

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 20 October 2023

Dear all,

It was great to have a combined assembly with Years 9 and 10 today in the COLA. The weather was of course beautiful and the students so engaged and respectful. I am constantly reminded how lovely our students are at this school.

Year 12 are working through their HSC and already some students have completed their program. So much planning beforehand and yet it is over so quickly. Year 11 are settled into their Year 12 classes and timetables and beginning their HSC journey.

Year 10 have a camp coming up in week 8. This is a compulsory camp covering the 'Life Ready' course. All students are expected to attend.

It is timely to remind you that if any parent is having financial difficulties about a compulsory school camp or school contributions they can contact me confidentially and the school has funds supplied by the government to cover those costs. However, I can't access those costs if you don't contact me. Your school contributions enable the school to provide many of the extra things that are available to our students in the classroom and in terms of learning support.

This week and next week we are holding a lot of the parent committees. Already this week we held a sports committee meeting via Zoom which was very well attended and included discussion about the upcoming National basketball tour. At the bottom of this Update is a link to a fabulous fundraising initiative to support the basketball tour.

Last night again a huge turnout for the P&C wellbeing committee held in the foyer. We are organising a guest speaker to come to school one evening to discuss Better Sleep for Teenagers and how this can be supported. Watch this space for details.

This coming week, the art committee is taking place in the art block commencing at 6.00 pm. Entry is through the Military Road gate. Then on Tuesday there will be a music committee meeting where the Japanese music tour will be discussed and the upcoming concerts. By the way our Jazz Band will be playing tonight at the Balmoral Rotunda commencing at 6.00 pm. It should be a lovely evening.

Thursday we will hold the P&C meeting on the third floor of G block. Those attending will be able to see first-hand how the landscaping is going and of course the views:)

Hope you have a lovely weekend
Susan

The link for the fundraiser is: <https://www.32auctions.com/mosmanhighbasketgames>