

# TERM 1, 2026:

# WHAT'S ON

**MOB**  
ACADEMY



*Welcome*

## **WELCOME BACK, GENTLEMEN. THE START OF THE TERM IS TRADITIONALLY MARKED WITH OUR RAW CHALLENGE.**

You've pushed yourselves through mud, sweat, and sheer determination -and I couldn't be prouder of what I've seen. Every one of you proved something important out there: that you have more grit, more heart, and more potential than you might sometimes give yourselves credit for.

As we continue the year, I want you to carry that same spirit with you. The mindset you showed on the course - the willingness to face challenges head-on, is exactly what will help you grow in the classroom, in your relationships, and in every part of your life. Here at MOB Academy, we believe in second chances, fresh starts, and the kind of learning that builds men of character.

Let this be a reminder that you are capable of great things, and we're here to help you keep stepping forward, one challenge at a time towards being a better man.

To our new families, welcome.

On behalf of the entire Academy, thank you for trusting us with your young man. We have come together for a reason. A reason grounded in belief, in care and in the understanding that young men thrive when they are known, challenged and supported.

We look forward to meeting you throughout 2026 at our regular MOB events and community gatherings. We are confident that together, we will make a lasting impact in your young man's life.

- Cliff Powys, Principal

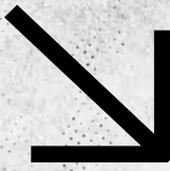
## **COMMUNITY & PARTNERSHIPS WE DON'T DO THIS ALONE**

MOB is built on partnership.  
This term we extend thanks to:

**Futsal Sponsors:** JIC Projects and Burling Brown  
**Basketball Sponsors:** The Pohl Foundation  
& Prospace Projects  
**Rugby League Sponsors:** CSI Club Southport  
& XTWO Projects

- Mermaid Surf Lifesaving Club
- Virtue Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Queens Park Tennis Club
- Southport Lawn Bowls Club

When community backs young men, impact multiplies. We're grateful for organisations who believe in what we're building.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND MOB

### FUTSAL

#### COMPETING WITH PURPOSE

Futsal has started the year strong with QSF Gala Day 1 in February setting the tone.

Upcoming fixtures include:

- QSF Gala Day 2 - 10 March
- AFA Brisbane Metro - Date TBC
- AFA Brisbane Metro Finals Day - 25 March

Competition sharpens discipline. It exposes mindset. It builds composure under pressure.

A special mention to Jayden R, Micah F and Ajae D for their leadership and effort early in the season.

### BASKETBALL

#### PREPARATION BEFORE PERFORMANCE

Term 1 began with trials for Year 11 and Year 12, setting the foundation for the season ahead.

The focus now turns to the two-day CBSQ Regional Tournament in March and preparation for the Gold Coast high school season in Term 2.

This stage of the year is about preparation, habits and turning up consistently.

## RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### CHARACTER THROUGH COMPETITION

The Rugby League Development Program has begun the year focused on:

- Individual player development
- Position-specific training
- Team bonding sessions
- Trial matches
- Sports Excellence Camp at Runaway Bay

All training sessions are designed around the needs of our boys at MOB. The emphasis is not only on performance, but on accountability, brotherhood and growth.

A camp is scheduled for Week 10 this term, providing another opportunity for connection and leadership development.

the traits that build better men, and these young men are beginning to embody them.

## MOB METRICS

#### REBUILDING CONFIDENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Mathematics can be a place where boys quietly lose confidence - This term, we've intentionally changed that.

#### YEAR 11

We've gone back to strengthening core concepts, closing gaps and removing the anxiety that builds when boys feel behind.

When confidence grows, engagement follows.

#### YEAR 12

Learning has moved into practical, real-world problem solving. Measurement, modelling, probability and applying maths in everyday contexts.

When learning feels relevant, boys lean in.

Our maths program has been reshaped to meet boys where they're at and move them forward with clarity and purpose.

BETTER MEN BUILD



## MOB SUCCESS

### *IDENTITY, CREATIVITY AND CONTEMPORARY LIFE*

MOB Success creates space for our young men to slow down and reflect on who they are becoming.

Year 11 are exploring Arts & Identity - using creativity to understand themselves more deeply. Through visual expression and conversation, they're reflecting on their values, influences and the way they show up in the world.

Year 12 are examining Contemporary Lifestyles, engaging critically with the realities they're stepping into beyond school. These conversations challenge them to think about the kind of man they want to be in a fast-moving world.

This space is about awareness, ownership and perspective - helping young men build confidence and clarity before they step into their next chapter.



## MOB ADVENTURE

### *YEAR 12 - WATER SAFETY & SURF SKILLS*

Year 12 students are completing a unit on Water Safety. They are learning to identify risks and hazards, and are training in three key surf rescue techniques:

- Board rescue
- Flotation device rescue
- Unassisted rescue

Once these competencies are demonstrated, students move into aquatic activities including body surfing at Main Beach and surf lessons at The Spit.

Students will be off site weekly as part of this unit. Surf lessons for Year 12 are scheduled for Week 10.

### *YEAR 11 - COMMUNITY RECREATION*

Year 11 students are completing a unit on Community Recreation, learning about the personal and social benefits of sport and recreation within the community. They are rotating through activities including:

- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Tennis
- Lawn Bowls
- Surf Lifesaving

This unit is about participation, connection and understanding how community spaces contribute to wellbeing.

BETTER MEN BUILDING



## MOB LIFE

### CHARACTER OVER COMFORT

MOB Life continues to create space for the conversations that matter.

### YEAR 11

For our Year 11 boys, this term has been about getting the basics right. Respect. Effort. How you speak to your mates. How you handle being told no.

We've had honest conversations about ownership, about what it means to repair things when you get it wrong and about learning to sit in discomfort instead of avoiding it.

### YEAR 12

For Year 12, the lens shifts to leadership.

We've explored the influence they carry now - how younger boys watch how they respond under pressure, how they speak to staff, how they treat each other when things don't go their way.

Leadership here isn't about being perfect, it's about being accountable and recognising that manhood isn't something you suddenly arrive at, it's something you practice daily.

The question we keep coming back to is simple: when things get uncomfortable, who do you choose to be?

## YEAR 7 AT MOB

*OPENING APRIL 2026*

*1-7 NERANG STREET, SOUTHPORT*

For years, we've seen what happens when a young man finds his place in Year 11 or 12. We've seen the shift in confidence, the change in direction, the moment things start to click.

Now we have the opportunity to walk with him earlier.

Year 7 at MOB is a smaller, purpose-built environment for boys only, where relationships come first, learning is practical, and every young man is known. It's a place where confidence grows, mateship matters and boys begin high school with structure, belonging and support from day one.

There are still limited enrolment opportunities available for 2026.

For more information or to enrol, please contact [enrolments@menofbusiness.com.au](mailto:enrolments@menofbusiness.com.au).

## KEY DATES

Family Catch Ups (Student Free Day)

**WEDNESDAY 26TH**

**12:00PM - 6:00PM**

Bookings can be made through Parent Lounge. We value this time to sit down, connect and talk about your young man's progress.

**YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION**

**TUESDAY 3RD MARCH**

Please lock these dates in and stay connected via the MOB app for updates and reminders!



## GOLD COAST FUNDRAISING BALL

As we prepare to welcome our inaugural Year 7 cohort, our 2026 Final Gold Coast Fundraising Ball plays an important role in bringing this next chapter to life.

100% of funds raised will go directly towards the continued growth of MOB Academy -including the expansion of Year 7 and allowing us to support young men earlier in their journey.

We are currently seeking raffle and auction items. Whether it's an experience, service, product or something completely unique, your contribution becomes part of a night built on generosity, connection and real impact.

If you would like to contribute or learn more, please contact [courtney@menofbusiness.com.au](mailto:courtney@menofbusiness.com.au).

*See you NEXT TERM!*

## GROWING STRONGER - MEET OUR NEW STAFF

### **JILL** **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Jill joins MOB Academy with 23 years of executive experience in financial services, holding a Master of Applied Finance and an MBA. She was drawn to MOB by the opportunity to bring her corporate experience into a purpose-driven organisation built on heart and impact. Jill is passionate about values-led leadership and creating strong systems that allow culture to thrive. Her focus is helping MOB grow in a way that protects what makes this place special – the relationships, the care and the belief we hold in every young man.

#### **HER GUIDING BELIEF:**

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”

### **JEREMY** **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – PASTORAL & WELLBEING**

Jeremy joins MOB with a strong passion for supporting young men through structure, belonging and accountability. He believes pastoral care works best when strong relationships are paired with clear expectations and genuine opportunities for growth.

He was drawn to MOB's commitment to Building Better Men and the culture of care that underpins the Academy.

#### **HIS GUIDING BELIEF:**

“You have to decide how you use your choices.”

### **JACKIE** **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM & PEDAGOGY**

Jackie joins MOB with a deep belief that every young person deserves to feel capable of success. She was drawn to the Academy's vision to serve young men differently, designing learning that is relevant, purposeful and connected to real-world outcomes.

She believes engagement grows when students feel supported, appropriately challenged and genuinely believed in.

#### **HER GUIDING BELIEF:**

“Believe the best in people and treat others as you would like to be treated.”