From the Principal

Secretary For A Day
Congratulations and thank you to Kristy Bergmark and Connor Lambrou for representing our school so well during their time in the Secretary For a Day program on Monday and Tuesday. Connor shadowed Mr Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance while Kristy was paired with Ms Leslie Loble, Deputy Secretary, External Affairs and Regulation. Feedback from both of our students and the organising officers indicated that the program was once again and outstanding success with students gaining first-hand knowledge on the operations and procedures with the Department of Education.

Another key component was the student forum held on the second day. This gave students from throughout NSW to express their ideas on the topic of ‘Well-Being’. I look forward to meeting with Kristy and Connor next week to discuss what was brought up by the students as this is also a key area of our School Plan and I hope to be able to glean some of those student ideas to further improve what we can do at Manly Selective Campus.

Principal’s Tour
This week’s Principal’s tour of the school held special significance for the majority of our visitors as they had recently been informed of their offer of placement for enrolment into Year 7, 2016. Most came as a form of ‘orientation’ into their new school and we were able to show off our facilities and speak of the wonderful opportunities available to students both within the curriculum and in curriculum enrichment activities. No doubt, as the term progresses, we will have more and more of our new students coming to visit and we look forward to sharing the Manly experience with them as well.
Debating Success
Our Year 11 debating team have moved in to the Regional Final of the Metropolitan Debating Competition following a very close debate with Cheltenham Girls High on Wednesday. The topic of the debate, ‘That there should be a cull of sharks on our beaches’, saw our team debate the affirmative and no doubt recent events around professional surfer Mick Fanning played some role in our team’s case. We would like to pass on our congratulations to team members Madeleine Bosler, Tom Butler, Elesi Kougioumtzis and Taylor Rowe.

This team will debate in the Regional Final at the Maiden Theatre in the Royal Botanic Gardens on Monday against my former school, Pennant Hills High. I am very much looking forward to attending to catch up with some of my former students, but will be cheering from the seats for Manly.

Apology
You may recall in last weeks newsletter I published a photograph and congratulated recent recipients of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Included in that presentation and photograph was former student, Dayna Santana who graduated from Manly Selective Campus in 2013. Dayna has also achieved the Gold Award. My apologies for this omission.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals
Year 8 will have the delightful Ms Naomi Leviton as their Year Advisor whilst the equally delightful Lina Izossimova is away representing Manly Masters Club at the World Masters Games in Kazan, Russia for just over three weeks. We wish Ms Izossimova well in her chosen events which are a mix of open water swimming (3km) and pool events including the 200m Individual Medley. Ms Izossimova leaves Friday 31 July and will return Monday 24 August.

Year 8 Information Evening for elective subject selection will take place next Wednesday night, 8 August at 7pm in the Hall. Parents and students will have an opportunity to speak with representatives from all elective subjects until 8pm on the night. An email was sent to all Year 8 parents recently to advise this. A further email will be sent to parent email addresses to allow students to login and make their subject preference selections. It is imperative that students list their choices in strict preference order, as this will be used to generate classes that have enough students to operate. If very few students choose a subject, it may not run as an elective due to staffing constraints.

Year 10 recently received news about the change in their Crossroads program, a mandatory part of their Year 11 studies. Previously the school (and many others across the state) has taken Year 11 on a camp to complete the Crossroads program. With the change in syllabus, there is a need for our school to change the way we deliver this mandatory material. We have chosen to take advantage of the wonderful facilities at our fingertips at Narrabeen. Information about the Crossroads program can be found at the link below. More information is available elsewhere in the newsletter, and to further assist Year 10 parents, a detailed explanation of the need for these changes and the reasoning behind them will be sent in the near future.


Year 12 has been progressing well throughout their Trial HSC examinations. The outside supervisors have been extremely impressed with the manner with which the students have adhered to all necessary guidelines and the manner in which they have been familiar with the required process. The school has worked hard to make as much of the HSC process familiar and this appears to be paying dividends. We wish them well for their final week of examinations next week.

On a final note, our first actual HSC examination will occur this Saturday with the first speaking examination of the Year 12 Language courses students at our school study. We wish the students well.

Barbara Bannister
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12
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Year 7 students worked with their Year 10 Peer Academic Leaders (PALS) for the first time on Monday this week. The focus areas for this session were Self-Awareness and identifying Strengths. Year 7 students are encouraged to reflect on and use their individual strengths when they meet challenges and to also develop their ‘areas of opportunity’ so that these can become strengths in the future.

Further information regarding Camp Somerset for Year 9 parents and students will be provided to students early next week. The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition will begin on Friday at the conclusion of the Year 9 camp and medical information, etc., for both camps will be completed online through Somerset. The second session for students involved in the High Resolves Social Action Project will be held next Thursday. I look forward to hearing about their progress in creating a project that helps make a difference in the lives of others.

Year 11 parents and students are reminded to book their Week 5, Year 11 into 12 interviews on https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and complete their Year 12 Subject Selection forms as soon as possible. Please remember to access Careers and University information in the Library and speak to teachers about mentoring prior to bringing your form to the interviews. Students will be asked to nominate their Year 12 subjects for Term 4 plus nominate their Mentor teacher.

