



NBSC Manly Campus

The Pines Newsletter



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

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Principal's Report

I would firstly like to thank the SRC for their work over the year to create well run and fun filled events. They have been a credit to Manly Campus. Congratulations to the following staff who have been made permanent through the Temporary Employment Initiative: Steve Bastin, Cath Johnson (permanent part time), Bec Fee, Mark Harrison (permanent part time), Kiyoka Kuba and Lissa Woolven.

SRC Induction

The 2024 SRC induction occurred on Wednesday 13 September, where parents and students farewelled the outgoing SRC members in what was the first whole school assembly in the new Gymnasium, which finally opened after a much-anticipated wait. To ensure all went smoothly, students had a rehearsal the day before with safe entry, expected behaviour and exit being the focus. Our G23 School Captains, Isabelle and Michael gave a very warm speech welcoming the new student leadership cohort. I am pleased to announce Samuel and Esther as the new School Captains and Vice Captains Jaylan and Jennifer. We look forward to their leadership as they begin their Year 12 journey.



School Captains; Samuel & Esther, Vice Captains; Jaylan & Jennifer.

[Link to photo page of newly appointed SRC](#)

Year 12

Year 12 have had a busy term and after completing the trial HSC, Major Works, HSC Language speaking, Drama and Music 2 performance examinations, they have finished their final 'appreciation' week. They now go into Stuvac, before the HSC examinations in Term 4.

They had class parties with their teachers, coordinated a lunch thankyou event for their Mentors who have gone beyond their normal roles to provide support individually or in small groups. We said farewell in their last assembly. This was followed by a luncheon with parents and teachers with students opening a letter they wrote to themselves in Year 7. Year 12 students also thanked many of the people who support them outside the classroom, such as the SASS staff, general assistant, cleaning and canteen staff. We wish them every success as they move towards their examination period.

Thank you to the huge effort our teaching staff have put in to support the students on their final year. Many extra hours and weekends have been dedicated to ensuring our students are well prepared and have submitted quality work leading up to the HSC. Our wonderful Careers Advisor Bec Fee and Student Engagement team led by Fiona Brien, have provided ongoing support, significant time and effort. They are gratefully thanked for providing guidance for post school choices and wellbeing support.

Ben Mills- Alumni Awarded

One of the things which make Manly campus special is the lasting association we have with our alumni students. In recognition of the amazing commitment that Ben Mills, a former Manly Campus Student and Vice President of the P & C has made to the school. Ben has received The Executive Director School Performance Recognition Program Award for significant contribution of community members to the values of public education. I have included the citation we wrote to support our application as it truly reflects the amazing work Ben has and continues to do to support the school.

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Ben Mills is an alumni student from Manly Campus who has made an enormous contribution to the school continuously since his graduation in 2006. Whilst still at school, he received the Order of Australia for Community Service, which attests to his early notion of service, and this is also a reflection of his continuous embodiment of the school ethos of Giving Back to the Community and Personal Best. Ben has played a significant role in the P & C since he has left school and coordinates all meetings to ensure the optimum attendance. He continued his involvement through the Covid period and now has set up a process whereby parents can attend in person, or via Zoom, ensuring the opportunity for more parents whose children are not local enrolments given the selective nature of this school. He is currently the Secretary of the P & C where he has served in this role for 4 years and is a tenacious advocate for ensuring students get the best quality education by ensuring funding requests are equitable and that all students benefit. Ben has been an integral team member who worked from an early stage with a small teacher and SASS team to raise money, design and technically fit out the Manly Performance Space, which enhanced the capacity of students to showcase their skills in a professional environment. His skills continue to be drawn upon as the school continues to design spaces with modern fittings such as the school hall. Through his participation in the P & C, Ben has been pivotal in ensuring that large infrastructure projects, such as the library extension, Learning Hub space and new gymnasium have proceeded to provide improved opportunities for the students in the academic and physical domains, including wellbeing support. He coordinates parents to also participate in various activities, such as grounds improvement and clean up days. Ben is also active in the Manly Alumni community where he is often the link between ex-students promoting the school and its events, ensuring the continuity of partnerships and a sense of connection remain post school life.



