

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Friday 1 July

On the first day of July and the last day of term 2, I thank all our Mosman High School families for their support throughout what has been a somewhat challenging term.

Many of our students and for that matter family members have been unwell particularly with Covid or influenza or a bad cold and have had to take time to recover. Yet having given out reports to now Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, what has impressed me most is the efforts of our students in the classroom over the past two terms. Our students have worked hard and many are achieving their personal best.

Year 12 are finishing their trial HSC examinations today and we have used the trial to see how the HSC will run in early term 4. The trials have gone so smoothly and it is a tribute to the Year 12 students and how quickly they settled into the pattern of StuVac. I am hoping that their results reflect the considerable effort they have put in to their studies.

It also seems hard to believe that our students have completed their first semester and for Year 7 they are halfway through their first year at high school. Of course Year 11 have only one term till they complete their Preliminary studies and commence as HSC and Year 12 students in Term 4.

In fact, the executive and I were looking at what is coming up over the next term and while there will not be the same focus on assessments and reports there will still be lots happening. We have again two camps! Year 9 and Year 10 are off to ski camp at Jindabyne in weeks 6 and 9 respectively.

We have two school concerts. One for the ensembles in Scot's Kirk church and one for the dancers, dramatists and rockers at the RSC. Of course as Year 11 are finishing their Preliminary studies they will have their final exams in weeks 8 and 9. Then sadly our gorgeous Year 12 will be graduating from Mosman High in week 10.

Congratulations to all our basketball teams who participated in the semester one, Warringah competition and well done to those teams who made the finals or won their grand final. We are very proud of our basketball program. Thank you to our stunning coach Luke Cooper who has taken our fledgling program to where it is today and all the parents who support our teams.

Two staff members are leaving us at the end of this term. We thank Mr Coonan for his work in mathematics and welcome back Ms Cheytani to the department. Ms Li is leaving to have a baby and Ms Ma who has been co-teaching with Ms Li will be taking her place. Ms Lam will take on the Year Adviser role vacated by Ms Li with Year 9. On behalf of our community we wish both these teachers well.

So finally, to those who are travelling over the break, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip and those who are remaining in Sydney, I hope you stay well and have a relaxing time over the school break.

We will look forward to seeing all students return on Tuesday 19 July.

Best wishes

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