From the Principal

Blood Bank Visit a Resounding Success
Special mention must be made this week of our Year 12 students who rolled up their sleeve and donated blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Over 60 students participated in this program, with even more pledging to contribute, only to find out that the Blood Bank Bus could only facilitate a certain number of donors in one day. In addition to our students being disappointed in not being able to contribute, many staff and parents also missed out on the opportunity. To alleviate some of that disappointment, the bus has been booked to return later in the year.

Many thanks and much of the credit for the success of the day must go to year 12 student Iva Lepojevic whose initiative it was to organise the event. Staff from the Red Cross were glowing in their praise of all of our students, but in particular of Iva, stating that her organisational skills saw the smoothest of operations of any other school or business site that they have visited.

This is just another fine example of our students giving back to the community.

ScienceTechno Museum
Our student’s commitment to the College ScienceTechno Museum project continued today with the displays voted as our best being taken to Cromer Campus and displayed to our local community. The displays from each of the campuses were voted on by a panel of and awards presented to the very best from each campus.

Congratulations to Luke Nelson, Lewis Smith, Riley Dean, Ripley Voeten and Evan Foo whose display, Music Devices, was judged as the Outstanding Display from Manly Campus and to Charlotte Bosler, Rebecca Highnam, Elodie Roumanoff, Dorisa Naserian and Tshinta Hooper on winning the Peoples’ Choice Award with Clocks.

Art61
What a wonderful event.

Once again our parent community, in supporting the school and its students, has organised an outstanding Art61 showcase, sale of artworks and musical soirée. Since Wednesday afternoon, visitors to the school have marvelled at the quality of artworks for sale at this year’s fund raiser. Artworks range from those completed by students, their parents, staff and even professional artists from the local community. We are all very much looking forward to the cocktail party and auction of the donated works tonight.

Iva was one of the first to donate blood
While there have been many of our parent community involved in the organisation of this event, special mention must go to the organising committee of Sharon Porter, Maria Romeo, Sue Lumb, Kim Kelly and Karen Willets. Their efforts are very much appreciated and will be a hard act to follow in future years.

**Student Executive Presentation Speeches**

During the day on Monday, our Year 11 students standing for election to positions on our student executive for 2016 gave their presentation speeches to each of the Year groups 8 through to 11. It was inspiring to hear each student’s vision for our school and the enthusiasm and interest which was shown by the audience during each speech.

I have absolute confidence in our student body to elect the worthy candidates into each of the positions knowing full well that each candidate would be able to successfully fill each position and be a credit to themselves, their families and our school.

**Drama HSC Marking**

Our HSC Drama students performed their group pieces and monologues to HSC markers today as part of their HSC examination. Having seen the performances just on a week ago, I am sure that the markers will be highly impressed by the quality of our students’ work. In speaking with each student this morning, there was a wonderful feeling of nervous energy which augurs well for further outstanding performances during the day.

We are now well into our HSC ‘season’ with Languages speaking examinations, Music performances, Design and Technology and Textile and Design major projects, along with Visual Arts, Society and Culture, English Extension 2, History Extension projects all being completed and submitted recently or in the near future.

**Thank You**

Thanks go to Mr Kay and Ms Shannon for relieving in the roles of Deputy Principal and Head Teacher HSIE respectively for the past two weeks while Mrs Bannister has been on leave to speak at an international conference on Gifted and Talented Education in Denmark. Both have filled in in these positions exceptionally well. It is to their credit that they can ‘step up’ into these positions so seamlessly and support our students in such a positive manner.

Tony Rudd  
Principal

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**From the Deputy Principals**

Congratulations to the Year 11 Debaters who won the Semi-Final of the Karl Cramp debating Competition against James Ruse Agricultural High School today.

I had the pleasure of being in the audience to see them successfully argue that the salaries of CEOs should be capped. Well done Elesi, Taylor, Maddie & Tom and thanks to James and Sarah for their contributions and expertise. We look forward to the State Final in two weeks!

Year 11 Preliminary Yearly Examinations are coming up soon in Weeks 9 and 10. The draft timetable has been posted for feedback and the final timetable will be distributed to students next Monday. At this stage in the term, with assessments in many subjects prior to the assessment free Week 8, students are encouraged to prioritise their time and ensure they get enough sleep. Remember, lack of sleep not only impairs attention, concentration, reasoning and problem solving ability it also makes it more difficult to remember what was learned during the day!

Cath Whalan  
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

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This week was another action packed one for the school, with everything from School Captain elections, Red Cross Blood Bank donations, the Art 61 function and a variety of activities finalising HSC Drama and Music students’ final works.

