

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 3 November 2023

Dear all,

Well next week represents the half way point for the term and already so much has taken place. Yesterday the HSC finished for another year with the textiles examination and there are so many happy year 12 students walking around the school chatting to their teachers as they complete the leaving process. I guess the next step will be getting their HSC results and ATARs. Many have already been offered university placements and are looking forward to the next phase in their lives.

Year 12 (2024) will receive their reports this coming Friday afternoon and they are already engaging with their HSC courses. Year 10 are off to camp to complete the compulsory 'Life Ready' program as part of HSC compliance. This will also occur at the end of week 8.

This afternoon if you are free, the TAS faculty have their annual Design event in the wood and metal rooms and computing areas. Commencing after school, the wonderful hospitality students will be cooking canapes for those who visit the exhibition. There will be work on display from all years 7 - 12 in the many and diverse areas that constitute Technology and Applied Studies (TAS).

Then today all Year 8 were treated to an immersion in history. The new future-focused space in G block was converted to an archaeological dig where students had the opportunity to explore the past in a somewhat 'hands on' fashion.

Thank you to the teachers of History and TAS for providing these special opportunities.

Next week we are holding an interesting musical event on Wednesday. Taking advantage of our new school hall our music ensembles will be hosting Beauty Point, Neutral Bay and Middle Harbour Primary Schools for a band concert culminating in all bands including ours participating in a joint piece. I have attached the flyer.

Last night Ms Hirata presented an informative evening for parents of Japanese language students who may be interested in touring to Japan in October 2024, to experience language and culture and stay with our sister school Semboku. If your child missed the introduction and is interested in attending, please ask them to get the paperwork from Ms Hirata. This tour will parallel a music tour also to Japan. Again, if your student is interested in this equally amazing opportunity, they can see me for the paperwork.

In a few weeks two of our basketball teams will be heading off to the Gold Coast to represent in the National basketball competition. They have been training really hard with coach Luke Cooper and we wish them well.

A heads up that on Tuesday 14 November we will be holding our annual Sports Award Ceremony in our new hall. Invitations will be emailed to all parents of award winners.

Finally the build is moving rapidly to completion. This coming Wednesday the green basketball court in the centre of the school will be blocked off for re-surfacing. The car park will have the asphalt poured this week ready for line marking and more plantings will occur in the centre of the school.

Best wishes,
Susan

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Wednesday 8 November

6pm

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