Not only is Ben an integral part of the school's P&C but has been an integral part of the school musical from 2000 and continues to do so presently, far beyond graduation in 2007. He gives selflessly and tirelessly to developing exceptional sets and coordinates the technical team, consisting of developing lighting and sound of the highest quality for an excellent school production. Ben also takes annual leave to ensure the smooth running of all six shows which he attends

nightly. This also involves taking time to consult with teacher directors during his busy work week during the term and attending school for 10 weekends in term 2 to coordinate building session with parents, students, and teacher helpers. His reliability and trustworthiness are values deeply appreciated by the school with his technical knowledge fundamental to the safe and smooth running of all shows. He was fondly named 'The Captain of Everything' in the 2023 West Side Story production Program. Ben, a humble and giving person is highly deserving of recognition for this award.

Trivia Night

The P & C are to be heartily thanked for coordinating a fun filled, internationally themed Trivia night in the school Hall last Saturday the 9 September. This is an excellent and relaxed opportunity for parents to meet others, as often



our students come from many locations and there are not many opportunities to meet collectively. There were 22 tables with parents and teachers pooling the depth, breadth, and wealth of their knowledge to come out on top.

Working Bee

The Band Committee and Musical crew will be having a Working Bee on Saturday 14 October.

Mobile Phone Policy

The new mobile phone policy takes effect from Term 4. Mr Newcomb has presented this to staff, students, the P&C, and school community and is thanked for this. Our procedures are that mobile phones are be put away and turned off as soon as the students enter and leave the school. They will be able to turn them on to await buses. Students who do not follow this process will be required to take their phone to the office for safe storage until after the final lesson of the day. If students need to contact parents or parents need to contact students, they may come to the front office to arrange this. Thank you in advance for supporting the school with this new policy.

Uniform

One point in the Manly Code of Conduct is wearing the school uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child is always in correct school uniform,

including correct footwear. If out of uniform, parents should write a note and students will be issued with an *Out of Uniform* pass from the relevant Deputy Principal before school.

New Gymnasium

The official opening of the School Gymnasium will occur on Monday 30 October.

Term Break | Term 4

As we move into the Spring holiday break, I wish you all a safe and restful 2 weeks. Term 4 resumes on the Monday 9 October, as there is no Staff Development Day. It is a time for reinvigoration, recreation and hopefully some lovely holiday destinations.

Marisa Carolan
(Relieving Principal)

Year Adviser Reports

Year 12 Farewell Speech

Good morning, Staff, students, parents and guardians and of course G23. Today, we gather here to celebrate a significant milestone in your lives – your graduation. As your year advisor and teacher, I stand before you with immense pride and joy, knowing that I have had the privilege of witnessing your growth, resilience, and achievements throughout these years.

Graduation is a time of reflection, a time to look back on the journey that has brought us to this very moment. And what a journey it has been! We have faced challenges, overcome obstacles, and embraced countless opportunities for growth. Each one of you has shown remarkable determination, dedication, and a thirst for knowledge that has brought you to this stage today.

As your year advisor, I have had the honour of being a part of your lives during this transformative period. I have seen you navigate the complexities of academics, extracurricular activities, and personal development. I have witnessed your triumphs and your struggles, and I have been inspired by your unwavering spirit.

But beyond the academic achievements, what truly sets this class apart is the compassion and kindness you have shown towards one another. You have created a supportive and inclusive community, where everyone feels valued and accepted. You have uplifted each other during difficult times, celebrated each other's successes, and formed lifelong friendships that will endure beyond these walls.

As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, remember the lessons you have learned within these halls. Embrace the values of integrity, empathy, and resilience that have been instilled in you. Carry the torch of knowledge and use it to illuminate the world around you. Be the change you wish to see, and never underestimate the impact you can have on others.

Graduation is not just an end; it is a new beginning. It is an opportunity to spread your wings and soar to new heights. Pursue your passions with unwavering determination, and never be afraid to take risks. Remember that failure is not a setback, but a stepping stone towards success. Embrace the unknown, for it is in the unfamiliar that we discover our true potential.

As you venture into the world, remember the power of education. It is a gift that has been bestowed upon you, and it is now your responsibility to use it wisely. Seek knowledge, challenge the status quo, and never stop learning. Remember that education is not confined to the walls of a classroom; it is a lifelong journey of growth and discovery.

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives, for inspiring me with your passion and dedication, and for reminding me why I chose this noble profession. You have left an indelible mark on my heart, and I am confident that you will leave an indelible mark on the world.

G23, as you step into the future, know that you are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and resilience to overcome any obstacle that comes your way. Believe in yourselves, trust in your abilities, and never forget the incredible potential that lies within you.

