PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE -

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

School Achievement Award
Mackellar’s staff undertake a plethora of programs for students to enable students to achieve their best. It is one of the strengths of our school that provides the best possible education for our girls. One of our programs has been acknowledged by the State as being exemplary and truly making a difference for our students.

Mackellar has been awarded the NSW Department of Education Secretary’s Commendation for the School Achievement Awards, for our program with our South Pacific Islander girls. We are extremely proud of the program and achieving this award. The girls have been supported in many ways that cumulatively have improved the girls’ academic success, leadership capabilities, career aspirations, involvement in and contribution to the school, self-esteem, attendance, lateness, truancy and uniform.

Ms Scalese leaving
Most unfortunately for Mackellar, Ms Adrienne Scalese is leaving us at the end of this term to move out of Sydney with her family. This will be a devastating loss for Mackellar.

In her four years at Mackellar Girls, Ms Scalese has done a remarkable, thoroughly excellent job. She is extremely talented and is admired for her most intelligent and capable way she has carried out her positions as Head Teacher Welfare and then Deputy Principal.

She has been unwavering in wanting the best for our students and the school. She has dispensed guidance and wisdom to our students, both on a whole school level and to individuals, with a positive impact on many girls, and invariably shown great care for our girls. The Aloha Lei Islander group and its success is of her making.

Many of the highly functional systems, structures and organisation in the school, particularly around curriculum, are the result of Ms Scalese’s enormous knowledge and her ability to have everything running smoothly and efficiently without fuss and her notable commonsense.

Ms Scalese has influenced our school in such a positive way and put in place some of the very foundations that make this school such a success. She is highly valued by the Mackellar community. She will be sorely missed by both staff and students alike. I have greatly valued having the privilege of working closely with Ms Scalese and I will greatly miss her and her work.

On behalf of the school community, I wish her all the best, and wish her good health, happiness and success in the years ahead.

Book Week
Mackellar has many events that bring the school together with a real community feel. Our Book Week Parade is one of these very special days.

The program highlighted students’ love of reading, with students and staff parading in their favourite book characters, Year 12 singing about the joys of reading, and students being fully engaged in a gamut of reading genre.

On National Indigenous Literacy Day, Mackellar certainly joined in the celebration of reading.

Year 12’s last days
Year 12 students are in their last moments of formal schooling. It is a sad time for them and yet an exciting time to
be finishing school. It is very easy to become distracted in this time because of the activities, functions and emotions involved. The need to maintain a focus is important. Students should organise a plan for study that is systematic. They should ensure they eat properly, take regular exercise, have regular sleep and engage in some enjoyable activities. They should practice those things that reduce stress for them. This should avert the need for high stress, panic-driven study during the HSC.

The teachers of the school have enjoyed the opportunity to teach this wonderful group of students over the last six years. They are fine people and we will miss them and their contribution to the school. I wish them all well in their future.

Yearly Examinations
The Yearly Examinations are an important event in the academic progress for each student. They provide a measure of each student’s learning for the year, and provide valuable information for the teaching and learning in the following year.

It is therefore important that all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 sit their Yearly Examinations. Unless students will be absent from the examinations due to school commitments, all students must sit their examinations at the specified time. It is inappropriate for students to take leave during their examination period, and examinations will not be rescheduled for absent students.

Our examination schedule for the year is
Year 12: HSC Half-Yearly examinations and Trial HSC examination
Year 11: Preliminary HSC Half-Yearly and Yearly examinations
Year 10: Half-Yearly (in some subjects) and Yearly examinations 19 - 23 October 2015
Year 9: Yearly examinations: 2 - 6 November 2015
Years 7 and 8: Yearly examinations: 26 - 29 October 2015

Attendance of students
All students, excepting Year 12, will be required to attend school up until the last day of teaching, Wednesday 16 December 2015.

Change of family details
If you change address, telephone numbers (including mobiles), email address or name it is important to notify the school office, either directly or by sending the information with your daughter to hand in to the office.

