The April school holidays were filled with cherry blossoms, bento boxes and school for ten students and three teachers from Mosman High. On the first Saturday of the holidays this group set off for a cultural and language exchange which included 5 days attending our sister school Semboku High School near Osaka. The tour began with several days at a traditional Japanese inn or Ryoken in Kyoto; the ancient capital of Japan. It was my first visit to Semboku High School which is a “super science” school. However the principal informed me that the school has equal strengths in English as well as science. Our students attended class with their buddies and participated in clubs after school. One of the clubs was rugby which suited two of our boys; Fergus and Zane. After the Semboku visit, students and staff visited Hiroshima and then off to Tokyo; with a visit to Tokyo Disneyland it was a great way to end an amazing tour with a fantastic group of students.

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As has become a tradition over the past few years, Mosman High had a presence also at the Dawn Service at Georges Heights, where Peter Papilos and Jane Austen-McDermott represented our school.

Welcome back to Term 2, 2014; I hope that all families had an enjoyable and relaxing break from the day to day commitment that school is! Term 2 is only 9 weeks long and has commenced as term 1 ended at a pace! Day 1 was a Staff Development Day and the professional learning provided on the day followed a differentiated model with three workshops offered on aspects of Quality Teaching and three on aspects of technology. The technology workshops cover training on the use of the new Smartboards and software, how to use Apple TV in the classroom and the final workshop was presented by two of our parents. Evan Predavec and Ian Davies showed staff the type of programming being used by students in the programming clubs.

With the new Australian curriculum being implemented in English, mathematics, science and history for the first time in Years 7 and 9 as well as in Years 8 and 10 in 2015; faculties continued with program writing and evaluation as well.

Thursday evening saw the first of our parent/teacher nights with most parents attending and taking the opportunity to discuss their Year 7 student’s progress with teachers. In week two, Year 11 and 12 parents also attended the parent teacher evening. Year 12 received their reports at the end of term 1, however Year 11 have their Half Yearly exams taking place in week four and so will receive their reports at a later date as will Year 7.

Year 12 are working hard on their major works, performances and extension subjects as the majority of these projects are due mid-term 3. Many teachers and Year 12 students came to school in the holidays to work on those projects and I thank all teachers who gave up their time to support our students.

The new online planner is ready for distribution and will be introduced to each year group in the upcoming weeks. We also plan an information evening for parents. Of course students who would like a a hard copy of the planner can purchase one through the office.

A few staff updates: Ms Longley has returned full-time to Mosman High and takes up her role as deputy principal from the start of Term 2. We welcome her back after a very brief retirement. Also congratulations to Mrs Papilos who has been given a permanent appointment to Mosman High. Mrs Papilos has worked in a temporary capacity at the school for a number of years where her skills in teaching visual art as well as hospitality have been greatly valued. She and her Year 11 hospitality class catered for the Year 12 graduation in 2013 and I welcome her on behalf of the Mosman community. I also thank Mr Webster and Mr Papilos for filling in as relieving deputy principal and Head Teacher HSIE respectively during Ms Longley’s absence. Mrs Sinclair is a welcome addition to the English staff.

While the swimming and cross-country carnivals are over for 2014 there is still the athletics carnival to take place early this term. A feature of the Mosman High carnivals has been the fabulous parent involvement, sponsored and organised by the P&C sports committee. This parent involvement is really making a difference to sport at Mosman High particularly in the knock-out competition where many of our teams have made the third round and higher.

As this term is a very busy one with assessments and reporting, I encourage all families to contact the school if they have any concerns about their student’s progress. For any welfare matter the Stage Head Teacher or the Year Adviser is the best first contact and for curriculum matters the subject Head Teacher is the best person to contact.

