From the Principal

School Uniform
As generally happens at this time of year as the weather turns cooler, we have an influx of students who make the choice to wear non-uniform items of clothing to school. Can I remind parents, and students, that we are a ‘uniform’ school and as such require students to be in school uniform each day. While we understand that there will be times when students are unable to be in uniform, this should be the exception rather than the rule. It is hard to fathom that students can be in immaculate uniform when they represent the school during band performances, at debating and other official functions, yet choose not to wear uniform on a ‘normal’ school day.

Particularly disappointing this year has been the number of senior students who believe that it is acceptable to wear jeans to school. This is not the case. Staff have spoken to many students about this recently with the only excuse coming from students being that “it’s cold”. This excuse is not acceptable. Winter uniform of skirt and stockings or long navy pants for females and long grey pants for males is more than enough to cope with the ‘cold’ weather that we have.

I would hope that as from next week, we will see a big improvement in the wearing of the correct school uniform. I seek the support of parents in ensuring that students leave home each morning representing our school by wearing the correct uniform with pride.

The link below will take you to the document which outlines school uniform for our students and each of the items are available from Pickles at Brookvale. http://www.nbscmanlysh.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/60109282/60116704/Manly%20Selective%20Brochure_PDF.pdf

Year 7 2016
On Wednesday of this week, Mrs Bannister, Mrs Auld (our parent representative) and I met in at the Department of Education, High Performing Students Unit in Oxford Street. The process that we worked through with staff from the Unit allowed us to consider the test outcomes for students who had lodged misadventure and illness appeals on the day of the Selective Schools Test. While we have no other say in the process, it is always heartening to know that factors which may negatively influence students’ results in these tests are taken into account, very seriously, by our Department prior to final offers being made.

The next part of the process for us is when we are sent the initial list of students who have been made an offer to Manly Selective Campus which will happen towards the middle of this year.

Student Recognition
Congratulations to Year 10 student Gianni Cincotta-Lee who has been recognised by the Manly Warringah Little Athletics club for his Outstanding Sportsmanship. This award, which encompasses all age groups involved in the club, is only awarded in exceptional circumstances and, in fact, has not been presented to anybody for a number of years. Gianni was presented with the award for representing the club at state level competitions and also for his mentoring and coaching of younger members of the club.
In addition, Callum Hoy, also in Year 10, competed at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod over recent weeks and placed first in the 15 years Prose Reading, second in the 15 years Character Recital and was awarded a High Distinction in the 15 years Memorised Prose. Also competing in the senior competition, Callum achieved first place in the Solo competition.

Congratulations to both students.

**P&C Working Bee**
The P&C will be holding a working bee at the school on Sunday 14 June. I know that they would very much appreciate as much support as possible for this event. As part of that, could I remind our Year 10 students that this may be an ideal way in which to accumulate some volunteering hours.

Please see the notice later in this newsletter regarding details and contacts for the day.

Tony Rudd
Principal

---

**From the Deputy Principals**

Year 10 students are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have engaged with the subject selection process for Year 11. Step 1 of many is now complete and the vast majority of students were able to complete the task they were asked to do in the timeframe they were given. The small handful of students who needed to be reminded, understood the possible consequences of their actions.

Year 12 reports were mailed home this week in time for them to be considered before the Year 12 Parent-Teacher afternoon/evening on Monday 25 May. As parents enter the Hall from 4pm there will be a sheet with the grade distribution for each subject. This sheet is normally included with the reports. We look forward to spending time with parents/carers on Monday afternoon/evening.

Bookings are open online and students have their login to allow access.

Year 8 continue to delight and serve the school. One student took their delight and service outside of the school, quite some years ago and the fruits of their labour can be seen at cinemas around Australia now. We have a student who was part of the Mad Max film franchise who was able to reprise their work and take part in the advertising trailer filmed on the harbour bridge recently. No doubt some movie magic will be discussed in Year 8 English classrooms over the coming months.

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

---

Today Year 7 students participated in two hour speaking workshops to enhance the Art of Speaking topic in the Stage 4 English program. These enrichment activities are designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop and refine their speaking skills and encourage participation in wider opportunities such as debating and public speaking. Coordinated by the English faculty, these intensive workshops are organised and run by ex-students who are themselves excellent public speakers and debaters.

