a constant in the lives of our Year 12 students. They have been role models, mentors and so much more.

Our wonderful, always smiling office staff must also be thanked as they have looked after many of you for 6 years in sickness and in health.

Thank you to this amazing team. They have done an excellent job because they care very deeply.

"As the content of the HSC exams fade and the hype of a pandemic dissipates, what remains in you (Year 12), are the skills, the knowing, the way you approach learning, the way you are with people and your attitude to life. This will be your future. I am truly proud of the class of 2022."

Learning Walks

Strategic Direction 2: Refinement and Development of Teacher Practice and Leadership Capacity

Our purpose is to develop consistent teaching and learning protocols and to use data to effectively evaluate and deliver high quality teaching programs and assessments for High Potential and Gifted students in Stage 4 and 5. We will build instructional leadership capacity to ensure sustained and measurable whole school improvement.

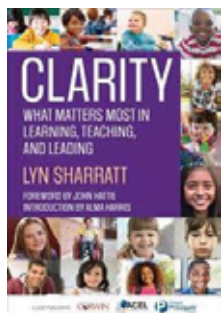
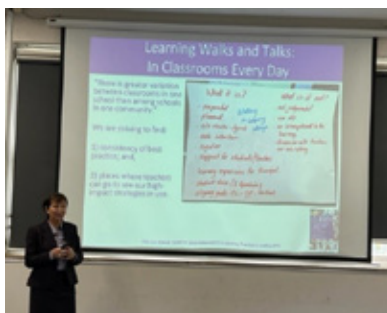
We have been fortunate to be part of a Learning Walk Coalition with five other schools from the Upper Hunter and Beaches Network of schools. As part of this coalition, we are enjoying in some high impact professional learning with Lyn Sharratt, a well-recognised researcher from Canada.

Learning Walks are a tool whereby a team of teachers (trained in the process & protocols) visit classrooms to ask students questions. During this process they are able to gather data on student learning and even learn from each other (teacher practice).

Learning Walks are not a tool for teacher evaluation. They are student- centered but allow teachers to learn from each other as a side product of gathering data on students.

Questions asked:

- What are you learning and why?
- How are you doing?
- How do you know?
- How can you improve?
- Where do you go to for help?



At the end of Term 3, we were honoured to host Lyn Sharratt and representatives from the Department of Education and Principals from the Beaches Network at our school at the end of last term. All classrooms were open for the students to share their learning. I was very proud of how well our students could articulate their responses to questions about their learning and gratitude for the amazing staff we have here at Manly Campus.

This term we have led high impact professional learning for all teaching staff at our school. Following this, all teachers have participated in learning walks to ask students questions about their learning. The following areas were highlighted as celebrations and evidence of success. Collectively as a staff we will now spend some time analysing the patterns and identifying next steps for ongoing improvement to further enhance our pedagogy and students learning in classrooms.

- Learning Intentions and Success Criteria visible in the classroom
- Students could explain what they were learning (learning intentions)
- High levels of student engagement in all classrooms
- Students knew where to go to get help including the teacher, peers, learning adviser, parents, or an older student.
- There was evidence of differentiation including student choice

P&C Meeting - Wednesday 30 November

The next P&C meeting will be held on site at Manly Campus. Zoom attendance will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you at 7pm.

Presentation Day

NBSC Manly Campus will be holding our Presentation Day event on Tuesday 13 December.

Year 11: 9:30am – 10:30am

Year 9 and 10: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Year 7 and 8: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Parents / Carers of students receiving an award will be notified by email when awards have been finalised.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Principal

Uniform Shop Volunteers needed for the upcoming Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

Volunteers are urgently required for the Year7 2023 Orientation day on Tuesday morning 29 November.

The school second hand uniform shop will be open for all new students on orientation day, it is a very busy time and we need a lot of help.

It is a wonderful opportunity to welcome the students to our Manly community and share in the excitement of the day.

100% of the proceeds go directly to P&C for projects which benefit your child.

If you are able to volunteer some time, even if a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Fiona at:
manly2ndhanduniforms@gmail.com

Congratulations

STANSW Award

Congratulations to Kai Turner (Year 12) who entered his HSC project; Transmission-line Assessment and Review System, in the Innovations and Engineering Design category of the [STANSW Young Scientist Awards](#).



Kai won 2nd in *Technology and Engineering*, 1st place in the Australian Institute of Physics *Most Outstanding Physics Project* in the Drones, Robots and Technology category, and equal 1st place in the overall award across all disciplines *Young Scientist of the Year 2022*.

Kai expresses his thanks to Ms Drew for her supervision with the shop machines, Mr Forsyth for helping with the tools and last days of the major project submission, and to Ms Farrow for her constant guidance, advice and direction throughout his project.

Kai will be progressing to the national competition ([ASTA I³](#)) to represent NSW.

Australian Geography Competition

Congratulations to Enzo Munro (Year 10), who came 1st in New South Wales in the Australian Geography Competition.