Finally, Year 7 have once again completed their cross-curricula unit “Wild Things” and have made their final presentations to an authentic audience which consists of retired Head Teachers, primary teachers from the Harbourside schools and Year 8 students. The quality of the presentations has been outstanding and is a credit to the engagement of these wonderful young people. Year 7 grandparents will have an opportunity to see the projects on Grandparents Day.
From the Deputy Principals

- Colette Longley and John Perdriau

**Kids, Social Media and Privacy**

Regardless of your child’s age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
- a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May 2014, is a good time to review your family’s privacy settings and discuss online security. You’ll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

**Printable Planners for Homework and Study**

With Parent Teacher nights and school reporting time featuring this term, it is a timely reminder to check the assessment schedules for your child’s year and start planning for the term. Self-management and organisation are life skills. When a student develops these skills effectively it will assist them to become more successful learners, helping to improve their academic learning and enhancing their motivation to reach their full potential.

School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It’s a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they’ll be able to fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities.


**Bring your own device**

Our experience from the previous Commonwealth-funded Digital Education Revolution scheme indicates that students who took good care of their device and considered themselves the device's owner rarely had device security issues. This, of course, refers to devices being given to Year 9 and older, more mature students. The following advice may need to be considered for younger students managing their own equipment.

If you are concerned the device is going to be broken, lost or stolen, you may wish to consider specific accidental loss and breakage insurance for the device. The school does not own the device, support the device or warranty the device. You can specifically list the item on your home contents insurance. You may also consider using a device locator service specific to your system. Internet access on the device will be filtered at school and students will be prohibited from connecting to other networks while at school.

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**Open Day**

**Open High School**

Discover languages – Discover the world!

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The sport is fun and helps to develop self-confidence. It teaches mental, social, self-discipline, self-defense, personal safety and enhances overall physical fitness.

Taekwondo is taught in many private and public schools throughout Sydney. Classes are designed for all ages and female levels. Children are welcome from 4 years of age. We teach how to avoid risks of confrontation and self-education.

Cost: Master Suh, a sixth Dan Black belt, has over 40 years of teaching experience and is one of the world’s top exponents in this sport. The Taekwondo is an official Olympic sport for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

For further information please phone Mr. Suh

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Welcome back to Term 2! Last term the P&C held its AGM at which the 2014 Executive was elected. Thank you to outgoing P&C Co-secretaries Louisa Long and Anita Clare, who generously continue to be active in other school voluntary roles. Thanks also to Tony Gray and Ian Bollen who continue as Vice President and Treasurer, and welcome to Amy Rocaverts, the new Secretary. Finally, particular thanks are due to Celia Harper for her hard work and contribution as P&C President over the past two years. I’m pleased to report that she has agreed to stay on as Vice President.

The Executive is joined by a committed group of Parent Information Network (PIN) coordinators with new head PIN, Sylvia Harner and P&C sub-committee office bearers. As well as the longer established Music and Drama committees and newer Sport and Technology committees, we now have Environment, Well Being and Art committees. The P&C supports the school through its committee structure and contributes financially for key projects such as the recent canteen upgrade. A priority for the P&C this year is also communications. To this end we are upgrading the P&C website. An exciting new section of the website will be contributed by the Well Being committee including a range of resources to assist parents navigate the teenage years. We’ll be launching the upgraded site soon, but in the meantime see mhspin.wordpress.com for more information about the P&C, a calendar of school events and activities, or to sign up to get information and reminders via the PIN.

The first P&C meeting for the term is on Thursday 15 May at 7.30pm in the School Library. At each meeting Susan Wyatt gives an update on school activities and coming to meetings is a good way to stay in touch with the operation of the school and to discuss any issues. We also organise informative talks based on parent feedback. At the May meeting we’ll hear from Professor Jennifer Hudson from the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University who will talk about “Understanding anxiety in our children and how parents can best help”. Jennie combines insights from her own research with practical strategies, together with the understanding that comes from being a parent herself.

