Dear Stella Community,

Prayer for Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. AMEN

Opening School Mass

Thank you to those who joined us for the Opening Mass this week. Father Paul Kim from Manly/Freshwater Parish celebrated mass and explained the gospel message - challenge. Father Paul himself was challenged, when he was ordained, to go across the sea from his homeland in South Korea to work as a priest in Australia. It was a powerful message of his own experience of faith and the girls listened to his argument that they should be strong and trust in God.

Father Paul commissioned Sarah Carter as our new Deputy Principal and blessed our new student leaders:

| College Captain           | Hayley Jago                     |
| College Vice Captain      | Isabella Filacuridi             |
| College Vice Captain      | Lilly Mills                     |
| College Vice Captain      | Gemma Williams                  |
| Liturgy Prefect           | Hannah Saliba                  |
| Liturgy Prefect           | Venecie Warner                 |
| Social Justice Prefect    | Grace Joseph                   |
| Social Justice Prefect    | Christian Olson                |
| SRC Prefect               | Lily Hammond                   |
| SRC Prefect               | Abby Harris                    |
| SRC Prefect               | Carmen Liang                   |
| International Prefect     | Jennifer Chen                  |
| International Prefect     | Angel Zhuang                   |
| Local International Prefect| Olivia Brown                   |
| Sustainability & Stewardship Prefect | Grace Kirkby               |
| Creative Arts Prefect     | Anna McGrath                   |
| Performing Arts Prefect   | Sarah Torrington               |
| Academic Prefect          | Elaine Barton                  |
| Sports Captain            | Teigan O’Shannahsy              |
| Bashir House Leader       | Alexander Broe                 |
| Chisholm House Leader     | Rachel Ryan                    |
| Egan House Leader         | Lucinda Josue                  |
| MacKillop House Leader    | Raquel Duesbury                |
| Noonuccal House Leader    | Stephanie Severino             |
| Shinnick House Leader     | Hollie Taylor                  |
| Smith House Leader        | Lillian Smith                  |
| Wood House Leader         | Jessica Wellington             |

At the end of Mass I spoke to the girls about two great Benedictine role models - St Scholastica (twin of St Benedict) and Sr Helen Foley sgs (a teacher at Stella Maris College in the late 1970s). Both these women were strong-minded, challenged others to be the best person they could be and were loved by their communities. I invited the girls, as members of our Benedictine community, to embrace the challenge of being the best that they can be at Stella.

It was wonderful to see the student body responsive and engaged in the service. I would like to thank Rebecca Robin-True, Jessica Maker, Jenny Molloy, Marcia Charles and John Camilleri for their work in preparing the girls for the Mass.

Year 8 and 9 Welcome Evening

Thank you to the families who attended our Year 8 and 9 Welcome Evening this week where Ms Ferguson, Ms Boyd, Ms Molloy, Ms Yeates and Ms Carter spoke with the girls about our high expectations of them for this year and reminded them that commitment starts today for a good academic future.

Assembly

We celebrated our top achievers at Assembly this week with Ruby Reid, Elizabeth Smith, Lily Langman, Megan Connolly, Brigid Mackenzie, Sherry Lin, Elisa Bizinger, Olivia Learmont, Carla Watts, Felix Hauge and Matilda Gould celebrated for their fine achievement in their HSC.

Ruby Reid (ATAR of 98.50) spoke to the girls about her journey towards the HSC. ‘Between you and uni or whatever your post-school ambition is, are months of sitting in class remembering, understanding and then proving that you understand. That is what stands between you and an education… what matters is your ambition and your work ethic which is the key to living those ambitions, so if you feel that you can go a little harder in these exams, do it. Prove to yourself that you are capable of achieving things through work.’ Ruby also reminded the girls ‘the HSC is not everything and that there are millions of people in the world who are facing death, violence or … financially or culturally excluded from … an education. You are not excluded, you are here right now, on your way.’ I thank Ruby and the other girls who came back to share a little of their stories post-Stella with the College community.

At assembly we were also treated to a preview of the musical ‘In the Heights’ which is coming up at the Star of the Sea Theatre in two weeks, involving a cast of Stella girls and St Augustine boys. Make sure you come along to cheer on our Stella performers.

University of Sydney Update

I have received written confirmation from the University of Sydney that they are making changes to their admission requirements with regard to the study of mathematics. It will now be a prerequisite for a number of subjects across a range of disciplines. Please refer to last week’s newsletter in the Careers section for more detail on this change.

