Prayer for the Earth

We pray that the Earth be revered and cared for as God intends

That we stop poisoning the soil and seas with trash and toxins

That we repent of our greed and live simply and lightly on the Earth

That all members of this faith community take seriously our mandate to protect the Earth

That global warming is halted and reversed before more damage can occur

That protection of the Earth be a top political priority

Let us pray to the Lord

Amen

Dear Stella Community

Safeguarding Statement of Commitment

Stella Maris College, as a Good Samaritan Education (GSE) school, fully endorses the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Abuse. We have adopted the GSE Statement of Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People in its entirety. This statement of commitment will be published soon on the website and placed in our College Reception to inform everyone of this pledge.

Stella Maris College holds the safety and wellbeing of the children and young people in our care as central and fundamental to our work as a Catholic school. The College has a strong pastoral reputation in the local area and our girls (and families) know that the staff care for the girls’ wellbeing and engagement. Our pastoral and wellbeing programs are based on the principles of positive education and we work with our staff to ensure our learning spaces are places of encouragement and understanding. Schools create environments that both challenge and nurture their students and we view our role as walking beside the girls on this journey.

Student voice is crucial to preserving a safe environment for children and young people and we continue to look for ways for our girls to offer us feedback. Our Student Representative Council and our Year 12 Leaders are central pathways for that feedback and our girls know that their opinions matter and that their pastoral teachers and Heads of Year are available if they need to talk.

Please read through the attached Statement of Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Diocesan Meeting

Last week, Nicky Chin, our Director of Mission, and I met with other non-systemic principals and mission leaders at a lunch with Very Rev Dr David Ranson, Broken Bay Diocesan Administrator and the leadership of the Catholic Schools Office. It was an opportunity to spend time with fellow leaders discussing issues of concern in our schools. Father David spoke to us about our shared mission in the diocese and the importance of the recent plenary for our community. It was a positive forum for discussion about what matters for our schools.

Duke of Edinburgh Hikes

Congratulations to the girls who completed their Gold trek from Pennant Hills to Manly and those on the Silver trek from Lane Cove to Manly over the weekend. Thank you to the staff who completed the hikes with the girls and to Ms Silburn for the organisation and support of the events.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal

P&F Meeting

Wednesday, 29 May - 7.00pm
All are welcome
Old Library

*Louise Yeates will be attending and discussing Assessments and Reporting*
31 May  | Stella Day
11 June  | Staff Spirituality Day
28 June  | Term 2 Concludes
22 July  | STAFF DAY
23 July  | Term 3 Commences
5 - 19 Aug | HSC Trials

**IT’S PUB2PUB REGISTRATION TIME!**

It’s that time of the year again...time to register for the 2019 Pub2Pub Fun Run and help us to win the LARGEST SCHOOL TEAM prize. Your registration will support our Duke of Edinburgh students and ‘Happy Days’ (a Mike Pawley charity) - providing educational supplies and funding to impoverished Cambodian village schools.

Date: Sunday, 25 August 2019
Register for: 13km Dee Why Beach / 6km Warriewood / 3km Mona Vale to Newport Beach / Virtual Runner
Team: ‘Stella Maris College’ (the link will take you directly to our team registration page) [Register here]

Melanie Bradstreet, PUB2PUB Organiser

A reminder to collect your ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers at Woolworths and place them in the collection box in Student Reception. Now On!

**Professional tutoring**

My name is Charlotte Mackenzie and I graduated from Stella Maris College in 2017. I’m in my second year of Fine Arts and Secondary Education at UNSW. I tutor in all my HSC subjects:

Visual Arts
Legal studies
Advanced English (and standard)
Studies of Religion (both II and I unit)
Modern History

I have experience tutoring in all the above subject areas and am looking to assist students with structure, content, assessment guidance and organisation.

I specialise in tutoring in Visual Art. This includes major works in Year 11 and 12 across many mediums as well as theory. Within Visual arts it can be both theory and practical assistance.

Contact me at charlottemackenzie17@gmail.com to discuss your daughter’s specific needs in any of these subjects.
**DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is offered to Stella Maris students from Year 9 to Year 12. The Award is a leading youth development program, empowering all young Australians aged 14 to 25 to explore their full potential.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the 55 girls who completed the Lane Cove Hike last weekend. The girls enjoyed the spectacular weather and were a positive and capable group. Thank you to the staff who accompanied the students over the four days.

**Service Opportunities Update**

Life Line Book Fair – THIS WEEKEND Sunday May 26 from 2pm until approximately 5.30 at St Augustine's College. Please contact Glenice Bland glenicebland@gmail.com

**New Zealand and Cambodia Tour**

Last chance to be involved in these ‘once in a lifetime’ experiences so please email Ms Silburn for more details.