On behalf of the P&C team, we hope you have a great term and look forward to seeing you at the P&C meeting on 15 May. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please email us on mosmanhighpandc@gmail.com

FROM Tina Jackson, P & C President

Our students recently attended a leadership forum luncheon hosted annually by HMAS Penguin. The students were taken through their paces with a number of activities.
P & C Wellbeing Committee Report

FROM Jane Harlen, Parent Coordinator

We’ve had fantastic encouragement from the school community for the new Wellbeing Committee. After our first meeting in March, we agreed that the focus will be on providing support and resources for MHS parents which complement what already happens within the school to encourage the development of happy, healthy and responsible young people. We thought we should begin with a small number of initiatives and we will build from there. Next term there will be a survey of parents to find out what they feel are the major areas of concern so we can ensure that we’re addressing those issues.

Two subjects have already come up as being of wide interest: the healthy use of technology and strategies for preventing anxiety and depression in young people. We are very fortunate that we have two wonderful speakers coming to the school. On 15 May at 7.30pm in the School Library (as part of the next MHS P&C meeting), Professor Jennifer Hudson from the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University will be talking to us about ‘Understanding anxiety in our children and how parents can best help’. Jennie combines insights from her own research with practical strategies, as well as being a parent herself.

Next term, on 24 July at 7.30pm we have Dr Andrew Campbell from the University of Sydney talking to us about ‘Healthy technology habits for young people’. He will cover healthy online behaviour including safety and information keeping online, mobile computing behaviour, being good e-citizens and how young people can keep a balance in their lives. He will also discuss some of the areas that can be of particular concern to parents such as gaming, social network use, cyberbullying, online information privacy and legal aspects of online behaviour. Later in the year he will run Masterclasses to which parents can bring their sons or daughters, one on gaming and one on social networking.

We are also busy collating resource materials on the wellbeing of young people for the updated P&C website.

The next P&C Wellbeing Committee meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 17 June in the school foyer and anyone is welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you then.

Contact us at: mhspandcwellbeing@gmail.com

FROM Phillipa Tayler, Committee Member

We held an enthusiastic first meeting on the 10 March, with exciting ideas about how best to support the art department with their existing school art exhibitions, activities, potential new art events and excursions.

The first event: a Working Bee on a date to be advised, involves a much needed clean up of the Art Storeroom. Any parents interested in helping out please contact

Phillipa Tayler - 0403258011.

A working Bee will help to sort through, throw out, reorganize, create space ....all of which will seriously assist our extremely busy art department staff and art students.

The Annual School Art Exhibition 2014, will be held on Friday 22 August 2014. This is a wonderful school event with a lot to be done both in preparation and on the night. The Art Department would love to have parent support with cleaning the exhibition space, hanging artworks, serving drinks on the night etc. We will advertise details closer to the date.

Following a discussion about the role and scope of other school committees, a number of ideas were raised as suggestions for focus over the next few years. Excursions could occur on a local, interstate or OS level, to broaden the opportunities for students doing art at MHS.

Some ideas included:
Excursions to Local exhibitions - Cockaloo Island, MCA , Interstate Trips - Gallery visits and places of artistic interest and inspiration such as, Tasmania (MONA), Fowlers Gap (near Broken Hill ), Hill End. Such trips could involve links with other schools, universities, artists (opportunities for an artist in residence) and other resource people to provide a range of creative experiences for students. Obviously this requires planning, organisation, so people keen to create such opportunities are very welcome at the next meeting.

Date for the Diary:
Next Art Committee meeting
Wednesday 14 May 6.30 pm, (school foyer)

Any parents interested in being a part of the Art Committee to support and help out, come along to the meetings. I can be contacted at taylers5@bigpond.net.au or 0403258011.
**P & C Technology Committee News**

FROM Evan Predavec, Parent Coordinator

**Coding Groups Moved to CLS3**
The Programming Groups have all moved to CLS3. Otherwise, the three groups are unchanged: Tuesday lunchtime for everyone, Thursday lunch for girls, and Thursday for an hour after school for all.

