From the Principal

It was such a pleasure on Thursday and Friday to welcome so many of our families in to the school to help us celebrate and recognise the achievements and exceptional work ethic of so many of our students. Over the two assemblies, approximately 280 students were recognised with the presentation of Principal’s Awards. These assemblies are a real highlight for me each year and I pass on my further congratulations to each of the recipients.

When you take into account that so many of our students are highly involved in other curriculum enrichment activities, both within and outside of school, it is magnificent to be able to acknowledge so many at the end of our first semester.

I encourage all students to continue to strive to achieve these, and other, recognition awards. To our current recipients, we are very proud of you.

Athletics Opportunity

Congratulations and best wishes to Year 10 student Tessa Constantine who will be travelling to the US these holidays to participate in a talent identified track program at UCLA which may well lead to a scholarship opportunity upon completion of her high school studies. While not quite ready for the scholarship option at this stage, coaches at these camps are very much aware of the athletes that attend and watch their progress in the lead up to each year’s scholarship offers.

We wish Tessa well in her travels and know that, either way, she will learn a lot from being in the environment of such a prestigious program.

Odashawara Exchange

On Wednesday evening our five students who have been selected to represent Manly Council on the annual Odawara Student Exchange were farewelled by the Mayor of Manly, Jean Hay AM. At the function, the convener of the program, Councillor Alan Le Surf, outlined the program that the students will participate in while in Japan. They will surely have a very hectic time with their formal engagements and tourist activities.

We wish our students well and look forward to hosting the Odawara students on their return visit early in Term 3.

Sophie Yang (Year 10), Phoebe Russell (Year 10), Jake Hochstadt (Year 9), Ella Ryan (Year 9), Harrison Keys (Year 9)

Farewell

Today, we farewelled long serving History teacher Mrs Barbara Kinghorne who has had a long association with the school as both a History teacher and parent. Mrs Kinghorne has provided outstanding service to our school and its students and will be moving on to take up a position at North Sydney Girls High.

Personally, I have appreciated Mrs Kinghorne’s dedication and enthusiasm. She has not only been an outstanding History teacher but has supported a variety of whole school programs and this year, volunteered to take on the massive role of coordinating the school’s debating program.

We wish Mrs Kinghorne well at her new school and thank her on behalf of all the students who have benefitted from her work in the school.
Happy Holidays
Can I finally wish all members of our school community a safe and restful holiday period. We have had a very busy term yet again with many of our staff and students ‘working’ through the last holidays representing the school on both the Ancient History and Band tours.

This is a timely reminder for all, yes even Year 12, to have some ‘down time’ ready to begin the next term with fervour in the lead up to yet another busy term. Year 12 will return for a short time after the holidays to begin their Trial HSC examinations. They certainly need to balance their lives to ensure that ‘burnout’ does not occur and that performances can be maximised at the right time. They are called Trial examinations for a reason – we expect that things will go wrong for some and others may be disappointed in some aspect of the process. However, what is important that we all learn from the experience and move on to improve for the future.

Best wishes to all, and thank you for the support that we receive every day in ensuring that Manly Selective Campus remains as the fantastic school that it is.

Tony Rudd
Principal

Additional bus route 769 school service
From 13 July 2015 there will be an additional route 769 school service from Manly Selective Campus to Eastern Valley Way near Sunnyside Crescent.

The additional school service will depart Manly Selective at 3:35pm and follow the same route as the current 769 school service.

Additional information regarding school services is available on the Sydney Buses website at www.sydneybuses.info.

From the Deputy Principals
Parents of Year 10 students are advised that there will be an interview process during Week 4 Term 3 for students who will enrol in Year 11 2016. Each interview will last no more than 20 minutes and parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend with their Year 10 student.

To assist with this process each year 10 student will receive an interview sheet during Week 2 which must be completed prior to the interview. At the interview, students will have an opportunity to discuss their subject choices, make any changes as necessary and link their Stage 6 subject choices to their post-school aspirations/wishes.

A booking code will be distributed to parent email addresses on July 17th, along with a blank copy of the student interview sheet for reference and discussion at home.

We look forward to working closely with every Year 10 student during that week.

