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# Good Bye & Good Luck Year 12

FROM Susan Wyatt, The Principal

As Term 3, 2023 slowly moves to a conclusion, so too does the period of secondary schooling for Year 12. The 'Class of 2023' have always been one of our largest year groups and over the years they have provided so much to their school, whether it be in the areas of sport (and particularly basketball), music, drama, visual art, design as well as their strong academic abilities. They have been ably guided by two amazing Year Advisers, Ayako Hirata and Daniel Wood and over their senior years Clint Johnson (Stage 6 Head Teacher) and Colette Longley (Stage 6 Deputy Principal). We will miss their contributions to their school, and we will miss them. On behalf of the whole Mosman High School community, I wish them every success for their HSC examinations and their future careers. Their Graduation Day is Wednesday 13 September, and I am sure it will be a positive and memorable one.

Year 11 are commencing their final Preliminary examinations. This will complete their Year 11 studies and at the start of Term 4, they will begin their HSC year as the "Class of 2024". Already we have held the voting for the Leadership Council, and I would like to congratulate the following students who have been successful. As you know our Leadership Council parallels the P&C committees and part of the new Council's responsibilities is to provide a student voice to those committees.

Representing the committees are:

**Sport** – Max Linden, Evie Howells, Katie Beck

**Science and Technology** – Leo Barkhatov,

Milou Schrap, Jack Whitehouse  
**Wellbeing** – Orlando Tribe Aviles, Lana Barrios, Eliza Tate O'Neill  
**Performing Arts** – Abigail Rowe, Sofia Madsen, Phoenix Leech  
**Visual arts** – Salma Catanho, Zachary Clarke, Giselle Cano  
**SRC** – Annabella Menzies, Chelsea Law, Zak O'Hara, Luke Liu, Mack Waters

The next phase of the process is the voting for School Captains and Vice-Captains. Our existing Year 12 Leadership Council have done an amazing job as leaders of their school providing an important student voice in all school decisions. Again, the school thanks them for their contribution over the past year.

There have been a number of camps this year for different year groups and these camps provide opportunities for group collaboration, improving fitness, developing new skills, and learning beyond the classroom. The most recent camp was the Year 9 Ski Camp at Jindabyne. Most of Year 9 students attended the camp and surprisingly considering the warmer winter we have experienced had three days of great skiing. The week before they travelled to Perisher the mountains had two good falls of snow which was perfect for our students.

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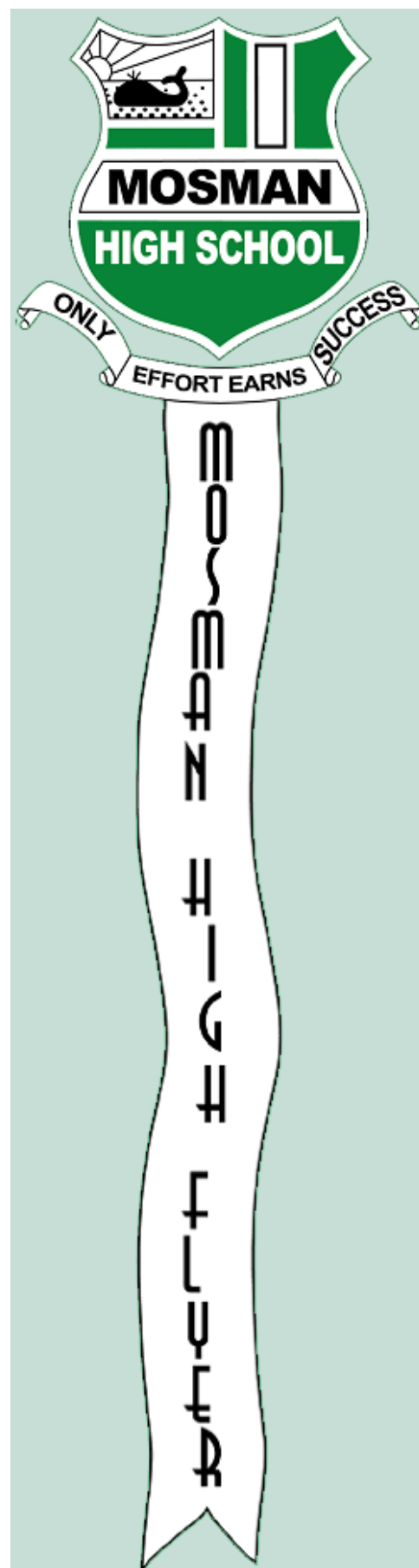
## P&C Meeting

7pm, Thursday, September 14th

*All Welcome*

*Jessica McCarthy, Head Teacher Teaching & Learning will present on Positives & Negatives of AI including ChatGPT*

**Staff Common Room on 3rd floor of G Block**



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The next camp is in Week 10, when Year 8 will be taking part in an environmental and sustainability camp. Each of our camps has a focus that is relevant to the Year group.

Year 10 will have the final camp for 2023, in Term 4, when they will all complete the compulsory 'Life Ready' program that is necessary for all students to complete as part of their HSC compliance.

Speaking of the environment, almost two hundred of our students took part in a Youth Ocean Carnival. The focus was to 'Be Kind to the Environment' and support the World Ocean day 30x30 goals.

This was the first event in our new school hall and for two hours our students were treated to an amazing array of guest presenters, videos, and panel interviews.

