

Principal's Update – 16 August 2024

Dear all

It is wonderful to have everyone back at school. Year 12 have completed their trial HSC examinations and are now engaging in finishing courses and of course revision. Year 11 are putting in their applications for the Year 11 leadership council (our equivalent of prefects) for 2025 and so the baton will soon be passed to the new leadership team.

It has been an absolute privilege to work with this year's leadership team. The School Captains Salma and Orlando and vice captains Annabella and Leo have been outstanding ambassadors for our school and have been strong advocates for student voice. Salma and Orlando will have one last duty representing the school at the Merchant Navy event coming up shortly.

Yesterday the secretary of education, Murat Dizdar visited our school and Salma and Orlando welcomed him on behalf of the students. A highlight of the visit was Murat's meeting with one of his teachers who is now a teacher at Mosman High. Marie Johanson was head teacher of Social Science at Fort Street when Murat was a Year 12 student at the school. He frequently in speeches acknowledges her for inspiring him to become a teacher. He did not know she was teaching at Mosman and I asked Marie to be at reception when he arrived. The hug he gave her said it all.

This coming Wednesday 21 August, all Year 8 parents and their students are invited to a subject selection evening in the school hall commencing at 6.30 pm. You will be given a Year 9 subject selection booklet with an individual web code and Head Teachers from all subjects that have electives will make a short presentation to you about the courses on offer. If you are a Year 9 parent I look forward to seeing you.

In fact this week there are many opportunities to be involved with the school:

- Monday 19 - P&C art committee meeting in the Art block at 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 20 - Japan music tour meeting for parents/students at 6.30 pm in the theatre
- Wednesday 21 - Year 8 subject selection evening in the school hall at 6.30 pm
- Thursday 22 - P&C meeting on level 3 new building at 7.00 pm
- Friday 23 - Opening of the Mosman Art exhibition starts at 6.00 pm, formal part 6.30 pm in the art block

The P&C meeting will have a presentation by Stephen Little regarding the new parent portal and if time permits I will show parents present, student responses from the 'Tell Them From Me' survey.

So as you can see always lots happening.

Best wishes

Susan