From the Principal

Student Representative Council Induction
This afternoon, our Student Council representatives from each of the Year groups 7 to 11 were inducted into office at the annual SRC Induction Ceremony.

As a result of this, it is with great pleasure that I would like to announce to our community the Manly Selective Campus student leadership team for 2016. This team consists of:

Captains:
Lucinda Coleman and Connor Lambrou

Vice Captains:
Kristy Bergmark and John Troughton

I am extremely confident that these wonderful leaders will guide our students into new frontiers of service to the school and broader community. In presentations to their fellow students, there was a distinct message of wanting to involve all students in activities to enhance our community and to take advantage of the leadership and organisational skills that so many of our students possess. They pointed out that the SRC is not an exclusive ‘club’, but one to be accessed by all students so that all can enjoy, learn from, the activities and initiatives of the SRC.

I would like to congratulate all students elected on to the SRC and very much look forward to working with them throughout 2016.

John Lincoln Memorial Award for Community Service
I was honoured to be able to attend the 2015 John Lincoln Memorial Awards presentation ceremony held at NSW Government House on Wednesday. This year, Year 12 student Ella Clarke was presented with this award – one of only 25 from throughout NSW. These awards are presented by the NSW Branch of the Order of Australian Association and conferred upon recipients by the Governor of NSW, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d).

Ella is the fourth beneficiary of this award from Manly Selective Campus in recent years, joining former recipients Ben Mills, Vanessa Moskal and Imogen D’Souza. Please take time to read Ella’s most impressive citation later in this newsletter.
Year 11 Debating Final
At the time that this newsletter was being produced, our Year 11 debating team was contesting the final of the NSW Premier’s Debating Competition against Sydney Girls High. This is a wonderful achievement by the team, comprising Madeleine Bosler, Elisi Kougioumtzis, Taylor Rowe and Tom Butler following on from their win in the Year 10 statewide competition in 2014.

STOP PRESS – Teasdale Cup result
Sydney Girls High School proved the stronger team on the day, narrowly defeating our gallant squad.

School Administrative and Support Staff
This week, our staff and students have been expressing their thanks to our School Administrative and Support Staff. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful SAS staff at our school comprising of our office staff, General Assistant, Caretaker, Technology Support Officer, Laboratory, Library and Kitchen Assistants. All of these highly valued people play a positive role in our student’s learning every day. Activities such as excursions, attendance records, student enrolments, school maintenance, computer support, musicals, first aid, preparation of teaching materials and resources, and communication with our community, all hinge on the exceptional dedication and professionalism of our SAS staff. More so than in most schools that I have been in, our SAS staff take a personal interest in each student and their families to create a harmonious, positive atmosphere within our school community. We are indeed fortunate to have the School Administrative and Support Staff that we do and we thank them sincerely for the work that they do on a daily basis.

Grade Sport Thank You
Our school also took the time this week to say thank you to all of those students who represented us so well during the Winter Grade Sport season. Members of our SRC gave of their time freely to cook a very enticing barbecue morning tea and serve all of those students who made such a magnificent contribution to the school’s sporting success last season.

Our student’s commitment to sport has grown significantly in recent times and no matter what the result in competition league tables, the fact that we are competing each week is the key to continued growth. Of course none of this would be possible without the hard work of our sports organisers and our staff coaches who support students so well on a weekly basis. This is the true Manly teamwork – thank you to all.

Musicale 2015
The Bands of Manly Selective Campus would like invite the school community to the band’s premier music event. The evening showcases our talented senior bands and String Ensemble and the wonderful Year 12 students in what, for many will be their final concert.

Musicale will be held at The Independent Theatre in North Sydney on Saturday, 12 September beginning at 7:30pm. Doors will open at 6:45pm and as an appetiser for the evening ahead, Year 12 students will be playing jazz in the foyer before the main show - a chance for all to socialise and say goodbye to some special Year 12 band families.

