Dear Stella Community,

Bishop Peter Visits Stella Maris

This week Bishop Peter Comensoli visited the College and spoke with Year 12 2016. He invited the girls to share questions that concerned them and they asked about refugees, climate change and same-sex marriage. Bishop Peter responded to each question with an invitation to consider the humanity of the situation. He said the diocese was working to make the plight of refugees more responsive to the needs of the people. He reminded the students that humans are at the centre of our climate concerns and in speaking about same sex marriage, reminded the girls of the importance of considering the place of key relationships in our lives.

On Wednesday The Most Reverend Peter Comensoli, Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese visited Year 12 to share his faith and knowledge on World Issues. Bishop Peter read a scripture passage from Luke 14:25-33 about the cost of discipleship and committing to your faith. Ms Collins shared her wisdom about the importance of persevering through tough times as she reflected on the scripture passage. Bishop Peter encouraged us to participate in a group discussion regarding his journey through priesthood and how he became a bishop. We then talked about current topics relevant in our society today such as environmental issues, gay marriage, refugees and asylum seekers. After Bishop Peter’s conversation, ten students were invited to have lunch with him and further discuss the prevalent topics mentioned earlier. Overall we expanded our knowledge on church initiatives and how we can make a difference in todays society. We are excited to see him again on Friday!

Mary Ryland’s Farewell

Can I remind students and families, as part of Mary Ryland’s farewell events, to join us for Mass on Thursday 12 November at 5.30pm at St Mary’s Catholic Church, 6 Raglan Street, Manly. It is an important celebration for our community as it marks both Mary’s 30 years of service to the College and her retirement as Deputy Principal and we would welcome you to be part of that celebration.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Taylah Stain whose work ‘Contagion’ has been nominated for ARTEXPRESS.

Congratulations to Year 12 2015 who this week finished their HSC examinations with the last paper, Visual Arts, on Wednesday. We wish the girls well for the results and hope that they can give us feedback when they receive their HSC and ATAR. Good luck girls!

Perfectionism in Girls

The latest Issue of eBrief from the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia discusses the contemporary concern we have regarding pressure on young women at school and tertiary study. Nearly half of Year 12 students surveyed by the UNSW in a recent study indicated that they felt great anxiety and 12% indicated severe levels of anxiety. What they did report was the greatest source of this anxiety - 44% of respondents indicated that the stress was self-inflicted, 35% said family pressure and 21% indicated teachers were a source of pressure. The study concluded that the most effective way to address mental health is to prevent it from occurring. Young people need to learn balanced, realistic thinking and how to regulate thoughts and behaviours. Regular sleep, exercise and relaxation are all important. We encourage you to consider if there are changes that you could discuss with your daughter to ensure she is maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

PRAYER OF ST BENEDICT

Gracious and Holy God give us the wisdom to know you
Intelligence to understand you
Diligence to seek you
Patience to wait for you
Eyes to behold you
A heart to meditate upon you
A life to proclaim you
To the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ
AMEN

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

10 Nov  • Year 7 2016 Orientation Day
14 Nov  • Duke of Edinburgh Silver New Zealand Trip (till 19 Nov)
17 Nov  • Volunteers Thank You Evening
18 Nov  • Year 12 Formal
27 Nov  • Duke of Edinburgh Gold Vietnam Trip (till 7 Dec)
4 Dec   • Closing Mass
7 Dec   • Presentation Night

VOLUNTEERS DINNER
The Volunteers Dinner will be held Tuesday 17 November 6-8pm on the deck at the main campus. PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 1
Friday 29 Jan   Term 1 Starts for Yr 7, 11 & 12
Monday 1 Feb    Term 1 Starts for Yr 8, 9 & 10
Friday 8 April  Term 1 Ends

TERM 2
Tuesday 26 Apr  Term 2 Starts
Friday 24 Jun    Term 2 Ends

TERM 3
Tuesday 19 Jul  Term 3 Starts
Friday 23 Sep    Term 3 Ends

TERM 4
Monday 10 Oct   Term 4 Starts
Thursday 1 Dec   Term 4 Ends

MISSION

As a Good Samaritan school, we are always asking, ‘How can we make a difference?’

This term, we are supporting our local community through the St Vincent de Paul Christmas hamper appeal & our friends at Bear Cottage.

Hamper Ideas ...

We are raising money to help ICMS host a Christmas party for the families of Bear Cottage this December! Thank you for your support!

