



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we come to end of Term 2 bringing us halfway through the Academic Year, I've reflected on the unwavering dedication we see every day from our students and their teachers to make Mitchell High School the unique and joy-filled learning environment that it is.

Chilly mornings and evenings bring a crispness in the air and a sense of anticipation for the approaching holiday break. Cold winter days also remind us of the need for warmth and compassion. Let this time remind us of the importance of extending kindness and understanding to one another. It is during these cold days that the values instilled in to embrace the true essence of self-care and wellbeing.

During this term, I have witnessed countless acts of kindness throughout the school. Students reaching out to lend a helping hand and teachers going above and beyond to support their students' academic and emotional needs. The generosity of students and staff in many charitable ways, such as donations of goods to assist those in need is exhibited each time, we organise a campaign such as the Beanie & Scarf appeal, collection of sanitary items for Share the Dignity and The Food Ration challenge. These acts bring warmth to these cold days and reaffirm the bond we share with all humanity. This week we celebrated the Diversity Luncheon by the Refugee Action Team sharing food and stories with students and staff to create Community and belonging.

As we prepare for a well-deserved break, let us remember that caring for one another knows no boundaries. It extends beyond the walls of our school and into the world around us. Whether it is showing compassion to those in need, or simply offering a kind word to brighten someone's day, let compassion guide our actions.

## Important dates to remember

P & C and Parent Forum	Wednesday 16 August
School Holidays	Monday 3 July Friday 14 July
Staff Development Day	Monday 17 July
Students return to school	Tuesday 18 July
Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews (Years 8, 9,10)	Wednesday 2 August
Year 12 Trial HSC Exams	Monday 7 August Friday 18 August



It has been a very productive and rewarding term with our successful Athletics carnival, securing a place in the final for State Cup in Football (Soccer), subject selection evenings, the Korean delegate visit and Synergy dance festival to name a few.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their dedication and commitment to our students this term.

May this break be a time of rest, rejuvenation and happy days, allowing us to return in Term 3 renewed ready for the second semester of learning.

***Elena Marinis***  
***Principal***

## **SLB Messages**

### **Year 7**

In the last few weeks of this term we have had most of our assignments due and going into our very first half yearly exams. This is a very stressful time for some year 7 students. We are excited to see our reports and our goals we have achieved this term. With Year 7 half yearly exams coming to an end, we are looking forward to a much needed break and to hopefully come back to Mitchell High School refreshed and ready for a productive term 3.

### **Year 8**

The end of Term 2 was successful for year 8. I'm sure we are all looking forward to finishing our half yearly exams and are glad we get a good break over the holidays to rest and reset ready for term 3. We are all going to enjoy the switch of subjects over next term and wish everyone good luck for reports and parent teacher interviews next term. Enjoy the holidays, we only have 2 terms to go!

### **Year 9**

At the end of term 2 we had u16 year old boys futsal game and athletics carnival that is sport related. At the athletics carnival in week 6 most of the year 9s went and they enjoyed the day and all the activities. It is great to spend a day with the teachers and be in a more relaxed atmosphere. We had many Year 9s participate and run well in all activities. We also had a zone running carnival where our year group was successful. The bake sale at the carnival run by SLB ran really well and we sold so many different types of cookies, cakes and other sweets. Term 2 is the term where everyone gets to know each other more, but now we are going to knuckle down and get some work done leading into term 3 and having a great end to our year.

### **Year 11**

As we approach the end of term 2, year 11 students have focused on completing their assignments and preparing for their preliminary tests, taking place in term 3. Teachers have started to slowly give notice and start revision with their year 11 classes. Year 11 students are looking forward to studying and revising through holidays to ensure they return to school ready and prepared. Majority of year 11 students are preparing for voting happening in term 3, to indicate SLB members of 2024, as well as school captain speeches coming up shortly.

Ms Lukas and Mr Loizou, with help of their fundraising

committee, have participated in a sausage sizzle at the Athletics carnival to raise money. The Jersey committee students have been working hard on designing some unique designs for their 2024 Jerseys and Jackets, with assistance of their year advisors. All year 11 students are looking forward to their last term, giving a conclusion to their first senior year, preparing for their final year at high school, ensuring they're good and REAL representatives of Mitchell High School.

### **Year 12**

Year 12 students of Mitchell High School, have finished their very last assignments/examinations. Most of them are looking forward to their trials, making sure they keep a balance between their school/personal life. Trials give them a good experience of HSC, making sure they know where they stand with their studies and allows them to do extra preparations for their HSC. Year 12 SLB members have run a bake sale with the help of other members of SLB. They successfully raised money for school/SLB.



# TRIAL HSC EXAMS

## 7-18 August 2023



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# P&C MEETING



**16 August 2023**  
**6.30pm in MHS Common Room**



**PARENT TEACHER  
INTERVIEWS**  
**YEARS 8, 9 & 10**  
**Wednesday 2 August 2023**  
**Via Appointments**





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Tickets sold at the MHS Administration Office

# MHS CAPA VARIETY NIGHT

## 22 August 2023



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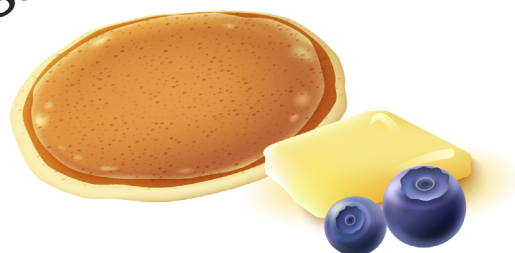
# MHS LEADERS 2024 INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

## Tuesday 29 August 2023



# Free BREAKFAST

(excluding school and public holidays)



**ALL MHS STUDENTS WELCOMED**

## **TUESDAY**

8.00am - 8.45am

MHS Hall Foyer

Hosted by Churches of Blacktown in Schools (COBIS)

## **THURSDAY**

8.00am - 8.45am

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**\*\* Dates subject to change**