**Visit from CodeClub Australia**
CodeClub Australia is an initiative being launched this month aimed at setting up coding groups in primary schools across the country. It’s founder, Pete Argent, came to our Thursday groups at the end of last term to see how we do things and was very impressed with the kids’ work. For those with memories of 1980s games, the kids in our extreme group rose to a challenge and managed to create basic versions of *Frogger* in less than an hour.

**When Having Your Head in the Clouds is a Good Idea**
If your student is taking notes with their Bring Your Own device, they should preferably be using a cloud service or making a back up copy if saving on their device.

**Note Taking**
A cloud service will synchronise the notes between all of the devices the student uses and hold a copy on a central server so it can be accessed from any computer via a web browser. That means you don't need to worry about anything getting left at home - notes, assignments, etc are all available wherever there is a computer. It also means that notes taken on a portable device can be worked on and tidied up on a more powerful device, such as a home desktop computer, later.

There are numerous services available and your choice will depend largely on what you prefer using. Some of the obvious ones are:

Evernote: This is a fabulous service which was designed for note taking and organising from the ground up. It gets the top reviews from everyone who’s used it. It also does a lot more than just taking and synchronising notes. For example you can use it to clip shot useful web pages so that you have all the materials that you are researching in one place. Evernote is free on all platforms, although there’s also a professional version that you can subscribe to that allows access to notes without the internet.

Google docs: Google docs will work perfectly well and is closer to using something like Microsoft Office than Evernote. It also has an advantage in that you can use it to store and access files as well as notes.

Microsoft OneNote: I haven't used OneNote which is Microsoft Office's note taking package. It gets great reviews and might be the preferred option if you are an Office fan because it integrates neatly with the Office package.

There are also a range of other alternatives. Ultimately, the things you need to look for are effective synchronisation between devices, storage on a remote server so you can access the note if you forget your device, and good organisation into folders etc to keep notes properly organised by subject and so on. Evernote is clearly the gold standard and you should just start there if you’re unsure.

**Documents in the Cloud Too**
While on the topic of cloud services, students should be using Google Drive, Dropbox, or something similar to keep copies of essays, projects and so on. This is for all the same reasons as with notes - primary amongst those is that you can't leave your document at home if it's available from anywhere. The other major advantage when so much work is done in groups is that they allow for effective sharing of materials between the group members. These cloud services can be set up so they appear like a local folder on your desktop - so once you have them set up, you can simply use them without further thought.

**Student Stars**

Ryan Bruce Year 8 represented Mosman High School (under 14) at the NSW 125th anniversary springboard diving school championships. He won the gold and silver for the two competitions he entered. The competition took place at Sydney Olympic swimming pool in Homebush.

Tara Murphy (Year 12) represented NSW in U19 Youth Women's Futsal Team at the Football Federation Australia's Futsal National Championships earlier this year. Tara has recently been selected to represent Sydney North in Football at the Combined High Schools State Carnival which will be held in Armidale in early this month.

Erin McKinnon recently represented NSW AFL at the championships held in Canberra. NSW performed brilliantly drawing with SA who beat them 42 to 7 last year! Photo on right.
Performing Arts News

FROM John Feros, Head Teacher

Performing Arts News:

This term is one our busiest of the year. Not only do we have our mid-year school concert 18-19 June, but also there are a number of smaller performances in our School Theatre. Year 7, 8 and 9 will be performing as well as Yr. 12 Music and Drama. Keep an eye out on our website for the dates. Come along and support our Year 12 students as they complete their major works for the HSC.

On April 29 Year 11 Entertainment and Dance were fortunate to go and see The Lion King. From all reports, it was a brilliant show and the students really appreciated a professional performance. It is so worthwhile seeing Theatre for Entertainment students as it extends their classroom learning. Thanks to Miss Ulrich and Miss Leto for organizing the excursion. On the 14 May, Year 11 drama will be going to The Riverside Theatre to see The Laramie Project. This is a play they will be studying in Year 12. It is great opportunity to see such a powerful play in performance.

