

NBSC Manly Campus



The Pines Newsletter



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

17 November 2023

Principal's Report

Gym Opening

"Together, we have built not just a gymnasium but a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared vision and determination." Extract from my speech at the official opening of the NBSC Manly Campus Gymnasium earlier this term.

I would like to express my gratitude to Aunty Caroline for the beautiful smoking ceremony — a fitting way to honour this space and mark the occasion and to the Honourable Greg Warren; MP Member for Campbelltown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier, Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Early Learning, Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney for officially opening the gymnasium on behalf of the NSW Government.

Student quotes are featured in a news story here https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/news/2023/10/new-hall-nbscmc.html







Year 12 Graduation

As we bid farewell to our remarkable Year 12 students, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class of 2023. I would like to share a small part of my Year 12 Graduation speech:



Of course, no journey is walked alone, and behind every student stands a network of support.

To the parents, families, and friends who have been there through thick and thin, thank you for your unwavering encouragement and love. Your belief has played an instrumental role in their success, and today is as much a celebration of your support as it is of their accomplishments.

G23 has been most fortunate to have been supported by Mr Goykovic who has led our Year 12 students and ensured their wellbeing for the past six years. Mr Goykovic has been the constant face of support and care as you have grown and developed into the people you are now.

Ms Carolan, as Year 12 Deputy Principal, has been a source of support and guidance to our students, parents, and teachers. Her strength and wisdom have been a solid foundation for us all to lean on.

And to our outstanding teachers, the guiding lights who have imparted knowledge, nurtured curiosity, and ignited the flame of learning—we owe you a debt of gratitude. Your dedication and passion have shaped these young minds, equipping them with the tools to face the challenges that lie ahead.

As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, remember that the lessons learned within these walls extend far beyond textbooks and examinations. Embrace the spirit of curiosity, cultivate resilience, and continue to foster the relationships that have enriched your time here at Manly.

Building and Maintenance

The Manly makeover continues this term with ongoing projects to enhance our school environment. From upgrading the student toilets, to replacing the roofs and resurfacing outdoor basketball courts, we're committed to improving the learning space for our students.

Presentation Day

NBSC Manly Campus will be holding our Presentation Day event on Tuesday 12 December 2023 in the new gymnasium.

There will be two events:

Ceremony 1: Year 7 – 10 commencing at 9:30am

Ceremony 2: Year 11 commencing at 1:30pm

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

Last day of school for students and staff

Our staff have engaged in twilight learning professional learning sessions throughout the year, in lieu of attending School Development Days on Monday 18 December and Tuesday 19 December 2023.

The last day of school for students and staff this term is Friday 15 December 2023.

Student Movement in 2024

If your child is currently in Year 7-10 and is going to another school next year, please contact the school via email to advise so we can fill the position from our extensive waiting list.

P&C Meeting – Wednesday 29 November

The next P&C meeting will be held on site at Manly Campus in the library. Please join us to celebrate the end of the year.

Kathy O'Sullivan Principal

Remembrance Day

Student Report

Last Wednesday 8 November 2023, Manly Campus held their annual Remembrance Ceremony in the new school gym. The ceremony was for Remembrance Day; a day for the recognition and commemoration of Australian men and women who have died in all wars and conflicts. Remembrance Day is observed on the 11th of November, recalling the cease of World War One hostilities which ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. After World War Two, the day was changed to honour all servicemen and women who Australia has lost, not just those from the First World War. Memoirs, poems, and stories from soldiers were presented by Manly students; Liam (Year 11), Jennifer (Year 11), and Michael (Year 10), and the assembly was run by the School Captains, Esther and Sam. The last post and reveille were diligently played by Joel (Year 11) on the Trumpet.

Esther (Year 11)





English Update

English Extension 2 Go to Sydney University



Starting Year 12 in a strong way, G24's English Extension 2 class paid a valuable visit on Friday Week 5 to the University of Sydney for some enlightening sessions about our Major Work.

Our class of 13 immersed themselves amongst over 500 other students across

the state and received insights on a range of topics from students once in our position such as Will Kostakis, Lina Jin Lee, Holly Gerard, Abbey Burton, Oliver Hale and Will Solomon and from Senior HSC Marker Lucy Solomon. We were even able to hear advice from the soothing voice of renowned author Anna Funder. We learned about the importance of (and how to) research, pondered upon various literary forms, learned how to please a tired marker (and what to avoid), how to approach our assessments and more.