Bookings can be made at http://www.theindependent.org.au/#september-2015/cy0v

Adult tickets are $35 and concession tickets $20

Tony Rudd
Principal
From the Deputy Principals

Congratulations to all students who have been elected to represent their year group for the 2016 Student Representative Council (SRC). This group of exceptional students was invested Friday afternoon. Their first official roles will be at the SRC camp next term when they become familiar with the constitution and outline their goals and intentions for 2016. All those who missed out this year must also be congratulated for their enthusiasm and fulfillment of giving back to the community. There will be plenty of opportunity for them to contribute to the school in leadership roles in other areas throughout the year.

The organisation for the Year 9 Camp at Somerset is well underway. There is an expectation that all students will attend this very worthwhile three day outdoor education opportunity. If any family is having difficulty with payments, please contact Mrs Whalan or Mr Rudd to discuss the options available. Students are reminded that, due to the changes in the Crossroads program for Year 11, this will be the last overnight camp for the whole year group.

Preliminary Yearly Examinations for Year 11 students begin on Monday. Students have been provided with individual timetables and are encouraged to read them carefully and arrive at school at least 10 minutes before each examination. Students who are not able to attend any examination must contact the school and see Mrs Whalan for an Illness / Misadventure form at the first available opportunity to organise when they can sit the examination. Students will remain in Preliminary courses during week 1 next term until Year 12 classes have been finalised ready to begin in Week 2. An Assessment Information Evening will be held on Thursday 8 October from 7pm in the Hall. During this evening, the 2016 HSC Assessment booklet will be issued to students and information to support students during their HSC year will be provided. All students are expected to attend this event.

Finally, last week Mrs Bannister and I attended the NSW State Deputy Principals’ Conference. One of the keynote speakers, Professor Ross Menzies from University of Sydney, shared some of his finding to assist wellbeing. He suggested that thoughts, not events, cause anger, anxiety, sadness and guilt and encouraged us to challenge our negative thoughts. If a thought doesn’t pass any one of these tests – evidence test (do I have evidence that would stand up in court?), control test (is it beyond my control?), utility test (is it helpful? How does it make me feel?), and badness test (is it as bad as I think or am I making too much of this issue?) move on to another thought! Having applied these tests to negative thoughts this week, I have found this to be an interesting and worthwhile process. Worth a try?!

Cath Whalan
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

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Year 12 had their final Year meeting this week on Thursday. At that meeting I shared some inspirational information from previous cohorts at our school. Students were shown how, with consistent application and effort, anything can be turned around. Some students last year received a school assessment mark in the 60’s. They kept working right up until the HSC examination and scored well into the 90’s. As the final mark is 50% from the school mark and 50% from the examination, they were able to lift their overall performance to a highly creditable result. Hopefully Year 12 will listen to this and write their own stories in a similar manner.

Year 10 are well on the way to completing their Independent Learning Projects. Many have been to see me to gain some clarification around the Digital Learning Portfolio which is mandatory if they wish to be considered for a school Medallion. This reflective thinking is very helpful for senior studies and all students are encouraged to complete it.

Year 8 are their delightful selves. Their enthusiasm for all things is so refreshing as they traverse the journey from young child through to young adult. Year 8 consistently show maturity in their decision making and respect for others and for this they are to be congratulated.
This week was SASS Appreciation week. School Administrative and Support Staff, the official title for our Caretaker, our General Assistant, in addition to all the office staff, Science Assistant, Library Assistant and TAS Assistant, through to our Technical Support Officer, are often the heart and soul of any school. It is wonderful to be able to say thank you formally on this week each year.

One final positive thought is from the Deputy Principal conference that Cath Whalan and I attended last week. We all seek recognition and this Ta Da! moment from Amanda Gore was one we wanted to share with everyone.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6u_uiPiAys

Barbara Bannister
Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10, 12

Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

Today, an email was sent to all families of school students showing them how to participate in the Tell Them From Me survey. This is a survey that allows parents to provide valuable feedback to the school on their child’s educational environment in areas such as:

The survey involves a variety of multiple choice and short answer questions allowing parents to have their say on the education of their children. These include areas such as:

• communication between the school and parents
• student homework levels
• support methods for student learning
• student wellbeing
• strengths of the school
• what parents would like to see more of at the school

The data gathered from the responses will be anonymous and used to enhance the learning environment for your child while building stronger ties within the school community.