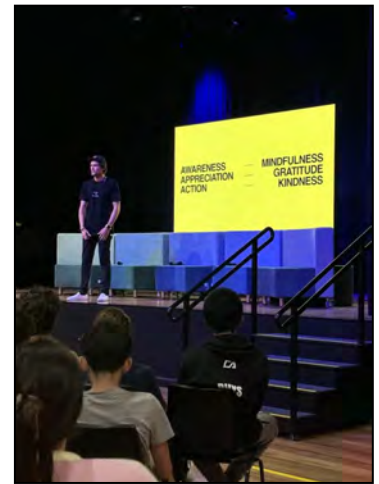


The Federal Minister for the Environment Tanya Plibersek gave the initial oration and was introduced by the Mosman Mayor Carolyn Corrigan. Zali Steggall the local federal member

was also present. Our School Captain Emma Simpson presented the 'Acknowledgement to Country'. The presenters included Cooper Chapman from 'The Good Human Factory', Sam Fricker an Olympic diver and Eco Entrepreneur, and panel members including Valerie Taylor who with her husband Ron, is best known for the many documentaries she made about sharks. There was a strong theme relating to removing plastic from our oceans including a focus on banning balloons in the environment. The coordinator was Tim Johnson a local artist who is passionate about the oceans.

Finally a reminder that on Monday 11 September Paul Dillon will be presenting to parents in our new Dodwell Theatre at 7.00 pm. Then on Monday 18 September Ysafe will also be presenting at 7 pm in the Dodwell Theatre. I hope to see you there.

### World Ocean Day - 'Be Kind to the Environment'



# Deputy Principals' Reports

FROM Colette Langley, Stage 6 Deputy Principal

## Being A PARENT of an HSC Student

The HSC exams are nearly upon us and as parents you may be feeling the stress of your child. Clearly HSC students may worry about their exams or about how they will cope leaving school or moving on from friends. As well as wanting to do well for themselves, they may feel that they have to meet family expectations and that they're expected to do as well as friends or siblings.

### Common stress signs are:

- Feeling angry or irritable
- Feeling anxious
- Being moody
- Having trouble concentrating
- Lacking confidence

### What you can do to help?



Look for signs of stress



Talk about what's going on



Listen to your child's concerns



Seek help together

- Keep an eye on our child's health and wellbeing. Simple food served on time, regular sleep. Talk to your GP if you have concerns.
- Have confidence in your child and be supportive and optimistic, even if you don't feel like it - or especially if you don't feel like it.
- Keep family life quiet and uncomplicated. Try not to hover. Go to work or do other activities as usual.
- Don't give your young student the idea that their whole future is at stake. It isn't. As we adults know, there are many paths to the same door.
- Tell your student not to believe everything classmates say about how much or how little work they're doing.
- The HSC, despite what many parents are led to believe, is not a competitive sport. Results are not reliable indicators of future success or happiness.
- Encourage exercise every day to reduce the tension in muscles and mind, even if it's walking around the block.
- Encourage relaxation exercises that slow the breathing and relax muscles. Slow breathing (3 seconds in, 3 seconds out) for five minutes can be a useful short term coping strategy. Another strategy that can help is to sit in a quiet room then tense each group of muscles for 10 seconds and relax for 10 seconds
- If you're concerned about your child, always look for outside help. A first step may be to explore the NSW education website:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/stay-healthy-hsc>  
 The department has a partnership with Reach Out Australia where parents can find a safe online place to find information to help you and your teen feel better.  
<https://au.reachout.com/#parents-carers>

In a few months you'll wonder what you were worried about.

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FROM John Feros, Stage 4 Deputy Principal

The year seems to be flying and there have been so many fantastic things happening in the school so far this term. Music workshops, debating, Naplan, vaccinations, World Ocean Day and the upcoming Year 8 camp. Great to see Years 7-8 involved in the music ensembles; if you want to join, just chat to your music teacher. A new initiative is the homework club that Mr Little supervises on Tuesday and Wednesdays after school in the library until 4.30pm. Come along and do some group work or private study. Use our fantastic library! Next term we will showcase our new hall when we have our yearly concerts. Start getting acts together so you can show your talent on stage!

One of the challenges of being in high school is the daily grind of being with the same cohort each day. There are moments when it does become too much. To overcome any issues, we need to create a positive and productive learning environment. Respect between students is a fundamental. It involves treating each other with courtesy and consideration.



Some key tips:

#### **Differences**

Students should embrace and respect the diversity of their peers, including differences in race, ethnicity, culture, religion, gender, abilities, and backgrounds. Understand and empathize with peers' feelings and perspectives is crucial.

#### **Inclusivity**

Promote an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and included. Students should include others in activities and conversations, especially those who may feel left out.

#### **Personal Space**

Understanding the importance of personal space and boundaries. Respect physical and emotional boundaries.

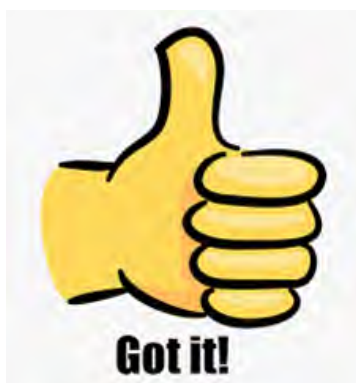
#### **Authority**

Respect teachers and other authority figures. Follow rules.

#### **Avoid discussing gossip or hearsay**

Talking about someone behind their back or in gossip is not respectful. The person has no opportunity to defend themselves or make their case, yet others are free to judge them.

Following these basic rules, creates a harmonious learning environment and helps students develop essential social and interpersonal skills.



# Student Support

FROM Hayley Rose, Student Support Officer

## Upcoming free webinar for parents:

### Teens and Emotional Health Webinar

Wednesday, 20 September 2023 | 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM

More information and link to register:

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Teens-and-emotional-health-webinar>

Join an online webinar to explore the many changes experienced by teens today, the impact of change and loss and learn ways of supporting the young people in your life. This is for parent and carers of teens.

Is your teenager experiencing change or loss in their life? Are you looking for ways to support them through this challenging time, or to help them improve their wellbeing and resilience?

