

Principal's Update – 14 February

Dear all,

The first full week of school has come and gone and all students seem to be gradually settling in to the new school year.

Last week was a busy one with two parent committee meetings for sport as well as wellbeing and inclusion. It was wonderful to see how many parents attended both meetings. Thank you to everyone that attended.

This coming week there are a number of meetings as well as the first parent forum for 2025.

- Monday 17 - is the Year 11 and 12 Parent forum taking place in the school hall at 7.00 pm
- Monday 17 - an Art committee meeting in the art block at 6.00pm
- Thursday 20 - a music committee meeting at 6.00 - 7.00 pm in the foyer
- Thursday 20 - P&C meeting at 7.00 - 8.30 pm level 3 in the new building

The other parent forums are:

- Years 7 & 8 - Monday 24 February at 7.00 pm
- Years 9 & 10 - Monday 3 March at 7.00 pm

Subject changes are progressing. Years 11 and 12 are completed. Year 10 is almost completed and I will start changes for Year 9 on Tuesday.

Just for your information:

Year 10, 1-4 core classes are all at advanced level based on the students results in science, geography and PDHPE at the end of the previous year. Year 10, 5-8 core classes are at intermediate level again based on Year 9 end of year results.

For Year 9 core classes 1-3 are at advanced level and 4-6 are at intermediate level. Again the level of class a student is in was determined by the end of the previous years results.

All classes in the advanced level are equivalent and all classes at intermediate level are equivalent. We do not have any standard classes in Years 9 and 10.

Exciting news the annual Mosman Art walk is starting this coming week on Thursday 20 February. This is the fifth year of the walk and will be the biggest ever, with fifty retail outlets showcasing artist works. Each work can be purchased through a QR

code next to the work on the shop window with 30% supporting Mosman High students and 70% to the artist.

This year the show has been curated and art works are by well known artists. A huge thank you to the art committee who have organised the art walk. Ann King and her team work tirelessly to make the walk not only of value to our school but to support our community as well as the professional artists ... many of whom live and work in Mosman.

So have a walk along the main shopping strip, look for the blue spots on the pavement in front of shops showcasing works and be part of a very special event.

Best wishes as always

Susan