The survey window closes at 8pm Friday 18 September 2015 and will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Please contact the school if you did not receive your email or have any issues signing in to the survey.

We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey and look forward to implementing the feedback provided to continue providing the best educational environment for your child.

John Lincoln Memorial Award for Community Service Citation

In addition to an outstanding commitment to her HSC studies, Ms Ella Clarke has been remarkably involved in a range of school and community service activities as her way of giving back to the community, a key element of our school ethos.

At school level, Ms Clarke has been a key member of our Student Representative Council for a number of years. This has culminated in her being elected to a senior leadership role in 2015. As part of this role, Ms Clarke is the president of the student led Environmental Committee. Though her leadership, the Environmental Committee had been very active in raising the awareness of our student body in reducing their carbon footprint on our society. The committee has linked with the #1MillionWomen organisation to participate in the Earth Hour campaign while also raising funds for the East Timor Sustainable Village project. Ms Clarke led the campaign which produced a video for the national Earth Hour Competition, being the national secondary school winner of that competition. She also produced the winning video for the 2013 national Enviro Inspiro schools environmental awareness competition. Ms Clarke was also instrumental in raising funds for the Jane Goodall Foundation through the collection of used mobile phones.

STUDENT REUNION
CLASS OF 1985
MANLY HIGH and FRESHWATER HIGH

Manly 16’ Sailing Club
Saturday 31 October 2015

Contact:
richard.j.stewart@au.pwc.com
Ms Clarke coordinated the campaign to involve students from our school in the St Vincent De Paul’s Brekkie Van project. She organised for members of the St Vincent De Paul Society to train students from our school such that they were then able to volunteer their time to support the project within our local community.

To support the students in our school, Ms Clarke has been actively involved as a High Resolves program leader, a Peer Support leader and a key member of our female students group who were very active in the Bring Back Our Girls campaign.

Within the local community, Ms Clarke has participated in programs at local and state government levels as well as with the United Nations. Ms Clarke has been a valued member of the Warringah Council Youth Advisory Committee. In this role she has been the student voice, working with the council on youth engagement programs in our local area. She has gained much praise for her contributions from the Mayor of Warringah, Mr Michael Regan. One of her major projects has been the Warringah Youth Forum for Multiculturalism strategy.

Ms Clarke has also been a member of the NSW Youth Parliament where she served as the Environment and Heritage Minister in 2014 and is currently serving on the MLC committee investigating homelessness across our state. In 2014, Ms Clarke was the elected delegate to the United Nations state youth summit.

Ms Clarke experienced learning as an exchange student at the ZhengZhou Middle School 4 in Henan, China. During her time there she was elected as the Head of international Students. She volunteered her time at the ZhengZhou, China Swallows Nest orphanage and as a reading tutor at the Bean Shanghai Migrant Children’s reading days. She also featured on an ABC news segment, providing information about the Chinese education system and was an Australian youth representative at the ‘Yellow River Conference’ hosted by the former Chinese Ambassador to the USA.

BOOK NOW
Performance Highlight of the Year
Musicale 2015
Saturday 12 September @ 7.30pm
Independent Theatre

Tickets are selling fast for our premier music event held at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney, featuring Symphonic Wind Orchestra, String Ensemble and our departing Year 12 students.

This evening is well worth attending for all band families and students including those from the intermediate and junior bands. Join us from 6:45 pm and after the show for jazz in the foyer with Craig and the senior students.

**Bookings**
http://www.theindependent.org.au/
**Tickets** 35/pp and $20 students/concession

Don’t miss this!

***Many revised and additional rehearsals this fortnight for a number of the bands so please make careful note.

Details for Musicale rehearsals
It is important that SWO has a good rehearsal before Musicale. HSC exams in the hall will make this impossible on Friday 11 September. Therefore WE rehearsal on Thursday 10 September has been cancelled and instead SWO will have their rehearsal on Thursday 10 September.