Topics covered in this online talk and Q&A will help you support your teens through, navigating change, grief and loss (death, divorce, friendship breakdown) and overcoming adversity.

Presenters and panel members include community organisations Mackillop Seasons, Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney and Ripple Learning. This event is a Northern Sydney Region Councils initiative and is supported by Ku-ring-gai, Willoughby, North Sydney, Mosman, Lane Cove, Northern Beaches and City of Ryde.



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- Navigating change
- Grief and loss (death, divorce, friendship breakdown)
- Overcoming adversity

**Guest speakers from**  
 MacKillop Seasons  
 Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney  
 Ripple Learning

Register now or visit:  
[nsw.gov.au/youthevents](http://nsw.gov.au/youthevents)

Logos: City of Ryde, Lane Cove Council, Mosman Council, Northern Sydney Region Councils, Ku-ring-gai Council, Willoughby Council, North Sydney Council, Northern Beaches Council.

## Mental Health Services and Support

### Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

**1300 22 4636**  
[beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

### headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25  
**1800 650 890**  
 (9am to 1am daily)

For webchat, visit:  
[headspace.org.au/eheadspace](http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace)

### Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

**1800 55 1800**  
[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

### 1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

**1800 737 732**  
[1800respect.org.au](http://1800respect.org.au)

### QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

**1800 184 527**  
 (3pm to midnight daily)  
[qlife.org.au](http://qlife.org.au)  
 (online chat 3pm to midnight local time, including over holidays.)

### Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

**13 11 14**  
[lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

### Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide  
**1300 659 467**  
[suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au)

### Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

**1300 78 99 78**  
[mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au)

### 13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

**13 92 76**  
[13yarn.org.au](http://13yarn.org.au)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



# Performing Arts News

FROM John Feros, Head Teacher Performing Arts

It's almost over for Year 12 performing arts students! The Drama HSC has come and gone and Music 1 and Music2 will be examined in Week 9. Our Year 12 Drama students were brilliant on the day of the exam, and this is the **one** that counts. Leading into the exam we had a great showcase in our new theatre, and it proved to be a fantastic venue, certainly lifting performances, providing that extra theatricality. The students showed excellent commitment in rehearsal and the performances were polished and entertaining. Congratulations! Now for the theory.



On August 28, our new Ensemble Studio was also *christened* with some outstanding performances from Year 12 Music 1 and Music 2. Each student performed one piece from their HSC repertoire. Parents and friends were entertained with a variety of music styles that really showcased the student's technical ability on their chosen instrument. The variety of repertoire was impressive. Once again, the space really enhanced the student's musicality. The standard of each performer was so professional and I'm sure by September 12-13 the class will be Opera House worthy! Congratulations to Ms. Smith and Mr. White for their assistance and persistence in preparing their students for their HSC performances.



Now to prepare for our concerts in Term 4 in our new hall. The stage is sensational and is just waiting for Music, Dance and Drama performances. So, what is everyone waiting for? Get together with some friends or just work solo and get some acts to showcase on our new stage!

# MHS Sport

FROM Reece Watson, Sports Co-ordinator

## Term 4 School Sport

In Term 4, Students will participate in water sports as part of the weekly sport program.

Year 7 will engage in a 5 week program at Balmoral beach where they will participate in Sailing, Kayaking and Paddle Boarding. This program is facilitated by the Balmoral Sailing club.

Years 8, 9 and 10 will participate in a 5 week learn to surf program facilitated by Manly Surf School. Students will learn water safety, rip identification and surfing skills.

For both programs, all safety equipment is provided and students are coached by highly trained instructors. Students must bring swimmers and a towel when they are participating in the program. If students are unable to participate in the water activities, an alternative beach sports program will be provided.

Waivers will be sent to parents via email in Week 9.

## Year 12 Athlete Profile

As it is the final weeks of formal lessons for Year 12 before they prepare for their HSC examinations, we farewell a number of athletes who have contributed to the success of sport at Mosman High School.

Before we see them off, it is time to acknowledge their achievements whilst wishing them well in their future sporting endeavours

These are our students who have competed in national and international competitions in their HSC year. Hopefully we will see them at the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles.



### Year 12 Athlete

Sara Chun  
Sport: Cricket  
Position: Off Spin Bowler  
Sporting achievement: NSW U19 Representative

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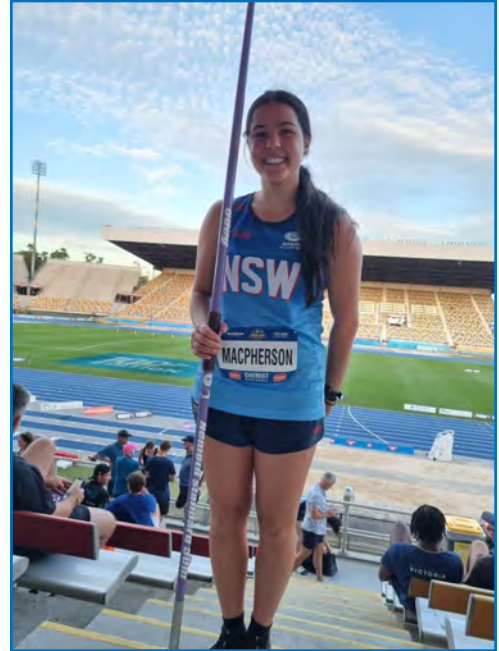
# MHS Sport

FROM Reece Watson, Sports Co-ordinator

## Year 12 Athlete Profile



Freya Hewitt-Park  
Sport: Hockey  
Position: Midfield  
Sporting achievement:  
Australian U18s Indoor Hockey Representative



Lili MacPherson  
Sport: Athletics  
Sporting achievement:  
NSW All Schools Javelin Champion, Top 8 in the  
Australian U20s Championship



Connor Warner  
Sport: Sailing  
Sporting achievement: 11th at World Championships in Emerald Fleet



# TAS Report

FROM Mark Jones, Head Teacher TAS

## Year 9 Design & Technology (Accelerated) Mr Griffin

In Semester One, Year 9 Accelerated Design and Technology students were given the design brief of creating an educational toy for a child between the ages of 0-3, 3-5 or 5-7. These are some of the examples of the work Year 9 created:



Mish Bayer



Tara De Silva



Lorenzo Fontana Piccio



Hayley Ludgate



Aurora Ploeg



Abigail Hunt

## Year 11 Multimedia

There are 32 students studying Preliminary Multimedia in 2023. They spent the first semester completing a magazine website for a topic of their choice. This focused on developing a range of software skills while applying the fundamental of web and graphic design.



