Meeting the educational needs of girls

EMAILING THE SCHOOL -
Please use ONLY the nbscmgirls- h.school@det.nsw.edu.au email address for correspondence.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE -
The school has a strong reputation for providing a quality learning environment, a caring welfare structure, fantastic facilities and great achievements in many areas of the school program. This is further enhanced by the school providing the best education including a focus on academic achievement and excellence. It is not about lessening any focus on the performing arts, sport or a broad curriculum, but rather enhancing what we have to truly cater for the needs of all students.

The core of our business in school is teaching and learning, to provide the environment for the best learning outcomes for all students. We need to foster the value of education and learning, and the importance of students giving of their best. We need to prepare students not only for success in examinations, but also for their path after school, whether that be university, TAFE, other studies or work.

Emailed newsletters - The initial newsletter of the year was posted to ensure that all families received it. All other newsletters will be emailed, not printed for distribution. The newsletter will also appear on the school website.

School Contributions for Years 7 – 12 - In the first newsletter of the year, parents received their school fees information that relates to their child / children. This indicated the payments that are applicable to all students, as well as the costs involved in studying elective subjects in Years 9-12. These fees are now due.

We really appreciate that Mackellar parents pay these fees promptly. It allows us to purchase teaching and learning resources for use for the whole year. Parents, please realise that the only thing we do with your financial contribution to your child’s learning is spend it on their learning.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, direct debit, visa/master card or eftpos at the School Office or by telephone. When paying by direct debit please ensure you quote your student reference number or student name when paying so we can record your payment accurately.

Year 12 and the HSC - As we are in the final five months of schooling leading to the HSC Trial Examinations it is extremely important that our Year 12 students develop a focused study plan so they can achieve the best possible results in the HSC. Doing your best and being successful in the HSC provides more options for your future. I ask parents to assist their daughters to allocate their time wisely over the ensuing months so that sufficient time is given to study for these important examinations. Each student should be averaging 3 – 4 hours per night and at least 6 – 7 hours on the weekend.

On Show - Each year the Northern Beaches Secondary College presents On Show – a showcase of outstanding performances in music, dance and drama from each of the five schools of the college, including Mackellar. This year Mackellar will be featured in a number of musical and singing items. On Show will be held in the School Hall of Balgowlah Boys Campus. Come along for a great night on Wednesday 16 March – tickets are available by visiting www.trybooking.com/KIAR

New Parents Welcome Evening 16 February - I want to sincerely thank our new parents who came along to our introduction to the school night. Parents left saying that the night was informative and fun. We are always pleased to build stronger relationships between the school and our parents and have parents work with us to achieve the best for our students. And I know that parents were very impressed with our commercial kitchen and the opportunities it affords our girls.

The P&C Executive did a fabulous job organising and catering for this event.
Open Day 23 February and Open Evening 25 February - Our Open Day for Years 5 and 6 with their parents and the Parent Information Evening were held last week. Primary students discovered more about the excellence of their local girls' high school and participated in school activities and parents discovered the high quality education that we provide at Mackellar.

Applications for Mackellar’s 2017 Gifted & Talented programs were due by 26 February; enrolment forms for Year 7 2017 will be issued by primary schools next week and are due to be returned to them by 18 March 2016.

Student Merit Award System - At Mackellar we have an extensive award system designed to acknowledge achievement and encourage effort and improvement. Every student is encouraged to give of their best, and every student is eligible for these awards.

Personal Best Assemblies
Each semester students who are achieving their personal best, as indicated by their School Report, are acknowledged. In Years 7-10, a Gold Merit Award indicates personal best in all subjects on their semester report; a Silver Merit Award indicates personal best in all but two subjects. In Years 11-12, a Gold Merit represents 5 subjects of personal best and a Silver Merit all but one subject.

Mackellar Merit Certificates
Merit Certificates are issued by teachers for academic excellence, sport, school service, leadership and extra curricular programs. Points from 1 - 5 are assigned to each certificate, depending on the excellence of the achievement.

Merit Certificates are issued for successes such as outstanding assessment tasks or tests, commitment to homework, excellent organisation, representing the school individually or in a team, school service, consistent punctuality, fundraising, band, debating and rock eisteddfod.

Merit Certificates are tallied by the Assistant Year Adviser and may result in the award of Merit Banners, Medallions and Plaques that are awarded at the end of the year on Presentation Day.

Upon receiving 3 or more Merit Banners, a student receives a Merit Medallion; upon receiving 6 Merit Banners a student receives a Merit Plaque.

