

Principal's Report

Congratulation G23

Congratulations to our 2023 Year 12 students on their excellent achievements in the HSC examinations. Their individual and collective results were once again a result of the consistent effort and commitment of students, teachers, parents, and the peer group.

Congratulations to place getters:

- Gemma - 1st in PDHPE
- Gemma - 2nd in Earth and Environmental Science
- Gemma - 19th in Business Studies
- Daniel - 4th in Engineering Studies
- Gavin - 20th in Mathematics Advanced

Special congratulations to our NBSC Manly Campus **All-Rounders:**

Mayuri, Luke, Tristan, Claudia, Max, Isla, Daniel, Riccardo, Olivia, Fionn, Jack, Yasamin, Gemma, Sarah, Troy and Justin



Presentation Day

The successes and achievements of our 2023 prize winners from Year 7 to 11 were celebrated on Tuesday at school in our new gymnasium. These ceremonies provided an opportunity for the school community to recognise student achievements over the course of the year. Many thanks to Ms Monteleone who compiled the awards, program and prizes and to Ms Herft for organising all the speakers and performers. The 2022 Dux, Proxime Accessit and Kim Berendes Scholarship recipient, were awarded during the Year 11 award ceremony.

Dux – Kanan-Hannah Toyoda, Logan Campbell and Daniel Huang

Proxime Accessit – Zan Lee Sormaz and Mathew Lim

Kim Berendes Scholarship recipient – Gina Harrison
Nanga Mai Award for outstanding HSC Achievement 2022 – Rebecca Hoffman

College Appreciation Awards

On Thursday we recognised members of our staff and community members who have made a significant contribution to the students of our campus, through the Northern Beaches Secondary College, Staff and Community Appreciation Awards. Recipients from our campus included: Allison Black, Rachele Haigh, Lisa O'Brien, Lauren Tie and Amy Whyte. I had the pleasure of reading the citations in front of all staff members detailing each person's significant contributions to our school and students, for which we are most appreciative.



Core classes for 2024

Creating classes is a very lengthy and well thought out and considered process that involves numerous staff who share a commitment to nurturing the potential within each and every student. Academic performance, learning needs and styles, and social dynamics are all carefully considered to ensure that classes are not only balanced but also conducive to fostering a collaborative and supportive community. This process has been completed and classes have now been set for 2024 and no changes will be made.

Uniform - Black enclosed leather shoes

The summer break is the best time to ensure that all students have the correct uniform ready to start the new year. Shoes should be black enclosed leather or vinyl (NOT canvas or sports style except on Wednesdays). This is a Department of Education policy. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance in ensuring our students show their respect for our school through wearing the correct school uniform.

[Footwear guidelines](#)

Farewell

Farewell and thank you to our members of staff who will not be returning in 2024. All the best and sincerely thank them for everything they have contributed to making our school so wonderful. See lovely messages from the SRC later in this newsletter.

Mr Forsyth (Head Teacher TAS)

Mr Jobson (Head Teacher Enrichment)

Ms Coss (HSIE)

Mr Jurilj (TAS)

Ms Crawford (PDHPE) seconded to the Department of Education for 12 months

Ms Truong (Science) maternity leave

2024 Return to school dates

Year 7, 11, 12 and students new to the school, along with Peer Support Leaders, will start back on Thursday 1 February 2024. Followed by all students back at school on Friday 2 February 2024. A note that school photos will take place on Friday 16 February, please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of staff for their exceptional dedication and every member of our community for your incredible support. I wish you a Merry Christmas and holiday season, may you be safe, healthy and have a wonderful time over the summer.

Kathy O'Sullivan
Principal

Year Adviser End of Term Reports

Year 7 Report

That's a wrap! It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of the school year and the busyness of daily life is starting to ease for many of us. The nervous students who walked through the school gate on Abbott Road on their first day are now savvy high schoolers who are exploring their burgeoning worlds and their places in it.

At times it may feel like the school days are long, but we know that the months and years are short. G28 have certainly made the most of every opportunity. From striving for success in assessment tasks to the fun of the swim program at Manly Beach, it's been a year of firsts at Manly Campus for our youngest students.



Highlights included Year 7 camp, junior band camp and the school musical *"West Side Story"*. Then there was the opportunity to actually use the cool equipment in Technology, awards for academic excellence and commitment to studies, and finally getting the boats launched in the water for Praxis, not to mention the various SRC events such as Carnation Day, Tim Tams and Jim Jams and Pinestock. One of my highlights was just last week at the annual ChrisManly celebration when Monty, Marcus and Cooper got the school into the Christmas spirit with their rendition of Wham's *"Last Christmas"*.

