From the Principal

John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award
I am proud to be able to announce that Ella Clarke of Year 12 has been named among this year’s recipients of the John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award. This prestigious award is presented through the NSW Branch of the Order of Australia Association to students who have made significant contributions to their communities.

Ella has served her school and local community on a number of levels. She is a student leader in the schools’ SRC, leading the Environment Committee where she has coordinated Enviro Day activities, raising money for the East Timor Sustainable Village project and raising the awareness of environmental issues for students through Enviro Inspiro, Earth Hour and the #1MillionWomen campaigns. She is a High Resolves and Peer Support leader.

Ella has worked on local and state government working parties and has been a member of the NSW Youth Parliament serving as the Environment and Heritage Minister as well as being on the MLC committee investigating homelessness in NSW. She was a delegate to the NSW United Nations Youth forum.

Ella also studied as an exchange student in China, volunteering at a local orphanage, a migrant students reading program and was an Australian representative to the ‘Yellow River Conference’.

She is no doubt a worthy recipient of a John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award.

Year 11 Debaters Regional Champions
Congratulations to our Year 11 debating team who became Regional Champions on Monday defeating Pennant Hills High School in the final held at the Maiden’s Theatre in the Royal Botanic Gardens. The debate topic, The GST Should be Increased, was somewhat difficult for both teams, however, our team were able to present three strong cases in favour of the increase and were awarded the debate by the panel of adjudicators.

The team, comprising Madeleine Bosler, Elesi Kougioumtzis, Taylor Rowe and Tom Butler, will now move into the metropolitan semi-final round to be held at the University of Western Sydney Parramatta Campus on Friday 21 August. As an added bonus to their win, as regional champions, each member of the team has now been guaranteed an offer of placement into the course of their choice at UWS and bonus ATAR points to assist placement if required.

Student Interviews
It has been my absolute pleasure in the last week to have had the opportunity to meet with many of our Year 10 students and their parents in discussion about students’ curriculum patterns for Stage 6 through to the Higher School Certificate. Most impressive of all is the very considered and thoughtful manner in which students have made
their selections. All have made very informed choices regarding their subject selection, some based on future aspirations and some based on a good, well-rounded pattern that will offer a broad range of opportunities for tertiary study and beyond.

Next week it is the turn of our Year 11 students as they begin their transition from the Preliminary Course into their final HSC Courses. This will see some students decide to discontinue subjects and take up the option of studying an extension unit in other subjects. I certainly hope that they too have carefully considered their options in their final ‘run home’ to the HSC.

Finally, our Year 8 students had their introduction to curriculum choice with the Subject Selection Evening held for them and their parents on Wednesday evening. We also look forward to our Year 8 students choosing their preferred patterns of study for Stage 5 electives in the coming week.

Mrs Bannister On Leave
Today, we say a short farewell to Mrs Bannister who is about to take a two week break, travelling to Denmark to speak at an international educators conference on gifted and talented education. Following the conference, Mrs Bannister will make the most of her time in Europe and do some sightseeing in Germany. We wish her well for the conference and the ensuing holiday.

While Mrs Bannister is on leave, Mr Kay will relieve as Deputy Principal and Ms Shannon as Head Teacher HSIE.

Tony Rudd
Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Year 7 students enjoyed Gala Day on Monday this week. Thank you to the staff and Year 9 students who helped make Gala Day such a success. Reports from Year 9 PASS students appear later in this newsletter.

Further information regarding Camp Somerset for Year 9 parents and students was given to students this week. Please ensure you complete the online form at www.campsomerset.com.au and return the permission note and deposit to school by 31 August.

Year 11 students will participate in Year 11 into 12 interviews next week. These interviews are designed to assist students reflect on their progress in Preliminary courses and plan for their HSC subjects.

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

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Year 8 subject selection evening went well this week with many parents and student choosing to attend. The opportunity to speak personally with teachers about subjects on offer is always interesting for parents.

Many Year 8 students have already completed their choices online already and others are reminded that this needs to be completed by Friday August 14.

Year 10 into Year 11 interviews have been conducted this week and thanks is extended to staff who took part. It is always valuable when parents and students have a constructive conversation around potential careers and study options. Even more valuable is when students choose subjects that play to their strengths and this Year group seems to have completely understood the message.

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations finished on Friday with a heavy sigh of relief heard around the Hall. Students were exemplary in their approach to the examinations and are to be congratulated. Year 12 will have a meeting on Monday with Careers Advisor Mrs Rixon for university admission procedures.

Importantly, Year 12 need to remember that the school assessment procedure may be over but the HSC examinations, which also contribute 50% to the final HSC mark attained, is still ahead. Students need to stay focussed and on task at all times.