Making decisions about which subject to study or what career to pursue can be difficult. If you would like an inspiring perspective on making hard choices, here is a TED talk worth watching: http://www.ted.com/talks/ruth_chang_how_to_make_hard_choices?utm_source=email&source=ema il&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=ios-share

And remember: “In a world where you can be anything, be yourself” — Etta Turner

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

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**United Nations Youth Ambassador – Maya Yaffe**

Following is a report from Maya Yaffe regarding her recent experience as a United Nations Youth Ambassador to East Timor:

Upon arrival in East Timor, the delegation, made up of twelve Australian high school students and three UN Youth Leaders, were taught about the history of East Timor as well as how to respect and participate in Timorese culture during our time over there. The first week of the trip was mainly spent in the town of Maliana in Encouragement House, which is a boarding house for children who go to school around the area. As well as spending plenty of time with the residents we visited a Science of Life School (SOLS) each day, where we taught them English, learnt Tetum from the students and exchanged conversations about our differing cultures and ways of life, while building an ongoing and positive relationship with the local people. Donations were given to these groups, including resources such as school books, stationery, toiletries, stories, games, sporting equipment and music.

The second week of the trip focused on foreign aid, and we learnt about what sustainable development entails, and the difficulties that nations like Timor may face in receiving aid from neighbouring countries. We also learnt about different organisations and their roles in foreign aid, such as the United Nations, Red Cross and World Vision. As well as being highly educational, the week allowed us to continue travelling around East Timor and enjoy the physical beauty and natural wonders of the country, and also allowed us to bond with the entire delegation and make lasting friendships with like-minded people all around Australia.

Maya Yaffe  
Year 10
Have you updated your email address to be able to connect with other MSC families? There is a facility on the P&C website for you to opt-in allowing your email address to be provided to other MSC families. The school is unable to provide these details (for privacy reasons), so a year group list is maintained for those choosing to be part of it. Follow this link for further information and to register to be a part of the year lists. http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=53

Already registered? Don’t forget to visit this page and provide updates if your email has changed.

Note this is completely separate to the email lists held and used by MSC – so if you do need to update emails, remember to also contact MSC directly.

Year 11 Big Picture Program Report - Liam Goehring

Read Liam Goehring’s report on his recent experience as a participant in the Big Picture program:

In the second week of the July holidays, Tom Butler and I from Year 11 were fortunate enough to be able to take part in the Big Picture Program at Warrane College, UNSW campus. The camp was created to enhance leadership qualities in young men while also preparing them for University life and possible career directions that they may want to take in the future. The camp aimed at giving students of Years 10 and 11 insights into some of the different university courses offered and to explore the different faculties of some of the more popular universities around the city. This included visits to the University of New South Wales, UTS, Notre Dame and the University of Sydney as well as excursions to specialised work environments such as Mater Hospital (Medicine and Radiology), NSW Parliament and the Supreme/Criminal courts (Law), eBay Offices and Atlassian Office (Software Development). These excursions were usually very interactive and exciting for all, even if the subject itself was not what you would have usually found interesting. I witnessed the trial of a man convicted of murdering five people and even got up close and personal with a 6 million dollar Radiology machine used in cancer treatment.

Not only were there excursions, but also seminars with many inspirational and educated people such as Mark Tonga, former rugby player who became a quadriplegic in 2008 and has since become a disability rights activist, or former Young Australian of the Year and Bulldogs player Corey Payne who completed a commerce degree at Sydney University during his football career.

Warrane College was a great venue to stay at, with a single bed room with desk and heater per person which was plenty, as well as delicious catered meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner with enough for seconds or even thirds.

The mentors were mostly first or second year music students who knew what senior high school years are like and therefore were very helpful with any questions or queries. Throughout the camp there were multiple mentoring opportunities, not only with the student mentors but also with professional mentors, leaders in fields of Medicine, Engineering, Communications, Law and many more, with whom you had 20 minutes each to talk to and ask questions of.

Throughout the duration of the program we met many interesting, fun and like-minded guys from all over the state (and even outside the state) who you develop great friendships with. I am now friends with people from Wagga Wagga, Melbourne and even Spain.

This is a great program for anyone interested in improving their leadership, organisation, planning and communication skills, finding out more about possible career paths that you might be interested in or just going on a 5 day camp with a bunch of guys who you can have a great time with. Massive shout-out to Warrane College for hosting us, the mentors and organisers for coordinating the camp and all the guys for coming along and making this camp so awesome.
If you are a guy in Years 9 and 10 this year, and think that this might be something that you are interested in, I would definitely recommend getting onto http://thebigpictureprogram.org/ and having a look into next year’s camp or come and see me if you have any more questions.

Liam Goehring
Year 11

Art Showcase and Winter Soiree

Completed artworks are flowing in (if you haven’t quite finished, please do so asap and return to the MSC office). It’s now time to start thinking about viewing and purchasing your favourite piece. Keep an eye on the website http://art61.weebly.com/ for viewing of artworks and ability to purchase (sales from 19 August only).

