

## Principal's Update – 16 February 2024

Dear all

It was fantastic to have such a great turn out to the Stage 6 Parent forum this week and it was lovely to hear from parents who attended that they valued the information given. This coming Monday 19 parents of Years 7 and 8 are invited to attend their forum in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm. The Parent forum for Years 9 and 10 has been put back to Monday 4 March at 7.00pm.

Next week (week 3) is a busy week for all years. On Monday the Year 12 Leadership Council is having a leadership day with guest presenters from HMAS Penguin and Mosman Council to name a few.

Then on Tuesday we welcome back Paul Dillon to present to Years 12, 11 and 10. Paul is an international expert on "Drugs, alcohol, vapes and more". Paul has been presenting to our school for many years and the students really value his knowledge and the way he presents to them. Paul also presents to parents on a different day. He again has done this regularly and in an upcoming update to you I will attach a short survey to see if you would like Paul to present to parents again this year.

Year 9 will experience the study skills program "Elevate" this week. This will build on the presentations from Year 7 and 8. Year 7 will also have their first Elevate presentation on Wednesday.

On Friday all Year 7 and 8 as well as competitors from other years will attend Drummoyne Pool for the school swimming carnival. Drummoyne is a great pool with shelter for spectators as well as a great viewing area.

This week is also a busy week for parent involvement. There are a number of parent committee meetings and new parents are very welcome to attend.

- Monday night at 6.00pm in the art block is the art committee. This will largely be to finalise any outstanding bits and pieces before the launch of the Mosman Art Walk commencing on Wednesday 21 February. The parents of this committee have worked very hard to ensure a fabulous art experience in Mosman Village and there will be art walks over the next 2 weeks that you can join where you can hear from art staff and expert parents discussing the works.

- Tuesday night at 6.30pm the music committee will be meeting in the school foyer. Another fabulous committee and if your child has an interest in music, I encourage you to come along at this time.

- Thursday night at 7.00pm is the P&C meeting. Held on level 3 of the new building. Come along and hear what is happening in the school or just come along and have a look at the view :)

Finally just a 'heads up' that Monday 26 will be photo day and all years will have their photos on that day and then on Wednesday 28 from 5.00 - 7.30pm we will be hosting in the school ... finally 'Open Day' for Year 5 and 6 students and parents. There will be faculty displays across the school, finishing with a concert. It will be so good to have a traditional Mosman High Open Day.

Best wishes

Susan