FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Stella Community,

Prayer for Lent

God of infinite love,

I thank you for this reminder of your love and your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others. In Lent, I turn to you to ask for your help: help me be empathetic and walk in the footsteps of others.

I ask you this, in Jesus’ name.

Amen

Diocesan Mass

Eight staff attended the Annual Schools Diocesan Mass on Thursday 18 February where the Broken Bay Diocese acknowledged Deputy Principal Sarah Carter as well as recognising long serving staff in Catholic education. John Camilleri (50 years), Jeanette Ferguson (45 years) and Louise Yeates (25 years), all received certificates. Bishop Peter Comensoli spoke to the gathered staff from diocesan and congregational schools and colleges about the challenge of being authentically Catholic.

Congratulations

Matilda Gould (HSC 2015) was awarded a Freshwater Community Bank Tertiary Scholarship of $5000.00 this week at a ceremony at the South Curl Curl Surf Club. Local member and Premier, Mike Baird spoke to the individuals representing St Luke’s, St Augustin’s, St Paul’s and Northern Beaches Secondary Colleges about their fine achievement. It was clear that these were exceptional young people and we thank Bendigo Bank for the support they offer in providing these scholarships to young people as they start tertiary studies.

Congratulations to Teigan O’Shannassy (Year 12) who was awarded the 2015 Manly Daily Junior Sports Star Award last week. Teigan claimed the crown ahead of nominees from various sports including surf lifesaving and cricket. Teigan is currently a member of the NSW under 17 Netball team which will compete in the upcoming National Titles in Perth, plays for the Manly Sapphires in the Premier League and was recently selected in the Netball NSW Waratahs ANL squad.

Events

This week our Year 7 2017 Information Evening was held on Wednesday 24 February to welcome students and families who will join the Stella community next year. Interviews for our Year 7 2018 students will be held this weekend at Benedict Campus and I thank the Leadership Team, Heads of Department and Heads of Year who are conducting those interviews to help us decide who our next Stella Girls will be.

Don’t forget to buy tickets to the Stella Maris/St Augustin’s co-production of In the Heights running next week in the Star of the Sea Theatre. Our girls have done an amazing job and have really enjoyed working with boys on the production. See also page 11 of this Newsletter for booking details.

Exemption From School

I have had many requests for exemption from school for 2016. The NSW Government actively discourages schools from allowing students to be away from school during term time, however, discretion is granted for Principals to allow leave if it is in the best interest of the student.

In general, we will allow the girls to visit relatives overseas, particularly where there is illness or a family event or wedding. But Stella offers very generous holidays, three weeks mid year and we finish earlier than public schools at the end of the year. I feel that parents and carers should look to use these opportunities for family holidays rather than taking them from school at other times.

As you know absence from school proves a challenge for even the brightest and most organised student. It can cause students concern when they miss key concepts and opportunity for skill development when a family holiday interrupts their learning. I please ask your assistance in this matter to ensure that the girls have the best opportunity to learn.

Farewell

Dr. Meta Regis has resigned from the English staff at Stella Maris College. Meta has worked at Stella in the English Department for 16 years and was a valuable staff member. The College community will miss her and we wish her well in the future.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal
### UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### ART COMPETITION

Stella Maris College is running an Art Competition to find an illustration, created by a Stella student, that can be used on a thank you card and possibly incorporate the illustration into future advertising.

**Our requirements:**
- An illustration of a ‘Stella Girl’ in her uniform - summer or winter - artist’s choice
- The illustration needs to portray what it is to be a ‘Stella Girl’
- The illustration needs to be hand drawn on paper. You can use any medium you wish, e.g. ink, pencils, paint, watercolour, pastels

Surrounding the illustration there could be:
- The architectural features of the Star of the Sea Theatre
- A feature from one of our historical buildings (convent or chapel)
- Our core values - stewardship/community/peace and justice/hospitality
- Symbolism
- Our amazing location near the beach

The illustration needs to be submitted to the Art Department with your name and PC class clearly marked on the back of the artwork no later than **Friday 11 March**. If you need help with materials, please see the Art Department teachers.

