FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Stella Community,

Adolescent Brains

In a recent article in *Education Today*, Nicola Davies, a psychologist and writer, described research presented at the British Psychological Society this year about our understanding of the development of the adolescent brain. Three major factors shape the behaviour of young people - childhood experience, the environment, and their genetic makeup. Changes happening in the brain before and during puberty impact on risk taking behaviours - which will occur either in healthy environments or where negative influences impact adversely on the young person. Emotional responsiveness and intellectual maturation are affected by experiences during adolescence but impulsivity can influence these negatively. Social development (including changing social hierarchies) and self-consciousness can also alter during adolescence and as adults we need to work with young people to offer positive engagement with these facets of their development.

We need to remember that all adolescents want to know is that we care about them and that we will set supportive boundaries around them that allow them to learn and grow.

Follow Nicola Davies at her blog [http://healthpsychologyconsultancy.wordpress.com/](http://healthpsychologyconsultancy.wordpress.com/)

Year 12

As we move to the latter part of Term 3, I have become increasingly reminded of the fact Year 12 will leave us soon. I feel that these girls are almost ready to leave and go out into the world. We remind them as they go that ‘Stella girls will find a way to make a difference in the world’.

Having just finished reviewing their Trial HSC Examinations now is the time for Year 12 to analyse their result and consolidate their understandings of course content. The girls need to be focused - and I encourage them to keep themselves safe and with an eye on the exams beginning in a few weeks time. The temptation now is to relax too soon. I caution against this and would encourage families to keep a steady eye on the events of the next few weeks. The girls will be grateful in December for your concern for their well-being.

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, you are his body...

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 12 Music students and the Music Department (particularly Mrs. Maker) for the wonderful Senior Music Evening. It was an amazing night with Music 1 and Music 2 candidates performing in the Theatre and the Chapel. I thank the staff who had prepared the girls so well and it was delightful to see the excitement in the faces of the girls as they sang and played so well. I wish them all good luck in their HSC Music Performance examinations in September.

Kudos to Stella Maris Dance Company (Jazz) who have been invited to compete in the Sydney Eisteddfod’s Dance of Champions evening. The show is on 13 September and we hope they do well in the competition.

Thank you to our International Students who shared their amazing talents on International Night last week. Wonderful singing and dancing was balanced with heartfelt tributes to the teachers and homestay families who support them. Thank you to Jiani Chen and Ms. Collins for assisting the girls to make the night a special one.

Our athletics team had great success at the NSW All Schools athletics relays this week. Our junior 4 x 400m won GOLD, making them state champions! Not only did they win their event, but they also finished ahead of the intermediate and open teams (beating schools like PLC, Abbotsleigh, Loreto Normanhurst). We also won bronze in the open distance medley, junior jumps and junior throws relay.

The Junior Basketball Team came third at the NSW CCC Championships at Penrith this week.

Parking Request

Please be mindful of our neighbours in Eurobin and Iluka Avenues and refrain from double parking or pulling into residents’ driveways when transporting your daughter to school if possible.

I remind you that we need to ensure that we follow the road rules at all times and our preference is that the girls use public transport to and from school. If you (or your daughter) are parking in the street, please ensure that driveways are not obstructed.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal
A reminder to collect your ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers at Woolworths and place them in the collection box in Student Reception.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
To celebrate Father’s Day students and their fathers, grandads, or special men in their lives are invited to attend a Barbeque Breakfast at the College on
Friday 4 September
7.30-8.30am
College Deck
As numbers are required for catering reasons, please contact the College if you are attending, advising your name, daughter/s Year Group, how many will be attending the breakfast and if you have any dietary requirements.
RSVP by Monday 31 August to
99761826 or bernie_mcgrath@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
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Upcoming Events

NAPLAN

NAPLAN report envelopes have been distributed to Year 7 and 9 students this week to bring home to parents. Please use the data to start conversations about your daughter’s learning journey. The information is best used in conjunction with school reports and feedback from the student learning conferences held in Term 2. Please remember that anyone can have an ‘off’ day and that may have been a NAPLAN day for your daughter.
Staff will be analysing the results in our next Professional Learning session to inform teaching and learning practices.
We will use future newsletters to share the information from our data analysis with you.

Louise Yeates, Director of Curriculum
YEAR 11 END OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

We wish our Year 11 students well with their final exams for the Preliminary Course. The girls were reminded of the importance of using every opportunity to demonstrate their ability so that they can make informed decisions for their HSC year.

Please refer to the timetable below and note the starting times of the morning and afternoon sessions. If a student is unable to attend an exam, a parent needs to contact Ms Heraghty in the morning of the exam day.

Good luck girls and never underestimate the calming power of a few Hail Marys!

Louise Yeates, Director of Curriculum

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WHAT ARE WE EDUCATING OUR GIRLS FOR?

Earlier this term we held a Parent Learning Seminar for our Year 7 and 8 parents. One question discussed at this forum was around ‘what are educating our girls for’ in terms of the jobs of the future. The short answer is that we do not really know.

Last year saw the class of 2014 graduate. These girls began secondary school in 2008. When they began, mobile apps did not exist, yet as they graduated it was a multi-billion dollar industry. Twitter was still in its infancy with about 100,000 tweets per day... by 2014 there was 450 million tweets per day, 60% of which come from ‘smart’ mobile devices... which were not mainstream when Twitter launched.

The point is that today the world is changing at such a rapid rate. Most parents would have heard the term ‘disruptive innovation’. This term, coined by Clayton Christensen is used to describe the way new innovations are replacing earlier technology... “a disruptive innovation is an innovation that helps create a new market and value network, and eventually disrupts an existing market and value network (over a few years or decades), displacing an earlier technology”.

Today, disruptive technology is changing the way we live, work, think and crucially the education our children need. We do not know the jobs of the future, but what we do know is that many of the jobs that exist today will not be done by this generation of kids. At the beginning of 2015 Forbes Magazine listed the top 5 disruptive innovations of 2015 as:

1. Transportation – Autonomous Vehicles
2. Health and Fitness – The Quantified Self
3. Manufacturing – 3D Printing and Robotics
4. The Internet of Things
5. Augmented Reality

What does all this mean for education? It means that literacy and numeracy will continue to be the cornerstone of what we do. ICT Literacy, which has been listed as important for many years will be just as critical if not more so, however, it is the general capabilities I mentioned last week which will allow our girls to thrive into the future. By developing these they have the skills to thrive in a world of disruptive innovation. Skills such as:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Personal and social capability
- Ethical understanding
- Intercultural understanding

Students who are critical and creative thinkers will be the standout leaders and entrepreneurs of the next generation. Developing personal and social capabilities is of paramount importance. Many jobs today require team work/building exercises as part of the selection process as opposed to simply an interview with 3 executives. In our globalised world both ethical and intercultural understanding could be the difference between success and failure. We no longer live on an isolated island on the southern part of the world but are part of a complex global network in which the ability to work in many cultures will be seen as the norm.

So what are we preparing our girls for? In terms of specific jobs we do not know, many have not been invented yet. In terms of capabilities; independent, creative thinkers who treat all knowledge as problematic, question the status quo and interact fully in the globalised world around them. This is a big ask, and one we continue to work towards at Stella.

Brett Foster, Director of Innovative Learning
Unison Education Careers in Medicine Seminar - 26 Aug

Excelsia College Open Day - 29 Aug
10am-3pm, 69-71 Waterloo Rd, Macquarie Park. Discover our DRAMA, MUSIC, EDUCATION and COUNSELLING courses while visiting our new campus in Macquarie Park! Register for your chance to win an IPAD MINI 2 [http://openday.excelsia.edu.au/](http://openday.excelsia.edu.au/)

University of Sydney Open Day - 29 Aug
Get a taste of what our courses offer, meet inspiring academics and like-minded friends along the way. See and experience it for yourself. You never know where your journey might take you. [www.sydney.edu.au/openday](http://www.sydney.edu.au/openday)

2015 AFTERS Open Day - 5 Sep

ACU Open Days - 5 & 12 Sep
North Sydney on 5 September and Strathfield on 12 September. With increased information, presentations, demonstrations and tours as well as fun and entertainment they’re a great way for students to see if ACU is right for them and their goals. [http://life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au/open-day](http://life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au/open-day)

Sydney Film School Open Day - 12 Sep

The Hotel School Sydney Open Day 2015 - 12 Sep
9am-1pm, 60 Phillip Street, Sydney. Register at [hotelschool.scu.edu.au](http://hotelschool.scu.edu.au)

Macquarie University Open Day - 12 Sep
Find out about Macquarie’s unique learning opportunities that will help you achieve your ambitions – no matter how sky high. [http://www.openday.mq.edu.au](http://www.openday.mq.edu.au)

NSW Mounted Police Open Day - 12-13 Sep
10am-2pm, 7 Baptist Street, Sydney. [https://www.facebook.com/events/600761540058964/](https://www.facebook.com/events/600761540058964/)

Shillington College Graphic Design Information Session - 16 Oct

Time Management skills for Year 12s, University of Notre Dame - 30 Sep (free session)
Now is a great time for Year 11s to develop good skills for Year 12. The session provides tips and advice on study and time management, managing workload and priorities, recognising and managing stress and maintaining a balanced lifestyle. 9:00am-12:30pm, University of Notre Dame, 104 Broadway, Chippendale. Register at [www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney](http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney)

HSC Workshops
@ UTS - 21 Sep - 2 Oct
@ Macquarie University - 21-25 Sep
A series of interactive workshops across 17 HSC subjects will be held during the upcoming holidays. Register at [https://hscintheholidays.com.au](https://hscintheholidays.com.au) or call 1300 677 336.

William Blue College of Hospitality Management Scholarships

Teaching Degrees - new changes
The Minister for Education recently announced that NSW school leavers entering teaching degrees in 2016 will need to achieve three Band 5 HSC results including in English. The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) has worked closely with vice-chancellors and other staff from all NSW teacher education providers to implement strengthened academic requirements for admission into teaching degrees. Universities will provide a number of BOSTES approved options for addressing these strengthened entry requirements including strengthened discipline underpinning the early stages of a program as well as a range of pathways into teaching for school leavers who do not achieve the required three Band 5 results including in English. Students interested in studying teaching should check with UAC or directly with universities for the specific pathways they offer.
HSC Exam Preparation Workshops
Our September workshops are designed to help students with last-minute practice and advice for their HSC examinations. Students will have the opportunity to ask subject specific questions and for individual advice. [https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/HSC](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/HSC)

TAFEnow
We have a range of easy, flexible payment options so you can start studies any time, without delay. All courses at Diploma level and above, plus the Certificate IV in Disabilities and Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking), are eligible for VET FEE-HELP. [http://tafenow.com.au/payment-plans](http://tafenow.com.au/payment-plans). For lower level courses, clients aged 15-30 are eligible to apply for fee-free scholarships. Call 1300 823 366 for more info.

Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarships
Scholarship applications open 1.09.15. For eligible courses and guidelines please go to [http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level](http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level) or contact undergrad@sarrah.org.au

University of Sydney Dux Program
Nominations for the University of Sydney’s new Dux Entry scheme are now open. This program is the first of its kind to guarantee entry to the University of Sydney for the Dux of each school in NSW. For full program details and applications visit [www.sydney.edu.au/dux](http://www.sydney.edu.au/dux)

E12 Early Entry Program Open
The University of Sydney E12 early entry program is now open to applicants for 2016 entry. For full eligibility criteria and program benefits visit [www.sydney.edu.au/e12](http://www.sydney.edu.au/e12)

Australian Catholic University – Passion for Business (P 4 B)
CLOSING SOON
Students doing a business-related subject in Year 12 and planning to enrol in a Bachelor’s degree in business are eligible to apply for ACU’s early entry scheme. Benefits include provision of free textbooks in Semester One, early notification of entry with a reduced ATAR requirement, networking, mentoring and more. [www.acu.edu.au/p4b](http://www.acu.edu.au/p4b)

Apply Direct to Macleay College - No need for UAC
Students can apply direct to Macleay College, no need to wait for UAC and no ATAR is required to apply for a diploma. It’s as easy as filling out an application form! For more information, head to our website [www.macleay.edu.au](http://www.macleay.edu.au) or call 1300 939 888

ACU Education pathways
We understand that students may not meet the requirements for their chosen career path at the end of Year 12. We offer flexible options towards teaching degrees. [http://www.acu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/769434/Teaching_at_ACU.pdf](http://www.acu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/769434/Teaching_at_ACU.pdf)

APM College of Business and Communication Scholarships

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor
ARCHIBALD AND WYNNE AND SULMAN PRIZES

On Wednesday 19 August the Year 10 Visual Arts classes completed their Portraiture unit with a visit to the Archibald Portraiture Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. After the huge success and popularity of their own Portraiture exhibition at Stella Alive students were able to experience and analyse the Archibald entries first hand. The Archibald Prize is awarded to the best portrait painting, it’s a who’s who of Australian culture from politicians to celebrities, sporting heroes to artists.

“It was inspiring and one day I’d like to be involved in an exhibition”, “I also saw Ben Quilty’s Margaret Olly portrait from 2011 which was great as we have studied his technique”. Charlotte Mackenzie

“It was a very educational experience, there were lots of different styles and it was great to see how other artists communicate information about their subject”. Lily O’Neill

Year 10 took advantage of their time at the gallery to also view The Wynne Prize, a landscape and sculpture prize and the Sulman Prize which is given to the best subject painting, genre painting or mural project in oil, acrylic, watercolour or mixed media. Entry also included admission to a visiting exhibition from the Victoria and Albert Museum, London an inspiring collection of photographs from the mid 1800’s by Julia Margaret Cameron.

Students kept a visual diary of their journey throughout the day and shared their drawings, notes and experiences on the ferry ride back to Manly.

Tracey Walters, Teacher of Visual Arts

GIFTED AND TALENTEDE (WINGS)

YEARS 8 & 9 TALENTEDE MATHS STUDENTS’ DAY - It all ‘adds up’ for 8 talented Stella Maths students

A day of problem solving, Maths relays, crosswords with a difference and mathematical challenges did not deter eight Year 8 and 9 students on 17 August. Brigidine College hosted the Stella girls who competed with students from 28 other schools in the North Sydney Regional Mathematics Association’s Talented Maths Students’ Day.

The girls were allocated to a team with three students from three other schools as well as a teacher from another school. This proved to be a valuable learning process for all team members as they worked in pairs to solve the problems in each of the four rounds. Decision making, team skills and collaborative problem solving skills were a necessary component of the day. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the event and all agreed that is was a valuable learning experience. Well done girls for embracing the challenge.

Riona Chapman’s team was placed 3rd overall, congratulations Riona.

“The 8 and 9 Talented Maths Students Day at Brigidine College was a challenging day filled with numbers, algorithms and new faces. Split into teams with students from all over Sydney, we frantically solved problems, raced against the clock, and even competed in a maths relay.

It was an interesting experience to be surrounded by strangers who loved mathematics and problem solving (and who were remarkably good at it too). To begin with I felt way out of my depth, but throughout the day I realised how each member of my team was useful, all working under pressure to achieve results. It was a change from standard maths, and proved to be a fun and informative day.” - Riona Chapman Year 8

UPCOMING EVENT

Robotics Workshop Day, Years 7 & 8 Gifted and Talented, 14 September

Ruth Longworth, Gifted and Talented Coordinator
VIETNAM VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE, MANLY CORSO WAR MEMORIAL - 18 August 2015

Two Year 12 students, Mackenzie Sumner and Simone Carbone, represented Stella Maris College at the annual Vietnam Veterans Day Memorial Service held at the Manly Corso War Memorial. The girls conducted themselves in a very respectful and solemn manner during the course of the service and played prominent roles in assisting with the wreath laying ceremony. It was lovely to see the girls involve themselves by helping the elderly veterans and looking after the other younger students from Manly Village Public School. I was very proud of the girls and felt honoured to be a part of the service and share the experience with these two caring and insightful women.

A highlight of the service was having the chance to talk to the elderly SAS Veteran, John Shepard. This was a delightful chat and was an opportunity to discuss his experiences of war and his SAS work with the New Zealand Corp. It was an especially poignant chat for Mackenzie due to her family connection to the Australian SAS regiment.

It was important for us to pause and reflect on these Veteran’s efforts, and, in particular to reflect on the momentous battle at Long Tan which occurred 49 years ago on the same date. It was warming to see these men and women that served in Vietnam gain recognition and due respect for their involvement in this long, wearying and horrific war.

Sarah Metcalfe, History Teacher

I thoroughly enjoyed representing Stella Maris College at such an important service, particularly one that touches upon something as grievous and affecting as the Vietnam War. It was heart-warming to establish myself amongst these Veterans and pay my respect to those who have served and fallen in the Vietnam conflict.

I had the chance to also reflect on the turmoils of the Vietnam Veteran’s experiences after the war, due to a dynamic social shift in the nation. Reflecting on the Battle of Long Tan, and of those who have served and died in the Vietnam conflict furthered my understanding of what it means to serve in the Armed Forces, and how these men and women offered up the ultimate sacrifice to protect Australia.

Mackenzie Sumner, Year 12

PERFORMING ARTS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 September    Year 11 Music Night 7pm in the Music Room, supper provided.
16 September   Year 11 Major Drama Production, Theatre 7pm
17 September   Year 12 Graduation Mass – Choir and Vocal Ensembles will be singing for the Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our senior Music students for a fabulous night presenting their HSC Music programs. The girls have really worked hard in preparing their repertoire. It was a privilege to hear such a diverse range of music performed with such finesse.

Congratulations to Danique Connell, Micayla Rossini, Daniella Zanko, Hannah Papandrea, Eli Bizinger, Grace Devaney, Audrey Mellor, Lilly Mills, Louise Rance and Olivia Taylor.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Congratulations to the Stella girls who competed at the NSW Athletics Carnivals over the last two weeks.

NSW Athletics Knockout

The NSW Athletics School Knockout was held at Homebush on 20 August. This is a very high standard competition where teams compete for points in a number of different events. The Stella teams performed exceptionally well, with Stella A finishing 10th and Stella B finishing 23rd. Well done to both teams:

Stella A: Sophie Wickham, Tasma Woolley, Sydney Kania, Syke Cselko and Amy Polikowski

Stella B: Bridget Smith, Laura Busse, April Griffiths, Millie Flower and Charli Gilbert

NSW Athletics School Relays

Stella had great success at the NSW Athletics School Relays at Homebush on 26 August. The girls competed in a number of relay events and were all very busy competing on the night.

The highlight of the night was the junior girls 4 x 400m relay. The team (Sophie Wickham, Bridget Smith, Amy Polikowski and Tasma Woolley) won GOLD! They took the lead from the start and held off a fast finishing Pymble Ladies College to win. Not only did they win the junior event, they also beat all the intermediate and open teams - a huge achievement!

The girls open distance medley won a bronze medal. This was also exceptional, as our team (Eve Wilkinson, Tasma Woolley, Bailee Radford and Sophie Wickham) was made up of students from Years 8 and 9 who were competing up in the open age event. It was a very close finish, with Stella overtaking Pymble Ladies College in the last 50m to take the bronze medal.

Other highlights were the junior girls throw relay (Amy Polikowski, Millie Flower, Bridget Smith and Sophie Wickham) who won bronze and the junior girls jumps (Sydney Kania, Laura Busse, Skye Cselko and Sophie Wickham) who also won bronze.

Well done to all girls who competed; Sophie Wickham, Tasma Woolley, Bailee Radford, Eve Wilkinson, Bridget Smith, Amy Polikowski, Sydney Kania, Skye Cselko, Millie Flower, Taya-Jade Radford, Laura Busse, April Griffiths, Charli Gilbert and Bridget Gibson.

BBSSSA SURFING

Good luck to the Stella Surfing team who will compete at the BBSSSA Surfing Championships at Avoca next Friday; Shannon Parker, Lois Morton-Chong, Jasmine Riggs, Georgie Baldwin, Steph Carroll, Ella McIndoe, Campbell Reimer Sophie Wickham and Skye Nankervis.

WATER POLO

Congratulations to the three Stella water polo teams who played in the semi-finals of the NSSWPA water polo competition on Monday night.

Stella A had a great game to win 9-1 against Brigidine A.

Stella B played against a very strong Mackellar girls team, and were defeated 8-2.

Stella C had a very exciting and close game against Sydney Girls High, and were unlucky to lose 5-4.

Stella A will now play in the Grand Final this coming Monday 31 August at 7.50pm at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Good luck Stella A!

A reminder to all Year 8 and 9 students that Hawaii Expression of interest forms are due back to school on Monday 31 August.

CCC BASKETBALL

On Monday the Year 7 and 8 Stella Basketball Team (Skye Cselko, Molly Dignan, April Griffiths, Sydney Kania, Skye Nankervis, Millie Prior, Campbell Reimer, Bridget Smith, Audrey Tan and Caitlin Yeates) headed to Penrith to play in the NSW Catholic Schools Championships. The tournament was tough with three games on Monday and four on Tuesday. The girls played incredibly well winning five of six of their round games with only Bathurst putting Stella under huge physical pressure. Our girls made it through to the semi-final against Monte, the game was very close until the last five minutes when Monte lifted a notch to seal the win. The girls did exceptionally well to bring home the bronze medal. A big thankyou to Anthony Dignan for coaching the girls during the tournament and training girls for 2 months prior as well as the parents that assisted with transport to and from the venue over the 2 days. Well done to all involved, 3rd in the State is a fabulous achievement.

Jenny Wickam and Raylee Kelly, Sports Coordinators
FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST - Friday 4 September
7.30-8:30am on the Deck
Please RSVP for catering purposes to the College by Monday 31 August if you are attending, advising your name, daughter’s Year Group and how many will be attending to 9976 1826 or bernie_mgrath@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

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.

SAFE 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.

VOLUNTEERS:
Please be aware that electronic number plate identification is now in force in our parking areas.

It may mean you could be booked for overstaying, even if you move after 2 hours to another spot within the same zone. You can still park above the stairs at Queenscliff, in Kenneth Road or over the bridge on Pittwater Road, toward the Mall as this is all Warringah Council area and therefore no restrictions. Sorry for the inconvenience but this is out of our control.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER
Thursday 3 September—Margaret Boyde.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS
Currently, we are not accepting second-hand uniforms.

PRICE LIST
Jumper (cotton & wool) $ 65.00
Black opaque stockings $ 9.00
Black gloves $ 6.50
Green Scarf $ 25.00
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
FlipOut Northern Beaches and the FUTuRE Fertility study at the Sydney Children’s Hospital have united to raise much needed funds to preserve the reproductive health of children and teenagers with cancer.

Family and friends of children diagnosed with cancer do not realise at the time of their diagnosis, that cancer treatment can have devastating and long lasting effects on a cancer patient’s fertility (fertility means the ability to have a baby). Many cancer patients will come to the end of their cancer journey and survive, but unfortunately their cancer treatment may have had such a devastating and detrimental effect on their bodies that they are unable to have a family in the future.

For the very first time in Australia, the FUTURE Fertility study will be able to offer young cancer patients the ability to save their fertility prior to starting cancer treatment. This will provide them with the hope of one day starting a family, when they are ready. To be able to offer young cancer patients this opportunity for fertility preservation, we need to fundraise to keep this study going.

FLIPOUT Northern beaches have very kindly offered their venue on Sunday 13 October from 2-6pm where children can jump to benefit and support children with cancer.

**FlipOut Northern Beaches, 2/10 Short St, Brookvale**
**Sunday, 13 September 2015**
**2-6pm**

$25 includes a sausage sizzle, pair of cool green socks and an hour of non-stop flipping fun in support of kids with cancer.

Tickets will be sold in one hour blocks (2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 5-6pm). All proceeds raised on the day will go directly to the FUTURE Fertility study. The event will be supported by FLIPOUT and McDonalds and will be televised on the day.

Contact Fiona Krelle 0417 695 315 or Brigitte Gerstl 0404 082 190 and we would be delighted to drop in some tickets.