PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 8 June 2023

Dear all,

Well the move to the new build is ramping up and I think you would agree that our new G block is looking really good. I am receiving lots of positive comments from the community about the brick work and the pops of colour around the windows. The classrooms inside are also gorgeous and it is exciting to see the new furniture moving into the spaces.

The landscaping works around G block are also in full swing and paving, concreting and planting is all taking place so that when on 10 July, G block is handed over to the school so too will a 'buffer' of gardens and landscaping around the building. The final stage of the building process is the landscaping where C block (the music and canteen areas) has been as well as where all the demountables were located. This second phase will be completed by January 2024.

We are also getting as part of the building program a new commercial kitchen and this will be installed in the term 3 and term 4 holidays and then the January holidays. So from day 1 term 3, for students Tuesday 18 July, lessons will be conducted in the new building. Music tutorials will also happen there as will ensemble practice. The canteen as you can see from the map attached is next to the new theatre and there is a specific student entrance to the office near the canteen. The first P&C meeting will be in the new building next term.

So this week, Year 10 have been taking part in their subject selection interview week. Thank you to our careers advisers Richard and Liz for providing such wise counsel. Their online subject choices are due Thursday 15 June at 3.20 pm.

Next week (week 8) Year 12 will have a third StuVac week for their third assessment. Due to the public holiday on the Monday this week, the StuVac will include the Monday of week 9. Year 12 will return to school after the term 2/3 holidays with only one week before they commence their trial HSC exams in the new building.

This coming Tuesday 13 June, will be the parent teacher night for Year 8 via mobile phone and then on Friday 16 June Year 7 and 8 reports will be issued to the students to take home to parents. Year 10 will have their parent teacher night also via phone on Tuesday 27 June. This is the last week of term and I notice that Year 11 will take part in their mandatory 'Life Ready' camp.

As you can see it is a very busy time for students and staff at school but there is excitement as well as we contemplate our increased space and beautiful new building.

Best wishes, Susan