Congratulations to our Year 9 SRC members who organised and ran the Year Assembly on Thursday. The students organised the Year group into teams and played ‘name that tune’ to promote the SRC Night of Stars event next Friday evening. The speed with which some of the students could recognise the tunes was most impressive and the event was lots of fun! On Monday a group of 13 Year 9 students participated in an all day workshop at Fox Studios trialling activities for a television show under production. The producers of the show, which aims ‘to celebrate young academic achievement’, were most impressed with our students’ abilities and enthusiasm. Next Monday is the first full day of the 2015 High Resolves Global Leadership program. This program aims to provide students with ‘the motivation, capability and confidence to be purposeful global citizens and leaders and help them realize ‘that the choices they make in life will make a difference’. Go to: [http://www.highresolves.org/](http://www.highresolves.org/) for more information.

Year 11 students have now successfully completed their Half Yearly Examinations. This formal assessment period was introduced this year to provide students with an opportunity to revise and
prepare for assessments throughout the week and gain more experience with formal examination processes and procedures. The feedback from students, parents and staff has been very positive and indicates the value in providing this opportunity for our students as further preparation for the Higher School Certificate.

Good luck to all those staff and students participating in the Manly Fun Run this Sunday. A huge thank you goes to Kate Munro for coordinating our team and raising money for the Manly Women’s Shelter. If you would like to sponsor a member of the team, please go to: https://www.mycause.com.au/page/101440/northernbeachessecondarycollege

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

---

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

---

**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.

**Study in Victoria - Information Session for Careers Advisers, Parents and Students**

Careers Advisers, parents and students (Year 11 and 12) are invited to learn about the application processes and study options available in Victoria. Presentations will be given by University of Melbourne and Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

- **When:** Monday 25 May 2015
- **Agenda:** 5.30-6.45pm University of Melbourne presentation for Careers Advisers, Parents and Students, 6.45-7.30pm VTAC presentation for Parents & Students. 7.30pm Event closes.

**Where:** The O’Regan Arts and Cultural Common Theatre (#1 on the map, first building on right as you enter the school), Monte Sant’ Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street North Sydney. Parents and students RSVP to www.trybooking.com/HRLW

**Parking:** There is metered parking in the streets around the College. It is metered until 6.00pm and is free after that time. The closest parking stations are Secure Parking at 146 Arthur St North Sydney and Wilson Parking at 136-142 Walker St North Sydney. Parking may become available in the staff car-park after 5.15 pm; enter the College on foot by the Mercy gates on Miller Street and turn right on entering the College grounds.

---

**UTS Undergraduate Law Info Evening**

UTS Faculty of Law will be hosting its Undergraduate Law Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students, and their parents, who are considering studying law. It will be held at the UTS Faculty of Law on Wednesday, 24 June 2015.

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm (Registrations from 5:30pm). Light refreshments will be provided/
**Location:** UTS Faculty of Law, Building 5, Block B, Cnr of Quay St and Ultimo Rd, Haymarket. You must register prior to this event contact UTS.

**Student Leadership Conferences**

B.Inspiring Technology & Leadership Conference is closing next **Friday 29 May**! These conferences are for students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are passionate about technology and curious to see how it is being used to shape their world.

- **When:** 9am to 3pm from Tuesday 30 June to Thursday 2 July 2015
- **Where:** Deloitte Sydney (225 George Street, Sydney). More specific details will be given out upon successful registration.
- **Cost:** $15 per student. Deloitte has subsidised the conference costs greatly.
- **Registration:** students to fill in an online registration form at this link: http://bit.ly/1JrOVjo (registrations will close at midnight on Friday 29 May 2015).
Thanks to those parents who attended the Term 2 band meeting on Monday.

The next meeting is on Monday 10 August at 8pm, the day after the City to Surf fundraiser for the band on Sunday 9 August.

The primary focus for Term 2 is the preparation of music for the String Ensemble’s performance at the Sydney Eisteddfod in May and the upcoming NSW Band Festival events for all wind and jazz bands. The band program will also be supporting this year’s main fundraiser for the school; the P&C led Art 61, in August.

Alex Pringle informed us that it was with regret that he is unable to continue as the conductor of our strings program after Term 2. He has been delighted with the progress of the String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra students and enjoys the beautiful music they make each week. Mark and parents acknowledged Alex at the meeting as a talented musician and conductor, an approachable and inspiring teacher to the members of the strings program and a pleasure to deal with for the band director, band committee and school staff. A new strings director is being sought and we will update parents and students as soon as possible.

SE workshop now 3:30-5:30pm Friday 29 May in Performance Space.

SE at The Sydney Eisteddfod, The Concourse, Chatswood, 31 May - 1:15 for 2pm, tickets at door $15.

JO Performing with James Morrison Saturday 27 June 6-9 pm ALL WELCOME. This year’s NSW Band Festival invitational, premier big band event at Coogee Diggers will have James Morrison as guest performer. This is an exceptional opportunity for our JO members to perform with one of the greats. We encourage band families and friends to come along.