A second highlight would certainly have been seeing the 'Queen Bee' boat win the QE2 award for best boat, successfully making it intact and afloat across South Curl Curl ocean pool, to the delight of hundreds of onlookers.



Daily school life has had its familiar routines and of course Year 7 high school has not always been new and exciting. There has been boredom, tiredness and frustration along the way too. So, it is important to reflect on the benefits of structure for teenagers, and not underestimate the learning journey that is taken every lesson, even in the times when it seems hard. Thank you to every family who has been behind the scenes, supporting their child in this first year of secondary school.

Ultimately my favourite parts of the year have been teaching Year 7 and also walking through the playground seeing the friendships that the students have made this year. My hope is that G28 begin Year 8 with kindness and generosity towards each other, as we seek to live up to the school motto, Capimus Sed Tradimus (what we receive, we pass on).

It has been a privilege to be Year Adviser in 2023 and I'm looking forward to supporting Year 8 in 2024. Merry Christmas and enjoy the summer break.

Miss Koo
Year 7 Year Adviser

Year 8 Report

Year 8 have had a busy end of the year, especially in the Creative and Performing Arts. We had many students participate in the NSW Schools Spectacular combined dance, paying tribute to 40 years of Spectacular, performing in an 80's themed segment. The opportunity to Rick-Roll tens of thousands of audience members at Qudos Bank Arena was quite the feat. Our musicians travelled in regional NSW on the Band Tour giving small communities the opportunity to experience the wealth of talent our students have to offer. The Dance students ended the year with two nights of Dance Showcase demonstrating not only their wonderful performances in the ensembles but also their unique and creative choreography in a range of solos.

We also celebrated the academic achievements of Year 8 students through a range of external competitions from across the year, with students achieving top marks in Maths, History, Geography, Science and English. It is great to see our students challenging themselves and achieving highly beyond the curriculum.

This term the Raise mentoring program concluded with a celebratory morning tea. We are very thankful to the team at Raise and the mentors that travelled to Manly every week to support our students. We

hope that the participants found it very valuable.

We are excited to welcome some new students to G27 in 2024. Thank you to the students who acted as orientation guides, welcoming the new enrolments. We are sure they will feel at home in no time.

Although the term is wrapping up, we have still had some major events in week 10. Presentation Day on Tuesday was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all we have achieved in 2023 and celebrate Year 8's achievements. Congratulations to all students who have worked hard to achieve their personal best this year. Whether or not you received an award, we hope you take a moment to feel proud of everything you have accomplished and look ahead to next year.

We finish the term with our activity day excursion to Treetops Adventure Park at St Ives. We are sure that the students will have a fabulous day, the cherry on top of an amazing year.

We wish all students and their families a restful and happy holiday break and look forward to taking Year 9 by storm in 2024.

Ms Anderson and Ms Woodward
Year 8 Adviser

Year 9 Report

2023 has been a very busy year for G26 and, as always, they have risen to the occasion and demonstrated their growth and maturity as young people.



To the parents and carers of Year 9 students who went to camp, I wanted to let you know how truly impressive they were for the entirety of the camp experience. Had you imagined the worst possible conditions for 3 days of outdoor experiences, you would not be far off what we experienced. Torrential rain, unseasonably cold conditions, being perpetually wet and filthy, blackouts with no power two days running and the students just took it in their stride and got on with it. I was so impressed with their resilience and positive attitude throughout and wanted to pass this on to you all as I'm sure you would have been very proud of them. They tried new experiences, some even going

mountain biking for the first time and kept smiling throughout.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the staff that left behind their own families and obligations to attend, stood out in the rain right alongside the kids, ate the same food and also went without power and showers. They went above and beyond each day to support Year 9 in their activities and deserve copious praise.



Year 9 has also started activities like Duke of Edinburgh and Peer support Training as they look to become the new school leadership team in the next few years. Their commitment to these programs has been absolute and staff have regularly commented on how impressed they are

by the conduct and enthusiasm of the Year 9 cohort. They have participated in the new school initiative RIOT which asks student to problem solve for themselves and better understand the ways that our brains work both for and against us in an educational context when we get overwhelmed. With a focus on building coping strategies and real-life solutions to problems, students gained a better understanding of neurodiversity and human behaviour.

Many students in G26 have been working with Band ensembles through the year and demonstrated their commitment with the attendance at performances. The arts have been a point of pride for many students as they participated in musical, drama performances and dance ensembles throughout the year. It is so important to maintain a healthy balance of activities, and alongside their participation in representative sports they are setting a great example for the younger cohorts at the school and setting up good habits in terms of health and activity. The shift away from phones in the playground has seen some students demonstrate more genuine interaction with their peers and engaging more with school life, so I'm thrilled to see this.