Congratulations to the Jazz Band who performed brilliantly at the Thredbo Jazz Festival. This comment was from a Jazz lover: I have literally just returned from enjoying the second session of your school's band at the Thredbo Jazz Festival. The word 'enjoying' is simply an utter understatement! I loathe the term 'awesome' as it has been used and abused so much in recent years ...but in this instance, its use in describing your school's band and its leader Todd Hardy is exactly correct. They were simply awesome!

I flew from Cairns to attend this festival and on the completion of their first session yesterday I remarked that if I was to return right then - and not hear another note at the Festival - then it all would have been absolutely worthwhile. Thank you Mosman high School!

Thank you to Mr Hardy, Ms Austin-McDermott & Mr Manuell for supporting the students.

Just a reminder about our Mosfest film festival culminating with The Moscars on 12 September. All budding actors and directors get together and create a 3- 5 minute film. The only requirement is that you use the letter Z somewhere in your film. Start filming!!!

Reconciliation Flag Presentation

FROM Carmel Burns, Head Teacher Stage 6

On 6 May, Alexis Moran and Jack Versace accompanied by Carmel Burns (HT Stage 6) represented the school at the presentation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag by Mosman Reconciliation. The flag were donated by the office of or local member Tony Abbott.

At this ceremony, local elder, Eddie Goodall, and Torres Strait Islander, Rasme Prior, welcomed us to country and acknowledged the traditional owners of the land. They explained the significance of the history of the flags which have been gazetted as officially recognised flags. The Aboriginal flag has black for its people, the sun as the renewer of all life and the red of the land and the ochres which are so important to the ceremonies of Aboriginal people. The Torres Strait Island flag also has black to represent its people, blue as the Torres Strait Islander people are salt water people who depend of the sea for their livelihood as well as being essential to the religious practices. The white symbol is for the traditional head dress which is a recognisable to all Torres Strait Islanders and the five pointed star represents the five main islands of the Torres strait as well as being the means by which the people navigated at sea.

Alexis and Jack of Year 11 were asked to speak on behalf of all schools in the local area. They represented Mosman High School with dignity and poise which was commented on by all the representatives of local council and Mosman Reconciliation.
P & C Music Committee News

FROM Susie Ashton-Davies, Chair Music Committee

Welcome to Term 2 of Music at Mosman. First a wrap up of Term 1: Workshops set the scene for high expectations by tutors and students enjoyed fine-tuning their skills at group workshops and rehearsals followed by concerts for families. A standout was the Jazz Workshop with renowned jazz musician, Adrian Cunningham, when the TLS morphed into a jazz nightclub. Students and tutors jammed together while families in the audience were totally captivated and engaged by what could be achieved in just a few short hours of tutoring.

Then there was Akoosticum, the annual unplugged concert. The school hall practically burst at the seams as the talents of all ensembles were highlighted and rounded out by individual and small group performances of singers, actors, instrumentals and rock groups. Akoosticum also proved to be a financial-ly rewarding fund raising event. Many thanks to all those wonderful families who turned up with armfuls of Easter goodies to raffle along with food to feed hungry teens, wielded BBQ tongs, served the hordes and sold raffle tickets.

Finally, there was the nervousness of auditions for the 2015 US Music Trip. The competition was tough and the standard was very high as over one hundred hopefuls auditioned for the fifty available positions. Congratulations to everyone who made the cut. Now it’s Term 2 and the Senior Jazz Band has just returned from the Thredbo Jazz Festival where they wowed the crowds.

This email from one jazz enthusiast sums it up: “My husband and I recently enjoyed a weekend at Thredbo where we were entertained by Mosman High School Jazz Band. I commend these young musicians for achieving such a high standard. Congratulations Mosman High.”

Coming up: Monday 19 May : Twenty-three students from the Senior Choir will join the NSW Arts Unit’s secondary choral festival which will feature The Idea of North. This Aria award-winning cappella quartet will collaborate with students culminating in the combined performance with the mass choir at the Sydney Town Hall.