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

Congratulations to all students in Years 7, 9 and 11 who were awarded a Principal’s Award for their outstanding achievements during Semester 2. There were also many students who almost achieved an award and they will be recognised at a Year Assembly early next term.

Once again this has been a busy term with our students involved in a vast range of activities. Congratulations to those students who have been such wonderful ambassadors for the school through their participation in the Band program, Miss Saigon, Vocal Ensembles, Dance Ensembles, Mathematics workshops for Year 6 students, Chess competitions, Debating, Knock-out Sports, Zone and Regional Sports Carnivals, Student Representative Council or charity fund-raising events throughout the term. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

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

YEAR 10 AND YEAR 9 PARENT TEACHER NIGHT
Thursday
16 July 2015
4-8pm
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

YEAR 7
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 7, students must have high work ethic across all subjects as well as achieving the overall level of outstanding in six subjects.

Congratulations to the following students:

YEAR 8
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 8, students must have high work ethic across all subjects as well as achieving the overall level of outstanding in seven subjects.

Congratulations to the following students:

YEAR 9
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 9, students must have high work ethic across all subjects as well as achieving the overall level of outstanding in six subjects.

Congratulations to the following students:
Janani Balasubramanian, Emma Blackwell, Thomas Celik, Oliver Chalk, Julia Chen, Hilary Chui, Benjamin Devries, Hai Fang, Bennett Frerck, Stefan Gebhard, Joshua Gessner, Daniel Gleeson, Anna Goodman, Jacqueline Harvey, Tyler Holliday, Tea Hosmann, Tania Huang, Katherine Jones, Camille Joyce, Callum Joyner, Harrison Keys, Svyatoslav Kraynov, June Liang, Yan Chin Liu, Roxanne Loughland, Chrystal Mao, Mia McFall, Oisin Mc Morrow-Dermody, Evan Michell, Alan Middleton-Blasini, Georgia Naylor, Michelle Nguyen, Sean Nuttall, Grace Owen, Philip Sung, Grace Underhill, Harry Vaughan, Michael Wan, Annie Weng, Joshua Yoe, Jenny Zeng, Victor Zhang

YEAR 10
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 10, students must have high work ethic across all subjects as well as achieving the overall level of outstanding in six subjects and other subjects at high.

Congratulations to the following students:
Dominic Agius, Matthew Allan, Jonathan Barrett, Katelyn Bell, Amy Bentley, Anastasia Birrell, Rupert Canning, Tessa Constantine, Claire Cooper-Southam, Ronahi Demirbag, Ryan Foo, Claudia Harris, Grace Hawkins, Samuel Kelly, Isobel Klein, Dana Lanceman, Dylan Laver, Seung Sam Lee, Coleen Leung, Georgia Martin, Andrew McHale, Angie Mei, Krish Mrchandani, Ellen Lucy Mitchell, Anika Moller, Sasha Nielsen, Laura O’Neill, Meet Patel, Olga Popovic, Kimberley Schiphof, Stephen Sung, Mali Tauro-Cesca, Rebecca Thompson, Maya Yaffe, Nina Yang, Sophie Yang, Casey Zhu

YEAR 11
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 11 students must have high work ethic across all subjects as well as achieving the level of outstanding in five subjects and other subjects at high.

Congratulations to the following students:
Callum Sutton, Miho Takashiba, Alex Tan, John
Troughton, Christina Turner, Thomas Vaughan,
Richard Wang, Jordan Wattle, Elizabeth Webster,
Khika Withnell, Georgia Wong, Genevieve Wright,
Jacob Yuill, Catherine Zhang

YEAR 12
To achieve a Principal’s Award in Year 12 students
must have high work ethic across all subjects as
well as achieving the level of outstanding in five
subjects and other subjects at high.

