From the Principal

New PDHPE Staff Member
It is with great pleasure that I can announce to our school community the appointment of Mr James Blanch as a PDHPE teacher to replace Ms Sonya Blasini who resigned from the teaching service at the end of 2014. Mr Blanch was appointed through Merit Selection under the Department of Education and Communities Graduate Recruitment Program.

Manly Campus will be Mr Blanch’s first full time teaching appointment, although he has been working all of this year at Tamworth High School following his graduation from the Newcastle University PDHPE teacher education program.

Mr Blanch will begin at Manly at the beginning of Term 2.

OnShow
On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we once again marvelled at the outstanding talent in the performing arts across all campuses that make up Northern Beaches Secondary College. This year, I believe, was the best of the three OnShow performances that I have had the pleasure of attending since my appointment as Principal.

Manly Campus contributed to the quality acts with individual performances from Tom Dowse (albeit with his jazz ensemble backing group) and Justine Kim who sang a part from our upcoming musical Miss Saigon. We also had two performances from our senior dance ensembles and one performance by our string ensemble. These, added to our students who performed with the College Jazz Impro group, meant that our campus was very well represented at OnShow.

Thanks to all of those students who performed, along with Ms Leviton for coordinating our school’s involvement along with Ms Howard, Ms Woodward and Mr Driscoll who all had a hand in preparing our performers.

Year 10 & 11 Music
While speaking of the performing arts, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, our Year 10 and 11 Music classes presented their Term 1 Performance Assessment tasks to a small but appreciative audience in the hall. This once again demonstrated the talent and dedication that our students show towards doing their best in all aspects of their work. The Year 11 students on Monday evening were outstanding and then to cap off, our Year 10 students not only displayed their musical talent, but also skills required to write an effective radio performance – including some very quirky humour.

Once again, thank you to Ms Howard for her work in preparing these students.

ANZAC Beach Memorial – 100 Years
To help mark the 100 years since the Gallipoli landings, South Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Club is organising a unique event which will see 100 surf boats come ashore on Collaroy Beach in remembrance of the Gallipoli landings. Schools will also be invited to participate. Students from schools across Turkey, New Zealand and Australia will board the boats once they come ashore,
returning to sea with the crews who will then raise their oars and present wreaths to the depths in a symbolic gesture to commemorate the sacrifices of all the combatants on the Gallipoli peninsula, and those who have served since or are still serving.

It would be a wonderful experience for our school to be represented, but either way, this is still a wonderful opportunity to see such a moving tribute.

The event will be held on ANZAC Day beginning shortly after midday to align with dawn in Gallipoli.

**NSW Representation**
I recently received information for students who have represented NSW in any field of endeavour to put in a special application for recognition from the NSW Government.

I have had a small number of students come and collect the application form, but, I am certain that we have more students who would be eligible to apply.

If you child has represented NSW, please encourage them to see me so that the applications can be submitted.

**NAPLAN Equating Test**
Our school has been selected as one of the schools from across Australia to participate in the NAPLAN Equating process prior to the implementation of the NAPLAN test and marking process. In essence, one class of Year 7 and one class of Year 9 students will sit for a sample of the NAPLAN Literacy paper so that marking rubrics, time allocations etc can all be tested prior to the actual NAPLAN tests in May of this year.

These Equating Tests will be conducted in Week 2 of next term. Students will not receive their individual marks, but the school will receive feedback relating to the groups’ overall performance in each part of the paper that they sit for. This feedback can then be used by our staff in final preparation for the May tests.

**CHS Rowing**
Congratulations to Year 11 student Katie Healy who represented our school at the CHS Rowing Championships in Taree last weekend. Katie came third in her heat and qualified for the final of the Open Women’s Scull event where she placed 5th overall. Katie then went on to row in the Women’s Regional 8 with students from North Sydney Girls and Killarney Heights High Schools. The team finished 4th in the final of this event.

It is fantastic that our school can be represented in sports such as this and is another example where student’s interests and abilities in activities outside of school can be utilised at school level.

**Water Polo Success**
Recently, Oisin Dermody and Ian Stewart competed in the NSW Water Polo Club Championships playing for the SNB Breakers. The boys’ team finished third in the championship. In addition, based on his performance throughout the carnival, Oisin was named in the NSW Under 15 team to compete at the Australian Championship carnival in July.

Congratulations to both boys and we look forward to hearing of Oisin’s experiences at the Australian Carnival.

Tony Rudd  
Principal

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**From the Deputy Principals**
We wish Year 12 the best of luck for their Half Yearly examinations which will start Monday March 23 and end Thursday April 2nd. Many students have been taking advantage of the incredible support offered by the Year 12 teaching staff by providing drafts of their work for reflective comment by teachers, or by spending time seeking clarification for points of which they are unsure. The “heavy lifting” for Year 12 is the responsibility of the student but they are very widely and ably supported by their teachers. It is one of the great privileges of teaching in a selective school that is accompanied by one of the great challenges.