I wish G26 and their families the very best Christmas and New Year, and thank you for your continued support through the year. See you all in 2024.

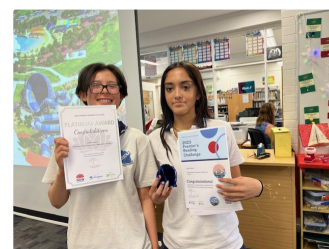
Ms Lindsay
Year 9 Adviser

Year 10 Report



On the 6 December 2023, G25 had their last year meeting for stage 5. Next year they move into stage 6 and become seniors within the school community. A snapshot of the awards presented during this meeting really highlight G25's embodiment of the school ethos of academic excellence, personal best and giving back to the community. Aaroahi and Alex achieved excellence

awards for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Olly was acknowledged for his achievements in Athletics by the North Sydney Schools Sports Association. Allister and Michael received excellence awards for the Australian History Competition. Crystal, Eileen, Nishka and Tina were acknowledged for their participation in the International Mathematical Modelling Challenge. We had close to 10 students who achieved bronze or silver awards with the Duke of Edinburgh Competition and the following students achieved Black Opal awards as part of the Department of Education Volunteering Awards, meaning they achieved over 150 hours - Luke, Yukina, Alex, Frankie and Cecilia. Nishka and Eileen achieved over 200 hours of volunteering for the same award.



Head of Careers, Bec Fee, spoke at this year assembly to say how proud she was of the cohort during work experience, receiving fantastic feedback from employers and representing the school with pride. I continue to be very proud of this cohort and their achievements, both inside the classroom and out.

The first three days of next term are very busy for the students as they undertake 'Life Ready', which is a mandatory course designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. There are 6 main topic areas: Independence, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Respectful Relationships, Sexuality and Sexual Health, Drugs and Alcohol, and Safe Travel. A description of each incursion/excursion was provided in the cover letter, attached to the online permission note and all students are expected at each session. If a parent wishes for their child not to participate in a specific activity, they will need to email Deputy Principal Marisa Carolan direct: marisa.carolan@det.nsw.edu.au

The session times are slightly different from the usual timetabled day and students have been made aware of these changes in year meetings and google classroom.

- Thursday 1 Feb 8.55am - 3.25pm
- Friday 2 Feb 8.55am - 3.25pm
- Monday 5 Feb 8.45am - 2.30pm

As the students' head into the holidays, I would like to wish all G25 and their families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Ms Herft
Year 10 Adviser

Year 11 Report

As the year rapidly comes to a close, I would like to congratulate all Year 11 on their efforts and their successes during the year. They have established a very positive reputation within the school as leaders especially this term. Their energy and enthusiasm are impressive as well as the way they have bonded together to form a coherent group. The official opening of the school gymnasium now gives them access to the new Year 12 space, which provides an exclusive area for G24.

Congratulations must also go out to all those students who have had individual successes during the year. This extends from the Year 11 students who achieved Principal's Awards, to those who have achieved

at high levels in various sporting competitions or had a role in the school musical, to individual accomplishments in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. A special mention for the mathematics accelerant group who sat their first HSC Exam this term, the endpoint of 3 years of hard work and dedication to mathematics.

Well Done G24



Term 4 began with the inaugural Year 12 O Day, with sessions such as Elevate-study skills, careers and university information and advice and wellbeing activities including introduction to mentors and a special barbeque. This has been a term of transitions and tough decision making for G24 as they evaluate workload and reflect on their areas of strength and improvement with efforts to balance academic and socio-emotional needs.



I would like to thank the 2023 SRC members, Sophia, Yana, Jennifer, Liam, Ethan, Samuel, Leonardo and Jaylan for all their efforts in 2023 in helping make the year a success for all.



To all Year 11's, enjoy your holidays, take time to relax. I will see you all in 2024.

Ms Chandra
Year 11 Advisor

November

Manly Campus Movember Team 2023

"Movember" is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. Once again, the Manly Campus staff and students rallied to support this worthy cause.

This year the team raised \$350.00. Website resources can be found at - <https://au.movember.com>.

Team Members participating in the moustache growing event were Mr Forsyth, Mr Goykovic, Mr. Karandonis, Mr Jurilj, Mr Newcombe and Mr White.

Thank you to all of those who donated and supported our school team.