Kids Giving Back

Congratulations to Charlotte Ioia (Year 7) who participated in community programs at Kids Giving Back, during Term 3 this year and in the recent school holidays. Charlotte was among close to 500 young people who produced over 7,500 hot meals, cold meals, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs and care packs which all included empathetic, positive messages on each item. These were then distributed to 9 charities around Sydney.



Duke of Edinburgh International Award

Congratulations to students who achieved Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh International Awards. Certificates were presented to some of the students at a recent assembly by Keith McReynolds, CEO of YouthAdvance.

Bronze

Vehaan Akbarally
Luke Atkin
Gemma Bones
Matthew Brown
Joshua Chan
Noah Evans
Alicia Jiang
Jeremy Kwong
Roland Lien
Annabel Lynch
Enzo Munro
Dylan Potgieter
Oliver Springhall
Hannah Stephenson
Anna Xian

Silver

Leo Bernhardt
Riyansh Chanda
Oliver Mace-Smith
Nicholas Mulquiney
Jack Petersen
Zev Shy-Tielen
Hannah Stephenson
Troy Wilson

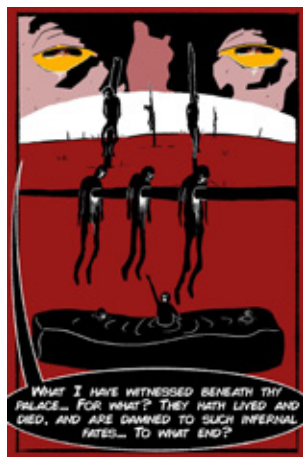
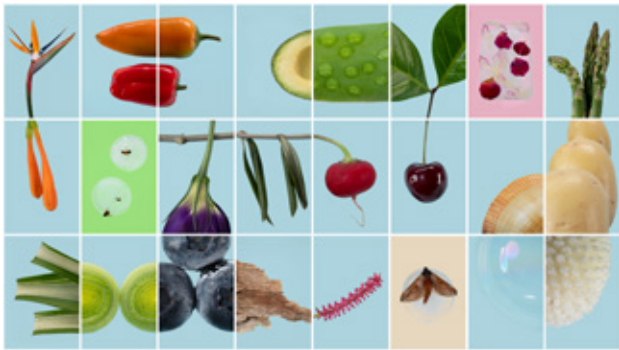


HSC Showcase and Events

Congratulations go to 2022 Year 12 students who are continuing to receive nominations and selections for HSC showcases.

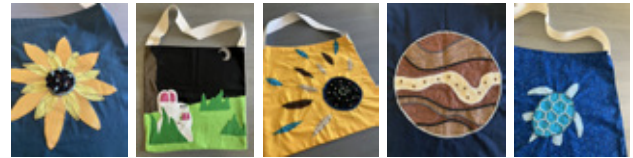
Last week Catherine Gilbert's individual performance was selected for the *OnStage* HSC Drama Showcase. Olivia Castree-Croad received a nomination for her individual performance for *OnStage* HSC Drama Showcase. In addition, Catherine Gilbert, Tara Harvey, Emma Kha, Amelia Matthews and Sophie Stephinson received nominations for their group performance for *OnStage* HSC Drama Showcase. Olivia Forman, Emma Kha and Olivia Watts received a nomination for HSC Dance *Callback*, Amber McCulloch received a nomination for HSC Music *Encore*, and Eben Mannell, Louise McWhinney and Matthew Zabel had their Body of Works nominated for selection in the ARTEXPRESS HSC Visual Arts showcase.

A selection of HSC Body of Work images below. From top to bottom; Photomedia 'Synchronicity' - Matthew Zabel, Still from film 'The Artist's Grief' - Louise McWhinney, Excerpts from Graphic Novel 'Hence Cometh Evil' - Eben Mannell.



Year 7 Mixed Materials - Textiles Technology

This Semester Year 7 students enjoyed our new Mixed Materials-Textiles Technology unit, Re-Usable Eco Shopping Bag. Students observed the role of identity, symbols and colour embedded in innovative design. In response to the plastic bags ban, students designed their own unique motif and used applique, hand and machine embroidery and construction techniques to create to their own re-usable eco shopping bag design.



Year 7 Geography

7G Geography class enjoyed a Halloween Party. Emily Guo made some tasty amazing cakes, and other students brought in snacks and sweets to share.



Year 8 Food Technology

During Week 3 and 4, Year 8 Food Technology classes took part in Critics Day. Students were given the opportunity to prepare and make a range of dishes throughout term one and then select their favourite dish to modify and cook for their chosen food critic.

The students in Year 8 worked extremely hard to perfect their dishes and enjoyed having the opportunity to show off their cooking skills and involve the staff from NBSC Manly in the process of critiquing their dish.



Year 9 Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology have spent the term learning about food for celebrations and cultural foods. They have prepared and cooked a range of recipes including homemade pasta, lamingtons and learnt how to decorate cupcakes that resemble bats for the celebration of Halloween.



