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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Stella Community,

Reflections on Stewardship

At Assembly this week I spoke to the community about the experience of attending the First Profession of Tuata Terawete and Juniko Toaua last Saturday. It was a beautiful winter's morning in Springwood with several Stella students, Gemma Williams, Lucy Knowles and Emily Boyde and Ms Boyde, attending the ceremony with me. For these proud Kiribati women becoming a Sister of the Good Samaritan is the first step towards a life in the service of others. Tuata and Juniko will travel back to Kiribati where they will continue with a program of study and engage in ministry with their people. The Good Samaritan Sisters have been working with the I-Kiribati since 1991 in ministry, education and community development.

Kiribati is a tiny nation in the Pacific made up of a series of small coral atolls and spread across hundreds of miles. Climate change, with predicted sea-level rises of 5-14 cms, will devastate the island communities as king tides wash over agricultural plots and foul water sources. For the I-Kiribati, stewardship of their precious resources is central to their lives. Tuata and Juniko will need to provide support and leadership for their people facing an uncertain future.

At our assembly, Ms Collins read a passionate report from Vice-Captain Ashley Bekker, speaking of her concern that Stella girls were not caring for our community as they should. Ashley had collected two large garbage bags of rubbish after lunch and said that we need to have more concern for our environment. Ms Collins introduced Helen, our cleaner, formally to the community. Helen cares for our school and will collect much of what we have thoughtlessly left behind. I think that Ashley and Ms Collins gave all of us much to think about if we are to be a community that cares for the environment.

How can we be good stewards of our community just as Tuata and Juniko are for their community in Kiribati?

Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to our Year 10 Music students whose concert on Tuesday evening was a great success. I was so impressed by the girls' support of each other and obvious enthusiasm for the music they were playing together. It was a wonderful effort by the class with the support of Mr Sutcliffe and Ms Haynes.

Thank you to the Stage 4 parents who attended the Parent Learning Seminar on Wednesday evening. Mr Foster and Ms Yeates spoke of how we as a community of students, parents and teachers need to work together as these young women progress through their learning journey at Stella. There were new ideas shared about brain plasticity, the recognition of new skills required for 21st century learners and a discussion of Carol Dweck's 'not yet' concept. We explored how homework and revision are important parts of this learning journey that parents can assist their daughters with. We will ensure that families have access to the presentation as it has much for us to think about.

A Reading from the Profession Document of Tuata and Juniko

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

and under the protection of Mary, the Mother of God, I vow to God

stability,

conversion of my life and

obedience,

according to the rule of Saint Benedict and the Constitutions of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. I make this solemn dedication for four years in the presence of you, my Superior, Sr Clare Condon and all here assembled. I promise, moreover, to observe community life and to dedicate myself to all such works of charity as may be assigned to me by obedience.

We wish Tuata and Juniko many blessings as they start on their journey as Sisters.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 Jun	• Band Night
18 Jun	• Senior School Information Evening (Year 11, 2016)
19 Jun	• End of Term 2
13 Jul	• Staff Day
14 Jul	• Start of Term 3
15 Jul	• Year 9 2016 Information Night
24 Jul	• Year 9 2016 Subject Selections due
27 Jul	• Trial HSC (til 10 Aug)
29 Jul	• P&F Committee Meeting
31 Jul	• Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver Hike (till 2 Aug)



**Blessed are
THE MERCIFUL**
for they
shall obtain mercy
(Mt 6:7)

Krakow, Poland ~ 25th – 31st July 2016
If you are interested in attending World Youth Day, please email Mrs Carnegie:
Elizabeth_Carnegie@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



<http://www.krakow2016.com/en/>

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING (Year 11, 2016)

An important step awaits you as your daughter moves into the latter part of Year 10, to ensure that she is well prepared and appreciates the significance of the next two years of study at *Stella Maris College*. We are confident that in collaboration with you, we can support your daughter through the Preliminary and HSC year, guiding her with well-informed subject choices and counselling her regarding any additional support she might need to ensure her application to her studies is rewarded with a strong HSC result.

With government legislation virtually mandating that all students complete Year 12, it is of paramount importance that you take time to consider what program of study will be best both for her current wants and future needs. Research suggests that one of the most important factors in predicting the success of students in the HSC is choosing the most appropriate subjects. This evening represents the first step in the process of discernment for senior subject selection. During Term 3 your daughter will be given the opportunity to visit and participate in Year 11 classes that she might be interested in studying over the next two years.

Our Senior School Information Evening will be on Thursday 18 June at 7.00pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre.

Please be aware that this is one part of our senior subject selection process, at which important information will be handed out and the rest of the process for the year outlined. **Attendance is compulsory for all students and at least one parent seeking ongoing enrolment at Stella Maris College for Year 11, 2016.**

As part of the evening you will have the opportunity to take part in a Q & A session with a panel of current staff, students and parents as well as ex-students to assist you in this process. I would anticipate that the evening will run for approximately an hour and I look forward to seeing you there.

SISTER COLETTE EGAN INFORMATION CENTRE (Library)

B.A.A.B. = BOOK, BLANKET AND A BEAR COTTAGE

Write a Book in your Favourite Colour 2015
Monday-Tuesday / 15-16 June / 8am - 7pm

There will be a maximum of 8 teams each day.

The teams will write, edit, illustrate and bind a book in 11 hours, raising funds for Manly's Bear Cottage.

Cost: \$30 participation fee per student (\$20 donation and \$10 pizza). Included is the recording sheet of the donations for Bear Cottage – each donation purchases an E-Book, to be emailed to donor before 6pm. No tax deductible receipts available.

There will be prizes for: best illustrations, gripping plot, intriguing introductory paragraph, finest description of (character, setting, and weather), thoughtful application, and most cohesive team.



Textile students will be making beautiful cot blankets for the children at Bear Cottage.

HOLIDAY READING

Please encourage your daughters to borrow a book over the holidays. Consistent reading is one of the keys to wisdom, and educational progress.

**Holiday Reading!!!
New Series!!!**



Jocelyn Christensen, Teacher Librarian
9976 1841

STELLA SPORTING STARS

Congratulations to Naomi Scott (Year 10) who has been named in the Australian Youth Squad for Surf Lifesaving. This is a huge achievement and is a result of Naomi's success at the Aussie Youth Championships earlier this year. Well done Naomi.

Congratulations also goes to Campbell Reimer (Year 8), Sophie Wickham (Year 8) and Tasma* (Year 9) who have been named in the NSW U14 water polo teams. These girls will compete in the East Coast Challenge in Brisbane in July. Well done girls!

WATER POLO GRAND FINAL

Good luck to the Stella Open A water polo team which is playing in the grand final of the NSSWPA competition this Friday night. The game is at 7.20pm at the Warringah Aquatic Centre against Brigidine. Go Stella!!

BASKETBALL SEMI FINALS

Best of luck to our Stella basketball teams who will be playing in the semi finals of the Manly Warringah Basketball competition next week; Year 10, Year 9 and Year 7/8 Div 1. Good luck!

BSSSA SOCCER

Good luck to the Stella teams who are playing in the BSSSA soccer championships at Cromer next Thursday 18 June.

Junior team: April Griffiths, Claudia Loproto, Jacinta McDougall, Zoe Pearson, Charlot Sunn, Alana Biasi, Charlie Gilbert, Annabelle Gilbert, Holly Grainger, Sofia Maruca, Laura Busse, Chloe Tyrell, Sophie Tetley and Daisy Young.

Intermediate team: Kirra Bullman, Hayley Hopkins, Braede Cox, Amy Polikowski, Naya Broome, Isabella Courts, Sophie Hale, Zoe Grout, Nell Breslin, Chiara Tisano, Bella Huggins, Isabella*, Tegan Biasi, Sophie Wickham and Jessie Purvis.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Good luck to Tasma* (Year 9) and Nicole Saldern (Year 12) who will be playing at the NSWCCC touch championships in Port Macquarie next week.

Jenny Wickam, Head of Sport

YEAR 11

SNOWY MCALISTER WINTER SURFING FESTIVAL

Over the long weekend, Abby Harris (Year 11), pictured right in the Manly Daily article below, took part in the tandem event at the Snowy McAlister Winter Surfing Festival at Manly.

No swell, no problem

EVENT TURNS UP SOME ABSOLUTE THRILLERS

Andrew Prantice

LIMITED swell across three days of competition failed to dampen the enthusiasm at Manly's Snowy McAlister Winter Surfing Festival.

The event is in its 28th year and the level of surfing over the Queen's Birthday long weekend was top shelf.

North Staysne dynamo Jack Entwistle was a popular winner in the open men's, while Lara Murphy stood out on her way to claiming the open women's section.

Not to be outdone, the always-entertaining Matt Chejnoski showcased his class in the open male event, with Declan Wyton defending his junior title.

Organiser Matt Bruin was stumped with how the event played out.

"In a perfect world we would have had bigger waves but you can't have it all," he said.

"Saturday was decent, then it fielded,

"Some of the finals were



Will Crowe carves it up in the open final.

absolute thrillers decided in the last minute.

"We had consistent crowds and it is always great to see the northern beaches surfing community out in force supporting such a longstanding event."

This year's event was also significant because it marked the 30th anniversary of the Manly Malibu Club.

The organisers really went back to their roots because the event offered no prizemoney.



Gavin Stuart and Abby Harris are well balanced in the tandem event.

PICTURES: MARTIN LANCE

Victoria Cleaver, Head of Year 11

CANTEEN

SAFETY NOTICE

For students safety, the Canteen only provides boiling water for noodles to students who either buy the Fantastic Noodles from the Canteen or bring the **70g 'Fantastic Noodles' or 'Simplee' (available from ALDI)** from home. These containers are sturdier than others and can withstand boiling water.

HEALTHY OPTIONS CAMPAIGN

Students receive points on their My Student Account for purchasing healthier foods, e.g. water, salad rolls and multigrain/wholemeal rolls. Prizes are awarded at the end of the year for one girl in each year group (the Year 12 prize is one formal ticket paid for) so think about what you'd like to order and get those points accumulating.



Information: 1300 369 783 Add Funds: 1300 884 668

- Students are not to lend their card to others. Card owners must be in attendance if students want to buy for others.
- Students should have only ONE card. Old cards will not be served.
- Replacement cards cost \$5. Defaced cards will need to be replaced.
- Please check your daughter's My Student Account to ensure she has sufficient funds to purchase items.

Bernie McGrath & Cheryl Young, Canteen Supervisors

CANTEEN ROSTER

Hours are 9.30am-2.30pm approx. Call Bernie to arrange a replacement 0414 519 108 or 9976 1826.

<u>Mon 15 June</u>	<u>Tue 16 June</u>	<u>Wed 17 June</u>	<u>Thu 18 June</u>	<u>Fri 19 June</u>	
Jodie Bolin	Leanne	Jennifer Wood	Ruth Mayoh	Robyn Lavings	Happy holidays to our volunteers. See you back in Term 3.
Josie Zavaglia	Thistlethwaite	Margot Knaap	Rebecca Harris	Trish Chapman	
Kerrie-Ann Foresto	Lindsay Harrison	Teresa Jones	Gina Roncoli	Sue Hanley	
Terese Cunningham	Christine Campbell	Trish Malone	Katrina Harvey	Sandra Draguns	
	Myriam Sweekhorst		Fiona Armstrong		

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN (During School Terms): 8:00am-4:30pm Tue/Wed/Thu.

PAY BY: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, EFTPOS, cheque (made out to 'Stella Maris College') and Student Card.

CHECK THE COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR:

- *Uniform Regulations
- *Second Hand Uniform Policy
- *College Shoe Policy
- *Uniform & Stationery Price Lists

CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKING

In the last week of term the Uniform Shop will only be open on Tuesday. We will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for stocktaking. We will reopen the first day of Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July at 8am.

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

None required this week.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Please contact us prior to bringing in items to check if they are needed. Uniforms will be accepted on consignment.

PRICE LIST

	Junior	Senior
Winter Skirt	\$ 70.00	\$120.00
Winter Blazer	\$160.00	\$190.00-215.00
Winter Blouse	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Jumper (cotton & wool)		\$ 65.00
Black opaque stockings		\$ 9.00
Black gloves		\$ 6.50
Green Scarf		\$ 25.00
Maroon Scarf		\$ 30.00
Track top		\$ 50.00
Track pants		\$ 36.00
Sport polo		\$ 30.00
Sport shorts		\$ 26.00
Sports bag (compulsory for Yr7 / optional for Yrs 8-11)	\$ 15.00	

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

BECOME A STELLA MARIS HOMESTAY FAMILY

Our Homestay Service is an important aspect of the College’s International Program. The aim of this service is to place our overseas students, who travel a long distance to come to Australia to study on their own, with quality and caring homestay families. The students are normally aged 14-16 years old and plan to pursue their studies for at least three years at Stella Maris College.



The overseas Stella students and their families value and respect this service – they think it is the best experience their daughters could ever have. To be able to live with a Western family and get to know the culture, cuisine and gain lifelong friendships is an integral part of their study journey. Therefore, the College’s International

Program carefully selects homestay families by arranging to meet with them to ensure the home is suitable to accommodate the student and that Working With Children Check requirements are met. After approval, we provide homestay families with detailed information and guidelines to help them successfully host a long-term overseas student.

The remuneration for Homestay Families is between \$270-\$290 per week to cover the cost of accommodation, food, electricity, water, etc.

If you would like to enrich your family’s culture, teach your children inclusiveness and understanding, or create some international connections by hosting an overseas student, please express your interest by emailing jiani_chen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au with your name, your daughter’s name, home address and mobile number and I will be in contact with you.

Jiani Chen, International Program Officer

ALL DAY CARE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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Brochures are available from Reception or www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

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WARRINGAH COUNCIL

SERVICES REQUIRED

- PAINTERS
- ROOFERS
- GENERAL MAINTAINENCE
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CALLING TRADES OR SKILL PEOPLE WITH ALOVE FOR ADVENTURE!

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan operate from two communities in Kiribati, a small Pacific nation, where they minister to the poor and most needy. It is challenging but rewarding work.

We are currently seeking trades and skilled people to assist with the maintenance of the Sisters' community buildings in Abaakoro. Using your skills you can help the work of the Sisters, experience life in Kiribati and support the local people.

Some of the work required this year will involve painting, re-roofing and general maintenance. At this stage we have sent new roofing sheets, roof capping and paint to Kiribati, ready for the work to commence.

The exact timing is still being finalised but we would like to be able to send the team to Abaakoro early in September for a period of about ten days. Flights in and out of Kiribati are weekly and there would be stopover in Fiji. A maximum of 5 volunteers are able to be housed with the community during this stay.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OR QUESTIONS

CONTACT: Michael McDonald - 0437 153 215

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