Finally, I will leave you in the safe hands of Mr Jamie Kay for two weeks while I present some of my research findings regarding virtual provisions for gifted and talented students at the biennial conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Students in Odense, Denmark.

Barbara Bannister
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12
Year 7 Gala Day

Year 7 Boys Touch Football
The Year 7's Boys Touch Football Gala Day hit a rocking start with the team already throwing a ball around and having fun before the event had even started! The announcer then told everyone their matches of the day, and the Gala Day was on!

The first matches were all a very close loss to MSC, but never by a large margin, as the deciding tries were scored from unlucky strikes on MSC’s side. They were normally smart plays by the other team very close to the end of the game to take the win.

Although MSC weren't winning their matches, their spirits never went down as they powered through and soldiered on during their matches. Everyone had a go and was involved in the games, and in the end everyone had a lot of fun, which in the end was what the day was about.

In the final game for MSC, they pulled through, worked as a team, communicated and finished with an astonishing win against Barrenjoey. Everyone was extremely supportive and encouraging of each other, repeating their motto - “Integrity, Respect and Encouragement”.

On the bus ride home, everyone agreed that they had a smashing day and learnt a lot about teamwork and the importance of encouragement. The Year 7s never gave up no matter how much it looked grim, and in the end, that’s what really matters.

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Year 7 Girls Soccer
On 3 August two Manly teams caught the bus to Warriewood Playing Fields with smiles on their faces and a confidence in their hearts. They were determined to win! As we lined up to face our opponents in the final rounds we used all of our previous experience from both coaching and matches to pull through and finish an outstanding final for both the Manly teams. It was a great day for us all, with every school joining in on the fun with great, sportsmanlike attitudes. It was an awesome day and the girls went great!

The girls waiting in preparation for their intense game against Barrenjoey.

The girls played well against Pittwater.

The final results Pittwater and Manly 1 equal first place. Barrenjoey and Manly 3 equal third place.

Sean Nuttall and Joel Callahan

Year 7 Boys Soccer
On 3 August both teams from Manly caught the bus hungry for victory and excited about missing a day of school. Both teams started the day off in high spirits and positive attitude. The teams brought this positive vibe with them through the games that followed and in victory or defeat still had a great time - fortunately for Manly 2 they got into the semifinals and overcame the enemy team getting them into the finals while Manly 1 achieved 4th place in their group. Manly 2 played off against Cromer in the finals and after a nail biting penalty shootout, Manly came out victorious and won the game and Gala Day.

Quotes from the students
“Every goal was exhilarating”
“Winning was the best part”
“The final was amazing”
“We played some great games”
“We worked as a team to get some great shots”
“The finals were so tense and fun”

Zac Kologlu
Year 9
On 3 August, the Year 9 and 10 students of Manly Selective’s PASS class held the Year 7 Netball Gala Day at John Fisher Park. The entire day was filled with amazing examples of technical skill and brilliant sportsmanship. Each team played a total of 8 games before competing in the semi-finals. All 3 Manly teams made it into the first round of finals, with 2 teams making into the top 4. The grand final was between Narrabeen Sports High and Pittwater High School. Pittwater won 7 to 5. It was an extremely close game; they were drawing for the majority of it. Although they didn’t make it to the grand finals, all the Manly teams showed impressive skill and teamwork and were very successful in keeping a positive attitude and staying energetic in every single game.

Emily Bridgeland

The Art61 Winter Soiree is only two weeks away (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](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/](http://art61.weebly.com/)

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**Excellence Fund**

**NBSC Manly Selective Campus P & C Association**

**Preface**
The Excellence Fund was established to encourage and recognise student participation at higher representative levels with financial assistance.

The fund is administered and funded by the Manly Selective Campus Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), which reserves absolute discretion in its decisions.

Fund criteria and application guidelines will be advertised at least every term in The Weekly Pines.

**Guidelines**
1) The Excellence Fund is open to applications from all students of Manly Selective Campus.
2) The student must have been selected to compete or perform at national or international level or higher in a school related academic, sporting or cultural activity as a representative of Manly Selective Campus and /or Northern Beaches Secondary College.
3) The maximum allocation from the fund is $400 per student per annum.
4) Applications for funding can be made at any time after official notification of selection / participation up to no later than 1 month after completion of the event.
5) All applications must be made in writing, addressed to the P&C President and lodged with the school Principal.
6) The application is to include:
   - details of the event / activity
   - adequate proof of the applicant’s selection for this event / activity

The Principal will review the application and provide a recommendation to the P&C Executive as to the applicant’s suitability under the fund guidelines.