Who is Bear Cottage?

Bear Cottage is the only children’s hospice in NSW & it’s here in Manly – a special place that cares for children with life-limiting conditions.

DONATE THIS CHRISTMAS
Donate to St Vincent de Paul to give to the less fortunate families at Christmas time!!!

TERM 4
Each PC will donate to a class hamper
Some ideas for the hampers...
• chocolates
• jams
• ginger bread mix
•信心
• branded goody bag
• Tie dye
• Honey
• Chocolate
• Thread Pond

U P C O M I N G  E V E N T S

Year 12 Formal 2015
Doltone House
Wednesday 18 November, 2015
7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Enquiries: Colin Macallister, Head of Year 12
colin_macallister@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Joy is bringing joy to others.
Even if they are strangers.

As a Good Samaritan school, we are always asking, ‘How can we make a difference?’
Sydney Aviators Open Day - 8 Nov

Sydney TAFE Music Course and Career Info Night - 10 Nov
6.30-7.30pm, Ultimo TAFE. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

Australasian College of Natural Therapies Info Night - 19 Nov
5.30-7.30pm, 235 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont. Course and career opportunities. Contact: 1300 017 267 http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/sydney-info-night

Jansen Newman Institute Info Night - 19 Nov

APM College of Business & Communication Info Night - 19 Nov
5.30-7.30pm, The Rocks Campus, 1-5 Hickson Rd, Sydney. Course and career opportunities: 1300 880 610 or enquiries@apm.edu.au http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/apm-info-night-sydney

Billy Blue College of Design Info Night - 19 Nov

CATC Design School Info Night - 19 Nov

College of Event Management Information Session - 27 Nov
6.30pm, Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills. Course and career opportunities. 1300 725 846 or enquiries@coem.edu.au http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions

TCP TRAINING
Look for your first real job, perhaps a casual role to save some cash before Uni? We’ll help you prepare with 15% discount on all courses, until Christmas - call us on 02 9232 1010 or email senioryeardeal@tcptraining.com.
- Hospitality: RSA & RCG, Barista, Cocktail, Bar Skills, Food Safety Supervisor, Food Hygiene; Confidence to act responsibly + all the real bar and restaurant skills they might need. Check out this short video! http://www.tcptraining.com/Courses/Hospitality/Pro-Bar tender
- Construction: WHS White Card, Traffic Control & Forklift, First Aid / CPR; Work Safely and avoid the potential dangers from Industry Professionals. Check out this short video! http://www.tcptraining.com/white-card-sydney

University of New England On Campus Accommodation

UNSW Bridging Courses

UNSW Portfolio Entry Workshops
16 Nov: 10.00am-12.00pm, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
18 Nov: 10.00am-12.00pm, UNSW Art & Design
Advice for entry portfolio to UNSW Art & Design School. https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/portfolio-entry-workshops-0

ASK UNE
Info on anything related to UNE as well ask specific questions by clicking on the Answers 24/6 button on the UNE Future Students Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/UNEFutureStudents/timeline

Sydney TAFE & Career Development Seminar.
4 Nov: 10.00-11.30am, Ultimo TAFE
9 Nov: 4.00-6.00pm, Ultimo TAFE
11 Nov: 5.00-6.00pm, Enmore TAFE
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

Sydney TAFE Applied Fashion Design and Technology Showcase
16-19 Nov, 10.00am-3.00pm, Ultimo TAFE. See graduate's work. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/applied-fashion-design-and-technology-showcase

JMC Academy Information Sessions
11 Nov: Scholarship Info. 6.00-7.00pm.
8 Dec: General Info
561 Harris St, Ultimo. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/info-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions-(1)

Jansen Newman Institute Scholarship Program - Closes 17 Jan
Award of one year free tuition for counselling or social work. http://www.jni.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships

Defence Careers Information Sessions
Various NSW locations near you. Army, Navy, Airforce, Reserve, Trades, Officer topics. https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

Information and Cultural Exchange. Slingshot
7, 14 and 21 November, 12.30-2.00pm, Fairfield City Museum and Gallery, 634 The Horsley Drive (Cnr Oxford Street), Smithfield. Free screenwriting workshop program. http://ice.org.au/project/sling-shot/

African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program
2-12 week placements for community projects, wildlife conservation and management, marine conservation, veterinary work. http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

ISV High School Program

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor
EXPAND YOUR WORLD - WITHOUT AN AIR-TICKET

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard! Department of Education-registered Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) wants to provide your family with a different educational and cultural experience. Your children will also have an invaluable opportunity to improve their foreign language ATAR score by living a few months with a native speaker at home as a ‘sibling’.