Tickets are available https://tickets.cityrecitalhall.com/single/psDetail.aspx?psn=2396

Tuesday 10 -12 June the Performance & Jazz Bands, Strings Ensemble and the Touring Choir will take to the road for a three day tour to Port Macquarie to visit schools and enjoy joint performances. This will be the dress rehearsal for the bands to take part in the Sydney Eistedfodd the following week, 16 & 18 June at the Concourse, Chatswood. https://www.sydneyeistedfod.com.au

As you can see there is plenty happening. If you’d like to be involved and find out more I encourage you to come along to Music Committee meeting (with free drinks and snacks) 7pm Tuesday 13 May in the library.

To keep track of dates, tours and engagements keep an eye on the blog http://mosmanhighmusic.wordpress.com/ and keep in contact via email mosmanhighmusic@gmail.com

MHS Music Committee
Mb: 0419 462 365

Art Department News

FROM Rod Grant, Head Teacher

Term 2 is upon us and it is only 9 weeks long. This means that we all need to be focused and attentive to the tasks at hand as the time will go quickly. Deadlines bite. Year 12, in particular, should now be aware that the Body of Work submissions for HSC assessment must gather a momentum so that the work will truly reflect their undoubted skills. Time in class and in ‘free’ periods should be used wisely so as to ensure that this happens and there is time for reflection. The due date for practical work is the 25 August but we really expect the work to be nearing completion before this date so that a bit of tweaking and refinement might take place. This is very important. The old adage ‘anything done today does not have to be done tomorrow’ still rings true.

The written HSC exam will take place on the 3 November and it is clear that we have a cohort of students who have the ability to do very well here. Year 12 need a big WELL DONE for the first series of theory assessment tasks. The presentations were all very strong, smart and pertinent. I would like to attend the exhibitions that they have curated.

Year 11 has just completed the first unit of work based on the ‘Object as Metaphor’ and it was interesting to see the choice of subject matter from each student. Many took a conservative approach but it is refreshing to see that quite a few students explored the topic in unique ways. The Year 11 students should now be starting to understand that the best and most successful way to explore any topic is to look at and research as many solutions and images as possible and that sometimes the most simple subject matter can be difficult to negotiate.

In conjunction with the NSW Government and Telstra sponsored ‘Plein Air’ prize, Mosman High has been asked to
The Big Conversation

FROM Kate Plunkett, HSIE Teacher

Hi Everyone,

I was fortunate to accompany seven students to the Sheraton on the Park for 'The Big Conversation'.

The day started off with a workshop that was aimed at team building, building confidence and interpersonal skills that would help them feel at ease while meeting the CEO's in the afternoon. During the lunch and afternoon session, students were able to sit and have lunch with over 50 CEO's (and only 30 students from various schools!).

Some Mosman students were even given business cards from various CEO's to keep in touch with. The seven students held themselves well and seized the opportunity to have a chat with the likes of Gail Kelly (CEO of Westpac), Catriona Noble (CEO of McDonalds Australia) and Richard Goyder (CEO of Wesfarmers).

Read the media release about the day as well as some photos:


select a group of Stage 5 students to work in this type of practice. We have selected the Art & Culture class because their next topic is an investigation into the genre of landscape. All students will be given a kit of materials and will work outdoors down at Georges Heights under the direction of Rowen Matthews who was runner up in the 2013 prize and is a close friend of Mosman High. Rowen is a teacher/education lecturer and works in this immediate style in his own practice. He exhibits regularly and is a recent winner of the Cowra Art Prize. Our students will benefit greatly from this experience.

The Year 7 Special class will again be involved in the NAIDOC week exhibition where their work will be exhibited at the Mosman Art Gallery. The theme for this year is ‘Serving Country; Centenary and Beyond’ and the class will produce a series of large ceramic forms based on the Hermannsberg style of pottery decorated with underglazes and stains with motifs derived from the theme. The students and Mr Manuell appear to be very keen indeed and the work should look great.

