

# Manly Chronicle



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As you may know, school internet is unbelievably slow and many of you students may find it extremely annoying. To tell you the reason why, we went to Mr Palmer for answers! He stated that the routers are 9 years old, which in IT terms is extremely old! Plus, the internet routers can't handle so many computers, that's another reason why it slows your BYOD down.

We then asked him why the wired internet is so much faster, and he replied with the simple conclusion 'that it is just that the wires are dedicated to supporting one computer', whereas the wireless has to support hundreds. We cannot just use computer labs however as they would cost \$30,000 for all the computers, and would cost \$7,000 to repair if they were broken.

You may be wondering why WiFi does not reach the school, the answer to that is that the federal government only paid for routers in classrooms and the WiFi does not travel far enough to cover anywhere else.

So you may be thinking what happens when the service gets overhauled? Well Mr Palmer said that it would be a long time until the routers are upgraded, so I guess that we will have to put up with this for a little while longer!



*The Current  
WiFi Routers.*

But what do the Year 10s think? In a survey, 94% of people would like faster WiFi, and 50% of people say that the WiFi is only sometimes fast enough or never fast enough.

Most people were very surprised when they found out that the NBN is 30 times faster than the school Wifi, and rated the WiFi 36 out of 100 for speed.

## Musical Masterpiece

This year at Manly Selective Campus the musical is the little mermaid, it is being run and organised by Mrs Leviton and Mrs Woodward. The musical is renowned in Manly Selective, going on for many years now. Every year the auditions are always very popular and many, many people audition every year. Max Troughton, school captain and auditioning for Eric, said that the musical is lots of fun and a great opportunity. There is a lot of music which makes this performance divine. The musical is one of the most fun and exciting events every year for both staff and students. In an interview with Miss Leviton, she said that one of the funnest parts about this musical will be creating the sets, as there is such a variety of options, because no one knows what a mermaid castle looks like.



Costumes for the Musical

The Broadway adaptation of The Little Mermaid tells the story of Ariel, an ambitious mermaid princess who dreams of becoming a human. Her mother passed away when Ariel was little, so she lives with her father, King Triton, and her six sisters. She explores the depths of the ocean and the shore with her best fish-friend, Flounder. When she falls in love with a sailor she finds while spying on the shore, King Triton's sister gives Ariel legs in exchange for her voice. The musical follows Ariel's adventures above and below shore, and is a musical worth seeing, as this is the biggest cast Manly has ever had auditions for with over 100 people auditioning for leads and ensemble. The future cast of The Little Mermaid hopes to see you under the sea!



# Is High School Really as Stressful as Everyone Thinks?

It is said high school students suffer from a lot of stress, whether it's stepping up to year seven or the preparations for HSC. We went to Manly Selective Campus, one of the lead schools in N.S.W to see how stressful it really is behind the high school doors. We have asked several students from different grades on what their stress level really is. Is high school as hard as it seems, or is it just an old 'wives' tale?



We took in data and one of the Year 7 students of NBSC told us, "High school is a very tough grade to be in, moving from one school to another is one thing, but being on the top of the 'hierarchy' then dropping to the bottom or the 'empire' is something completely different. I for sure found it hard at the beginning of the year but slowly yet surely I regained my confidence and made many friends." On the other end of the school we go to the Year 12 students, one of the students told us that the transition is tough from Year 11 to 12 especially since the H.S.C is coming up. She told us that her days are usually packed with studying.

Therefore this rumour about the stress of a high school student may start strong but in the middle it is a bit more calm, its mainly the first year and last year where the stress is. This may need to be further analysed as we do not have a majority of students' thoughts but at the moment our thoughts are that high school is not as hard as we believed, once you get used to it instantly it is easy as pie.

## Street Watch

A mysterious man was seen loitering around outside of school grounds. More is to be found out though he is apparently very dangerous. Do not approach and if you see him please call: 0416 779 956

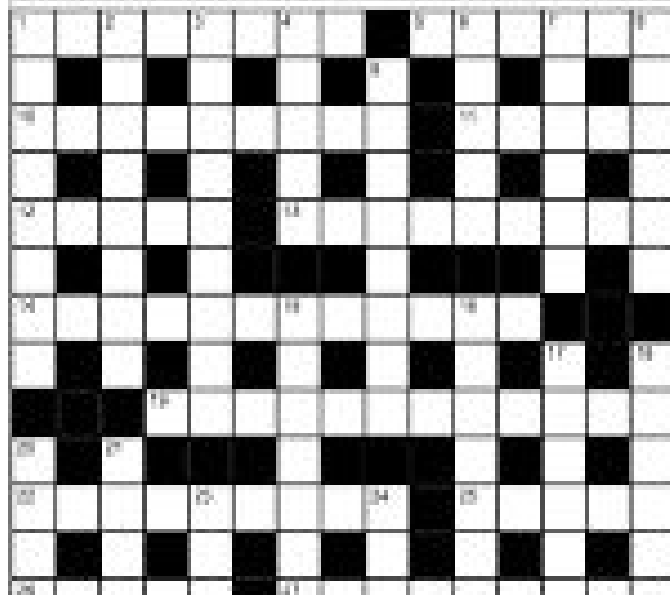
A teacher has said to be seen marking students papers incorrectly, and being bias to some students and giving incorrect grades. If seen, please report to room 166 to tell crimestoppers about this alleged criminal.

A large amount of money has been found, if you have lost money recently, please see the accountants office for more details.

# Games & Entertainment



## Times Crossword 26,761



### ACROSS

- 1 Morning routinely fronts front of team with fish (3)
- 5 Maimed well after illness, containing record (3)
- 10 Before men's mass, four about European forms of religious instruction (3)
- 11 Reprimanded about insurer, part of love that needs raising (3)
- 12 Boundaries around English or French city (3)
- 13 Put away amount of money as stated, for dates (3)
- 14 Devour pinhead string — did someone live much (10)
- 19 For example, reader work hard to clearly spotting deflated team (10)
- 21 Lower president, I calculate it lacking any distinction (3)
- 23 Possibly brilliant change of direction (3)
- 26 Possibly prefer last chap in undistinguished trio (1)
- 27 After short spell, keyboard player sending record drummer (3)
- 28 Christopher who ultimately gets Mack away? (3)

### DOWN

- 1 Choose an ancient character said to be old-fashioned rogue (3)
- 2 Frequently ring paper initially, then stretch (3)
- 3 The letter he is, the less likely people will pick his work (3)
- 4 Quality of wine the writer's included — that's what we hear (3)
- 6 Like marginally untabbed book, yet to be reviewed (3)
- 7 Would-be partner hunting diamonds, perhaps, and gold (3)
- 8 Skate hard, finally of less conventional type (3)
- 9 Run, full of self-salutations, or reconstructed leg (3)
- 10 Pastiche as daughter about cutting lawn (3)
- 16 Incidentally, it has an upside as an answer (1,2)
- 17 Leader from Mexico I'm lodging in Oregon otherwise (3)
- 18 A call for assistance installing Great building material (3)
- 20 Man on board British ship at sea hiding nothing (3)
- 21 Accuse soldier across holding on

# Sport