Andy Zhang



Oliver Boyd



Sofia Medvedskaya



Rozanna Fadakis



Aleksander Augustynowicz



Heidi Klein

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# TAS Report

FROM Mark Jones, Head Teacher TAS

Recently our Industrial Technology Timber and Multimedia Major works were assessed by the external NESA examiners. 4 markers plus a senior marker spent 5 hours on the 26 August, marking our students work. Design & Technology Major Design Projects will be marked on the 11 September. Students in all classes worked well not only learning the design & construction skills to solve real problems but also time management and collaboration skills. All the Major Works and all projects from our many Stage 4 & 5 Electives will be on display at our annual **Design Expo on Friday 3 November** – Week 4, Term 4. The workshops on the ground floor of E Block will be open from 4 pm to 7.30 pm for staff, students, parents and friends to view the creative efforts of Mosman High students across all TAS subjects. There will be a reminder in the next Highflyer but please mark it in your diary. Here are some projects from the recent Industrial Technology Timber class.



Blake Monckton – Drinks Trolley



Fynn Gilbert – Jarrah Garden Bench



Hamish Lawson – “Safe” Bedside Cabinet



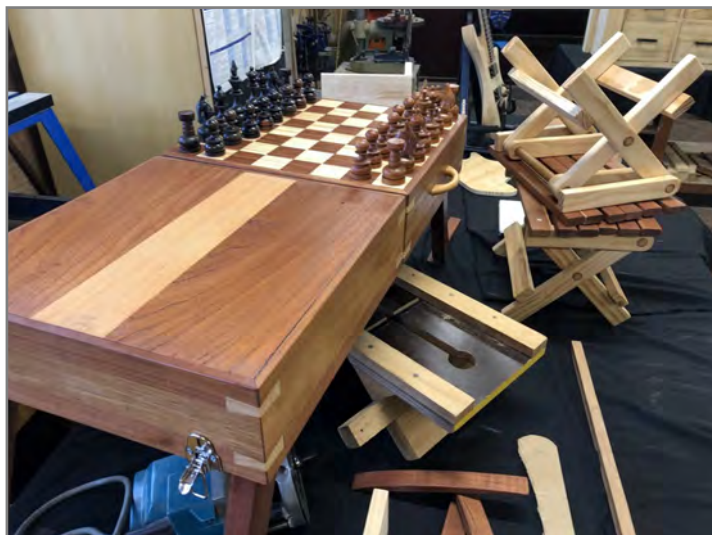
Lola Ankcorn – Jewellery Box with drawers

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# TAS Report

FROM Mark Jones, Head Teacher TAS



Rex Alameddine – Folding Picnic table (Box) with Chess Board  
& 2 Folding Stools

Congratulations to all our HSC students. Hard work & good planning does bring rewards. You should all be proud of your efforts.

Please join us in Week 4, Term 4 for our **Design Expo on Friday 3 November!**

The workshops on the ground floor of E Block will be open from 4pm-7.30pm.

## Merchant Navy Day Memorial Service 2023

School Captains Emma Simpson and Raghunath Gokhale represented Mosman High at the Merchant Navy Day Memorial Service on Sunday 3 September.

Merchant Navy Day is commemorated each year to remember their sacrifice, marking the anniversary of the sinking of the first Allied merchant vessel during World War II on September 3, 1939.



### STOP PRESS!

#### Our 2023/2024 School Captains and Vice-Captains

##### School Captains:

Orlando Tribe Aviles  
Salma Catanho Martinez

##### School Vice-Captains:

Annabella Menzies  
Leo Barkhatov

**Congratulations!**



# MHS Stars

## League Winners and Grand Final Champions U16/2A



Sihao Liu, Yr 10, Orlando Luke, Yr 8, Sebastian Luke, Yr 10, Max Reppel, Yr 10, Brody Robers, Yr 10, Harry Rowe, Yr 9 and Joe Saito, Yr 10 were all part of the team U16/2A. They played their Grand Final at Cromer Park on Saturday 19 August and it came down to a nail biting 1:0 win for Mosman.

Congratulations Boys!

## Laura Williams, Year 12

Laura Williams auditioned and was successful in being chosen as a member of the 30 odd Core Choir Schools Spectacular 2023. After her pen is down on the HSC she will lean into intensive full day and evening rehearsals to represent Mosman High School at this incredible event.

Amazing achievement Laura!



## NSW Interschools

On Wednesday 23 August, Alberto Allan from Year 7 competed in the NSW Cross Country Skiing competition. Racing against students 2 years older, Alberto won gold in the Biathlon event. Alberto then competed in the Australian Cross Country Skiing Championship at Perisher Valley. Again he won gold in both the Classic and Skating Technique skiing events. Well done Alberto!



# MHS Stars

## Daniel Wood, Teacher TAS

Daniel is running in the Sydney Marathon this month and fundraising for the Children's Cancer Institute. Students graduating this year fundraised, when they were in Year 9, at the Design and Technology Market Stall in memory of Oscar Bell.

