

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Friday 2 September 2022

Dear all

Is it just me or is this term flying by. With only three weeks till the end of term we seem to have already completed so much and yet the remaining three weeks of term are also busy.

Next week (week 8) and for two weeks, Year 11 will sit their final Preliminary exams that mark the end of Year 11 and the start of Year 12. All Year 11 students will be given a grade for each subject and this will go towards their Year 11 Record of School Achievement (ROSA). In week 10 and week 1 of term 4, they will receive their exams back and they will have the opportunity to decide on what ten units or five subjects they will take to the HSC.

Year 9 returned successfully from their ski camp and apparently the weather was superb for skiing and snow-boarding. A few students succumbed to the cold and needed time to recover from colds but generally the camp was voted a success.

In one week (week 9) our Year 10 students will also be going to ski camp. Due to COVID they missed this opportunity last year. Hopefully the snow will last and they too will have an excellent time of skiing.

Of course the end of term 3 is about Year 12, who on Monday 19 September (week 10) will graduate from their secondary schooling. This culminates seven years of primary school and six years of secondary school. For most of our students they will then move tertiary education at university or TAFE. Some may take a gap year now that travel is increasingly available. Most of the major works and performances have been marked, however music 1 and 2 still needs to take place and this will be happening next week.

Term 3 has been a quieter term for years 7 and 8. While there have been excursions and sports including a Gala Day, generally the focus has been more on learning.

Regarding the build it continues to progress, with the first pour for level 1 taking place earlier this week. Next week the second pour for level one and the first pour of concrete for level 2 will also occur. Now that the steel girders are being constructed the building is starting to take shape.

COVID at Mosman continues to be diminishing with again only two cases this week. Please remind your student that they can collect a pack of 5 RATs from me at any time.

Hope you have a lovely weekend

Susan