Finally congratulations are in order to our students who have won prizes in recent Art competitions. In the 2014 Northern Beaches Youth Drawing Prize presented by the If U Like Art studio in Brookvale, Madison Baird won first prize in the 10-13 years age group and Jack Collins, Yasmin Nakagawa and Chelsea Cooper were acknowledged as 3 of the six Warringah Mayor Top Pick awards.

We again did well in the Mosman Youth Art awards. Jack Collins won 3rd prize in the Junior section; Madison Baird, Bianca McBride and Eva Strachan won junior encouragement awards. Jasper Powrie won second prize in the Senior section - this is an excellent result for a 2014 HSC student. We had a lot of students work hung in this exhibition and it was great to see such a strong representation.

Cheers, The Art Department.

Right: student work Year 12 2013
Knockout Competitions

FROM Samantha Omand, PE Teacher

MHS Girls Open Soccer
The team travelled along the northern beaches to Narrabeen Sports High for round 3 of the KO comp. MHS took time to get used to the synthetic playing surface, but their domination in midfield and possession paid off with well worked goal between Demi Ward and Tara Murphy. At half time MHS trailed 2-1. In the second half Lexie Dent, continued to act as the ‘rock’ in defence, and the players were relentless in dominating possession. No matter how much we tried, the ball would not go in the net and the final score was 2-1. Congratulations to Lexie Dent who was awarded ‘Best and Fairest’ player. Also on this day, we believe history was made with Year 9 student Killki Salazaar playing against her twin sister, Chaska.
More From Semboku
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 12 May
Grandparents Day (Year 7)

Tuesday 13 May
NAPLAN Test (Y7/9)
Music/Drama Committee meeting PM
Y12 Italian assessment

Wednesday 14 May
NAPLAN Test (Y7/9)
Art Committee meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 15 May
NAPLAN Test (Y7/9)
Y10 Career Expo
Y12 Maths Ext 1 assessment
Y12 Japanese Beginners assessment
P & C meeting 7.30pm

Friday 16 May
Y10 Career Expo
Y12 ESL assessment

Monday 19 May
Y11 half yearly exams commence
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tuesday 20 May
Y12 Spanish excursion
Y8/9 Drama night
Y11 Exams Day 2

Wednesday 21 May
Y11 Exams Day 3

Thursday 22 May
Y11 Exams Day 4

Friday 23 May
Y11 Exams Day 5

Sunday 25 May
Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Monday 26 May
Year 11 Exams Day 6

Tuesday 27 May
Y11 Exams Day 7

Wednesday 28 May
Y11 Exams Day 8
Y9 English assessment
Y8 Chinese excursion

Thursday 29 May
Y11 Exams Day 9
Y12 History Ext excursion

Friday 30 May
Y11 Exams Day 10 (Final)
Y7 Reports issued
Y12 Biology assessment

Monday 2 June
Y10 English Essay due
Y12 Senior Science assessment

Wednesday 4 June
ICAS Science Test
Parent Student Planner Forum PM

Friday 6 June
Concert auditions

Monday 9 June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 10 June
Y10 Impression of Me presentations

Wednesday 11 June
Y12 English Ext 1 assessment
Y11 Geography excursion

Thursday 12 June
Y12 Chinese HSC Study Day

Friday 13 June
High Flyer deadline
Y8 Reports issued
Y12 Business Studies excursion

Tuesday 17 June
ICAS Spelling/Writing test
P & C Wellbeing Committee meeting
7pm
Y12 Biology excursion

Wednesday 18 June
School Concert 7pm in hall
Y9 English assessment

Thursday 19 June
School Concert 7pm in hall

Friday 20 June
Y9 Reports issued
Y7 & Y9 Boys vaccinations

Dates are correct at time of printing
and may be subject to change.

NEXT “HIGH FLYER” DEADLINE
Friday 13 June 2014
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