What a great cause! Good luck Daniel!



## Michael Li, Year 11

Michael took part in the Chinese film scoring competition called 'Upchord Sound Conference 2023' in July. He finished second in the youth division.

Congratulations Michael!



## Brody Roberts, Year 10

Brody Roberts recently performed with The Senior State Wind Band as part of the Festival of Choral Music.

The State Wind Band coordinated by The Arts Unit, consisted of 57 students from 42 different public high schools across NSW. The students engaged in an intensive weekend rehearsal before taking to the Sydney Opera House stage, performing two challenging pieces in front of sold-out audiences as a part of the Festival of Choral Music. The students are to be commended on their musical achievements as well as the positive manner in which they represented their schools.

Congratulations Brody!





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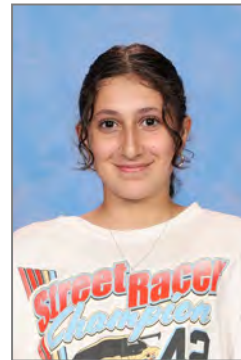
## Sophia Beier, Year 8 & Bianca Mekki, Year 9

Sophia and Bianca both participated in community programs during the April and July school holidays.

- Over 1400 young people participated in the community programs and together they produced: over 8500 hot meals, salads, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs and care packs with empathetic, positive messages, which were distributed to 15 charities around Sydney; and
- 1800 servings of soup which were served at a twice weekly soup kitchen.

These exceptional leadership qualities, compassion, and strong sense of civic responsibility are truly inspiring and a testament to the values that Mosman High instills in them.

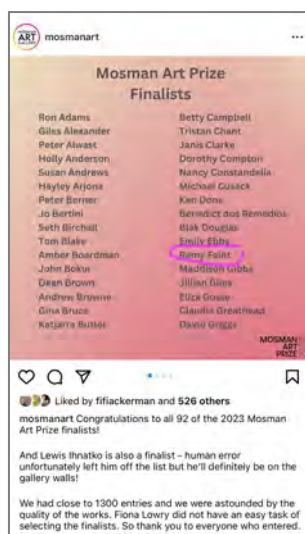
Fabulous work Sophia & Bianca!



## Alumnus Success

Remy Faint graduated from Mosman High in 2015. Remy Faint is a finalist in the Mosman Art Prize and attributes his love of art to his mentor Rod Grant from his time here at Mosman High.

Remy's work will be on display at the Mosman Gallery along with artists like Blak Douglas, Ken Done and Wendy Sharpe.



## Spectacular Success!

Millie Ottaviano, Year 10 following her performance in the 2022 Schools Spectacular Orchestra has been offered a position in the 2023 Schools Spectacular Orchestra. Millie has been selected to play the Trombone in the Symphony Orchestra.

Congratulations Millie!





# Visual Arts

FROM Fiona Ackerman, Head Teacher Visual Arts

## Art Exhibition 2023

Our annual art exhibition 18-20 August was a celebration for all our talented art students Years 7-11, and in particular, Year 12. For many of these students their HSC bodies of work are an accumulation of six years of study which reflect the knowledge and skill they have acquired over time in Visual Arts. These students had worked hard to produce a range of artworks including drawing, painting, sculpture, collection of works, graphic design, photomedia and time based forms. The students were all congratulated for their perseverance and wonderful efforts.

We welcomed our special guests Blak Douglas who is a highly prestigious artist, Zali Steggall - Federal member for Warringah and John Cheeseman - Director of Mosman Art Gallery.

Blak Douglas is a contemporary artist with proud Dhungatti Aboriginal origins. His artwork is culturally & politically charged with a sense of irony & hint of sarcasm. He trained in illustration & photography and became self-practised in painting. A multiple Archibald finalist and WINNER in 2022 of artist Karla Dickens, titled 'Moby Dickens' (see below). His unique vision of this country's history and current social inequities is an important one. Profound and robust in its delivery - the graphic nature of his practice, and attention to visual allegory and detail has captured the attention of collectors and curators throughout Australia. He is an artist who works with a genuine intent to make a change and his artwork has allowed his message to be intergenerationally accepted by a broad audience wanting to engage in the big issues that affect modern Australia.



I would also like to thank the Year 11 art students and their families who contributed to the refreshments for the evening; Maddison Zheng, Alexandra Hense, Mia Gregory, Chandra, Zach Clarke, Giselle Cano, Jasper Kinsman, Salma Catanho-Martinez, Angelina Azizi and Luke Liu, they were all delicious. It was appreciated and assisted us in making this evening extra special. Thank you to the families of the HSC students for their ongoing support. Many of these students juggled multiple major projects and practical works for their HSC and had been particularly busy. The exhibition was a successful celebration of MHS students and their artwork. Please enjoy the following images from the evening and some of the artwork on display.

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FROM Fiona Ackerman, Head Teacher Visual Arts



## Junior Work - Art Exhibition 2023

Mosman High School's Art Exhibition was beyond my expectations. The Year 12 artworks were well planned, thoughtfully designed and visually stunning, as well as honest and personal. However, what truly surprised me most was the quality of the other year's works. From Year 7's bug lino prints, Year 8's food ceramics to Year 9's transformation illustrations, it was incredible to see all the talent on display. The students had clearly put in a lot of time and care into these artworks.

The MHS art staff had also gone all out for the exhibition. They worked hard for weeks to get all the works organised, and ultimately created a wonderful, immersive space to explore.

Overall, the exhibition was a pleasure to see, and showcased the talent of the students at Mosman High.