Mr Forsyth
TAS Faulty

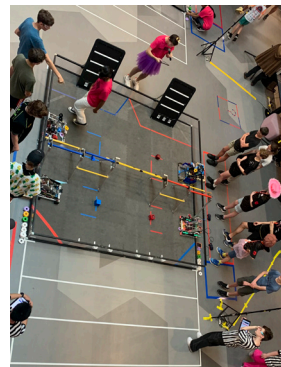
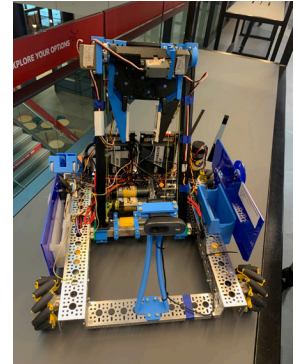
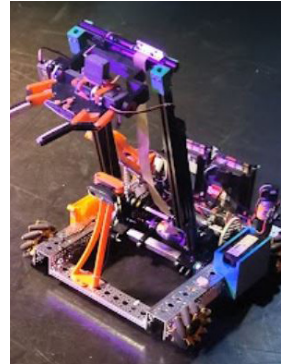
Robotics

Manly Robotics Club Nationals

Regionals: Manly Robotics Club attended the regional FTC Robotics Championships on 2 December at Pymble Ladies College and had outstanding success. They competed through qualifying rounds to be chosen for the First Alliance (of three teams). They subsequently won the semi-final and were heart-breakingly defeated by 1 point in the final. Ruben (G23) is shown with the Finalist Trophy below. This success led to our invitation to the Nationals competition the next weekend.

Nationals: The next week, our Manly "Bampus" robot struggled through Saturday with reliability issues and software malfunction. However, in the

final round, our alliance partner failed and Manly's "Bampus" robot was left to score all the points. The autonomous stage of reading instructions, collecting an item and scoring worked amazingly, the arm functioned smoothly, software was efficient, the plane firing scored maximum points and our robot was the only competitor to achieve the final difficult requirement to hang from a post.



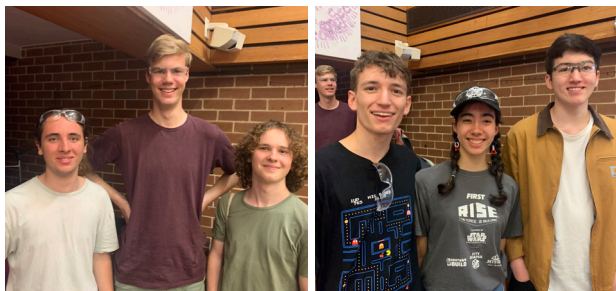
Credit must be given to our 2023 Graduates who returned and spent a large proportion of their spare time after HSC at school designing and trialling the robot:

- Software: Dom (G23)
Hardware: Ruben (G23)
Autonomous Software: Max (G23)
General: Nick (G23)



Credit must also be given to our 2024 Graduates who embodied our Manly Campus Value *Giving Back to the Community* by turning up throughout the year to support students and attending on all competition days:

- Software: Lucas (G23)
Hardware: Kai (G23)
Documentation and Coordination: Annie (G23)



The Year 7 to 10 team that included drivers, game players, designers, software engineers conducted themselves with 'gracious professionalism' throughout the tournament days and were highly commended by all those they interacted with. In particular James (Year 8) took on the lead design role for the claw and plane launch mechanisms and should be commended for his role in our team's nomination for the Innovate award where we came in the shortlist of finalists.

Thanks also to the teacher's involved, Mr Forsyth, Mr Jurilj and Dr Drew. None of this would have happened without the financial support that the P&C have provided, for which the team is most thankful.

**Dr Drew
TAS Faculty**

Mega Maths Day

Mega Maths is a day of hands-on activities by the Faculty of Science, Partner Engagement and Outreach, University of Sydney's STEM research teams and current STEM students focusing on mathematics. A day celebrating and showcasing the variety of disciplines and careers that rely on mathematics and how accessible mathematics can be.

Twenty-seven Year 9 students accompanied by Ms Blamires and Mr Dendle, enjoyed the excursion to the University of Sydney, participating in pre-selected workshops and listening to presentations.

Some feedback from the participating students on the success of the day confirming that 'mathematics is the language with which the universe was written' (Galileo Galilei);



I loved touring the campus of this wonderful University and seeing how what we learn at school can be used on such a large scale in our everyday lives. Each workshop was extremely enlightening and enjoyable, and I learnt

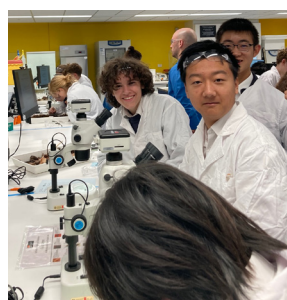
a lot about the implications of mathematics in our daily lives.



