

TERM 4, 2025:

WRAP-UP

MOB
ACADEMY



AS WE WRAP UP TERM 4 AND CLOSE THE BOOK ON 2025, I FIND MYSELF THINKING ABOUT BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS.

Every year at MOB follows a rhythm. We welcome new boys who are nervous, unsure, testing the boundaries. We watch them find their footing, build connections, and slowly start to trust the process. And then, just when they've truly become part of this place, we send our Year 12s out into the world - stronger, clearer, and more grounded than when they arrived.

This term has been about honouring both of those moments. Celebrating our graduating young men while preparing our Year 11s to step up and lead. It's been a term of reflection, gratitude, and pride in how far these boys have come.

The work we do here isn't complicated. We create an environment where young men feel safe enough to be challenged, supported enough to take risks, and connected enough to care about something beyond themselves. And then we watch them become the men they're capable of being.

This term delivered exactly what it needed to. Here's how:

— Cliff Powys, Principal



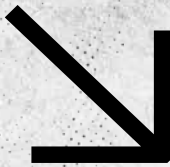
MOB METRICS

MATHS THAT MAKES SENSE

Maths at MOB has never just been about equations. It's about learning how to read the world - your bank account, your work hours, or the interest on a car loan.

This term, Year 11s explored data collection and interpretation through real-life applications like sports performance and budgeting. Year 12s looked at how two variables connect through graphs, made smarter choices through probability, and tackled the big one - loans and interest.

Understanding data helps you make sense of the world around you. That's not just maths - that's power.



MOB ADVENTURE

LEARNING BY DOING

Year 11 Adventure boys took on the challenge of running their own community tournaments - planning, organising and leading from start to finish. As part of their unit on community recreation, students had free reign to choose their tournament. The focus was on problem-solving, communication and teamwork.

Year 12 Adventure completed their boating unit, operating tinnies out on the Broadwater during week 4 and kayaking along the Broadwater for their practical lessons each week. This term marked the end of a massive journey. From the first time they paddled out to running programs independently - they've built skills, confidence and resilience that will stay with them long after school.

A huge thank you to Gold Coast Boat Hire for partnering with us again this year.

MOB SUCCESS

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

This term, MOB Success was all about empathy, understanding and the kind of conversations that shift perspectives.

It's the kind of learning that changes how you see the world - and how you move through it.



MOB LIFE

LEADING WITH CHARACTER

Year 11 students dug into what it means to lead with humility this term. We taught them that leadership isn't about being the loudest voice in the room - it's about knowing your strengths, owning your weaknesses, and showing up with character.

The focus was on role modelling: how you carry yourself, how you treat others, and how you make the people around you better. These are the traits that build better men, and these young men are beginning to embody them.



MOB CULTURE CLUB

HAKA & PEPEHA PERFORMANCE

This term in MOB Culture, our boys prepared a cultural performance showcasing Māori haka and waiata. What started with a handful of students grew into something far more powerful - non-Māori boys buying into the culture alongside their brothers, learning the movements, understanding the meaning, and performing with genuine respect.

The buy-in from the boys has been incredible. This is what it looks like when young men feel connected to something bigger than themselves.

BETTER MEN BUY



SPORTS ROUND-UP

It's been a big year on the field and court and this term wrapped things up strong.

Basketball saw the boys run their own mock tournament, learning leadership in real time. Three to four boys per team, handling everything from team formations to scheduling to court management. Then competing in it. Big thanks to coach Noah P, and assistant coaches Isaiah Renai and TK for backing the team all season and supporting team management throughout.

Rugby League's Year 11 Tournament Organisation module brought a new level of responsibility – planning, coaching and leading from the sidelines. These young men learned what it takes to organize, lead, and deliver a tournament that serves their entire community. A huge thank you to coaches James W and Noah F for your time, patience and guidance.

Futsal - Following their strong performances throughout the year, the team was invited to the Football Queensland School Futsal Championship in September, which qualified them for the National Championships in November. Competing against some of the best schools from across Australia – we are so proud of the effort and growth, boys! Big thanks to Alistair and Ricardo for your coaching, belief and commitment to the team this year.

YEAR 12 HONOURING CAMP

Our graduating Year 12s spent one final night together before graduation - a time for reflection, celebration, and honouring the journey they've walked together. Around the campfire, sharing memories, these young men marked the end of one chapter and prepared to step confidently into the next.



YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Year 11 camp was designed to introduce leadership and prepare these boys for their role as Year 12 students next year. Through peer-led discussions, activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones, and opportunities to honour their peers, they began to see what it means to lead.



SPORTS AWARDS

A massive turnout for our 2025 Sports Awards – recognising the grit, teamwork and effort that defined our Rugby League, Basketball and Futsal programs this year.

RUGBY LEAGUE

- **Coaches Award** – Cooper Preston
- **Spartans Award** – Cooper Haynes
- **Player of the Year** – Quinn Sawyer White

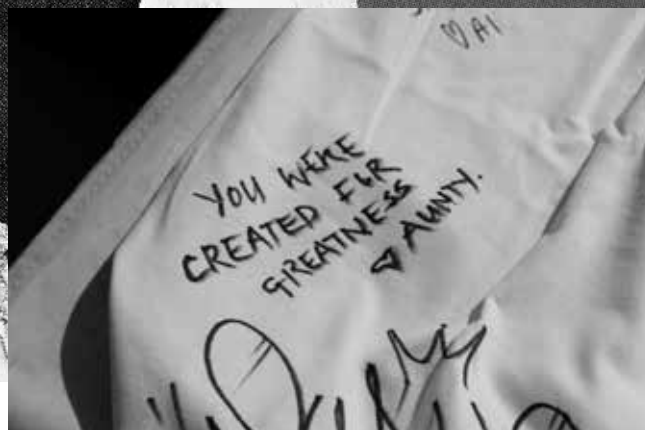
BASKETBALL

- **Coaches Award** – Emmanuel Paley
- **Spartan Award** – Ben Zauner
- **Player of the Year** – Rawiri Walters

FUTSAL

- **Coaches Award** – Harry Walker
- **Spartan Award** – Hastings Poblete
- **Player of the Year** – Jayden Rogers

Thank you to our sponsors: ECP, SMSFLC, XTWO Projects and CSI Club Southport.



VET, CREATIVE ARTS & ACADEMIC AWARDS

These awards recognise more than grades – they celebrate persistence, curiosity and pride in learning.

CREATIVE ARTS

- **Cultural Award** – Logan Te Paa
- **Visual Arts Award** – Manawa Turnbull
- **Musician of the Year** – Rhys Carkeet

VET AWARDS

- **VET in School Student of the Year Award** – Hudson Binns
- **School Based Apprentice of the Year Award** – Dylan Woods
- **Pathways Award** – Caleb Grimmett
- **VET Student of the Year Award** – Angus Hoolahan

EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

- **Literacy Award** – Christian Ryff
- **Essential Mathematics Award** – Tim Daley
- **Sport and Recreation Award** – Hudson Binns
- **Sport and Recreation Award - Rugby League Development** – Cooper Haynes
- **Sport and Recreation Award - Basketball Development** – Cooper Stapleton
- **Sport and Recreation Award - Futsal Development** – Hastings Poblete
- **Social and Community Studies Award** – Elijah Gollan
- **Commitment to Achievement Award** – Lochie O'Connor
- **Excellence in Literacy Development Award** – Kayleb Davis

To our staff, mentors and industry partners – thank you for helping turn passion into purpose.



CLASS OF 2025

Families, carers and friends filled The Imperial Hotel to celebrate the Year 12 Class of 2025. It was standing room only as we recognised their growth, resilience and character.

After the ceremony, the boys celebrated in style - a YOT Club cruise and a whole lot of pride. Every handshake, every smile and every tear was a reminder of how far they've come.

To our graduates: You made it. You made it through the hard conversations, the moments of doubt, the times you wanted to quit but chose to stay. You made it because you backed each other in, because you chose to be part of something bigger, and because you committed to becoming better men.

As you leave MOB Academy, remember this: school ends, but brotherhood doesn't. Once a Mobster, always a Mobster.

Thank you for being part of the MOB story. You've set the bar high.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

NEW TIMETABLE STRUCTURE

MOB Academy remains committed to delivering high-quality, student-centred programs supporting reengagement, pathways, character, wellbeing, and responsibility. A new timetable structure in 2026 will strengthen these outcomes by accommodating increased student involvement in VET, work experience, and part-time employment. This ensures full access to all programs without conflicts, enables targeted support without withdrawing students from learning, and allows smaller on-site numbers for enhanced personalised support in a safe, relational environment. The model builds sustainable engagement habits for students with disrupted schooling and positions the school to continue improving outcomes while responding to evolving needs.

Daily Schedule

- 8:30 to 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 to 9:15 Check-In
- 9:15 to 10:00 Session 1
- 10:00 to 10:05 Transition
- 10:05 to 10:50 Session 2
- 10:50 to 10:55 Transition
- 10:55 to 11:40 Session 3
- 11:40 to 12:25 Lunch
- 12:25 to 1:10 Session 4
- 1:10 to 1:15 Transition
- 1:15 to 2:00 Session 5

School remains open until 3:30 for supervised study, wellbeing, mentoring, catch-up, extra support, co-curricular, or staff connection

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

YEAR 12

- Full day Monday
- Full day Tuesday
- Wednesday attendance finishes at the end of lunch

YEAR 11

- Wednesday attendance begins at Session 3 and finishes at end of Session 5
- Full day Thursday
- Full day Friday



YEAR 12 QCAA STUDENT PORTAL

A reminder for all Year 12s to register on the QCAA Student Portal. The portal provides access to each student's learning account, results, and official QCAA certificates, such as their Senior Statement, Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), and any Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications. These will be released Wednesday 17th December, 2025.

Access the portal at: <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au>

To register, students will need:

1. Their Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) – available on their student ID or from Administration at MOB Academy.
2. Their date of birth (DDMM) as a temporary password.
3. A personal email address (not their school one).

THANK YOU

To our families, thank you for trusting us with your young men. Your support, patience, and partnership have been essential to everything we've achieved this year.

To our staff, your dedication, care, and unwavering belief in these boys is what makes MOB Academy what it is. Thank you for showing up every single day with purpose and heart.

To our community partners, sponsors, and supporters, your commitment to our mission of Building Better Men has made real, tangible impact in the lives of hundreds of young men.

Thank you.

– Cliff Powys, Principal