

# A talented little lineup



Dom Wesbury with fellow cellists perform at Pittwater Uniting Church's Cafe Jacaranda.  
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## @ Kamaroi Rudolf Steiner

FIFTY talented students delighted an elderly audience with a varied musical repertoire on Wednesday.

Students came from three peninsula schools to perform at the The Jacaranda Young at Heart Concert, which was held at Pittwater Church's Cafe Jacaranda in Warriewood.

The youngest and largest group of cellists and violinists came from Kamaroi Rudolf Steiner School in Belrose, school principal Virginia Moller said.

"Our school has developed a relationship with Cafe Jacaranda through our class 6 leadership program, but this time it was our eight-year-olds who went with their music tutor Anne Holdic, and their class teacher David

Rodley," Ms Moller said.

"Every child learns a stringed instrument and they have been playing for eight months."

Performers also came from two local high schools, event organiser Louise Lorimer said.

A singing group from Mater Maria College performed *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* to a ukulele, while acoustic guitar players kept everyone awake with

a loud rendition of *Jailhouse Rock*.

The performance had a family connection for two polished Pittwater High School performers, Natalie and George Mavridis.

"Natalie played the violin, her brother George played the trumpet and tuba, their mother Valerie was on the piano and their grandmother Tanya was in the audience – that made it really special," Ms Lorimer said.

## @ Loquat Valley

Loquat Valley Anglican Preparatory School is holding a preschool open morning today, starting at 10am. The Bayview preschool offers a three-day and a five-day program for children who turn four by May 1 of their entry year. The school's address is 1977 Pittwater Rd, Bayview. For more information, call 9979 5755.

## @ German International

The German International School will be open today from noon to 3pm to showcase the bilingual school's educational program and facilities. The school is co-ed from preschool to year 12. It offers parallel English and German streams from years 7-10. Years 11-12 students take the International Baccalaureate.

The school offers a year 7 English stream scholarship starting in January 2012. Applications close October 7. For more scholarship details, visit [www.germanschoolsydney.com/en](http://www.germanschoolsydney.com/en)

## @ Kinma School

Homework may not be a part of the school day, but it's school tomorrow for one of the peninsula's smallest multi-aged and non-competitive community schools.

Kinma Primary is holding its annual School On Sunday with a series of workshops, some of which will take place in the new BER-constructed hall.

The open day will include outdoor art and craft activities, literacy and mathematics workshops, morning tea, school tours, and a barbecue lunch. The event runs from 10am to 2pm. Kinma, 127 Coolowie Rd, Terrey Hills. For more information, call the school on 9450 0738, or got to [www.kinma.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kinma.nsw.edu.au)

## Student energy vampire slayers get some help



Bernard Caleo performs his energy saving show for kids at Manly West Public School.

## @ Manly West Public

ENERGY BOB helped environmental performer Bernard Caleo show students at Manly West Public School where energy was being sucked away in an on-stage "make-believe" house.

As one of the first schools to sign up for Climate Clubs, a competition in which each kilowatt of energy saved at home earns points for their school, they were also first to register for Origin's Energy Savers Week

Their reward was the interactive performance where the audience were "energy vampire slayers" and they learnt about energy efficiency.

Manly West is competing with St Marys, Manly Village and Seaforth schools for the *The Manly Daily* Climate Club Shield, run by UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures.

Manly is in competition with Blacktown and Marrickville to see which community can save the most energy.

For details check out [climateclubs.org.au](http://climateclubs.org.au).

## Be a Green Champion energy saving tip #6

### Bright idea

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## FREE HIGH SCHOOLS INFORMATION EVENING Wednesday 7th September, 7pm

For all parents wanting to find out about high school education options in the Northern Beaches catchment area.

Participating schools include Covenant Christian High School, The German International School, Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner, The Pittwater House Schools, Davidson High School and The Forest High School. Representatives of each of these schools will be available to meet parents, answer questions and provide information in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Venue: School Hall, John Colet School,  
6 Wyatt Ave, Belrose.

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