From the Principal

Night of Stars
Tonight sees the annual SRC Night of Stars event - yet another showcase of the wonderful talent in the various performing arts possessed by our students. It never ceases to amaze, that when we see the collective talents of our students at such events, just how startlingly talented our students are.

As a person who has been called upon to judge this event in the past, I can only report on how difficult that process is in trying to compare vocalists to instrumentalists, or dancers to jugglers and comedians. I can only pass on my best wishes to tonight’s judges and hope that they enjoy the performances as I have done.

Building Upgrades
This week we have seen some significant work done to upgrade the buildings/facilities in our school. Thanks to the support of our Parents and Citizens Association, we have had fans installed in the hall. No doubt most of us have sat in that hall when it’s completely full of people and noticed the lack of air flow which in turn decreases the comfort level. The fans installed are known as HVLS (high volume low speed) fans and are specifically designed to increase air flow and hence make the room more comfortable. The model installed into the hall has a blade diameter of 3 metres and with one fan at the back and one at the front of the hall, we are assured that the hall will, in the future, be a much more comfortable place to be when completely full.

The other project that is underway is the removal of a classroom wall in the English rooms (137/8). This wall will be replaced by an operable wall that can be opened to allow for a more collaborative learning environment as well as the team teaching of classes. Once the refurbishment is complete, new furniture and furnishings will be purchased as part of a move to allow a more flexible range of teaching activities to be implemented for students. Part of an ‘Innovative Learning’ proposal put to the Executive by the English faculty, this program has been supported by both the Department of Education’s Asset Management Unit and our very own P&C. We thank both bodies for their support which will ultimately enhance the learning of our students.
French Visitors
Next week we will have the pleasure of hosting 13 students from France. Thanks to the efforts of Ms Spessot, these students will be billeted with families from our school community and participate in a series of language and cultural activities during their stay at Manly Selective Campus. They will arrive early in the day on Tuesday, come to school with their billets and go through an orientation program including a barbecue lunch, a walk to Dee Why beach and a tour of the school. The following week will see them in classes with their billets, participating in a range of excursions and sightseeing trips and, hopefully, consolidating our student’s knowledge and skills in the French language.

We look forward to hosting these students and thank Ms Spessot for the time and energy that she has spent in organising it.

Stranger Danger
Yesterday, we received a very timely reminder of the care that we, along with our students, need to take every day at the times when students are arriving at, and leaving, school. A report was conveyed to the school that a student from Curl Curl North Public School had been approached by a male in his 20s, to go with him to his car. This incident happened in Abbott Road, not far from our school.

Thankfully, the student was aware enough not to go towards the car and ran to his house nearby. We made a general announcement warning our students of the event and police have been involved with the family of the student concerned. However, it is another reminder to all in our community of the need to be vigilant when travelling to and from school and to always keep an eye out for suspicious activity.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals
Sincere thanks are extended to all who attended the Year 12 Parent Teacher Interview evening held earlier this week. These conversations between home and school are essential to the development of a shared understanding of how things are and how they could be. It was wonderful to see so many students accompany their parent(s) to hear about their progress. There is considerable research to suggest the usefulness of reflective practice on the development of skills and ultimately, outcomes.

Year 8 are enjoying their Art excursion today after also enjoying their combined History/Geography excursion yesterday. We wouldn’t normally suggest two consecutive days out of school, however, the weather last Friday forced the decision. This connection with community is important and we thank both staff and students for their collective efforts.

Year 10 students are well into their Independent Learning Projects at this stage of the year. The vast array of chosen topics is impressive and the fact that students take the time and make the effort to investigate a passion they have in greater depth is a credit to them. They are, as always, ably guided by their teachers in the development of skills to support self-directed study. As always, some students require a little more direction in this. A word of caution – the ILP mimics many senior subjects in the need for self-discipline and attendance to the task at hand, despite the many distractions available.