Congratulations to the following students:
Madeleine Abed, Ingrid Ackermann, Liam Acworth,
Isaac Arnold, Ben Carl Bakker, Natalie Berry, Grace
Brittain, Christine Chen, Ella Clarke, Caitlin Frith,
Alice Guo, Alice Hawkins, Phoebe Heywood,
Aleksandra Jablonowska, Kate Jackson, Claudia Jiang,
Isabelle Jones, Melena Jordanova, Jacqueline Lazar,
Iva Lepojevic, Claudia Leung, Jacob Loader, Blake
Lovely, Steven Xiao Mao, Conrad Martin, Lily
McCubbin, Olivia McLeod, Georgia Morelli, Kayanah
Mouradian, Bridget Moyle, Sola Ogata, So-You
Park, Amy Kate Paton, Zoe Pollock, Hannah Quinn,
Tiana Reid, Josh Rushton, Sebastian Santana, Holly
Sherlock, Harriet Steel, Jennifer Stoddart, Sebastian
Szambowski, Emma Todd, Roanna Vohralik, James
Wilkes, Lauren Wood, Nick Woojin Yang, Remy
Young, Crispin Zou

VOCAL ENSEMBLE UPDATE
It has been a very busy term for the Vocal Ensemble
with many members being involved in the Musical,
preparing for the Spain tour and performing at the
Northern Beaches Eisteddfod and Opera House
Concert Hall.

The Manly Selective Vocal Ensemble and Tides of
Sound were the only government schools entered
in the choral sections of the Northern Beaches
Eisteddfod. The groups performed a modern mash
up, a Renaissance work, a French song and an
atmospheric piece, sung in gibberish. In both
sections, we were the runners up.

On Tuesday, the ensemble performed at the Opera
House with two international orchestras and the
signing choir from the Royal Institute of Deaf and
Blind Children. As always, the students conducted
themselves in a very professional manner and sung
beautifully.

Enjoy the break and rest your voices!
- Lucienne Howard

WELLBEING REPORT
The Term 2 Year Adviser’s reports reinforce how
busy they have been looking after the wellbeing
needs of the students in their Year groups. Thank
you to all our very dedicated and hardworking Year
Advisers: Fiona Brien (Year 7), Lina Izossimova (Year
8), Jen Walker (Year 9), Kate Munro (Year 10), Katy
Shannon (Year 11) and Barbara Harrison (Year 12).
Also, thanks to Amanda Tye for the work she has
been doing over the term developing our Pastoral
Care program. Our school is extremely fortunate to
have a group of teachers so committed and caring.
Personally they are a great support to me and I
wish them a safe and relaxing holiday.

Deb Rixon
HT Welfare

YEAR ADVISOR REPORTS
Year 7
Whether they were braving the needles of
immunisation, blitzing Naplan or applying their
problem solving skills in finding their scripture/non-
scripture rooms, Year 7 demonstrated their
resilience, tenacity and good humour throughout
this term. During Year Assemblies we discussed the
need for personal reflection, both in life
and in their academic pursuits.

As all of the Year 7s will have had several
assessment tasks handed back during this term,
strategies to maximise the benefit of their teachers’
feedback regarding their work were suggested.
Educational experts such as Dylan Wiliam have
highlighted the important role feedback (or
‘feedforward’) has in both improving students’
results and, perhaps more importantly, their sense
of efficacy and maintaining positive attitudes regarding their capabilities in their studies.

Inspired by Bianca Hewes (our Head of Teaching and Learning), I introduced the students to the concept of ‘Medals and Missions’. Using the feedback from one of their assessment tasks, I asked students to award themselves one medal – to reflect upon one thing that they had done well. This could be that they nailed the structure of an essay, they completely understood one maths idea, or that they simply managed to get the task handed in on time. They were reminded of the importance of acknowledging their successes, regardless of how small they may seem. They were then asked to think of their next mission. This meant identifying one area that they could improve on in their next task, based upon their feedback, or ‘feedforward’ as these teacher comments ought to be used to guide them towards what they need to do to improve and how to go about it in their next task. This could be exploring and utilising more figurative language in their writing, creating topic summaries in science in preparation for a test, or ensuring all preparatory homework is completed on time. As the great educationalist John Dewey reminds us “We don’t learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience.”

This notion of ‘Medals and Missions’ ties in beautifully with this term’s Pastoral Care focus of ‘SMART Goals’. Have a quick conversation with your Year 7 and ask them what this is, and what their goal is! (Parent tip – SMART Goals are goals that are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-based). SMART goals are often academic, but they can also be social and emotional goals, helping our young people build and maintain socio-emotional skills and understanding what will enable them to develop into resilient and empowered individuals.