For Year 8, the excitement of selecting their subjects for 2016 was clearly evident with every one of the year group submitting their preferences well in advance of the cut-off time! This is such a
great example of their organisational skills and enthusiasm for next year, both putting them in good stead for the years ahead!

Then, throughout Tuesday they were all exploring ideas on how to be better global citizens and examining what they would most like to see addressed in an ideal world. Their ideas were varied, engaging and demonstrated an awareness of the global community that bodes well for the generations to come.

Today, the following Year 8 students will have participated in the final of the Science Techno cross campus competition at NBSC Cromer Campus. We have a few photos of some exhibits on display last week.

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Throughout the High Resolves activities there were 26 Year 10 group leaders guiding the Year 8 students through their activities and demonstrating their leadership skills with aplomb. Here they were demonstrating the skills discussed in last week’s Year meeting about commitment and working towards goals through breaking down tasks into smaller chunks. With a number of assessments coming up in the coming weeks, all of Year 10 are reminded to pace themselves by working through their tasks gradually and planning their time effectively. On that note, just a prompt for all students to finalise their Work Experience for next term as soon as possible so that everything is organised well in advance.

Year 12 are reminded of the importance of attending all lessons in the lead up to the external examinations. As raised last week, their combined efforts now are essential for them to achieve to their potential and so they are encouraged to work in small groups to help build on their strengths while improving their understanding of weaker areas. Their efforts now will pay handsome dividends in their overall performance and attending classes punctually will allow them to gain the most for each course.

Jamie Kay
(Rel) Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10, 12

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The shop is located under the TAS Block.
Open Tuesday September 1st
8am - 9.15am
(and each first Tuesday in term time)

Co-ordinator for the rest of 2015 is Marg Martin.

We are still looking for someone to take this role on next year. Contact the P & C if this is something you would like to do (it's only once a month.)

Thanks to everyone who has donated uniforms during the year, all money raised goes to P & C for projects around the school.

- Sandra Salmon

You are invited to

**MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS**
Creative Arts Exhibition 2015

Wednesday 26th August 5pm to 9pm
Official Opening 7pm
Thursday 28th 9am to 3pm

Year 12 Visual Arts HSC students' Body of Works
A selection of artworks from Years 7 to 11
Music performances
Dance and vocal ensembles

Artwork by Nancy Chen Year 12
Careers

For information regarding careers or to book a one on one interview please contact:
Mrs Deb Rixon  (Career’s Adviser Manly Selective Campus) in the Career’s office.
Phone 99053982/email Deborah.Rixon@det.nsw.edu.au

Each Tuesday Mrs Helen Crebar will also be available for Career’s advice and can be contacted in the Career’s office or email Helen.crebar@det.nsw.edu.au

Students can leave a message on the whiteboard when the Career’s office is unattended.

Important UAC information for all 2015 Year 12 students

2015 Scholarship applications: The school will not be processing scholarship applications during the September school holidays. Most scholarship applications are due to the universities on 30/9/15 (during the school holidays). The school needs time to provide any documentation required eg ATAR estimate/report/Principal’s statement. Year 12 students applying for a scholarship are required to fill out the Scholarship Application notification available from the Career’s office. These notifications are due to Mrs Rixon by 28/8/15. Every Year 12 student will be receiving an Interim School reference at the end of this term which can be used as a supportive statement for a scholarship application.

EAS – UAC administers the Education Access Scheme for students who have been affected by ongoing disadvantage during their senior schooling. There are several categories of disadvantage however they must have been ongoing for a 6 month minimum and students must provide documentary evidence of the circumstances and their effect.

Key dates:
Wednesday 5/8/15 EAS applications open
Wednesday 30/9/15 EAS on –time applications for undergraduate admissions close
Monday 30/11/15 EAS applications close for Main Round eligibility letters
Wednesday 6/1/15 EAS applications close for Main Round
Friday 15/7/15 EAS applications Close
EAS UAC information booklets are available from Mrs Rixon in the Careers office or Mr Martin the School Councillor. Plus information is available in the 2016 UAC guide.

UAC offers a number of Equity scholarships to assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with tertiary study. There are 2 types of Equity scholarships: Institutional Equity scholarships and Indigenous Commonwealth scholarships.

Key dates:
Wednesday 5/8/15 ES applications open
Wednesday 6/1/15 ES applications close for Main Round
Thursday 21/1/15 Main Round Equity scholarship outcomes released
Tuesday 12/7/15 ES applications Close
ES UAC information booklets are available from Mrs Rixon in the Careers office or Mr Martin the School Councillor. Plus information is available in the 2016 UAC guide.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES (SRC) 2015

SRC are one way institutions who make early offers to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC. The criteria is other than your ATAR. These criteria may include Year 11 studies, school recommendations, personal awards etc

Key dates:
Wednesday 5/8/15 SRS applications open
Wednesday 30/9/15 SRS applications close
End of November: SRS pre offer advice letter sent by most institutions to notify you of the status of your SRS application for your course preferences.
Monday 30/11/15 Applicants must have their preferred SRS course as their first preference
Thursday 3/12/15 SRS unconditional and conditional offers are released.
Tuesday 5/1/16 Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants meeting institution criteria.
Wednesday 20/1/16 SRS offers will also be made in this and subsequent rounds.
SRC UAC information booklets are available from Mrs Rixon in the Careers office. Plus information is available in the 2016 UAC guide.