There will be a prize for the best illustration.

### STELLA MARIS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Not long to go until the Stella Swimming Carnival!

**DATE:** Wednesday 2 March 2016  
**VENUE:** North Sydney Olympic Pool  
**DRESS:** House colours

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**
- Students are to wear house colours or full PE uniform.  
- You must wear a one piece swimming costume and a colour house cap (these are available for purchase at the uniform shop on Tuesday).
- Students who have entered the 200m freestyle or 200m individual medley must be at school by 7.20am. A bus will depart from Eurobin Street for competitors in these events and colour house captains.
- All other students must be at school before 8.45 to have roll call.
- Please remember to bring hat and suncream. Wet weather gear is also recommended if the weather looks doubtful.
- There is to be no coloured hairspray, coloured streamers or feather boas. These are rules of North Sydney Pool.

Parents are asked to log onto the portal to give permission for your child to attend the carnival.

The carnival is a **COMPULSORY** school day.

Entries to championship events have now closed. Students will be able to enter non-championship events on the day.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE! IT IS A GREAT VENUE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE STELLA GIRLS SWIMMING, CHEERING AND BEING INVOLVED IN THIS GREAT EVENT!

### INVITATION TO STELLA MARIS COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

**8TH MARCH 2016**  
**4 PM - 7 PM**  
**BENEDICT CAMPUS**  
**PITTWATER ROAD OPPOSITE HARRIS FARM**

**NO COST**  
**ALL SCHOOLS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS WELCOME**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS ARE:**
ACU, BOND, CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY, QLA TROBE, ANU, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, ALSO WITH SIBT UTS, ALSO WITH INSEARCHUNSW, UWS, NOTRE DAME, UNIVERSITY ADMISSION CENTRE, NORTH SYDNEY AND NORTHERN BEACHES COLLEGE OF TAFE, WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, MACLEAY COLLEGE, BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEAUTY, APM BUSINESS COLLEGE, THE HOTEL SCHOOL, KARL VON BUSSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES, RAFFLES, DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITMENT, AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT SYDNEY, BLUE MOUNTAINS HOTEL SCHOOL, AVONDALE COLLEGE, BEDFORD COLLEGE, JMC ACADEMY, AIM, IN STUDIO, FASHIONMASTERS, TOP EDUCATION INSTITUTE AND CITY LAW SCHOOL, WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT, SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL, SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL, AMPA, RUSTIC PATHWAYS, CARE CAREERS, STUDY ABROAD, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AID, LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING, SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE, PROJECTS ABROAD

PLUS MANY OTHERS

THERE WILL ALSO BE A NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS ON THE NIGHT FROM EXHIBITORS AND A CHANCE TO ASK THE EXPERTS
The Importance of Giving

In this season of Lent there is more to our Community than just the College itself. As “Stella Girls” we promote the spirit of giving to others and being aware that our contributions in life not only benefit ourselves but also the wider community. There are many benefits of giving, not just for the recipients but for the givers’ health and happiness, and for the strength of entire communities. Here are some of the ways that giving is good for you and your community.

1. Giving makes you feel happy.
The happiest people are the ones who give the most, when we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.

2. Giving is good for our health.
Giving may improve physical health and longevity in that it helps decrease stress, which is associated with a variety of health problems. It’s been found that people who provided social support to others had lower blood pressure than participants who didn’t, suggesting a direct physiological benefit to those who give.

3. Giving promotes cooperation and social connection.
When you give, you’re more likely to get back: when you give to others, sometimes by the person you gave to, sometimes by someone else. These exchanges promote a sense of trust and cooperation that strengthens our ties to others, and having positive social interactions is central to good mental and physical health and happiness. When we give to others, we receive a sense of belonging and a feeling we are changing the world and making it a better place.

