

## PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 27 October 2023

Dear all,

Well there is only one week before the HSC exams are over for yet another year. So much time and effort build into the lead up to these examinations and then they are over. The 'Class of 2023' have worked so hard on their studies and I am sure they will be happy with their achievements. As mentioned earlier, many of our students have university offers and so they are already projecting into the next phase of their studies.

Year 11 have settled in to being the HSC 'Class of 2024' and preparing for their first school assessment in week 8 and their first StuVac as Year 12. The new Year 12 Leadership Council have also hit the floor running and representatives have attended the P&C sport, music, art and wellbeing committee meetings and the School Captains and Vice-Captains attended the P&C meeting last night. They all indicated great ideas for supporting students and the school moving forward.

Year 10 are (as are Years 7 - 9) completing their final school assessments before commencing their final unit of work for the year. Year 10 will be attending camp from Wednesday to Friday of week 8. As mentioned earlier the camp will cover a mandatory program of work for the HSC and therefore all Year 10 are expected to attend.

I remind all parents that financial assistance is available for school contributions, elective fees, excursions and camps if mandatory. All that is required is an email to me via the school account and I will send the paperwork so that this can happen.

Year 8 have been doing their science Valid Test (the science equivalent of NAPLAN) this week. Reports will be made available to parents before the end of the year.

Teachers are busy marking final assessments and writing reports. The first semester 2 reports to be issued will be Year 11 on Friday 10 November.

Finally, the build is progressing well with the car park and central landscaping of the school well underway. It is exciting to watch how the plan for central landscaping is unfolding with the planting of large established trees, paved pathways and concrete bleaches. I have attached below a link to recent communication from SINSW. You can see how amazing the top level court is:

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Have a lovely weekend!

Susan