

## **PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 22 June 2023**

Dear all,

This should be the last Principals Update for this term.

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to our school this term whether in committees, attending carnivals or concerts, cheering on the sideline for our sporting teams or any of the multitude of ways you support your student's learning.

How good were the concerts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings! The diversity of talent in dance, drama and music was amazing. Thank you to Minister Brett Graham for allowing us to use Scots Kirk over the past two years for so many events. Hopefully from next term we will be able to use our new hall and theatre.

Today Friday, Years 9 and 10 will receive their reports. Then the only reports yet to be issued are for Year 11 and they will receive their reports early next term.

So, week 10 appears to be a very busy week:

From Monday to Wednesday, Year 11 are off to camp. This is a compulsory camp as all students will complete the 'Life Ready' course necessary for the HSC. I thank the teachers who give up their time to take our students to camp so that hopefully they will have a memorable experience.

On Tuesday evening Year 10 will have their parent teacher night via phone, and I hope all Year 10 parents have made bookings with teachers in order to continue to support the decisions made regarding subject choices. Only Year 9 have not had their semester one parent teacher night and this will take place early next term.

I suppose the most important update relates to the build. Teachers who will be moving to G block are in their spare time packing their offices and their classrooms ready for the move. I have noticed a lot of shredding bins, as those of you who have moved house would know, it is a good time for streamlining what needs to be taken.

From Friday 30 June, all the demountables will no-longer be ours and we won't have access to them. Grace removalists will transport everything from our existing spaces and storage to the new building and we will have our incredibly resourced library back.

The canteen and music rooms will also be decanted to the new build ready for the demolition of C block.

So, Tuesday 18 July will be the first day back for students and I am planning a full school assembly to start the day in the new hall. This is very exciting as we have not been able to have a full school assembly since 2007.

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful winter holiday, for those who are travelling overseas or interstate safe travels and for those remaining in Sydney I hope the weather is kind:)

Best wishes,  
Susan