

Principal's Update – 27 September 2024

Dear all,

Well I did say that last week's update would be the last for the term but I do like to keep you in the loop so here is the true final update.

I mentioned that I would ask our IT support about how to restrict social networking etc and while there is no absolute solution I include the following link ...

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/technology/how-to-guides/self-help/web-filtering/restricted-social-networking-platforms-for-students>

Also this is the info for the "School Student Broadband Initiative" which is free internet to eligible families ...

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet/>

Need to apply before the end of the year, and free internet will end Dec 2025.

What a fabulous Graduation Day on Monday for our Year 12 students. The weather was perfect and the morning farewell assembly, the picnic, and then the formal graduation all celebrated this wonderful year group. Now Year 12 are into StuVac with the HSC examinations commencing on the first Tuesday back at school.

Many of their teachers have organised lessons with Year 12 over the holiday period to support that last minute revision.

The 'Class of 2024' is already having incredible success, I will go into more detail in the next High Flyer but already there have been:

- three nominations for HSC dance, Callback
- six nominations for HSC drama, OnStage
- one nomination for Textiles, and
- nine nominations for IT multimedia 😊

Fabulous achievement for our students and their great teachers.

Year 8 are still at camp and we anticipate they will be back at school by about 3.00 pm. However as soon as we know the ETA we will send a text message.

Year's 9 and 10 had an interesting presentation from our Police Youth Liaison officer (PYLO) Constable Amy. She discussed in the main how students can keep safe while using the Internet and social media.

Finally wishing all our students and staff a wonderful OS excursion to Japan. Sixteen of our Language students will be flying to Japan on Saturday for two weeks, visiting our sister school Semboku High and thirty four music students will be flying out early on Monday morning for two weeks visiting and performing with seven different schools.

So I hope you have a great spring break and just a reminder all students and staff will return on Monday 14 October.

Best wishes

Susan