Second Hand Blazers
Now is 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.
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.

---

NIGHT OF STARS
29/05/15

NEXT FRIDAY!

The time has arrived for the annual exhibition of the wide range of student talent present in our school – Night of Stars!

Manly’s own talent quest includes incredible songs/musical acts, outrageous juggling and magic performances, Rubik’s cube races, and more.

Tickets are only $10 and can be purchased from the office or bought at the door, and include a free sausage sizzle + can of drink.

Come along on Friday, the 29th of May for a great night and witness the genius of students from all Years performing for a panel of celebrity judges!

ALL WELCOME
CALENDAR – TERM 2

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

WEEK 5

25/05/2015  Year 9 High Resolves Day 1
            Year 7 Scripture period 2
            Year 12 Parent teacher night 4-7pm
26/05/2015  TBC 7Hist and 7Geog to USYD
            Year 10 Study Skills Period 1 and 2
27/05/2015  Year 10 History Competition period 2
28/05/2015  Year 8 Geography/History Excursion
            Year 9 Project Penguin mentors Day 2
            TBC Vocal Ensemble Northern Beaches Eisteddfod 1-4pm
29/05/2015  Year 11 RYDA Driver training TBC
            SRC Night of Stars in the HALL 6-8.30pm
31/05/2015  School visit from France

WEEK 6

1/06/2015   School visit from France
            Year 7 Scripture Period 1
            Lunchtime Piano Concert
2/06/2015   Year 9 High Resolves Day 2
            School visit from France
            Macquarie Uni visit
            Year 11 and Year 8 Parent teacher night 4-8pm
3/06/2015   School visit from France
            Year 9 Project penguin Day 3  46 students
4/06/2015   School visit from France
5/06/2015   School visit from France
            Year 7 Vaccinations & Year 8, Year 11/12 catchup
            Youth Enviro Forum
6/06/2015   School visit from France
7/06/2015   School visit from France

WEEK 7

8/06/2015   School visit from France
            Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
9/06/2015   School visit from France
            Year 7 parent teacher night 4-7pm
10/06/2015  School visit from France
            TBC Information Night at FSC for Spain tour of Vocal group & String Ensemble
            Principal’s Tour 9.30-11am. Bookings to be made at front office.
            HSC Maths Assessment 3
            P&C Meeting 7pm
11/06/2015  School visit from France
            Regional Cross Country
            HSC History Study Day
            Year 9 Project Penguin Zoo Expo Day
            TBC Year 12 Music Performance @ FSC with FSC 4-8pm
12/06/2015  School visit from France
            SRC Tim Tams & Jim Jams
Get your child’s happy back

Would you like to see your child's posture improve?

Our kids are carrying heavy backpacks, sometimes more than half of their own body weight! This impacts posture, muscles and joints. As adults we would struggle to carry that load around on a daily basis!

Bring your schoolbag along for a complimentary check, and ask us how to fix pain and posture (adults too!)

Friends and family are welcome!

Yoga -
Massage -
Sports Performance Advice -
Kids Nutrition -

Saturday, 23 May 2015
11am - 2pm
Suite 1, 32 Fisher Road, Dee Why

Call 02 9972 0040 for more details

Join us for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea! Tea, cake and a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Cancer Council Australia.
As You Like It – one of Shakespeare’s most beloved romantic comedies. Some of the cast are MSC students.

Presented by
Point Break Drama
Theatre company
presents
William Shakespeare’s
As You Like It

Directed by Blair Cutting and Paul Winchester

May 26th - 30th
www.pointbreakdrama.com.au

Cast
Kate Lawler
Patrick Parker
Harry Gay
Larsa Turton
Edward Gay
David Singleton
Katie Spurvey
Molly McCann
Caitlin Magyar
Giselle Maledemaha
Yuna Wond

Tickets
Adults $33.00
Students/kids $27.00
School groups (10+)
$22.00 each
(School bookings must be booked through school.)

Performances
Tuesday 26th May • 7:30pm Opening Night
Wednesday 27th May • 7:30pm
Thursday 28th May • 7:30pm
Friday 29th May • 7:30pm
Saturday 30th May • Matinee - 2pm
Saturday 30th May • 7:30pm

William Shakespeare’s
As You Like It
A warm, fun & contemporary adaptation of one of Shakespeare’s most popular comedies with an all-talent Cast

Venue
Point Break Drama Studio
Newlife Baptist Church
28 Fisher Road
DEE WHY NSW

For bookings go to www.pointbreakdrama.com.au
For enquiries call 0412 676 367