

Principal's Update – 22 July 2024

Dear all

I hope you enjoyed a lovely break from the routine of school days and that you and your children had some relaxing and enjoyable experiences over the holidays.

Term 3 is another wintry term but one that leads to the spring vacation in September. It is again a busy term particularly for Year 12. In weeks 2 and 3 of term they have their trial HSC examinations and then throughout term 3 all the major works and performances as well as oral language exams are due. Then on the Monday of week 10 (23 September) Year 12 graduate.

Of course on Thursday of the first week back Year 9 have their parent, teacher, student interviews from 4.00 - 7.00 pm. It is really pleasing to see how many students are attending these nights with their parents. Then in weeks 3 and 4 we hold subject selection evenings for Year 9 going into Year 10 and Year 8 going into Year 9. I'll give you more detail about those two nights closer to the events.

Also at the end of week 4 on the Friday evening (16 August) we hold our annual art exhibition where you will get to see the amazing work of all our art students from Year 7 to Year 12.

A highlight of this term is the Year 9 ski camp commencing on Sunday 25 August. The weather certainly has been cold and surprisingly our students always have excellent snow falls for their camp. This year they will be skiing or snowboarding every day. Lucky ducks !!!

If your child is in Year 12, they may have well been at school during the holidays. A huge thank you to all the Year 12 teachers who ran extra classes over the holiday break for our students.

A couple of improvements over the holidays included epoxy coating the walkways in G block level 2 and 3 and the fitting out of the new gym for students. Many of our students have seen the new equipment being installed and are very keen to have access to the gym.

Monday 22 July is a Staff Development Day where no students attend school, and all students return on Tuesday 23 July. I am planning a whole school assembly in the hall on the first day back just to get everyone together and let all students know what is coming up in the term and of course welcome them back to school.

Once again welcome back to term 3.

Susan