We got a taste of life at university, exploring nearby treats and transportation, and (I believe I speak for the class here) left with a better idea of which foot to walk on to start our Major Work.





Aneya (Year 12)

Year 7 Go on a Hero's Quest

Term 4 is a great time in the Year 7 English classroom. The weather is warmer, essays have been completed and the hero's quest gets underway.

7ENO recently spent time outdoors, applying their knowledge of Joseph Campbell's theory of the 'monomyth' of the hero's quest in human history and storytelling. Students worked in teams to map the structure and archetypal characters using chalk to visually represent their ideas. Each team had to translate the plot of JRR Tolkien's "The Lord of Rings", "The Fellowship of the Ring" to "Campbell's Circular Structure", showing critical and creative thinking in

considering Frodo's characterisation and the shadow and shapeshifter archetypes he meets along the way. Well done to the two winning teams in showing detail, creativity and accuracy in Tolkien's narrative.

The four classes have also been learning to analyse the visual language of cinema through viewing classic hero's journey films such as "The Lion", "The Witch and Wardrobe", "Paddington 2" and the Japanese anime classic, "Spirited Away".





Miss Koo English Faculty

Year 8 Meet "The Bard"

'We know what we are, but know not what we may be' – Hamlet.

Year 8 students have immersed themselves in all things Shakespeare this term in English and undertaken a literary adventure back to the 16th century. Each class has studied "The Bard's Life" and works to develop skills in understanding our shared cultural heritage through the world's most famous playwright. In Week 5, professional actors from the Bell Shakespeare Company ran a series of interactive workshops for each class. Over two hours, students performed Shakespearean lines from his most famous plays, gained a deeper understanding of the actor's role in bringing a character to life and enjoyed the popular insults activity.

Miss Koo English Faculty

The Year 8 Bell Shakespeare incursion in Week 5 was fascinating, entertaining, and very informative too.

The person who came in for the program was very enthusiastic and encouraging and made the experience enjoyable.



We started by talking about what we already knew about Shakespeare, and the important influences in his life, as well as listing the plays he wrote. We then did engaging drama activities, including acting based on a word or phrase in Shakespeare's language, working on non-

verbal communication by miming an idea in groups, and practicing our Shakespearian insults.

My favourite activity was when we had to point to someone and say "You!", in a tone of either hatred or love, and then the person would respond, "Me?". Overall, the experience was enjoyable, and I learned a lot about the language and ideas of Shakespeare.

Leron (Year 8)

Year 9 Get Poetic

This term in English Year 9 has been working on complex themes and ideas found in conflict poetry. In our class we closely examined poetry techniques and structural elements using Wilfred Owen's "Dulce et Decorum est", along with "Anthem for Doomed Youth".

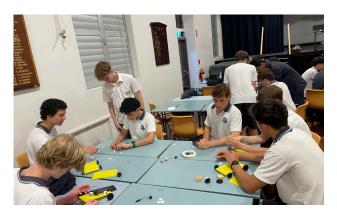
We then worked on the task of crafting our own nuanced adaptations of W.H. Auden's "September 1, 1939," drawing inspiration from its language and literary devices. As part of our exploration of war poetry, we listened to and dissected the Vietnam War song "I Was Only 19" by Redgum, which we then placed in contrast to the hip-hop version, gaining ideas for our own poems. Despite initially appearing impossible, we successfully formed intricate and meaningful reverse poems centered around our chosen conflicts.

To cap off the unit, we delved further into conflict poetry, conducting research and in-depth analysis of additional works. With these insights in hand, we worked to create our own individual poems, skillfully incorporating all the techniques and knowledge we acquired over the course of this term.

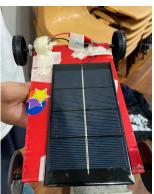
Daisy (Year 9)

Science - Solar Car Race

What makes for an exciting physics and engineering lesson? An intensely competitive solar car race.







In Week 5 Year 10 students built their own versions of UNSW SunSwift (world champion and record holding solar car) in an incursion put on by UNSW School of Photovoltaic and renewable energy engineering.

After a round robin and semifinals playoff the eventual winners were Vernon and Darien, with close runners up Pahandee and Megan. Win or lose, the students had a great time collaborating to assemble the kits without instructions, thinking creatively about factors such as number of motors, gears, wheel size and type, tilt angle of the panels and structural stability.

