

PRINCIPALS UPDATE – December 11, 2022

Dear all,

We have only one week till the end of term and still we are doing so many fabulous things. Last week was a great week of celebration. On Wednesday evening we held the Year 9, 10, 11 Presentation Night. It was a wonderful evening with so many guests in attendance and of course our fantastic students who thoroughly deserved the accolades they received. Our special guest was Emily Bee an ex-student who is now at age 26 a Qantas pilot and mentor to new pilots. She told us of her journey in becoming a pilot and the impact of COVID on her career.

On Friday afternoon we celebrated the achievements of Years 7 and 8 with the report ceremony. It was pleasing to see the number of students who achieved Certificates of Excellence and Achievement. This completes the reports ceremonies as all years have now received their final reports for 2022. If your child was absent on the day the reports were issued, they can collect them from the office.

This coming Monday we will hold the Presentation Night for Years 7 and 8. This will be our final awards ceremony. Again the Presentation Night will take place at Taronga Zoo commencing at 7.00pm. So with the Year 12 graduation, the Sports Award Ceremony, and two Presentation Nights, we have in total four formal evenings to celebrate our students' successes. These successes range from academic excellence to citizenship to innovative achievement. Then there are the many other ways we acknowledge and celebrate our students' talents and achievements, from the many concerts that showcase music, drama and dance to the exhibitions of student work in the visual arts and design. Student leadership is also acknowledged in a diversity of ceremonies. So congratulations to our fabulous students who after two years of challenging COVID are working hard, trying their best and achieving terrific reports.

Speaking of innovative celebrations this coming Wednesday afternoon 14 December we have re-instituted "Carols in the COLA". Everyone is welcome as our ensembles play Christmas Carols and our students dress up in a Christmas theme. Bring a rug or some chairs and some fruit mince tarts or your preferred nibble and come along for some final year fun.

The last day for students is this Friday and I have attached a return to school outline for 2023. In summary:

Friday 27 and Monday 30 January are Staff only days

Tuesday 31 January - Year 12 returns at 9.00am (COLA) and Year 11 at 10.00 am (COLA)

Wednesday 1 February - Year 7 come to the COLA at 9.00am

Thursday 2 February - Years 8, 9 and 10 all commence at 9.00am on the COLA for an assembly

There will be no sport in the first week which is week 1 and an A week. As usual all students from Years 7 - 10 will be issued with a diary and all years their timetable on their first day back.

If you are travelling and your child won't be back on the days mentioned above could you please inform the school in writing either as an email or letter.

This week is also exciting for the Class of 2022 as they receive their HSC results and ATARs on Thursday 15. They have already done so well with almost seventy of the cohort having received early entry to university. However, we wish them well for Thursday.

Finally the build is progressing at a pace. All levels have now been poured with concrete and rooms on levels one and two are being fitted. Multiplex is still indicating a July finish for the new building with the landscaping totally finished by the end of the year. So if all continues to go well our students will be enjoying their new classroom spaces, hall and library (and more) by the end of July.

Best wishes

Susan



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RETURN DATES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

LATE RETURNERS – 2023

If you are travelling over the Christmas holidays and will **not** be back in Sydney in time to commence school on Tuesday 31st January 2023 (Year 11 and Year 12) or Thursday 2nd February 2022 (Year 8, 9, 10) you **MUST** advise your return date to the school in writing (mail or email) **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**. If this date changes you **MUST** advise your new return date to the school in writing (mail or email).

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FRIDAY 27th JANUARY & MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2023

Staff (only) return to school.

TUESDAY 31st JANUARY 2023

9.00am

Year 12

Please assemble on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). After a welcome from the Principal, the Year 12 Advisers will conduct a Year Assembly where students will receive their timetables, they will then move to class where rolls will be marked.

9.30am

Year 11 new enrolments (including those who completed a pre-enrolment) please assemble next to the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). After a welcome from the Principal, they will meet with their Year Advisers and students will have a tour of the school with the Year Advisers. Families must submit the following documents (if not already provided to the school) at the school office:

Latest School report

Record of Achievement (Year 11)

HSC All My Own Work (Year 11)

10.00am

Year 11

Please assemble on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). After a welcome from the Principal, Year 11 Advisers will conduct a Year Assembly and timetables will be issued. Roll call will take place in classes.



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WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2023

- 9.00am **Year 7**
Please assemble on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Students will be addressed by the Principal, Mrs Wyatt and the Year 7 Advisers and then introduced to staff. They will participate in their roll classes in an orientation program (O Week) designed to support Year 7's transition to high school and receive their school diary.
- 10.00am **New Enrolments into Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10** (including students who completed a pre-enrolment). Please assemble on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Students will have a welcome by the Principal. Students will then meet their Year Advisers and have a tour of the school.

THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2023

- 9.00am Assembly for all students **YEARS 8, 9, 10** (both new and continuing) on the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). This will be followed by Year Assemblies then Roll Call where students will receive their timetables and school diaries.

YEAR ASSEMBLIES

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| YEAR 7 | to grassed area near the Art block and then Roll Call, then Commence Orientation Week activities. |
| YEAR 8 | south end of COLA |
| YEAR 9 | north end of COLA |
| YEAR 10 | to main quad after assembly |
| YEAR 11 | to normal lessons |
| YEAR 12 | to normal lessons |

Students will be dismissed at 3.20pm.

**S Wyatt
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