Congratulations to:
- Ailie (Y8) for her qualifying for the World Irish Dancing Championships in Scotland
- Ella (Y12) for her competing in the Australian Rowing Championships
- Brianna (Y12), Pihuka and Jenna (Y10) for their selection in the CHS Softball team
- Andie (Y10) for her appointment to the NSW Youth Advisory Council
- Rowena (Y10) for her 1st place in the NSW Junior Athletics Championships U17 200m and 400m
- Our school for attaining 1st place in the NSW Aquatic Club Trophy of the Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Isabella, Pihuka, Lucy (Y10) and Francesca and Mya (Y9) for being in the winning team in the Touch Football Junior State Cup - was named Player of the Finals
- Brianna (Y12), Brittney, Pihuka and Jenna (Y10) and Mya (Y9) for their being members of the winning regional team at NSW CHS Softball Knockout
- Ashleigh (Y12) for her selection in the NSW public Schools Senior Dance Ensemble
- Tylah (Y11), Sophie (Y10) and Annabelle (Y9) for their competing in NSW CHS Individual Tennis
- Indianna (Y9) for her 1st place in the 10km Sun Run 13-19 yrs division
- Brianna (Y11) for her nomination for the UBS Academy leadership program
- Andie, Karri (Y10) and Emelia (Y11) for competing in the Local Lions Youth of the Year Final; Andie won the overall contest and the public speaking.
- The following girls selected for Regional Public Schools Arts Alive Groups: Piper (Y9) and Lilian (Y7) – Choir; Matilda (Y7) - Band
- the School Swimming Champions: 17 yrs: Christine (Y12), 16 yrs: Kathleen (Y10), 15 yrs: Jessica (Y10), 14 yrs: Charlotte (Y8), 13 yrs: Sophie (Y7), 12 yrs: Layla (Y7)
- Iona (Y9) and Melanie (Y11) for their competing in International Cheerleading Competitions in USA

Christine Del Gallo, Principal
The Education Act 1990 requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence.

Please telephone the school office on 9949 2083 before 9am if your daughter is going to be absent or arriving late.

Absences for which we have no parental note or explanation go on the student's record as unauthorised/unexplained absences. These also appear on the semester report.

Late Arrivals – The start of the school day is most important and it is essential that students settle down quickly to get the best from the lessons given. Students entering rooms after lessons have started disturb other students and disrupt classes. Persistent lateness will result in afternoon detentions.

Early Leavers – There is a procedure for girls who need to leave school before the end of the day. The student should:

- Bring a signed note from parent/carer stating the reason and time for the early leave request.
- Take the note to one of the Deputy Principals before 8.44am to have it signed.
- Take the note to the office to get an early leavers pass.

Attendance at school is compulsory by law. Parents are not entitled to take students away from school or on overseas holidays during term. Dentist, doctor and other appointments should also be made outside school hours. All contact with the school in relation to attendance, be it verbal or written, should be done by the parent/carer and must state the reason for the absence.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS -
- Only in cases of emergency will messages from parents be conveyed to students.
- Students will not be called to the telephone.
- Students are not permitted to use mobile phones in class time, meetings or assemblies.

See the front of your daughters school diary for more information on school procedures.

SMS MESSAGES - The SMS message system is computer generated. You can only reply to an SMS once. Do not save the SMS number. It will not allow you to initiate a message to the school.

P&C News - The P&C AGM was held on Wednesday night, 2 March. The new P&C Executive for 2016 was duly elected. Having held the role of P&C President for 3 years it was my time to stand down and I wish the new President and Executive all the best in their roles and the year ahead.

Our new Mackellar P&C Executive is:

President: Kathy Flower
Vice President: Rhonda Williams
Vice President: Stephen Van Dort
Treasurer: Gabrielle Davis
Secretary: Fifi Spechler

The first general meeting of the year followed the AGM and opened with the P&C presenting the school with a $50,000 cheque. Information on how this money is to be spent was provided by Christine Del Gallo, School Principal, and this information will be in the next newsletter and will also be available on the P&C website.

The new P&C Executive decided it will host a P&C Information Night, for anyone thinking of joining the P&C or wanting to know more about the P&C. This night will be held on Wednesday, 23 March in the Staff Common Room. Wine, soft drinks and cheese will be served.

Please support the Comedy for a Cause Show on Saturday, 19 March to be held at the school in the Performance Space. Mackellar will receive part of the proceeds for ticket sales on the night and all of the proceeds from the refreshments sold at interval.