If you have a spare room and a place at the family table, why not begin next year with a new mission? Introduce a 15-17 year-old exchange student to your family, and appreciate how your family sees the world, and each other, in a new light.

Enjoy sharing cultures with your exchange student from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Canada or the USA for 3, 5 or 10 months. Contact SCCE on 1800 500 501, scceast@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for a selection of profiles of incoming exchange students.

Their faces say it all: these exchange students have successfully completed their exchange programs and have returned to their home country with a better understanding about Australian culture, all thanks to their fantastic volunteer host families.

TEAM MEMBERS WANTED

KFC has an exciting opportunity available to join the KFC Manly Corso store, opening in December 2015.

We are looking for people to be a part of this new and exciting restaurant who are confident, charismatic and customer service orientated. School based traineeships offered.

As part of the team you will be responsible for:

- Serving and interacting with Customers
- Cooking and preparing delicious food
- Supporting the Restaurant Manager and the rest of the Team
- Solving problems innovatively as they arise
- Cleaning and maintain the restaurant to a high standard

For all enquiries, please call Aaron Hedi on 0431 260 210. Please apply at http://www.kfcjobs.com.au

If you are wanting a great career apply today. Applications for this exciting opportunity are open now!
In Week 2 the Year 10 Chinese language class along with interested Year 9 students embarked on an amazing 11-day Adventure which took us overland from Beijing to Shanghai. I had been expecting grey skies, pollution and I was sure we would lose two or three students in the crowds at Tiananmen Square. As with all of my assumptions, I was proven wrong! We were blessed with beautiful blue skies, sunny days and perfect spring temperatures as well as bringing all the girls home safely and in one piece.

In Beijing we met our guide who was with us for our entire Journey. Li travelled with us for the 11 days and helped to educate us about the sights we visited as well as the history and culture of China. The trip was far more meaningful having his commentary as well as sharing with us his experiences of growing up in China. We were also lucky to have a local Shanghai guide to show us around.

In Beijing we visited Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven as well as experiencing a tea ceremony. There were many tourists in Beijing with the majority being from China. The Chinese tourists were fascinated with our blond, blue eyed girls and they were frequently being asked to be photographed by the Chinese tourists. Visiting the Olympic precinct was another highlight, the “Birds Nest” sports stadium is a spectacular piece of Architecture as is the Water Cube, which houses the Olympic Swimming Pool.

From Beijing we visited the Great Wall Of China. The girls each laid a brick in the Wall to play a tiny part in the restoration of the wall.

We then travelled by Bullet train to Anji which is Located in the Yangtze River Delta. It is famous for being the home of bamboo. Surrounded by mountains and rivers, the area is dotted with bamboo groves. When the wind blows, the groves rustle. This was a spectacular sight. Mrs Jo was determined to find a Panda for us to visit, and in this forest she found one. The Panda was called Olympic, as he was born at the time of the Beijing Olympics. He was living in an enclosure in the bamboo forest. A day was also spent in the ancient town of Suzhou, this area is referred to as the Venice of China as it has one of the longest man made canal system in the world complete with Gondolas and ancient stone bridges.

Our final destination was Shanghai, a truly cosmopolitan city. The Shanghai sky scape was spectacular. We had an enjoyable time visiting a high school where our girls performed for the Chinese students. We were warmly welcomed and the Chinese students were able to enjoy conversation with our girls. My experience of being in the Chinese school confirmed for me that high school students are all the same, no matter which part of the planet in which they reside.

The final packing of the bags was a challenge for the girls they had honed their bargaining skills in the fake markets and spent the last of their spending money.

The Stella girls were a credit to themselves, their family’s and the College. They were energetic and enthusiastic in every part of the tour. They asked thoughtful and intelligent questions and listened when being spoken to. They showed genuine interest in the in all of the places we visited. They were punctual and polite. It was a pleasure to be on the tour with these girls.

We were all so grateful to Mrs Jo, without her this trip would not have become a reality. She was involved with the planning along the way and when on the trip she ensured that we were making the most of the experience. Her skills as translator were invaluable, making sure we were not being over charged in the markets, understanding what we were eating, recovering lost property.

