

Principal's Update – 21 February 2025

Dear all

It was wonderful to see the number of parents attending our school at events last week. Thank you to all those who came to the Year 11 and 12 parent forum last Monday and to the Stage 6 wellbeing team who stayed back after their presentations to answer questions.

This coming Monday will be the Year 7 and 8 Parent Forum, commencing at 7.00 pm and again the Deputy Principal, Stage Head Teacher, both sets of Year Advisers and myself will be in attendance to answer questions and outline what is happening over the school year.

Also last week the art committee met as did the music committee and both were well attended. Of course the art committee have been extremely busy setting up the art walk for 2025. This is the fifth Mosman Art walk and the biggest.

All art works are now on display in the Military Road shops and there is a sticker on the pavement in front of shops with art works. What a fabulous opportunity to take the dog for a walk, or build up your steps and have a look at these wonderful works. This year the display has been curated and the works are at the highest standard yet.

You can buy the works by scanning the QR code on the sign next to the work in the shop window. It is also an opportunity to support the retailers who are supporting our school.

On Wednesday evening 26 February, the Year 12 Leadership Council will be holding their Induction ceremony in the school hall. These young men and women have been in their roles for a term but we always hold the ceremony at the start of the school year. This year we have the new Mayor of Mosman Ann-Marie Kimber as our guest speaker.

Sport on Thursday seems to be going well. Years 7 and 8 have sport in periods 1 and 2 and then Years 9 and 10 have sport between recess and lunch. All students who attend water sports should be wearing appropriate swimsuits. Rash vests help to protect against the sun and must be worn if your child only has a brief swimsuit.

Subject changes for all years will close this coming Tuesday. It is important that swapping in and out of classes comes to an end and classes are settled and moving forward with learning. There have been some changes of electives and a few changes for Stage 5 core classes but in the main these have been much less than previous years.

Upcoming weeks will see the swimming carnival and of course school photos, then all students in Years 7 and 9 will sit the NAPLAN tests in the school hall. Last year NAPLAN was completed on the students laptop in the hall and this practice will occur again this year.

I will give more information about these upcoming events in future principal's updates.

Have a lovely weekend.

Susan