Save the date for Trivia Night, it looks like it will be held on 28 May, so put it in your diary. Remember if you want to be involved in the organising or if you can donate a product, services or experience for raffles or auctions we want to hear from you!

Contact president@mackellar-pandc.com.

A big thank you to everyone in the school community who has supported the P&C over the last 3 years, especially the Trivia Nights. Special thanks to the Executive team members I have worked closely with and of course many thanks to Christine Del Gallo for her continued support and generous donation of her time.

Next meeting P&C Meeting Wednesday, 6 April – All welcome!

Jenny Thompson Departing P&C President
Students have made a confident start to the year. Here they are in their first Science lesson learning to measure volumes accurately.

**ICAS (UNSW) Science Competition** - The ICAS (UNSW) Science Competition will be held on 31st May 2016. Students will be notified soon and entries will be due at the end of this term. For further information go to: https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/ or see Mrs McFadzean or Mrs Maconachie in the Science Staffroom.

**National Youth Science Forum Report** -
On 4th January 2016, Annika and I said goodbye to our parents and got on a bus full of excited but nervous students headed to the Australian National University, Canberra. We would be spending the next two weeks at the university, participating in session A of the National Youth Science Forum, or NYSF, with 200 other aspiring young scientists.

The NYSF is an absolutely incredible opportunity for students who love science, technology, engineering and mathematics (or STEM) and are considering a career in the field in the future, to gain invaluable experience and knowledge. Throughout our stay, we collectively visited countless labs, research facilities and other places of scientific interest. We also attended many interesting lectures delivered by renowned scientists and we were even able to meet Nobel Laureate Brian Schmidt. One of the most memorable experiences from session was being able to have a video conference with an educator from CERN’s Large Hadron Collider, in which we were provided with an elementary but absolutely incredible insight into quantum physics.

Whilst informative and educational, our NYSF experience was also incredibly fun. During our 12-day forum, we stayed in the Burgmann Colleges, where we slept (very little), ate and also participated in heaps of fun activities including discos, concerts, cultural presentations and trivia nights.

The National Youth Science Forum provided us with such an amazing insight into branches of science, future university choices and career options that we hadn’t previously considered. We know that our time at NYSF will be something that we will always remember as being one of the greatest experiences of our lives.

Olivia (Year 12)

We sincerely thank Dee Why and Balgowlah Rotary Clubs for sponsoring Olivia and Annika.

Students with a keen interest and high ability in Science should watch out for announcements regarding the National Youth Science Forum 2017.

Mrs Yvonne Du’Bery (HT Science)
DANCE NEWS -

Congratulations to all the dancers selected to be part of our Mackellar dance ensembles for 2016. Ensemble rehearsals are well under way and students are working hard towards the upcoming Sydney North Dance Festival next term.

We are delighted to have had Hanako, Saskia, Cameron, Indiana, Erika, Amber, Ashleigh and Jacinta selected for the NSW Public Schools State Dance Ensemble. They are excited to start working towards a company piece to perform at State Dance Festival. This is an amazing achievement to have so many dancers from Mackellar represent the state.

The Mackellar girls dance program recently welcomed Natalie Ayton from Sydney Dance Company, who taught the girls a choreographic workshop based on the company’s current season’s work ‘Counter Move’. The dancers were then directed in a Masterclass presented by the exceptional dancer, Josef Brown (Sydney Dance Company, Dance Academy, Spartacus-Gods of the Arena and Sam’s Story among others). He taught the famous repertoire from ‘Jardi Tancet’ a work by choreographer Nacho Duato.

Desiree DeBono (Dance Teacher/Talented Dance Coordinator)

MUSIC NEWS -

Congratulations to the Performance Band and Big Band for performing so well on Open Day. The girls entertained parents for one and half hours prior to the assembly, an enormous effort for their embouchures.

MUSICAL NEWS MONDAY 7 MARCH – MUSIC NIGHT 7PM – PERFORMANCE SPACE -

Music Night for Term 1 is on 7 March starting at 7pm in the Performance Space. All bands, the string ensemble, vocal ensemble and Years 11 and 12 soloists will be performing. Students are to arrive at 6:30pm in performance blacks and set up instruments in the Hall. Meanwhile parents can enjoy pre-show snacks from the Hall Kiosk. There will be no interval and the concert will finish at approximately 8:45pm.

MUSIC CAMP SUNDAY 3 APRIL – 5 APRIL -

All members of all Instrumental Ensembles and the Vocal Ensemble are taking part in the Mackellar Music Camp from Sunday evening 3 April until 9pm 5 April at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narrabeen. Students are reminded to bring in payments and permission notes and parents need to log on their daughters medical and dietary details online with the academy.