Congratulations, to my most awesome year group! May your journey be filled with endless possibilities, boundless joy, and a lifetime of success.

Branko Goykovic
Year 12 Year Adviser

Year 11 Report

In the blink of an eye, Year 11 has now come to an end. G24 are now going to be the *big fish in the MC ocean*, and they are more than ready for the task.

Earlier this term, I had the pleasure of attending the Principal Awards and presenting the Year Adviser Awards to G24 students who have demonstrated both their commitment to academic excellence and achieving personal best. Well done to all the recipients.

This term, Year 11 were treated to the amazing speeches from the students who nominated themselves as candidates for the SRC executive. Congratulations to the students who were successful, especially Esther and Samuel as well as Jennifer and Jaylan who will serve as School and Vice Captains from next term. I was especially proud of the warm and authentically respectful way these four young people (and all the Year 11 who gave up their StuVac) farewelled Year 12 2023 on Wednesday.

In Week 8, G24 attended an extended Year Assembly hosted by Mr Newcomb and Ms Brien. The cohort were given the opportunity to reflect on their progress in Year 11 and plan for their goals for the future. Ms Brien offered advice and recommendations for their exams, which marked the end of their Year 11 journey, and Mr Newcomb laid out the plans for G24 for Term 4, the start of their Year 12 journey.

Looking forward, we have a lot to get excited about; the return to school, G24 jerseys arriving and the final frontier, the HSC. Please ensure you have a relaxing holiday break before coming back next term, ready to take on Year 12. This holiday is an important moment for resting, recharging batteries and reflecting on progress and goals going into what will be an exciting and challenging time.

Josinta Chandra
Year 11 Adviser

Year 10 Report

At the start of the term, both Principal and Year Adviser Awards were presented. I would like to congratulate all recipients of these awards.

G25 made their choices for senior subjects this term. The whole cohort displayed a mature approach to the process by meeting all deadlines, asking important questions to both Classroom Teachers and Head Teachers and conducting themselves well during their Subject interviews. A big thank you to Mrs Carolan who has guided Year 10 during this time.

A big thank you to all the Peer Academic leaders that mentored Year 7 during their sessions with the team from *Become* and the subsequent *Flipped Out* Careers Expo.

From a French rock concert to a Shakespeare performance, solo and group performances at CAPA night and the Musicale, participating in the ICAS English competition and the B-Smart Excursion for Road Safety, Year 10 have been involved in many incursions and excursions in Term 3. They

also presented their ILP projects, which gave the students the opportunity to explore and follow their passion in a major work project throughout the year.



As G25 head into their final term in stage 5, I hope that each student has the opportunity to relax in these upcoming holidays, connect with friends, have a sleep in here or there and also unload the dishwasher every once and a while.

Best wishes to all over these school holidays.

Lucienne Herft
Year 10 Adviser | HT Wellbeing

Year 9 Report

What a fantastic term for Year 9 and they have earned a much-needed holiday. The Gala Day kicked off the term with our teams dressing up to represent Manly Campus against other peninsula schools in a fun (yet fiercely competitive) sporting day. The students were excellent ambassadors for our school and enjoyed a sporting day out with old friends and new.

Students have been busy working on their Duke of Edinburgh qualifications, attending camps and workshops to achieve their goals through the year and gaining valuable life skills along the way. We held our SRC elections and are looking forward to another year of innovation and leadership from our G26 team. Students who wanted to take on a leadership role as either a Peer Support or Peer Academic leader have submitted their applications and we look forward to announcing the successful students next term.

Many of our Year 9 students attended Band Camp and have spent countless hours of the term rehearsing and attending performances. We cannot wait to see them all in action for our school formal events now that the new gymnasium is up and running. Hopefully camp was enriching and inspires you to continue with your love of music.

Most students have indicated that they will be taking part in their final school camp, which will be taking place from the 24 to 26 of November at Fitzroy Falls. It is the most adventurous outdoor camp we have booked yet, so we are hoping for some exciting and challenging few days of fun. 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 Jamberoo will also take place on the 15 December. Further details for parents will be sent out once camp is finalised.



Wishing G26, and their families, a relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you back next term.

Liz Lindsay
Year 9 Adviser

Year 8 Report

Term 3 has been characterised by a series of special events and projects which provided Year 8 students with the opportunity to deeply explore specific subject areas, skills and areas of interest.

First up was science techno, an annual highlight that allows students to work collaboratively to investigate key scientific discoveries. The topics chosen ranged from transistors to skin care to submarines, and the level of expertise displayed was highly impressive.