UNSW also gave a talk to our next generation of innovation leaders about the future of, and potential careers, in renewable energy.

Ms Wan Science Faculty

Legal Studies

Schools Constitutional Convention

Congratulations to Nihira (Year 11) who represented NBSC Manly Campus at the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention last week. Please read Nihira's report below.

Rebecca Stuart Legal Studies - HSIE

Student Report

On Friday the 3 November 2023, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the NSW Schools' Constitutional Convention, which was held in NSW Parliament.

This year's question was "Do we need to revise constitutional change", for which participants were required to write a paragraph answering the question.

Upon arriving at NSW Parliament, participants were ushered into the legislative assembly to hear the keynote address by Professor Anne Twomey, who is a constitutional lawyer and professor at the University of Sydney. She gave an amazing speech on the usefulness of constitutional conventions, with specific reference to the recent Voice referendum, as well as the issues with our current referendum system. After the speech, we were split into groups of around 12 to discuss this year's question in detail. It was a delightful experience to discuss important issues with bright students from across the state, who brought up interesting ideas to improve our current referendum system, which included the introduction of constitutional conventions prior to referendums across states to reflect Australians' values.

We finished off the day with a presentation of the summary of ideas brought up by each group and left with a pocket edition of the Australian Constitution as a souvenir from the day.

Overall, it was an incredible experience to engage with students from across NSW and engage in interesting discussions around the issues with our current constitution amendment process.

Nihira (Year 11)

Food Technology

Year 8 Critics Day

During Week 4 of Term 4, Year 8 Semester 2 Food Technology classes participated in Critics Day. It was a collaboration filled day which allowed all participating students to learn how to be accustomed to food preparation, execution and serving practices, just like in a real-life cooking setting. There were three classes who participated in Critics Day.

Students served to chosen parents, older students and teachers alike, leaving them pleasantly shocked with our wonderfully made culinary delights. These culinary delights were modified food dishes from previous Food Technology practicals over Term 3, including choices from a wide variety of sweet and savoury food dishes, such as a nacho recipe, a date pudding recipe, a Thai chicken stir-fry recipe, a pasta recipe, and banana pancakes; delectably scrumptious, yet simple dishes. Therefore, Critics Day highlighted famous American chef, television personality and author, Julia Child's quote, "You don't have to cook fancy or complicated masterpieces—just good food from fresh ingredients."

Although it was quite nerve wracking serving our food to the most distinguished of guests, we tried our best, keeping our nerves under control while we jovially said, 'Bon Appetit!' and anxiously served our critics. They kindly offered words of encouragement and complemented our dishes, while also articulating incredibly useful advice and feedback to further improve our dishes for the future.





Critics Day was an invaluable experience for all Semester 2 Food Technology students, opening our eyes on how to cook both safely and efficiently in the span of two periods, how to manage kitchen hygiene, how to plate aesthetically, how to set the table in a unique and creative way, and the serving process that all professional chefs are required to do in the food industry as dynamic and engaged chefs of the 21st century.

To conclude, I, on behalf of the Semester 2 Food Technology students, would like to wholeheartedly thank Ms Pereira, our Food Technology teacher, for providing amazing support and guidance along the way, as well as to the awesome kitchen assistants for providing help on the day and all the food practical's leading up to the big day.

Jiayi (Year 8)

Year 8 Manly Campus students recently hosted a culinary event, inviting parents and teachers to sample the dishes they had prepared as part of their Food Technology assessment task. The event was a resounding success, with attendees praising and critiquing the students' culinary skills and creativity.

Under the guidance of Ms Pereira, the students have been learning about various cuisines from around the world. For Critics Day, they decided to put their knowledge to the test by preparing a range of dishes, from traditional Italian pasta to mixtures of cuisines, like serving crepes in the form of 'pasta' as a dessert.

The event began with the students proudly presenting their dishes and explaining the ingredients and cooking process to the guests, consisting of parents and teachers, who were visibly impressed by the range of colourful and aromatic dishes displayed before them.

As the tasting commenced, the air was filled with appreciative murmurs. Each dish excelled in its own way, with many guests complimenting and critiquing the students on their cooking skills and the aromatic flavours of the food.