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

On Monday all Year 9 students participated in Day 1 of the High Resolves Global Leadership Program. The second day of this program will be held next Tuesday, after which students will get the opportunity to apply to participate in a social action project designed to create a positive impact on the school community. Further details will be provided to students next week. Day 2 of Project Penguin was held on Wednesday. The 46 students involved in this College initiative continued with their mentoring role of students from Curl Curl North and Harbord Primary Schools.

As part of the Crossroads program, all Year 11 students participated in a RYDA workshop, designed to change the way they view road safety. During this interactive experience, students experience braking at different speeds, devise travel strategies that will work for them and get tips from road safety experts on how to protect themselves, their friends and family. More details about this program can be found at: http://www.rse.org.au/programs/ryda.

Cath Whalan
(Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11)
Wellbeing Report: Pastoral Care

This year we have introduced a structured program during Pastoral Care. Each student has been allocated a PC group made up of students from Years 7-12. This group meets 3 times a term for 20 minutes. PC groups also have a supervising teacher who guides them through the various activities. Our aim for this program is to create more opportunities for students to build connections with their peers and so enhance a sense of belonging within the school. During this time students may volunteer to take on certain leadership roles such as running the group activities.

In recent years the Wellbeing programs run at MSC have built within them the theory, concepts and elements of Positive Psychology, and more specifically, that of Choice Theory. Many of the activities we have run to date, in planning for the future, reflect the concepts associated with Choice Theory. Some of the topics already covered in PC include importance of belonging, acts of kindness, leadership, mastering choices, SMART goals, reflection, moving forward, and achieving what we want.

Our next PC is in Week 9 and the activities centre on: What factors drive our behaviour?

We encourage parents to have conversations with their children about the issues covered in PC and investigate them further with the aim being each student will have strategies which allows them to be resilient and achieve their personal best.

Mrs Deb Rixon
Head Teacher Welfare

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Miss Saigon

This year’s much anticipated production is Miss Saigon, set in the time of the Vietnam War. It is based on the Madam Butterfly story.

As always our school musicals are a whole community collaboration. Staff, students and friends devote their Saturdays to making the sets and props, while on Sundays the entire school seems to buzz with dancing in the hall, orchestra rehearsing in the band room, individual acting tuition in the hallways and byways, plus the sewing frenzy in our costume room as many wonderful parents dedicate their time and expertise to make the myriad of costumes needed for such a big show.

To add the cherry to the cake, our P&C have kindly offered to cater for the entire team at their working bee barbeque on Sunday 14. Definitely a communal enterprise.

Shows are on Tuesday – Saturday (16th – 20th June, excluding Wednesday 17th), starting at 7pm.

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Australia Remembers:
73rd Anniversary
Commemoration Service

Today, Friday 29 May, the annual commemoration service was conducted at the Defence of Sydney Monument on North Head to mark the night that war came to Sydney. Several hundred people attended this service, amongst these were some twenty local schools.

Two of our students, Holly Sherlock and Sebastian Szambowski had the honour to give the Vote of Thanks to the guest speaker Vice Admiral (VADM) David Johnston AM RAN. In their speech they spoke not only about his prestigious career in the Navy, they also explained the history of the Japanese mini submarines that attacked Sydney Harbour on 31 May, 1942.

After the commemoration they conversed with the dignitaries and enjoyed the morning tea which was provided by Mackellar Girls Campus. They all met the Member for Warringah, Tony Abbott the Prime Minister of Australia, and even had a selfie with him.
Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who were part of the MSC Athletics team for the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. All the students performed extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. Manly came away with second place (we were only a few points behind Narrabeen Sports H5).

Special mention to Tom Carter who was the 17+ Boy’s Age Champion. Good luck to the 42 students who will be attending the Regional Carnival to be held at Homebush in Week 2 of Term 3.

Careers Matters

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.