Congratulations to all the students who received a Principal’s Award this term. Next term, all Year 7 students will participate in the PALS (Peer Academic Leader) Program, where they will be allocated academic mentors from Year 10 who will take them through a fantastic series of workshops regarding academic resilience, time management skills and organisational skills. This course not only provides Year 7 students with a host of strategies and tips on how to navigate the academic requirements of the school; it also introduces them to another group of Year 10 peer leaders to connect with and to seek guidance from.

As the English philosopher John Locke notes, “Education begins the gentleman/gentlewoman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him/her”. I hope these holidays grant you time and energy for all three.

Kind regards, Fiona Brien

Year 8

It is with great pleasure and pride that I commend Year 8 on their performance and attitude during this semester. Year 8 has excelled in their cooperation, engagement and enthusiasm in the classroom and in the many extra-curricular activities they have been involved in. They have presented themselves with courtesy and respect and should be revered by the rest of the school community.

Year 8 have been involved in a myriad of activities and have been working very hard in the lead up to receiving their Semester One reports.

Well done to the 49 students who achieved Principal’s Awards, recognising and validating the determined effort of students across different KLAS.

Congratulations to Jessica Wu and Jefferson Wong who received the prize for 100% attendance during our final Year 8 Assembly for the semester.

Throughout the term, Year 8 has been involved in numerous excursions to provide learning opportunities outside the four walls of the classroom. The Visual Arts Excursion to Curl Curl beach saw students preparing for their beachscape painting next term. The History excursion to the Chinese Garden and the NSW Art Gallery provided the chance for cultural immersion, while the Geography excursion to Taronga Zoo gave students a further insight into the threatened habitats and endangered species they had focused on in class.

In food technology Year 8 have been showing their Master Chef potential and the executive, parents, staff and myself were fortunate enough to be invited to an exclusive tasting.
to critique the delicious meals. The students created their own meals from the recipes of Nachos, Stir Fry, Fruit Flan and Meatballs.

Many thanks for the parents and staff who volunteered their time to support students and provide them with an authentic audience.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all students who were involved in extra-curricular activities this term. Many students were involved either on stage, in the orchestra or back stage in the spectacular Broadway quality production of Miss Saigon.

In sport students are commended for their participation in Regional Athletics and Cross Country, including Ben Tapsell, Gabriella Van Dyk, Daniel Kovalenko, Allessandro Llana, Jack Spenser, Alanna Manfredini, Aiden Bennett, Amelia Warde, Zachariah Eggleton, Tshintu Hopper, Benjamin Crimp, Stella Matthews, Callan Brown, Bronte Nicholls, Thomas Coy, Jessamine Janic, Jamie Bell, Dorisa Naserian, Hamish Cranney and Harry Peters.

Also, I applauded students for their efforts in Chess Teams; Drama Ensemble; Wraps for Love and Night of Stars. Angus Geyer and Lara Hather are to be celebrated for representing our grade in the Manly Scenic Fun run which raised much needed funds for the Manly Women’s Shelter.

In other news, Jamie Bell has distinguished herself as an outstanding creative writer and school representative having received the Winner’s Prize in the ‘2015 Pittwater Short Story Award’ competition with her exceptionally written story ‘Edges’.

Overall, the entire student body is to be praised for their hard work and respectful presence within the school community. Particular mention goes to our enthusiastic SRC members who have worked endlessly to ensure our grade remains a cohesive group with plenty of activities to look forward to in the school calendar.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you next term!

Miss Lina Izossimova

Year 9

Term 2 has been a very hectic time for Year 9. Students commenced Grade sport and were successful at a number of Regional and Zone sporting carnivals. They have also been involved in the Band Tour, High Resolves, NAPLAN, SES Graduation, Sydney North Dance Festival, Opera House Choir Performance, Art camp at Bundanoon, the debating competition and “The Night of Stars”.

Congratulations and very well done to all those among the cast, musicians and backstage crew of Miss Saigon. Students worked long hours after school and on weekends to bring life to this exciting musical. The end result was an exceptional show enjoyed by all.