Congratulations for high achievement to:

- Bronte (Y12) for her Minister’s Award for Excellence in Student Achievement
- Jennifer (Y12) for her selection by United Nations Youth Australia for the Young Diplomats Tour in Europe
- Emma (Y12) for her nomination for OnSTAGE, the best HSC Drama Works
- Lucy and Pihuka (Y9) for their selection in the NSW 15yrs Touch Football team for the Pacific Games
- Freya (Y10) for her position in the State Drama Ensemble
- Nadia (Y10), Ruby and Jasmine (Y9) for their competing in the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships
- Tylah (Y10) for her competing in the NSWCHS Tennis Championships
- Sascha (Y8) for her 3rd place in the SLSNSW Board Riding Titles
- Clare (Y10) for her 1st place in the Regional Orienteering Championships
- the Yrs 7/8 Netball team that won their pool in the Regional Gala Day
- Charlie (Y8) for her award in the Warringah Art Prize 2015
- Isabella (Y7) for her 2nd place in the Mosman Youth Awards for Literature

Christine Del Gallo, Principal

NORTHERN BEACHES SECONDARY COLLEGE Website -
The college website - [http://www.nbsc.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nbsc.schools.nsw.edu.au) - contains the latest news, great stories and photo galleries celebrating our recent achievements: the Science Techno Museum Expo, Jazz Impro Band performances, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the Foreign Language Film Festival, Project Penguin Expo and more. The college website also has important information and documentation about upcoming events.
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YEAR 8 - Participation was the value we focused on this term and we were impressed by the girls participating in a range of activities that were held throughout the school. We encourage the girls to continue with this value in all aspects of their lives.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the second session of the High Resolves program that was originally scheduled in Week 6 of this term has been rescheduled into Week 1 of next term.

During the term, we conducted a Personal Learning Plan session with each student in Year 8. Throughout the session, the girls completed a form in which they reflected on their schooling and achievement so far this year. They also set out short term and long term goals for their schooling. It will be a good opportunity for you to discuss this with your child and also review their organisation and study habits.

The Yearly Examinations will be held in Week 4 of next term and details in regards to the examinations will be issued.

Ms Reeves and Ms K Leung, Year 8 Year Advisers

YEAR 9 - Year 9 will be discussing their Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) with their Year Advisors in Week 10 this term. 9M has just completed their High Resolves project about social stereotyping, 'We Are All Sorts' and produced some excellent work.

Ms A Griffin and Ms L Gazzard, Year 9 Year Advisers

YEAR 10 - Year 10 attended BStreetSmart with about 6000 other teenagers in week 7. They viewed emergency services at work, listened to survivors of critical crashes and the direct and on-going consequences of car crashes and choices. They all walked away significantly enriched.

There will be a Bake Sale on Wednesday of week 10 to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis, so we encourage every Year 10 student to get baking!

Year 10 was also involved in 40 Hour Famine fundraising.

Year 10 will have a very busy Term 4, with Yearly Exams in Week 3, Crossroads, Australian Business Week, Work Experience, Year 10 Graduation and more.

Our beloved Mrs Wiggins (McLaren) will be going on Maternity Leave at the end of this term, Mrs Barker will be taking over in her absence. We wish her the very best in this exciting new time in her life and look forward to her return.

As always, we encourage Year 10 to continue to 'Set the Example'.

Cat Barker and S McLaren, Year 10 Year Advisers

YEAR 11 - Year 11 has had a very busy term with many assessment tasks to complete, various activities and fundraisers throughout the term.

The Prefects along with a number of other year 11 students organised the Mahboba’s Promise Breakfast. It was a wonderful event that raised over $1 000 for the organisation. Congratulations to all of the students involved; the money will go a long way. Also a big thank you to Mrs De Angelis who coordinated the morning and the many staff and parents who donated on the morning.

The annual book parade also saw the prefects organise an exciting and engaging morning.

Year 11 Examinations begin on Monday 7th September and conclude on Friday 18 September. Good luck to all students.

Ms Robb and Mr Fisher, Year 11 Year Advisers

YEAR 12 - this is our last W@M report for Year 12 -

The girls are now completing their courses in class and hopefully studying 3-4 hours per night in preparation for the HSC. By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail!

All of Year 12 have also had emailed to them the tips suggested by Louise Redmond who gave the girls a presentation on Friday 4 September on Surviving the HSC. Adequate sleep, a balanced diet and keeping hydrated are all important in the lead up to the HSC too.

We look forward to seeing you all at The Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 17 September at 7pm in the School Hall. Invitations have been mailed, so if you have not received yours, please contact the office. RSVPs are due today (11 September). Your daughter must be in perfect school uniform for this formal occasion, including the correct footwear and white socks. Year 12 will also have their Farewell Assembly on Friday 18 September at
NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus
YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

Student Regulations

Check the timetable carefully, and be aware of the times and rooms for your examinations.

