

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 2nd June 2023

Dear all,

What a fabulous but busy week we have just experienced.

On Monday we held Grandparents Day in Scot's Kirk. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents who were able to give their time to attend the concert and morning tea. Thank you to John Feros, Bernadette Smith and the Performing Arts team for supporting our students in the concert and with the completion of their Project Based Learning works, that were showcased at the concert. It is such a special event and reflects our school's ethos of wanting families to be involved in all that we do.

Year 10 have also had a busy week with their HSC minimum standards online testing throughout the week. This is a hurdle to be jumped leading towards the HSC. Then on Thursday night we held the Zoom subject selection evening where all Head Teachers spoke to students about the subject choices for senior studies. Next week Year 10 students and their parents will be invited to interviews with the careers adviser and a member of the executive to discuss subjects as well as post school pathways.

Friday was also a busy day with students from a variety of years representing the school. Each year we attend the commemorative service at North Head and this year Rafferty Laight was asked to deliver the address.

Then another group of students are representing us at Parliament House and the Jessie Street luncheon.

There have been lots of excursions happening across all year groups including Year 12 attending an HSC lecture series at the University of Sydney.

Teachers are also very busy at the moment marking assignments, writing reports and concluding the semester one assessment period. Reports for each year 7-11 will be issued over the next few weeks.

Finally, the build continues to progress towards completion. In the last week of term all students will be given a map of the new build including the room numbers. On the first day back for students (Tuesday 18 July), we will hold assemblies and issue new timetables. Hopefully we will no-longer ever need to use outside venues again as all students will be able to have accommodation within the school.

We have been very grateful to the Mosman community for supporting us during this time and particularly Scot's Kirk, the Returned Servicemen's Club and Mosman dance academy to name a few.

Well, hope this lovely weather lasts over the weekend.

Best wishes,
Susan