One of the major projects in which many were involved was Project Penguin. Project Penguin is a conservation education program that encourages our students to mentor primary school students while undertaking a range of activities aimed at increasing their knowledge of Little Penguins, threats to the colony and positive actions that they and the public can take to protect the species. This was a great experience for the Year 9s and they are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Given the first semester is now complete, we have acknowledged and congratulated students who have gained significant academic success as well as a determination to achieve their personal best. These 42 students are now the proud recipients of the 2015 Principal’s Awards.
Thank you to those students who hosted a French Exchange student. They were very impressed with our school.

Next term, we will commence the organisation for the Year 9 camp. This will be held at Camp Somerset (near Windsor) on Wednesday 4 November to Friday 6 November. This will give students a fantastic opportunity to get to know each other outside the school setting and for some a rare chance to experience what it is like to “go camping”. Check for more details early in Term 3.

Term 3 will also see the SRC elections occurring. I would urge all those students who would like to take on a leadership role to consider nominating for a position and have input into aspects of the operation of school activities.

All the best to our students who are travelling to Japan these holidays on a cultural exchange. I am sure you will have an amazing experience.

Have a great break during these holidays and I look forward to everyone coming back well rested and ready for another term’s work.

Jen Walker
Year 9 Advisor

Term 2 has been a busy term for Year 10, and the jam-packed schedule has hopefully allowed students to put into practice the strategies learnt during the study skills session run by Elevate Education earlier this term. The session covered topics such as motivation, time management, life balance, expectations and strategies to deal with stress. Student feedback was overwhelmingly positive – in fact, some students complained that the session wasn’t long enough! Not to worry, Elevate Education will return for more training during Year 11 next year!

The school musical also kept plenty of students busy; indeed, it seemed to me that at least half the orchestra was made up of Year 10 musicians! Across the cast, the backstage crew and the orchestra, Year 10 was wonderfully represented with a host of incredibly hardworking, talented and dedicated students. The success of Miss Saigon is owed in no small part to these fantastic students, who I know thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Special mention must be made as well to the Year 10 Band (still unnamed, I believe) who won the ‘Night of Stars’ talent quest with their cover of indie band Two Door Cinema Club. What a talented year group!
By now, Year 10 have received a draft version of the 2016 subject lines and should be carefully considering which subject choices they are making, relevant to their areas of interest and passion, as well as university courses or professions. An interview process will be undertaken in Week 4 of Term 3 to further assist students in making effective choices. The importance of setting goals and mastering choices in relation to academic achievement has also been reinforced during Pastoral Care sessions. Year 10 students are encouraged to continue working towards their SMART goals, perhaps after some honest self-reflection on their Semester 1 reports which were sent home this week. Parent-teacher interviews in Week 1 will also further this reflection process.

It is my pleasure this week to celebrate with those hardworking Year 10 students who have achieved Principal’s Awards, a prestigious award that reflects dedication to academic achievement. All Year 10 students should also be on track to receive an MSC medallion at the end of the year. The SRC also deserve recognition for their continued efforts, seen this term in Night of Stars and Jim Jams for Tim Tams Day.

To all students: congratulations on completing your first semester of Year 10. Enjoy a well-deserved break!

Year 11

Two terms down and only one to go for Year 11s Preliminary HSC year! Recently I looked through Year 11 Half Yearly reports, and was delighted (but not at all surprised) to see the high level of commitment and academic rigour that students have displayed towards their senior studies. The fact that 55 students (40% of the cohort) were recipients of a Principal’s Award this week is testament to the dedication and abilities of this stellar year group.

This term has been an extremely busy one for all. As part of the Crossroads program, all Year 11 attended the RYDA road safety program at HART St Ives – a timely event when so many of the year are in the process of getting their “L” or “P” plates. Here students were able to experience the effect of braking at different speeds, the consequences of making poor choices behind the wheel, and learn strategies on how to protect themselves, their friends and family, and the wider community whilst on the road. I think I speak for the entire year group in saying that the personal testimony of a brain injury survivor was most a powerful session indeed.

