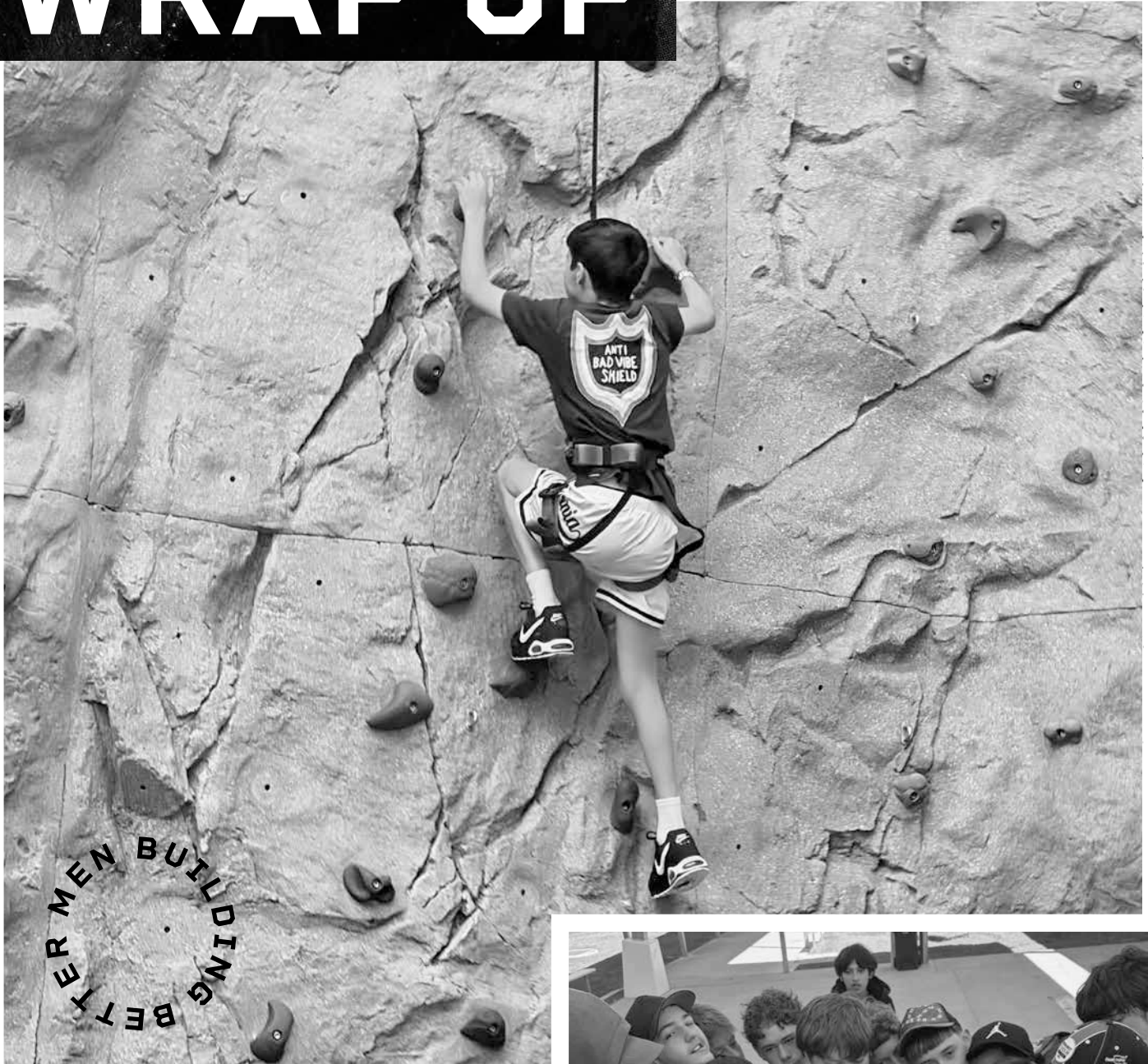


TERM 3, 2026:

WRAP UP

MOB
ACADEMY



A TERM OF STEPPING UP

Term 3 has been filled with moments that capture what MOB Academy is all about.

Our youngest students strengthened the foundations they'll carry through their MOB journey. Our senior boys stepped forward as leaders, mentors and big brothers. Across classrooms, camps, workplaces, sporting fields and the wider community, our young men continued learning who they are and the kind of men they want to become.

Here are a few of the moments that made this term special.





BUILDING BROTHERHOOD FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

Our inaugural Year 7 MOB Foundation Camp saw the boys spend two nights at Currimundi, stepping outside their comfort zones through rock climbing, caving, canoeing, archery, team challenges and the clear crowd favourite, fishing.

The camp gave students and staff the chance to build trust, strengthen relationships and create solid foundations to bring back into the classroom.

Year 12 students Max, Jye, Kaiou and Jake joined the camp as MOB “big brothers”, encouraging the younger boys and showing them what leadership at MOB looks like.

“The bonds created with staff and the connections strengthened between staff and students were beautiful to witness. Intense, different and impactful are the words I would use to describe it.”

Koo | Head of Engagement

At the other end of their MOB journey, 42 Year 12 students took part in Rites of Passage Camp. It challenged them physically, mentally and emotionally, creating space for honesty, vulnerability and brotherhood as they prepare for life beyond MOB.

From young men finding their feet to senior boys preparing to lead the way forward, this is how we Build Better Men.



MOB LIFE

MOB Life gives our boys dedicated time each week to talk, listen and build skills they'll carry beyond school.

This term, Year 7 explored identity and emotional awareness through the **Me, Others, Big Picture** framework. Year 11 focused on respectful relationships and practical skills, including preparing for their learner licence. Year 12 explored communication, adaptability, relationships and the responsibilities that come with adulthood.

Through small circles and honest conversations, MOB Life helps our young men better understand themselves, connect with others and think about the kind of men they want to become.

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

This term, our Year 11 students took part in the Life Choices Program, exploring self-image, self-control, social comparison, resilience and the choices that shape the direction of their lives.

Our Year 11 and 12 students also spent time with Dave Kramer, opening up honest conversations about relationships, consent, respect, and personal responsibility.

MOB families were invited into the conversation through a dedicated evening with Dave, providing practical tools to help continue these discussions at home.

Creating space for open, sometimes uncomfortable conversations helps our young men think more deeply about their choices, relationships and the kind of men they want to become.



LEARNING BEYOND FOUR WALLS

Some of the term's most memorable learning happened well beyond a traditional classroom.

Students sailed aboard STS Young Endeavour, working alongside the crew and putting courage, resilience and teamwork into practice. For around half of the group, it was their first time on a boat.

Our Year 12 students visited the Southport Magistrates Court as part of Legal Citizenship, seeing the Australian legal system in action and exploring the responsibilities that come with adulthood.

At the Pacific Airshow, students discovered possible futures across aviation, defence and technology. Back at MOB, our Year 7 boys brought Ancient Egypt to life by using LEGO to design and protect Cleopatra's burial chamber.



LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Year 12 students Jye, Kaiou and Ky proudly represented MOB Academy at the Gold Coast Junior Council, connecting with other student leaders and exploring how young people can contribute to their communities.

Year 11 students Cooper and Lachlan will continue that work at the next meeting, building a culture where leadership is shared across year levels.

That leadership has also been growing inside MOB. Year 11 and 12 students have spent Wednesdays together, giving senior students opportunities to guide their younger brothers as Year 11 begins taking on greater responsibility.

That leadership came together at Pass the Torch, one of MOB Academy's most meaningful traditions, where Year 12 formally handed leadership of the Academy to the next cohort.

COURAGE, CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY

Backed by CSI Club Southport and XTWO Projects, our Rugby League team reached the quarter-finals of the Queensland OzTag All Schools State Carnival, competing alongside more than 350 teams from over 100 schools.

With the support of JIC Projects and Burling Brown, our Futsal squad finished second out of 16 South Coast schools and qualified for the Football Queensland Futsal State Titles.

The Pohl Foundation and Prospace Projects continued to support our Basketball program, giving our boys opportunities to train, compete and grow together as a team.

These programs give our boys a place to belong, people in their corner and opportunities to represent their MOB family with pride. Thank you to every sponsor who continues to back our young men.



PATHWAYS BECOMING POSSIBILITIES

Students continued building practical skills through Certificate II in Construction, Certificate III in Business and MOB Jobs, supported by valued industry partners including MiTech and AMPD.

For Year 12 students Zeth, Kaiou and Kalani, that learning has already led to employment at Zarraffa's Coffee on Olsen Avenue.

Watching our boys step into the workplace, grow in confidence and take responsibility for their futures is what our Pathways program is all about.



MOB CONNECTIONS CONTINUE

This term, we welcomed former students back to MOB Academy for an Alumni Catch Up and a very special farewell to Damo and Ash.

It was an evening filled with familiar faces, plenty of stories and the kind of connection that doesn't disappear when school finishes.

Damo and Ash have each played an important role in the MOB community and in the lives of our young men. Having past and present members of MOB come together to celebrate them showed just how widely their impact has been felt.

Thank you both for the years, the laughs and the countless ways you've shown up for our boys.

Once a MOBster, always a MOBster.



AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY

This term, MOB Academy proudly accepted **\$31,092.13** from the final Gold Coast Fundraising Ball.

Over 13 years, the Ball has contributed an extraordinary **\$356,635.03** to MOB Academy, helping us reach more families, create more opportunities and walk alongside young men when they need it most.

To the Lynton family, Kyla, the committee, volunteers and every person who supported the Ball over its remarkable 25-year history, thank you.

The event may have come to an end, but the impact of your generosity will continue through the lives of our young men for years to come.



BETTER MEN BUILDING



MORE ROOM TO GROW

The expansion of MOB Academy into 1 Nerang Street is now complete, and our Year 7 students have officially moved into their dedicated new space.

The building gives our youngest boys more room to learn, connect and build strong foundations from the beginning of their MOB journey.

We're incredibly grateful to JIC Projects, Palm Developments and Burling Brown, along with every other contractor, individual and company that worked on the building and helped bring it to life.

It has been special to see our boys settle in, make the space their own and begin this next chapter for MOB Academy.



THE NEXT CHAPTER

Some of our boys are preparing to finish their MOB journey. Others are only just beginning.

Wherever they are along the way, they're surrounded by people who believe in them, challenge them and keep showing up.

Thank you to our staff, families and wider community for being those people.

We're proud of our boys, proud of the term they've had and ready for everything Term 4 will bring.



LOOKING AFTER OUR MOB FAMILY

The holidays give our young men time to reset, reconnect and step away from the usual school routine. For some, the break can also bring its own challenges.

We encourage our young men to stay connected, check in with their mates and speak with someone they trust when things feel difficult. Reaching out takes courage, and asking for support is a sign of strength.

Look after yourselves, look out for your brothers and stay connected to your MOB family.

We'll see you in Term 4.



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