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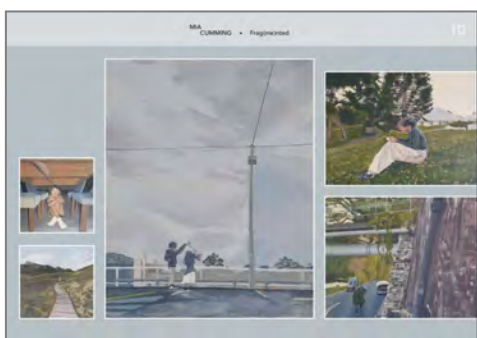
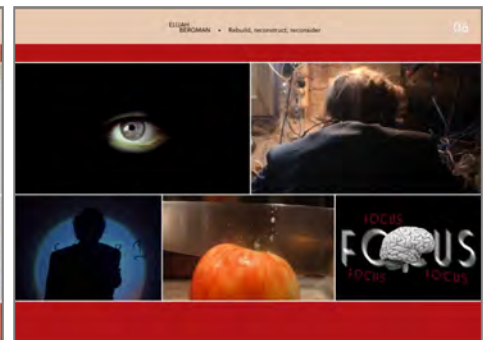
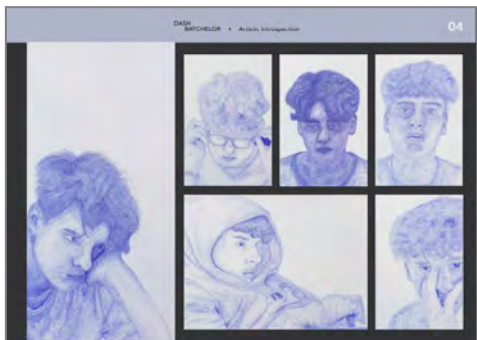
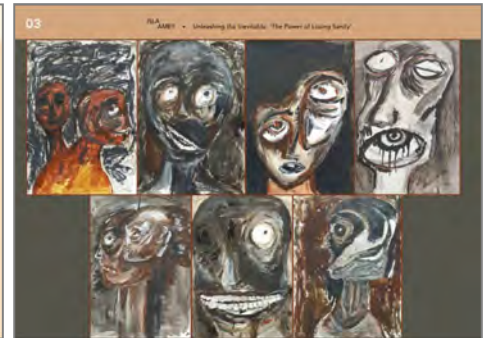
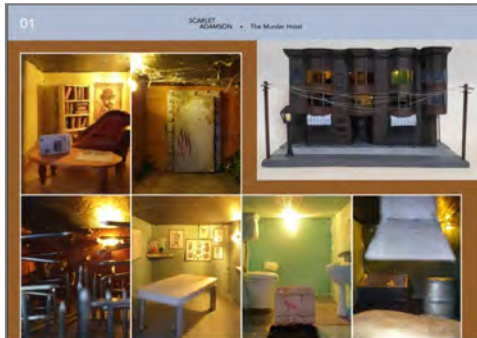
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## Year 12 Art Work 2023