In Week 5 of this term Year 11 had Half Yearly exams. This inaugural event was designed to give Preliminary students valuable experience in exam conditions prior to their final exams next term.
Thank you to the staff, students and executive for making this week a successful inclusion into the assessment calendar.

Congratulations must also go out to the incredible creative talent in Year 11, as expressed in the school musical Miss Saigon. So many people commented that this production rivalled professional musicals in the talent and dedication of the lead cast, support cast, crew and orchestra members. Special mention must go to Justine Kim, Alexander Young, Connor Lambrou, Khika Withnell and John Troughton for their excellence on stage, and to the staff, students and parents who worked tirelessly to ensure the musical was such a success. If there were Tony or Helpmann Awards for High School productions, they’d take home the lot!

Still in the creative world, the SRC-run “Night of Stars” was another huge success and I was honoured to be a judge on the night – although the burden of choice was most unbearable.

Year 11 have been equally impressive in the sporting world this term. Aethan Chung-Wright was age champion at the school Athletics Carnival, and continued on to the State Championships. Tim Brand will be attending the National under 21s Men’s Hockey National finals next month, and at the same time Courtney Sloan, Josie Bulman, Zoe Halpin and Taylor Rowe will compete in the State Cross Country. Congratulations go out to Kris Martyn and Brady Holland who placed 5th in the National SLS Finals as members of the 5th Curl Curl Under 19s boat crew, and finally to Toby Kovacs, who was awarded the Under 16-18 Cricketer of the Year by the MWJCA.

Finally, some students have been elected by staff to attend a number of special extracurricular programs. These include Tom Butler, who will attend the four-day Big Picture program at UNSW in the holidays, Rob Cantwell who will attend UBS Finance Academy for a week in July, and Kristy Bergmark and Connor Lambrou who are to be “Secretaries for a Day” with the Deputy Secretaries at the Department of Education.

While Year 11 consistently excel in their academic, creative and sporting endeavours, the small, everyday actions of each student must also be acknowledged. As individuals they never fail to impress me with their maturity or entertain me with their unique personalities. As a group their cohesiveness and support of each other (and other MSC students) continues to make me proud. Keep it up guys - you’ll be wearing your MSC16 jerseys in no time!

Wishing everyone a safe, restful and well-earned winter break. See you all next term for the world premiere of Preliminary III: Almost the HSC. 😊

Katy Shannon
Year 11 Adviser

Year 12

At the present moment I have 132 very tired but relieved students who have just completed a very hectic couple of weeks of assessments with quite a few staying up to the early hours of the morning completing their task which was due that morning. During the upcoming holidays, many will be working on their extension subjects which are due early in Term 3.

As a cohort they are very aware of giving back to the wider community with over 50 students raising $739 for the Red Cross Door Knock Appeal and many of these and others in the school have pledged to donate their blood for the Red Cross in August. The students are involved in the Environment Committee, NSW Junior Chess League Interschool Competition, are completing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards, representing the school in a variety of sports, musical bands and also enjoyed trips overseas to Italy. Another big commitment during Term 2 was the school’s musical where both on stage and backstage crew had Year 12 students involved. This was a very successful show and I am sure the students have gained a lot from this experience.

What will Term 3 be like for the Cohort of Year 2015? Mixed feelings I am sure, in the last ten weeks of their schooling. Trial HSC to study and sit for. Some will apply for scholarships. Others are still deciding what they will do after school. Major Works will be due. Practical Exams to prepare for. The list goes on and on! Whatever Term 3 brings for each individual Year 12 remember that your family, teachers and friends wish you all the best for the next 14 weeks before the HSC starts on Monday 12th October.

Yesterday I proudly read out 49 student names at the Principal Awards Assembly. Congratulations to you all on gaining this prestigious award. Whilst I am congratulating students I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all students in Year 2015 on your sustained effort as illustrated in your Half Yearly Reports. Have a well-earned break.

Mrs Harrison
**Musical Thank you**

Since 2006 Judy Boylan has been the backbone of Manly Selective Campus’s Musicals. Not only has she been an invaluable help to me personally but has been the driving force behind many aspects of the event to ensure its smooth running and excellent reputation in the local community.

