From the Principal

25 Years Of Service to Manly Selective Campus

Congratulations and a huge thank you to Mrs Sue Waugh who on Thursday celebrated 25 years of continuous service to the students and staff of Manly Selective Campus, and prior iterations of the schools’ history.

My two years at Manly pales into insignificance compared to Mrs Waugh’s service, but I can say it’s been an absolute pleasure working with her every day. Mrs Waugh is one of those people who simply gets on with what she has to do without fuss and ensures that our students and staff are supported throughout. Mrs Waugh is the driving force behind the production of The Weekly Pines along with the administrative work related to all of our information booklets, assessment schedules, examinations and other communications between staff, students and our community.

We wish Mrs Waugh well and hope that she can continue her service to the school for many years to come.

Good Samaritan

I was very pleased and proud this morning when I received a report from a member of our school community that Year 11 student, Kristy Bergmark, had rendered assistance to a member of the public who was in serious distress yesterday afternoon.

Kristy was on her way to an appointment after school when she noticed a lady who was clearly in distress. Kristy took it upon herself to ring the ambulance service and then to comfort the lady and ensure that she did not injure herself further while waiting for assistance. It was reported to me that Kristy’s calm, calculated manner in which she handled the situation was the major contributing factor behind the situation not escalating further until ambulance officers arrived to take further control. Kristy, even after the ambulance arrived, stayed at the scene to do all that she could to assist the distressed lady and other members of the public.

I have no doubt that many of our students would do similar when put in a situation similar to this, but to Kristy on this occasion, thank you and congratulations on the manner in which you handled a very difficult and confronting situation.
Enviro Day
Our Enviro Team held a very successful day on Tuesday ensuring that our school community was made very aware of issues relating to the current, and possible future, degradation of our global environment. With a guest speaker, Ms Olivia Cook, from the #1MillionWomen organisation, students and staff were asked to be aware of and do all they could to reduce their environmental footprint. To help celebrate the day students held a cake stall, sold envirobags and conducted a photographic competition to raise funds for #1MillionWomen so that they can continue their work with youth to further enhance the knowledge and understanding of young people about our environment.

Lana Miletich and Maya Yaffe with #1MillionWomen ambassador Ms Olivia Cook

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to our Cross Country team who on Monday won the Zone Championship held in the grounds around Warringah Rugby Park. While final point scores have not been released to schools we are certain zone champions and the only other detail we need to know is our winning margin.

Congratulations to all team members.

Further Student Successes
Following on from last week’s stories about students who have achieved success at the recent Australian Surf Championships, further information has come to light about more of our students. Year 11 students Kris Martyn and Brady Holland were members of the South Curl Curl Under 19 boat crew who placed 5th in their final. This all goes well for future championships for these boys as their whole crew are 17 years of age and will have another 2 years competing at this level.

In addition, Year 8 student Hayley Gayfer competed in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod on Sunday 10 May winning the Under 14 Brass Solo Restricted (Trumpet) section and was highly commended in the Brass Solo (Trumpet) section.

Classroom Alterations to Begin
This weekend we will see work begin on the restructuring of two of our classroom spaces in the school. A double brick dividing wall between Rooms 137 and 138 will be removed and eventually be replaced with a dividing operable wall. Through the support of our P&C, the room will be refurbished to turn it into a collaborative learning space where there will be opportunities for team teaching, collaborative learning among students, a technology ‘hub’ as well as space for the more ‘traditional’ learning methods.

We are very much looking forward to students being able to take advantage of this new learning paradigm. In the meantime, we will keep disruption to classes and learning to a minimum.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 10 received their subject selection information on Monday evening and the Webchoice codes are now live. To their credit, they have been very proactive in seeking support from their older colleagues at school, family members and friends. This engagement in their own future is essential and augers well for the remainder of their time at school. Webchoices will close on Tuesday 19 May.

