

## Principal's Update – 7 March 2025

Dear all

As you can see I have attached the three calendars that I went through at the recent Parent Forums. I thought they might help with planning for the upcoming year. If you look at the back of your child's assessment booklet (either hardcopy or online via the school webpage), you could add the assessments in the subjects your child is doing this year to the calendar thus giving a clear picture of all activities and assessments (or blocks) that relate to your child's year group.

Parents Forums are now over for 2025 but next week on Monday afternoon we will hold the first of the Parent Teacher Student evening. Commencing at 4.00 pm and finishing at 7.00 pm, please ensure if you are a Year 12 parent that you have booked appointments online using PTO.

Merrilyn will have sent all Year 12 parents a link so that you can make an appointment. The PTS evenings take place in the school hall.

Thank you to all new parents who attended the P&C welcome evening. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance and thank you to the P&C president Georgina and her team for organising the event.

This coming week is all about NAPLAN. On Tuesday Years 7 and 9 will have a practice test. Then on Wednesday NAPLAN begins. Year 9 in the morning and Year 7 between recess and lunch, with opportunity for catch up after lunch. This ensures there is no impact on sport on Thursday.

The first tests all relate to literacy commencing with writing, then reading then Language conventions and spelling. The last test is numeracy. All tests are online and please support your student by ensuring their laptop is fully charged before coming to school and that if they have head phones that they bring them each day.

We do have P&C parent committee meetings this week:

- Tuesday 11 - Sports committee meeting 6.00 pm in the school foyer
- Thursday 13 - Wellbeing committee 6.00 pm in the school foyer

The zone swimming carnival is also this week and this builds on the wonderful school swimming carnival held at Drummoyne Pool recently.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Susan