Year 8 also enjoyed a visual arts excursion to North Curl Curl Beach where they were able to put their creativity and artistic skills to work, capturing the beauty of our local landscape through charcoal sketches.

A stand out event was *Write A Book In A Day*, which saw students working for a marathon 12 straight hours to plan, write, illustrate and publish an original short story. 48 students took part in this amazing event, demonstrating excellent teamwork,

creativity and motivation to complete their books by the deadline. To date the teams have raised over \$6500 for the Kids Cancer Project. If you would like to donate to this excellent cause, you can do so at these links until September 30:

Baguette and Burratta <https://writeabookinaday.com/team-sponsorship/?id=907>

The Capybaras <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=908>

Amelie's Team <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=909>

SBS on OLIVE <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=910>

The abcDoodling Telephones <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=911>

The clause <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=912>

3.5 Combined Brain Cells <https://writeabookinaday.com/teams/?id=913>

Year 8 came together again in Week 6 for subject selection night. Thank you to all the teachers who attended to answer all of the students' questions and promote the amazing array of subjects on offer for Year 9 2024. The students were certainly left with some tricky decisions to make, but the overarching feeling was one of excitement and anticipation. Year 8 were eager to explore their personal areas of interest and skills and to have further agency over their learning in the years to come.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all students who put their hands up to run for SRC for 2024. It was wonderful to see so many students come forward and to hear all of your speeches. We look forward to seeing what fantastic events and initiatives the newly elected SRC will bring to life in the coming year.

Chloe Woodward
Year 8 Adviser

Year 7 Report

'Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself' - John Dewey

Year 7 have been 'doing life' together for three terms now, navigating their high school journey with increasing confidence.

It has been a busy term and it has been wonderful to see G28 striving for academic excellence, personal best and giving back to the community. Congratulations to all students who received a Principal's Award, Year Adviser Award or Year Assembly award this term. Students are reminded to request merit awards from their teachers using the online portal.

Earlier in the term Year 7 participated with their Year 10 Peer Academic Leaders in a career expo where they explored and presented innovative career ideas and options. Federal MPs Zali Steggall and Sophie Scamps talked to G28 about impressive career options, ranging from engineering and architecture (very popular choices!) to neuroscience, medicine, fiction writing and astronomy. Speaking of all thing's science based, Year 7 celebrated science week, finishing their Marble Runs and visited the Year 8 Science Techno exhibition, getting a lot of ideas for next year.

In English, Year 7 worked very hard to complete their first essay (appropriately on the concept of 'survival') and also enjoyed the Semester Two change to either Visual Arts or Music. The after-school junior study club has been popular in the library on Wednesday to receive support with homework.

This term the SRC ran our annual Pinestock day, with the theme 'Rockstock' with G28 dressing up and enjoying the various games, stalls and food. On that note, congratulations to our 2024 SRC representatives, Aliy, Melody, Rumir, Cooper, Ren and Darius!

All of Year 7 participated in the Australian Maths competition and a large number in the ICAS English competition, with a commendable number of Distinctions. The debating team had a number of debates this term in the highly competitive Premier's Debating Challenge, even getting a win under their belt.

It was especially pleasing to see lots of fun and inter-school collaboration at the Year 7 Gala Day, with all students competing in netball, soccer, touch basketball and ultimate frisbee against other local

schools. A big shout out to those students who have represented Manly in national sports events and in the community with various endeavors. I am very proud to see our students representing Manly with pride.

Year 7 continues to maintain high standards of uniform, and this should continue as we move into the warmer months. All students are reminded to hold to the highest standards in both face to face and online interactions at school in line with the Code of Conduct. Enjoy the break and congratulations on a great term.

Madeleine Koo
Year 7 Adviser

Biology Field Study

On Tuesday 29 August 2023 all Year 11 Biology students took part in a field study excursion to Dee Why Rock platform.

Our Year 11 Biology Field Study at Dee Why Rock platform was an incredible experience. The perfect weather set the stage for an engaging day of active data collection within the local ecosystem. Students had the opportunity to observe and study a diverse range of organisms, including crabs, various sea snails, and aquatic plants. This hands-on experience allowed us to deepen our understanding of marine biology, the interactions of organisms and the significance of preserving and caring for our nearby ecosystems.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms Ackroyd and Ms Truong for their excellent organization and guidance throughout the event. It was a memorable learning experience we will cherish.



