

Principal's Update

3 March 2021

Dear all

Firstly, thank you to the large number of Year 9 and 10 families that attended the Stage 5 Parent Forum on Monday evening. My staff enjoyed the opportunity to chat and explain the main features of Stage 5 to you and also respond to the excellent questions.

This Wednesday evening represents the start of the Parent Teacher nights and Year 12 parents have had the opportunity to log on to Parent Teacher Online (PTO) and book appointments with their teacher. Hopefully all has gone well and feedback is always welcome.

The Year 7 parent teacher night is in week 9 on Tuesday 23 March commencing at 4.00pm and for the first time for us we are trialling the use of Zoom instead of phone calls. Jessica McCarthy our HT Teaching and Learning will collate all the teacher Zoom links for teachers and we will send them to all Year 7 parents. You will still book your time online via PTO and when it is your time click on the Zoom link for your child's teacher and they will let you into the meeting. Again it will be interesting to receive your feedback.

This coming Thursday evening we would normally hold Open Night for all prospective students. However based on the very large numbers that usually attend and being mindful of COVID restrictions on numbers in enclosed spaces, we have decided to postpone at this time.

We are instead holding a Special Program meeting where we will discuss the Special Programs for music, art, drama and academic extension. For the first time we are also looking at having a class where mathematics in Stage 4 will be compacted and this whole class will be accelerated in mathematics through to the HSC. A very exciting and unique opportunity!

If you know of anyone who is local to our school and has a child progressing to Year 7, 2022 please forward this Zoom link:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68246952650?pwd=aVJmZytBNThYZklGTWkzemNnbEJIZz09>

The meeting is this Thursday 4 March commencing at 7.00pm.

Another extremely exciting event is the Mosman Walk that is taking place commencing this Saturday and will be for one week. Lots of top artists have presented an artwork to the school and these will be shown in the Mosman Village shop windows. Anyone can bid for a work via the Mosman Art committee designed webpage. Ex-HT visual art, Rod Grant will be conducting informative walks of the exhibition on Monday and Wednesday nights next week starting at 6.00pm and meeting in front of the school ... an enjoyable way to get up your steps :) A huge thank you to the parents of the art committee for organising this amazing community event.

For more information: <https://mosmanliving.com.au/inaugural-art-walk-to-transform-mosman/>

Finally I have attached the most recent communication about the new build. We are very close to having the final concept design ready to show to everyone. At an upcoming P&C meeting all the key people that is architects, Project Managers and more will be presenting about the build and taking questions ... so watch this space for more information.

P.S. A reminder that the last day of term 1 for students will now be Wednesday 31 March and the first day back for students in term 2 is Monday 19 April.

Best wishes

Susan

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Mosman High School



Example of a flexible learning space

Mosman High School upgrade

Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Mosman High School. The upgrade will include:

- 16 new homebase classrooms
- New administration and staff facilities
- New library
- New multipurpose gym / hall
- New outdoor and rooftop play space
- New canteen facilities.

Progress summary

Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd has been awarded the Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) Contract and are responsible for developing the design with architect Woods Bagot throughout 2021.

As part of the Early Contractor Involvement, the concept designs are being further developed to improve the overall functionality and site integration, increase outdoor play areas and improve tree retention.

These updated designs will be submitted as part of the State Significant Development (SSD) application, and shared with the community prior to exhibition. We are in the final stages of preparing documentation for the SSD application with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and will notify the community when this is being submitted.

Next steps

- The SSD application is expected to be lodged with DPIE in early 2021.
- The updated concept designs will be shared with the community.
- DPIE will publicly exhibit the SSD application.
- Progress the next stage of the design process – schematic design.
- Early and enabling construction works are expected to take place throughout 2021, with main construction work expected to start in early 2022. Information on staging will be shared as the designs are further developed.

We invite you to view more information about this project at: www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/m/mosman-high-school-upgrade.html

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