

Principal's Update – 13 December 2024

Dear all

Again the weeks seem to be full of events, celebrations as well as planning for 2025 ... and to go so quickly.

This week the highlight was the Year 9, 10 and 11 Presentation Night. It was wonderful to see the number of students receiving awards and a huge thank you to all the families and friends who attended and made the night such a special one. Our guest speaker was Bianca McBryde, who graduated in 2018 and is now a researcher at the University of Sydney in the area of ecology. Bianca graduated with the university medal and she told us of her passion for supporting wildlife. Originally planning to be a vet, she then changed her direction to discovering ways to support endangered species.

As always we had many special guests including members of the P&C and P&C committees attend the evening as well as staff. A huge thank you in particular to John Feros and Michael White who coordinated the event as well as Melissa Edwards from the office staff who did most of the programs and awards. Of course none of our events would be as successful as they are without our wonderful Mosman High Stage crew.

Our hall has really been in full use with Beauty Point, Neutral Bay and Mosman Public Schools all using it for events and of course our stage crew has supported each one.

Today Friday 13, we are giving out the Year 7 and 8 reports. This will be the final report giving for 2024. I am very proud of our students who have done so well in so many different areas of endeavour this year. It really has been a very successful year.

Next Wednesday the HSC results are released for the 'Class of 2024'. I am hoping that they will be happy with their results and that they get into the courses or careers that suit them. Of course there are many pathways to the career that you might eventually settle with. Year 12 students receive their HSC and ATAR on the same day so it will be very busy for them.

The 18 December is also the last day for students and for most staff. Staff have participated in Twilight Professional Learning evenings throughout the year. The office staff and myself will be here on Thursday and Friday however.

On Monday night at 7.00 pm the final Presentation Night for 2024 will take place in the hall, with Years 7 and 8 receiving their awards. I am sure it will be a great night.

Best wishes

Susan