The Year 8 students' culinary event was a testament to their hard work and dedication. It was a day of celebration, learning, and most importantly, delicious food. Even though Critics Day is an assessment task, the students of Manly Campus, would all wish to dial back time and experience Critics Day again.

Ryan (Year 8)



Sport Report

Muay Thai Gym

Throughout 2023, NBSC Manly students have been taking part in several different recreational sport options. This term we have been fortunate to offer Muay Thai at the local PTJ Muay Thai Gym, just a short walk from the campus. From all reports, the students and Ms Blamires have enjoyed improving their endurance, strength, and flexibility, whilst learning several different martial arts skills.



Year 12 Sport Awards

Congratulations to our two Year 12 major sport award recipients for 2023, who received their awards at Graduation in Week 5. T P Buggy Prize for Sport and Scholarship was presented to Christine, having excelled in both academic and sporting areas. The Sloane Prize for Sportsmanship was awarded to Aidan, who has distinguished himself in a range of different sports, demonstrating qualities of sportsmanship. We wish Christine and Aidan well in their future sporting and academic endeavours.

Scott White PDHPE Faulty

Congratulations To:

- Michael (Year 10) for his outstanding achievement as the State winner in the National History Challenge for 2023. His entry has been deemed best in New South Wales in the Australia's Wartime Experiences category.
- Ewan (Year 11) who performed in an exam for The Licentiate in Music Australia which is the highest diploma awarded by the AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board).



Term 4 P&C Update

Our last P&C meeting for 2023 will take place in Week 8 on Wednesday 29 September at 7pm. We will meet in person in the library for a tour of the gym from Kathy O'Sullivan, and there will be nibbles and refreshments in the meeting as we celebrate the triumphs and accomplishments of 2023.

Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, 28 November, we will be showing the 2024 Year 7 cohort around NBSC Manly Campus on their Orientation Day. Please help us make them feel welcome, just like when you were joining the NBSC community back in the day.

We've made the process super easy to sign up for a slot. Just click on this link or the QR code below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4AAFAA2FABFA7-45781766-year

Then select the slot where you can either help man the refreshments station or help with the parents pick out the right uniform:



And if a daytime volunteer slot doesn't suit you due to work, we also have an evening where you can help on the *Year 7 Welcome Night* on 20 February 2024. Again, it will involve serving some food and drinks to the parents so that they can get to know each other. Please sign up using this link or scan the QR code below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4AAFAA2FABFA7-46033159-year



Calling all G26 Parents

The P&C would like to host you all in the library for refreshments and finger food on Tuesday, 27 February 2024 after the Year 10 Information Night Presentations. Keep the date free in your diary and we will be in touch in the new year with more information. Unfortunately, due to Covid our parent cohort couldn't have the traditional welcome night in 2021, so it's definitely time to meet all the other parents as our childrens move into Year 10.

Finally, we need help from all the tech gurus in our community. Through the year we assist in a lot of events that require AV, data management, Microsoft 365 configuration, square card reader setups, signup genius management, website updates and the like. Most of these activities can be done from the comfort of your own home in your own time, and as individual tasks are not onerous (on average 30 mins). Many hands make light work. Please reach out to Simon Cahill at msc.pandc.contact@gmail.com for a chat on how you can get involved.

Thank you so much in advance for your help. We'd especially love to see some of the current Year 7 parents sign up to volunteer for the events above.

Many thanks

Simon Cahill, and the P&C Committee

Second Hand Uniform Shop Next Open

Tuesday 28 November

from 9.00am - 12.30pm

and Wednesday 6 December

from 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 Report

The final countdown

So much has happened already this term, and there is so much still to come. We have already had several performances and the rest of the term is shaping

up to be just as busy with some big events on the way as well as our final band tour of the year. Enjoy.

Official Gym Opening

Thank you to Chamber Orchestra who played so well at the official opening of our new gymnasium on 30 October 2023.

String Soiree, Mosman Art Gallery

What a beautiful evening at a beautiful venue. String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra put on a spellbinding show which was thoroughly enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. From 'Holst' to 'Schubert' to Leroy Anderson's 'The Typewriter', there was something for everyone, and the String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra did themselves proud with a fantastic performance. Many thanks to Annie, Tina, and Christina for all their organisational skills, to our talented Conductor Sada, to all the families and friends who came along, and finally to our amazing students. Well done all.











