

Principal's Update

18 September 2020

Dear all

With one week to go till the end of term, I can't but reflect on what we have all gone through this year. Particularly our students who as young people have had to deal with a pandemic, a school lockdown, remote learning, graduated return to school and continuous reminders about social distancing, hand washing and sanitiser.

It is a testament to them and to their families that they are travelling as well as they are. I guess we all feel for Year 12 students in particular. I don't remember ever before such a disruptive year for Year 12 students.

It is however, very pleasing to see how many students already have early entry to university and I am sure there will be further notifications.

The Year 12 graduation is on Wednesday afternoon/evening and for the first time ever it will be Live Streamed. Year 12 are on StuVac from Wednesday of next week.

Year 11 are coming to the end of their final examinations and next week we hope to meet with them to discuss what ten units they will be taking to the 2021 HSC. All Year 11 students are required to complete 12 Preliminary units (6 subjects) but only need ten units (5 subjects) for the HSC. Some will choose to continue with 12 units, others will look at extension courses. Once we know the choices for Year 11 moving forward, then we can start to consolidate the timetable for 2021.

Years 7-10 are completing end of term assessments. Some are topic tests, others are written assignments and others involve oral presentations. End of term is a busy time for all our students.

Work experience is still taking place for Year 10 students into term 4 and so if your student would like to experience work in a field they are thinking of as a career, please suggest to them to see Mr Mew (careers adviser).

There are a number of holiday programs being run by Mosman Council. I have attached flyers. The HSC study nights at the Mosman library look good for students who might want a change of scene to study.

At this stage I am not sure what our ceremonies will be like in term 4; that is Presentation Nights, Sports Award ceremonies and Year 7 Orientation Days. As always we wait and see and then plan quickly as soon as we get the information from the Department.

One thing I have noticed particularly at the end of term 3, is that children are tired. Term 3 is the colder term with shorter days and lots of learning and assessments. Towards the end of term students can be a little grumpy and maybe a little harder to get up in the morning. In many ways they are ready for the two week break, sleep-ins and relaxing.

Actually, we probably all feel a little that way :))

Best wishes

Susan

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HSC **Study** **Nights**

Barry O'Keefe Library
23 & 30 September
7, 12, 14 & 19 October

The Library will be open for extended hours exclusively for HSC students during September and October from 5.30–8pm. Standard social distancing will apply.

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Barry O'Keefe Library
605 Military Rd, Mosman
9978 4091

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For students and young people aged 15 to 18 years.

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Mental Health Stigma
Giving a voice to the elephant in the room

Day 2 - safeTALK:
Friends in Need
Accredited suicide alertness training

Day 3 - Reach:
Peer Dynamics
Self-esteem & positive relationships

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