Her extensive repertoire has included costume designer, maker and coordinator and Judy was instrumental in development, construction and maintenance of the ever expanding costume storeroom under the TAS block and Performance Space. Judy also organised the Musical Programs, mugs and hoodies as well as liaised with the various companies in relation to building, food supplies and managed the front of house coordination. These are but a few of her roles over the years and it is an understatement to say that future musicals will not be the same without her.

Judy has decided to take some much deserved time for herself and her family and Miss Saigon is her last musical. Thank you so much, for your support and untiring effort from all in the school’s Musical Community past and present.

Marisa Carolan  
(Musical Director)

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**NBSC Duke of Edinburgh’s Award**

There are two groups of Gold Duke of Ed students heading out these holidays on expeditions: 15 MSC students will join 8 other NBSC students to complete their practice Gold expedition: Somerset ‘Urban Challenge’, starting at Berowra Oval and spending 4 days and 3 nights of fun and adventure hiking, navigating, camping to finish and finishing under the Harbour Bridge! Another group of year 12 Manly students are completing the Kanangra to Katoomba walk for their Gold practice expedition. We wish all these students the very best and look forward to hearing about your journeys!

**All year 9-11 NBSC Duke of Ed students** have been invited to participate in the ‘Provide First Aid’ course, run by Surf Life Saving NSW at Freshwater Senior Campus on Thursday 6th August 2015. The course provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to manage emergency first aid situations and deliver competent emergency care until the arrival of professional medical support. This is excellent training for Duke of Ed expeditions. The certificate is valid for three years and is nationally recognised WorkCover approved training. Normally a 2 day course, this will be presented in 1 day with a prerequisite workbook which is to be completed by the student in their own time prior to the commencement of the course. The workbook with accompanying manual will be handed out to students once payment and permission slip has been returned. Please return your note and $70 payment to the office ASAP.

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**SPORT**

The Sydney North CHS opens Waterpolo trials were held last week at Woy Woy. A provisional squad of 14 has been selected, and two students Ian Stewart and Oisin Dermody have made the provisional squad. The final squad will compete at the NSW CHS tournament in Taree in December. Oisin Dermody has also been selected for a NSW U15 representative squad, but is unavailable to play in the rep tournament in July.

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**BANDS OF MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS**

**Jazz Orchestra to perform with James Morrison, Saturday 27 June ALL WELCOME**

The NSW Band Festival premier big band event will be held at the Clancy Auditorium, UNSW, from 6-9pm. JO will perform around 7:45 pm. Tickets are available at the door ($40/adult) or via website prior to performance for $35. Tickets are valid for all 2015 band festival events. This is an exceptional opportunity for JO to perform with one of the greats of jazz and we wish the band members and Craig the very best.

**Workshop day, Monday 13 July for SWO/WE/CE/BB/SB/SwB**

An important rehearsal will be held for all bands preparing for NSW Band Festival after the holiday break. Times have been circulated via band liaisons.

**NSW Band Festival Sat 18 and Sunday 19 July**

Band and times listed below and have been circulated with the call sheet. Families and friends, please come to hear the bands at this formal competition event on the first weekend of term. Tickets at the door $10/adult. Concession $5.

**City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 9 August 2014**
Every year the Bands of MSC are invited to volunteer at the annual City to Surf fun run at Bondi Beach’s finish line to raise funds for our band programs. Our job is fun, simple, and extremely important. MSC is highly regarded by the organisers for our excellent customer service. This is a highlight of our school’s fundraising events. See flyer at end of the Pines.

Call Angela Aguam on 0422 618780, or email angieaguam@yahoo.com to volunteer for this event. Everyone is welcome.

**Save this date: Art 61 winter soiree, Friday 21 August, 7pm, MSC**

This promises to be a great social night and a vitally important fundraising event. Look for further information and opportunities to assist in this newsletter and via emails.

