

Principal's Update

22 October 2020

Dear all

Happily our school continues to be COVID free.

This is of course due to the great work everyone is doing in terms of hand sanitising and social distancing particularly in the community. The school has had as you know, a relentless focus on following the guidelines and ensuring our students are as safe as we can make them at school. This of course will continue.

Well, Year 12 commenced their HSC yesterday with English, and from all reports they were happy with the first paper. There is always anxiety leading up to the start of the HSC but once students complete the first paper, that anxiety does seem to diminish a little and students establish a study and exam routine. Of course, I know that all our Mosman High community wish them well.

Year 11 are now officially Year 12 and the students have commenced the process of writing EOIs to become part of the 2021 Leadership Council. The voting will take place shortly. Most Year 11 students have now dropped a 2 unit subject, so that their program is just the five subjects required for the HSC year.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will have assessment tasks over the next few weeks in preparation for teachers to write their semester 2 reports. At this stage the reports will be issued on the days specified on the calendar.

Some of you also have children in Year 6 and on 1 December, Year 6 were meant to have their orientation day. We can run this day but sadly parents are unable to attend. So in following the guidelines, the Year 6 students will come to Mosman High at 9.30am on the day with their Year 6 teachers. They will meet their Year 7 Advisers and hear some short speeches of welcome and see a short concert. They will also receive a sample bag. At 10.30 their teachers will take them back to school. We are hoping to Live Stream this to parents and then post on YouTube.

As you know term 4 is the time for Presentation Nights and Sports Award ceremonies. Due to not being able to have parents attend we are thinking of having a Presentation Day. The date will be Thursday 10 December and will include the presentation of academic and sports awards. Each year will have a one hour slot for their ceremony and we hope to include short speeches, the presentation of the awards and some performances from the year group. All students in that year will be in attendance.

Again we hope to Live Stream the ceremony to parents and also place each ceremony on YouTube, so if you wish you can share with other family members. I will send the links to the live stream in a later email. We are thinking of the following format for the day:

Period 1 - Year 7

Period 2 - Year 8

Period 3 - Year 9

Period 4 - Year 10

Period 5 - Year 11.

It is sad that we can't have our normal events at this time, but as everyone has done this year we make accommodations and work around what we can't do.

Exciting news! While we could not have the annual art exhibition in its usual format this year we have thanks to the work of Ms McCarthy constructed a virtual exhibition. The link is:

<https://ben-holmes-photography.captur3d.io/view/mosman-high-school/mosman-high-school-art-exhibition-2020>

Finally, I have included a flyer for MiniMos, that Mosman Public run every year (although this year much later than normal :).

Regards

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