Thanks also to Ms Molloy who took care of the enormous amount of behind-the-scenes administration required to make a trip like this a reality. Our lives have been enriched by this wonderful experience.

Belinda Foss, Head of Visual Arts
AFTERNOON TEA WITH MR BAIRD

Last week, the College Captain and Vice Captains attended an event held by Premier Mr. Baird at Parliament House. At the afternoon tea we were fortunate enough to meet the other captains of the Manly region, including schools like St Paul’s and Freshwater Senior Campus. All four of us felt that this was a valuable part of the day as it gave us the chance to collaborate on ideas we believe could be addressed together, as a partnership of schools and gave us the motivation to implement these ideas in our own school. The day was essential to our understanding of leadership and what it means to truly give back in service, allowing us to think more broadly about how decisions affect those we lead!

Bella Filacuridi, Lilly Mills, Gemma Williams and Hayley Jago, Year 12

BEAR COTTAGE CHRISTMAS WRAPPING STATION

Stella Maris families have a tradition of assisting Bear Cottage with their Christmas Wrapping Station. If you would like to be involved, please email Bronwen Simmons at bronwen.simmons@health.nsw.gov.au.

This year Wrapping Stations will be held at both Warringah Mall and Warriewood Shopping Centre. Both stands run from 5 December until close of business on 24 December. Volunteers are required at both locations, particularly Warriewood. Shifts are either 2 or 4 hours. If you are keen to volunteer, please let Bronwen know your preferred date, time (morning/afternoon/evening preference), location and mobile number.

At this stage, the following dates are available but this changes all the time so it would be good to provide a couple of options. Also, if you would like to do this with a friend, just mention it.

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Thank you for your support with this and I look forward to hearing from you.

Jocelyn Christensen, Teacher Librarian
jocelyn_christensen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au or 9976 1883
ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGES COMPETENCE EXAMS

Students of French, Italian and Japanese sat the Assessment of Languages Competence exams last term. We are very proud of their results. Special mention must go to:

**Year 9 French**
- Distinction, Reading, Credit, Listening
- Credit, Listening and Reading
- Credit, Reading
- Credit, Listening

Year 9 French
- Georgia Wood
- Miah Argent, Charlotte Briggs, Madelaine Brun and Jamie Dale
- Amy Layton, Aria Ellis
- Luana Sartorelli

**Year 9 Italian**
- High Distinction, Reading
- Distinction, Listening and Reading
- Distinction, Reading
- Distinction, Listening, Credit, Reading
- Credit, Listening and Reading
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- Credit, Reading

**Year 9 Japanese**
- Distinction, Listening and Reading
- Distinction, Listening, Credit, Reading
- Credit, Listening and Reading
- Credit, Listening
- Credit, Reading

**Year 10 French**
- High Distinction, Listening, Distinction, Reading
- High Distinction, Reading, Credit Listening
- Credit, Listening and Reading

**Year 8 Japanese Excursion - Nihongo Tanken Language Centre**

Year 8 Japanese students went on an excursion to Nihongo Tanken Language Centre, which is styled like a Japanese typical house, inside and outside, on 28 October. At the centre, the students spent the day playing lots of different individual and team games, taking part in a photo shoot with unique costumes, making Onigiri (rice balls), and tasting a delicious Japanese style morning tea and Obento box for lunch. Apart from a lot of fun activities, the students also learnt different etiquette such as changing shoes to slippers at the entrance, how to open the Shoji (thin paper) screen doors, greetings before and after eating. Since all staff at the centre use only Japanese, it was a great experience for the students to spend the day speaking and listening to Japanese.

**Mika Sennett, Teacher of Japanese**

**Ms Jennifer Murray, Head of Languages**
**MATHEMATICS**

**MATHS HELP**

The Mathematics department wants to encourage all students to come along to regular sessions of Maths Help this term. With examinations coming up later on for all students in Years 7 – 10, it could be a good way to consolidate understanding of topics covered and ask for some guidance on work that you might be finding challenging.

Students could bring:
- Any homework questions they have found difficult
- Questions from Mathletics or Hotmaths tasks that have caused a problem
- Private study that they are working through

A Mathematics teacher will be available on the following days in E28 from 3:30 – 4:30pm to help you:
- Week 6 Wednesday 11 November
- Week 7 Monday 16 November
- Week 8 Wednesday 25 November

Kim Naylor, Head of Mathematics

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all the dancers for a wonderful Dance Night last week. Special thanks to Miss Rochelle Jones and Miss Cara Brown for your energy, creativity and flare with the choreography and continued drive for striving for excellence in every performance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 12 November:** All Elective Music students will be singing at Miss Ryland’s Farewell Mass at 5.30pm at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Manly. Students to meet at 4.00pm for a sound check and warm up. Please login to the Portal to give permission.

