

## Principal's Update – 23 August 2024

Dear all

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful Friday weather. Finally we have reached the week that Year 9 have been waiting for, that is week 6 and the ski camp. Students will be meeting at 7.00 am on Sunday morning on the COLA before being transported by coach to Jindabyne. They will have a week of skiing or snow boarding and return to Mosman on Friday afternoon.

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents who attended the Year 8 subject information evening on Wednesday. The hall was full and the presentations were extremely informative. Many parents indicated they would have loved to have had the elective choices that are available to their students when they were at school. This concludes the subject selection evenings for this year. The final piece of the puzzle for timetable 2025, will be when Year 11 decide which ten units they wish to continue into their HSC year.

Year 7 represented their school in sport at the zone Gala Day. There were a number of different sports and the students achieved success in a range of areas. Speaking of sport, good luck to our under 15 boys basketball team as they represent our school in the next stage of the regional Knock Out competition.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have attended the many committee meetings we have held over the past two weeks. Thank you to Stephen Little (art teacher) who presented the new parent portal to those who attended the P&C meeting. Those parents who were present will trial the portal for the school and then we will roll out the portal sequentially to year groups.

On Thursday all Year 11 went to Homebush for the Be Street Smart excursion. This excursion covers some of the compulsory Life Ready skills. Thank you to the PDHPE faculty for organising this excursion.

Of course this evening will see the opening of the Mosman High Art exhibition. Thank you to our wonderful art staff for converting the classrooms and art block into an art gallery.

Opening hours are:

- Friday - 6.00 - 8.00 pm with the formal opening at 6.30 pm
- Saturday - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
- Sunday - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

The exhibition will be opened by ex-student Ralph Heimans who is one of the foremost portrait painters in the world. It will be a privilege to hear him describe some of his journey.

Finally, at the P&C meeting it was noted that our parent who looked after communication has retired from the position. The P&C are very keen to have a person to look after COMMS. If you have an interest in this area please contact me and I can put you in touch with the relevant person in the P&C.

Best wishes

Susan