Keeping up with some of our more able charges is indeed a challenge but it is one to be relished in turn as a potentially great reward.

Year 10 students have been returning their BOSTES forms in dribs and drabs – quite a wholly unsatisfactory process. The need seems to have been lost on some students to be prompt and accurate with the mandatory documentation of their journey through these last few years of school life. Parents are encouraged to place the responsibility of prompt return of an accurately checked BOSTES form squarely on the shoulders of the students. Only if they are allowed to fall and graze their knees a little, metaphorically speaking, will they learn to look where they are going. This is an essential part of maturation and a life-long skill.
This week Year 8 have been completing their *Tell Them From Me* surveys. There is growing evidence from students about a range of matters that will be part of the school plan going forward.

Barbara Bannister  
(Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12)

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Year 7 Interim Reports will be issued next week. These reports are designed to give parents and caregivers an indication of how their child is adapting to high school. From all indications, the vast majority of students are successfully managing homework and class work expectations. On Thursday this week I had the pleasure of listening to the Year 7 Student Representative Council (SRC) candidates’ speeches. Once again, the calibre of the speeches was most impressive and a credit to the students involved. Congratulations to all 22 students who nominated to be one of the 3 boys and 3 girls who will represent their fellow students in the SRC. Results should be announced next week. Thank you to those who are choosing to read more about Choice Theory! In Choice Theory, the phrase "Quality World" represents a person's "perfect" world, as it relates to people, possessions, ideas and beliefs. Throughout our lives, we place the people who are important to us, things we value and systems of belief within the framework of our "Quality World." Glasser proposes that everyone uses their sensory system, knowledge filter and valuing filter to compare and contrast our perceptions of the "Real World" against our Quality World perspective. We are constantly comparing what we want (our Quality World pictures) with what we’ve got (our Perceived World). When the two match fairly well, we feel good. When there is a mismatch, we feel a degree of frustration, depending on how important the Quality World picture is to us. That frustration signal, as Glasser terms it, is felt as an urge to behave in a way that will help us get more of what we want.

Cath Whalan  
(Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11)

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**CHS Football Boys Knockout**

On Tuesday 17 March, the first match for Manly in the CHS Football Boys Knockout was held against Narrabeen Sports High School. Having trained consistently over the past 4 weeks on the school oval, the synthetic pitch created a change in tempo but the boys adapted well to the hot and fast conditions. After several counter attacks, the boys started to gel as a team and Tim Brand scored early with a firm strike into the corner in the 8th minute.

With the confidence of the team growing, the boys began to dominate possession, with raid after raid culminating in a second goal in the 24th minute after Tyler Johns slid one through several pairs of feet.

The second half got off to a shaky start with Narrabeen getting a goal back 2 minutes in. However, it didn’t take long for the boys to hit back when Tyler Johns scored his second for the match 2 minutes later, after a great delivery by our captain Seb Szambowski to maintain the 2 goal difference. With play firmly entrenched in the opposition half as the match started to wind up, Seb finished the match off in style with a firm strike in the dying seconds, seeing the boys win their first round 4-1, with a match against Epping Boys as their prize.

**Fencing Classes – 2015**

The classes will be suitable for girls and boys of all ages. Fencing teaches agility, coordination, speed and develops team work and self-confidence, which are skills that can be transferred to any sport. Fencing is the physical game of chess.

Classes at MSC will introduce the weapon Sabre, through games, drills, footwork and fighting.

**Classes:** minimum 6 and maximum 14.  
Thursdays, 7.30am – 8.30am

**Term 2 dates:**  
• Thursdays 30 April 2015 – 18 June 2015  
• Cost: $145 – 8 weeks  1 session per week.

All equipment will be provided. Students should wear t-shirts, tracksuit pants and trainers and bring a drink to class.

**Careers Matters**

**UNSW 2016 Guaranteed Entry**

Students considering 2016 study at UNSW might be interested in Guaranteed Entry. Collect a publication from outside the Careers Office.

Career’s Adviser
Thank you to everyone who has offered to paint a canvas for Art 61, the school’s major fundraiser in August this year.

How You Can Help:

- Parents & students are encouraged to take part and paint a 25 x 25cm canvas for our August Exhibition and Sale (collect a canvas from the School Office).
- If you can’t paint but know someone who can, encourage them to take part in this great community event. Just email the address below and we’ll send a canvas.
- Why not sponsor a canvas for $10? Or perhaps just complete the form below.

Put the date of 19 August in your diary and come along to the Cocktail Party Closing Night. Tickets will be on sale in Term 2.

Do you know someone who can, or can you, run a live auction? We need an auctioneer at the cocktail party on 21 August.