The Art61 Winter Soiree planning is well underway (Friday 21 Aug 7:00 – 9:30pm). Along with the viewing of the artworks, this fun evening will consist of socialising over drinks, canapés, music and the opportunity to participate in live and silent auctions. It is also our only fundraising event this year, so grab a group of friends/family, show your support and be a part of this fabulous MSC showcase event.

TICKETS Tickets are available online now at http://www.trybooking.com/147890

Early bird tickets at only $25pp are available until August 17 – get in quick.

To stage this event, help is required from our parent body. Please consider where you can help out and contact Sharon - porterhole@optusnet.com.au or 0434 394 899

- Donate a prize for a silent auction (product, service, voucher, bottles of wine etc)
- Hanging the artwork – helpers required Wednesday 19 August daytime (if you can spare 2 hours sometime on this day we would appreciate your help)
- Helpers during the Soiree (Friday night) – Helpers required for drinks and food service as well as on the art sales table. All helpers on the evening will be provided free entry to the soiree.

Not sure what Art61 is or wish to find out more– visit http://art61.weebly.com/

Bands of Manly Selective Campus

**Volunteers needed**

City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 9 August
RSVP ASAP please

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. This is the band’s main fundraising initiative for 2015. We are paid for every person who helps on the day and are aiming for 90+ volunteers.

Volunteers do not need to be in the band. They can just be keen for the community atmosphere, volunteering hours (Year 10 students: this gives you around 6 hours) and the winning year group a chance to win the 10kg chocolate! Please everyone, get behind this and bring the family.

See flyer at end of the Pines and to volunteer, call Angela Aguam on 0422 618780, or email angieaguam@yahoo.com asap.

Term 3 Band Committee Meeting,
Monday 10 August:
The Committee meeting will be held at 8pm (near the canteen in the music corridor) with an Executive Committee meeting at 7pm. All band families are welcome and encouraged to attend. The parents who actively support the Bands of MSC, even if only in a very small way, find that it is truly a most rewarding way to participate in and
support the school. Every bit of help and interest is most welcome.

**Semester 3 Band Fees**
Invoices have been circulated via email. A reminder that payments made by 14 August are eligible for a $15 discount.

**International Tour re-group:**
Monday 17 August, Staff Common Room, 7 – 8.30pm
After a busy Term 2, at last the chance to see those photos and to hear and see the highlights from the wonderful band tour to Italy and Austria. All the family is welcome.

**Band Diary Dates**

**TERM 3**
- City to Surf Fundraiser, Sunday 9 August, Bondi Beach: All welcome
- Term 3 Band Meeting, Monday 10 August, Band Room: All welcome
- Art 61 Fund Raiser, 19-21 August, MSC Hall: All welcome
- International Tour re-group, Monday 17 August, Staff Common Room, 7-8:30pm: All welcome
- TAU Concert, Monday 24 August, Verbruggen Hall, Con High: WE (TBC)
- 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

**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

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

**Calendar Term 3**

**Please check all dates and times closer to the event.**

**WEEK 4**
3/08/2015 Trial HSC Examinations
3/08/2015 SRC Year 12 executive 2015/16 Nominations close
3/08/2015 Year 8 Scripture Period 1
3/08/2015 Year 7 Gala Day
3/08/2015 Year 8 Science Techno Museum period 3,4,5
4/08/2015 Trial HSC Examinations
4/08/2015 Year 7-10 SRC 2016 nominations close
5/08/2015 Trial HSC Examinations
5/08/2015 Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Chemistry
5/08/2015 Year 8 into 9 Subject Night
6/08/2015 Trial HSC Examinations
6/08/2015 Yr 9 High Resolves Social Action Project
7/08/2015 Trial HSC Examinations
7/08/2015 Year 9 Contemporary Photography excursion to Cockatoo Island
8/08/2015 HAST Test for entry into Years 8-11 at MSC

**WEEK 5**
9/08/2015 Bands - City to Surf Fundraiser
10/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews
10/08/2015 Year 11 Year meeting period 5 SRC Elections 2016
10/08/2015 Year 8 Gala Day
10/08/2015 Parent Band meeting
11/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews
11/08/2015 Science Techno Museum - Year 8
11/08/2015 Year 7 and 8 SRC Elections
11/08/2015 Year 11 Biology Rock Platform excursion
12/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews
12/08/2015 Science Techno Museum - Year 8
12/08/2015 Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Biology
12/08/2015 Year 9 and 10 SRC Elections
13/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews
13/08/2015 School Captains 2015/16 nominee interviews periods 1 and 2
13/08/2015 Science Techno Museum - Year 8
13/08/2015 Year Assembly
13/08/2015 HSC Drama Performance Night
14/08/2015 Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Physics
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**Manly Selective Campus—Bushcare group**

- Do you love working outdoors?
- Do you want to get your hands dirty?
- Do you have any Monday mornings free this term?
- Do you want to do something for the environment and the school?

**WANTED**

Join other MSC parent volunteers and Bushlink!!!

Email info@bushlink.org.au to find out more or register your interest

**Term 3 Mondays**

20/7, 17/8, 7/9

*Bushlink*—Disability Bushcare Group invites YOU to join us in improving the school’s bushland.
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.