In addition, there will be a combined SWO/JO/SE rehearsal on Friday 11 September from 12:45 - 3pm in the hall. All students are expected to attend. There will also be a preconcert rehearsal at the Independent Theatre from 3:30pm and all students are expected to attend.

**JO: HSC Music Rehearsal and Performance**
Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September
Meet outside hall Thursday 10 September at 1.40pm rehearsal.

Meet in the band room at 11.10am Friday 11 September in performance blacks.

**SWB and SB joint rehearsals weeks 9 & 10 in preparation for Year 12 Farewell**
Friday 11 September - SwB to have extra rehearsal (joining SB at 7:20 am)

Thursday 17 September - SB to have extra rehearsal (joining SwB at 7:20 am)

Joint performance at Farewell Assembly Thursday 17 September, MSC.

**Jazz Combo at Manly Jazz Festival**
Monday 5 October 12:30- 1:15pm
We have recently received confirmation of our acceptance to perform at the Manly Jazz Festival on the long weekend before school returns. Further information by email.

**Band Diary Dates**

**TERM 3**
- **WE** rehearsal cancelled, Thursday 10 September
- **SWO** rehearsal, Thursday 10 September, 7.20 – 8.50am
- **JO** HSC music rehearsal, Thursday 10 September, 1.40pm outside hall
- **JO** HSC music performance, Friday 11 September, MSC – meet in band room 11.10am
- **SwB** to have additional rehearsal (with **SB**), Friday 11 September, 7.20am
- **Musicale Rehearsal**, Friday 11 September, MSC 12.45 – 3pm: SWO/JO/SE
- **Musicale**, Saturday 12 September, Independent Theatre: 7.30pm. Students to arrive at 3.30pm for rehearsal: **SWO/JO/SE**
- **SB** to have additional rehearsal with **SwB**, Thursday 17 September at 7.20am.
- **Assembly farewell to Year 12**, Thursday 17 September, MSC Hall: **SB/SwB**
- **Manly Jazz Festival**, Monday 5 October, 12.30 – 1.15pm: 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)

**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

**WEEK 9**
7/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
7/09/2015 Year 10 Science Excursion to ANSTO
8/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
8/09/2015 High Resolves Action Team
8/09/2015 Assembly Item
9/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
9/09/2015 Announce SRC 2016 on assembly
10/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
10/09/2015 Pastoral care
10/09/2015 Year 9 High Resolves Social Action Project
11/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
11/09/2015 HSC Music Performance
11/09/2015 Musicale Rehearsal
11/09/2015 Year 10 & 12 Music Excursion
11/09/2015 Meet the Music 4
12/09/2015 Musicale

**WEEK 10**
14/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
14/09/2015 Year 10 Scripture Period 1
15/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
15/09/2015 Year 12 Mentor Teachers thank you Morning Tea
16/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
17/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations
17/09/2015 Year 12 Farewell Assembly
18/09/2015 Year 11 Yearly Examinations

**End of Term 3**
5/10/2015 Labour Day Public Holiday
6/10/2015 Staff and Students return to school
SES Cadet Activity Day

Yesterday the SES Cadets undertook the final stage of their training in a fun, skill-based activity day at Manly Dam. Over the course of the day, the students completed a variety of typical SES training tasks including a stretcher obstacle course, land search (including the delivery of first aid on reaching the “casualty”) and pumping and sandbagging exercise. The most popular task of the day was an on-water search during which the students were able to experience first-hand some of the capabilities of SES flood rescue boat and the skill of the flood rescue operators. Our Cadets received consistent praise from all the SES trainers in attendance for their enthusiasm, diligence and level of skill throughout the day.

Many thanks to all those who assisted with this fantastic event.
Manly Selective Campus

presents

Symphonic Wind Orchestra

with performances by
Jazz Orchestra & String Ensemble

7.30pm Saturday 12 September The Independent Theatre

269 Miller Street North Sydney

Bookings: www.theindependent.org.au

Adults $35
Concession & Students $20

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