**Wednesday 18 November:**
- Elective Music excursion to *Matilda the Musical*. If you have not yet given permission please log in to the portal and do so. I have now opened up the remaining tickets to Senior Dance students. Don’t miss out!
- Year 7 Music Night will begin at 7.00pm in the Theatre. All Year 7 will be performing. If you are unable to attend please contact the music staff ASAP. All students are to be backstage at 6.30pm to set and warm up.

**Monday 23 November:** Years 9 and 10 Elective Music excursion to Big Bang Studios and ABC Tour.

**Monday 30 November:** Vocal Night will begin at 6.30pm in the Music Room - supper provided!

**Tuesday 1 December:** Concert Band and String Ensemble trip to Stella Maris Primary School and Jamberoo Recreation Park. Permission details are on the portal so please login to give permission.

**Friday 4 December:** Wallaby Cottage String Trio Christmas Concert for Kindy Graduation.

**ELECTIVE MUSIC - SYDNEY SYMPHONY MEET THE MUSIC PROGRAM**

We are offering our Elective Music students the wonderful opportunity to attend the Sydney Symphony Meet the Music Program in 2016. The chance to hear the Symphony live is such an invaluable opportunity for our Senior Music students. The cost is $100 for four concerts throughout the year. Please login to the portal to give permission and return your money to the finance office.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts
It has been a fantastic week for Stella sport! We won both the Junior and Senior NSWCCC Water Polo and placed 3rd in the NSW All Schools State Touch Football!

**NSWCCC WATER POLO**

Congratulations to the Junior Water Polo Team who competed in the NSWCCC Water Polo Championships at Homebush on Friday 30 October. The Stella team was outstanding all day. They dominated all games and went through to the grand-final against Monte undefeated. The whole team played brilliantly, winning the grand-final 11-2.

Congratulations to all members of the team; Nellie Scarabelotti, Campbell Reimer, Olivia Lovell, Sophie Wickham, Aysha Whyte, Bailey Reimer, Hayley Sparkes, Heidi Schmatloch, Tasma Woolley, Skye Nankervis and Charlee Harker.

Stella won both the Junior and Senior divisions in the NSWCCC Championships. This is a huge achievement. Both teams won their divisions and barely had any goals scored against them throughout the whole tournament. Stella is now undoubtedly the NSWCCC Water Polo champions!

**TOUCH FOOTBALL:**

The Years 7 and 8 Touch Football Team competed at the NSW All Schools Touch Football Championships in Bathurst. This team won the regional championships that were held in Term 3, from which they progressed through to the State Final.

The team travelled to Bathurst on Wednesday 4 November and competed in the State Championships on Thursday 5 November. The standard of touch football was outstanding! The Stella team played teams from Orange High School, Tweed River High School, Hills Sports High and St Clare’s, Canberra in their round games. After three good wins, the team progressed through to the quarter-finals against Bundarra Central School, which they won in extra time. They progressed through to the semi-finals against Wagga Wagga, but were defeated by a very strong team, who went on to win the State title.

The Stella team was fantastic all day. They played so well, showed great sportsmanship and teamwork and were fantastic ambassadors for Stella Maris. Congratulations to a great team who deserved to come 3rd in the State; Campbell Reimer, Sophie Wickham, Aysha Whyte, Skye Nankervis, Heidi Schmatloch, Brigid Smith, Edie Monks, Bailey Reimer, Ellie Douglas and Analiese Melbourn.

A big thank you goes to Chloe Scranage (Year 10) who volunteered her time to coach the girls before and at the tournament. Chloe is an incredible coach and all members of the Stella team look up to her and appreciate her guidance and experience. Well done to super coach Chloe!

**Jenny Wickam, Sports Coordinator**
2016 ROSTER
It's time to prepare next year's Canteen roster. Please email me or phone 0414 519 108 to let me know if you will volunteer at the canteen again next year. I won't assume you will want to be on the same day unless you confirm it first. I will have a roster to fill in at the Volunteer's dinner but if you won't be attending, please let me know ASAP so I can put your name down.

