

## **PRINCIPLES UPDATE: February 27 2023**

Dear all,

Hope you enjoyed the lovely weekend.

Last week we completed the final Parent Forum for Stage 5. Thank you to the over one hundred and seventy families that attended online. There was a similar number at the Stage 4 forum and it seems the forums are being valued by our community as it provides an overview for the upcoming year for your students.

This week we will hold the first of the Parent, Teacher, Student evenings for Year 12 on Wednesday from 4-7pm. Hopefully Year 12 parents will book an appointment with their student's subject teachers so that there can be that valuable discussion between the teacher and parents. While we don't have our school hall, we will continue with the online format for Parent Teacher nights.

The Swimming carnival for Years 7 and 8, and 9 and 10 competitors and leaders proved a success at Drummoyne Pool. Fortunately, the weather was fine and all the events listed to occur were able to take place. The sports department have indicated that we will have a strong squad to take to zone. The athletics carnival was going to be next week due to the unavailability of Narrabeen Athletics field later in the year. However, thank you to the sports team they have booked ES Marks athletics field in Kensington for Monday, week 2, term 2 which is a better time of the year.

The Elevate study skills program is continuing this week with Year 10 on Thursday and Year 11 on Friday. Also, Year 7 vaccinations will take place this coming Thursday.

School photos are over for another year, with Years 9, 10 and 11 having their photos last Thursday and the catch-up day on Friday. Thank you to Linda Hodgson (HT science) for coordinating the day.

The Mosman Art Walk is up and running with fabulous art works in retail outlets up and down Military Road. If you are walking along Military Road you will see a blue circle on the pavement in front of one of the works. The P&C art committee have done an amazing job in organising the artists and retailers, and in curating the event. It will be on for the next three weeks. 70% of the painting cost if purchased goes to the artist but 30% goes to our art students and the programs put together by our wonderful art staff. There is no bidding this year it is just first in!

On Tuesday evening we held the Open Night in Scot's Kirk for Year 6 into Year 7, 2024. At this Open Night we discussed the Special programs on offer. The church was packed and it was a great evening. Everyone (including me) is looking forward to when we can have tours of the new building.

Best wishes,  
Susan