I was able to learn about different career paths and get a brief overview over different subjects. Additionally, we did interactive practicals such as identifying species of bugs and insects and calculating the stability of the ecosystem. It was

also an opportunity to explore the campus.

It was a great opportunity to understand daily university life. It was fascinating to visit the science labs and to use real tests in application to solutions. These included using a spectrometer to measure change in light intensity and measuring the change in light polarization.



It was super education and lots of fun. Our group participated in 3 workshops – our first one was Creep Crawlies where we investigated a sample of dry and wet leaf litter from the University and tried to find insects to put underneath

a microscope and study. I learnt about a lot of new insects, what they looked like in detail, and I had tons of fun trying to find different insects to look at. We then learnt how to estimate anything, and it was fun to try and guess many of the prompts we were given – there was even a competition to guess as many jellybeans in a jar as possible, and one of our students won. Following that, we went to one of the labs in the University and did some experi-

ments involving sugar, iron and light which were all unique and interesting.

Student Reports

English

English students were delighted to discover a family of tawny frogmouths roosting in a tree just outside the English corridor late this term. Classes were briefly disrupted as students and teachers alike paused in their busy day to share their wonder at this rare sight. It was a poignant reminder of the beautiful native creatures that we live alongside and must continue to protect, as exhorted by Judith Wright in the wonderful poem below.

Extinct Birds

Charles Harpur in his journals long ago (written in hope and love, and never printed) recorded the birds of his time's forest – birds long vanished with the fallen forest – described in copperplate on unread pages.

*The scarlet satin-bird,
swung like a lamp in berries,
he watched in love, and
then in hope described it.
There was a bird blue,
small, spangled like dew.
All now are vanished
with the fallen forest.
And he, unloved, past
hope, was buried.*



*who helped with proud stained hands to fell the forest,
and set those birds in love on unread pages;
yet thought himself immortal, being a poet.
And is he not immortal, where I found him,
in love and hope along his careful pages? –
the poet vanished, in the vanished forest,
among his brightly tinted extinct birds?*

By Judith Wright

English Faulty

Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology have spent Term 4 learning about food for special occasions. They cooked a range of dishes including bat themed cupcakes for Halloween, foods which can be served at parties such as sausage rolls and profiteroles and finishing of the term designing and producing creative gingerbread house designs. The students worked individually to make their own gingerbread dough

and create, construct, and decorate designs which were each unique. Some of the designs featured included Barbie dream houses, trains, construction sites, clock towers and traditional Christmas themed gingerbread houses. These were then packaged up and taken home for family and friends to enjoy.



Ms Pereira
TAS Faulty

Languages

Study Trip to Japan



The students in the Year 10 Japanese class finished their Study Trip to Japan. Kristina, Tina and Alex went to Nagasaki Girls High School for 4 weeks staying with Japanese host families.

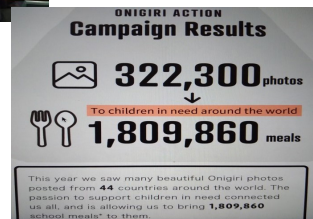
They were welcomed and immersed themselves in Japanese language and culture. Their amazing experience appeared in a local Japanese newspaper. The article praised the students' performance for their speech in Japanese and translation

skills into English at the Nagasaki school contest.

*This trip was not an exchange program organised by Manly Campus.

Onigiri Action 2023

Kubo Sensei held 'Making Rice Ball' lessons collaborating with the charity 'Onigiri (Rice ball) Action 2023'. Onigiri Action is an annual charity campaign connecting the simple act of making and taking a photo of a rice ball, posting the photo on the website of the charity that will provide 5 meals per photo for helping to feed school children in need. As a result, this year the campaign will be able to provide 1,809,860 meals. The Manly Campus students successfully contributed enough photos to provide approximately 1,000 meals for disadvantaged children in Africa and Asia.



Year 10 Short Film Award

The MLTA (Modern Languages Teachers' Association) short film contest had a live stream for finalists. Our Year 10 Japanese students' film 'Super Historical Matchmaker' received two awards: 'Most Authentic' and 'People's Choice'. Congratulations to Alex, Alexander, Kristina, Hunter, Tahleo and Tina.



Ms Kubo
Languages Faculty

Manly Campus Smashes Another ImmerseMe Global Competition

1st Annual ImmerseMe Cup (2-9 Nov 2023)
Congratulations to all the Manly Campus language students who participated in the ImmerseMe Cup 2023, which uses virtual reality for learning languages.

