

## Principal's Update – 24 October 2025

Dear all

Well the HSC is about to enter its third week! It is always amazing how everyone works so hard in the lead up to that first English paper, where nerves are at a maximum and then it is week 3 and students are settled and going through the process completing one exam after the other.

I was talking to the Presiding Officer of the HSC, Louise, and she indicated that all the large exams are now over, specifically English and maths. The only largish exams still to be completed are biology today, business studies and Human Movement and Science (used to be PDHPE).

Of course term 4 has students in all years doing final assessments, particularly in the first four to five weeks. If you look at the back of the assessment book that your student was given at the start of the year you can see which weeks the assessments are happening. Alternatively if you can't find the assessment booklet it is also on the webpage, or you can look at the school calendar and see what assessments are coming up for your student.

Year 11 finished their Preliminary assessments last term and will complete the Year 11 course today. Next week (week 3) they will be commencing their HSC courses and dropping that 2 unit course with which they have decided not to continue.

Year 10 will be having an assembly today to discuss the Life Ready camp that is coming up in a few weeks. Mrs Prowle and Mr Olchoway are running this camp. There are a number of ways to complete the Life Ready program that is mandated for the HSC. One way is by attending and participating in the camp. Another way is by completing modules online or work books. All Year 10 students will be completing the program by one or other of the options.

You would have seen in the High Flyer that we included a number of procedures, just for your information, around dress code, late arrivals etc. I have attached the 'attendance' procedures that occur at our school ... again just FYI.

Today will be an interesting day for some of our students. As part of the Mosman Festival there will be a parade including officers from HMAS Penguin marching up Military Road to the Mosman cenotaph. As mentioned some of our students from Year 7 as well as Year 9 history elective will be attending the parade at the front of the school.

It will be an opportunity to be part of history!

Best wishes

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# Mosman High School Attendance Procedures