Term 4 Band Meeting & AGM

Thank you to everyone who logged in to our virtual band meeting last Monday 6 November 2023. New Committee members were appointed and there was lots of discussion around how the band program will be managed moving forward. This has been a transitional year, with lots of change. However, the Band Program remains as strong as ever, and the future looks bright with lots of exciting opportunities for our children on the horizon. We are looking at a National Tour in 2024 and possibly the return of an International Tour in 2025. These events are only able to run because of the hard work put in by many band families, so please get involved where you can.

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

- Treasurer
- Librarian
- Blazer coordinator

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 soon. As we've said before, every little helps and many hands really do make light work.

Year 12 Graduation

Thank you to our Jazz Orchestra, who gave a fantastic performance at the Year 12 Graduation in the new gymnasium on 7 November 2023.

All Jazz Bands at Jazz Night Out (In),

Sunday 19 November 2023 – Theme: Black and/or White

We are on the countdown for the biggest night in the BoMC Jazz Calendar – Jazz Night out. This year the event becomes Jazz Night Out (In) as the new gymnasium is turned into a jazz lounge for the evening with entertainment provided by all our jazz ensembles. We will also have a professional performer to play along with and mentor our jazz musicians.

We are going back to the origins of JNO, with a dress theme of Black and/or white and a dance floor for all, so pull out your glad rags and put your dancing shoes on.

Hopefully you all have your tickets – if not, hop onto https://www.trybooking.com/CNAZV and

book them now. The price includes an all-you-caneat range of wood fire pizzas cooked freshly on site plus a soft drink. Additional non-alcoholic drinks can be brought to the event (Please Note: this is an alcohol-free event, please bring soft drinks only). This is always a night to remember, see you there!

Junior Band Tour, Dubbo

Sun 26 November – Wed 29 November (Week 8)

Finally, it's the turn of our junior musicians to head off on music camp. Junior Band Tour will hit the road very soon, performances are being booked in at various schools, and there will be plenty of activities to enjoy and 'compulsory fun' as always. Emails have gone out for cabin selection and food choices, so please look out for them and respond as soon as you can. If you were expecting an email, but haven't received one, please let your Band Liaison know. We look forward to hearing all about it in the next newsletter.

Year 7 2024 Orientation Day

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Our Wind Ensemble will be in action welcoming the 2024 Year 7 students to Manly Campus on our Orientation Day. We know they will do a fantastic job and will encourage new members to join the Band Program next year.

Big Band Bash - all ensembles

Wednesday 13 December 2023 pm.

Make sure you put this date in your calendar, with all our ensembles being involved in the final concert of 2023. There will be plenty of Christmas spirit, so come along and see how far everyone has progressed since their very first performance in Term 1.

We are looking for some volunteers to help organise and set this event up in conjunction with the Band Committee and Band Manager, please contact your band liaison if you can do anything at all, no matter how small.

Sun Run 2024 - DY to Manly Beach

Saturday 3 February 2024

It may be early to think about this, but as the event is only the weekend after school returns in 2024, 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 fundraiser for Band. Look out for an email before the end of term with details on how to volunteer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Four

Jazz Night Out

Sunday 19 November, Manly Campus Gymnasium (6pm – 9pm) – SB, BB, JO

Junior Band Tour

Sunday 26 – Wedneday 29 November

Year 7 2024 Orientation

Tuesday 28 November - WE

School Presentation Day

Tuesday 12 December - WE

Big Band Bash

Wednesday 13 December (evening)

Band Names

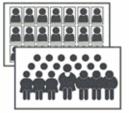
Wind Bands (Hall)		
Concert Band (CB) - junior	Wednesday	
Wind Ensemble (WE) - interme-	Thursday	
diate		
Symphonic Wind Orchestra	Friday	
(SWO) - senior		
Jazz bands (Jazz Lounge/Band Room)		
Jazz Orchestra (JO) - senior	Tuesday	
Big Band (BB) - intermediate	Wednesday	
Stage Band (SB) - junior	Thursday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

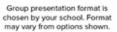
Remember, rehearsals are always on, even on carnival and excursion days unless you have been emailed by your band liaison to say otherwise. Students should arrive by 7.20am to set up for a prompt 7.30am start.

Band Liaisons

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

NBSC Manly Campus 2024 School Photos Main Day 16/2/2024 Catchup day 22/2/2024



















48 Personalised Stickers

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

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

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

Enter your school code:

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



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