Whether you’re on the giving or receiving end of a gift, that gift can lead to feelings of gratitude. Gratitude is integral to happiness, health, and social bonds. Learning to “count blessings” and cultivate gratitude causes people to be more optimistic and feel better about their lives overall. Expressing gratitude can strengthen our sense of connection to the people around us and increase personal happiness.

5. Giving is contagious.
When we give, we also spur a ripple effect of generosity through our community. When we are generous, it inspires observers to behave generously later, toward different people. Each person in a network can influence dozens or even hundreds of people, some of whom he or she does not know and has not met. So whether you buy gifts, volunteer your time, or donate money or items to charity, your giving is much more. It may help you build stronger social connections, jumpstart generosity through your community and increase health and happiness of all involved as well as making a positive difference to others lives and make the world a better place.

Thank you for all that you have given already to our projects, it really does make a difference to others lives.

Heads of Year
MISSION

Last Thursday 18th February a group of 12 teachers attended the Annual Diocesan Schools Staff Mass held at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara. It was a lovely Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli, with roughly 20 Priests from the Diocese.

Ms Sarah Carter was acknowledged as the new Deputy Principal of Stella Maris College and new teaching staff to the College were presented with a Broken Bay Educational Ministry Pin.

Bishop Peter acknowledged staff who have served 25 years or more in ministry to Catholic Education. We were lucky to have three staff that fit this category. They are;

- Mrs Louise Yeates (Director of Teaching and Learning) – 30 years.
- Mrs Jeanette Ferguson (Careers Advisor) – 45 years
- Mr John Camilleri (Religion) – 50 years

Congratulations to Mrs Yeates and Mrs Ferguson. Special mention must be made of Mr Camilleri for his dedication and love of teaching. 50 years is a huge accomplishment and we are extremely lucky to have him at Stella Maris College.

CAREERS

UMAT 2016
For dentistry and health science undergraduate level entry. Register by 3 June Testing on 27 July
https://umat.acer.edu.au/

National Institute of Education Simulated UMAT Day Workshop
19 March and 22 May and 14 July UNSW Kensington Campus
5 March and 16 July Canberra Grammar School
Register at: http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop

University of Sydney Breaking News. Mathematics Pre-Requisite
The University of Sydney is addressing the national crisis in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by introducing mathematic prerequisites for a number of its courses from 2019. http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements/mathematics-prerequisite.html

University of Melbourne Interstate Info Day
11 April, 9am to 4:30pm
Contact: Lois Carlton – lcarlton@unimelb.edu.au or 03 8344 8809

Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic) CQUniversity Sydney
There is a great demand for qualified and registered chiropractors. This career delivers work-life balance, travel and self employment opportunities. Students at our CBD campus learn from an award winning faculty using the best available facilities. https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses-and-programs/study-areas/health/undergraduate/bachelor-of-science-chiropractic

Bond University Medical Program
Comprises of two sequential degrees - The Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor Medicine (MD). It is designed to equip graduates with the knowledge, skills and attributes that a doctor requires to effectively practice medicine in today’s complex health care environment. https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program

UTS Insearch Information Session
10 March. 5pm to 7pm
187 Thomas Street, Sydney

Five Tips to Help You Transition to University

Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarship
If you have a hardship and strong in training and work you could receive $5,000 each year for up to three years. School based apprentices can also apply. https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships/traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html

Academy of Information Technology Information Night
1 March . 6pm to 8pm
15th March. 6pm to 8pm
Courses, tours, career opportunities and $8,000 scholarship for domestic students.
Study Interiors. Sydney Design School Information Session
23 March 6pm
Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards
Passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator. Study at studios to learn more about our creative, industry focused courses. Call us on 02 9437 1902 or register online at http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/

Yrs 11 & 12 TSFX Mastering the Exams
June 2016, University of Sydney

Girls Programming Network
27 February, 5 June, 6 August, 30 October
University of Sydney.
Girls learn how to code and IT careers.
https://sites.google.com/site/girlsprogrammingnetwork/

Women in Science Symposium
8 March Australian National Maritime Museum
In partnership with the University of New South Wales. To encourage girls for careers in science. Students can visit the ANMM onsite via live web stream. http://www.anmm.gov.au/womeninscience

Careers in Maths

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Sessions
Sydney. 2 March, 24 March, 4 May, 21 July, 14 September and 13 October. Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney, CBD
http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor
2016 GUEST SPEAKER — Wednesday 6 April

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 15mins 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!