Save the Date MSC Careers Department and MSC P&C Event

On 15 July 2015 from 7pm to 9pm in the MSC Hall, we are organising a special Careers information evening for Year 12 students and their parents. We have booked a special guest speaker: Leading Academic Professor James Arvanitakis, Professor in the Humanities at the University of Western Sydney as well as being Head of The Academy. He is a member of the University’s Institute for Culture and Society and his research areas include hope, trust, political theatre, piracy and citizenship. James has been involved as a human rights activist throughout the Pacific, Indonesia and Europe, working extensively with non-government organisations such as Oxfam, International Youth Partnerships, the Youth Engagement Program and Aid/Watch. He continues to work with the Whitlam Institute on issues confronting Australia’s democracy. In 2012 he was awarded The Prime Minister’s Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year.

Also we are inviting MSC alumni back to speak about their various experiences post HSC. Topics will include adjusting to university life, changing courses, studying overseas, internships, GAP years, the world of work.

CAREERS EXPO: this weekend

The HSC and Careers Expo HSC and Careers Expo at the Royal Hall of Industries in Moore Park from the 28-31 May, 2015. Further information can be found via the following website - http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/.

UMAT Registration

Any Year 12 student interested in applying for a course in Medicine or Health Sciences should register for UMAT by 5/6/15. Go to http://umat.acer.edu.au for registration.

Cadetships


Ernest and Young Cadetship Information evening: Wednesday 3 June 2015. A Cadet program allows students to combine full-time work with part-time university studies. This is an opportunity to meet people, ask questions about the Cadet program. Registration at ey.com/au/care Time 5:30pm to 7:30pm 680 George Street, Sydney. RSVP nikki.crawley@au.ey.com by Monday, 1 June 2015.

Technology & Leadership Conference

B Inspiring still have places for their Leadership conference from 30 June to 2 July. Fill out an online registration form at http://bit.ly/1JrOVjo or contact Andrew 0452463108 or Jean 0424184863. More information can also be found at www.binspiring.org.

COMPETITIONS/SURVEYS

Enter the UTS Science Digital Artwork Competition. To celebrate the launch of the UTS Faculty of Science and Graduate School of Health six-star green star building, UTS Science is holding a digital artwork competition, with $800 in prizes.

**COURSE AND INSTITUTION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**Macquarie University Campus Tours**
You can never truly know if a Uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. At Macquarie University, we’re ready to help you get to know your future home. Dates: 23 June, 10.30am to 12pm; 3 July, 10.30am to 12pm; 25 September, 5.30pm to 7pm; 19 November, 5.30pm to 7pm. Register at: [http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/campus_tours/](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/campus_tours/).

**COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS**

**HSC Trial Preparation Lectures**
HSC Trial Preparation Lectures at UTS, Macquarie University, UOW and the University of Newcastle. During the July holidays, a series of lectures will be held with experienced HSC teachers/markers. All two-hour lectures cover the core areas of study, tips/strategies for each section of the exam and detailed study notes. Prices starting at $20. Visit [http://hscintheholidays.com.au](http://hscintheholidays.com.au) (ph) 1300677336.

**UOW College at UOW Open Day**
The UOW College will be featuring at the UOW Open Day being held at the University of Wollongong on the 15 August, 2015. Don't forget to come by and explore the campus, preview the facilities and speak to staff and current students about the UOW College Experience. Further information can be found at the following website - [http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/index.html](http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/index.html).

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT WINTER CAMP YEARS 10-12 THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY 9-10 JULY 2015**
Our two-day workshop will give students in Years 10-12 an understanding of what project management is and teach them how to tackle complex projects. Students will get the chance to participate in real-life case studies, learn from industry leaders and visit a leading global IT company to see projects in action. Register your interest [www.sydney.edu.au/project-management/winter-camp](http://www.sydney.edu.au/project-management/winter-camp).