SAFETY NOTICE
For students safety, the Canteen only provides boiling water for noodles to students who either buy the Fantastic Noodles from the Canteen or bring the 70g 'Fantastic Noodles' or ‘Simplee’ (available from ALDI) from home. These containers are sturdier than others and can withstand boiling water.

HEALTHY OPTIONS CAMPAIGN
Students receive points on their My Student Account for purchasing healthier foods, e.g. water, salad/multigrain/wholemeal rolls. Prizes are awarded at the end of the year for those points accumulating.

2016 BOOKLISTS
Now available online at www.campion.com.au. Use code ZWSZ to access the Stella Maris lists. All orders are to be made online by 4 December.

Next week StellaBay will be operating where you can buy and sell books second hand. Please pay attention to the tables that list which books can be sold, as not all of them can.

BE PREPARED FOR THOSE SUMMER SHOWERS!
We are now selling compact folding umbrellas. They are green with 'Stella Maris’ printed in silver and can easily be carried in the backpack or kept in a locker. Cost is $15. Available to students, family, friends and staff.

PRICE LIST

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Students are not to lend their card to others. Card owners **must be in attendance** if students want to buy for others.

Students should have only ONE card. Old cards will not be served.

Replacement cards cost $5. Defaced cards will need to be replaced.

Please check your daughter’s My Student Account to ensure she has sufficient funds to purchase items.

PARKING
Please be aware that electronic number plate identification is now in force in our parking area - you could be booked, even if you move to another spot within the same zone after 2 hours. You can still park above the stairs at Queenscliff, in Kenneth Road or over the bridge on Pittwater Road, toward the Mall as this is Warringah Council area and therefore not restricted.

Bernie McGrath & Cheryl Young, Canteen Supervisors
LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES GIANT BOOK FAIR

Venue: Balgowlah Boys Campus
Cnr Sydney Rd & Maretimo St, Balgowlah

Dates/Times: Friday 20 November 4.00-9.00pm
Saturday 21 November 9.00am-5.00pm
Sunday 22 November 9.00am-2.00pm

Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated.
Visa & Mastercard accepted, EFTPOS facility available.

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children’s books and, for the enthusiast/collector, we have a large number of award winning and collectible books. We will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls, etc so there’s something for everyone! **With Christmas just around the corner, here is the perfect opportunity to stock up gifts for loved ones and the Christmas stockings.**

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling (with suicide prevention a major focus), bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community. See you there!

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Les Petites Classes’ offer French classes for high schoolers:
- Years 7-10: French literature, languages conventions, DELF exam preparation B1 & B2
- Years 11-12: HSC preparation ‘continuers’ & extension

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

Join the Manly Community Choir to perform with the Northern Beaches Orchestra as part of Manly’s 2015 Christmas Choral Concert which will be held **Friday 11 December on Manly Beach!**

Rehearsal Details:
- Dates: Every Thursday from 5 November - 3 December
- Times: 6.00-7.00pm (kids) or 7.15-9.00pm (adults)
- Venue: Manly Senior’s Centre, Pittwater Rd
- Plus there will be a full orchestra rehearsal Sunday 6 December, 10am-1pm, venue to be confirmed.

**Please Register Online Now!** Please note, there are limited places available this year. We will do our best to accommodate all choir participants and will confirm details closer to the event.

What to bring to rehearsal: If you have sung with the Christmas choir before, please bring your black display folder/song book. New singers will receive copies of carols at rehearsals.

You may also find some practice music online at **http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/whatson/christmas-choral-concert/**

If you have any questions please contact Belinda on 9976 1752 or Belinda.Hooley@manly.nsw.gov.au.

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**NOMINATE NOW**

Know someone who has made a great contribution to the Manly community?

**Manly Councils - Local Citizen of the Year Awards:**
- Young Citizen of the year – under 26 yrs
- Sportsperson of the year – 16 yrs or older
- Community Event of the year – presented in the Manly LGA
- Citizen of the year

Nominees must be Australian Citizens and reside in the Manly LGA

The nomination process is quick and simple [www.manly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au)

**Nominations close Friday 27th November**

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Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated.

Visa & Mastercard accepted, EFTPOS facility available.

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children’s books and, for the enthusiast/collector, we have a large number of award winning and collectible books. We will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls, etc so there’s something for everyone! **With Christmas just around the corner, here is the perfect opportunity to stock up gifts for loved ones and the Christmas stockings.**

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