

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: Friday 12 May 2023

Dear all,

What a perfect week for Year 7 to go to camp. They have had three glorious, sunny days and from all reports the camp seems to be going well. Year 7 will return this afternoon at approximately 3.00 pm for pick up. If only the weather could be this good for all camps, although I will say that in the main we have been lucky in the past with the weather.

Of course next week, Year 10 have their first formal exam week and StuVac. Each Year 10 student was issued with a personalised timetable today which included the time and duration of their exams as well as the location of each exam. Half the year will sit their exams in the auditorium of the Returned Servicemen's Club, the second half of the year will be in level one D block classrooms and students with Disability Provisions will be located in the Portables 5 and 6 (the old teachers car park).

As we need to walk students to venues before the exam commences, we have asked that Year 10 go to the COLA twenty minutes before the starting time of each exam. I have attached an information sheet for parents regarding exams and it is being sent to all parents so that you can see the requirements of exams and particularly in the senior school.

Our Student Support Officer, Hayley Rose, provided a link to a webpage called Reachout which was discussed in a recent wellbeing meeting. It has links to tools and apps for managing anxiety, stress, relationships, sleep, etc. Students can browse the apps or complete a short survey at the front of the webpage to find targeted Apps relating to their concern.

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I have sent this link to you so that if you are having wellbeing discussions with your child you could point them to this webpage. It has been validated by medical professionals as a very valuable tool.

This week we have had two P&C committee meetings - sport on Tuesday and Wellbeing on Thursday evening. Next week there will be the art committee meeting at 6.00pm in the art block and then on Tuesday evening there will be a music committee meeting (venue TBA) and of course on Thursday evening at 7.00 pm there will be the P&C AGM. You are always welcome to come to any or all of those meetings. It is a great opportunity to hear what is happening at school.

Best wishes,
Susan

Mosman High School

Yr 10 Exam Week 15th May – 19th May

BRIEF Instructions for parents/guardians FYI

Full instructions and examination timetable can be found on the school calendar.

- **Morning examinations commence at 8:55 am promptly.** This is the time that reading time commences.
Your student will need to be at school on the COLA at least **20 minutes before** the scheduled examinations so that all students can walk to the RSC, D block or portables and be seated and ready in the examination room at 8.55.
- Students with disability provisions you will also be sent from the COLA to either P5 or P6.
- All students will need to have all the equipment required for each exam with them. This may include pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, calculators, drawing equipment.
Students are not permitted to borrow items from other students.
- If your student is sick during an examination and is not able to continue, they must raise their hand and inform the supervisor of your problem. If they need to leave the examination due to illness, they should visit a doctor and obtain a medical certificate.
- If they are sick on the day of the examination and are unable to attend, the student or parent must telephone the school to inform them of the problem and the student will need to see a doctor **on that day** for a medical certificate which should be presented to the Head Teacher of the exam missed on the next day the student returns to school.
- If there is a misadventure which prevents the student from being able to sit the examination, please inform the school as soon as possible of the problem and present documentary evidence of the misadventure to the school **on the first day the student returns**. Your student **may** be able to sit the examination on an alternate day.
- Students are encouraged to only be present on school grounds when they have a timetabled examination. However, if students have more than one examination on the same day, a study room timetable will be displayed outside the Stage 5 Deputy Principal's office.