NBSC Language Film Contest



Year 9-10 French and Japanese students created short films and entered the Northern Beaches Film Contest. This year's theme was "necklace". All films showed an array of interesting and creative ways for it to appear in the videos. It gave us great pleasure to see the progress that they have made in their language skills and acting skills. Many videos exhibited advanced skills in cinematography including camera work, sound effects and editing.

One of our Year 10 Japanese films achieved an award of Best Comedy at this contest. The name of the film is '*Historical Match Maker*' created by the following Year 10 students, Alex, Alexander, Hunter, Kristina, Tahleo and Tina.

Sport Report

NSWCHSSA Athletics Championships

Manly Campus students competed at Sydney Olympic Park during Week 8, as representatives of the Sydney North Athletics Team. Congratulations to the following students on such a great achievement:

- Olly – 1st U15 Boys 400m
- Joseph – 6th U16 Boys Shot Put
- Jacob – 4th U17+ 400m
- Annabelle – 13th U14 Discus
- Daisy – 6th U15 Long Jump

Warringah Zone Gala Days

This year saw Warringah Zone host multiple Gala Days due to the cancellation of the Grade Sport competition. On Monday 31 July and Monday 31 August, our enthusiastic and energised Year 9 & 7 students participated in their respective Gala Day demonstrating their great skills in basketball, football, netball, touch football and ultimate frisbee. Our staff were assisted by volunteers from Year 9 and 10, who demonstrated outstanding refereeing and coaching skills while supporting each team throughout the competition.

Manly students displayed excellent teamwork and school spirit. Congratulations to both the Year 7 Manly 3 Ultimate Frisbee team and Year 9 Boys Basketball team on winning their Gala Day.



Special thanks need to go to all the Warringah Zone Sport Coordinators and supporting teachers from each school for coordinating each venue.

Table Tennis

In Week 8, six Year 10 students competed at the Table Tennis NSW Secondary School Girls Shield. For some of the students it was their first competitive Table Tennis competition, where they grew in confidence and made improvements as the day progressed.



Megan and Lexi narrowly lost their quarterfinal 3-2, Jiayi made it to the second round of the repechage and Theia, Katie and Hannah all challenged their opponents in every game.

Wednesday Weekly Sport Update – Year 8-10

The Term 4, 9-week sport program will see the reintroduction of water-based options. Students have the choice to participate in the following sports.

(Please see next page).

Fee Paying Sports

Sport	NBSC Manly Sport Options
Aerial Silks	Integral Aerial - 3A/24-26 Winbourne Rd, Brookvale Students will receive coaching and develop skills to <i>perform aerial acrobatics while hanging from a specialist fabric.</i>
Futsal	KIKOFF - 33 Bennett St, Curl Curl Students will play Futsal (5 a side) against other NBSC Manly students in a weekly competition format, culminating in a final series.
Gymnastics	All the Way Up Gymnastics - 6 Powells Rd, Brookvale Students will participate in a range of Gymnastic activities with specialist coaching and develop their skills, aligned to the Gymnastics NSW curriculum.
Learn to Surf	Manly Surf School - Collaroy/Long Reef Beach Students are transported via charter bus to Collaroy or Long Reef Beach (subject to surf conditions) for surfing and bodyboarding with qualified instructors. Soft top surfboards and bodyboards will be provided by MSS.
Muay Thai	PTJ Muay Thai Gym - 214 Harbord Rd, Brookvale Students will participate in Muay Thai activities with specialist trainers and develop their martial arts skills.
Rockclimbing	Northern Beaches Rockhouse - 4E/9-13 Winbourne Rd, Brookvale Students can engage in bouldering and indoor rockclimbing at various skill level entry points.

Surfing/ Bodyboarding	Collaroy/Long Reef/North Curl Curl Beach Students are transported via charter bus to North Curl Curl, Collaroy, or Long Reef Beach (subject to surf conditions) under teacher supervision. *For Intermediate to Advanced Surfers and Bodyboarders
Tennis	Evolve Tennis Academy – 1 Anzac Ave, Collaroy Students are transported to the venue via charter bus. Students have the opportunity to receive coaching in skill development and play tennis against other NBSC Manly students. Racquets and balls are supplied.
Parkour	Stunt Gym - 4/13 Dale St, Brookvale Students will have the opportunity to improve their Parkour skills which combines martial arts and gymnastics in a series of kicks, flips, and twists under guidance of a certified instructor.
Vision PT	Vision Personal Training - 577 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale Students will participate in weekly circuit training and gym classes at Vision Personal Training (Brookvale) under guidance from a certified instructor.