Year 8 have once again been involved in Food Critics Week. Pictured are Ella Spencer and Charlotte Bosler with their incredible dessert. Congratulations are also extended to their teacher Ms Jacqueline Ellis who has guided the students in their recipe choices and preparation.
Year 12 Parent Teacher night will be held 25 May, 4pm to 7pm. All parents/carers are encouraged to come along to speak with teachers. Year 12 has taken part in interviews this week regarding their future options and it was my pleasure to be part of the team who received information from students. Invariably students had a wonderful grasp on where they wanted to be or if that was still elusive, they happily received suggestions for decision making strategies. The following links now appear on the social media site run by students for students and have been used extensively for some time to assist with choices.

http://docs.education.gov.au/node/33649
http://docs.education.gov.au/node/33659

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

This week has been a busy one for Year 7 and 9 students sitting NAPLAN tests. On Tuesday students sat the Language Conventions and Writing tests, Wednesday was the Reading test and on Thursday the Calculator and Non-calculator Numeracy tests were held. Students absent for any of the tests during the week were given the opportunity to catch-up on Friday. The NAPLAN results will be available later in the year.

Year 11 students have spent the week preparing for the Half Yearly Examinations next week. Students are only required to attend school for their timetabled examinations and need to inform Ms Whalan or the Front Office of any absences. The Library is available during the week if students would prefer to study at school. Students are expected to wear full school uniform to all examinations.

With a number of assessment activities occurring over the next few weeks, Mindfulness meditation may provide a strategy to assist students. This form of mental training supports the mind to function at its best, ensuring it is more focussed, clear and effective. Mindfulness helps us to appreciate the moment rather than worrying about what happened in the past or may happen in the future.

When we are mindful, it helps you:
- clear your head
- be more aware of yourself, your body and the environment
- to slow down your thoughts
- to slow down your nervous system
- to concentrate
- relax
- with managing stress.

Adapted from: http://au.reachout.com/what-is-mindfulness and http://www.mindfulinmay.org/

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

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Well done to all the students who attended the Zone Cross Country on Monday. A tremendous effort by everyone and an excellent result - Manly won the carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who were age champions:
- Connor Carroll- 13yrs
- Josie Bulman- 17yrs
- Cameron Cronin- 17yrs.

YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER NIGHT
MONDAY
25 MAY 2015
4pm-7pm
MUSICAL

REHEARSALS:
Rehearsals for cast and orchestra are from 9am-4pm on Sunday.

COSTUMES:
Help needed. Carol has a lot of easy sewing jobs for those willing to help. Simple seams, threading elastic, and plenty of laughs and chatter to make the day fly by. You’ll find this merry band under the TAS block every Sunday whenever there is a rehearsal.

CAREERS
For information regarding careers or to book a one on one interview please contact Mrs Deb Rixon (Career’s Adviser Manly Selective Campus) in the Career’s office. Phone 99053982/email Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

Each Tuesday Mrs Helen Crebar will also be available for Career’s advice and can be contacted in the Career’s office. Students can leave a message on the whiteboard when the Career’s office is unattended.

COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Sydney University Scholarship Information Evening Tuesday 16 June, 6-7.45pm To maximise your chances of receiving a scholarship, we are hosting a Scholarships Information Evening for Year 12 students. The evening is hosted by the Scholarships Office and will share insider hints and tips on completing the Sydney Scholars application. Register at www.sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/scholarships-information-evening/

UNSW Year 10 Information Evening: Tuesday 26/5/15 from 6.15pm to 7.30pm at Wenona School Gym, 255 Miller Street North Sydney. Registration must be completed before the night places are limited.

Engineering and Science Student Parent Info Night. The UNSW Faculties of Engineering and Science invite Year 11 and 12 students and their parents to attend an information evening on 11 June 2015; 5:30pm for 6:00pm start Thursday 11 June 2015, John Niland Scientia Building (Building G19) UNSW Kensington Campus To register, visit http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/engineering-and-science-student-parent-information-evening

Macquarie University Student and Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 20 May Students in Years 10 to 12 and their parents are invited to learn more about the Macquarie experience at the Student and Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 20 May, 5.30pm–8.30pm. You’ll hear from UAC on application procedures, as well as the opportunity to speak to current students to get your questions answered. Register now at mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/events.