**OPEN DAYS**

**Sydney Design School Open Day - 13 June**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AFS Student Exchange Scholarships Close July 1**
AFS Intercultural Programs have over 35 full and partially funded scholarships open for NSW & ACT high school students to improve or learn a new language as an AFS exchange student. There are over 50 countries to choose from. Scholarship applications close 1 July. For more information visit [http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships](http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships), call 1300 131 736 or email aus.scholarships@afs.org.

**Opportunities for HSC Students**

**RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS - FREE**

**Free HSC Tutoring and Exam Tips**
Aspire Institute is running it’s FREE HSC TUTORING sessions again this year. Designed specifically for Year 12 students, students will revise key areas and learn HSC tips to reach their full potential. DATE: 28th - 30th of September 2015; PLACE: 151 Darley Road, Manly (ICMS); TIME: 9:30 to 13:30 each day; SUBJECTS: General Math or Business Studies. BOOKINGS: INFO@ASPIRE.EDU.AU | TEL: 0294661078.

**OTHER NEWS**

**SMH HSC Study Guide - Monday 15 June 2015**
The 2015 SMH HSC Study Guide will be published on Monday 15 June. There will be general study tips and exam advice from classroom teachers. Plus an online version with videos from teachers answering previous HSC exam questions and providing subject advice, and videos of 2014 high achieving students.

**Meet the Dendy Sydney Film Festival Filmmakers**
Join Metro Screen at a free panel discussion and Q&A, hosted by CJ Johnson, featuring the diverse group of 2015 Dendy Award finalists, who will share
their short filmmaking adventures and discuss current trends at the vanguard of Australia's short film industry. This event is part of the 2015 Sydney Film Festival. RSVP http://metroscreen.org.au/event/meet-the-dendy-award-finalists/.

BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

SE at The Sydney Eisteddfod, The Concourse, Chatswood, 31 May
Come along on Sunday and support the String Ensemble at the Sydney Eisteddfod. The event section starts at 2pm. Tickets at the door cost $16. We wish them the very best.

**Now at UNSW Clancy Auditorium**
Families, friends and our other jazz band members are invited to enjoy this invitational, big band event featuring MSC Jazz Orchestra and 5 other premier secondary school bands playing with James Morrison.

Discounted tickets (for $25 pp) will be available for pre-purchase from next week until 15 June. Ticket details to be circulated via email. These tickets can also be used for entry to all the NSW band festival events early next term.

**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

**BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS**

**JO Performing with James Morrison Saturday 27 June 6-9 pm ALL WELCOME**

Band Diary Dates

TERM 2

- Sydney Eisteddfod, Sunday 31 May, The Concourse Concert Hall, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. 1:15 arrival: SE
- NSW Band Festival, Saturday 27 June, UNSW Clancy Auditorium, 6-9 pm: JO.

TERM 3

- Workshops (Pupil free day), Monday 13 July (times TBC) at MSC: SWO/WE/BB/SB/BB
- NSW Band Festival, Saturday 18 July, UNSW: SWO
- NSW Band Festival, Sunday 19 July, UNSW: CB/WE/SWO/BB/SB/BB
- City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 9 August, Bondi Beach: All welcome
- Term 3 Band Meeting, Monday 10 August, Band Room: All welcome
- TAU Concert, Monday 24 August, Verbruggen Hall, Con High: WE (TBC)

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

**Musicale Rehearsal, Friday 11 September, MSC: SWO/JO/CO/SE**
**Musicale, Saturday 12 September, Independent Theatre: SWO/JO/CO/SE**
**Assembly farewell to Year 12, Thursday 17 September, MSC Hall: SB**

**NBSC Duke of Edinburgh's Award Update**

There are currently 130 Year 9-12 Manly students participating in the Duke of Ed award at the Bronze, Silver or Gold level! These students are regularly participating in activities in three areas of their choice - skill, physical recreation and service to the community.

Many of our Gold students are heading out on expeditions in the June/July holidays - we look forward to hearing about their Urban Odyssey Challenge next term! I encourage the students who are still planning their Gold award to register and sign up for the expedition this week please! Contact Mrs Yorston for details ASAP.