**August Hike**

The August Beaches hike will be a Bronze or Silver hike – please keep an eye on your emails to make sure you are included on this hike.

**Pub To Pub – Please join in the fun**

Pub to Pub registration is now open. Participation in this fun run is our major fundraiser for supporting our Cambodian charity ‘Happy Days’ school which our Year 12 Gold girls visit later in the year. We would love to see as many Stella Families participate in the 3, 6 or 12 km fun run (or walk) as possible this year. Please register in the Stella Maris Team.

Linda Silburn
Coordinator of The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award

**Northern Beaches Women’s Shelter Gift Stall**

Our Year 10 students are being encouraged to ‘walk the talk’ and actively seek opportunities to serve the community. The girls adopted the Northern Beaches Women’s Shelter in Term 1 and are motivated to support their services.

In response, a group of passionate Year 10s drove the Mother’s Day gift stall at the start of the term. It was impressive to witness their daily commitment in setting up for the week and promoting a worthy, local service. Through the selling of plants and novels, the girls raised over $1600 which was an incredible effort.

We are so grateful to observe students stepping up to willingly serve others. Community spirit and generosity are alive and well at Stella.

Carolyn Collins, Head of Community and Social Justice
Ex-students Association – Building the College Archives

Are you or someone you know an ex-student of the College?

Do you have any memorabilia from your school days at Stella? Would you consider donating (or loaning) it to the College for the historical archives? The College is creating a small museum of its history and is looking for items to add to our collection for display.

We are hoping that some of our ex-students might be willing to contribute to the collection either as a donation or a permanent loan. Items we are interested in are old uniforms (especially from the 80s and earlier), Year 12 graduation gifts, hats, gloves, report cards, exercise books, programs from drama productions or other events, certificates, and anything else you might have stored away! If you want to keep the original then paper documents can be scanned and artefacts can be photographed.

Photos? If you have any old photos we’d love to get a copy (or the original). Everything is interesting to us – official school photos or your own photos from excursions, groups of friends, events, around school, teachers – anything! If you want to keep your originals you can scan and email them to us or bring/send them in and we’ll scan them for you. Please provide as much detail about the document/photo as you can – names, date, place, the activity, any story you’d like to connect it to.

I’m sure there is a treasure trove out there just waiting to return to its spiritual home! Whatever you would like to contribute will be very much appreciated. In addition, anyone who would like to volunteer in the Archives is welcome. Please contact me on donna_stimson@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au or 9976 1825.

Donna Stimson
Ex-students Association Coordinator
College Historical Archivist

GIFT

On the Monday, 20 May, seven girls from Year 9 assisted by Elena in Year 10, volunteered for the GIFT Cook Up program run at St Kieran’s Parish in Manly Vale. Over three hours we prepared and cooked 95 serves of minestrone soup which will be distributed to those in need in our community. We were all eager to sign up for the cook up and help out. We walked into the kitchen to find piles of fresh vegetables and other ingredients. We cut up the vegetables and began to cook. Two huge pots were put on the stove top as we all took turns stirring the soup. Meanwhile close to 100 plastic containers were placed out and labelled. With lots of teamwork we filled each container, counted them and then moved them to the freezer. It was a memorable experience. We all had a great time and a laugh, making new friendships and helping those who need it most. We would all happily do it again.

Emily Lander and Lia Napper (Year 9)
Year 8 Retreat

Year 8 spent a wonderful two days unplugged from technology and making genuine connections with their peers and pastoral care teachers. The girls embraced every challenge as we reflected on how to be present and connect; the power of words on other people; intentional acts of kindness; and how to cultivate inner beauty. We drew on our Good Samaritan identity and Benedictine values of hospitality, community and stewardship which is the foundation of our inclusive culture: upholding the service of others.

Here is what the girls had to say:

“Retreat was a really fun and memorable experience that let me meet many new people and also take a break from the stress in school.” Jocelyn

“Thank you for making retreat so enjoyable. I made lots of new friends and found the experience beneficial for my mental health.” Hannah

“It was such an awesome Retreat last week! I’ve never been someone to enjoy Retreats or Camps that much, but Retreat was definitely the best one yet!” Pippa

“It was a very calming and eye-opening experience which allowed me to connect with my peers.” Sasha

“It was fun and relaxing to take a break from all the stress and helped me meet lots of new people.”
The Memory Project – Portraits for a Kinder World

Over the last five weeks, 40 students and staff have been busily working on their portraits of Pakistani children for The Memory Project. The Memory Project is a non-profit organisation that delivers hand drawn or painted portraits to children living in difficult situations in various parts of the world. Their aim is to help children feel valued and important, remind them that many people care about their wellbeing, and build feelings of international friendship and solidarity.