Raffles College - School Holiday Workshops Come and experience the creative culture at Raffles College of Design and Commerce. Try one of Raffles workshops in fashion, graphics, digital media, interior or photography. Workshops will be held on June 29 – July 2 at the new Parramatta Campus. For more information, email contact@raffles.edu.au or (02) 96333800 website http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops.

Kickstart in the School Holidays The Kickstart Science Workshops are aimed at HSC science students. Kickstart workshops give HSC students a chance to do experiments and demonstrations of key ideas in the syllabus that are difficult to do in the classroom. Kickstart Biology,
Chemistry and Physics are running in the June School Holidays at the University of Sydney (Camperdown campus). Students can register individually to attend.

**Whitehouse Winter Workshops during the July School Holidays**

Whitehouse Institute of Design is taking enrollments now for Winter Workshop that will commence on Monday 29 June 2015 in Fashion Illustration – choose from 2, 3, 5 and 10-day Workshops. These are a great way for high school students to prepare for further tertiary study in Design. For more information and registration forms please email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au or phone 1300 551 433.

**University Experience - ACU Canberra**

University Experience is a free program offering students a taste of life at ACU, meet academic staff and current students, and try out the course you’re interested in. Students in Year 10, 11 or 12 and considering tertiary study can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas including Education, Nursing, Paramedicine, and Social Work. Register now [http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience).

**GET Set Program**

The ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science is running its most popular event again this year, the GET Set (Girls in Engineering and Technology) program. This event is free for your students to attend and will expose them to the dynamic fields of engineering and computing through the use of hands-on activities and inspirational talks. [http://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/getset](http://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/getset)

**University Experience – Australian Catholic University**

University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course you’re interested in. You must register online at [www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience) North Sydney Campus - Friday 10 July 2015. Strathfield Campus - Wednesday 8 July 2015.

**OPEN DAYS**

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House 2015.**

Whitehouse Institute of Design is looking forward to welcoming you to the 2015 Open House to be held at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 June. There will be exhibitions and parades showcasing the work from Fashion Design,

**Interior Design and Creative Direction & Styling. For bookings & information please email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au or phone 1300 551 433.**

**EXPOS & FORUMS**

**Meet The Business Leader 2015 (formerly Cadetship Evening)**

Are your students considering a career in business? Meet The Business Leader is the perfect opportunity for current Year 12 students to secure a cadetship while undertaking university studies! The free event, hosted by Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, is on Wednesday 20 May, 5pm-8pm at Luna Park. Students will need to pre-register: [www.charteredaccountants.com/mtblnsw](http://www.charteredaccountants.com/mtblnsw).

**Applications CLOSE NYSF 31 May**

Applications for National Youth Science Forum 2016 CLOSE on 31 May. For 11 students interested in studying STEM and working in science, tech and engineering, to consider applying for this exciting January program; [http://www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au).

**Power of Engineering Day for girls**

**Monday 6 July 2015**

UNSW Engineering is hosting a POWER OF ENGINEERING DAY for girls in Years 9 and 10 on Monday 6 July 2015. Discover all that engineering has to offer, through hands-on workshops, talks and industry experience in a friendly, positive environment. All girls in Years 9 and 10 who love maths and science are encouraged to attend. 9am-4pm. More info: [http://unsw.to/poe](http://unsw.to/poe).

**BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS**

**Band Meeting Monday 18 May, 8-9 pm in band room: All welcome**

Term 2 Committee Meeting is on Monday 18 May in the band room at 8pm. Once each term the Band Committee meets with other interested parents to discuss past and future band events. The band program at MSC is run completely by parent volunteers. Being part of this program is a great way to contribute to the school, and be part of your child’s education. You can contribute in many ways – big or small, or just come along and hear what is going on. All welcome.

