

Principal's Update – 9 August 2024

Dear all

Last day of the Year 12 trial HSC exams today and they have gone extremely smoothly. A small number of students have succumbed to illness and will be catching up as soon as they are well. The next phase for Year 12 for those who are doing major works or performances will be the completion of that part of their HSC. Already we have been informed of the days that external examiners will be attending our school for dance, drama, design and technology and industrial technology. Students will now be focusing on doing the final touches to their major works.

This coming Monday evening Year 9 parents and students are invited to attend the information evening commencing at 6.30 pm. There will be a short plenary at the beginning showcasing the requirements for the Year 10 ROSA and then there will be the opportunity to speak to the Head Teachers of all the electives on offer.

The final subject information evening will be for Year 8 into 9 (2025). All these information evenings provide parents and students with knowledge of the subjects offered so that students can make choices that will suit their interests, the subject areas they like and possibly what they might need if they have already decided on a career pathway.

Year 7 students have already chosen their one compulsory subject for 2025, which is a language. At Mosman we offer a large range of languages including Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish and Chinese. As I have mentioned at these meetings, as our students move from Year 7 to Year 12 the choice of subjects increases for a student. While in Year 7 there is a set program, in Year 8 they can choose a language, then in Years 9 and 10 students can choose three electives. In Year 11 the only compulsory subject is English and students may choose all other subjects which then continue into Year 12.

Over the next few weeks we will be holding P&C parent committee meetings and of course all parents are welcome to attend.

- Tuesday 13 - Sports committee meeting, 6 pm in the school foyer
- Thursday 15 - Wellbeing and Inclusion meeting, 6 pm also in school foyer
- Monday 19 - Art committee, 6 pm in the art block
- Tuesday 20 - Music committee meeting (focus Japan tour), 7pm in the theatre
- Thursday 22 - P&C meeting, 7 pm level 3 G block

So lots of opportunities to engage with the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Susan