Can you spare some time in the next few months to help get Art 61 organised? Volunteer to join the Art 61 sub-committee by contacting Sharon Porter on 0434 394 899 or by email: porterhole@optusnet.com.au

Sponsors Needed:
Can your business sponsor an Art Prize or one or more canvases? Fill out a form and return it to the school office with your payment.
- $750 People’s Choice Award
- $500 Packer’s Prize
- $200 Student’s Choice Award
- $10 per canvas

Art Prize Sponsorship
Yes – I would like to sponsor _________ Art 61 canvas (es) for $10 each.
The acknowledgement should read: Thank you to __________________________
(Example: The Jones Family)
Please hand this note in to the office.

Can You Donate an Item Or Prize for Silent Auction? During the cocktail party there will be a number of items available for silent auction. If you can donate an item, please contact Sharon Porter on 0434 394 899 or by email: porterhole@optusnet.com.au.

BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS
OnShow - SE and JO
Thank you to the members of Strings and Jazz Orchestra for representing MSC and its band program at this year’s OnShow. Strings played the Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 with elegance and class. Jazz Orchestra accompanied Year 12 Tom Dowse, in a lyrical saxophone version of Phil Collin’s Against All Odds.

Big Band Bash - Thursday 2 April 7pm MSC hall, ALL ENSEMBLES. Please note the change of venue from Freshwater.
All families and friends are invited to this fun and fabulous, informal concert of all our MSC ensembles. See flyer at the back of this edition of the Pines. Call sheets have been circulated.

Band camp for Intermediate/Senior/Strings
Monday 20th - Thursday 23 April
This camp takes place every second year in the first week of Term 2. Camp will be at the beautiful Merroo Conference Centre in Kurrajong. Permission and payment notes were due back this Friday. Please send in on Monday next week if you have not already done so.

Band Competition dates by ensemble for diaries.
The band program generally enters only one competition per ensemble each year. They are very important team events requiring attendance by all ensemble members. These dates were circulated in February. Please remember to please put them in your diaries and have band members factor them into their plans for study and other commitments to ensure they are there. Also, the events are well
worth families attending to hear the ensembles play at their best.

**Sydney Eisteddfod Sunday May 31** (times and venue TBA) for SE.

**NSW Band Festival: (Times yet TBA)**
SWO: Saturday 18 July UNSW
CB/WE/SwB/SB/BB: Sunday 19 July UNSW
JO: Sunday 30 August Coogee Diggers

**Band Diary Dates**
- Big Band Bash 1, Thursday 2 April - MSC Hall, 6:30pm – All ensembles.
- Senior and Intermediate band camp, Monday 20\(^{th}\) -Thursday 23 April- Meroo Conference Centre/Kurrajong- WE/BB/SWO/JO/SE.
- **NSW Band Festival, Saturday 18\(^{th}\) - Sunday 19 July (times TBC) - CB/WE/SWO/SwB/SB/BB.**

**Band web site** - For current information go to the band website at [http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34](http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34)

**Band Names**

**Wind Stream:**
SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band;

**Jazz Stream:**
JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band

**Jazz Improvisation:**
Impro ~Impro Workshop
JC ~ Jazz Combo

**For Term One:**
T-WO ~ Touring Wind Orchestra
T-JO ~ Touring Jazz Orchestra

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**CALENDAR - TERM 1**

*Please note that these dates may change. You are advised to check closer to the time.*

**WEEK 9**
- 23/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 24/03/2015 Year 9 Scripture Pd1
- 25/03/2015 Year 11 Ancient History Excursion
- 26/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 27/03/2015 CHS Swimming
- 28/03/2015 CHS Swimming
- 29/03/2015 CHS Swimming

**WEEK 10**
- 30/03/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 31/03/2015 Year 9 Scripture Pd2
- 01/04/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 02/04/2015 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
- 03/04/2015 Good Friday
All families and friends are invited to the Big Band Bash!

A tutti Manly Selective Campus
famiglie e amici

La grande festa di banda!!
A special Easter treat.

Thursday 2 April, 7pm, MSC Hall

Showcasing all of MSC bands,
including those off to Roma and Vienna
for the April 2015 European band tour.

Entry by gold coin donation.

All funds raised go to the whole Manly Selective Campus Band Program
WHAT'S ON IN TERM 2 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships.
- Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
- Emotional intelligence skills
- How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution

Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs (13/5 – 10/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop**
- Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
- Understand what it is like being a teenager today
- Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you

Chatswood (6/5, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Kids Course** - Chatswood (28/5 - 25/6)

**Triple P Seminars** - Chatswood (12/5, 19/5 & 26/5)

**Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) - Chatswood (14/5)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS - 9887 5830

- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
- Resilient Kids
- Bully Busting Workshop

OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)

- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Transition to School
- Grand Parenting
- Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830