

## Principal's Update

30 April 2021

Dear all

Thank you for your responses to the survey regarding Parent Teacher night. It was interesting to read the responses from parents of each year group. Not surprisingly there were more responses from Years 8, 9 and 10 parents, as these years have yet to complete their Parent Teacher night.

The percentage of responses per year group was:

Year 7 - 12.6%

Year 8 - 38.4%

Year 9 - 22.6%

Year 10 - 27.9%

Year 11 - 11.6%

Year 12 - 8.4%

In terms of the format chosen 30% chose face to face, 32% chose phone calls and 37.9% chose Zoom.

When I ran a similar survey with staff, face to face was also the lowest percentage and Zoom and phone were equal. I will re-run the survey with staff using just two options and see if this parallels the parent responses.

We have three Parent Teacher nights left in 2021:

Year 8 PT night - 8 June from 4-7pm

Year 10 PT night - 22 June from 4-7pm

Year 9 PT night - 15 July 4-7pm

The Year 7 camp commences this Monday for three days and two nights. All Year 7 students are to be at school and on the COLA by 8.30am. As for all camps any medication for your child needs to be in a sealed plastic bag clearly labelled and handed to the teacher in charge on arrival at the COLA.

Weeks 4 and 5 are huge at Mosman! Firstly we have the Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests taking place. Students complete the tests online in the library or computer labs. The tests commence on Wednesday 12 May and finish on Wednesday 19 May with catch up for those who missed a test after that.

Also in week 4 are the Year 10 Half Yearly examinations in the school hall. Students will receive their timetable shortly and as mentioned before, Year 10 will take part for the first time in StuVac. This means that when they don't have an exam they don't attend school. We are hoping that this experience will give Year 10 an opportunity to understand formal examinations as they occur in the senior school.

Finally I want to congratulate all students who attended the athletics carnival on Tuesday. We had one of our biggest turn-outs from Years 7-10. The weather was perfect and both staff and students were extremely positive about the day.

Best wishes

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