

Principal's Update – 6 December 2024

Dear all

Week 8 proved to be a very interesting week at Mosman with lots of different events and activities taking place. Three basketball teams went to the Gold Coast to compete in the National Championships and we hope that they will have success as well as improve their skills.

Ms Knox and Mr Lee took those students striving for bronze as part of the Duke of Edinburgh program on an overnight excursion. Then, most of Year 10 went to camp at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation to complete the Life Ready program. On Monday night all our music ensembles performed to family and friends in our hall. They had a terrific audience who responded well to the incredible musical talent that is within our school. The evening finished with a disco medley from the symphonic wind orchestra that was really well received.

New Year 12 have also been busy this week taking part in their first HSC assessment block. While there have been some (not surprisingly) jitters for the first collection of HSC assessments, by the end of the week the students seemed to have settled into a pattern as well as the expectations of the week and of course this experience will support them for future assessment blocks including the trial HSC and the actual HSC.

It is really pleasing that our hall at the moment is getting great use. Yesterday Beauty Point PS had a fabulous day of disco including a matinee and evening performance in the hall. At the same time Year 8 were performing in the drama theatre to an also packed audience.

So week 9 awaits us and again the hall will be in demand.

On Wednesday we will hold the Year 9, 10 and 11 Presentation Night for prize winners and their families commencing at 7.00 pm. Then on Thursday morning Neutral Bay PS will hold their Presentation Day in our hall and on Friday Mosman Public will hold their Presentation Day in the hall. It is exactly as we had hoped that the new building would be available to everyone.

Not only are these major events happening next week but there are many other events as well.

Year 7 drama will be performing the play April Aardvark for family and friends in the theatre, while on Tuesday at lunch Year 9 commerce will be hosting a variety of market stalls. Furthermore, students attempting Duke of Edinburgh at the silver level will have their excursion.

On Thursday 12th TAS will be holding a design and technology market. What with the commerce market and the D&T market there will be the opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Sadly the students can only cope with cash for purchases.

The week will end with all Years 7 and 8 getting their final reports for 2024 on Friday.

Week 10 the last week of school is just three days of school. On Monday night however is the final Presentation Ceremony just for Years 7 and 8. This ceremony is one of our

favourites. Then of course on the Wednesday, on the last day of term, the HSC results are released.

So as you can see it is a busy time for students and staff, but hopefully a happy and rewarding one as well.

Best wishes

Susan