## Principal's Update - 6 June 2025

## Dear all

Welcome back today to Year 7 who have spent the last three days and two nights at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation camp. While as for all of us (and particularly the campers) the weather on Wednesday was very cold and wet, Thursday and Friday have by all reports been lovely at camp. Excellent timing by the Year 7 organisers to have the camp back onto a long weekend so that our intrepid campers can recover from all the activities. Lots of teachers attended the camp including the Year 7 Deputy Principal and Head Teacher, the Year 7 Year Advisers, the Year 8 Year Advisers and other supportive staff. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

Today Year 11 commence their week of StuVac with English being the first assessment due. The reason we are commencing this Friday is due to the public holiday on Monday. The Year 11 StuVac and assessments will take all of week 7. Then the following week Year 12 commence their week of StuVac and term 2 assessment tasks.

For Year 12 this assessment block is only five weeks before the trial HSC exam commences in week 2 term 3.

On Tuesday of the week almost completed we held the athletics carnival. Again it proved to be a success and while there were many highlights the crowd pleaser had to be when Year 10 students all dressed up in costumes for a fun race. A fabulous idea and loved by all present.

While the athletics carnival was taking place, Year 11 had a well received StuVac day and Year 12 had a major work immersion day. Year 12 were heard to say that they wished they could have more immersion days.

On Monday the science and technology committee organised a guest speaker for our students. The topic had largely an economics focus and was very well received by the students present.

The committee met this week and they have asked that I share this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAXzLnuo1ffahRAI9PM0MJu\_KK9s8WZq1NhW jmQN106zlexA/viewform

They are hoping to identify parents who have an interest in science and technology, who might mentor students or even attend a lunchtime to speak to students and inspire our students with an outline of your work.

This coming week we have two parent meetings:

- the sports committee meeting which on Tuesday will be held at 6.00 pm via Zoom. The link to be sent shortly.
- then on Thursday night the wellbeing and inclusion committee will meet in the reception area from 6.00 7.00 pm.

As always all parents are welcome to attend the committee meetings.

Also this week the school hosted a delegation of educators from Alabama and Texas. Apart from a tour of the school, and learning about the education system in NSW and Mosman High in particular, they also had a lunchtime meeting with the Year 12 Leadership Council. All in attendance including principals from other NSW high schools were impressed with the relationship between the parent committees and the parallel elections of the leadership council to those committees.

They indicated that the Mosman High committee structure focusing on areas of interest and consisting of parents, teachers and students was quite unique and impressive.

Also on Wednesday Year 11 received their semester one reports. The next reports to be issued will be Year 7 in a week or so.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend.

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