

## Principal's Update – 14 March 2025

Dear all

Firstly thank you to the parents and friends who have successfully completed the fifth annual Mosman Art Walk. What a community success!! Your efforts and the community buzz generated were valued by the school community as well as the wider Mosman community. The art committee meets this Monday at 6.00 pm in the art block. As with all parent committees new members are welcome.

NAPLAN for Years 7 and 9 is going well. There still are a small number of students arriving at the exam without a laptop or headphones. Please encourage your child to bring their laptop on Monday (fully charged). If your child does not have a laptop they can borrow one from the library. They only have to pay the cost of a charger (\$75) and this is refundable on return of the laptop and charger. Your student can have the laptop for as long as they need it at school. Monday is the last day of NAPLAN with all Year 7 and 9 students completing the numeracy exam.

The final Elevate session will take place this coming Monday for Year 8. As discussed at the P&C Wellbeing and Inclusion committee meeting last night by deputy Josh Ferguson, every year group has at least one Elevate session per year, where the level of study skills builds on previous years. The Elevate workbooks are now uploaded to Google Classroom and so the students can look at the study skills discussed and workbooks completed as a refresher.

One of the main events this week is 'Open Night' where the school is open to those who want to see displays from each faculty area and hear about our Special Programs and the school generally. The displays are open from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm and then there is a presentation from me in the hall and a short concert after. The evening ends at 7.00 pm. While the Open Night is largely for parents who have students in Years 4, 5 and 6, it is a lovely opportunity to see the school, the classrooms and our incredible facilities.

Other P&C meetings this week include:

- Tuesday 18 - music committee meeting 6.00 pm in the foyer
- Thursday 20 - P&C AGM - come along if you want to be part of this vibrant group

Of course all Year 11 will be on StuVac this week where they will only attend school for assessment tasks. This will be their first block of assessments and we all wish them well. The following week Year 12 will have their assessment block and StuVac. So as you can see the seniors are extremely busy at the moment and the librarian Helena Chan tells me the library is operating at times to capacity.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Susan