Dear Stella Community,

**Pope Francis and the Synod on the Family**

On Monday this week bishops, clerics and invited laity flew out of Rome after deliberating how the Church should understand the Catholic family across the world. Pope Francis had told bishops, ‘journeying together’ (from the Greek root of the word Synod) is easier to say than to do. At times over the past three weeks the bishops and some members of the laity gathered in Rome have disagreed as to the path forward for the Church.

The issue of homosexuality was brought into focus by the ‘coming out’ of the Polish priest Krzysztof Charamsa on the eve of the Synod. Ultimately the Synod found agreement over the offer of communion to the divorced and civilly remarried. Although the wording was left deliberately vague, it did allow the clergy to help parishioners receive the sacraments after divorce and remarriage.

Pope Francis is a Pope whose message of mercy has proved popular with the faithful. He wants a compassionate Church that understands more and condemns less - and ‘journeys with’ its flock, getting its hands dirty in the stuff of real lives in the modern world. This Synod has allowed both the liberals to claim victory - and the more conservative to point out that no doctrine has been changed. There is further uncertainty ahead, as the Pope must now work out what he wants, as he draws together his own thoughts after hearing his bishops’ advice.


**Mary Ryland’s Farewell**

Can I invite students and families, as part of Mary Ryland’s farewell events, to join us for Mass on 12 November at 5.30pm at St Mary’s Catholic Church, 6 Raglan Street, Manly. It is an important celebration for our community as it marks both Mary’s 30 years of service to the College and her retirement as Deputy Principal and we would welcome you to be part of that celebration.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the girls who were part of the Celebration of Dance evening on Wednesday evening. It was an exciting night with performances from the Years 7-11 Ensemble groups and Years 9-11 Dance classes. I did particularly enjoy the Year 7 Musical Theatre Performance Group’s highlights from *Hairspray* and Maddison White’s composition - ‘Drowning’. Thank you to the many friends and families who were there to support and to Performing Arts teachers Rochelle Jones and Cara Brown whose work with the girls made the night such a professional one.

**A Prayer for the Family**

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.*

_Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches._

_Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing._

_Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan._

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer._

**AMEN.**

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

VOLUNTEERS DINNER RSVP’S

The Volunteers Dinner will be held

Tuesday 17 November
6.00-8.00pm on the deck at the main campus

Please contact uniform_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au or canteen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you have volunteered this year and not received an invitation.

RSVPs are required by Tuesday 3 November in order to organise catering.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

We’re writing to let you know the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure and the Minister for Education will announce the launch of the new School Opal card on Thursday 29 October.

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students

Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don’t need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, campus, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7.

Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to your school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

More information will follow in the next few weeks to help both your staff and students with the transition.

Sincerely

The Opal Team

Use public transport... plan your trip at transportnsw.info
Get on board with Opal at opal.com.au
As both parents and teachers we have a firm responsibility to ensure that, not only do our children/students have a strong foundation in using technology, but, that they are using this technology to both enhance learning and prepare for the future.

A recent report released by the OECD has given the world an ‘F’ when it comes to using computers to improve educational outcomes in schools and to give teenagers the digital skills they will increasingly need in life.

In the report released this week entitled ‘Students, Computers and Learning’, Andreas Schleicher, OECD Director for Education and Skills said that the report showed “no appreciable improvements in student achievement in reading, mathematics or science in the countries that had invested heavily in ICT for education”.

In fact, for countries like Australia that invested heavily in ensuring that every child had access to laptops in schools, digital reading performance actually got worse between 2009 and 2012. In fact, as Schleicher goes on to say “students who use computers very frequently at school do a lot worse in most learning outcomes, even after accounting for social background and student demographics”.

There is, on the other hand, evidence which contradicts these findings but at the same time, as educators we need to be well aware of technology in the classroom and the appropriate ways to use it.

David Glance from the Centre for Software Practice at the University of Western Australia makes a valid point when he says that at times we have “imbued technology with almost magical powers”. He goes on to say “The technical ability of having a world of information that is instantly searchable, was somehow confused with meaning that the child would automatically know how to formulate the right questions and understand, filter and assemble the appropriate answer from the results. It also assumed that ‘digital natives’ would be more motivated to do this because it would be ‘natural’ to them. We somehow forgot that in the days of the ‘paper natives’ children were not necessarily inspired to study or explore just because they could”.

Simply presenting a child with a computer and assuming that they will now learn better and be more highly engaged is a fallacy.

The availability of technology does not negate the need for teachers to teach, students to learn, practice and study. It can certainly enhance this process but it will not replace it.

At Stella we attempt to use technology in the classroom as a valid tool to enhance learning – but not replace it. The reality is, good teachers do far more than any software package will ever do. Pamela Wright sums in up well writing in The Guardian “Put at its simplest, if future models of learning means encouraging young people to spend prolonged periods in front of faceless computer screens, exposed to largely unregulated material in an inherently unsafe environment, then that is clearly not the way forward. Education is much more complex than that. It is about the trust and bond between a teacher and young person (and parents) that creates the environment where learning can occur and grow. Good teachers inspire our young people to be lifelong learners, creating a culture of independent enquiry with their enthusiasm and passion”.

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Brett Foster, Director of Innovative Learning

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

During the week, I attended a seminar titled “Alcohol and Other Drugs: What do Teachers and others who work with young people need to know?” Paul Dillon, who has worked in the area of drug education for the past 25 years and has been contracted by many schools and organisations, including Stella Maris, to give updates on current drug trends, ran the seminar.

On Thursday I emailed the Stella Maris parent body a long summary of Paul’s data, and I encourage all parents to read that email when they have the time. “Northern Beaches parents” were mentioned more than once as being particularly lenient with their young teens and far too often wanting to be their child’s friend. It must be said however that Paul highlighted many good news trends that we need to also remember, as the perception that ‘everyone’ is drinking or taking drugs is dangerous, and utterly incorrect.

One reply from a Stella parent to this week’s email sums up a very frequent response: “Thank you so much, I got goose bumps reading the information. It’s tough being tough but you have just clarified that that’s OK.”

Please let your daughter’s HOY know, or email me directly, if you would like more information from Paul’s session. His presentation contained 207 slides, so there is a lot of meaningful information to work with.

Amy Smith, Head of Year 9
Helping our students and inspiring them in a subject area has become easier. Find below a listing of careers news items emailed to our students and parents. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

**CAPA**

Think Design Scholarships – Open 2 Nov-31 Jan

SAE Byron Bay Campus Open Night – 12 Nov
6.00-9.00pm, 373-391 Ewingsdale Road. 02 6639 6000 or byronbay@sae.edu. http://sae.edu/news-and-events/events/byron-bay-campus-open-night-12-nov-2015/?date=2015-11-12&id=605

University of Canberra Faculty of Arts and Design Portfolio Entry Information Session – 18 Nov

Shillington College Graphic Design Info Session – 27 Nov

The University of Sydney Film and Animation Showcase – 1 Dec

Sydney TAFE Information Session – 2 Dec
Entertainment, Design and Illustration. 6.00-8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/news/events/events

AIE Graduate Showcase – 3 Dec

JMC Academy Open Day – 21 Jan
Harris Street, Ultimo. Contact: 02 8241 8899. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

**ENGLISH**

BOSTES Literacy and Numeracy Tests for School Leavers

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) – 1-30 Nov
The Young Writers Program is part of NaNoWriMo and writers up to 17 years can share their work with the YWP community. http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/

**MATHS**

**LOTE**

Gap WEP. Apply now to snap up our Early Bird Special.
WEP Australia offers students the chance to head overseas on short or long term exchange programs. With over 25 countries to choose from. wep.org.au

**SCIENCE**

BOSTES Literacy and Numeracy Tests for School Leavers

**PDHPE**

Macleay College Open Day – 16 Jan
9.30am, 28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills. Campus tour, course info, hear from students and lecturers, Internship Program. https://macleay.edu.au/campaign/open-day-january-16

**UNSW**

Western Sydney University Engineering Frontiers – 8 & 9 Dec

UNSW Space Talks
3 Nov Landing On A Comet – The Rosetta Mission. 6.30pm
5 Nov The NASA Asteroid Redirect Mission. 6.30pm
Clancy Auditorium, Gate 9, High St, UNSW Kensington Campus. Australian Centre for Space Engineering Research at UNSW. RSVP via http://www.acser.unsw.edu.au/oemf2015/lectures.html

UNSW Science Work Experience Program 2015 Pilot Initiative – 30 Nov-4 Dec
9.00am-4.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus. Years 10 or 11. Gain work experience and explore interesting Science careers. Contact: 02 9385 7788 or studyscience@unsw.edu.au. http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/unsw-science-work-experience-program-2015-pilot-initiative

**UTS**

UTS Discover Architecture Summer School – Closes 5 Jan
Runs 11 to 21 January. UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo. Excursions, model making and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet architects .Costs $599 . Contact: Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or joanne.kinniburgh@uts.edu.au. http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

The University of Sydney Year 9 STEM Day – 4 Nov

Greencross Vets Nurse Internship Program – Closes 15 Nov

**HELPING OUR STUDENTS AND INSPIRING THEM IN A SUBJECT AREA HAS BECOME EASIER.**

WEP Australia offers students the chance to head overseas on short or long term exchange programs. With over 25 countries to choose from. wep.org.au

For dentistry, dietetics, exercise science, exercise physiology, medicine, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy plus more. Details. https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/?s=atar

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FURTHER EDUCATION.**

receive a test report to show employers is available on your Students Online Account.

**HSIE**

Sydney TAFE Information Sessions
- **25 Nov** Accounting and Financial Planning. 6.30-7.30pm, St George Campus.
- **2 Dec** Business, Administration, Legal Services and Accounts Administration. 4.00-5.00pm, Ultimo TAFE.

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**TAS**

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TAFE Western Sydney Institute Information Technology Open Day – 4 Nov
9.30am-2.00pm, Building T1C, Nirimba College, Quakers Hill.
Hear industry professionals, career opportunities and pathways to university. Call: Paul Cheleski on (02) 9208 7492 or paul.cheleksi@tafensw.edu.au, Tim Smith on (02) 9204 4641 or timothy.smith@tafensw.edu.au, Nathan Rose on (09) 9208 1877 or nathan.rose@tafensw.edu.au

AIE Graduate Showcase – 3 Dec

**VET COURSES**

The Job I Love Guide
Careers within the service industries with qualifications and training advice. Download it here: http://thejobilove.com.au/

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Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Session – 11 Nov
6:30pm, Qantas Centre of Service Excellence, 70-80 Euston Road, Alexandria. Learn about training and speak to industry experts on a career as a flight attendant. http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/

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Likeajob Sydney
A job matching network that puts students in direct contact with multiple employers in just seconds. Create a free profile http://www.likeajob.com.au

**OTHER FIELDS**

Koori Kids Futures – Open 2-14 Nov

Sydney TAFE Information Sessions - 11 Nov & 1 Dec
Library Services: 11 Nov, 2.00-3.00pm and 4.00-5.00pm and 1 Dec, 10.30am-12.00pm. Ultimo College. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

Au Pair in America Online Information Session – 11 Nov

US Summer Camps Info Meetings
23 Nov: 6.30-7.30pm, CCUSA Office, Suite 811, Level 8, 301 George Street or 17 Jan: 12.00pm-4.30pm, The Grace Hotel, 77 York Street. https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events

Elia Baché College of Skin & Beauty Therapy Open Day – 9 Jan
11.00am-1.00pm, Level 2/77 Berry Street, North Sydney. Learn courses and career options. http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day

Uniting Care IFP Information Session – 14 Jan

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor
INFORMATION CENTRE

Stella Maris Information Centre
NEW WEBSITE

Libraries now have an emphasis of looking to other institutions when researching subjects. Keeping this process in mind, we have made a new website which offers online research and reading guidance for the Stella Maris Community. Click on the information Centre button in the portal and the website will appear - or http://stellamarisinformationcentre.com/

There are 6 pages:
1. Library Catalogue - links to our local libraries, Worldcat (searches library catalogues worldwide) and Jstor (National Library).
2. Useful Websites - seven useful websites.
3. Books and reading - school catalogue, Pinterest for help with reading choices, Read for your house and reading websites.
4. Online Encyclopaedia and Data Bases - Britannica, Jstor, Manly and Warringah Databases plus tutorials of how to search the Databases.
5. Referencing/Essay Writing/Turnitin - links for plagiarism, Stella referencing guide, Turnitin plagiarism software, Referencing guides, plus instructive tutorials to guide you when using the Turnitin and Referencing links.
6. Teacher - Page

Please contact Jocelyn Christensen if you are having difficulties accessing the website or any of the links.

Jocelyn Christensen, Teacher Librarian
9976 1883 or jocelyn_christensen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Information Night during the week for the upcoming overseas trips. Please note that all paperwork is now due, this can be handed in either directly to myself or to the Finance Office.

Congratulations to Georgia Gullick who was awarded her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this week.

Andrea Mezger, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

STELLA OLD GIRLS OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

Join the conversation. Reconnect with old friends and with the College. We have over 1000 members. https://www.facebook.com/groups/215051585190152/ You can also search in Facebook for Stella Old Girls Official Page.

Donna Stimson, Ex-Student Association Coordinator
**MATHEMATICS**

**MATHS HELP**

The Mathematics department wants to encourage all students to come along to regular sessions of Maths Help this term. With examinations coming up later on for all students in Years 7 – 10, it could be a good way to consolidate understanding of topics covered and ask for some guidance on work that you might be finding challenging.

Students could bring:
- Any homework questions they have found difficult
- Questions from Mathletics or Hotmaths tasks that have caused a problem
- Private study that they are working through

A Mathematics teacher will be available on the following days in E28 from 3:30 – 4:30pm to help you:
- Week 5 Monday 2 November
- Week 6 Wednesday 11 November
- Week 7 Monday 16 November
- Week 8 Wednesday 25 November

Kim Naylor, Head of Mathematics

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**PERFORMING ARTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday 4 November**
- Year 9 Drama Production ‘Mirror Mirror’ will begin at 7.00pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre.

**Thursday 5 November**
- Junior Drama Ensemble Evening will begin at 7.00pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre.

**Thursday 12 November**
- All Elective Music students will be singing at Miss Ryland’s Farewell Mass at 5.30pm at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Manly. Students need to meet at 4.00pm for a sound check and warm up. Please login to the Portal to give permission.

**Wednesday 18 November**
- Elective Music excursion to Matilda the Musical. If you have not yet given permission please log in to the portal and do so. I have now opened up the remaining tickets to Senior Dance students. Don’t miss out!
- Year 7 Music Night will begin at 7.00pm in the Theatre. All Year 7 will be performing. If you are unable to attend please contact the music staff ASAP. All students are to be backstage at 6.30pm to set and warm up.

**Monday 30 November**
- Vocal Night will begin at 6.30pm in the Music Room - supper provided!

**Tuesday 1 December**
- Concert Band and String Ensemble trip to Stella Maris Primary School and Jamberoo Recreation Park. Permission details are on the portal so please login to give permission.

**ELECTIVE MUSIC - SYDNEY SYMPHONY MEET THE MUSIC PROGRAM**

We are offering our Elective Music students the wonderful opportunity to attend the Sydney Symphony Meet the Music Program in 2016. The chance to hear the Symphony live is such an invaluable opportunity for our Senior Music students. The cost is $100 for four concerts throughout the year. Please login to the portal to give permission and return your money to the finance office.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts
SPORT

STELLA MARIS TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM

Last week forty-three students attended our Talented Athlete Program at the Academy of Sport in Narrabeen. The girls were selected to attend the two day camp as they were either particularly strong in one sport or a College representative in numerous sports. The girls had great fun participating in sports ability testing, speed and agility circuits, sport’s nutrition and recovery sessions. The major highlights were being taught rugby skills by four of the Australian Women Rugby Sevens team and listening to former Olympian Melinda Gainsford-Taylor tell them about her sporting journey as an Australian sprinter.

One of the main messages the girls came away from camp with was to achieve a goal it takes a lot of hard work and you will face hurdles, but, you will feel great personal satisfaction if you stick at it - this applies to all things in life, not just sport.

The camp is planned to take place each year, so consider applying next year if sport is your thing.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our Beach Volleyball team who spent a day playing in cold and windy conditions; Amelia Kirk, Molly Marr, Jenna O’Hagan, Claire Busse, Jessie Sutherland, Inde Halligan and Hayley Sparkes. The girls played well, improving with each game, and exhibited exceptional sportsmanship and behaviour.

TENNIS

Despite the cold and wet day, our team performed exceptionally well at the BBSSSA Tennis Tournament on Tuesday. All teams (Under 13s, Under 15s and Opens) made it through to the finals.

The Under 13s (Emma Dinneen, Lulu Edgar and Peggy McKenzie) had a sensational day winning all their matches, only dropping one set to St Joseph’s. These girls are the now the Under 13s BBSSSA Champions after beating Mackillop Catholic College 3-0.

The Under 15s (Zoe Vander Straaten, Imogen McCauley and Ashleigh Broe) played a great match against Mercy in the semi-final, every set was close, and in the end the girls were narrowly defeated by Mercy College 2-1.

The Open team (Lexi Wildash, Alex Broe and Lucy Davies) maintained their composure during some very tight matches. They won their semi-final convincingly and went on to fight hard in the final, but, eventually went down to the current NSW Catholic Schools Champions, St Joseph’s Catholic College.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Good luck to the Years 7 and 8 Touch Football team who will be travelling to Bathurst on 4-5 November to play in the NSW Touch Football State final after winning the regional championships in Term 3; Sophie Wickham, Aysha Whyte, Skye Nankervis, Campbell Reimer, Bailey Reimer, Analiese Melbourn, Ellie Douglas, Bridget Smith, April Griffiths, Edie Monks, Heidi Schmatloch. A big thank you to their great coach, Chloe Scrange.

BBSSSA WATER POLO

The newly announced Hawaii team represented Stella in the 2015 BBSSSA Water Polo Championships on 23 October at Homebush. This is an open age competition and our team of Years 8-9 students were very successful in a competition against older and bigger teams. The girls were undefeated in the round matches and final series, making it all the way to the grand-final against Brigidine. It was a very close game, finishing in a draw, with both teams being named joint premiers. Thank you to Steph Carroll, Ella McIndoe and Lexie Woolley who assisted in the running of the carnival and congratulations to the team; Nellie Scarrabelotti, Sophie Wickham, Charlee Harker, Aysha Whyte, Jenna O’Hagan, Julia Altenburger, Campbell Reimer, Tasma Woolley, Heidi Schmatloch, Amy Polkowski, Hayley Sparkes, Kaitlyn McDonald and Skye Nankervis. Reserve: Steph Carroll.

NSWCCC WATER POLO

The senior division of the NSWCCC Water Polo Championships was held at Homebush on 28 October. This is a tournament against other Catholic schools from all over NSW. The Stella team was outstanding, winning the first game 26-0, they cruised through the round matches to set up and easily win games in the finals against OLSH Kensington and Monte. Stella took the lead early in the grand-final against St Clare’s, Waverly and won 9-5, becoming NSW Catholic School Champions! Well done to all members of the team; Carla Woolley, Inde Halligan, Amy Gosling, Naomi Scott, Lexie Woolley, Phoebe Coram, Hannah Baldwin, Zoe Grout, Jessi Douglas, Maya Williams and Jessie Purvis.

Good luck to the junior team who play in the Junior NSWCCC Water Polo Championships on 30 October.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

A big thankyou to all the girls who have offered to help run the Catholic primary schools tennis and basketball days. Without your contribution these carnivals would not be possible. Your help is much appreciated. It is wonderful to see you using your talents to help others.

Raylee Kelly and Jenny Wickham, Sports Coordinators
VOLUNTEERS’ THANK YOU EVENING
Our Volunteers’ Thank You Evening is coming up. Please remember to RSVP by Tuesday 3 November.

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 to purchase their dresses this term while we have plenty of stock in all sizes.

Summer Dress Delivery
If you daughter’s dress needs replacing, please come and see us. New dresses are $80. Limited second-hand dresses are available.

Year 9 change into the senior dress for the start of Term 1 2016. They are to purchase their dresses this term while we have plenty of stock in all sizes.

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

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 & Stationery Price Lists
*Second Hand Uniform Policy
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SECONDHAND UNIFORMS
Please contact us prior to bringing in items to check if they will be accepted. If accepted they will be on consignment.

SATURDAY SELLING DAYS
7 November - Year 7 2016 only (9am-2pm).
14 November - Open to everyone (9am-2pm). An opportunity for Year 9 to come with parents to buy senior dress for 2016.

SUMMER DRESS DELIVERY
If your daughter’s dress needs replacing, please come and see us. New dresses are $80. Limited second-hand dresses are available.

BE PREPARED FOR THOSE SUMMER SHOWERS!
We are now selling compact folding umbrellas. They are green with ‘Stella Maris’ printed in silver and can easily be carried in the backpack or kept in a locker. Cost is $15. Available to students, family, friends and staff.

VOLUNTEERS DINNER
The Volunteers Dinner will be held Tuesday 17 November 6-8pm on the deck at the main campus. Please contact us if you have volunteered this year and not received an invitation. RSVPs are required by Tuesday 3 November in order to organise catering.

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The next workshop in your area will be held:

**TIME & DATE:**
Tuesday 10th November
6 - 8pm

**VENUE:**
Marly Library Meeting room,
Market Lane, Marly

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:**
9976 1619 or email
records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Helping learner drivers
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**FRENCH MARKET**

To all lovers of French food and culture! Join us for the annual French Market at Killarney Heights on Sunday 1st November from 9.30am-3.00pm at Killarney Heights Public School. With over 60 stalls, experience authentic French food, shop for unique gifts and homewares and keep the family entertained with a range of activities and rides for children.

All proceeds go to the French/English Bilingual Program of Killarney Heights Public School, managed in partnership between the school and FANS (French Speaking Association of the North Shore).

For more information about the market or FANS email info@fanssydney.org or call 02 9451 4185. Our Facebook page for the market is: https://www.facebook.com/French-Market-Killarney-Heights-1486851748275947. Please like and share!

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**YOUNG AMNESTY PRESENTS**

3 LIVES, 1 SKIN, 1 DREAM

A film night for ages 15-25
@ Manly Library

Drinks and snacks provided

Wednesday 4 November, 6pm

https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyManlyGroup/events

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- Years 11-12: HSC preparation ‘continuers’ & extension

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**DO YOU LOVE TO SING?**

Join the Manly Community Choir to perform with the Northern Beaches Orchestra as part of Manly’s 2015 Christmas Choral Concert which will be held Friday 11 December on Manly Beach!

Rehearsal Details:
- Dates: Every Thursday from 5 November - 3 December
- Times: 6.00-7.00pm (kids) or 7.15-9.00pm (adults)
- Venue: Manly Senior’s Centre, Pittwater Rd
- Plus there will be a full orchestra rehearsal Sunday 6 December, 10am-1pm, venue to be confirmed.

Please Register Online Now! Please note, there are limited places available this year. We will do our best to accommodate all choir participants and will confirm details closer to the event.

What to bring to rehearsal: If you have sung with the Christmas choir before, please bring your black display folder/song book. New singers will receive copies of carols at rehearsals.

You may also find some practice music online at http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/whatson/christmas-choral-concert/whatson/christmas-choral-concert/choir/

If you have any questions please contact Belinda on 9976 1752 or Belinda.Hooley@manly.nsw.gov.au.

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