To assist with the distribution of the portraits to Pakistan a number of Years 7 and 9 students helped to raise funds by selling gelato at lunchtime. Each artist also donated $5 as a contribution.

Thank you to everyone who participated, encouraged and supported The Memory Project during this time. I am thrilled with the results and I am sure the Pakistani children will be delighted with their portraits when they receive them. For more information: [https://www.memoryproject.org/](https://www.memoryproject.org/)

Marisa Quick, Visual Art Teacher

Participants: Chekah Bhatia, Amber Ortega, Olivia Callister, Ava Nicolson, Isabella Oliver, Aliya Goymour, Iona Hearn, Rachelle Bernstein, Laura Townsend, Amy Gualtieri, Kaitlyn Hodges, Hannah Morgan, Laura Schroefl, Madeline Elliott, Isabella Humphreys, Samantha Burns, Bronte Coles, Ashling Carroll, Sarah Naessstrom, Amelia Duffy, Roxanne Rey, Lily Bergquist, Leia Hoey-Durnin, Sophie Mather, Evalani Pouli, Bella Dunne, Arabella Condon, Carolyn Collins, Ranee Fitzgerald, Tineke Palmer, Jocelyn Christensen, Clare Hodges, Mia Callanan, Olivia Sewell and Diana Shilland.
Music Night
This year's Music Showcase is on 13 June at 7pm in the Star of the Sea Theatre. We are running with an 80’s theme! A sign up sheet for any girls wishing to perform solos is up on the Music Room door. So bust out the crimper, shoulder pads and leg-warmers and enjoy a night of great music! Tickets for the evening are $5 with all funds raised going to the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter. BYO Tickets – a $5 note!

Dance Night
On the 19 June we have our College Dance Night at 7pm. This evening will feature performances from all our College Dance ensembles, classes and Dance Company. Tickets for the evening are $5 with all funds raised going to the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter.

Senior Band and Concert Band
These two bands are performing at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival at Pittwater High School on 20 June. The session begins at 5.00pm and finishes at 6.30pm.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts
All funds raised will be donated to the **Northern Beaches Women’s Shelter** in the form of gift vouchers so women settling into a new home can buy some of the things they need.
Stella Maris College

Dance Night

19 June 7pm
Star of the Sea Theatre

Tickets $5

All funds raised will be donated to the
Northern Beaches Women’s Shelter
in the form of gift vouchers so women settling into a new home can buy some of the things they need.
SPORT REPORT

BBSSSSA OPEN SOCCER

The Stella Open Soccer team competed at the BBSSSA Soccer Championships on Thursday 23 May at Cromer Park. The Stella team was outstanding. They played well in all games, finishing first in their pool. This set them up for a semi-final clash against Mackillop Catholic College. It was a very close game, with Stella dominating the play. The score was locked at 0-0 when the final siren went, so the game was decided on a penalty shoot out. The girls were unlucky to lose the shoot out, so ended up finishing the day in 3rd place.

Well done to the team who played so well all day. They only had one goal scored against them over the course of the day. Well done to all members of the team: Lara Bannerman, Chiara Agostino, Sienna Bousmara, Beth Moran, Annabel Gilbert, Charlie Gilbert, Shay Hollman, Kate Varveressos, Issy Stein, Elena Buono, Sophie Tetley, Piper Simons, Elise Abbey, Becky Hickey, Zoe Dagassan, Vali Bradley, Annabel Gallacher.

A big congratulations to Annabel Gilbert, Shay Hollman, Issy Stein and Elena Buono who have been selected to represent BBSSSA at the NSWCCC Championships in June. Charlie Gilbert and Kate Varveressos have also been named as shadows for this team.

NSW ALL SCHOOLS WATER POLO

Congratulations to Sophia Thomas and Charlie Porter (Year 10) who represented NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Water Polo Championships at Sydney Olympic Park this week. The NSWCCC team played over 4 days against the NSWCHS, NSWCIS and Queensland team. Both of the Stella girls were stand outs in their team, and ended up winning the bronze medal. Well done Sophia and Charlie!

SNOW SPORTS

A reminder that Stella will be entering teams into the Northern NSW Snow Sports Championships which will be held in Perisher in the July holidays. Information and permission notes have been emailed to all students. Notes must be returned by 12 June.

Jenny Wickham, Sports Coordinator
Canteen and Uniform Shop

CANTEEN ROSTER
Hours are 9.30am - 2.30pm
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day PLEASE call Bernie to arrange a replacement on 9976 1826.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times
During School Terms: 8.00am-4.30pm Tues/Wed/Thurs. Entry via Scholastica building on Eurobin Ave.