ON SHOW - WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH -

The Big Band will be performing on Wednesday 16th Night at Balgowlah Boys Campus for the College’s “On Show”. The show starts at 7pm, however the Big Band will be on in the second half. More details to come.

PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS -

Members of the band programs perform frequently in the Mackellar Performance Shirts along with long black pants (not jeans or leggings), black shoes and black socks. Orders have been placed for new Year 7s. Performance Blacks are for all outside school performances and music nights. Full school uniform is required for in-school events.

OTHER DATES FOR DIARY:

April 26 (Pupil Free Day) – Band Workshop Day for Performance Band and Big Band 10am
May 31 and 1 June - Sydney Eisteddfod Performance and Concert Bands
June 6 – Music Night Term 2
June 7 – Sydney Eisteddfod – Big Band
June 15 - 17 – Northern Beaches Music Festival – Concert and Performance Bands
July 18 - Band Workshop Day
August 14 – Northern Beaches Stage Band Festival – Mackellar Stage Band
August 29 - Music Night Term 3

Vanessa Patterson, Band Director
Mackellar Girls Campus
An Evening of Music
Presented by CAPA

Mackellar Girls Campus Performance Space
Campbell Parade, Manly Vale

Please join us for a relaxed evening of music presented by the bands, ensembles and solo performers from Mackellar Girls Campus
Performers to arrive at 6:30pm

7pm

Monday 7th March, 2016
Duke of Edinburgh Award 2016 -

**BRONZE** - Bronze enrolments are continuing to rise across the five NBSC campuses with over 100 students joining the program this year.

Students are encouraged to complete their Award Plans, with an indication of what they will do for Service, Skill and Physical Recreation, as well as organise their assessors, who will sign off their achievements over three months (and 6 months for your major). Permission notes and the booking form for the practice hike are now available at each campus front office for collection. The first expedition will be at Somerset, Colo 18-20 March and 1-3 April, 2016 (book one only).

**SILVER /GOLD** - Students are encouraged to finalise the previous level of their award. Send your signed log sheets to your front office for collection. The previous level must be completed and signed off before you progress to the next level of the Award.

**NBSC expedition dates for 2016 are:**

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Vicki Busse, NBSC Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator
vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au

STAGE ARTZ -

The Mackellar Performance Space has been the home of Stage Artz Theatre Company since 2006. The Stage Artz Theatre Company (SATC) is an adult theatre group that has earned an excellent reputation for staging high quality theatre and is now attracting performers and audience members from all over Sydney. The shows are rehearsed at Mackellar and performed in a number of different venues including the Zenith Theatre, Glen Street Theatre and the Seymour Centre.

Once a year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company combines with the Stage Artz Performing Arts School (a Northern Beaches based Performing Arts Academy) to produce a family musical, with all profits donated to The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Mackellar Girls Campus is a major sponsor of these charity musicals, which have now raised $189,000 for the kids at Westmead. This year’s charity production, Disney’s ‘The Little Mermaid’, will hopefully take that hospital donation to over $200,000. With the help of sponsors like Mackellar Girls Campus, Stage Artz has now been acknowledged as a Life Partner of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

The Stage Artz Theatre Company and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead would like to thank Mackellar Girls Campus for its amazing contribution and continued support.

Samantha Neaves, SATC Director
MACKELLAR HOCKEY 2016 -

We are now back in hockey mode – The season kicks off (or should I say hits off) just before Easter, 2nd April. Games are at Frank Gray fields near Freshwater Campus at 12pm or 1pm.

Mackellar Hockey welcomes students from other schools and boys who are turning 15 or under this year.

We have had students from Mosman, Manly, Balgowlah Boys Campus, St Luke’s, The Forest, and some in Year 6 at primary school.

**REGISTRATION** – YOU NEED TO REGISTER ASAP (as I need to know how many players we have and therefore how many teams). Our first training will be on Friday afternoon 4th March straight after school on the hockey field. We have sticks, so just bring PE gear, shin pads and mouth guard.

The registration is now up and running. Please find the link - https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/823/reg/subs

Please email me when you have registered and let me know if you have any problems with the registration. Please also feel free to email me with any questions.

**Uniforms** will be given out at training and sticks can be borrowed from the school if you don’t have one. Socks cost $10 and can be paid for at training. **TRAINING** will be on **Friday afternoons** starting on the 4th March (if some teams want to train on a different day, then let me know). I need help with training and managing teams, so please let me know if you are available.

susan.m.saunders@det.nsw.edu.au

Sue Saunders - Mackellar PDHPE

Check the two boxes. The first one is to register with Hockey NSW, this includes insurance. The bottom one is fees to Warringah Hockey for running our local competition. Then click next and GOOD LUCK!
Welcome back everyone. 