The P&C Executive will consider all applications for funding received from the school Principal and advise the next General Meeting of the P&C the outcome. The executive can approve applications to the budgeted limit without approval of the general meeting. Variations to the budget must be approved by the general P&C. The decision of the P&C is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All applicants will be advised in writing as to the P&C decision.

All successful applicants are requested to provide to the P&C Secretary, within one month of completion of the activity, a brief summary of the event. This material may be used by the P&C in any reasonable way it sees fit.

All changes to these guidelines are to be submitted to a general meeting of the P&C for approval.

*Updated July 2015*
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 2015
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 2015 – Staff Common Room 7.00 – 8.00pm
After a busy Term 2, at last the chance to see those photos and to hear and see the highlights from the wonderful bank tour to Italy and Australia. All 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
- 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 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

Calendar Term 3
Please check all dates and times closer to the event.

8/08/2015 HAST Test for entry into Year 8 – 11 at MSC
9/08/2015 Bands - City to Surf Fundraiser WEEK 5
10/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews Year 11 Year meeting period 5 SRC Elections 2016 Year 8 Gala Day Parent Band meeting
11/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews Science Techno Museum - Year 8 Year 7 and 8 SRC Elections Yr 11 Biology Rock Platform excursion
12/08/2015 Year 11 into 12 Interviews
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Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Biology  
Year 9 and 10 SRC Elections  
Year 11 into 12 Interviews  
School Captains 2015/16 nominee interviews periods 1 and 2  
Science Techno Museum - Year 8  
Cake Stall for Wraps for Love  
Year Assembly  
HSC Drama Performance Night  
Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Physics  
English Extension 2 completion date  
Year 7 Science + Year 11 Physics Cosmodome |
| 14/08/2015 | WEEK 6  
40 hour famine  
School Captains elections in hall  
Year 8 Scripture Period 2  
Red Cross Blood Bank  
Year 8 High Resolves Day 1  
Year 12 Tripod Survey Follow up Assessment  
Art 61 P & C Function  
TBC Le Miserable Excursion 9 & 10 Music |
| 17/08/2015 | WEEK 7  
Art 61 P & C Function  
HSC Drama Rehearsal  
Pastoral care  
Art 61 P & C Function  
Year 12 HSC Drama Performance  
Science Techno Museum Final  
Year 8 Scripture Period 1 |
| 20/08/2015 | WEEK 8  
12 Physics/Chemistry ANSTO  
CAPA Exhibition  
CAPA Exhibition  
Whole School Assembly  
Year 9 High Resolves Social  
Action Project  
Pinestock |
| 21/08/2015 | 31/08/2015 HSC Music Performance - tbc  
31/08/2015 Year 8 Scripture Period 2  
1/09/2015 HSC Music Performance - tbc  
2/09/2015 HSC Music Performance - tbc  
2/09/2015 Year 10/11 Drama excursion Principal's Tour, 9.30am, bookings essential via office. Phone 9905 3982  
P&C Meeting, 7pm, Library  
3/09/2015 HSC Music Performance - tbc  
TBC SES Activity Day  
Year Assembly  
4/09/2015 HSC Music Performance - tbc  
Pinestock wet weather back up |
| 27/08/2015 | 7/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
Year 10 Science Excursion to ANSTO  
8/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
SRC Induction 3.20pm  
9/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
Announce SRC 2016 on assembly  
10/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
Pastoral care  
Year 9 High Resolves Social Action Project  
11/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
Musicale Rehearsal  
Year 10 & 12 Music Excursion Meet the Music 4  
12/09/2015 Musicale |
| 28/08/2015 | 14/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
15/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
16/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
17/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
17/09/2015 Year 12 Farewell Assembly  
18/09/2015 Year 10 Yearly Examinations  
5/10/2015 Labour Day Public Holiday |
‘Northern Beaches Secondary College Duke of Ed’ now has a facebook page – LIKE it!

**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.

**PLAY CRICKET** with the **HARBORD DEVILS** this season. All ages welcome from under 9 through to under 18. 5 – 7 year olds can play in the Milo Into Cricket program, which runs later in the year. Girls are welcome and can play up to 2 age divisions lower than their age.


Or email harborddevilsjcc@gmail.com
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.
Do you want an awesome, sustainable community bonding place?

curl curl community garden: help make the dream a reality

We are looking for people interested in helping us establish a Community Garden in Curl Curl. We plan to submit a proposal to Warringah Council to create a garden at the old bowling club site on Abbott Road.

**With enough support, we can make it happen!**

All ages welcome!

**To register interest:**
Email: curlycommunitygarden@gmail.com
FB: www.facebook.com/curlcurlcommunitygarden

Please join us to discuss ideas.
We are meeting at **10am on Saturday 15th August** at the entrance to Alan Newton Reserve (the arrow on the map).
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