

## Principal's Update

1 April 2021

Dear all

Well we have reached the end of term 1 and on behalf of my staff and myself, I hope you have a relaxing holiday.

Year 12 received their reports on Wednesday afternoon period 5. I was extremely happy with the quality of the reports and their teachers were writing very encouraging comments ... so I am looking forward to Year 12 doing well in this HSC year :)

All other years will receive their reports towards the end of term 2 with Year 7 being the first to receive their reports next term.

I will be sending around a survey (one question) in my next update to determine which method of Parent Teacher night you prefer. The options will be - Phone call, Zoom (at this stage only Year 7 parents have experienced this option) or face to face in the school hall.

I will also be asking staff which they prefer and hopefully we can achieve a result that satisfies and supports everyone.

Year 11 returned from camp on Wednesday afternoon, I think they will be taking advantage of Thursday to catch up on some sleep and energy. The good news is that the camp went really well and they have now all completed the mandatory "Life Ready" course. I am sure Year 11 parents (as am I) are grateful to the teachers who supported them over the three days and two nights: Clint Johnson, Gail Papilos, Alan Toner, Reece Watson, Jo Leto and Kate Moran all of whom are experienced members of the wellbeing team.

On Monday evening, the team from Schools Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) presented to parents at school. While there wasn't a huge turn out the presentation was extremely valuable and the parents who did attend asked great questions on behalf of everyone.

The following link is for an information pack provided by SINSW:

[https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/infrastructure/projects/m/mosman-high-school-upgrade/mar-2021/Mosman\\_HS\\_Info\\_Pack\\_Mar\\_2021\\_DIGITAL.pdf](https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/infrastructure/projects/m/mosman-high-school-upgrade/mar-2021/Mosman_HS_Info_Pack_Mar_2021_DIGITAL.pdf)

Additionally, the community information session being held on 20 April at Mosman Art Gallery is now being promoted on their website:

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/m/mosman-high-school-upgrade.html#community-info-tab>

The Mosman HS staff had the same presentation Wednesday morning and were extremely impressed with what we will be getting. For your information: Year 12, 2021 will do their HSC as per normal in the school hall (B block). Year 12, 2022 will complete their HSC on the top floor of D block which has several double rooms and smaller rooms for students taking Disability Provisions and Year 12, 2023 will be the first to use the new hall for their HSC.

A reminder that all students return on Monday 19 April. We will have our ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday 23 April. In the first week back Years 7-10 will participate in their cross-country carnival during sport and then in week 2 we will hold the athletics carnival at Narrabeen Institute of Sport on Tuesday 27 April.

Once again my best wishes to everyone for the holiday break and I look forward to us all being back for a rewarding if not slightly colder term 2.

Best wishes

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