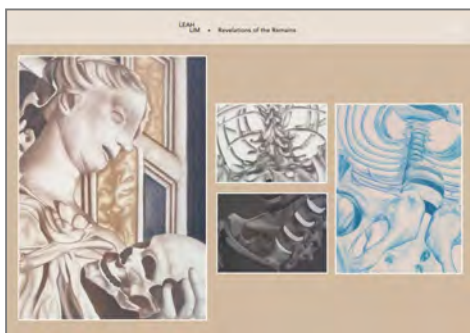
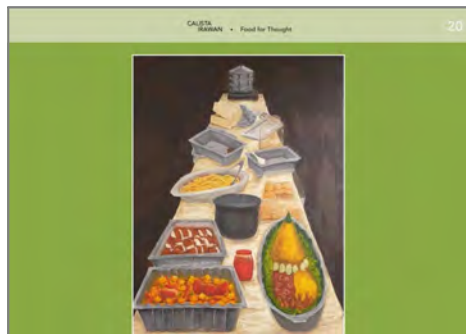
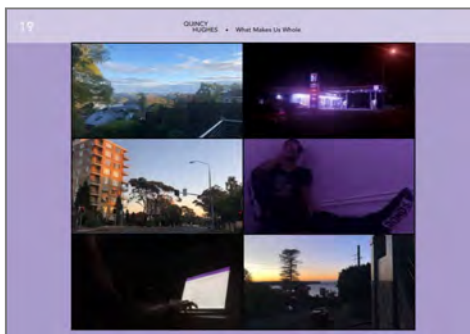
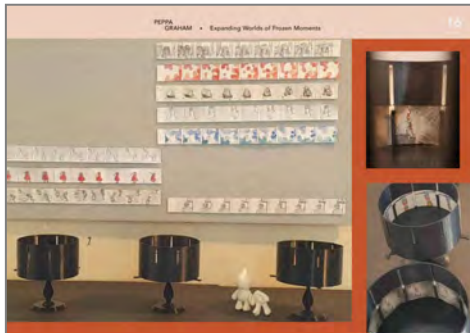
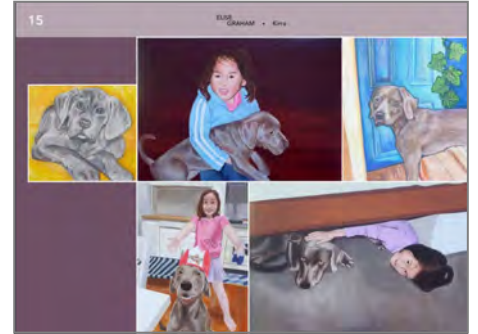
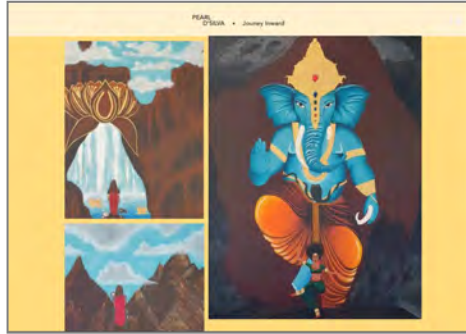
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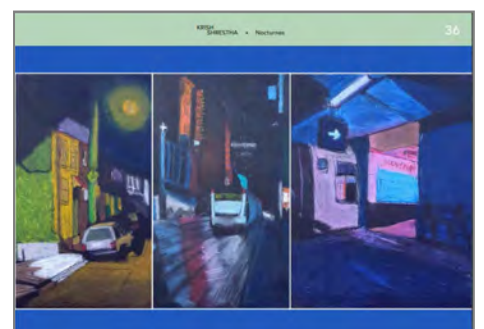
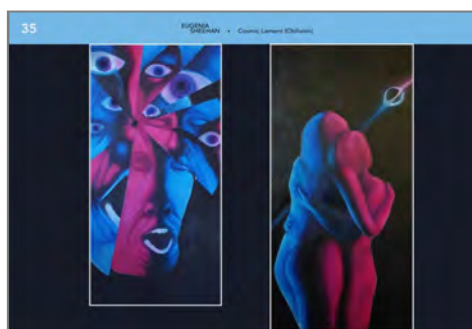
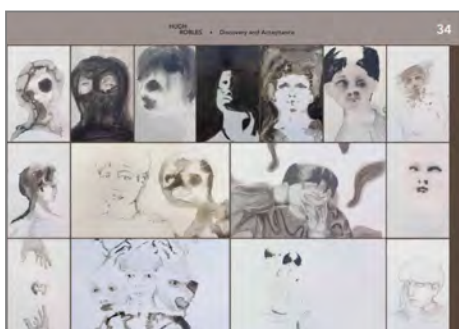
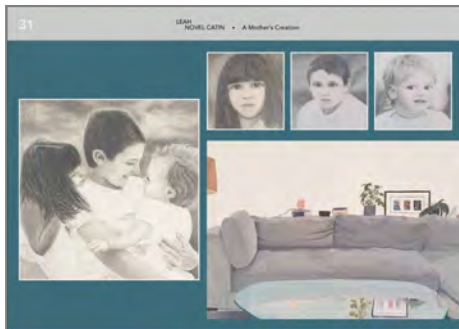
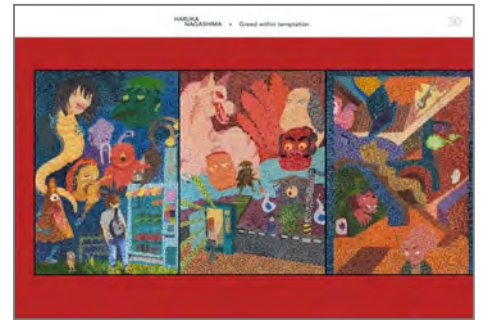
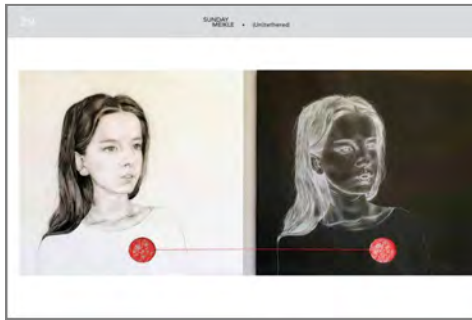
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# Visual Arts

FROM Fiona Ackerman, Head Teacher Visual Arts

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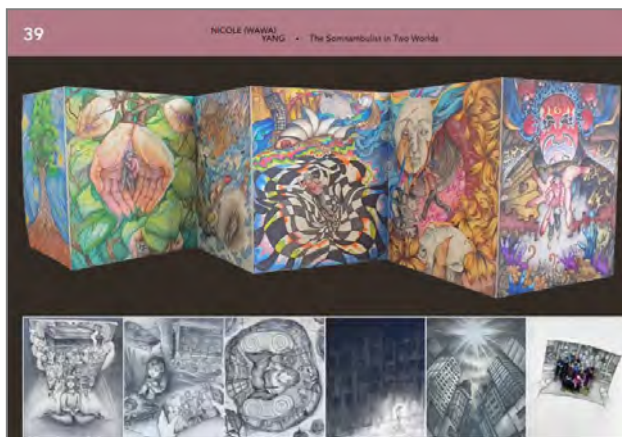
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# Visual Arts

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'You can't use up creativity.  
The more you use, the more you have.'  
• MAYA ANGELOU

# bstreetsmart

FROM Joshua Ferguson, Teacher PDHPE

On Thursday 24 August, Year 11 PDHPE students visited Qudos Bank Arena to witness the live bstreetsmart performance. bstreetsmart is the inspiring initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital. Westmead's Trauma service is constantly reminded through their hands on work that young people aged between 15-30 are disproportionately represented in road trauma. As a result, they have a strong commitment to Road Safety Education.

Going into its 19th year, the bstreetsmart forum is Australia's largest educational event on road safety with over 224,000 Year 10, 11 and 12 students having participated.

bstreetsmart provides students with firsthand experiences and:

- An understanding of their responsibilities as a driver and as a responsible passenger;
- Information and strategies to avoid serious injuries and death;
- Information on how to reduce risk taking behaviour through greater awareness of the consequences of distracted driving, inattention, speeding, drink and drug driving and driver fatigue.

The feedback from the students who attend the day indicated that it was extremely worthwhile and reinforced the importance of safe driving.