1. Examinations will be held in classrooms in D (Years 10 and 8), E (Year 8) or A (Year 9) block. Students will be allocated to rooms alphabetically for all exams.
   - No allowance can be made for misreading the examination timetable.
   - No student may leave any examination early.

2. Full school uniform is expected at all times.

3. You should be at your examination room promptly at the starting time. If students arrive late to the examination, no additional time will be given.

4. Please go to the toilet before each examination, to avoid disruptions during the examination. Under usual circumstances, students will not be permitted to leave the examination room until the examination time concludes.

5. Normal sport will run on Wednesday afternoon. At the end of each exam students will do private study in allocated rooms.

6. No equipment may be borrowed during the examination. Ensure that you bring all necessary equipment. Check with your teachers as to requirements.

   - Only a clear plastic container can be used to hold any equipment so that it can be inspected by the supervising staff.

   During all exams mobile phones/recording or playback devices/Blackberries/Bluetooth capable devices must remain in students' bags in the examination rooms and be switched off. Text and graphic transfer (SMS, MMS) Internet connection (WAP), email and podcast recording now available on most mobiles and many MP3/4 devices must not be accessible. If you are found with one of these devices, it will be assumed that you intend to use it to cheat. If it is switched on, it may disrupt the examination. In either case, your paper may be cancelled and you could be awarded zero.

   - Calculators may also be checked during the examination, as some are not allowable. Please see a Maths teacher to check if your calculator is acceptable.

7. No paper is to be brought into the examination rooms. Paper is supplied. Only pens, pencils and specialist equipment (calculators, etc) may be brought in.

8. No eating in the examination rooms. You may bring a re-sealable plastic bottle (containing water only) into the examination for your own personal use, but you will not be allowed to leave to refill the bottle.

9. Failure to conduct yourself in the appropriate manner during an examination will be noted, and may result in your removal from the examination, and cancellation (zero) of that paper. This means that any disruption of other students during their examination will not be accepted.

10. If you wish to ask a question to a supervising teacher, raise your hand and wait for them to come to you. Supervising teachers cannot explain what a question means or give advice on how to answer questions. Questions from students cannot relate to the content of the examination papers.

11. All students must be at school from 8.44am to 3.14pm each day of the exam period. The only acceptable reasons for being absent from an examination are illness or prior approved leave for representing the school. On the day of your return, you must see the Head Teacher for the subject examination you missed and organise a time to sit the examination or an alternative task.

12. Any problems or enquiries about the timetable or these regulations should be directed to Ms Penfold, Head Teacher Administration.
### Year 10 Examination Timetable 2015

**Week 3**  
19 - 23 October 2015

**English, Maths, Science – 2 hrs**  
**Geography, History, PDHPE and Electives – 1 hr**

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#### Week 4 26 – 29 October 2015

**English, Maths, Science – 1.5 hrs**  
**Geography/History, PDHPE, TAS, Music, Visual Arts, PD, Thinking Skills – 1 hr**

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### Year 9 Examination Timetable 2015

#### Week 5 2 - 6 November 2015

**English, Maths, Science – 1.5 hrs**  
**Geography/History, PDHPE and Electives – 1 hr**

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ENGLISH MATTERS!

It has been a busy term in the English department. We are very proud that so many of our students voluntarily enter a range of writing and composing competitions, as well as auditioning for various ensembles and groups within and outside of school. Our students have been producing some wonderful work. We would like to acknowledge a few of these dedicated students and their achievements outside the classroom.

Congratulations to Freya in Year 10 for her admission into the State Senior Drama Ensemble. This is an outstanding achievement, particularly as this particular ensemble usually only takes Year 11 students. Freya is a talented and committed drama student. The ensemble will perform as part of the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre in October.

Congratulations to Isaelia in Year 7 for receiving second prize in the Mosman Youth Awards in Literature for her Junior Secondary Prose piece. This is a wonderful achievement, as the ‘Junior’ category is open to students up to Year 9. She is to be commended for taking the initiative to enter this competition.