See next page for non-fee paying options.

Non-Fee Paying Options

Sport	NBSC Manly Sport Options
Basketball	NBSC Manly Campus School Grounds Students will have the opportunity to play basketball against other NBSC Manly students in a weekly competition format.
Beach Sports	North Curl Curl Beach Students will walk to North Curl Curl beach via the John Fisher Park track and participate in a range of games and activities on the sand. Supervised by NBSC Manly Campus Staff. *Students are not permitted in the water.
Multisport	NBSC Manly Campus School Grounds, Fisher Rd Courts, Denzil Joyce and Reub Hudson Grounds Students will participate in a variety of social sports and games against other NBSC Manly students in a weekly competition format.
Racquet Sports	NBSC Manly Campus School Grounds Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of racquet-based sports (e.g. Badminton, tennis, table tennis) against other NBSC Manly students in a weekly competition format.
Volleyball	NBSC Manly Campus School Grounds Students will participate in volleyball against other NBSC Manly students in a weekly competition format.
Walking	Local Curl Curl Community Area Students will complete a variety of walks around the local North Curl Curl community area supervised by NBSC Manly Campus Staff.

Year 7 Term 4 Sport Program

During Term 4, Year 7 students will participate in the SEA Australia – Surf Education & Surfing Program, completing either the APOLA Surf Survival Certificate or Learn to Swim program. Students will complete a theory-based session on First Aid, identifying rips and beach safety. More information will be disseminated at the beginning of Term 4.

Snowsports

The 2023 SUBARU Sydney Interschools Snowsport Championship was held at Perisher over 5 days, Monday 21 - Friday 26 August. Students braved the cold and unfavourable snow conditions for this season to come through with some outstanding results.

Male Alpine Division 1

- Matteo – 29th
- Roland – 37th

Male Snowboard Cross Division 2

- Noah – 1st
- Xavier – 12th
- Team placed 3rd overall

Male Snowboard GS - Division 2

- Noah - 6th
- Xaiver - 15th
- Team placed 5th overall

Female Ski Cross Division 3

- Marley - 11th

Congratulations

AFL



Year 8 students Marley, Charlotte and Daria recently won their AFL Grand Final with a convincing 42-8 win. Marley held the position as co – captain and it is clear these girls are ones to watch for the future and hopefully one day in the AFLW.

We like to acknowledge our student's sporting achievements. Please email scott.white30@det.nsw.edu.au or kristie.crawford@det.nsw.edu.au with your child's results/achievements

Congratulations to:

- Luke (Year 12) who won Gold in the 18-39 years Kata (forms) and Kumite (sparring), and silver in the Male Open Age 18+ Kata (forms) at the Shotokan Karate-do International Federation (SKIF) 2023 NSW State Championships. He also won Gold in the Male Junior 16-17 Years Kumite (sparring) and Bronze in Kata (forms) at the 2023 NSW Cup run by the Australian Karate Federation (AKF) on 22 July.

In late August Luke represented Australia as a member of the Australian national team at the SKIF 2023 World Championships held in Hungary.

- Gabriella (Year 11) who achieved 2 gold medals for Taekwondo recently in Korea.
- Kosei (Year 11) who competed in the NSW State Kendo Championships and won gold medal in the U18 category. This is the sixth national and state level competition that he has competed in, receiving one silver and five gold medals in each category entered.
- Olly (Year 10) who is now the 2023 NSWCHSSA state champion in the u15 boys 400m after running a 50.86s personal best.
- Octavia (Year 10) is the Gawura Junior AECG President and was the emcee for the awards day. She was awarded the Year 10 Cultural Pride award for her work with the Junior AECG and contributions to the local community. The Inaugural Gawura LAECG Cultural Pride Awards were held on Saturday 16 September. A well-deserved recognition.
- Adelaide and Ella (Year 9) who are members of the NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band and recently performed at the 2023 Southern Stars event held in Wollongong. The NSW Schools Millennium Marching Band is having an open rehearsal on 2 December, 2023 for any students who are interested.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

This year the second hand uniform shop will be open on the first Wednesday and the third Thursday of the month, during term time only, from 8:15am - 9am

Next Open
Thursday 19 October
and
Wednesday 1 November

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.

