

Principal's Update – 2 August 2024

Dear all

Well Year 12 are half way through their trial HSC examinations and so far all has been going very smoothly. We are really appreciating the extra spaces both in the hall as well as for Disability Provisions around the school. Commencing an exam block is always a little stressful and disconcerting, but once the first one or two exams are completed students usually settle into a routine.

Trial exams are an excellent opportunity for showing what students know and understand but also an opportunity to practise exam technique as well as establishing a study routine leading to exams.

We originally had on the calendar that next week was to be the Year 9 into 10 subject selection evening. However due to the trial examinations needing a little more time we have changed the date. So a few of the key dates for the next few weeks:

- Year 9 into 10 subject selection evening Monday 12 August commencing at 6.30 pm
- Year 8 into 9 subject selection evening Wednesday 21 August commencing at 6.30 pm
- Art exhibition opening Friday 23 August at 6.00 pm

Please note that this is the correct date for the art exhibition. We are hoping to have a very special ex-student and internationally famous artist open the exhibition but more on that as we get closer to the event.

Of course Year 9 are getting excited with the Year 9 camp only a few weeks away. The weather has certainly been cold and reports indicate there is a good quantity of snow on the ski fields.

Just a reminder that at the next P&C meeting on Thursday 22 August we will be presenting what the functionality of the new Parent Portal will look like and I will also be showing the Tell Them From Me data provided by our students as a result of a survey.

Have a lovely weekend.

Susan