Congratulations to the 18 Mackellar girls who received awards for winning all categories of the RSL ‘Australia My Country’ Competition. Students who achieved first place include Hannah (Y7), Sian (Y7), Faye (Y7), Ashlinn (Y9), Bridget (Y10) and Clare (Y10). Congratulations again to all winners of this competition.

Jane Secrett and Catherine Barker, English Teachers

DANCE NEWS -

Year 10 student Djirri was recently selected as a member of the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company, part of the Department of Education Arts Initiatives Program. This is a significant and prestigious achievement, with only 28 students statewide featured in the 2015 company. The Aboriginal Dance Company has a partnership with the internationally renowned Bangarra Dance Theatre and this partnership enables students to work with leading dancers and choreographers to create works from Bangarra’s repertoire.

Members of the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company recently performed at the Netball World Cup Opening Ceremony (see images). Djirri has been enrolled in Mackellar’s Talented Dance Program for the past 4 years and we commend her selection for this prestigious ensemble and look forward to hearing news of further performance events.

Congratulations to Tianna, Erika, Indiana and Freya who were selected as part of the featured Dancer Ballet Ensemble in the 2015 Schools Spectacular. They will take part in intensive rehearsals throughout Term 4 and will feature in a prestigious ballet segment.

Cassi, Cameron, Nancy and Sally took part in a hip-hop workshop at Sydney Olympic Park as part of the selection for this year’s Schools Spectacular featured Hip-Hop Dancers. Well done Girls! Congratulations to Cameron who has been selected as a featured dancer in the Schools Spectacular hip hop ensemble.

Our elective Year 10 Dance classes are working hard at creating their Dance films as part of the Dance and Technology unit this Term. We will be viewing the completed works in Week 10 in a mini Film Festival in class. We look forward to viewing all the hard work of the Year 10 dancers.

A big thank you to all our performers that took part in the fabulous ‘Matilda’ Book Parade item at Mackellar last week. A special thank you to Cameron who choreographed and rehearsed the dancers leading up to the book parade. The dancers will be attending an excursion early next year to see the musical ‘Matilda’ in a professional theatre.

The Intermediate and Senior Dance Ensembles will be performing next week at the NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival which runs from the 14th-18th September. The Intermediate Ensemble will take part in a Masterclass at the Seymour Centre before performing on the Wednesday evening. The Senior Ensemble will perform on Thursday evening and the Friday matinee. Congratulations to all the Mackellar dancers who are involved in this prestigious event. Tickets for the State Dance Festival are still available through the Seymour Centre, link below.


Desiree De Bono, Dance Teacher
**BAND NEWS -** Terms 3 and 4 are extremely busy terms for all of our musicians. Upcoming events include the Manly Jazz Festival, the regional band tour to the North Coast and other major events at the school. Please see in the table below the performances coming up and mark calendars accordingly.

**Manly Jazz Festival -** The Mackellar Big Band will be performing on the “Stars of the Future Stage” in front of the Manly Council Chambers at 11am on Monday 5 October, please come down and watch. Performers are to arrive at 10am. The newly formed Mackellar Jazz Combo will be performing at 1pm on the Community and Schools Jazz Combo Stage on the same day.

**Hunter Coast Band Tour, 16-18 November -** The Performance Band and Big Band will be going on Tour and performing in 3 schools in the Newcastle area, an aged care facility in Nelson Bay and at the Salamander Bay shopping centre. Girls will be hard at work over the 3 days and will be staying at “The Retreat” in Anna Bay. Ms Patterson is waiting on medical forms to be returned and there are still places to fill so please bring in forms urgently.

Congratulations should go to:
- all performers for a wonderful evening of music at our last Music Night for 2015
- The Big Band for playing for Caitlin' HSC performance
- The Small Jazz Combo for playing for Elise' HSC performance
- The Big Band for setting a great vibe for the Mackellar Book Parade
- All students who have sat or are sitting their Australian Music Examination Board Exams.

**TERM 3 and 4 2015 - BAND PERFORMANCES**

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<td>Performance Band &amp; Big Band</td>
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<td>Tuesday 24 November</td>
<td>5:40pm Set 6pm – 7:30pm Perform</td>
<td>P&amp;C Volunteers Night</td>
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Vanessa Patterson, Band Director
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -

Please see below volunteer roster for the remainder of SEPTEMBER 2015:

Monday 14 September    -    Nerida Harrison
Wednesday 16 September -    Sandra Delange

I will email all volunteers with days/times and help required for October 2015.