Kylie Andrew, College Counsellor


TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

For parents and carers of children in Years 6 - 8 looking to enhance their child’s early high school experience.

Tue 8 Mar
6.30 - 8.30pm

Led by Head of Carers, Canadas, topics include: changing relationships, building confident teens and how to assist through difficult times.

Warringah Civic Centre, 771 Pittwater Road
FREE
Bookings essential
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

RESILIENT TEENS WORKSHOP

Help your teens to bounce back, problem solve, recognize feelings and explore opinions and values.

Wed 9 Mar, 7-9:30pm

With Veronique Hughes, Child and Adolescent Parenting Educator with Northern Sydney Area Health

Civic Centre, Dee Why
FREE
Bookings essential
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

BACKCHAT WORKSHOP

Learn how to maintain respectful and positive relationships with teens or tweens in your life.

Wed 2 March or Wed 23 March
7 - 9.30pm

With Microwave Hugton, Child and Adolescent Parenting Educator with Northern Sydney Area Health

Civic Centre, Dee Why
FREE
Bookings essential
Please indicate which session you wish to attend when making bookings
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
Hike dates for 2016 will be as follows

BRONZE – 17th – 18th June and 2nd – 3rd September (students are required to complete two hikes)

SILVER – 17th – 19th June and 2nd – 4th September (students are required to complete two hikes)

GOLD – 2nd – 5th of September (students are required to complete two hikes, one gold hike is offered each year)

Overseas trips

We are pleased to confirm the overseas trips for Duke of Edinburgh 2016. There will be two overseas trips offered this year for Years 10, 11 and 12 Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh participants. Malaysia (Borneo) – for Years 11 and 12 students - departing November 14th and returning 22nd November and New Zealand – for Year 10 students, departing 11th of November and returning 17th of November (dates will be confirmed on the availability of flights). Expressions of interest are required by 4th of March. Please note that students are required to be aged 16 when commencing their Gold award.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Madeline *, Brianna Richardson and Madelaine Brun who received their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and Emily Lennon who received her Silver Award.

Bronze award

Bronze permission forms are now due. Please hand completed forms to the Finance Office.

Please direct any Duke of Edinburgh enquiries to andrea mezger@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

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**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Since 1992 school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support in caring for the environment by participating in the Schools Clean Up Day. In 2016, Clean up Australia Day is celebrating 25 years of ‘Schools Clean Up Day’!

On Friday 4th March, Stella Maris will be getting involved in this Clean Up Day, by collecting rubbish from our local area. Last year Stella Maris participated for the first time and it was a great success.

In 2015, approximately 526, 268 volunteers removed around 14,000 tonnes of rubbish from across the country. This year The Schools Clean Up Day combined with the larger “Clean up Australia day event” (on Sunday the 6th March) are hoping to remove even more rubbish.

Details of the afternoon

PS, Friday 4th March - Years 8 – 12 will be allocated a local area, close to the College, where they will be cleaning up with the help of teachers and senior leaders.

**Could each girl please bring her own gloves, sunscreen, water (in a recyclable container), hat and bag to collect rubbish – preferably a cloth bag or a reused or recyclable plastic bag.**

After an early lunch, we will all be cleaning up for approximately one hour.

We ask that you support this campaign and encourage your daughter to participate actively in the clean-up.

Hand sanitizer, spare gloves, water and a first aid station will be at each clean-up site.