Bronze students - those who missed the March practice expedition can participate in the catch up expedition on October 9th - 11th at Broken Bay Sport and Rec - more info to come in Term 3. The Qualifying Journey will be an extension of the Manly Year 9 camp (Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th November; hike Friday 6th - Saturday 7th) at Camp Somerset. More details to come closer to the time but please save the date.
A few points of information for all Duke of Ed students:

- **Online Record Book (ORB)** - please ignore the "payment status - unpaid" notice on your Online Record Books - it is incorrect/invalid. You can all be now logging your hours of activity on the ORB (or using the offline records if you rather for Bronze and Silver levels).

- **Award Plans and Assessor approval** - Thanks to those who have handed in their award plans and assessor forms (Assessor Commencement Guides - ACGs). I am still waiting on some. Please fill your award plan in and hand it in so as I can check to make sure your activities meet the requirements of the Bronze award. If you have handed in your assessor forms you can presume that your assessor has been approved (I will notify you if not approved). If you change assessors or get a new assessor throughout the year please hand in an ACG for them.

- **Bronze and Silver Practice Journey reports** - If you have not yet submitted yours, please do so to dukes@campsomerset.com.au.

- **Assessor sign off** - Assessors only have to report on, and sign off, your activity at the completion of your entire section.

- All forms can be handed in to me via your campus office.

Any questions or help needed please feel free to contact me

*Naomi Yorston*
Northern Beaches Secondary College Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Co-ordinator (Thursday/Friday)
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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.
CALENDAR – TERM 2

WEEK 7

1/06/2015  School visit from France
1/06/2015  Year 7 Scripture Period 1
1/06/2015  Lunchtime Piano Concert
2/06/2015  Year 9 High Resolves Day 2
2/06/2015  School visit from France
2/06/2015  Macquarie Uni visit, 1.30-2.20pm
2/06/2015  Year 11 and Year 8 Parent teacher night 4-8pm
3/06/2015  School visit from France
3/06/2015  Year 9 Project penguin Day 3  46 students, 9am-12.30pm
4/06/2015  School visit from France
4/06/2015  Science Competition Years 7-10
4/06/2015  Whole School Assembly
5/06/2015  School visit from France
5/06/2015  Year 7 Vaccinations & Year 8, Year 11/12 catch-up
5/06/2015  Youth Enviro Forum, 8.30am-3.30pm
6/06/2015  School visit from France
7/06/2015  School visit from France

WEEK 8

8/06/2015  School visit from France
8/06/2015  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
9/06/2015  School visit from France
9/06/2015  SRC Tim Tams & Jim Jams
9/06/2015  Year 7 parent teacher night 4-7pm
10/06/2015  School visit from France
10/06/2015  TBC Information Night at FSC for Spain tour of Vocal group & String Ensemble
10/06/2015  Principal’s Tour, 9.30am-11am; bookings to be made at the front office
10/06/2015  HSC Maths Assessment 3
10/06/2015  P&C Meeting 7pm
11/06/2015  School visit from France
11/06/2015  Regional Cross Country
11/06/2015  HSC History Study Day
11/06/2015  Year 9 Project Penguin Zoo Expo Day, all day
11/06/2015  TBC Year 12 Music Performance @ FSC with FSC, 4-8pm
12/06/2015  School visit from France
12/06/2015  Musical All day Rehearsal
13/06/2015  School visit from France
14/06/2015  School visit from France
14/06/2015  P&C Working Bee 9am-1pm

WEEK 9

15/06/2015  School Musical – Dress Rehearsal
15/06/2015  School visit from France
15/06/2015  Year 7 Scripture period 1
16/06/2015  School Musical
18/06/2015  School Musical
18/06/2015  Ext 1 Maths HSC Assessment 9am-10am
19/06/2015  School Musical
19/06/2015  School Musical
20/06/2015  School Musical