

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 8 December 2023

Dear all,

Where has the year gone? Only a week till school holidays and yet school is still a very busy place. It is so pleasing to see all our students still attending classes and engaging in learning at this time.

Of course there have been some interruptions for a few students. Many of our Year 10 students have returned from camp and are engaging in work experience. Thank you to Mr Mew our wonderful careers adviser for coordinating these opportunities for our students.

With so many Presentation Nights, many of our students are participating in rehearsals leading up to these events. Then there have been fantastic excursions including the recent Duke of Edinburgh three day bronze medallion excursion and the Year 12 day excursion to the Hunter Valley to study viticulture. Sport will continue right up to and including Thursday 14 December for students in Years 7 - 10.

Speaking of Presentation Nights, last night we held the Years 9 to 11 event. This was our first Presentation Night in the new hall and we were all so pleased to finally have the space. The guest speaker is always an ex-student and this year it was Lauren Perry from the Class of 2010. Her presentation took the audience from her time at school to her role as a policy adviser to a Federal Commissioner with particular expertise in AI. Lauren's presentation was exceptional and again provided students with the vision of what could be post school. Our students as always were exemplary and the drama, dance and music performances were outstanding.

Today is also a special day! Students lining up for the canteen at recess or going to levels in G block for the break were treated to Christmas carols performed by our performance band. Then at lunchtime the Stage 5 commerce classes have established stalls for students and teachers to buy home-made products or play games for a prize. Finally after lunch Year 8 then Year 7 will be given their reports in the school hall.

I have attached the sheet that indicates when all years return for 2024. As you can see the first groups to return are Year 12 and 11 on Thursday 1 February. Then on Friday 2 February, Year 7 only return to school. Then on Monday 5 February, Years 8, 9 and 10 return commencing at 9.00 am for an assembly in the hall. Thank you to the Peer Support leaders who will be helping Year 7 settle in to their new school during the Orientation Program.

On Monday 11 December commencing at 7.00 pm in the school hall we will hold our final Presentation Evening for Year 7 and Year 8. This is an opportunity for Year 8 to run the evening and for Year 7 and 8 to showcase their talents in the performances. I am looking forward to it.

Sport is on for all years next week (week 10) and then Friday 15 December is the last day of school for students. The school will however be open on 18 and 19 December.

Regarding building while the landscaping is almost finished, next week scaffolding for the D block roof replacement will take place. This will commence along Gladstone Avenue and so the paved area will not be available during this time. The new roof should be in place for the start of 2024.

Best wishes

Susan



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RETURN DATES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

LATE RETURNERS – 2024

If you are travelling over the Christmas holidays and will **not** be back in Sydney in time to commence school on Thursday 1st February 2024 (Year 11 and Year 12) or Monday 5th February 2024 (Year 8, 9, 10) you **MUST** advise your return date to the school in writing (mail or email) **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**. If this date changes you **MUST** advise your new return date to the school in writing (mail or email).

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TUESDAY 30th JANUARY & WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY 2024

Staff (only) return to school.

THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2024

9.00am **Year 12**

Please assemble in the School hall. After a welcome from the Principal, the Year 12 Advisers will conduct a Year Assembly where students will receive their timetables, they will then move to class where rolls will be marked.

9.30am **Year 11 new enrolments** (including those who completed a pre-enrolment).

Please assemble in the School theatre. After a welcome from the Principal, they will meet with their Year Advisers and students will have a tour of the school with the Year Advisers.

10.00am **Year 11**

Please assemble in the School hall. After a welcome from the Principal, Year 11 Advisers will conduct a Year Assembly and timetables will be issued. Roll call will take place in classes.



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FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2024

9.00am **Year 7**

Please assemble in the School hall. Students will be addressed by the Principal, Mrs Wyatt and the Year 7 Advisers and then introduced to staff. They will participate in their roll classes in an orientation program (O Week) designed to support Year 7's transition to high school and receive their school diary.

10.00am **New Enrolments into Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10** (including students who completed a pre-enrolment).

Please assemble in the School theatre. Students will have a welcome by the Principal. Students will then meet their Year Advisers and have a tour of the school.

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2024

9.00am Assembly for all students **YEARS 8, 9, 10** (both new and continuing) in the School hall. This will be followed by Year Assemblies then Roll Call where students will receive their timetables and school diaries.

YEAR ASSEMBLIES

YEAR 7	north end of COLA
YEAR 8	south end of COLA
YEAR 9	north end of School hall
YEAR 10	south end of School hall
YEAR 11	to normal lessons
YEAR 12	to normal lessons

Students will be dismissed at 3.20pm.

**S Wyatt
PRINCIPAL**