**Band Diary Dates**

**TERM 2**

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 27 June, UNSW

Clancy Auditorium, 6-9 pm: JO arrive 6:00

**TERM 3**

Workshops (Pupil free day), Monday 13 July at MSC: SWO/WE/CB/BB/SB/SwB

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 18 July, Clancy Auditorium, UNSW, arrive 5pm: SWO

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 19 July, Clancy Auditorium UNSW: arrive 11:15 am: CB

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 19 July, Leighton Hall, UNSW: arrive 9:07am: SwB

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 19 July, Leighton Hall, UNSW: arrive 11:53 am: SB

NSW Band Festival, Saturday 19 July, Leighton Hall, UNSW: arrive 1:57 pm: BB

NSW Band Festival, Sunday 19 July, Clancy Auditorium UNSW: arrive 4:20pm: WE

City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 9 August, Bondi Beach: All welcome

Term 3 Band Meeting, Monday 10 August, Band Room: All welcome

Art 61 P&C/Band Fundraiser- Winter Soiree, Fri 21st August, MSC hall, 7pm

TAU Concert, Monday 24 Aug, Verbruggen Hall, Con High: WE

Musicale Rehearsal, Friday 11 Sept, MSC: SWO/JO/CO/SE

Musicale, Saturday 12 Sept, Independent Theatre: SWO/JO/CO/SE

Assembly farewell to Year 12, Thursday 17 September, MSC Hall: SB

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

**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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**CALENDAR TERM 3**

**Week 1**

13/07/2015 Staff Development Day

13/07/2015 Band Workshop - all Ensembles SRC Year 12 executive 2015/16

14/07/2015 Nominations open

15/07/2015 Year 12 Careers Information Night

16/07/2015 TBC Fresh Ed Year 8 & 9 TBC U16 Rugby Union v Brisbane Waters

16/07/2015 Years 9 & 10 Parent Teacher night

17/07/2015 CHS Cross Country

17/07/2015 TBC Fresh Ed Year 10 Year 8 Science excursion to Powerhouse Museum and IMAX

18/07/2015 Schools Band Festival

19/07/2015 Schools Band Festival

**Week 2**

20/07/2015 Year 12 Trial HSC Music 2 practical examinations

20/07/2015 Regional Athletics carnival

21/07/2015 Year 8 Day 1 High Resolves SRC Year 12 executive 2015/16

21/07/2015 Nominations close Trial HSC Music Extension practical examinations

21/07/2015 Year 11 & 12 Music Excursion Meet the Music 3

22/07/2015 RACI Chemistry Competition

**Week 3**

23/07/2015 TBC Year 9 High Resolves Social Action Project

27/07/2015 Trial HSC Examinations Year 11 Year meeting SRC Elections 2016

27/07/2015 Trial HSC Examinations Year 7-10 SRC 2016 nominations open

28/07/2015 English Competition Years 7-10

29/07/2015 Trial HSC Examinations

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CALL OUT TO MSC STUDENTS and FAMILIES!

Sunday 9th August 2015

Every year the Bands of MSC are invited to volunteer at the annual City to Surf fun run at Bondi Beach’s finish line to raise funds for our band programmes. Our job is fun, simple, and extremely important. MSC is highly regarded by the organisers for our excellent customer service. This is a highlight of our school’s fundraising events.

What we have to do

Take bags belonging to the runners from trucks and place them in numerical order so that when the runners arrive at the finish line we can give the bags back to them.

What we get    LOTS OF FUN, beach morning and community spirit!

- We get paid for every person who attends: family, friends, this is open to everyone, not just MSC students, although we want to see as many of you there!

  In 2014 we raised almost $4000. More people = > $$

- Event T-shirt    Sausage sizzle     Sun Herald
- A school achievement award for community service (equivalent to 4 x pink merits)
- 10kg block of chocolate for the school year with most participants
- Year 10 students – 6 hours can go towards your 20 hour volunteering quota.

Details

Location:   Near finish line at Bondi Beach
Arrival time:   6:30am    Estimated finish time: 12:00pm (due to road closures)
Parking:   Limited car parking is available, so car pooling is a must! If you can bring a car full of people we can probably get you a parking permit at a nearby car park. There are shuttle buses to take us from the car park to the beach.
Contact:   Call Angela Aguam on 0422 618780, or email angieaguam@yahoo.com to volunteer for this event. Everyone is welcome.