HSC Workshops:

September Holidays HSC September Workshops at UTS, Macquarie, UOW and UON. In the upcoming September/October holidays, a series of HSC Workshops will again be run at our partner campuses across 17 different subjects. Students can spend a day with experienced HSC teachers/markers to review, practice and receive expert advice prior to the exams.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2015-16
Time Management for Year 12
With Year 11 students preparing to move into Year 12, it’s a great time for them to develop effective skills for their final year at school. On Wednesday 30 September from 9.00am – 12.30pm at Broadway, the University will host a complimentary session providing great tips and advice on study and time management approaches, managing multiple and often competing priorities and recognising and managing the signs of stress and anxiety.

Registration for the Time Management for Year 12 is open now at www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney For more information on any aspect of study at Notre Dame, please contact our Prospective Student Advisors on 02 8204 4404 or by email to sydney@nd.edu.au

COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS
University Open Days
- Australian National University Canberra 29th August 2015
- Sydney University 29th August 2015
- University of Technology 29th August 2015
- UNSW 5th September 2015

Notre Dame’s Open Day: will be held at both the Broadway and Darlinghurst sites. Course information, student life, academic briefing sessions on the range of degrees as well as support services for students will feature prominently, together with lots of activities, a BBQ, artistic, talent and hashtag competitions. Register for Open Day program at www.notredame.edu.au/openday

Macquarie University Open Day Macquarie University’s Open Day is on Saturday 12 September. After starting the day at MUSE, Macquarie’s exciting social learning space, visitors can find out everything they need to know about studying at Macquarie with lectures running throughout the day. They include the introductory Macquarie 101, industry partnerships and advice on getting into Macquarie. Find out more at openday.mq.edu.au

2015 UOW Sydney CBD OPEN DAY The UOW College will be participating in the 2015 UOW SYDNEY CBD OPEN DAY on Saturday 29th of August from 10am to 4pm at the UOW Sydney CBD Campus (Gateway Building, Circular Quay. We encourage students to come along and explore the Diploma of Business (Sydney) available in 2016. To register, visit http://business.uow.edu.au/news-events/sydney-open-day/index.html.

Sleek Geek Video Conference Join the Sleek Geeks (Dr Karl and Adam Spencer) and our 2015 finalists to view the winning films and hear from the students themselves about how they developed and produced their films. Date: Wednesday 26 August Time: 12pm to 1pm Register at http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/eureka/index.shtml

Spectacular Science Take a journey into the fascinating world of science, with a day trip to Spectacular Science. Do hands-on science activities and meet real scientists who’ll share what they are discovering about the world around us. Wednesday 25 November (Years 7-8) Thursday 26 November (Years 9-11) $24.20 (inc GST) per student. More information and registration: http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/spectacular-science.shtml

REACH FOR A CAREER IN THE ADF
The Women in Defence team invites you to “REACH for a career in the ADF” by joining the team for an evening with current serving ADF Females and Indoor Rock Climbing. Northern Beaches Rockhouse 4E/9-13 Winbourne Road Brookvale NSW 2100 Wednesday 23rd September 2015 at 6pm. RSVP to cptnswevents@dfr.com.au by 11th September 2015

THINK Design: Day In The Life of a Designer Workshop - Sat 26th Sept 2015 Billy Blue College of Design and CATC Design School are holding hands-on workshops for students to get a taste of what it is like studying and working in design or photography. There will be 2 x 3 hour sessions on the day in specific areas of design. Cost: $20, Location: Ultimo Campus, More info: http://bit.ly/1CRXaCW

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES
Live, Work, & Play USA- Camp America Kick Off Sessions! Camp America will be holding their 2016 Kick Off sessions starting at the end of August and it is a perfect way to find more about Camp America from past participants, the types of camps we work with, your role while at camp, traveling opportunities after camp, and the experiences you will have while in the United States. To attend, register on our events page, http://campamerica.com.au/events/
Wraps For Love

A big thank you to the students, parents and teachers who have been involved in this community event in 2015.

At present there are 32 completed rugs. Students, please keep knitting and handing in those squares. If you are finished with knitting or don’t want to finish, bring those squares and needles back to the library for next years’ Wraps for Love.

