## Principal's Update - 12 April 2024

Dear all
What a beautiful day for the last day of term 1 and I hope that whether you are staying in Sydney or travelling further afield, that you have a wonderful two week break from the demands of school days

I have attached a couple of useful files. The first is from Lisa Maltman of the Sleep Connection and the second is from our new careers adviser Paul Arena. Paul also asked me to mention that he will be working from Monday to Thursday next term while Richard Mew continues to recover. Paul's office is located in the library.

Today we had the most wonderful ANZAC Day ceremony. As you know schools must hold the ceremony before the actual day. As is tradition at Mosman, Year 10 organise and run the ceremony and they did a wonderful job. The performance band also played and Sylvie Durrant played the Last Post.

Today we also held our first evacuation drill with the new building and gardens. It went really well, a few glitches but that is the purpose of a drill.

On Tuesday night we held our first concert for the year Akoosticum and I was really impressed with the large number of parents and students who attended, particularly as the night was a little bleak! The concert was great with over eighteen acts and students performing from Years 7 to 12. A special treat was a performance by the music staff Michael White, Mitchell Williamson and from science James Lee with Year 12 students including Seth Foyle on drums and Mack Waters on guitar. The audience loved it.

On Thursday 25 April our school leaders, Orlando and Annabella will be presenting a wreath at the Dawn Service at Georges Heights. Always a moving event.

Then all students return for term 2 on Tuesday 30 April and it is an A week. The first parent teacher night in term 2 is for Year 11 on Tuesday 7 May. Again this will be in the school hall. Opportunities for bookings will be sent out early next term.

Once again best wishes for the coming weeks
Susan