Volunteering in the Canteen

Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to be part of the school community. If you are a parent or carer of a student at NBSC Manly Campus and would like to volunteer, please go to the canteen roster sign up:

[Term 4 2023 Canteen Roster Sign Up.](#)

If you would like more information about volunteering in the canteen, please contact Tomoko Sasage: tommynsw730@gmail.com

NSW Department of Education: *Students' Use of Mobile Phone in Schools Policy*

From Monday 9 October (Day 1 Term 4), the NSW Department of Education bans the use of mobile phones at school. This includes during classroom activities, break times and on school related activities and excursions.

This ban includes devices that connect to phones such as earphones and smartwatches. Unless notified by their teachers that a mobile phone will be required for specific educational purpose, all students must:

- switch off their mobile phone devices and put away **in their locker OR their bag** when entering the school
- keep their mobile phone devices switched off and out of sight throughout the school day
- not receive or send calls or messages throughout the school day.

If a student breaches the above requirements, then all staff have a responsibility to enforce the department policy through the following steps:

- students will be directed to hand-in their phone to the front office, where they will be stored securely until students collect at the end of the school day (or last timetabled lesson for seniors).
- students must retain the receipt provided and show to the referring staff member to confirm that phone has been handed in.

If a student breaches the requirements a second time, parents will be informed via SMS that students will not be able to collect their phone and that parents must collect the phone from school front office.

If there are any further breaches, then the relevant Deputy Principal will arrange a meeting with the student and parent/carer to develop management strategies to avoid future occurrences.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in our implementation of the department's policy.

 Education

OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY

It's as simple as 1, 2 and 3!

1

Each morning switch your mobile phone devices (including smartwatches and headphones) off when entering the school grounds.



2

The mobile phone devices then need to stay off and out of sight throughout the day.



3

At the end of the school day, and after leaving the school grounds, you are able to switch on your mobile phone devices again.





Band Report

Term 3 ends – enjoy the holidays!

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of Term 3 - what a busy term it has been! We would like to thank every member of the band program and their families for all their effort and commitment to rehearsals and performances these past few weeks. We hope everyone has a restful holiday and returns raring to go in Term 4, as there are plenty more performances to come.

The Intermediate Band is on tour in Tamworth – there is much excitement in the school communities Manly are visiting. We will be sure to report how things went in the newsletter next term.

Band Fees

Another reminder that Semester 2 fees have been sent out to everyone, along with reminders for those who have not yet paid Semester 1 fees. Prompt payment would be much appreciated. Any issues please email bandmanagerbomc@gmail.com

ASBOF - Chamber & Strings

Gold: Chamber Orchestra

Silver: String Ensemble

Huge congratulations to both ensembles for their amazing performances at ASBOF at the end of August. Once again you could really hear the time and effort put in by students and conductor in the lead up to the Festival. You sounded fantastic!

A big thank you to our talented Conductor Sada, Michael Jobson who was again there on the day to support the bands, Christina our Band Manager, the Band Liaisons who helped to co-ordinate the day, parents who transported equipment to and from the venue and our talented students who really shone on the day.

Roll on next year!



Musicale – Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, Chamber and Strings

It was an emotional night at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney last Saturday as we said goodbye to our Year 12 students who will be moving on to pastures new next year. The performances were wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the audience. Thank you to all those who helped make this possible, and to Matt Jewell Photography for some fantastic photos from the evening. Also a shout out to the parents who helped load and unload the Musicale truck –your time and help with these small things is always greatly appreciated.



Stage Band & String Ensemble playing at Year 12 Farewell

Thank you to these ensembles for playing at this Farewell with such style on Wednesday. We wish our Year 12 all the best with the final stretch of study and their exams.

Jazz Orchestra at Manly Jazz Festival

Jazz Orchestra are once again representing the school at the Manly Jazz Festival, which is held the first weekend of the school holidays. They are playing on **Sunday 24 September** on the **Jazz Stars of the Future Stage** between 11am and 11.45am, so come along to support them on the day. Here's hoping for some sunshine!

Working Bee

A reminder to everyone that we are holding a Working Bee to help clear up the Band Room on **Saturday 14 October from 10am to 2pm**. Come

along for 10 minutes or an hour – every contribution will help. Remember Year 10 students who are involved can count the time towards their volunteer hours – you don't have to be a band member to take part. Please could you send your Band Liaison a quick email if you are hoping to attend so we can get an idea of numbers and what jobs we can tackle on the day? We look forward to seeing you!

String Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery – Chamber Orchestra & String Ensemble

Friday 3 November – approx. 7pm

Details will be coming out soon. This beautiful event is the showcase night for these ensembles.

Virtual AGM Term 4 – can you help in some way?

Our AGM is in Week 5 of Term 4. All committee roles will be open for voting – President (can be more than 1), Vice President(s), Treasurer (3 would be good), Secretary, Database etc. Even if you can't commit to an Exec role there are plenty of other ways to help. We are aware that it is hard for many to travel to the school for evening meetings, so we are trialling holding our AGM virtually through Microsoft Teams. Please come along to hear more about the programme and what is going on. Or feel free to ask any question or let us know what you are interested in, just email bandmanagerbomc@gmail.com.

As you know, Manly has an amazing, varied and quality Band program. You may not know that a lot of what we do is coordinated by volunteers. Many hands make light work, so please get involved and don't assume someone else will do it. If everyone thought that then nothing would ever happen -every bit counts.

Conductor Catch Ups in Term 4

Once again we will be holding our Conductor Catch Ups for everyone who wants to continue in the Band Program in Term 4. Students will come for a chat with the Conductors and let them know their hopes & plans for next year. Keep an eye on your emails for more information closer to the time.

Dates For Your Diary

Term Three

Manly Jazz Festival

Sunday 24 September (11.00 – 11.45am) – JO

Term Four

Working Bee

Saturday 14 October (10am – 2pm) – all welcome (time can count towards Year 10 volunteer hours)

Strings Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery

Friday 3 November (evening event) – SE & CO

VIRTUAL Band Meeting - AGM

Week 5 – everyone welcome

Jazz Night Out

November (evening event – DATE & VENUE TBC) – SB, BB, JO

Junior Band Tour

27-29 November (DATE & PLACE TBC)

Band Names

Wind Bands (Hall)	
Concert Band (CB) - <i>junior</i>	Wednesday
Wind Ensemble (WE) - <i>intermediate</i>	Thursday
Symphonic Wind Orchestra (SWO) - <i>senior</i>	Friday
Jazz bands (Jazz Lounge/Band Room)	
Big Band (BB) - <i>intermediate</i>	Tuesday
Jazz Orchestra (JO) - <i>senior</i>	Wednesday
Stage Band (SB) - <i>junior</i>	Thursday
Strings (Performance Space/Hall)	
String Ensemble (SE)	Friday
Chamber Orchestra (CO)	Monday

Remember, rehearsals are always on, even on carnival and excursion days unless you have been emailed by your band liaison to say otherwise. Students should arrive by 7.20am to set up for a prompt 7.30am start.

Band Liaisons

Ensemble	Parent Band Liaison
Wind Bands	
SWO	Mona Johnson
WE	Robyn Barker
CB	Nathalie Sassen
Jazz Bands	
JO	Leanne Haines
BB	Fotini Harvey
SB	Sarah Olofinsky
Strings	
SE	Tiina Jaaniste
CO	Annie Woods



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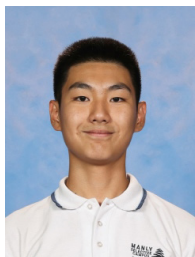
Year 12



Samuel
Captain



Esther
Captain



Jaylan
Vice Captain



Jennifer
Vice Captain



Felix



Ethan



Ivan



Liam



Leonardo



Yana



Aarohi



Chloe

Year 11



James



Alexander



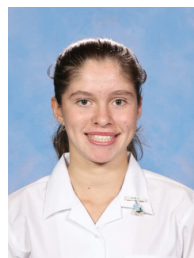
Liam



Cillian



Ali



Octavia

Year 10



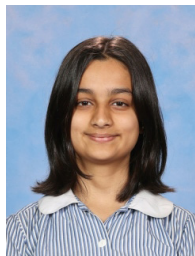
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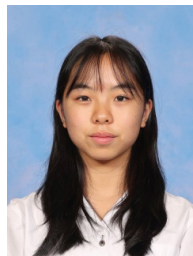
Guanjun (Sunny)



Ella



Akshita



Ella



Harrison

Year 9



Allegra



Eamon



Charlie



Leron



Stephanie



Ethan

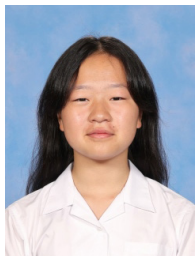
Year 8



Rumir



Ren



Yuyao (Aily)



Melody



Darius



Cooper