Overall, we came 5th in this global challenge. In our category of 101-250 students we ranked 1st in the world for any language. We were runner-up in both French and by average score. We also had Ella (Year 8) and Evelyn (Year 8) in the top 10-point scorers globally. What an amazing effort and a huge success. Well done Manly Campus.

<https://my.immerseme.co/cup-school-scoreboard-2023/48166> (NBSC Manly Campus Scoreboard)

2023 ImmerseMe Cup Scoreboard



Thank you to all students for their enthusiasm and commitment and we can't wait to compete again next year. We are also now looking into entering The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad next year (OzCLO).

Languages Faculty

Legal Studies



Year 12 Legal Studies enjoyed finishing off the year bringing parliament to life through role play. They enjoyed having first hand experience of both houses of parliament, and MP James Griffin popped by to say hello and wish them well. After a

long morning lobbying for legislation to be passed they stopped in to the NSW Supreme Court for a refresher on the difference between common and civil law proceedings.

Rebecca Stuart
Legal Studies Coordinator

HSIE

P&C Funding of Flexible Classroom Furniture

The HSIE faculty are very appreciative of the P&C grant to fund a selection of sit/stand desks and bench style tables to accommodate different learning styles and provide flexibility in the learning environment.

Manly students are loving the new furniture, and we are seeing improved student engagement and greater interaction between students and teacher.



HSIE Faculty

Drama

Dazzling Success for the 2023 HSC Drama Class

The spotlight has never shone brighter on our talented HSC Drama class, as they have achieved remarkable success and garnered well-deserved recognition in the realm of theatrical excellence. The dedication and passion of our drama students have manifested in achievements that not only reflect their hard work but also showcase the thriving drama culture within our school.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments is the fact that both Group Performances from the HSC Drama class have been nominated for the prestigious OnStage, a showcase that celebrates the best HSC Drama performances across the state. This dual nomination is a testament to the collective talent and collaborative spirit within the class, highlighting their ability to deliver compelling and impactful performances.



Additionally, two Individual Performances have also received nominations for OnStage - Isla (G23) and Noah (G23). Their nominations serve as a testament to their exceptional skill, dedication, and the support provided by the whole class.



The success story doesn't end there. The group performance titled "The Trolley Problem" has not only earned an OnStage nomination but has also been selected to be showcased at OnStage at the Seymour Centre in February. Congratulations to G23 students Michael, Maya and Noah for this extraordinary accomplishment. Tickets are on sale now at [The Seymour Centre](#) (note: The Trolley Problem will be featured in Program 1).

The achievements of our HSC Drama class are a source of immense pride for our school. Congratulations to the HSC Drama class for setting the stage on fire with their extraordinary accomplishments.

Chloe Woodward
Drama Faulty

School Musical 2024



Tony award winner for Best Musical, "Spamalot" is the Manly Campus production for 2024. "Spamalot" - A Musical (Lovingly) Ripped Off from the Motion Picture Monty Python and the Holy Grail is a stage musical written by John Du Prez and Eric Idle. Performance dates will run from 25 - 29 June 2024. Auditions are occurring on the 19 - 20 February 2024. All relevant materials for students can be found on the school musical google classroom (code: qtqafu).

England, 932 A.D. A kingdom divided. Arthur, King of the Britons must find the Holy Grail. He enlists the most brave, and not so brave Knights to help him in his quest, and, luckily for them, Mencia has an abundance of coconuts!



Every year our parent community comes together, giving up their time to create costumes, construct sets and cater for our students. If you would like to get involved, please complete the following google form: [Volunteer for Musical](#)

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
Wednesday 7 February
and
Thursday 15 February

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.

Sports News

Australian All Schools Athletics Championships

This past weekend, the 2023 Australian All Schools Athletics Championships were held at WA Athletics Stadium, Perth, Western Australia.

Olly M (Year 10) placed:

- 5th in U16 400m (50.31)
- 4th in U16 Mixed Team 4x400m in a PB (3:44.22)

Congratulations on your incredible results in 2023.

Junior and Senior Sports Award

At the recent Presentation Day awards, the Junior Sports Persons (Year 7 - 9) and Senior Sports Persons (Year 10 - 11) were awarded.

These are awarded to both a male and female athlete who has achieved at State level and above through the school sports pathway. The sport coordinators create a short list of nominees and then select the recipients based on their results and any other contributions/representation in school sporting competitions/championships.

Congratulations to:

Junior

Male: Luke (Year 7)

Female: Terezka (Year 7)

Senior

Male: Felix (Year 11)

Female: Amelie (Year 10)

Pittwater Biathlon

Friday 9 December saw the return of the Pittwater Biathlon after a four-year hiatus, hosted by Pittwater High School. The event starts at Lake Park and finishes in Mona Vale. Students can compete as an individual or in a teams' format.