**Band looking for parents to assist**

Vital to the band program’s ongoing success is involvement by parents in Years 7-10, to provide
continuity when parents of senior students farewell MSC. While the band program currently has great parents on the committee (thanks team), there is a need to plan for 2016 and beyond. It would be great to hear from parents who can get involved this year, shadowing some of the roles to be vacated in November 2015. Most parents are working full or part time, so don’t feel you need to be available throughout the day. Some roles involve weekly or fortnightly input; others are one off event-based. Many can be done without coming into the school. Most roles do not require specific skills, but some do, we encourage anyone to make enquiries. We would particularly love to hear from you if you have skills in:

- Accounting
- Excel spreadsheets and database management (for band lists, contact lists).

To talk to a band parent and find out more, please email band president, sarahdowse@gmail.com or call Sarah on 0400 913 133. Please feel free to attend the band meeting on 18 May with the freedom to just listen in and ask questions.

**Second Hand Blazers**

Now it the time to try on your blazer to make sure it fits for the Band Festival next term. We have two size 14’s and two size 16’s for sale as well as a size 24. Please contact Sandra Salmon on asalmon@iinet.net.au for more information.

**Band Diary Dates**

**TERM 2**

- Term 2 Band Meeting, Monday 18 May–MSC Band Room, 8pm: All welcome
- Strings Workshop, Friday 29 May 4:30-6:30-Performance Space: SE
- Sydney Eisteddfod, Sunday 31 May, The Concourse Concert Hall, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood, 1:15 arrival: SE.

**TERM 3**

- Workshops (Pupil free day), Monday 13 July (times TBC) at MSC: SWO/WE/CB/BB/SB/SwB
- NSW Band Festival, Saturday 18 July: SWO
- NSW Band Festival, Sunday 19 July: CB/WE/SWO/SwB/BB
- NSW Band Festival, Saturday 27 June, Coogee Diggers: JO.

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

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**Band Names**

**Wind Stream:**
- SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band; SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

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

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

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**P&C Working Bee**

**Sunday 14 June**

9am – 1pm

Followed by a “Thank You”

Sausage Sizzle & Drink

(catering also for all participants of the school musical who will be practising at school on the same day)

The P&C Committee would welcome the assistance from students, (great for helping to accrue your volunteering hours), and parents, on this day with the many jobs we have planned to help improve the school grounds, including:

- Lots of landscaping and planting of new trees and shrubs near the bus shelter
- Garden maintenance all around the school grounds
- Cleaning of the bush areas along Harbord and Headland Roads.

For Catering and Planning purposes, please email David Nord (dnord@optusnet.com.au) to confirm your attendance. David can also be contacted on (0413) 265-199.

If you are coming along, please bring your gardening gloves, a hat, and if you can, rakes, wheelbarrow, shovel & whipper snipper etc.
Students from all years are knitting for the Wraps for Love Charity. To support this Giving Back to Community project, donations of 8ply Wool, 4mm or old size 8 knitting needles or cash for purchasing wool would be greatly appreciated.

Any parent or grandparent who would like to assist in compiling the rugs please contact the Library about this.

Recently the Wraps for Love Charity sent 1,000 Wraps to Nepal.

Mrs Harrison

Manly Musical Society

MANLY Musical Society is proud to present Chess, a musical known for its soaring musical themes covering war, love and heartbreak.

Manly Musical Society's production of Chess opens next Friday, 22 May for a strictly limited season! Buy your tickets now!

Chess brings to the stage an epic story of love, obsession and betrayal, all set against the backdrop of the Cold War. With music by ABBA's Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, and with lyrics by Tim Rice, the story involves a politically-driven, USA vs Soviet era chess tournament between two men - an American and a Soviet, both Chess Grandmasters, and their fight over a woman who works with one and falls in love with the other.

Tickets:
Now on sale at www.manlymusicalsociety.com
Box Office opens 30 minutes prior to each show.

Cost:
Adult: $35
Concession: $30
Child: $20

Information on Group Bookings (10+) email contact@manlymusicalsociety.com

Performances:
Friday 22 May - 7.30pm - Opening Night
Saturday 23 May - 7.30pm
Sunday 24 May - 2pm - Matinee
Thursday 28 May - 7.30pm
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