Year 9 and 12 Visual Arts

Sculpture by the Sea

In Week 3, the Year 9 and 12 Visual Arts classes ventured out to Bondi Beach to view the annual Sculpture by the Sea exhibition. After two years of cancelled exhibitions, the students were very excited for the opportunity to view the 108 sculptures installed along the beautiful coastal walk from Bondi to Tamara Beach.

Sculpture by the Sea's mission is to provide a major, free to the public, sculpture exhibition that transforms beautiful and popular coastal locations into temporary, large-scale outdoor exhibition spaces for all to enjoy. The exhibition aims to broaden audience engagement and understanding of sculpture.

The Year 9 class were inspired for their upcoming Sculpture unit in which they will make their own 3D works and Year 12 gained a lot of insight for their upcoming body of works.



Top to bottom; Year 9 Visual Arts, Year 12 2023 Visual Arts

Year 8 and 12 Japanese

In Week 4 and 6, the Japanese tutorial group plus Year 12 and Year 8 Manly students were privileged to join an interactive exchange with a group of Year 10 students in Japan. The Manly students were paired with students in Japan for one on one conversations in Japanese and English. Each student had prepared questions as conversation starters. All students really enjoyed the opportunity to try out their language skills in Japanese and English.

Kubo Sensei



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
Tuesday 6 December
Thursday 15 December
8:15am-9am

Orders may also 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.

*Band News on the following page.
The last newsletter for the year will be published in Week 10 on Friday 16 December*



Band News

More Events and Recruitment

Band AGM was held on Monday 8 November. Thank you to all who attended and to our new Committee and Executive Members. See the following table for everyone who has volunteered to help run your Band Program next year.

Still Needed

Treasurer, we need 2 people who can split the role to make light work of it. Please email andyandmel@gmail.com to find out more.

Band Liaisons will be finalised next year after students' Ensemble Placements. If you are keen to help, let us know.

Band Manager Recruitment

After a couple of years of reassessing and then getting all the events going again, we are recruiting a Band Manager. We have a wonderful, rich and busy program that relies completely on volunteers. Now we would like to employ someone to oversee and coordinate the program and be the point of contact with the school.

The position will be one day a week, hours will be flexible based on requirements. Salary \$30p/hr - email loustruthers@gmail.com to find out more.

Fees

Please note that Semester 2 and tour fees have been sent out. Thank you to all who have paid. If you have yet to pay, please do so as soon as possible. Any issues please get in touch at andyandmel@gmail.com.

Chamber Orchestra and String Ensemble at String Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery

What a stunning evening at the Gallery. The music was sublime with Chamber and Strings playing some old favourites (even from the time of Zoom rehearsals) and some new. Thank you to all the students and families. And to Annie and Tina for organising such a wonderful evening



All Jazz Bands at Jazz Night Out, DY RSL

Tomorrow - Saturday 19 November

Hopefully you all have your tickets and have ordered your students' meals. This is a showcase event Jazz-Style! Professional musician Nic Jeffries will be coming to play along with, and teach, our jazz members and it will be a night for the memories.

All Year 9 and 10 - Intermediate Band Tour, Batemans Bay

29 November – 2nd December

The Tour will hit the road very soon. Performances have been booked in, including at a Special Needs school. We enjoy the opportunity to give back to the community. There will also be activities and "compulsory fun".

All Year 7 and 8 - Junior Band Tour, Port Macquarie

6 - 9 December

Our second Tour will hit the road very soon. Performances have been booked in, including at a Special Needs school. We enjoy the opportunity to give back to the community. There will also be activities and "compulsory fun".

Everyone – all band members and families
Big Band Bash in the Quad

Tuesday 13 December, in the pm.

To finish off the year, our last event with all bands playing and some Christmas spirit. Come along and see how far they have come since our first BBB in May.

All Band Members

Placement Meetings in Week 10

Previously known as “auditions” we are changing the format. Students will come for a chat with the Conductors and let them know hopes & plans for next year. They should prepare a piece and scales as before but we hope that after tour they will be well warmed up and relaxed – and then they won’t be having this conversation after a 6 week holiday of no playing.

All Band Members – Volunteering for Sun Run
2023 Fundraising

Sun Run 2023 – Saturday 4 February

It may be early to think about it, but as the event is only the weekend after school returns in 2023, we need to ask for volunteers for the Sun Run before the end of the year. It’s our chance to be part of a great community event and fundraise for Band. Come and volunteer.

Email Susie.halverson@bigpond.com if you can help.



NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MILLENNIUM MARCHING BAND OPEN REHEARSAL



The NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band is a dynamic music ensemble full of energy and drive with a focus on fun and entertainment.

The band rehearses one weekend each month at Galston High School.

If you are a student who will be in Years 7 to 12 in 2023 and would like to see what is it like to be a part of this unique opportunity register now for our open rehearsal using the QR code.



Saturday 3 December
9 am - 3:30 pm
Galston High School



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