On Tuesday, 28 May the Uniform Shop will be closed all day

Second Hand Uniforms
The Uniform Shop is now accepting selected winter uniforms. Please contact us before bringing in any uniforms. Please wait until the end of Term 3 to bring in summer dresses.

Year 7 – purchase full junior winter uniform
Year 10 – purchase senior blazer and senior skirt (retain white blouse)
Year 11 – purchase pink blouse

Uniform Prices
Senior blazer $205
Senior skirt $120
Senior blouse (pink) $35
Junior Blazer $170
Junior Skirt $70
Junior blouse (white) $35

Sport Polo $43
Sport Shorts $34
Tracktop $67
Trackpants $45
Stella Umbrella $15
Maroon Scarf $10

Summer junior dress $80
Summer senior dress $80
Wool and Cotton Jumper $72
Black Stockings $9
Black gloves $7

Netball Dress $88
Basketball Singlet $60
Basketball shorts $28
Waterpolo Costume $125

Previous style water polo costume (can be used for water sport) $65

Full Uniform and Stationery Price lists
These are available on the website. Please refer to Enrolments>Our Uniform.

Volunteers
No Volunteers required this week

Gail Hickey and Maree Sewell
9976 1819
uniform_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
Course and Institution Information Sessions for Students and Parents

Sydney Design School Open Day
Sat 25 May 2019 - become an Interior Designer! Level 2, 40 Oxley St St Leonards, Sydney. Register online to join us

Acting School Tours
International Screen Academy. If you are interested in visiting us at Waterloo Studios please email ruth.tobin@isasydney.edu.au.

TAFE NSW Degrees
We offer a number of degree level courses and higher education options. From 3D Art & Animation, Fashion and Interior Design, Information Technology and more. For more info visit https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees.

Australian College of Applied Psychology ACAP
Invites careers advisers and students to register for online info sessions being held on May 15 & 16. Psychology, counselling, social work and criminology educators will present on courses, discuss pathways & hold a live audience Q&A. Register now at www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/. Email connect@acap.edu.au for more information.

Patrick Careers Academy Information Session
June 13 Patrick Careers Academy (formerly St Patrick's Business College) Information session for students and parents for both July 2019 and January 2020 Intakes for Diploma of Business Administration, Diploma of Hospitality Management and Diploma of Social Media Marketing. Thursday 3 June, 4.30pm -7.00pm, Level 7, 451 Pitt St HAYMARKET Go to www.pca.edu.au or call us on 02 8252 9951 to book.

UNSW Exploring STEM Careers Holiday Program
Registrations now open. Join Science 50:50 and UNSW Women in Engineering for a one-day holiday program exploring careers in STEM! We will visit various organisations, meet professional scientists and engineers, discover where they work and what they do. The program runs Monday 8 or Tuesday 9 July for female Year 10 students with an interest in STEM.
Apply at: https://events.unsw.edu.au/event/exploring-stem-careers

Pilot Training Information Session
June 2019 Interested as in a career as a pilot? Study the Diploma of Aviation (CPL-Aeroplane) AVI50215 with Box Hill Institute RTO 4687 and Soar Aviation at Bankstown Airport. Register your attendance www.soar.edu.au

Engineering & Technology Cadetships Program
Applications are open for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program. Cadets combine university study in engineering or technology with paid work at Cubic Transportation Systems. Cubic is a global leader in providing integrated transport management systems. Year 12 students apply online at http://etcad.com.au Applications close on 21 June.

Kenvale College - High Flyer Scholarship Program
Hospitality, Cookery & Events. Know a year 12 student who has a real passion for Hospitality, Cookery or Event Management? Applications now open for our High Flyer Scholarship Program. Finalists will receive two days of hands-on training and put up a gala dinner. 2018 highlights: https://youtu.be/L1DJAl5iMm8 APPLY: https://kenvale.edu.au/2019-high-flyer/ (Entries close 5 July) More info: study@kenvale.edu.au or 9314 6213.

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor
Help learner-drivers become safer drivers

Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Increase your confidence and knowledge to supervise learner-drivers. A practical workshop on completing a log book, the benefits and safety of supervised driving and the conditions for Learner and Provisional Licences.

Civic Centre, Dee Why
Free - Book online here
More information 9942 2447 or roadsafety@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Senior students, parents and carers are invited to hear from one of Australia's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. Learn about studying smarter, dealing with stress and anxiety, goal setting, how to keep things in perspective and enjoying the final year of school.

Thursday 27 June
6 - 6.30pm - Youth Services Expo
6.30 - 8pm - Presentation

Enquiries: 9942 2401 or youth@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au