

# Kaplan Aspect Sydney Manly

Welcome to our new Sydney school situated in the idyllic surroundings of Manly, Sydney's favourite beach resort. Near to the Pacific Ocean and the iconic Sydney Harbour with its beautiful National Park, the school is ideally placed for students to enjoy all that Sydney has to offer, including Shelly and Manly Beaches within walking distance. A wide range of water sports is available all year round including surfing, sailing and diving. Those who prefer to keep their feet on dry land can enjoy beach volleyball, tennis, golf, climbing and many other pursuits. Manly also offers magnificent restaurants and cafés, pubs and clubs, so all bases are covered.

With 21 classrooms offering views of Manly Beach, the harbour and Sydney city centre, you couldn't ask for a better study location. All classrooms are modern and air-conditioned with all the equipment you will need for effective learning. Other facilities include three common rooms, two wonderful outdoor balconies and a multimedia library where students can access a variety of online and audio-visual resources.



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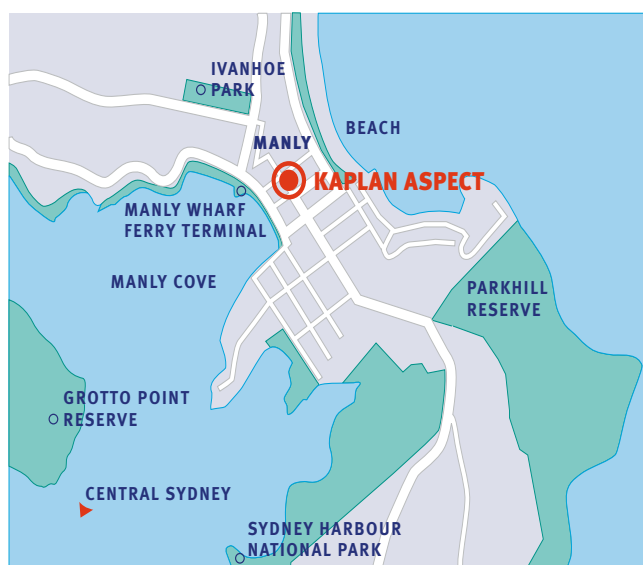
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## School Facilities

### Classrooms

There are 21 large and comfortable classrooms in total. All of the classrooms are fitted with desks, chairs and a white board. CD players, TV/DVD players and overhead projectors are available for lessons.

### Study centre / library

The school has a total of 30 computers for student use. All of the computers have software for guided study as well as free, high speed internet access and also wireless capability so students can use their own computers almost anywhere in the building.

### Sports facilities

The activities co-ordinator can help with organising sports events in nearby public parks. Students can join local gyms for indoor sports and fitness training. The closest gym to the school is a short walk away.

### Social Programme

Kaplan Aspect's activities co-ordinator produces a monthly calendar of exciting social activities around Sydney and at places of interest in New South Wales.



Study centre/computer room



Reception

## Your first day

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception on level 5 at Kaplan Aspect Sydney Manly at 8.30am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday - in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an all-day introduction which will include:

- Registration and creation of a student ID card
- Receive a student handbook
- Introduction to the school
- A placement test to determine your English level
- Information about the school and school activities
- A walk around the area to show you the local amenities
- Receive a timetable showing your schedule, classroom and teachers
- A tour of the school and Study Centre
- Meet the school staff and create your Internet account.

Language students will be assigned to the most appropriate class for their level of English. On the first day, all students will need to bring all their Kaplan Aspect documents, passport, 2 passport-sized photos, an English dictionary, AUD \$70 for the book deposit (not applicable for Cambridge and English for High School students) and a pen and paper for note-taking purposes.

## Local Information

### Transport - buses, trains and ferries

Weekly passes can be purchased which can save you time and money. The school is close to the Manly Wharf Ferry Terminal and numerous bus stops.

### Banks and Post Office

There are many banks in the Manly area for you to choose from. Always remember to change money and cheques in banks. There is also a post office in Manly and post office boxes (red for regular post or yellow for express post) located on many street corners.

### Restaurants and cafés

There are many different restaurants and cafés located near the school.

### Department stores and supermarkets

There are supermarkets and shops located within walking distance of the school. Supermarket meals are often an economical lunch option. Department stores are located in the nearest big shopping mall (Waringah Mall), 10-15 minutes by bus from the school.

### Telephone and Internet

You can access internet and e-mail from the computer rooms. There is a public telephone approximately 2 minutes' walk from the school. Students are advised to purchase a phone card for long distance calls and to call on weekends and evenings as call rates are cheaper then.

### Places of worship

There are places of worship of all religions and faiths close to the school. You can get more information about local religious institutions from the Kaplan Aspect staff at reception.

### Cost of Living

Approximate prices in AUD

Sandwiches:	AUD 6.00 - 9.00
Pizza/Pasta:	AUD 7.00 - 10.00
Coffee:	AUD 2.00 - 3.50
Tea:	AUD 2.00
Pub meal:	AUD 14.00
Tickets	
Bus:	
1-week bus pass	AUD 30.00 - 37.00
10 rides only	AUD 13.00 - 29.60
Travel pass (bus, train ferry):	
1-week pass:	AUD 33.00 - 41.00



Surfing at Manly Beach



Manly Corso



Manly Ferry



Relaxing on Manly Beach

## Sample Activities Schedule

Please note that this is a sample programme and activities may change. See a current activities schedule at: [www.kaplanaspect.com](http://www.kaplanaspect.com)

### Week one

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Meet the new students and have a beer at The Wharf Bar</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tour of Sydney</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Interschool Football Competition</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Walk to North Head</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Surfing lessons on Manly Beach</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Visit Port Stevens + Dolphin Cruise</b>

### Week two

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Conversation Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Learn to throw a boomerang</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beach Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Movie Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Surfing lessons on Manly Beach</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Trip to the Blue Mountains</b>

## Transfer Information

### Kaplan Aspect transfers

Students should book their flights according to the starting date of their specific programme. Students must arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to their course start date. Students must provide their agent or Kaplan Aspect with exact flight details - airline, flight number, arrival date and time, place of origin. Students must provide Kaplan Aspect school with their flight details no later than two weeks before their arrival.

A Kaplan Aspect representative meets our students at the airport and transports them directly to their accommodation. After exiting from Australian customs proceed to the arrivals area and look out for the Kaplan Aspect Representative, who will meet you at the exit gate for your flight. If you cannot find the representative then meet at "The Meeting Point" area (there is a sign which says "the meeting point").

If necessary you can also call the Kaplan Aspect Emergency mobile phone number: +61 419 483 711

### Independent Transfers

#### Taxi:

There is a taxi rank outside the international flights terminal building. A taxi journey to the host family will cost approximately AUD60 - AUD80 depending on location of your accommodation.

#### Train:

\$14 one way will take the student from Domestic or International Airport to Circular Quay, Town Hall or Central Station, where student can catch a connecting bus, train or ferry. Journey time is approximately 20 minutes to Circular Quay from the airport.



Manly Wharf Ferry Terminal



Manly Beach and Sydney City centre in the distance