Dear Stella Community

Thank You

"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time."

T.S Eliot - The Four Quartets

On Tuesday I spoke with the staff about how pleased I am to have returned to the College after many years, 'arriving at where I started', keen to continue the work that Vicki Comerford had done to ensure Stella Maris’s good reputation on the peninsula is maintained. I am looking forward to working with the staff and students and I wish to express my gratitude to everyone who has made me feel so welcome.

Opening Staff Mass

Thank you to Father David Taylor who celebrated Mass on Tuesday. One of the readings from the First Letter of St Peter reminded us, ‘Above everything, love one another earnestly, because love covers over many sins…..Each one….must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God’

I hope that we can all use our gifts this year to support the girls and each other.

Please keep in your prayers…

The Skordos family is mourning the death of James Skordos (Zoe Skordos’s father) who was killed in a motorcycle accident on January 17th. Please pray for Bronwyn, Zoe and Nick as they face this difficult time.

HSC 2014 Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2014 HSC students and to the staff who have worked with them over the past six years. Not only did Stella produce some great individual results: Jessica Arman, Isabella Haley and Emily O’Connell who were on the All-Rounders List, but many girls also achieved pleasing results in a number of their courses. 89% of results were in Band 4, 5 and 6. Stella’s results have shown improvement over the last five years and it certainly demonstrates the commitment of Stella’s staff and students to improving outcomes.

Welcome to Year 7

I would particularly like to welcome Year 7 girls and their families to Stella Maris. It is a lovely school and I know you will enjoy your six years with us. There will be challenges ahead but we will work through them together as Stella Girls. Thank you to the families who came to the Information Night on Wednesday evening to meet the staff who will have responsibility for working with the girls over this and future year.

Student success

I would like to congratulate Elarna Spinks in Year 10 who commenced at the College this year. Elarna has been selected to represent Australia in the Women’s under 18’s Baseball Team in Hong Kong next month.

Quality Teaching

Brett Foster, Director of Innovative Learning, invited David Roy from the University of Newcastle to assist us in embedding Quality Teaching into our pedagogical practice at Stella. David will work with the school over the next year to assist us to improve teaching through observation and reflection on our current practice. Staff were engaged and interested throughout the Staff Day on Wednesday this week exploring how coding of lessons might assist us to analyse how and what we are learning.

Strategic Plan

This year the school will continue to work on achieving our Strategic Plan 2014-2016. One of the areas we will be focusing on particularly is to initiate programs to facilitate greater engagement of parents in their daughters’ learning.

Homework is a key part of learning that parents can assist us in prioritising with our students.  

Our College policy is that, ‘students should form the habit of regular study at home of an appropriate length. This includes working on assessment tasks, specific teacher set tasks and revision. As students move through the College these demands will increase. The timings listed below are approximate recommendations:

- Years 7 & 8 - 1.5 hours
- Years 9 & 10 - 2.5 hours
- Years 11 & 12 - 3.5 hours

Year 12 will start off a good study regime with Elevate Education who will run Study Skills seminars today. Hopefully that will be a great way to begin 2015 for the girls.

A Prayer of Partnership

Here is the prayer I shared on our first Staff Day. I think it is a wonderful reminder for all of us that we are working together for the girls at Stella Maris.

We are partners in the call of the Gospel
We are partners in the mission of Jesus Christ
Sharing God’s gift of unbounded love
We are partners in the spirit of Benedict
With the Sisters of the Good Samaritan
Helping to build up the Body of Christ
We are called to become ministers of Christ’s mercy
And messengers of Christ’s compassion
Imbued with the spirit of Benedict
And the compassion of the Good Samaritan
We are partners in the ministry
of Catholic education
Amen

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
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P&F COMMITTEE

STELLA PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 9 February 2015
7.30 pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre

Come along to the short AGM and also have the opportunity to hear and see the amazing future plans for Stella through the eyes of one of our architects.

In 2015 we really need as many parents as possible to help support the P & F moving forward.

If you can spare a small amount of time it would be great if could join us!

If you are interested in being involved, please call:
John Mills - 0421 050 170  Paloma Llamazares – 0421 610 941

STELLA TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 16 May 2015
6:30 pm at the Benedict Campus

Make a note in your diary and come along to a fantastic night!
Bookings can be made through Try Booking (more details to follow soon) or through the Canteen.
Great prizes and silent auction invite your friends and family - TABLES OF 10!
BYO Drinks and nibbles

Year 11 and 12 Families

You are warmly invited to join the staff for a

Year 11 Information Night

commencing 6:30pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre

followed by

Years 11 & 12 Welcome Night

commencing 7:15pm on the Deck in the College Courtyard
to be held on

Wednesday, 11 February 2015

Light refreshments will be served

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialise with teachers and parents of Year 11 and Year 12 students. We look forward to seeing you then!

Victoria Cleaver, Head of Year 11 and Colin Macallister, Head of Year 12

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY PROGRAM

A reminder to all parents that Stella runs an After School Study program in the Library from Monday to Thursday during the school term. It starts after school and finishes promptly at 6pm. Girls may participate any day from now. There is no need to book.

For security and safety reasons, if students in Years 7-10 stay after 4.30pm they will need to be signed out by a parent/guardian or senior sister. Year 10 students will be able to sign themselves out in Term 4. Students who want to stay until 4.30pm to complete research/homework can do so without a being signed out.

Students need to confirm with their parents that they will be staying at school and organise a collection time if it is after 4.30pm. Please ring the library on 9976 1840 and speak to the teacher on duty if there is an emergency and you are later than the agreed collection time.

A teacher will be on duty to supervise from 4-6pm. Students will be able to purchase juice and biscuits for a small fee. Any questions about this please email me and I will respond.

Jeanette Ferguson, Director of Staff Services and Careers Advisor
E: jeanette_ferguson@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
Stella Raffle

The Stella Raffle is back in 2015! Due to overwhelming demand, we have decided to run another **$50 PER TICKET** Raffle, only 200 tickets will be sold!

**Prize:** $7,000 towards your School Fees

How can you purchase your tickets?
2. Complete the raffle form below, make payment using cash or credit card, and return it to the Stella Maris Finance Office.

This raffle will help us raise some money for the school. Please note, once all the tickets are sold, the raffle drawing date will be published in the Newsletter. Best of luck!

Stella Maris P&F Committee
Student Reception Procedures

**ABSENCES:**
- Please notify Student Reception on 9976 1817 if your daughter is going to be absent.
- On return to school, a student must hand in an explanation note from a parent/guardian to account for the absence. The note should clearly state:
  - Student name
  - PC class
  - Date of absence
  - Reason (nature of the absence, e.g. medical appointment)
  - Signature of parent/guardian
- Notes that do not include this information may result in the absence being marked incorrectly.
- A doctor’s certificate is normally required for any absence extending over three (3) days.

**LEAVE PASSES:**
- Students who need to leave school early are required to hand in a note to Student Reception first thing. The note should clearly state:
  - Student name
  - PC class
  - Date for leave pass
  - Reason (nature of the absence, e.g. medical appointment)
  - Signature of parent/guardian
- A leave pass will be issued and can be shown to the teacher prior to leaving class. If leaving at recess or lunch, the pass must be carried in case the student is asked why they are leaving the school grounds. Students with a leave pass can meet parents at a designated spot. Parents are not required to sign out students if they have a leave pass.
- **Parents must sign out students, in person at Student Reception, if a note has not been handed in or phone call received.** No student will be allowed to leave school (Years 7-10) unless these procedures are followed.

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (One or more days)**
- If a student requires leave from school for any reason, a parent/guardian will need to apply for leave in writing.
- Requests for Leave are to be:
  - Provided at least 2 weeks prior to requested leave date
  - Addressed to the Principal
  - Handed in to Student Reception or emailed to administration@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
- Requests must clearly state:
  - Student name
  - PC class
  - Date of requested leave
  - Valid reason for requested leave
  - Signature of parent/guardian
- After consideration by the Principal, a letter confirming/denying the request for leave will be mailed home to the parent/guardian.

**IF A STUDENT ARRIVES LATE:**
- Students who arrive at school prior to 9.00am need to go directly to PC.
- Students who arrive at school after 9.00am need to go directly to Student Reception to sign in.
- Students who arrive late to class will be marked late in the class roll.

**IF A STUDENT IS UNWELL AT SCHOOL:**
- The student must notify her teacher and the teacher will write her a note allowing her to leave class.
- The student is to proceed to Student Reception and present the note from the teacher.
- If the student needs to be sent home, Student Reception staff will contact the parent or guardian.
- All students in Years 7-10 must be signed out in person by a parent/guardian - they will not be permitted to travel home alone. Senior students may be permitted to leave if verbal permission is provided by a parent/guardian or Head of Year.
- **Students are not to contact their parents/guardians on mobile phones to make their own arrangements if they are unwell, especially if they are in class. Student Reception must be notified first.**

**MEDICAL ISSUES:**
- Please advise Student Reception of any medical issues that affect your daughter, i.e. anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes. This is important in helping us to identify any health issues in the event of an emergency.
- Please ensure all family contact details are kept up to date - email registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

**VALUABLES:**
- All valuables, e.g. phones, should be kept at home or with students at all times as the school cannot be accountable for lost items.
Dear Students (and Parents)

It is with great excitement that we announce our plans for an 11 day historical and cultural tour of China in 2015!

**Dates:** 10 October – 21 October 2015
(Please note that this is early in Term 4 and you will miss 1 ½ weeks of school)

**Group Size:** 16 students

**Eligibility:**
1) You must be in Year 9/10/11 in 2015 (Chinese International Students are not eligible)
2) You need to be studying relevant subjects (e.g. Language, History, Geography or Visual Art)
3) You need to be able demonstrate that you are well-behaved, reliable, good natured, compassionate and that you would be a good ambassador for Stella Maris.

**Experiences:** You will get an opportunity to experience Chinese culture and enjoy all the beauty that China has to offer, including:
- Beijing - Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, Hutong and lunch with a local family, the Great Wall of China, the Olympic Bird’s Nest Stadium and Aquatic Centre, the Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace.
- Tian Mu Lake – Experience natural warm springs, the Hill Peninsula, Zhuangyuan Pavilion, China Ape Hall and the No. 1 Pot.
- Suzhou (the “Venice” of the East) – the Humble Administrator’s Garden and a famous Silk factory
- Tongli – cruise the zigzag waterways of this historic town
- Shanghai – Happy Valley Theme Park, visit a local High School, Ming Dynasty Yu Yuan Gardens, Pudong, Nanjing Road and Taobao market (for some shopping), and Shanghai Maglev (fastest train in the world)
- Cultural Entertainment – Legend of Kung Fu Show and Shanghai Acrobatics Show

**Inclusions:**
- 4 Star hotels throughout
- All Meals B/L/D including Chinese Tea or a glass of soft drink
- Air-conditioned coaches
- English speaking guide
- Entrance Fees
- International and domestic flights (Qantas economy)
- Train Tickets
- China VISA ($98.50 per person)
- Tipping of tour guides, drivers and porters ($70 per person)
- Airport taxes and fuel charges ($464.00 per person – may be subject to change)

**Exclusions:**
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance (required)
- Personal Expenses (snacks, shopping etc.)

**Cost:** $3700 (based on min. 16 students – twin share)

**Payment:** If you are selected the following payment schedule will apply:
1) 24 February 2015 $500.00 (Deposit – non-refundable)
2) 20 March 2015 $1000.00
3) 3 August 2015 $2200.00
Payments must be made on time to secure the quoted price, as late payments will incur fees for ALL participants.

If you are interested you will need to see Mrs Jo for an “Expression of Interest” Application Form. This should be returned by **3 February 2015**. Selections will be made after this date.

Questions can be directed to: Mrs Susan Jo susan_jo@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9977 5144

Kind regards
Stella Maris College
Stella Maris College Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

10 February 2015
- Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 1)
- Year 8 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Catch up)

26 May 2015
- Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 2)
- Year 8 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Catch up)
- Year 7 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis
- Year 12 MMR (Catch up)

14 October 2015
- Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 3)
- Year 8 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Catch up)
- Year 7 Chickenpox Vaccine
- Year 11 MMR (Catch up)

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM - 2015

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students*
- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

Year 11-12 students*
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that explains how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:
- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.
Dear Parent,

With the 2015 school year upon us we would like to assist you with searching for possible school services which may be available to your child. Please follow the steps below to access timetables and maps of all school services to and from your child’s school.

Enter the Sydney Buses website – www.sydneybuses.info

Click on the School Routes link

Select the School and then click on the Show school routes tab

Review map and list of School Services and click on School Service route for timetable information

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School Student Travel Pass Info

Whilst Transport for NSW are processing new pass application a grace period has been established where a school student travel pass is not required to travel on school services. This grace period will continue to Friday 10 February 2015 inclusive.

And as a reminder a new school pass application is required when a student: enrols in kindergarten, progresses from Year 2 to Year 3, progresses from Year 6 to Year 7 or changes name, school and/or address.

A School Student Travel Pass application form can be picked up from your school’s administration office.

Yours sincerely,

Sydney Buses
Northern Region
SAFETY NOTICE
For students safety, the Canteen will only provide boiling water for noodles to students who either buy the Fantastic Noodles from the Canteen or bring from home the 70g ‘Fantastic Noodles’ or ‘Simplee’ (available from ALDI). These containers are more sturdy than others, can withstand the boiling water and are not too flimsy to hold.

UNIFORM SHOP

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS
Due to changes in the uniform we are now only accepting limited items. Please email us prior to bringing items in to check if we are accepting them.

2015 STATIONERY LISTS
The girls were emailed stationery requirements for 2015 last term. All stationery items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. All stationery requirements should be purchased by Week 3 of Term 1. These texts books are available from the Uniform Shop Year 8 Chinese $10, Year 10 Spanish $13, Years 9 & 10 PASS $36 and Year 11 PDHPE $70.

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER
Auditorium
- Tues 3 Feb Michelle Houghton
- Wed 4 Feb Veronique Guichon
- Thurs 5 Feb Simone Hage

Canteen Supervisors
- Bernie McGrath & Cheryl Young
- Liz Sheppard
- Sandrine Marshall
- Michelle Houghton
- Thooma Field
- Michelle Staunton
- Irena Palme
- Tania Magtanong
- Bari Couey
- Karen Eykelenkamp
- Trent Stacey
- Linda Young

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
The Uniform Shop will be open an extra day next week on Monday 2 February 8.00am - 4.30pm. We will then be back to our normal days of Tuesday to Thursday 8.00am - 4.30pm.

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Gail Hickey & Maree Sewell,
Uniform/Book Shop Supervisors
uniform_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au or
9976 1819
CAREERS

DIRECTORS & INSTITUTION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)
Information Evening Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening, Wednesday 13th March at 6:00pm. Please register at http://www.acap.edu.au.

SIBT Information Session - 5th Feb 2015 SIBT still has places available for the February 2015 intake. SIBT is a direct pathway into Macquarie University. For more information students are invited to an information session on Thursday 5th February at 3pm. Please register at http://study.navitas.com/SIBT-AUS-InfoSession-Registration-5feb2015.html

SIBT February Intake SIBT still has places available for the February intake. Students and parents are invited to an information session at Macquarie University (E3A) on Thursday 5th February at 3pm to find out more about their study options and how they can gain entry into 2nd year at Macquarie University. Students can register at http://study.navitas.com/SIBT-AUS-InfoSession-Registration-5feb2015.html

Sydney Film School – 2015 February Intake Info Night Wednesday 4 February 6.30pm, Waterloo NSW Ready to start your career in film and digital media industries now? Come to our Info Night to learn how our Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses will have you graduate industry ready. 82 Cope St, Waterloo, Sydney NSW. For more info & RSVP: http://www.sydneymfilmschool.com/school/tours.aspx or (02) 96982244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com

GENERAL COURSE UPDATES, CHANGES

Online accredited journalism diploma Students may now study the Diploma of Journalism online at their own pace through Jschool Journalism College. Jschool, a Registered Training Organisation, was established in 2001 to provide practical journalism courses to students seeking careers in the news media. The Diploma of Journalism takes one year full-time and can be studied part-time over two years or longer. http://www.jschool.com.au

Wesley Institute is becoming Excelsia College Wesley Institute applications still open—Applications for Wesley Institute remain open till 2nd February in Drama and Music courses. Online application available at www.wi.edu.au/apply. To find out more call 9819 8810 or visit www.campamerica.com.au. For more info & RSVP: http://www.musictatwesley.info or http://www.musictatwesley.info

ICMS Bachelor of Hospitality Management video The ICMS Bachelor of Hospitality Management is a three-year degree delivered in partnership with the world-renowned Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland. As part of the degree, students must complete up to 9 months of practical industry training. To view the video about our degree, visit www.icms.edu.au/hospitality

COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Green Screen filmmaking workshop Taking a film from script to screen you’ll be given the chance to make either a short film, movie trailer or behind-the-scenes documentary where at least one scene will be shot specifically on a green screen. For 11 - 17yr olds

Directors Vision For those who want to be a director of visual stories across film, TV and web. Starts 02 Feb http://metcrosen.nsw.edu.au/courses/DIRCRAFTED

Green Screen filmmaking workshop Taking a film from script to screen you’ll be given the chance to make either a short film, movie trailer or behind-the-scenes documentary where at least one scene will be shot specifically on a green screen. Starts 12 Jan http://metcrosen.nsw.edu.au/courses/Green-screen filmmaking workshop

Barista5Schools Training Only $109 per person at the Sydney Coffee Academy, TAFE NSW. Conducting discounted school groups up to 14 students (Year 9 – Year 12) in our state of the art facility at Ryde Campus. Contact Mark Hastings, Business Capability Specialist on 9448 6126 to reserve your session for 2015.

Whitehouse Institute of Design Courses Available Whitehouse opportunities for students: School: School: Studies as incursions and excursions – Fashion Illustration, HSC Textiles, Model-making and more. Please call us to discuss your students’ design needs – we can tailor Studios accordingly. Whitehouse opportunities for teachers: Master of Design as professional development for design teachers – evening classes available. Visit http://www.whitehouse.edu.au

Constitution Induction Card Training & NAT10314 Course in Asbestos Awareness These are the entry level courses required to access employment in the Building and Construction industry. HIA offers a variety of training options with special rates for students throughout the year. To request further information or to register visit http://hiu.nsw.edu.au/Training.aspx Region=ACT or email act_training@hia.com.au.

UOW College - Certificate IV Sponsored Places Still Available for 2015!!! The UOW College has a number of Sponsored Places available in our Certificate IV programs in the areas of Business, Aged Care and Community Services Work. Our Certificate IV’s are designed to provide a pathway to UOW and to teach career relevant skills to help you get where you are going in no time at all! For further information contact the Vocational team via uow-vocational@uow.edu.au.

OPEN DAYS

UTS/INSEARCH at the UTS Info Day UTS Info Day, Tuesday 6th January 2014. If students miss out on direct entry to UTS, UTS/INSEARCH diplomas could fast track students to 2nd year of a UTS degree. For more information come and see UTS/INSEARCH at the Info Day to discuss courses and pathways to your chosen degree. 9am - 4pm, UTS City Campus. Register here: http://www.future-students.info-day/UTS/INSEARCH

Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House Whitehouse Institute of Design will hold its 2015 Open House on Friday 19 June and Saturday 20 June 2015. For bookings and information email: enquiries@whitehouse-design.edu.au

Martin Q&A Night Find out what makes Martin different at our Q&A Night! Hear from our Head of College and explore our new state of the art facility at Ryde Campus. Contact Mark Hastings, Business Capability Specialist on 9448 6126 to reserve your session for 2015.

Open Day - Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School 21 February 2015 10am-2pm 1 Chambers Road Leura, NSW BMHMS would like to invite CA’s + students to experience our unique culture! This February our Leura Campus will be open to the public and is the best time to see us in action! RSVP requested to joshua.suili@bluemountains.edu.au Buffet lunch provided. School groups welcome Please contact us if you would like any further material

SCHOLARSHIPS

UWC Scholarship applications to study Years 11 & 12 overseas now open. Do you care about peace in the world; a sustainable future? Want to study the IB in an international setting? UWC is offering scholarships and places for 2015 - 2017 to study in Costa Rica, Canada, USA, Italy... Canada tagged specifically for an indigenous student. Apply online at http://www.uwc.org.au Applications close 27th Feb 2015 Contact Mairi Stewart. mairi@uwc.org.au for more info.

EARLY ENTRY

College of Event Management summer intake College of Event Management Summer Intake starts early Feb 2015 for full-time and part-time students studying our Diploma of Events. Applications still open! Our Diploma is completely event focussed / No mixed classes / Small, personal organisation / Strong industry links / Employment program / Practical and real work skills Freecall 1300 725 846 / http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

Projects Abroad - Volunteer Overseas Information Evening Programmes for school leavers and year 10 & 11 students. Projects Abroad arranges volunteer and work experience placements in 29 developing countries. The information evening will be held on 17th February from 6.30 - 7.30pm at Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney 2000. Please reserve places here http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info-information-events/ or call 1300 123 831.

Study in USA Info Evening @ Redlands in Cremorne 16 Feb 2015 6-8pm in the Redlands Hall. A mixture of presentations from US admissions officers followed by an expo, with approximately 20 universities attending. Please RSVP early. All students and parents welcome but event targeted to Yrs 10-12. http://www.trybooking.com/GUFB. Any questions contact Simon Salier: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au To book http://www.trybooking.com/GUFB

JOBS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Work, Live & Play USA with Camp America Camp America applications are still open for 2015. Looking for an adventure this year? Maybe you want to do something different... Well if you have ever dreamed of living, working and playing in the USA, Camp America could be perfect for you! Camp America 2015 in Camp America. For more information contact us at info@campaneria.com.au or http://www.campaneria.com.au

I found another way into UTS 2 Please join us for our last Information Session February 12, 5-8pm. Students can find out about the different study options available, explore our new state-of-the-art facilities and gain invaluable insights by talking to our program managers, academics, current students and alumni. Register here: insearch.edu.au/move

ACU – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to five years) - NEW in 2015 This brand new course is designed for students who want to pursue a teaching career in a birth to five years setting. The course was developed in response to workforce needs in the early childhood sector and as such graduates find employment as Early Childhood Teachers in early childhood settings, such as early learning centres and kindergartens. Please visit http://www.acu.edu.au/early-childhood

Jeanette Ferguson, Director of Staff Services & Careers Adviser
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Nicole Saldern in Year 12 who will be receiving a NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Blues Award for her outstanding achievements in touch football. Nicole will receive this award at a special ceremony on Monday night.

BASKETBALL

Basketball trials for the Manly Warringah Competition will take place at school on the following days:
Monday February 2nd 7.15am - 8.30am for Years 7 & 8
Tuesday February 3rd 7.15am - 8.30am for Years 9 -12

Girls have been emailed the note which contains all information about this competition. All players welcome - no experience necessary. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR PERMISSION NOTE TO THE TRIAL.**

Raylee Kelly, Head of Sports

WATER POLO

The Year 7 water polo competition will commence next Friday 6th February. This will be played every Friday night in term 1 at Manly Swim Centre. All Year 7 students have been emailed a permission note. These are due back to school on Monday. Trials for the water polo teams will be held next Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th February 6am – 7am at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Students who wish to be considered for a team must attend these trials.

The Open (Years 10,11,12) competition will commence later in Term 1. The Years 8 and 9 competition will be played in Terms 2 and 3.

TRIATHLON

The NSW All Schools Triathlon will be held at the International Regatta Centre at Penrith on 26th and 27th February. Students are invited to take part either individually or as part of a team. An email outlining the details has been sent to all students. Permission notes are to be returned to school by Wednesday 11th February.

Jenny Wickham, Head of Sports

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A massive thank you to our wonderful community for all the donations made.

Rebecca Robin-True, Head of Religious Education
DANCE AUDITIONS

In 2015 the Stella Dance Program will offer three levels of opportunity to cater for all students with differing levels of ability and commitment:

**The Stella Dance Company** - For the experienced and dedicated Dancer. Rehearsals 1-3 times per week, before school and during lunchtime. 1-3 routines in Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary. 3 Eisteddfod Competitions, the Company Show, Dance Nights, Stella Alive and Presentation Night performances.

**Dance Ensemble** - For dancers with previous experience who want to compete but with less time and commitment than the Dance Company. Rehearsals one lunchtime per week. 1 routine in either Jazz or Lyrical. 3-4 Eisteddfod Competitions, Dance Nights, Stella Alive and Presentation Night performances.

**Performance Groups** - For dancers who may or may not have previous experience and dance for fun. Rehearsals one morning or one lunchtime per week. 1 routine in either Jazz or Lyrical. 1 Eisteddfod Competition and Dance Night performances.

More detailed information will be emailed to every student. Please keep an eye on your emails.

**Ensemble & Performance Group Auditions:**
Years 7 & 8 Audition – Thursday 5th February 7:30am (Dance Studio C24)
Callback – Thursday 12th February 7:30am (Dance Studio C24)

Years 9-12 Audition – Wednesday 4th February 7:30am (Dance Studio C24)
Callback – Wednesday 11th February 7:30am (Dance Studio C24)

Students will be taught a short routine which they will then be asked to perform in small groups. The style will be part Lyrical and part Jazz.

**Company Auditions:**
Sunday 8th February 10:00am - 1:00pm (Dance Studio C24)

Students will be taught a short Jazz and a short Lyrical/Contemporary routine which they will then perform in small groups. If they are successful in this first stage they will then be asked to present a solo in their preferred style of up to 3 minutes duration and take part in a short interview.

If you have any queries please contact Rochelle Jones at rochelle_jones@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Rochelle Jones, Dance Teacher

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Millie Lohr Year 12 HSC Dance Student & Company Member
COMMUNITY

Northern Beaches

ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

A problem shared is a problem halved

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SPEAKER EVENING: DR MARK ROBERTSON
“THE BIOMEDICAL TREATMENT OF ADHD & AUTISM”

- What is the biomedical treatment of ADHD & Autism?
- What are the main biomedical interventions of autism & ADHD?
- What is Pfeiffer testing?
- What tests will a biomedical doctor order & why?
- Why you may need to consider a dairy-free & gluten free diet
- What advanced testing entails
- What are the usal treatment protocols?

Dr Mark Robertson is a member of the Australian College of Nutritional & Environmental Medicine and has completed their primary course and various specialized training programs. He has attended Pfeiffer-Walsh training for autistic mental health problems as well as MBIO training (autism treatments). In 2013, he passed his Part 1 Specialty Fellowship exams for both ACRNM & AANP/ANM (American Academy) colleges. In 2014 he obtained full fellowship (specialist) in both colleges. Being a specialist in both, he tries to integrate the best of nutritional medicine from the USA & Australia helping him treat his patients thoroughly.

Monday 9th February 2015 @ 7.00-9.00pm
The Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale

Ticket reservations essential via

http://www.facebook.com/BeachesADHDSupportGroup

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2015 MEETING DATES

9th February 2015 – Dr Mark Robertson – The Biomedical Treatment of ADHD & Autism
9th March 2015 – Dr Randy Rock; Institute of Functional Neuroscience - Learning & Attention: The Plight Thickens
27th April 2015 – Dr Emma Oat-Gold – ADHD & Self Esteem in Children: Helping your child with ADHD not to feel lazy, crazy or stupid
15th May 2015 – Dr Leila Masson – An Integrative Approach to ADHD: Nutrition and Lifestyle Changes to Improve Children’s Learning and Behaviour
15th June 2015 – Black Dog Institute – Navigating Teenage Depression
20th July 2015 – Karl Sanders, Gungahlin Compounding Pharmacy - Advancements in Treatments for ADHD
17th August 2015 – Oneida Bursch; Optimal Learning Centre - Neurofeedback and How to Regulate Your Brain: Drug-Free Approach in Helping ADHD
21st September 2015 – Amanda Parsons; Kids OT, Sensory Processing & Social Skills
12th October 2015 – Ian Wallace – Practical Management of ADHD
9th November 2015 – Frances Adkins – OT Consultant: Ready, Steady, Please
23rd November 2015 – Dr Robert Conrod, Northern Beaches Care Centre

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Warringah Council presents

NORTHERN COMPOSURE
Band Comp 2015

Jam. Play. Live.

The northern beaches premier youth band comp is set to rock out again

Entries close at 5pm on Monday 16 Feb, 2015. Reels will be held throughout March with the final in the second week of April. For more details: 9942 2681 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Kids Tennis Lessons
After School & Saturday
Kids 4-9 years of age
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs at 4pm
AND Sat 8am & 9am
5-7 per group $165/term
Kids 10 yrs + OR competition standard
Tues, Wed & Thurs at 5-6.30pm
5-7 per group $209/term
Tennis lessons for adults? Timetable keirleparktenniscentre.com.au

NEW OPTIONS
Friday Week 8 of each term
Red & Orange Ball Tournament from 3.30-5pm
Green & Yellow Ball tournament from 5-6.30pm.
3.30-4pm each Thursday to Tuesday
Red & Orange ball rally sessions - great way to introduce kids to match play. Rally with each other and rally with the coach. Bookings essential.

Holiday Camps
Jan, April, July, October
9-12pm, 9-3pm
Plus NEW
12-4.30pm Thursday
All standards from 4 to 13 years of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owners: Wendy Cameth and Howard Smith.