

## **PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 21 July 2023**

Dear all,

Well what an exciting week we have just experienced with the opening of G block. Tuesday was memorable with balloons on gates as the students entered and a full school assembly to start the day in our new school hall. Year 12 music students provided a fabulous short concert to welcome everyone back and celebrate the new space. To start the week there were lots of students climbing steps to explore the new spaces. All the classrooms and spaces in the new block are being used and so students are gradually getting used to their new classrooms. The librarian reports that there has been a surge in book borrowing which is great to hear.

This coming Monday marks the start of the Year 12 trial HSC exams and both English and mathematics exams will be held in the hall as a practice for the upcoming HSC. Other exams will be held in G block but on level 3 and away from C block, in one of the quietest spaces. Special Provisions will be in D block again in a quiet location. We all wish Year 12 well in their upcoming assessments.

Thank you to all Year 9 families that participated in the final parent teacher night for 2023 on Thursday evening. Again the format was contact by phone and maybe we will do a survey in the next few weeks to find out if this is the preferred way moving forward or whether parents would like to return to the face-to-face meetings in the hall.

Year 11 received their reports on Tuesday afternoon for semester 1 and now all years have received their semester one reports.

Good news for our students:

Homework Club: Tuesday and Wednesday, 3.30 - 4.30 in the Library

Running for the duration of term 3, Mr Little is opening up the library after school on Tuesday and Wednesday for students to focus on their homework, assignments or study. This is a great opportunity for our students to have dedicated quiet time in our newly opened library where they can work by themselves or in a small group.

I also have an update of the building progress from Multiplex. It is great to see the changes over the past few years.

Here's your monthly time-lapse update:

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Hope you have a lovely weekend and welcome back to Term 3.

Susan