

## Principal's Update – 28 February 2025

Dear all

What an amazing week we have just experienced. Apart from the excursions and great teaching and learning that took place there have also been some very special events.

On Monday evening we held the second of the Parent Forums for Years 7 and 8. Thank you again to all the parents who attended and also to those who indicated by signing a list that they want to be part of their year's What's App group. A huge thank you to the P&C wellbeing and inclusion committee for organising this opportunity for every year group.

This coming Monday evening 3 March we will hold the last of the parent forums for Years 9 and 10. Again the forum will commence at 7.00 pm and be held in the school hall. All parents of Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to attend.

Tuesday evening was the opening of the Mosman Art Walk. It is hard to believe that this is the fifth year of the Walk. Again a huge turn out of parents from the art committee, teachers, artists exhibiting in the shops on Military Road, as well as the retailers. It was a celebration of our community and the support that everyone in that community is giving to each other. The event was opened by John Cheeseman who is the manager of the Mosman Art Gallery and who told us that this would be his last week in that role.

John has been a great friend to Mosman High School over his fifteen years as the Manager of the Gallery and we are sad to be losing him from our community. The Walk is now into its second week and so there is only one week to go and to snap up an artistic bargain. Definitely worth a look.

On Wednesday evening the inauguration of the Mosman High School Year 12 Leadership Council took place in the school hall. Our guest speaker was the Mosman Mayor Ann-Marie Kimber. Her presentation to the students outlined her leadership journey and her thoughts and comments inspired all present.

The students in the Council who represent our existing P&C parent committees spoke of their vision for the year and what they had already achieved. The school captains Rafferty Laight and Katie McPherson also outlined their 2025 vision and how their focus was supporting all students at our school.

Of course today is the swimming carnival day and all Years 7 and 8 as well as competitors from other years have hopped onto buses and headed to Drummoyne Pool. What a fabulous day for a swimming carnival and House Captains with Peer Support leaders from Year 10 will I am sure have everyone cheering.

There were also two Elevate (study skills) sessions for Year 10 and 11 this week.

So what is coming up next week? I have already mentioned the Year 9/10 parent forum on Monday night.

Yet the highlight for many will be school photos on Tuesday. These photos are important as the photos are used to create the students' 2025 ID card.

On Thursday evening in the hall and commencing at 6.30 pm, there is the Welcome Evening for new parents to our school. Of course parents of Year 7 are invited as are new 2025 parents in other years. The P&C provides canapes and drinks and there is the opportunity to meet other parents, the school executive and some members of the wellbeing team. It has become an annual event at our school and always well received.

Just a heads up that the following week will have a Year 12 Parent Teacher Student evening and of course for Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN.

Have a lovely weekend and hope to see you at one of our events soon.

Susan