Cillian and Will (Year 10) were the winners of the teams' event, absolutely smashing the competition. Now to back it up again next year. Well done.

Wednesday Weekly Sport Options – Years 8-10 Term 1 2024

The term 1, 9-week sport program will see students have the choice to participate in the following sports. Selections will be completed in the first week back in 2024.

Please see table on the following page.

Fee Paying Options

Sport	NBSC Manly Sport Options
Aerial Silks	Integral Aerial - 3A/24-26 Winbourne Rd, Brookvale Students will receive coaching and develop skills to perform aerial acrobatics while hanging from a specialist fabric.
Fishing	Fishermans Beach (Collaroy). Students are transported to the venue via Bus, however, are dismissed from the venue. Students must bring their own rod. The school will provide bait and tackle each week.
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.
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.

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.
Elite	Students competing at State or National levels of competition have the opportunity to apply for Elite exemption. Students not training during sport time must remain in the school library to complete personal study.

Congratulations to:

Half Marathon

Congratulations to Sophie (Year 10) who competed in the Husky Half Marathon back in November. The event takes place at Huskisson on the South Coast, around a 21 km running course. Despite this being her first half marathon, she finished in first place for the 15-19 Years Women's division.

We would like to congratulate every student who took the opportunity to participate in the various competitions and championships throughout 2023, and a massive thank you to the teachers who managed, coached, and organised the teams. Without the support of these teachers, school sport opportunities would not exist, we really do appreciate your time and efforts.

Finally, a thank you to all the parents and carers who support the amazingly talented students that we get to feel so proud of and get to enjoy their successes with.

Scott White and Kristie Crawford
Sport Coordinators 2023





Goodbye 2023 & Happy Holidays

And so we come to the end of a very busy Term 4 with another fantastic performance, a third hugely successful band tour and one final get together before we all head off for Christmas and Summer Holidays. As always it has been a joy to offer such a busy and interesting band program. We hope the students have enjoyed themselves and encourage them all to dust off their instruments and practice now and again over the holidays. Most importantly we wish all band members and their families a wonderful Christmas and relaxing break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to rehearsals in 2024.

Jazz Night Out (In)



Our showcase event for all the jazz ensembles was held in the new gymnasium for the first time this year, and what an amazing evening it was. All bands played to a very high standard with the added bonus of professional musician Dan Barnett performing alongside them (who knew you could play jazz so well on a conch shell). Huge thanks to members of the Band Committee our Band Manager & Michael Jobson for all their hard working pulling everything together, and to all the students and their families who helped set up the gym so beautifully and packed things away again at the end of the evening. Such a fun night.



Junior Band Tour, Dubbo

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students set off on the Junior Band tour at the end of November, and once again it was a huge success. As always, they played at several small schools in the areas of Dubbo, Bathurst and Katoomba and also had the opportunity to take part in fun activities such as Dubbo Zoo & Dubbo Gaol. A big thank you again to everyone who helped to organise this experience for our younger band members, particularly Michael Jobson, Craig Driscoll, Sophie Unsen and Therese Keane who accompanied the band on tour. These memories are priceless for our kids, who totally enjoyed the experience as you can see from these quotations here:

'The 2023 Junior Band Tour was an amazing experience for everybody who participated. We thoroughly enjoyed performing and entertaining primary schools across Dubbo. Along the way, we made unforgettable memories, such as when touring the Dubbo Gaol and visiting the Dubbo Zoo. Thank you to the teachers who invested time into organising this well-planned occasion - we appreciate it, and look forward to our next tour.'

Ethan

'The Junior Band Tour was an amazing and enlightening experience. Run by the legendary conductors Craig and Sophie and the dedicated Mr Jobson, the entire experience was incredibly memorable...Performing and setting up taught me and my peers so much about music and technical equipment, which is something we will remember forever...The tour also served as a bonding experience where we became closer with our peers and conductors over the course of four days.'

Nia

'The Band Tour I've experienced this year has been nothing like what I've done in my primary school years. This year's junior band tour to Dubbo was a great way to give back to the community through our shared love for music. We visited all sorts of schools and played for them while also making time to sight-see. Thank you to Mr Jobson and our conductors and supervisors for giving up their time to make this happen. It was definitely one of the highlights of my year and I look forward to participating again next year'

Rumir



Presentation Ceremonies

Thank you to the Symphonic Wind Orchestra conducted by Sophie who played so superbly at both Junior and Senior presentation ceremonies on Tuesday.