Please find below the volunteer roster for the remainder of MARCH 2016:

**Monday 7 March**: Maxine Bronier, (HELP REQUIRED - 10.30am-11.30am + 1.15pm-2.15pm)

**Monday 14 March**: HELP REQUIRED - 9am-11am + 1.15pm-2.15pm

**Wednesday 16 March**: Annette Ryan, Suzi Lomlin, Emily Craker

**Monday 21 March**: HELP REQUIRED - 9am-11am + 1.15pm-2.15pm

**Wednesday 23 March**: HELP REQUIRED - 12pm-2pm

**Wednesday 30 March**: HELP REQUIRED - 9am-11am + 1.15pm-2.15pm

Please contact myself if you can help out on any of the HELP REQUIRED days or times above.

Thank you.

Leigh McPherson, Uniform Shop Manager, uniformshop@mackellar-pandc.com
TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
For parents and carers of children in Years 6 - 8 looking to enhance their child’s early high school experience.

Tue 8 Mar
6.30 - 8.30pm
Led by trainer Cay Camm, topics include changing relationships, building confident teens and tools to assist through difficult times
Warringah Civic Centre,
725 Pittwater Road
FREE
Bookings essential
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

MAKE YOUR MARK
DRAWING CLASSES

Art Classes for Kids & Teens with a Special Interest in Drawing
Ages 9 years & up
Fun, small social classes with a primary focus on different drawing techniques, methods and materials, taught by young local artist & tutor, Sarah Johnson (BFA-National Art School)

Cromer Community Centre (Craft/Art Room)
159 Fisher Rd, North Cromer 2099
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
4.30 – 6.00pm
Classes run subject to numbers
All drawing materials provided.
$27.00 per class ($270.00 for 10 week term)
Bookings essential
(Half term commitment required)
For enquiries and bookings please contact
Sarah Johnson
0410 333 997
sarah@makeyourmarkart.com

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Sydney’s largest female only recreational ride

20km Beach Ride ♥ 40km Classic Ride
60km Coast Ride ♥ Kids ride free!
Sunday 13 March 2016
For more info and registration: gearupgirl.com.au

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Wesley LifeForce
Suicide Prevention Training

Overview
LifeForce Suicide Prevention Training is a one-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. LifeForce teaches participants to recognize when someone may be at risk of suicide and work with them to support their immediate safety. Wesley LifeForce training can be learned and used by anyone.

Learn how to provide support to a person at risk of suicide.

Outcomes
- Be able to assist individuals who are suicidal or at risk of suicide
- Be confident to implement a strategy for help and intervention
- Develop a wide range of skills in how to keep someone safe from suicide
- Create a supportive environment for individuals at risk of suicide
- Improve self-awareness around issues of suicide and mental health
- Build more resilience
- Develop skills and techniques that help to address suicidal behaviours
- Build more resilience and recognise the importance of self-care

Key Components of the Program
- Why do people take their own life?
- Risk and protective factors
- Commonly held beliefs about suicide
- How to help someone going through a tough time
- Barriers to suicide intervention
- Intervening: the See Ask Listen Tell (SALT) intervention strategy
- How to build individual resilience

Benefits and Outcomes
The Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program enables individuals and organizations to promote suicide safety.

Our programs help:
- Reduce the stigma of mental health issues
- Build skills to recognize the signs that someone is having a tough time and what to do
- Develop the ability to identify the signs that someone might be at risk of suicide
- Build the confidence to implement a suicide intervention strategy and to connect the suicidal person to professional help.

Who should attend this program
Anyone needing skills in assisting people who are suicidal or at risk of suicide.

Upcoming Course Details
Date: Tuesday 7th of April 2015
Time: 9am - 4pm
Venue: Wesley Conference Centre, 220 Pitt St Sydney
Price: $125


For bookings and more information
Call (02) 8922 0600 or email emily.jessweaver@wesleymission.org.au

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19 - 20 April

Thinking about redecorating a space in your home but don’t know where to start? Then join us for our 2 day intensive Interior Decoration Master Class and create the perfect scheme.

/ Contact us - 02 9437 1902
/ sydneydesignschool.com.au

The Brave Program.

BRAVE Self-Help is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free due to the support of beyondblue. Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/ The program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.

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

Director General’s Award for Turning Potential into Performance
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