A permission note is now on the Portal .....Please could you sign this ASAP

Grace Kirkby
Sustainability Prefect – Year 12

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**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

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REUNION: Class of '91 and all who joined them along the way - 25 year Reunion

17 September 2016
3.00-9.00pm at the Ivanhoe Hotel (Level 2 Lounge), Manly Corso
$20 - includes food. Buy your own drinks.
Facebook page: Stella Maris College 25 Year Reunion Class of 1991
Contact Anita Wildash or Donna Stimson on donna_stimson@stellamaries.nsw.edu.au

REUNION: Intermediate Class of '56 / Leaving '58 - and all those who started in 1954 - 60 years

24 September 2016
11.00am at the College for a tour
12.30pm lunch at a venue to be advised (Manly area)
Email Lyn Martin or call her on 0425 302 501 OR call Theresa Powell (nee Peers) on 0406 079 441.

Donna Stimson, Ex-Student Association Coordinator

INFORMATION CENTRE (Library)

Read for your house

The swimming carnival is on Wednesday 2 March and you can add points to your House. Did you know you can add points to your House by reading books – so read, read, read to give your House the edge..........!

All girls are invited to read many books of their own choice, and log the titles in Moodle to earn House points.
There are three special target books for Years 7, 8 and 9 which attract double House points.
Win points for Shinnick, Chisolm, Mackillop, Wood, Smith, Noonuccal, Egan and Bashir.

House winners will be announced at Next assembly.
Good luck and happy reading!!

Jocelyn Christensen, Teacher Librarian
Ph 9976 1841
Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability.

The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

All Australian governments have agreed to this.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn’t matter what the individual child’s circumstances are—every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school.

The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

There is nothing new about schools collecting information about students with disability—in fact, schools have had to do this by law for some time. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory.

With the new data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect this information—that is, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO?

Every school in Australia is likely to have a student with a disability at some point. Schools need to be able to support students with disability by removing any obstacles for them to participate in their education.

By law, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability. These responsibilities are outlined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. This means that schools need to talk to the student and/or their parent/carer about reasonable adjustments. These are things the schools do now and this won’t change.

The new data collection with record students who have been identified by a school team as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and provided with an adjustment.

WHAT IS AN ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (like ramps into classrooms), in the classroom and at an individual student level (like extra tuition for a student with a learning difficulty).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Your child’s school will collect and report information every year about:

- the level of adjustment provided
- the number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- where known, the student’s broad type of disability.

Some students who are not provided with an adjustment at the time of the collection will meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

WHO WILL COLLECT MY CHILD’S INFORMATION?

Teachers and other school staff from your child’s school will collect the above information based on:

- consultation with parents/carers
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for making sure that the information collected about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important. With the new data collection, this will be done in the following ways:

- Personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it.
- When the information is sent by your child’s school to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, it will be by school only—student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.
- When the information is reported from 2016 onwards, it will be by school only—student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE DATA BE AVAILABLE?

When all Australian schools are taking part in the new data collection, the information will be reported on the My School website from 2016 onwards. It will be by school only—no student names are recorded as part of the data collection.

CAN I DECIDE WHETHER MY CHILD’S INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

It’s your decision about whether you want your child’s information to be included in the national reporting of not.

Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in this new national data collection each year will help schools, education authorities and governments to better meet students’ needs.

Your school will tell you what you need to do if you don’t want to have your child’s information included in the national data collection.

Even if your child’s information is not included in the national data collection, your school is still required to provide support to your child with disability and any adjustments that may be needed to help him/her participate at school.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may affect your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

National Parents/Carers Fact Sheet Version No. 2 as at 27 February 2014
Our Year 8 students have had a fun and productive start to Visual Arts this year. Three of the Year 8 classes are learning about Printmaking, and will be creating a Body of Work which includes creating watercolour painting as well as Lino Block Printing. The subject matter of these works is the Architectural styles used in the building of the College both new and old.

