

## **Principal's News – 11 April 2025**

Dear all

It was great to have the first meeting of the 'P&C science and technology' committee meeting on Tuesday evening. Thank you to Giovanni and all the parents who attended. Science and technology are strengths at Mosman and we hope that the partnership between tech and science minded parents and the school will benefit all our students.

Thank you also to the huge number of Year 7 parents who attended the Year 7 Parent Teacher Student night, and it was pleasing to see how many students were in attendance. The general comment from parents is that the format of the evening works well for most parents. Next term in week 2 on the Tuesday we will hold the third PTS night and this one will be for Year 11.

Term 2 commences for staff on Monday 28 April but students return on Wednesday 30 April. We will begin the term with a whole school assembly in the hall.

With the increase in enrolments throughout last term, we will be increasing the number of classes in Year 9 from six to seven. This will increase space in all core classes and while we will keep the class groups generally the same there may be a few changes for some students. A number of staff who have been on parental leave will be returning next term and so there will be some staff changes.

The school is farewelling Kaitlyn Smith. Kaitlyn has taught maths at Mosman for the past three years and is also a Year 8 Year Adviser. Kaitlyn is highly regarded and we wish her well in her new appointment.

Today is a busy day for staff and students. At 10.30 am today we will hold an ANZAC Day ceremony. Thank you to Jane Piper, Head Teacher history and Year 10 history students for conducting the ceremony and to our Symphonic Wind Ensemble for playing a number of musical items.

Then later in the day we will hold an evacuation drill. Each term we hold either an evacuation drill or a lockdown. These safety practices are coordinated by the WHS committee of the school and are to prepare us in the unlikely event that an issue occurs at school.

Well, today is the last day of term 1. It has been a busy and eventful term. Already you can feel the weather getting cooler and of course term 2 is much cooler. I hope that you and your family have a relaxing break from school and enjoy the Easter weekend and of course on Friday 25 April is ANZAC Day at Georges Heights, where our school captains will be laying a wreath.

Thank you for your support this term and I look forward to seeing you at Parent Teacher nights, or concerts or other events in term 2.

Best wishes

Susan