Dear Stella Community,

Prayer

Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy; channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish. 

Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi*

Ash Wednesday

This week Father David offered an Ash Wednesday service for students and staff. Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent. Lent is a time that mirrors the fasting of Jesus in the desert, a time of preparation for his ministry. For Christians today it marks our preparation for Easter. We mark the forehead with ashes as a sign of repentance.

The Diocese of Broken Bay’s webpage ([https://www.dbb.org.au](https://www.dbb.org.au)) offers a link to Lectio Divina for *Lent 2016: Reflections on Mercy*. You might like to use this with family during the Lenten season.

We will focus on Project Compassion in Pastoral Care class and our College fundraising focus for Term 1 is Mater Dei.

Opening Mass

We look forward to our Opening School Mass at 10.30am next Monday at St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney. Please read more information about this event later in the newsletter.

Congratulations

We congratulate Ruby Reid (HSC 2015) who received a Premier’s Award and Letter of Congratulations from Mr Mike Baird for her excellent achievement in the HSC. Ruby achieved an ATAR of 98.50 and was included on the HSC *All Rounder List*.

Matilda Gould (HSC 2015) was awarded a Freshwater Community Bank Tertiary Scholarship of $5000.

Hayley Jago and Jessica* were both awarded a 2016 *Dee Why RSL Club School Scholarship*. Twelve students from Northern Beaches’ schools received $1250 to put towards the cost of completing their senior year’s studies. Well done to the girls on this achievement and thank you to the club for providing support to local schools.

We congratulate Emma Mahon (Year 7) who competed at the NSW State Junior and Youth Athletics last week. She placed 4th in the 3000m and 2nd in 1500m. Emma will now travel to Perth to compete in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in March. We wish her luck.

Parents and Friends’ Committee

On Monday evening the P&F met for the first time this year. They are a wonderful group of people who are supportive of the school. Being part of the P&F is not a huge commitment as they focus on only a couple of events/activities; the Stella Fees Raffle, the Trivia Night and Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day raffles. If you are interested please contact John Mills (President) for details.

Broken Bay News

Stella Maris College is mentioned in the Broken Bay News this month (February 2016, Issue 180). If you pick up a copy, you can read the article which begins on page 5—Manly Freshwater Parish ‘Its treasure is in its people’.

Getting to School

We remind parents and carers that our preferred mode of transport to school for the girls is *public transport*. There is no kiss and drop zone at Stella Maris. I would request that parents/carers find some alternative other than double parking, pulling into residents’ driveways or stopping on corners. We need to ensure that we follow the road rules at all times and we all want to ensure that the girls are safe.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal

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**2016 NAME/POTO/VISUAL RECORDING PERMISSION FORMS**

A reminder to ensure that permission forms are returned as soon as possible.

We are required by law to seek this permission annually. You are free to consent to all, or selectively some, of the uses listed. You may also refuse consent.
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**YEAR 8 AND 9 WELCOME EVENING**

Tuesday 16 February 2016

7pm in the Theatre

and later on the Deck in the College Courtyard

Please RSVP by Friday 12 February 2016

Kristie Ferguson, Head of Year 8

and Nicole Boyde, Head of Year 9

**SCHOOL OPAL CARDS**

The new School Opal card has now been distributed for students who are eligible for travel in 2016 under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) from the home address to the school. Please note: these cards have been coded for the operator(s) used by the student in 2015. If a student needs to change or add operators they will need to go online and update their details.

**How can parents, guardians and students apply for a School Opal card?**

Parents or guardians, and students who are eligible for SSTS travel and have not already received a card, should be directed to apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

**How can parents, guardians and students update their details?**

Parents or guardians, and students can also go online at transportnsw.info/school-students to update their home address, school or campus, or transport operator selection.

If a student who is part of a shared parental responsibility arrangement (‘joint custody’) needs travel for a second residence, each parent/guardian will need to go online and complete a separate application which needs to be endorsed by their school. The student will receive one School Opal card sent to their nominated home address, which is coded for all selected and approved operators.

The Concessions Team
LATE SIGN IN

A reminder of process, which may be a little change for some. When students are late for PC or at any time they arrive late to school can you please sign in at the Main Campus Student Reception ONLY, even if the first class of the day is at the Benedict Campus.

This is the best process for all of us and our attendance system to know exactly who is here and who isn’t – which is incredibly important. It is also requested that students bring a note from home (written by parents) explaining the late arrival or early leave so it can be recorded as an explained absence.

Students should make every attempt to be at PC in the morning. This is where they will receive important information to manage their day calmly and successfully.

YEAR 11 AND 12 BENEDICT CAMPUS CONSULTATIONS

The college is incredibly thankful to the Stella Maris College Parents and Friends Committee for their donation of funds to purchase furniture for the Benedict Campus. To ensure this money is well spent and the furniture selected best suits the students learning and study styles Years 11 and 12 students have been invited to a number of consultation sessions to feed information into the process.

Year 12s have begun this process and Year 11s will join in next week after their Year Level Meeting.

Students should take time to really reflect upon how they believe they study best and what styles of furniture would enhance their experience studying at the Benedict Campus.

Ms Sarah Carter

PIERCING GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This year, we have been greeting the girls as they arrive through the gates, discussing lateness and correcting uniform. This, along with the hard work from the girls’ PC teachers, has been very successful in reminding the girls of their obligations in terms of College rules. We are however, still having issues with some students, continuing to wear their piercings or covering them up under a strip of hair over their ears.

Could all parents and guardians please keep an eye out for any upper ear piercings, (the only piercing allowed is a plain pair on the lobes), necklaces (other than small cross) as well as any bracelets or rings. Plastic studs are not permitted.

The girls all know the rules and are aware of the need to respect the uniform and wear it with pride. A consistent approach at home, in partnership with the College, will go a long way for your daughter, allowing us to focus on the job at hand at school – nurturing her to grow into an independent learner and a caring and respectful member of our community.

Unfortunately if your daughter continues to wear inappropriate jewelry, Heads of Year and parents will need to discuss her attendance at the College.

Thank you so much in advance for your support

Heads of Year
Pope Francis’ Guide to Lent: What You Should Give Up This Year

Christopher J. Hale | Feb. 18, 2015

Christopher Hale is executive director at Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good and the co-founder of Millennials.

No need to throw out the chocolate, booze, and carbs. Pope Francis has a different idea for fasting this year.

Christians around the world mark the beginning of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. This ancient day and season has a surprising modern appeal. Priests and pastors often tell you that outside of Christmas, more people show up to church on Ash Wednesday than any other day of the year—including Easter. But this mystery isn’t reserved for Christians alone. The customs that surround the season have a quality to them that transcends religion.

Perhaps most notable is the act of fasting. While Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during the Lenten season, many people—religious or not—take up this increasingly popular discipline during the year.

To Read more, visit http://time.com/3714056/pope-francis-lent-2015-fasting/?xid=fbshare

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Listen with the ear of your heart

Email Carolyn_collins@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you are interested.
Stella Maris College is excited to announce our guest speaker for 2016 – Dr Judith Locke, Clinical Psychologist and author of The Bonsai Child.

**Helping your teen become confident and capable**

Clinical Psychologist Dr Judith Locke, is offering a 2-hour parenting session (with 15 minutes of question time) to parents of students at our school. Judith uses latest research and clinical experience to show positive and effective strategies parents can use to help their teens become more confident and capable at school and beyond.

The session:
- assists parents help their teen experience happy, fulfilling years at school and build their resilience and confidence in a range of areas
- gives parents strategies they can use to improve their relationship with their teen through, what can be, tricky adolescent years
- helps parents assist their teen start to become ready for the demands of the young adult years, particularly if they’ll remain under your roof!

**About Dr Judith Locke**

Dr Judith Locke, the founder of Confident and Capable, is a clinical psychologist, and former school counsellor, teacher and workplace trainer. Judith is the author of ‘The Bonsai Child’ which details modern parenting changes and practical strategies to help children develop confidence and resilience.

Judith trains throughout Australia and internationally on topics related to parenting, education and personal wellbeing. She also provides psychological commentary on current issues to local and national media, including TV and radio.

Judith believes providing useful information to parents early on will ensure a long-term positive impact on children and families and assist students to achieve their potential.

**The Bonsai Child**

*The Bonsai Child* will show you the best way to be a good parent for your child. It will teach you how to encourage your child’s confidence and resilience. Its practical strategies make it an essential resource for parents and anyone working with families or children today. Find it at Book Depository for a print book or on eBook at iBooks and Amazon or order it at your local bookstore.

Kylie Andrew, College Counsellor

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

There will be an Information Night for both Year 9 parents and students who are interested in commencing their Bronze award. This will be held on Monday 15 February from 6pm in the Theatre.

Andrea Mezger, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

**FINANCE OFFICE**

Invoices for 2016 School Fees have been posted. If you have not received your invoice please contact the Finance Office.

Direct debit agreements will continue from last year at the new fee rate, commencing 15 February 2016, unless other payment arrangements are made in writing.

Zita Briones, Director of Business Services
ANU SCHOLARSHIP ROADSHOW
Students and parents can meet Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience) Professor Richard Baker, a current Tuckwell Scholar, as well as a Tuckwell parent, who will tell you about Australia’s most transformational undergraduate scholarship – the Tuckwell Scholarship. Learn what makes ANU a unique place to live and study, including our undergraduate research programs, vibrant student residential experience and exceptional Canberra lifestyle, comprehensive student support programs, and other scholarship opportunities at ANU. There will be time to ask questions and refreshments. Email tuckwell@anu.edu.au or visit Tuckwell Scholarship for more information.

Parramatta 23 February, 11.30am-2pm. Riverside Theatre Parramatta, Cnr Church & Market Streets, Parramatta (register)
Sydney 23 February, 6.00-8.30pm. Australian Museum, 1 William St, Sydney (register)
Online Tuesday 8 March, 5.30pm-6.30pm.

POSITION VACANT
Jewels Hair by Design, Dee Why. Apprenticeship or part-time position available. Please ring or text for an interview: 9972 0355 or 0408 277 069.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
Sydney Uni is introducing mathematics course prerequisites for some courses from 2019 (Arts and Social Sciences Business Education and Social Work Engineering and Information Technologies Law Music Pharmacy Science Veterinary Science) to help students thrive in their science, technology, engineering and mathematics related degrees and prepare them to tackle future career challenges. To meet the requirement, students need to achieve Band 4 in the NSW HSC Mathematics (not General Mathematics) or similar result in equivalent interstate or IB subjects to enrol in a range of courses.

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor

INFORMATION CENTRE (The Library)

Take a look at our:

- Stella Maris Information Centre website, http://stellamarisinformationcentre.com/, found on the school portal, it fulfills all of our students’ research and reading requirements.

- School library catalogue and a simple film tutorial
- Pinterest reading suggestions - look for the page called Stella Maris Information Centre.
- Read for your house updates
- Reading suggestions from popular websites
- Favourite author & YouTube

Favourite Author John Green

Volunteers
Calling for volunteers for the library. If you are interested please email Cristina at cristina_desouzabell@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

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

## 2016 Performing Arts Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

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**Ensemble Dance DA** (Jones) | **Drama Ensemble D** Year 8 (Brown)  
**String Ensemble CH** (Sutcliffe) | **Drama Ensemble D** Year 9  
**Concert Band T** (Sutcliffe)  
**Rock Band PM** (Arnold)  
**Ensemble Dance DA** (Brown) | **Drama Ensemble D** Year 10  
**Vocal Ensemble Chapel** (Pells/Haines)  
**Senior Band E217** (Maker)  
**Ensemble Dance TH** (Jones)  
**Company Dance DA** (Brown) | **Drama Ensemble D** Company Dance DA (Jones) |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | **Recess** 11:00 – 11:20                                               | **Music Theory E217** (Haines)                                          | **Jazz Stage Band E217** (Maker/Sutcliffe)  
**Guitar Ensemble PM 5/6** (Arnold)  
**Uke Ensemble Rm5/6** (Sutcliffe)  
**Ensemble Dance DA** (Jones) Day 9 only | **Uke Ensemble Rm5/6** (Sutcliffe)  
**Composition Class** (Maker) E217 | **Composi** - ** pprint** (Maker) E217     |
| Lunch      | **Company Dance DA** (Jones)  
**Year 8 Music Class** (Maker, Sutcliffe and Browett) | **Ensemble Dance TH** (Jones)  
**Ensemble Dance DA** (Brown)  
**String Quartet E217** (Sutcliffe)  
**Prac Rm Choir E217** (Maker/Haines) | **Ensemble Dance** (Jones) Day 2 only  
**Staff Yoga in Dance** | **Ensemble Dance** (Jones) Day 8 only  
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|            | **After School**                                                        | **PM: Private Music room** (Mikus)                                      | **PM: Private Music room** T: Theatre  
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**KEY:**  
- **RED:** Drama  
- **BLUE:** Music  
- **GREEN:** Dance  
- **PM:** Private Music room  
- **T:** Theatre  
- **E217:** Music Rooms  
- **D:** Drama Studio  
- **DA:** Dance Studio

## Sport

### Athletics Success

Last weekend a number of Stella girls competed at the NSW Junior Athletics Championships at Homebush. It is a very high level of competition, with the best athletes from all over NSW competing. A big congratulations to three of our students, Emma Mahon (Year 7), Sydney* (Year 9) and Sophie* (Year 9), who performed very well and finished top 3 in their events. All came away with medals and will now represent NSW at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth in March. Congratulations!

### Basketball

Good luck to all of the Stella teams who are playing this semester in the Manly Warringah Basketball competition. Games will commence next week.

### BBSSSA Touch Football

Good luck to the Stella Open Touch Football team who will be playing at the BBSSSA Touch Championships on Wednesday 17 February at Nolan’s Reserve.

### Triathlon

The NSWCC/All Schools Triathlon will be held at Penrith Regatta Centre on 2 and 3 March. Stella will be entering teams into this event on Thursday 3 March. Teams will consist of a swimmer, bike rider and runner. Anyone who would like to compete in this event will need to return the permission note they have been sent by Wednesday 17 February. Anyone wishing to compete in the individual event will need to register on the NSWCCC website. Please note that the individual event clashes with the Stella swimming carnival on Wednesday 2 March.

### Water Polo

Our Year 7 water polo teams have all played their first game for Stella. They all played very well and enjoyed their first game!

Any student in Years 10, 11 and 12 who would like to play in the Open competition needs to return the permission note that they have been emailed by Thursday 18 February. Games will be held on Friday nights at the Warringah Aquatic Centre, commencing in early March.

Jenny Wickham, Sport Coordinator
WRITERS’ GROUP IS ON THE MOVE IN 2016

After 12 successful years Stella Maris Writers’ Group is getting out and about. Each Monday we will meet at Student Reception and then head off to a mystery location which will be the weekly ‘inspiration’ for a creative writing piece.

WHEN? Mondays at lunch, meet at 1.30pm. Come every week or just once in a while... its up to you.

WHO? All students in Years 7-12 are welcome.

WHERE? Student Reception at 1.30pm, then off to a mystery location either on or off campus.

HOW? Email Mrs Tedman to join via moodle Alison_tedman@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

WHAT? You can find inspiration at each mystery spot to write stories, poems, articles, journal entries... its completely up to you.

AND joining Writers’ Group also gives you access to a range of writing competitions that offer great prizes and opportunities for your work to be published.

ALUMNI? Hundreds of students have participated in Writers’ Group over the past 12 years and are now scattered far and wide. I know TWO have published novels, ONE is a successful journalist and TWO are now English teachers... See where your imagination can take you!

Alison Tedman, Head of English

YEAR 7

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

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

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students*:

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

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

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

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

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

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.
AWESOME WEEKEND IN THE HOLIDAYS FOR TWO YEAR 10 STUDENTS!

Last year, Stella Maris College was presented with a brilliant opportunity from Manly Rotary. This organisation funded two Year 9 (2015) students for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment or (RYPEN) for January 2016. This program was targeted toward students who were not meeting their potential and who needed a helping hand to develop leadership, initiative and responsibility skills.

We drew two names out of a hat and the two lucky students were Nicole Rossey and Lily-Rose Haeusler. Nicole and Lily-Rose had a brilliant time and have written a recount to share with the wider Stella Maris College community. We hope to continue this relationship with Manly Rotary so that more girls can benefit from such an experience.

Amy Smith, Head of Year 10

This was not an opportunity that I would normally have put my hand up for but I pushed through my doubts and ended up doing one of the best things I’ve ever done! I enjoyed myself immensely and learnt so many new things as well as better social skills.

Initially we played icebreakers just to get to know people, and to get more comfortable in our environment and get a feel for what the weekend was going to include. The next day, we had 5 activities to complete in colour groups; I was in the yellow team with two team leaders who were extremely friendly and definitely broke the awkwardness of being tossed into a group of 16 year olds we didn’t know.

We needed to think about what leadership was and if it’s always being loud and directing people using only their opinion. Then we went to the next activity - raft building!! I was unsure but I was totally wrong - it was heaps of fun! We had a money system in which we started off with roughly 200 counters and we would have to buy all the things we thought we would need for the raft including life jackets, paddles, crates, rope etc. we would bid for the equipment and hoped we weren’t getting ripped off. We could earn money buy doing push ups or having good teamwork.

There was one instance where our team leader said every team (3 in total) must pick a representative and they would have a push-up contest! I was picked alongside a boy who competed in state cricket and another big guy - of course I freaked out thinking I would lose, succumbing to the stereotype of boys being better than girls. Again I was wrong and beat both the boys and earned my team 50 counters, which then became a running joke in our team haha!!

When we were half way through making our raft, which was looking really well constructed, we were told we had to swap and go to another teams raft. This was to teach us how to adapt quickly to new circumstances and work well with what we get. Our raft in the end was a complete disaster and as soon as another girl and I got on to paddle to the other side of the lake it fell apart, tipping us into the water. This though would not dampen our spirit, so we swim with crates trailing behind us instead. This was definitely my favourite activity as it quickly bonded teammates together as we had to learn to understand how other people thought and incorporate that in our thoughts and opinions.

There was an activity in which we had to diffuse a bomb in 90 minutes before it blew ‘toxic’ ink everywhere. In order to find the hidden bomb we had to complete activities to receive clues. This activity taught everyone to slow down and listen to what everyone had to say and really work as a team under pressure. We ended up finding a bomb and figuring out the code before it blew up.

All in all by the end it was really sad to say goodbye to such great people we only had the privilege of knowing for such a short time. Of course that was not the end of our friendship because by the time I got home, Facebook was living up to its purpose and I had about 20 friend requests from people at the camp. This camp definitely taught me that people aren’t going to judge you if you put in an effort and people are going to talk to you if you go up to them first. I think these things I learnt were really important because as I have gotten older, fear of judgment controls your life a lot more than it should and it restricts you from doing things you may feel passionately about or things you just love doing! I think that could have real impact on future generations as so much potential is smothered by the fear of judgment and insecurity.

I would definitely recommend this camp because honestly it was one of the best things I ever followed through with. I am so grateful for this opportunity.

Lily-Rose Haeusler, Year 10

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is a camp that was held in the last week of the holidays from January 29th – 31st at Narrabeen Sports and Recreational Centre. I had the great opportunity to join the program as one of the 80 year 10 students being sponsored by their local Rotary Clubs.

The concept is for teenagers to develop important life skills and motivation to help cope with the challenges of a competitive future. Upon arrival, we were given a RYPEN shirt and name tag which displayed our appointed colour team.

On the first night, along with the icebreakers, we were told to make up a war cry for our teams and slowly develop and add to them throughout the weekend. The camp activities were a mix of indoor and outdoor exercises where we were challenged to work with people we knew for less than 24 hours to solve the problems in front of us. These drills were both physically and mentally challenging as it pushed us to put aside any judgments we had of people to work together as a good team.

By the end of the camp we were amazed at the friendships we had made in the short time and had been through a lot together. Overall, it was an amazing experience meeting new people and learning so many useful skills and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be a part of the weekend. Thanks!

Nicole Rossey, Year 10
STELLA RAFFLE

Due to overwhelming demand, the Stella School Fees Raffle is back in 2016. Only 200 tickets will be sold! $50 PER TICKET.

Prize: $7,000 towards your School Fees

How can you purchase your tickets?
1. Online, using your credit card, via Trybooking [http://www.trybooking.com/KCNP].
2. Complete the raffle form below, make payment using cash or credit card, and return it to the Stella Maris Finance Office.

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

P&F Committee

Stella School Fees Raffle 2016

Win one year of school fees to the value of $7000

The P&F are holding a raffle with the opportunity for you to win $7000 towards your daughter’s school fees.

Only 200 tickets available!* $50 each

First in, first served so be quick! Limited opportunity to participate. These are very good odds!

Complete the order form below with the number of tickets that you would like to purchase* and take the payment slip to the Finance Office (open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm). Payments can be made by cash or credit card.

Please note that if not all 200 tickets are sold then a full refund will be given for tickets purchased.

* Limit of 10 tickets per family.

Stella School Fees Raffle 2016

Name ........................................................................................................... Amount $ ......................

Student Name(s) ............................................................................................................................

Payment Type □ MASTERCARD □ VISA □ AMEX □ CASH

Credit Card Number ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ Expiry Date ___ / ___ CCV ___ ___

Signature .......................................................................................... Phone ..........................................

Activity No 1030A93 Ticket # .........................
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

SECOND HAND WINTER UNIFORMS
The Uniform Shop is now accepting second hand winter uniforms. We are accepting senior blazers and skirts and junior blazers and skirts (new style with zipper). Items must be in good condition and dry cleaned with tags still attached.

YEAR 9 200 HOURS PASS AND YEAR 11 PDHPE
The Uniform Shop is still holding some of these. Could the girls who have not collected theirs please come next week. Cost is included on school fees.

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILES
The Uniform Shop stocks all items for these subjects.

YEAR 11 ROMEO AND JULIET
Some of these were on backorder and the Uniform Shop is holding them. Please collect as they have been paid for.

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

PARKING
Electronic number plate identification is now in force in our parking area - you could be booked, even if you move to another spot within the same zone after 2 hours. 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 Warringah Council area and therefore not restricted.

Bernie McGrath & Cheryl Young, Canteen Supervisors

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CANTEEN
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 - no old cards.
- Replacement cards cost $5.
- Please check your daughter’s My Student Account to ensure she has sufficient funds to purchase items.

SAFETY NOTICE
The Canteen only provides boiling water for noodles to girls with 70g Fantastic Noodles (available from Canteen) or Simplee (available from ALDI) as their containers are sturdier than others and can withstand boiling water.

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

PARKING
Electronic number plate identification is now in force in our parking area - you could be booked, even if you move to another spot within the same zone after 2 hours. 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 Warringah Council area and therefore not restricted.

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YEAR 9 200 HOURS PASS AND YEAR 11 PDHPE
The Uniform Shop is still holding some of these. Could the girls who have not collected theirs please come next week. Cost is included on school fees.

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILES
The Uniform Shop stocks all items for these subjects.

YEAR 11 ROMEO AND JULIET
Some of these were on backorder and the Uniform Shop is holding them. Please collect as they have been paid for.
Registrations are now open so please go to www.kayakforkids.com.au to register.

Special offer: Go to www.sydneybykayak.com.au, click on ‘Fitness and Social Paddles’ timetable and select a paddle, enter LIFESTART at the checkout for 50% off.

Help raise funds for Lifestart... Kayak for Kids is Lifestart’s major annual fundraising event and paddlers are asked to raise as much as they can in support of Lifestart by creating their own fundraising page at https://everydayhero.com.au/event/kayakforkids16. Kayak for Kids is the perfect vehicle for family, friends and workmates to admire the beauty of Sydney Harbour. It is a team building event with a difference while supporting children with disability in our community.

If you would like to be in a relay team but can’t put together an entire team, just email your details to Kirra McNamara at kirrilymcnamara@lifestart.org.au and we will set you up in a team.

**LIFELINE NORTHERN BEACHES GIANT BOOK FAIR**

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall  
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds, Warriewood

**Dates/Times:**  
Friday 19th February 1pm -- 8pm  
Saturday 20th February 9am -- 5pm  
Sunday 21st February 9am -- 2pm

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated).

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available.

Thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, and in many categories, will be available including a wide range of children’s books suited to all ages. For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books. We will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD, vinyls, etc. so there’s something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few. Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community.

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