Big Band Bash

Our last event of the year was our Big Band Bash, which took place in the Quad on Wednesday evening. Everyone settled down in the relaxed atmosphere to performances from all our Wind Bands, Jazz Bands and String Orchestras with some festive cheer sprinkled into the repertoire. Thank you again to everyone who helped organise this event to take us into the Christmas holidays.

Sun Run 2024

Saturday 4 February (early AM)

A reminder about the Sun Run, which comes up very quickly at the start of Term 1. This event is local to Manly Campus, with competitors running from Dee Why through Freshwater to Manly. We need volunteers to help run the drink stations along this route. It is an early start, but always fun to be involved in such a great community event with the bonus of raising funds for our Band program (and Year 10s can use these as part of their volunteering hours for the year). Please consider volunteering on the day!

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

Band placement for 2024

All current students should now have submitted their video placement recordings. Students new to Manly Campus who have expressed interest in the band program will receive an email with information on how to submit their videos, these will need to be uploaded by 19 January 2024 to allow ensembles to be finalised by the start of Term 1.

If anyone has not yet completed the [Expression of Interest form](#), please do so as soon as possible.

Can you help in some way next year?

We are currently looking for people to help in the roles of:

- Treasurer
- Librarian

Please email bandmanagerbomc@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these roles or have any questions. We will send out details of who is on the Band Committee in 2024, along with more information on other areas where we are still in need of some help at the beginning of Term 1. As we've said before, every little helps and many hands really do make light work.

Thank yous and farewells

As we come to the end of the year there are some thank yous to be handed out. Our band program is coordinated to a great extent by parent volunteers who put in a lot of time and effort together with the conductors and school to create such varied and quality musical experiences for our children. Much thanks and appreciation to:

- Our incredible conductors Craig, Steve, Sada and Sophie
- Our amazing Head Teacher Enrichment Michael Jobson
- Our wonderful Band Executive (Anna, Annie, Sharon, Sarah, Sandra, Kay & Louise)
- Our remarkable Band Manager, Christina
- All our brilliant Band Liaisons (Annie, Leanna, Nathalie, Fotini, Robyn, Sarah, Mona & Tiina)
- The fantastic Manly Campus office staff who are involved in different aspects of band life
- Every single parent who has put their hand up to help in any way over the past year – you are exceptional

Thank You Everyone

Now to the farewells. As you are all probably aware Michael Jobson, our Head Teacher Enrichment, will not be returning to Manly in 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael for all his hard work for the Band Program this year. It has been fantastic to have you on board supporting the program and we are very sorry to see you go, but wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

Finally, we would like to say congratulations and farewell to our wonderful Year 12 band members, who have finished school. We are so grateful you have been part of Band and thank you for the leadership, skill and enthusiasm you have given to the program. We will miss you all and wish you the very best in the future as you spread your wings and head off on new adventures. Goodbye.

Dates For Your Diary 2024

[Term One 2024](#)

Sun Run 2024 – Dee Why to Manly

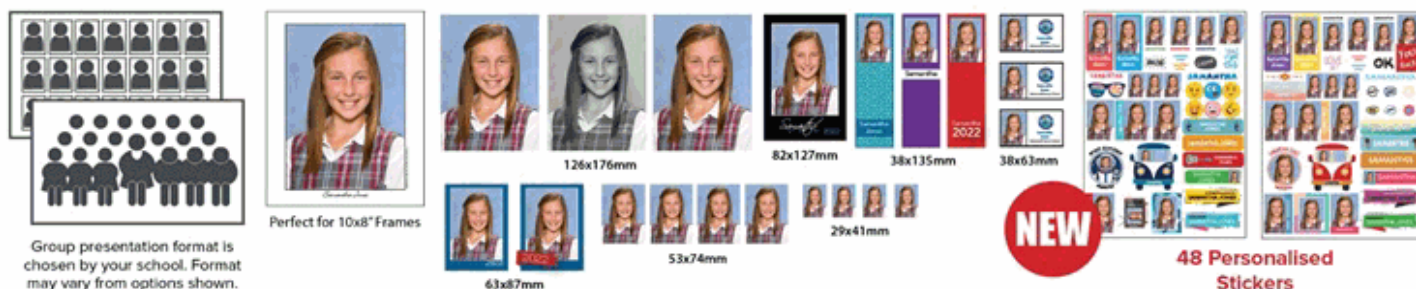
Saturday 3 February

Rehearsals start Week 2 Term 1

All Wind Bands & Jazz Bands

NBSC Manly Campus 2024 School Photos

Main Day 16/2/2024 Catchup day 22/2/2024



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

KLN C7G JBL

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.
Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists