

A school community fostering creativity, individuality and leadership while striving for excellence in teaching and learning.

Looking at 2020 with vision!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - SUSAN WYATT

Welcome Back

I hope you managed to have a relaxing break whether you stayed in Sydney or went away. The bushfires in NSW, Victoria and Queensland were horrific and I sincerely hope that you were not caught up in them and if you were that you and your families were safe. I was contacted during the holidays by a number of ex-students who indicated they wanted to do something to support those affected by bushfires. I have put those students in contact with our Year 12 leadership team and it appears that our existing students and ex-students are going to have a fund-raising concert in our school hall to raise money for those affected by bushfires.

Of course, on return to school, we have had a number of very hot days, but these did not impact as they might have done in the past. This is due to our wonderful parents whose contributions went to paying for air-conditioning in the largest classroom block (D block). Now every classroom in this block is air-conditioned and what a difference it makes to student engagement, teaching, and learning.

The P&C are now investigating air-conditioning in A block. While the art block is a beautiful old building with many heritage features, it is extremely hot in summer and cold in winter. I know paying school contributions is not always one of our highest priorities but I can assure you that your contributions go

completely to making a difference for all Mosman High students in supporting the best possible environment for their learning.

The new build

Speaking of making a significant difference to student learning; over the past 9 months, ever since the then Minister of Education, Rob Stokes announced that Mosman High would be getting a new building, there have been many, many meetings planning for this to take place. The business case and the architectural plans must be completed by April, 2020 and if all goes well the new building will become a reality.

I have been very impressed with the planning that goes on behind the scenes and the focus at all times is on ensuring that students have minimum disruption and are subjected to minimum impact if any, while the build is taking place. The Mosman community is getting behind us and offering support in terms of facilities and other resources and with the potential of a staged building process, students will be accommodated on our site. Teachers will lose their carpark for the duration of the build to provide access but that is a price we are prepared to absorb when the resulting construction is going to be amazing! This will include a much

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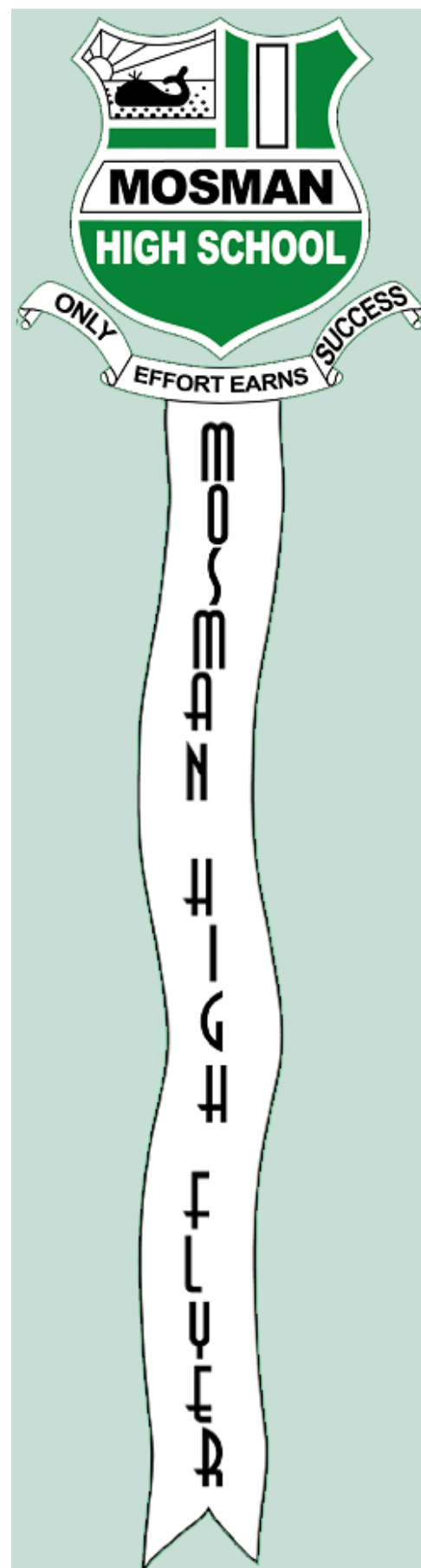
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P&C Meeting

**Thursday
20 February
7.00pm**

In the School Library

All Welcome



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larger hall, a much larger library, extra classrooms and specialist rooms, a bigger admin area, a senior study, dance and drama facilities and more. Of course, the roof will be a playground and what incredible views we will have!

Thank you to Evan Predavec our P&C president and other members of the P&C who have given up their time to make contributions to the vision and we hope as time progresses to be able to give you all more details when the final design is completed.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

Year 12, 2019 were always a lovely group of young people and their dedication and commitment to their studies was reflected in their fantastic results. This was a very large year group with almost 200 students and their achievements were evident across the full range of subjects.

I had already indicated that with twenty-two nominations for their major works that this was a special achievement. However due to the late release of the HSC results and ATARs, I was not able to announce those specific achievements in 2019.

We had three all-rounders – Lidia de Manincor, Taylor Springett and Thomas Edmunds. These young people achieved over 90% in all five HSC subjects. Ms Longley deputy principal for Stage 6, tells me we could have had even more as there were at least another eight students who had four subjects over 90% and the fifth in the high eighties (often 89).

Over 90% of the cohort were offered university places and many (over thirty) of the year group had already been offered early access to university even before they had sat an HSC examination. The students were very grateful for this initiative promoted by our careers adviser Mr Mew, as they indicated that it removed some stress and allowed them to focus and do well.

There were many individual and subject achievements but I will mention the mathematics faculty. As you know our success in the creative and performing arts is wonderful and continues to be at the highest level; so it will be of interest for you to hear that our maths faculty was placed fifth of all comprehensive schools in NSW. A fabulous achievement for Ms Xue (HT maths) and her team. Languages again produced

results that were stunning and with at least five languages on offer at all levels; this is an option for our students that many schools do not have. Language teachers consistently have students achieve in the top ten in the state.

While drama is well-known for the consistently high performance of its students, this year one of our accelerated students in VET entertainment was placed in the top ten in the state. Congratulations to Patrick Blacker. Patrick also was nominated for Shape and achieved over 90% in design and technology! Patrick and Electra Currie-Brugnoli are the 2020 school captains and with Lilli Kirwan and Parsa Mahdavi (vice-captains) are providing significant leadership in our school.

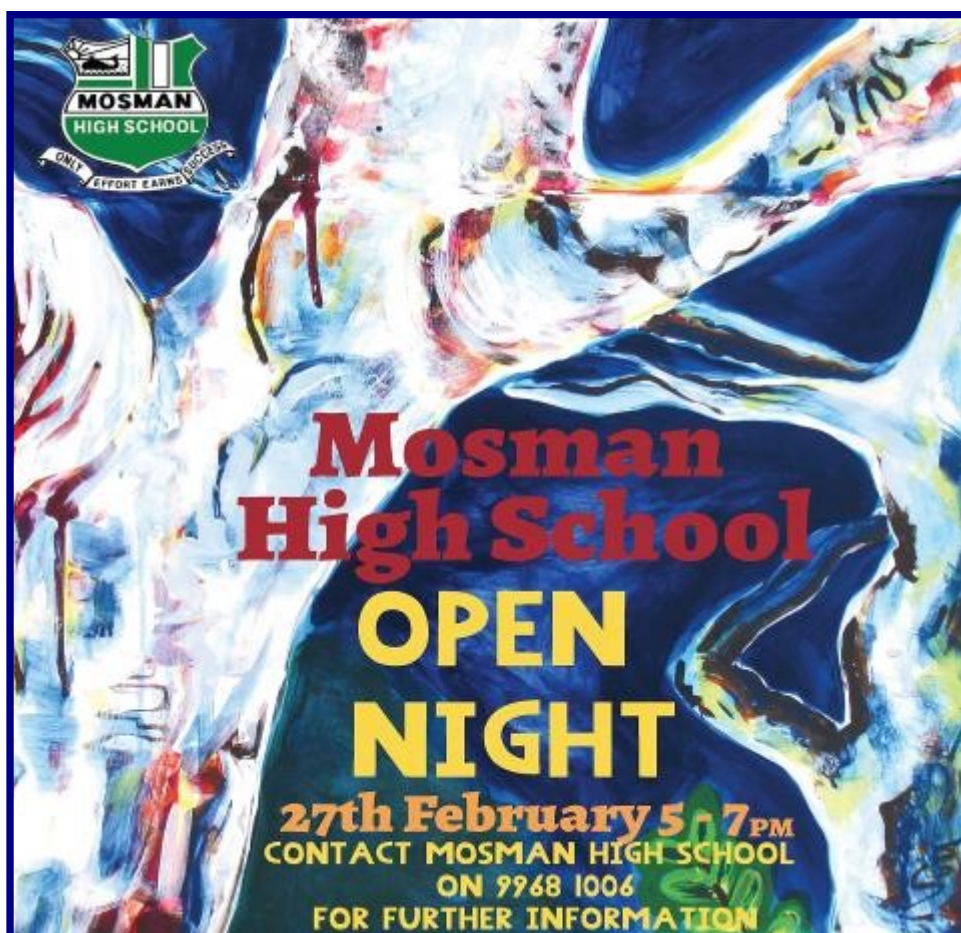
New Staff

As with every year, we welcome new staff to our school. In visual art – Stephen Little, TAS – Clare Diggins (textiles) and Graeme Stewart (IT

timber), HSIE – Jeremy Li (economics and business studies), English – Noah Hodge and Jane Walker and mathematics – Luke Harris.

Finally, if you have any concerns related to a curriculum matter, I encourage you to speak to the HT of that subject area. For well-being issues, there are a number of areas that provide help including the Year Advisers, the Head Teachers for Stage 4, 5 or 6 and the three deputy principals for each Stage. Then of course, we have excellent school counsellors, Ms Tantalos and Ms Vine and of course I am always only an email or phone call away.

So, in this Year of the Rat where the qualities of friendship, persistence and hard work are prized, I wish all students and their families a safe and successful year and it is fitting in this year that I conclude with the school motto “Only effort earns success”.



From the Deputy Principals

FROM Neil Parsons, Tony Gahan, & Colette Longley, Deputy Principals

With the long summer holidays now behind us, it has been wonderful to welcome the students back to the 2020 academic year. The new Year 7 students are embracing their secondary school experience and, after a comprehensive orientation program are settling into their lessons and the organisation of the school day. This orientation program included sessions on research and study skills, mindfulness, project-based learning, accessing digital platforms and anti bullying with a special focus on being cyber safe.

Our Year 8 students are rising to the challenge of no longer being the youngest group in the school and are assisting, along with our fabulous Peer Support group, in helping the new students adapt to Mosman High. It is evident from conversations with the Year 8s that they clearly remember how they felt in the early days of their secondary education and are enthusiastic in supporting the Year 7s to integrate into, and to become a part of, the Stage 4 cohort.

The next few weeks are presenting a number of opportunities to meet parents and carers. It was good to engage in conversations and to establish connections with our parent community at the P&C Welcome Evening. There will be further opportunities at the upcoming Parent Forum evenings to discuss any questions that people might have about their child's education. Furthermore, later on in the term in Week 9 the Year 7 Parent teacher night will enable parents and carers to discuss with teachers how their children are settling in and the progress they are making.

The first term of the school year is always very full of events and activities. Our Year 7s were eagerly anticipating their camp which should have taken place during Week 3 at Narrabeen Institute of Sport. Unfortunately, due to extreme weather conditions, the camp has been postponed to a later date in the year. The camp is an integral part of the orientation process and, along with participating in numerous amazing activities, including canoeing, rock climbing, swimming, volleyball, archery, bushwalking and challenge ropes,

students will make new friends and get to know their teachers. Moreover, students enjoy residing in the dormitory accommodation and eating in the canteen with their new companions - there is a varied menu here that will keep our hungry students well fed and ready to engage in more activities. Certainly, the experiences that the Year 7 students have at this camp will last with them throughout their school years, with stories still being enthusiastically recounted in Year 12 as they reflect upon their time at Mosman High School.

A mantra that is often heard across the school, especially in assemblies, is for all students to make the most of the numerous and varied opportunities on offer to them in the school year. It is highly encouraged for students to get involved in school life and to demonstrate their skills and abilities to the community. All students will have the chance to participate and compete in the swimming carnival in Week 6 and our annual cross country event in Week 11. Towards the end of this term, students' acting, dancing and musical prowess will be showcased in our annual Akoostikum Concert. There is always a good representation of Years 7 and 8 students in these events and they will be encouraged to continue this trend for 2020.

Definite highlights of the school year are the project based learning programs that students participate in. Stage 4 Head Teacher, Ms Smith, and her dedicated team of teachers have created programs for both year groups. Year 7 will spend time working on their 'Wild Thing' projects. Later in the year, the Year 8 students will engage with a program designed in collaboration with the Sydney Institute of Marine Sciences.

Finally, because this is the first High Flyer of the year, it is appropriate to reiterate from last year that a challenge we all face in the advanced technological world of the 21st century is how to be good and responsible digital citizens, particularly regarding how we interact with each other on social media. It is imperative for our young students to be aware of how they

use their devices and the issues that can arise from the lack of monitoring of interactions on the numerous social media applications that are available. Incredibly, an increasing number of children as young as 4 are accessing the internet. Clearly, most of our Year 7 and 8 students will regularly be using this technology to communicate with their peers. Admittedly, the vast majority of these interactions will be positive and informative; however, there is a growing number of interactions that are negative and potentially destructive. Please consider the following recommended minimum age for the most popular platforms in Australia:

Facebook - 13
Messenger - 13
Snapchat - 13
Instagram - 13
Twitter - 13

A very useful website to consult is www.esafety.gov.au. This has a considerable amount of information on online safety together with guidelines on the usage time that young people should be allowed to have.

Have an enjoyable and successful term.

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School Excursion to Borneo

FROM Mrs Papilos, Mr Papilos & Mr Toner

25 year 10s, three teachers, two camp international expedition leaders and 22 days in Borneo Malaysia! After two plane journeys and two bus trips we arrived at Camp Bongkud. After getting used to the humidity, a welcome cultural performance from village members and cultural activities (learning traditional dance, Malay and traditional songs) we started preparing for our jungle trek. The rainforest, to our surprise is full of rain, with tarps on hammocks, hammocks filling up with water and students rolling out of them – after the first night, lessons were learnt the hard way and the second night was a lot more comfortable. The clay terrain and dense jungle was almost impossible, but the teams supported each other, step-by-step, appreciating the beauty that surrounded us.

After five days of constant mud and rain, students looked forward to cold bucket showers and hand washing all their mud-encrusted clothes back at camp.

We left for a canopy walk and to bathe in the hot springs in the UNESCO world heritage site at the foot of Mt Kinabalu. After a fish pedicure we got straight into our project work: teaching English to local school students and

working together to benefit projects nominated by the community, such as drainage for the roads and building retaining walls.

The primary school was built by Camps International 9 years ago, before that, young members of the community did not go to school, but would marry at the age of 12. They are now fluent, can read and write in three languages, including English and their futures are full of potential. Students donated their gifts to the primary school – a supply that could last years and they were thrilled to receive them.

An early morning sunrise climb saw a group of our students breaking the time record for climbing Mt Bongkud, running up it in 20 minutes! We then travelled to our remote second camp site by boat– Batu Puteh or jungle camp which was surrounded by macaques, gibbons and silver leaf monkeys, wild solitary orangutans, crocodiles, flying limas and butterflies as big as your face.

We took a boat ride to reach our reforestation site, where teams had to clear the site, dig and plant a variety of different trees whilst GPS

tracking and recording each tree. It was now time to visit the Sepilok Orangutan rehabilitation centre and Sun Bear Sanctuary. Watching the young orangutans play and roll about during feeding time was definitely a highlight. It was now time to venture to our last camp – Tinangol, where students again broke records for their project work, 55 bags of cement moved in a couple of days.

The communities were so friendly and welcoming and the kitchen mamas made us delicious traditional dishes! Our students made me proud to be their teacher.

It really was the adventure of a lifetime, where students supported each other through adversity and stepped up to meet the challenges thrown at them as well as become leaders and role models in their own right. They have shown themselves to be mature, responsible and caring members of a global community and they have done their families, Mosman High and our community proud.





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Mosman High students on a school excursion to Borneo

A RECAP OF VISUAL ARTS..... AND THE YEAR AHEAD

FROM Fiona Ackerman, Head Teacher Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Faculty had a very positive 2019 school year, with students involved in an extensive range of curricular and curriculum-enrichment activities which showcased their talents and interests.

Of particular note was the success of our 2019 HSC students.

Elliot Christmas will have his work on display in ARTEXPRESS, 2020.

Overall, our 2019 Visual Art candidature was highly successful in their Higher School Certificate.

27/37 students presented in the top

two Bands.

This is an excellent result.

Elliott Christmas — *Careless Consumption*



VISUAL ARTS in 2020

We welcome back Mr Edwards, Ms McCarthy, Miss Peniazeva, Miss Henry, Mr Grant and we welcome Mr Stephen Little to our faculty from Concord High School.

Throughout 2020, students at Mosman High School will have the opportunity to participate in an extensive range of material practice and extra-curricular activities.

Upcoming excursions and events are planned for Visual Arts, starting with Year 11 visiting **The Rocks** on the 20/02/20 to sketch and photograph architecture and

objects as a part of their body of work development for Term 1 and Year 12 will be attending Artexpress at **Hazelhurst Gallery** and the **Art Gallery of NSW** in early March followed by the other year groups who will attend excursions to enrich their art making and art studying as the year progresses.

Welcome Year 7 to Mosman High School and Years 8-12 back to school.

We look forward to another happy and successful year ahead for our Visual Arts students.

Outstanding HSC Mathematics Results

FROM Amy Xue, Head Teacher Mathematics

Our HSC mathematics results were excellent across all courses in 2019. When analysing our School vs State Variation, our students achieved above the state mean across all four courses.

In a list of comprehensive public schools, our 2019 HSC mathematics results ranked us 5th across the state. This success rate was calculated based on the number of

students achieving top bands as a percentage of the number of students studying the course.

Based on results in Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Ext 2, 35% of our students achieved either a Band 6 or E4.

Congratulations to our fabulous students and dedicated mathematics faculty for all their hard work!



Our maths teachers working alongside our students during the Term 3 school holidays preparing for their HSC exams

Student Wellbeing Update

FROM Joshua Ferguson & Barry Oxby, Behaviour Activity Report Team

What is a Behaviour Activity Report or Level?

The Behaviour Activity Report is an online document that tracks student engagement across all aspects of school.

The document aims to increase student engagement by triangulating support between staff, parent(s) /guardian (s) and the student.

How will I know if my son/daughter is on a Behaviour Activity Report or Level?

You will receive an email from the teacher, Head Teacher or deputy detailing the subject that has requested for your son/daughter to be observed.

The email contains a '**view only**' link to the unique level for that student.

Dear (PARENT NAME)

This email is to advise that (STUDENT NAME) /(PARENT NAME) has been placed on a level because of ongoing behaviour issues in (SUBJECT). Your assistance with the matter is appreciated and I look forward to working with you to improve (STUDENT NAME)'s behaviour.

This document is set to 'View Only', however, you will be able to refer to it and monitor progress.

Kind Regards,
Behaviour Activity Report Team

The email contains the link that will take you straight to the B.A.R.
This allows greater access for parents to monitor students progress and provide guidance for improved behaviour.

PRESENTED BY

MOSMAN HIGH ART COMMITTEE

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE AMAZING ARTISTIC EVENTS IN 2020

CREATIVE SPEAKER SERIES

19 FEB 2020 - ILLUSTRATORS • 28 MAY 2020 - PAINTERS • 12 AUG 2020 - DIGITAL ART

SIP & CREATE

28 MAR 2020 • 11 JUN 2020

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Proceeds from ticket sales fund the purchase of new drawing tablets for our art students

Debating 2020

FROM Bianca Glover, English Faculty

I am please to inform everyone that we will be continuing our partnership with Masters Academy in debating throughout 2020. Sessions will continue to be held Monday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30. Students of all abilities, even if you are a beginner, are welcome.

Students can expect to engage in both theory and practical activities and will develop their manner, method and manner. Debating is a great activity to engage in for those who want to develop skills in public speaking, critical thinking and constructing arguments.

Throughout the year, students will also have the opportunity to participate in debates against other local schools in the Premier's Debating Challenge. After debating, I will provide feedback for students and this will be used in consultation with Masters to direct future sessions and skill development.

If this sounds like it interests you, please come along to debating every Monday afternoon, 3:30 – 4:30 in the library.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Glover in the English staffroom.

TAS Report

FROM Mark Jones, Head Teacher TAS

Welcome one and all to another year of creative learning at Mosman High School. It was great to see such a great roll up for the P&C welcome night for the new Yr. 7 parents and those new parents for other years. I'd like to thank Evan Predavec and the P&C team for their great hospitality and warm welcome to parents and staff.

Speaking of new staff, as was announced back in October, Mr Clark has retired and is enjoying numerous trips to Canada (sailing), the UK (visiting the Morgan factory) and Japan (skiing). We welcome his replacement, Mr. Graeme Stewart who also has plenty of experience in different parts of the world having worked in Canada, Scotland and numerous schools in Australia. With a world-wide shortage of TAS teachers, we are indeed lucky to have such an accomplished craftsman.

We were also fortunate to find an experienced Textiles teacher to replace Ms. Connolly who left our shores. Mrs Clare Diggins is an established Textiles and Food Technology teacher and we warmly welcome her. We welcome Mr Jacques Willems who returns this year to take over from Mrs. Brown as she has just given birth to a healthy, happy little girl. We wish Lorna, her husband, and their pigeon pair family, every happiness and look forward to her return in 2021.

The final weeks of Term 4 2019 saw the successful annual Design & Technology

Upcycle Market. It's always a good excuse for the school community to buy some well-designed and well-made Christmas presents. All proceeds go to charity and this time the class decided to donate to The Smith Family. The class raised \$770 - with the Scrunchie stall and the Timber Cutting Boards team raising over \$200 each. Students readily design around the concepts of recycling, repurposing and upcycling to suit a chosen market profile. This year, as well as completing some market research, took pre-sale orders and participated in some old fashion door to door (staff rooms) sales pitch. All the class performed well and added to the end of year buzz. Well done!

As mentioned in the last High Flyer of 2019, three of our Design & Technology students were short listed for the Shape Exhibition held at the Powerhouse Museum (MAAS). It was exciting to learn after that publication that Teagan Mitchell had her Design Major Project chosen for the exhibition. Ms. McClintock, the teacher of the Accelerated Design class, and Mrs Wyatt will accompany Teagan and her family to an awards ceremony on the 28th February.

The TAS Faculty always performs

well above State average for our wide variety of creative subjects and 2019 HSC followed on those successes. It is always pleasing to have feed back from our students after the HSC results are released and to hear of 50 % of the Engineering class enrolling in various Engineering & Mechatronics University Degrees. Also, Industrial Technology Students having gained places in many Design Schools in Sydney, Melbourne and London. We congratulate them all and look forward to admiring their creative products, garments and images in the near future.

It's that time of the year again when prospective Year 7, 2021, will descend upon Mosman High for the annual Open Night. We look forward to seeing all the prospective parents and students on Thursday 27th February.

The TAS Faculty wishes all students a successful 2020 and invite them to fully utilise all the wonderful resources our workshops, kitchens, textiles rooms and computer labs offer. Seize the day, design your life and gain the skills to improve this world.



Music Committee News

FROM Caroline Fechner, Music Committee Chair

This week our ensembles had their first rehearsals for the year. Thank you to everyone who came along and welcome to the many new members to our ensembles.

Over the holiday break, we were planning our performances for this year and next. We are almost ready to share those dates with you so your child can plan their other activities around being available to perform.

Registrations - please register

It is a very busy time of the year with getting our ensembles up and running and we need all ensemble members and private tuition students to register.

Register to join an Ensemble/s - <https://goo.gl/forms/rE3DVafXbgKF499S2>

Register for Private Tuition - <https://goo.gl/forms/ytNVp5bDTU9WkvAp1>

ALL private tuition students must register - even if you were having lessons last year.

Details on the website - www.mosmanhighmusic.com.au

Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

The Ensemble timetable can be found on our Facebook page - Mosman High Music - and details of rehearsals are on our website - www.mosmanhighmusic.com.au

We have a new Wind Orchestra (formerly Senior Concert Band) and Senior Jazz conductor joining us this year, Greg Carger. Greg is a very experienced musician/conductor and is excited to be joining the conducting team.

Ms Brownlee is also going to continue conducting Concina Choir and Songlines (formerly Voxens). We saw a great improvement in our choirs under her leadership last year so we are pleased she can conduct again this year.

All other conductors remain the same and we look forward to hearing them produce some wonderful music this year.

Get involved with our Ensembles Program

If you would like to assist with aspects of our ensembles program there are many tasks where we could use parents' assistance.

Please access this link for a brief description <https://forms.gle/xiQJqVuGWHVFcRKX6> to let us know that you would like to help.

More detail about the tasks will be provided at the Welcome Evening.

Diary Dates - Term 1

Akoosticum - Thursday 26 March.
Auditions - Friday 13 March.
Music Committee Meeting - Tuesday 17 March 6.30pm. Admin Foyer.

Stay in touch

Website: <http://www.mosmanhighmusic.com.au/>

Facebook: Mosman High Music



Performing Arts News

FROM John Feros, Head Teacher Performing Arts

Hello and welcome to another Performing Arts new year!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our Year 7 and *new* students and parents to the school. There are so many performing opportunities for students and I would encourage all new students to get involved in music, film, dance or drama performances. Audition solo or with friends. Parents are also encouraged to get involved and be part of the many committees.

2019 was such a memorable year culminating in some outstanding HSC results. Drama received 10 nominations for OnStage, with one group, *What the Hell* being selected. The group will perform at The Seymour Centre as part of OnStage a

showcase of the best performances from the 2019 HSC. The Drama class of 2019 achieved an impressive 5 Band 6 (31% of students) and 8 Band 5 (50% of students) results; In Music 2, one student was nominated for *Encore* and 12.5% of students achieved Band 6 and 75% achieved Band 5. In Music Extension 66% of students achieved Band 4; an incredible result! Music 1 achieved 4 Band 6 results and 7 Band 5; again great results! Entertainment also achieved outstanding results - 2 Band 6 and 3 Band 5; This class was well above the state average. Patrick Blacker achieved a brilliant 7th in the State. I would like to thank and congratulate all of the Performing Arts staff for their commitment and

dedication to our students. 2019 was a great year and the challenge is now to make 2020 even better!

All Performing Arts students are busy preparing work for upcoming performances. Akoostikum is happening this term and there will be a number of Drama and Music performances in our theatre. Keep an eye out for dates.



*What the Hell – Johnny Austen, Sienna Martin, Aiden Grady,
Cecily McCrann, Grace McAdam*

Career News

FROM Richard Mew, Careers Advisor



Happy New Year to all Parents and Students!!

Great news and fantastic HSC results from the Class of 2019. We as a school community are proud of your efforts. Many students were rewarded by receiving first round university offers, scholarships and early entries to institutions.

In the past week there has been a lot of last year's Year 12 students return to school to see and thank their teachers before they begin their university courses. It is great to see these Mosman High students go out into the wide world as mature, confident, enterprising young adults ready to face whatever challenges they may face. Australia is in a good place if these young people are any indication.

Careers Expo

A reminder, save the date, Wednesday 8 April, the second last day of this term, on your calendar. This is the day set aside for the Mosman High School Careers Expo. This event will be in the School Hall from midday and all Parents are invited. It's a fantastic opportunity for Parents and Students to see what's out there and gather information about different courses and career opportunities, post school. Details will be sent out closer to the date. There will be over 50 Universities, private Colleges, TAFE and Employer groups attending.

If your son/daughter would like any information on tertiary study, applications for scholarships, early entry schemes, overseas study etc., I am here to support them.

If Parents would like a meeting, please email me, Richard.mew@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 10 Work Experience

Although not compulsory for Year 10, many of our students (around 85% in 2019) undertake at least a week of Work Experience. A week of Work Experience working in adult environment is invaluable for young inquiring minds. There are forms which need to be filled out. If you have contacts who could take your child for a week, please let me know and I will facilitate the process. Of course, you can contact me if you need help in finding a placement.

Volunteering at Fisher Road School this year

Year 10 students have the opportunity later this term to do volunteering at the Fisher Road School this year. Fisher Road School is in Dee Why and is a Special Needs School. Our students assist the teachers four days per week, from Tuesday to Friday, two students per week. This will start later this term.

I will be seeing Year 10 and making a list.

Our students love volunteering and really enjoy the experience. It also looks great on their resume.

Work Experience for Girls in Years 9 – 12

Multiplex Australia, one of Australia's leading developers and builders are holding a series of workshops for girls interested in Engineering, Architecture and the Built Environment. This will involve a series of workshops after school in North Sydney.

Representatives will be giving a lunchtime presentation this term. Listen to the Daily Announcements and I will also notify Parents.

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship

Applications for 2021 open on March 4, 2020. Close at 3pm, March 25, 2020.

The Tuckwell Scholarship Program is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.

They award 25 scholarships each year and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their

potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities. Most importantly, scholars can connect with and learn from one another within their home on campus, Scholars House.

Rate increasing with inflation each year for the length of your undergraduate degree program (studying full-time), to cover on-campus residential costs, books and general living expenses-approved Student accommodation.

Go to: <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

Study Medicine and Health at the University of Sydney, admissions pathway and more for 2020

At the University of Sydney, students can choose from the largest range of health degrees of any Australian university. They're world leaders in medicine and health, and their students graduate in demand. They offer admissions pathways, including for double degree medicine and dentistry, and publish guaranteed ATARs for some of their courses.

Languages at Sydney: Go Global 2020

Friday 22 May 2020, Year 10-12 students. University of Sydney's School of Languages and Cultures.

Whether you want to continue with a language or learn one from scratch, this event will give you a taste of the programs and languages that the University of Sydney has to offer. Events on the day will include an introduction to learning at the School of Languages and Cultures and the School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, discussions with university language students, and two language-specific immersion sessions.

UTS Science Work Experience 2020 Now Open

Autumn: 18-24 May 2020. Spring: 12-18 October.

Imagine doing real hands-on work in forensics, environmental, biological, medical activities at UTS, joining tertiary students in their experimental work, performing experimental work under the supervision of technical staff, working with scientific equipment.

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UCAT Test Dates, Fees and Processes for those interested in becoming a Doctor

Concession Scheme opens & Access Arrangements open: 3 February 2020.

BOOKING OPENS: 2 March 2020

Concession application deadline & Access Arrangements deadline: 4 May 2020 at 5pm.

BOOKING DEADLINE: 11 May 2020 at 11:59pm

Late booking deadline: 18 May 2020 at 11:59pm.

Cancellation deadline: 18 May 2020 at 11:59pm.

Testing begins: 1 July 2020.

Last testing date: 31 July 2020.

Results delivered to universities by early September 2020.

All details in full are found here: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/dates-and-fees/>

Inspired's HSC Kickstart Seminars at Macquarie University

Designed to set you up for success in your HSC year, these sessions will give you a detailed, in-depth understanding of what HSC Markers are looking for, address key content within each core/module and give you access to potential HSC questions and answers/solutions. Cost: \$25 for 1.5 hours.

Register: <https://inspired.edu.au/january-february-hsckickstart-seminars/>

Year 10 Subject Selection Evening, Macquarie University

Wednesday 6 May.

Find out about how subjects for the HSC can impact university studies. Learn about adjustment factors, assumed knowledge, university admission and scholarship processes. Register expression of interest at: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events>

Year 12 Information Evening, Macquarie University

19 and 20 May.

Macquarie University invites you to one of their Information Evenings - a series

of short talks featuring current students and an exhibition where representatives from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and their Future Students team will be on hand to answer questions.

Register expression of interest: mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events

Free UCAT Workshops (Feb & March): Balancing UCAT study with schoolwork

In February and March, a number of free UCAT workshops will be running on the weekends to give students a better understanding of the UCAT, explain important insights from the 2019 exam, and provide timelines for test preparation during Term 1 & 2. To sign up for a free workshop, visit link below. Limited seats are available - sign up early to avoid missing out.

<https://www.icanmed.com.au/workshop-dates/>

Application Deadlines

University of Newcastle Scholarships - many still open. Closes 6 March for most scholarships.

You still have time. Tens of thousands of dollars of offers available. A scholarship can give you that financial support you need to cover the fees and costs associated with your Tertiary studies. They can take a great deal of pressure off you.

Check out the offers available at: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships#filter=le>

University of Newcastle Newstep

Newstep is a free university access program designed for students who have not qualified for their chosen university program or have not completed Year 12. Students must be turning 18 to 20 years of age in the year they commence Newstep. For students who are over 20 years of age, Open Foundation is the option for you.

As Newstep is designed as a pathway between senior school and undergraduate study, it gives you the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge necessary for success in a university study environment. For the majority of students, Newstep is a one year, full time program, with classes held on both campuses to assist your journey.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study>

US College Masterclass - Insights from an Admissions Officer

20 February.

Sofitel Wentworth, 61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney.

Flying in from California is former Stanford Admissions Officer and lecturer, James Warren Dean. For families around the world, receiving an offer from colleges like Stanford, Yale, Harvard or Princeton would be a dream come true. But what many students aspiring to study at top colleges struggle with are big application questions like:

'How do I become a "fantastic match" for my dream uni?' and, "How can I show the passion, determination and heart to help me stand out?"

Use this promo code attached: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-collegemasterclass-insights-from-an-admissions-officer-sydtickets-86090175031?discount=JOBJUMP>

Sydney Dance Company School Matinees for Secondary Students

Sydney Roslyn Packer Theatre - Thursday 26 March.

Sydney Roslyn Packer Theatre - Friday 21 August.

Sydney Coliseum Theatre - Friday 28 August.

See and meet dancers, choreographers and other dance professionals.

Sydney Dance Company's national Schools Program supports dance education for grades 3-12 through curriculum relevant programs for primary and secondary students and career focused study for pre-professional dancers and university graduates.

The Program connects schools, teachers and students to leading professionals in the dance industry, providing invaluable insight, opportunities and role models. Sydney Dance Company inspires, excites and creates connections through contemporary dance of world-stage quality.

Download their 2020 Schools Program Brochure: <https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/schoolmatinees/#secondary>

NIDA Student Courses

From 8 February onwards.

215 Anzac Pde, Kensington.

Practical, skill-based learning led by industry experts across a range of performing arts disciplines. NIDA courses for grade 7-10 students are designed to support and inspire young people at any stage of their creative development.

Each term they focus on a specific area of performance practice to ensure students have a varied experience and learn a range of essential creative skills.

Students are able to join them at the start of any term during the year.

NIDA Open Drama courses are designed across a four-term structure within the following learning framework:

- Term One - Improvisation and Performance Craft
- Term Two - Voice and Movement
- Term Three - Devising and Contemporary Performance
- Term Four - Script Work and Staging.

Go to: <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OTDK910>

Video Game and Animation Work Experience at AIE

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The Work Experience Program runs from 9am to 3pm over the course of a week and encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more.

Due to the popularity of the Work Experience Program, they ask that interested students fill out the form below and tell us why they would like to do work experience at AIE.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact them.

<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/workexperience-sydney/>

AIE Information Evening – Games Design and Animation

19 March. 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle Street, Ultimo .

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE

Information Evening on Thu 19th March, 2020.

Sydney campus will be opening their doors to visitors to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and their teachers will speak with you one on one about their courses and how to get you into a creative career.

P: +61 2 8514 8800
E: sydney@aie.edu.au,

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

AIE Introductory Courses in Games 3D animation & programming

Courses available for high school students who are interested in learning 3D Animation, Game Design or Game Programming. With convenient study options either in the evenings, school holidays or online.

More info: <https://aie.edu.au/intro>
02 8514 8800

AIE also Offers Work Experience for Year 10 students, spots are going fast.

<https://aie.edu.au/>

JMC Mocktails - Short Film Competition

Submissions for JMC Academy's annual high school shorts "Mocktail Awards" will be open in the next few weeks. High school students are invited to submit their best shorts in fiction, doco, animation, commercial or music clip to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown and the winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au>

Taronga Zoo Work Experience Sydney

Applications for 2020 are now open and will close Friday 28 February 2020. Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience opportunities for students in Years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping,

animal care, tourism or zoo horticulture. Speak to Mr Mew who will liaise with Taronga on your behalf.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/school-work-experience/sydney>

Taronga Zoo Meet the Keeper

Friday 27 March 2020, Friday 23 October 2020, Thursday 5 November 2020.

The Meet a Keeper program is a day-long experience for school students who are fascinated by the work Taronga Zoo does and want to get a better idea of what it's like to work at their Zoos or in captive animal care in general. The program begins with a guest speaker presentation by a talented panel of Taronga Zoo Keepers, Educators, Human Resources, Taronga Training Institute staff and YATZ members in which students can learn about all aspects of caring for animals including the qualifications required, core responsibilities of a keeper, future career opportunities and more. Following the presentation, students will explore the Zoo and make their own way to a mystery behind-the-scenes animal tour, giving them a real-life look at the way their teams work.

<https://taronga.org.au/search/site-search?keys=meet+the+keeper>

ARTEXPRESS - HSC Showcases and Exhibitions

Art Gallery of NSW from 6 February to 26 April NSW, Art Gallery.

ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the HSC in Visual Arts. The works represent a broad range of subject matter, approaches, styles and media including painting, photomedia, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, graphic design, documented forms, textiles and fibre, ceramics, time-based forms and collections of works.

<https://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 17 February

Yrs 7 & 8 Parent Forum Evening - 7pm

Wednesday 19 February

Mosman High School Creative Speakers Series

Thursday 20 February

Yrs 7 & 12 School Photos

Yr 11 Visual Arts 'The Rocks'

Excursion

Yr 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Information Session - 6pm

P&C Meeting - 7pm

Monday 24 February

Yr 9 Elevate - Study Sensai

Tuesday 25 February

Yr 11 Elevate - Time Management

Paul Dillon Presentation -

"Teenagers, Alcohol & other drugs"

- 7pm

Thursday 27 February

Mosman High Open Night - 5-7pm

Monday 2 March

HSC ITT & DT Excursion to Shape Major Works Exhibition

Yrs 9 & 10 Parent Forum Evening - 7pm

Tuesday 3 March

Yrs 7-10 MHS Swimming Carnival

Yr 11 RYDA Excursion

Wednesday 4 March

Yr 12 ITM Powerhouse and ABC Excursion

Yr 12 Parent Teacher Night

Thursday 5 March

Yr 7 Vaccinations

Yr 12 Student Induction Council

- 6pm

Thursday 12 March

Yr 12 Visual Arts Excursion to Art Express

Thursday 13 March

North Shore Zone Swimming Carnival

Akoostikum Auditions

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