The other three classes have embarked on their Ceramics unit of work. The girls will be creating Ceramic pots inspired by the Hermannsburg Potters from Central Australia. Many of the girls have already created the pots and are planning the sculpture to be on the lid of the vessel. (hermannsburgpotters.com.au/)

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Each Month the Art Department selects two of the best Art works created in the month to be displayed in the stairwell on the way up to D31 and D32.

Congratulations to Samantha Strong and Maddie O’Connell of Year 8 who are our “Artists of the Month” Their water colour paintings depict interpretations of the School buildings and both works show a clever use of colour as well as beautiful Line work.

Basketball:
Congratulations to the Open Basketball team who competed in the BBSSSA Basketball Gala Day in Terrigal on Thursday 25th Feb. It was a very hot day and the girls faced some very tall and tough opposition. The girls did well in the round games and were unlucky to just miss the semi finals. Congratulations to all members on the team: Molly Marr, Lola Aspiotis, Eve Gibson, Caitlin Andrew, Jade Phillip, Angelica Nati, Chloe Stevenson and Zoe Carley.

Triathlon:
Good luck to the 7 Stella teams who will be competing at the NSWCCC/All Schools Triathlon at the International Regatta Centre in Penrith next Thursday. The girls will compete in teams to complete the 400m swim, 15km bike ride and 4km run.

Touch Football:
Good luck to the Under 13 and Under 15 Touch Football teams who will play at the BBSSSA touch championships at Nolan’s Reserve on Monday.
Congratulations to the girls who played at the NSW Junior State Cup in Port Macquarie last weekend:
Under 18s: Chloe Scranage, Nell Breslin: Runner up
Under 16 girls: Sophie Wickham, Tasma*: Undefeated State Champions!
Under 16 development: Bailee*, Bella Huggins

Jenny Wickham, Sport Coordinator
IN THE **** HEIGHTS

Presented by St Augustine’s College - Sydney and Stella Maris College - Manly
by permission of ORiGiN* Theatrical on behalf of R&H Theatricals - www.rnh.com

Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda
Book by Quiara Alegría Hudes
Conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/JNME

Star of the Sea Theatre
(Corner Iluka Avenue and Collingwood St, Manly)
March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th
7:30pm | All single tickets $20
Family discount offer 2 adults and 2 children $60
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!

Please note that if all 200 tickets are sold then a full refund will be given for tickets purchased.

*Limit of 10 tickets per family.

This raffle is our big fundraiser for the year for the school. Please note, once all tickets are sold, the raffle drawing date will be published in the school newsletter. Best of Luck!

To buy tickets:

- Please use your credit/debit card and go online to http://www.trybooking.com/177465.
- You will receive an email with your ticket number once your purchase is processed.
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 - senior blazers and skirts, junior blazers and skirts (new style with zipper) and junior white blouses, but, not the senior pink blouse. Items must be in good condition and dry cleaned with tags still attached.

SELLING WINTER UNIFORMS
The Uniform Shop is now selling winter uniforms. **Bookings are not required.** Please see us before 31st March to be included in any orders. We need your daughter to be at the fitting. If a parent cannot come, the Uniform Shop is happy to do the fitting.

The Uniform Shop will be open an extra day on Saturday 12 March 9am - 2pm for parents who wish to come in with their daughters to purchase the uniform and are unable to come during the week when we are open.

COLOUR HOUSE SWIM CAPS
Available in all house colours $3. Swimming Carnival on 2 March.

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.

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 ROSTER

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<th>Mon 29 February</th>
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<td>Nikki Stevenson</td>
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Volunteers:
- Tuesday 1 March: Natalie Neary
- Wednesday 2 March: Gina Farrage
- Thursday 3 March: Margaret Boyd

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UPDATED PRICE LIST

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Gail Hickey & Maree Sewell, Uniform/Book Shop Supervisors
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C O M M U N I T Y

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 a team, email your details to kirrilymcmnamara@lifestart.org.au and we will set you up in a team.

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