## Year 9 Ski Camp

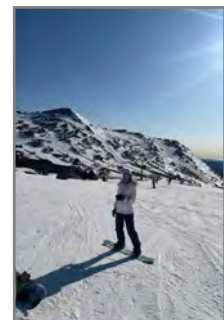
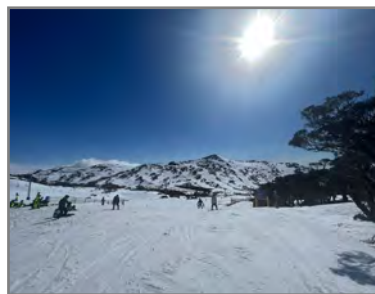
FROM Clint Johnson, Head Teacher PDHPE

This year's Year 9 Ski Camp, held in Week 6 at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Camp was a resounding success. The camp aimed to promote personal growth and team-building, as well as providing the opportunity to experience snow sports over 3 days at Perisher Blue.

Students engaged in a range of activities from collaborative challenges to outdoor adventures. The campfire gathering fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants.

Special thanks go to Mrs Ackerman for her exceptional organisation of the camp and to Mr Little and the dedicated staff who attended. Their efforts ensured a safe and enriching experience for all students.

Mosman High School looks forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come.



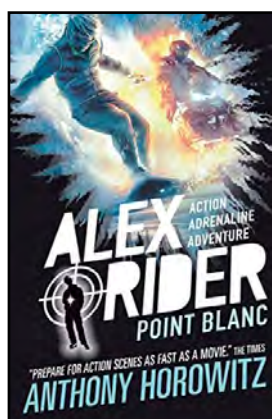
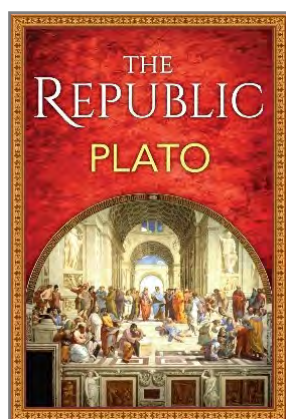


# Library Matters

FROM Deborah Mulhall, Librarian

As we approach the end of our first term in the new Library, it is apparent that preferred spaces have developed. Seminar Rooms 1 & 2 are in high demand by seniors for group work, whilst the centre of the library with its round tables and high lounge chairs are the target of others. Some students like to work at the benches under the windows with a view to the Harbour Bridge; yet others find seclusion in the various out-of-sight nooks. Laptop charging is no longer an issue – most tables and benchtops have power points nearby.

Borrowing has markedly increased and we hope this trend continues. Students are reminded that if they want a book and we do not have it I will order it in – providing, of course it meets the selection criteria! However, I have never had to refuse to buy in a book for the collection in the past. We have ordered everything from Plato's *The Republic* to *Alex Rider* and the collection is as deep as it is broad.



A reminder that only water is allowed in the library. We are doing our best to avoid the cockroach apocalypse. After all, if the cockroaches get in to eat they will learn to read and become smart and knowledge is power but power corrupts and they will take over the world.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TERM 3 2023

### Monday 11 September

Yr 11 Exams 2023 - Week 2  
Yr 8/9 Top Blokes Mentoring Program 9-10am  
P&C Art Committee Meeting 6-7pm  
Yrs 7-12 Paul Dillon - Teenagers, Alcohol & Other Drugs 7-8.30pm

### Tuesday 12 September

Yr 11 Exams 2023 - Week 2  
Yr 9/10 RAISE Mentoring Program 10-11am

### Wednesday 13 September

Yr 11 Exams 2023 - Week 2  
Yr 12 2023 Farewell Assembly  
Yr 12 2023 Graduation Picnic  
Yr 12 2023 Last Day  
Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony 2023 7-9.30pm

### Thursday 14 September

Yr 11 Exams 2023 - Week 2  
P&C Meeting 7-8.30pm

### Friday 15 September

Yr 11 Exams 2023 - Week 2

### Monday 18 September

Yr 8/9 Top Blokes Mentoring Program 9-10am  
Yrs 7-9 Safe Cyber Education Sessions - Parent Education Evening

### Tuesday 19 September

Yr 9/10 RAISE Mentoring Program 10-11am  
Yr 9 DoE Camp - Royal National Park  
Yr 10/11 French Excursion 11.30-2.30pm

### Wednesday 20 September

Yr 9 DoE Camp - Royal National Park  
Yr 8 Great Aussie Bush Camp - Lake Macquarie

### Thursday 21 September

Yr 8 Great Aussie Bush Camp - Lake Macquarie  
Yr 7 Catch Up Vaccinations  
Yr 11 GPs in School Presentation

### Friday 22 September

Yr 8 Great Aussie Bush Camp - Lake Macquarie  
Last Day Term 3

## TERM 4 2023

### Monday 9 October

All Students Return to School  
Yr 12 StuVac  
Yr 8/9 Top Blokes Mentoring Program 9-10am

### Tuesday 10 October

Yr 12 StuVac  
Yr 9/10 Raise Mentoring Program 10-11am

### Wednesday 11 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 1  
Yr 11 Entertainment Excursion

### Thursday 12 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 1  
Yr 11 PDHPE First Aid Trainin

### Friday 13 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 1

### Monday 16 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 2  
Yr 8/9 Top Blokes Mentoring Program 9-10am

### Tuesday 17 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 2  
P&C Sports Committee Meeting 7-8pm

### Wednesday 18 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 2

### Thursday 19 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 2  
P&C Wellbeing Committee Meeting 7-8.30pm

### Friday 20 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 2  
Schools Spectacular Rehearsal

### Monday 23 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 3  
Yr 8 VALID Science 2023 Week 1  
Yr 8/9 Top Blokes Mentoring Program 9-10am  
P&C Art Committee Meeting 6-7pm

### Tuesday 24 October

Yr 12 HSC 2023 - Week 3  
Yr 8 VALID Science 2023 Week 1  
P&C Music Committee Meeting 7-8pm

*Dates are correct at time of printing and may be subject to change.*

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