Dear Stella Community,

This week Year 11 began their Preliminary Examinations and I wish them well as they complete the first year of their senior studies. I appreciate they have been studying for weeks in preparation for these final examinations and know they are committed to doing their best.

Congratulations

Our Student Leadership Team for next year has been finalised. Congratulations to the girls who have taken up the challenge of leading the school community in 2016 and thanks to Ms Heraghty who made the selection process so affirming and supportive for the girls.

College Captain
College Vice-Captains
Liturgy Prefects
Social Justice Prefects
SRC Prefects
Academic Prefect
Sport Prefect
International Prefects
Local International Prefect
Creative Arts Prefect
Performing Arts Prefect
Sustainability & Stewardship Prefect

Congratulations to our Cheerleading team who won their division and are now the NSW State champions. See the Sport Report for more details regarding their win.

Well done to also to the Stella Year 9-12 Soccer who are into the finals next week.

Once again exciting news for Matilda Gould! She has been placed 1st in NSW for the second year in a row in the UNSW Writing Competition. I am not sure whether this is a first but it is certainly an outstanding achievement!

Finally, it was lovely to see the Year 11 Music students perform on Wednesday evening. Thanks to the Music staff for preparing the girls so well.

Thank you

Thanks to Lexy Wildash who organised the Stella team for Relay for Life. Thanks too to Christian Olson, Ms Gonzalez and Ms Heraghty who supported the girls for the day. I was happy to see girls and staff participating to support Lexy’s initiative.

Brain Research

Neuroscientists have discovered that reading a novel can improve brain function. The recent study on the benefits for the brain of reading fiction was conducted at Emory Medical University in Atlanta. The study ‘Short- and Long-Term Effects of a Novel on Connectivity in the Brain’ was recently published in the journal Brain Connectivity. Researchers found that becoming absorbed in a novel enhances connectivity in the brain and improves its function. Reading fiction was found to improve the reader’s ability to put themselves in another person’s shoes and flex the imagination in a way that is similar to the development of muscle memory through the use of visualization in sports. As we move towards a holiday break, I encourage you to get your daughters reading over the vacation period. Ms Christensen spoke at the last assembly about some new and exciting fiction that has arrived in the library.

Prayer

Prayers are asked for Anne Coyte, our longest serving Stella teacher, who this week was given a diagnosis of breast cancer which has metastasised. She will not return to school this year. We know that she is in good hands with doctors from the Mater Hospital working to provide the best treatment for her. Please keep Anne, Phillip and Alex in your thoughts and prayers.

Our prayer calls on us to be active in our faith and see that justice is done in our community and our world.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who are thirsty now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are weeping now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for what is what their ancestors did to the prophets. Luke 6:20-13

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27 September. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled ‘For Those Who’ve Come Across the Seas: Justice for Refugees and Asylum Seekers’.

The Statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

| Date | Event
|------|---------------------------------------------|
| 16 Sep | Year 12 Mass Rehearsal  
Year 11 Drama ‘Blackrock’ Production
| 17 Sep | Year 12 Farewell Assembly  
Year 12 Graduation  
Duke of Edinburgh Silver/Gold Hike (till 20 Sep)
| 18 Sep | End of Term 3
| 5 Oct | Labour Day Public Holiday
| 6 Oct | Staff Day
| 7 Oct | Start Term 4  
Year 11 Retreat (till 9 Oct)

STELLA MARIS 40th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Year 10, 1973 and Year 12, 1975

We’re organising a get together for ex-students of the above years on Sunday 18 October at 12 noon at the Harbord Beach Hotel

If anyone knows of past students who might have left at that time, please let them know about this reunion.

RSVP and any enquiries to Bernadine McGrath (Smith) 0414519108 or email bernie_mcgrath@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

DATE | YEAR 11 END OF PRELIMINARY EXAM TIMETABLE
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SESSION 1 | SESSION 2
| Gather at 8:45am | Gather at 12:15
| Mon 14 Sept | Studies of Religion 2U - 2hrs  
Studies of Religion 1U - 1.5hrs
| Tue 15 Sept | Music 1 (Written) - 1hr 5min  
French Beginners - 2hrs  
Hospitality - 1hr
| Wed 16 Sept | Mathematics - 2hrs  
General Maths - 2hrs
| Thu 17 Sept | English Fundamentals - 1hr  
DOE silver/gold hike
| Fri 18 Sept | Missed exams catch up

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL—YEAR 12, 2015

Monday 14 September: Day 6
- Mass Rehearsal (assemble at St Mary’s, Manly at 11.00am) – students will be dismissed after completion
- No Year 12 classes

Tuesday 15 September: Day 7
- Normal Teaching Day – all students required in all classes in full school uniform
- Students to move out of the CONVENT

Wednesday 16 September: Day 8
- Normal teaching day until lunch – all students required in all classes in full school uniform
- Exit from the Convent during Lunch and P5 – the CONVENT will be closed after this time

Thursday 17 September: Day 9
- College Assembly to farewell Year 12 at 9.15am (all students to assemble in front of Theatre at 8.45am)
- Morning tea
- Graduation Mass (please assemble at St Mary’s, Manly at 5.30pm in full Winter Uniform)

Friday 18 September: Day 10
- No Year 12 classes

Colin Macallister, Head of Year 12

ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2018

If you wish to enrol your daughter at Stella Maris College, Manly for Year 7 2018, we need to receive the Registration for Waiting List no later than Friday 30 October, 2015.

The Registration for Waiting List can be downloaded from our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au.

For more information on enrolment or if you would like to visit our College, tours can be booked by contacting the College Registrar, Mrs Kerrie Dudley on 9976 1802.

Year 12 Formal 2015

Parents and Guardians are cordially invited to celebrate our community by joining with the staff at the Year 12 Formal
Doltone House  
Wednesday 18 November, 2015  
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Enquiries: Colin Macallister, Head of Year 12  
colin_macallister@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Payment, of $110.00 per head, is to be made to the Finance Department. Payment by instalments can be organised with the Finance Department. Cheques are to be made payable to Stella Maris College. Credit card or cash - please print your daughter’s name and class clearly on envelope. Final payments to be made by 20 September 2015.
CAPSA believe that together we CAN make a difference to Australia’s harsh policies towards asylum seekers: starting with small acts of kindness and hospitality in our own communities and building a collective national voice for compassion, as Pope Francis has urged.

What does this Social Justice Statement tell us

The statement takes its inspiration from the actions and words of Pope Francis on his 2013 visit to the Italian island of Lampedusa, where he met the survivors of a refugee tragedy and mourned for those who had died. It begins and ends with the Pope’s own words and is strongly based on the Scriptures and Catholic teaching.

The Bishops trace the experiences of asylum seekers from their flight from persecution and danger, through their perilous journeys, to their experience in Australia of indefinite detention, deprivation and insecurity.

It asks why both sides of Australian politics have felt the need to introduce such cruel and self-defeating policies as offshore processing and indefinite detention.

And it invites all of us to imagine being uprooted from the life we know and how we would want others to respond if our friends and families were in desperate need of refuge.

Desperation … and then hope

Last week we saw devastating images emerge from Europe as tens of thousands of refugees, mostly fleeing violence, chaos and persecution in Syria, sought to find refuge.

But there was also hope to be found, not least in this report of the welcome given the arrival of asylum seekers in Germany.

We are heartened to see the Australian Government’s commitment to provide shelter and permanent protection to 12,000 Syrians following the overwhelming community support.

How CAN we show our support?

- Read the Social Justice Statement and act upon its practical suggestions to advocate for change and to support the asylum seekers and refugees already in our midst.
- Mark Social Justice Sunday in your parish: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27. The Australian Catholic Social Justice Commission has some fantastic resources available for download free of charge. Prayer Cards and ‘Ten Steps’ leaflets can be ordered from the ACSJC on 02 8306 3499 or by email: admin@acsjc.org.au.
- Persuade others through quiet conversation and example.
- Support organisations that help asylum seekers: the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Jesuit Refugee Services, Asylum Seeker centres and many others.
- Make our parishes welcoming places: create social events, organise or join support networks, introduce refugees and hear their stories.
- Tell politicians that we are passionate about this issue.
- Visit the CAPSA website for more resources and ideas

My name is Najeeba and I came by boat

"Leaving your country for good is one of the hardest decisions a person can be forced to make. It means a break with all that you know …"

Asylum seekers carry sorrow and distress and depend on human sympathy. An asylum seeker is a kneeling person; kneeling in front of the ship to ask for a reduced escape price; kneeling in front of the aid agency asking to be saved.

They get on a boat, on a piece of wood, not knowing where it is taking them; their safety and security limited to that piece of wood, risking starving or drowning at sea.”

Najeeba is quoted in the Social Justice Statement, along with others who have sought refuge in Australia. (see this Amnesty International Australia video for more about her story).
Make it a Daily Habit!

The College Information Portal is the best way to keep in touch with your daughter’s school life. It is recommended that you visit the Portal on a regular basis. Please contact John Christensen at the college if you have lost your login details.

After logging in to the Portal you will be able to access your daughter’s portal page to find a wealth of school information. Simply click on the More button.

Below are some of the important things you can find here:

1) Daily Student Notices which include Daily Prayers, Room Changes, birthdays and other important notices. These are also addressed during morning Pastoral Care period.

2) Your daughter’s Assessment Tasks.

You can change the date range here.
You can see the marks achieved for her tasks.
You can download the Notification Sheet with the task details.

3) Your daughter’s Excursions and Online Permission Notes

You can now give permission online for your daughter to attend an excursion. No more lost paper forms! Your daughter cannot do this herself. It is only available with your login details.
4) Your Daughter’s **Semester Reports**

- Academic Reports
  - Year 10 Semester One Report
  - Year 9 Semester Two Report

5) Your daughter’s **Absences for the year**

- Absence (YTD)
  - Absence Type: Total YTD
    - Partial: 2
    - Principal Approved: 4
    - School Business: 7
    - Sick: 8

6) Your daughter’s **Classes** for the day and her **Full Timetable**

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**Lesson Details**

Friday 4 September 2015 - Period 4
Science - Ms A Smith

**Lesson Plan**

- Detail: Thank you for taking this class.
  1. Comprehension activity attached - *R16b* - Microeconomics Text to Table.
  2. Comprehension activity attached - *Mobile phones and your health with questions*.
- Girls to complete both this lesson.
- Thanks so much.

**Homework set**

File: [R16b_Microeconomics_Text_to_Table-1.pdf](attachment://R16b_Microeconomics_Text_to_Table-1.pdf)

We continue to encourage teachers, students and parents to work together to help our Stella girls reach their full potential.

Kind regards

Jennifer Molloy

(Director of Administration)
University of Notre Dame Twilight Tour & Course Information Evening - 24-26 Nov

UTS Engineering Bonus Points Questionnaire—Closes 11 Dec
Be eligible for up to 5 bonus points. Early round offers made on the basis of the questionnaire. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire

ACU Education pathways
Flexible options towards teaching degrees. For more information and a printable guide, go to http://www.acu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/769434/Teaching_at_ACU.pdf

Health Information Management
Strong job opportunities in this area of the health industry. University of Western Sydney, B Information Communication Technology (HIM) is one of the few university courses in Australia.nsw.education@himaa.org.au or education@himaa.org.au or 9887 5898

University of Sydney Engineering Leadership Scholarships
9 October. $18,000 per year and placement with a leading company. Also receive University of Sydney’s John Grill Centre for Project Leadership mentor assistance. Contact: engineering.scholarships@sydney.edu.au. http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/scholarships/undergraduate/future/leadership.shtml

UNSW Current Affairs in Aviation Australia—1-2 Oct

UTAS Law Relocation Scholarship
ATAR 90+ opportunity to receive $5,000 to study at Uni of Tasmania. Contact: Kira.White@utas.edu.au or Miriam.Chalk@utas.edu.au or 03 6226 7510. http://www.utas.edu.au/law/scholarships/relocation-scholarship

TAFEnow
You can start studies any time. 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. Read more at http://tafenow.com.au/payment-plans
Certs 2 and 3, aged 15 to 30 are eligible to apply for fee-free scholarships. Call 1300 823 366

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
$20,000 Scholarship for Regional Students—Closes 25 Sep
From the AHA NSW Foundation to do a 2.5 year Bachelor of Business Degree (International Hotel and Resort Management). http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/2015/08/bmihms-announce-scholarship-for-regional-students/
Coco Republic Field Notes

Study and Travel the World with First Class Education Group
If considering study in Travel, Fitness or Business, there are industry experts in each field providing training and support with an overseas internship and connection to pathway partners. Call Renee 1300 113 492. Visit http://www.fceducationgroup.com

Engineering Scholarship Program for Year 12 Girls Brown Consulting
Opens late September. Receive $1,500 to $3,000 per year, paid work experience, a graduation bonus ($3,500 per year for two years) and mentoring. Contact: (07) 3895 3444. http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig

Nursing and Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship and Support Scheme—Closes 21 Sep
$5,000 per year for full time ($2,500 for part time) for study costs. Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au

Become a Psychologist Pathway
The Australian Psychological Society explains it takes a minimum of six years in education and training (undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program). http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions

National Summer Art Scholarships—Apply by 30 Sep
Year 11s to spend 9-16 January 2016 at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra to engage with staff, arts professionals and National artists. Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au. http://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/index.cfm

Careers in Sport

Australian Training Company Information Technology Traineeships Information Session—9 Sep

Echo Entertainment Apprentice Chef Program—Closes 30 Sep

Antipodeans Abroad Gapbreak Application Days—22-24 Sep

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session—15 Sep & 13 Oct
6:30-8:00pm. Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 http://www.yfu.com.au/quest/connect/information-sessions/
PARENTS—WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A LANGUAGE?

The Languages Department is keen to hear from parents who would like to learn Japanese or Spanish in the evening for a minimum of one term in 2016.

Requirements:
- Little or no knowledge of the language

Benefits:
- Learn a new language
- Better understanding of your daughter’s language study
- Discover the latest teaching methods
- No fees
- Meet other parents

Please email expressions of interest or enquiries by 18 September to jennifer_murray@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Jennifer Murray, Head of Languages
CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Ella Doughty who completed her Grade 4 French Horn exam on Monday with a High Distinction (A+) result. Well Done Ella!

YEAR 11 MUSIC NIGHT

Congratulations to our Year 11 musicians for a great Music Night on Wednesday evening.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts

CHEERLEADING

The Stella Maris Cheerleading Team competed at the State Championships on the weekend. The girls did an amazing performance which resulted in them being crowned the NSW Schools State Champions for 2015. Well done girls!

The team consisted of Edie Moloney, Taya Radford, Maya Dopper, Nina Weymouth, Sarah Maher, Sophie Andrew, Erin Goff, Chloe Bridge, Tilly Whitfeld, Bailey Reimer, Carmen Bartolo and Jasmine Hargreaves who unfortunately had a broken arm at the time but was there to support her team.

SOCcer

Congratulations to both the Stella Junior and Open soccer teams who have made it through to the Peninsula Cup grand-finals next week. The Stella Open team defeated Northern Beaches Christian School 5-1 in their semi-final and the Junior team defeated St Lukes in a very tough match which they won 4-1 after extra time and a penalty shootout. They will now play Oxford Falls in the grand-final next Thursday. Good luck to both teams.

ATHLETICS

Good luck to the Stella girls who are competing at the NSWCCC Athletics Carnival this Friday; Taya-Jade Radford, Analiese Melbourn, Sophie Wickham, Amy Poliowski, Sydney Kania, Skye Cselko and Lilli Smith.

WATER POLO

Congratulations to the Year 7 Stella Red team who has made the semi-final of the NSSWPA Competition. They will play against Mackellar at 7.40pm at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. The grand-final will be played on the same night. Good luck girls!

We have held the first of the trials for our Hawaii water polo team. The girls have been lucky enough to have Holly Lincoln-Smith, a current Australian and Olympic player, helping with the selections and coaching. They have learnt a lot from her in just two sessions and have enjoyed hearing about her experience and knowledge of the game.

Raylee Kelly and Jenny Wickam, Sports Coordinators
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.

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.

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.

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

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

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

SUMMER UNIFORM
From 7 October all students will be wearing the Summer dress:

- Years 7-9 Junior Dress
- Years 10-12 Senior Dress

If you do not have the summer dress yet or your old one doesn’t fit anymore, please come to the Uniform Shop this term. Now is the time to check if the dress still fits.

OPEN ON STAFF DAY
We will be open on Tuesday 6 October from 9am-3pm.

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

PRICE LIST

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Gail Hickey & Maree Sewell, Uniform/Book Shop Supervisors
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG!
Raising money for the children at Westmead Hospital!

Each year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company and Stage Artz Performing Arts School combine to stage a family musical production to raise money for The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Over the past twelve years, Stage Artz has continued to produce quality shows for children and families which have collectively raised $138,000 for the kids at Westmead. Stage Artz has been awarded Major Donor Status at Westmead and we are acknowledged as a Platinum Partner of The Children’s Hospital.

This year, Stage Artz is thrilled to bring the legendary musical CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG! to the Glen Street Theatre stage. We have a wonderful cast of over 100 performers and a full orchestra who will perform in the September school holidays.

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG!
18-26 September
Glen Street Theatre

A perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family.
Tickets are $38 Adults, $33 Concession and $25 Children (12yrs & under) and can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au).

TRIP TO HASSE SPACE SCHOOL, HOUSTON TEXAS - 2016

During assembly Ms Amy Smith announced this program. For the first time the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia (AGSA) is offering this unique opportunity to member schools for girls to be part of an internationally recognised program.

AGSA has partnered with iVicon the exclusive Australasian partner for HASSE Space School. HASSE Space School immerses students in the world’s most profound and impactful STEM environment – that of space exploration and science in conjunction with NASA. Overlaid on this experience is a learning framework that incorporates personal development in areas such as self-motivation and resilience, goal setting, team work, curiosity and imagination... the multi-disciplinary skills necessary to empower our young women to take on the changing technological landscape they will face in their careers and life.

As part of our partnership, the Alliance is working with iVicon to organise a composite expedition from our member schools. The plan is for an expedition of both juniors (16 students from Years 7-9) and seniors (20 students from Years 10-12) to head to the USA in the June school holidays in 2016.

It is estimated that the cost of this trip will be $8,000 - $10,000 per student. iVicon can also work with the schools to offer families a payment instalment schedule so as to allow families with varying financial situations the ability to participate.

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