Next Thursday several rugs will be auctioned at the Assembly. The annual auction takes place for purchase of wool for the next years knitting.

Websites Survey

It’s nearly a year since we launched our new website and we invite your feedback to improve the service.

Please go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSCWebsiteSurvey

Red Cross Blood Donation

Back in Term 2 a year 12 student, Iva Lepojevic began liaising with the Red Cross Bank on how students from Manly could donate their blood.

After numerous phone calls and emails Iva gained pledges from 110 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 and teachers who were willing to donate their blood. The Red Cross Blood Bank agreed to send their Donation Bus to Manly.

On Tuesday 18th August, the big red bus was in the school grounds and by 3pm that day approximately 60 Year 12 students had given blood. The staff of the Red Cross Bank Bus highly praised Iva on her fantastic organisational skills as the whole day run smoothly.
Youth Advisory Council applications are now open

Applications for young people to be part of the 2015/16 NSW Youth Advisory Council are NOW OPEN

If you know of a student that has such life experience, skills and qualifications that would make a positive contribution to the work of the NSW Youth Advisory Council, please encourage them to apply.

The NSW Youth Advisory Council plays an important role in guiding NSW Government youth affairs. The Council meets regularly throughout the year to discuss a range of relevant topics, as well as monitoring and evaluating youth-related policies and legislation which affect young people. The functions of the Council include:

- Advise the Minister and the Advocate for Children and Young People (ACYP) on the planning, development, integration and implementation of government policies and programs concerning young people.
- Consult with young people, community groups and government agencies on issues and policies concerning young people.
- Monitor and evaluate legislation and government policies and programs concerning young people and recommend changes if required.
- Conduct forums, approved by the Minister, on issues of interest to young people.
- Collect, analyse and provide the Minister and the Advocate of Children and Young People with information on issues and policies concerning young people.

The 12 member Council is made up of young people between the ages of 12 and 24, from all over the State and will be broadly representative of the diversity of young people living in NSW.

Information and application forms for membership of the Youth Advisory Council are available from the ACYP website at www.acyp.nsw.gov.au, by email to acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 9286 7231.

Applications close at 5:00pm Monday 31 August 2015

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Fencing

Fencing Classes @ MSC – 2015
Thursday, from 7.30 – 8.30am

The class will be suitable for girls & boys of all ages. Fencing teaches agility, coordination, speed and develops team work and self-confidence, which are skills that can be transferred to any sport. Fencing is the physical games of chess.

Classes at MSC will introduce the weapon Sabre, through games, drills, footwork and fighting.

Classes: minimum 6 and maximum 14.

Term 4 dates:
Thursday 8 October – 26 November

Cost: $145 – 8 weeks 1 session per week

All equipment that is needed will be provided. Students should wear t-shirts, tracksuit pants & trainers & bring a drink to class.

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www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)
## Bands of Manly Selective Campus

**International band tour re-group**

On Monday night the tour group and their families gathered to see photos and hear students talk about the experiences of their tour earlier this year. Parents appreciated the opportunity to share these highlights and everyone enjoyed getting together once more.

**Wind Ensemble at Conservatorium of Music, Monday 24 August**

We will be performing along with the Conservatorium High School Wind Sinfonia and a band from North Sydney Boys' High. Mark arranges this event to give intermediate band students an opportunity to play in a serious music venue. The Verbrugghen Hall is a beautiful venue to play in and be part of the audience.

Families and friends are welcome to attend. Gold coin donation at the door.

### Performance Highlight of the Year

**Musicale 2015**  
**Saturday 12 September @ 7pm**  
**Independent Theatre**

Next month is our premier music event held at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney, featuring senior bands, String Ensemble and our departing Year 12 students.

This evening is *well worth* attending.

Tickets on sale in late August ($35/pp and $20 concession) so start making plans for this special evening.

New date for JO: HSC music performance at MSC Friday 11 September 9am -1pm

Rehearsal Thursday 10 September. Further details via email.

## Band Fees, Semester 2: now overdue

Many thanks to everyone who has paid the Band Fees for Semester 2. If you have not paid, we would appreciate payment being made as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Dowse or treasurer Maggi Bennett.

## Band Diary Dates

**TERM 3**

- Art 61 Fundraiser, 19-21 August, MSC Hall: *All welcome*
- TAU Concert, Monday 24 August, Verbruggen Hall, Con High, 6:30pm: *WE* JO HSC music performance, Friday 11 September, MSC: 9-12am
- Musicale Rehearsal, Friday 11 Sept, MSC: *SWO/JO/SE*  
- Musicale, Saturday 12 September, Independent Theatre: *SWO/JO/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](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

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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.