A very big thank you to all my volunteers that have consistently helped this term in our Uniform Shop and look forward to seeing you all next term.

If you have a daughter or friend commencing school at Mackellar Girls Campus in Year 7 2016, please remind them to start thinking about coming into our Uniform Shop from October onwards to purchase school uniforms as November and December can be very busy and queues are very long.

Leigh McPherson, Uniform Shop Manager, uniformshop@mackellar-pandc.com

SPORTS NEWS

A video submitted by Mackellar Girls Campus, directed by Amber (Y10), has been selected as a finalist in Sport and Recreation’s Your Camp Story competition. The overall winner will be announced in Term 3, 2016 and will receive a School Camp worth up to $20,000.

Congratulations to Indianna (Y8) who won the U18 female section in the Pub to Pub run.

Congratulations to all Mackellar students who competed at the CHS Athletics Carnival last week. Mackellar won the 12 years, 14 years, 15 years relays and the 16 years finished 2nd. There were also some outstanding individual results including:

- Piper (Y7) who came 1st in the 800m and 2nd in the 1500m
- Madeleine (Y7) who placed 2nd in the 200m
- Indianna (Y8) who came 3rd in the 3000m
- Kailey (Y8) who came 3rd in the High Jump
- Rowena (Y9) who came 2nd in the 400m and 3rd in the 200m

A fantastic achievement to all of those who competed on the day.

Rhonda Williams, Head Teacher PDHPE

NBSC JAZZ CLUB

Playing Jazz, Funk, Blues & Beyond... Hear the Future now!

Friday 11th September 2015
7.00 - 9.30 pm
@ Jazz & Jive Café
( cnr Mitchell & Sydenham Rds, Brookvale )

Colin Bright
Director of Improvisation
NBSC Zoom Days Program

Featuring Offbeat Bands:
X-Jazz (ex-students)

Paul Cotton
Tenor Sax Player
Special Guest Performance

For further information contact:
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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

As John Steinbeck, Nobel Laureate in Literature, wrote: “No man really knows about other human beings. The best he can do is to suppose that they are like himself.”

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered and approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) is providing such a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the USA are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 – 17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family?

Expand your world for the whole family – all without any air tickets. Call SCCE now on 1800 500 501 or email scceaust@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests.

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that “make the world go ‘round” at the end of the day.

CANTEEN -

The following days, the Canteen is in need of volunteers, as there is only one volunteer or no-one!!!

SEPTEMBER: Wednesday 16
OCTOBER: Tuesday 6, Wednesday 21, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28
NOVEMBER: Thursday 12, Wednesday 18, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25
DECEMBER: Tuesday 1, Thursday 10

If you can help on any of the above dates, it would be very much appreciated. Please call either Bronwyn or Katrina on 9907 6751 if you can help.

Many thanks, Canteen

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1985 -
MANLY HIGH SCHOOL & FRESHWATER HIGH SCHOOL

VENUE:
MANLY 16FT SKIFF SAILING CLUB
CNR EAST ESPLANADE & STUART ST, MANLY NSW 2095

WHEN:
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2015
7.30PM – 11.30PM

MORE INFORMATION: RICHARD STEWART M: 0409 828 126
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29 Sept & 1 Oct

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sydneydesignschool.com.au

If you email us at nbscmgirls-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au we can email the school newsletter directly to you. It can also be accessed online at www.mackellargirls.nsw.edu.au

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Bilgola Plateau Public School
50th ANNIVERSARY
Twilight Celebration
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015
From 4:00pm
50th Anniversary Formalities
Student Performances
Student Art Exhibition
Food Vendors
Film Festival
Museum
Rides

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
9AM TO 3PM
Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon
A PLASTIC BAG FREE EVENT
https://www.facebook.com/avalonschoolfete
RIDES | GAMES ALLEY | RAFFLES | HAUNTED HOUSE | TALENT QUEST
PLATE SMASHING | FACE PAINTING | SILENT AUCTION | GOURMET FOOD
BBQ | SPIT ROAST | TOFFEE APPLES | FRESH JUICES
Just some of the things you can expect at this year’s Avalon Public School Fete!

If you email us at nbscmgirls-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au we can email the school newsletter directly to you. It can also be accessed online at www.mackellargirls.nsw.edu.au

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