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
### Upcoming Events and Important Information

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### 2016 Name/Photo/Visual Recording Permission Forms
A reminder to return permission forms 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.

### 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 should be at school for PC. Buses will take all students to North Sydney Pool and will return to Stella at the conclusion of the carnival.
- **Students will need a one-piece swimming costume and House coloured swimming cap** ($3 from the Uniform Shop).
- Students are to wear House colours or full PE uniform.
- Please bring a hat and plenty of sun cream. If the weather is rainy, please bring wet weather gear.
- No coloured hair spray or coloured streamers at all.

**Student who are competing in the 200m IM or the 200m Freestyle events must catch the early bus which will depart Stella at 7.30am. Details will be sent to students via email.**

There will be championship and non-championship events. Students must enter championship events to get points for Age Championships and be selected into the Stella Swimming Team. The Championship events must be pre-entered.

Entries to the Championship events are now open. Students who wish to enter Championship events need sign up on Moodle. Students may enter non-championship events on the day. Age group is the age you turn this year. Non-championship events will not be timed.

A permission note will be available on the portal next week. All students must have parental permission to attend the carnival.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE! IT IS A GREAT VENUE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE STELLA GIRLS SWIMMING, CHEERING AND BEING INVOLVED!**

### Art Competition
Stella Maris College is running an Art Competition. We are looking 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

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**.

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

If you need help with materials, please see the teachers in the Art Department.

There will be a prize for the best illustration.
FROM THE HEADS OF YEAR

THE IMPORTANCE OF PC AT STELLA

Have you ever wondered why our students attend PC (Pastoral Care class) first thing in the morning? It is the most important start to the day to ensure your daughter is settled, focused and ready for a busy day of challenging her mind and learning a wealth of new knowledge. The health and well-being of our Stella girls is a high priority for us and this essential start to the day helps promote health and well-being, foster positive attitudes to schooling, build resilience in the girls, enhance academic care and focus and develop relationships between the students themselves and their teachers.

Starting at 8:45am, it critical that the girls arrive on time so they can engage with their peers and teacher and get the most out of the morning. Arriving late doesn’t allow your daughter time to get settled and focused and can often mean she is rushing to get ready and starting the day stressed.

It is the PC teacher who knows each of their students in the widest sense and generally stays with them throughout their time at Stella, forming a strong bond with their class. Through regular discussions and activities each day, the PC teachers aim to educate and encourage courteous, respectful and co-operative behaviour amongst their students, helping them on the way to being the best possible girl she can be. The Heads of Year each morning see our Year Groups and move the girls on their way into PC rooms as we know that these first 15 minutes of the day assist in getting the girls in the right frame of mind. Daily notices, room changes, current events and important messages are given out, so in order for the girls to be on top of what’s happening at Stella they need to be there on time each and every day. Connectedness via PC helps our girls to flourish and better not only themselves, but, also the wider community, so please help us and ensure your daughter is there each day on time and making the most of it.

Heads of Year

MISSION

MAKE PEACE before THE SUN SETS

St Benedict

Ms Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal
Stella Maris College
52 Eborin Avenue
MANLY NSW 2095

Tuesday 2 February 2016

Dear Ms Carnegie,

With this letter, I would like to take this opportunity as we start the school year in 2016 to wish you, all staff, students and their families, every grace and blessing in this great Jubilee Year of Mercy.

As educators of our children in Broken Bay, and playing an integral role in nurturing, guiding and teaching our young people in our Catholic faith, may we all join together as disciples of Jesus to be witnesses throughout the Diocese and beyond of God’s great gifts of mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

Please be assured of my continuing prayers for you and all in your school community. I would appreciate your prayers for me as Bishop of Broken Bay.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Bishop of Broken Bay

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TOPS EMPLOYABILITY RANKINGS
Our graduates were rated the most sought-after in Australia in the first comprehensive global rankings into employability. The University of Sydney topped the list of Australian universities in the inaugural QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2016, and was also rated in the top 15 globally with a rank of 14.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE: Interstate Information Day
11 April, 9:00am-4:30pm, Parkville campus. The day will focus on aspects of greater concern to interstate students and their families such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Ask current interstate students about their experience and take a campus tour followed by a free lunch at one of the residential colleges. Register at http://go.unimelb.edu.au/fq2a

BOND UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROGRAM
Now comprised of two sequential degrees, the Bachelor of Medical Studies (8MedSt) and the Doctor Medicine (MD). 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.

SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL: Study Interiors Information Session
Interested in becoming an Interior Designer or Decorator? Come into our studios to learn more about our creative, industry focused courses. 40 minute session with our School Director. Wednesday 23 March, 6pm, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards. 9437 1902 or register at sydneydesignschool.com.au

BEDFORD COLLEGE DIPLOMA COURSES
Offering Diplomas in Business, Management, Early Childhood Education and School Age Education with work experience upon completion, which can be accomplished in one year! Automatic entry into a number of accredited universities around NSW - no ATAR required. 1300 174 174 or http://www.bedford.edu.au/

AIE WORK EXPERIENCE IN 3D ANIMATION, GAMES AND VFX
The Academy of Interactive Entertainment’s Work Experience Program is designed for Year 10-12 students considering a career in animation, games or visual effects. Spend the week in a mini studio creating a small game or film while learning core skills. Register at http://www.aie.edu.au/workexperience

BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL OPEN DAY—27 February 10am-2pm
Interactive workshops, chat with our Career Development team, learn about industry placement opportunities and meet current students. RSVP to josh.wood@bluemountains.edu.au

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Chiropractic)
CQUUniversity Sydney is home to the newest chiropractic program. With 200,000+ visits to Australian chiropractors each week, there is a great demand for qualified and registered chiropractors. This career delivers work-life balance, travel and self employment opportunities. Our students learn from an award winning faculty using the best available facilities.

UOW COLLEGE
• College VET courses for school leavers We offer vocational courses for students needing an alternative pathway into uni or who simply want to gain a recognised qualification to start their career. Courses include Legal Studies, Business, Fitness, Early Childhood, Aged Care, Community Services Work and more. http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/careers/index.html
• Guaranteed Pathways into UOW Worried you won’t get the ATAR for direct entry into university? UOW College offers 28-week courses that can guarantee students entry into the first or second year of a range of UOW undergraduate degrees (subject to meeting UOW entry requirements). http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/pathway/index.html

BREAKING NEWS: Mathematics Prerequisite
The University of Sydney will lead the charge to address the national crisis in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by introducing mathematics prerequisites for some courses from 2019. sydney.edu.au/study/maths.html

PROJECTS ABROAD: OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS
Offering students 16+ the opportunity to volunteer overseas for 2 weeks this summer as part of a supervised group. Destinations include Nepal, Cambodia & Sri Lanka. Choose from a range of programs such as working with children or in local hospitals.

LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING
Working as a teacher, schools assistant, outdoor instructor, community worker, caring or medical assistant makes a positive difference in the lives of others while helping volunteers to realise the world beyond their own borders. Gaining professional and life experience on placement leads to greater focus and drive towards university studies as the experience provides a global context to the volunteers next steps in life. Aside from seeing a new part of the world, working with diverse communities and gaining cultural awareness, this experience makes a real impact with future employers.
info@latitude.org.au Volunteer Voice - Miika Coppard stepped away from her comfort zone to make a difference in the lives of young students in a remote village school on Ambae Island. During her initial weeks, Cyclone Pam tore through Vanuatu devastating many communities. Fortunately Miika’s village and school were relatively unscathed and she was able to continue her placement. Miika and her volunteer partner Joisan tackled the challenge head on and developed a tailored curriculum to really help students improve their English skills. “We started with the alphabet and went to vowels and consonants to letter blends and phonics, developed their vocabulary and ended up teaching verbs, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, tenses, synonyms, homophones, plurals, punctuation and even story writing and doing comprehension activities. Towards the end of our placement we had our kids coming to school, bursting with excitement, desperate for us to read and mark the stories they had written overnight at home. These were kids who could barely talk to us just five months before, who were doing homework in their own time, in houses that don’t even have electricity.” Miika compiled a video of her experiences, to see it and read more from her amazing placement, click here.

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 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!

Kylie Andrew, College Counsellor
PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The inaugural Premier’s Volunteer Recognition Program, was launched by the Premier on 26 February 2015, to recognise the contribution made by volunteers to our communities. The Program celebrates people who commence volunteering when they are young and enables that recognition to continue throughout life. The following students were nominated and have been recognised for their achievements:

- **Students up to 14 years of age:** Jamie Dale and Kimberley Relph.
- **Students up to 15 years of age:** Meaghan*, Caitlin Bruce, Claire Busse, Melissa Candrick, Charlotte Carr, Natalie Gillespie, Georgia*, Olivia Hay, Holly*, Emily Lennon, Nina Longfellow, Molly Marr, Lucy McIntyre, Lily*, Jordon Pietor, Jessica Purvis, Chloe Stevenson and Ellen Warfield.
- **Students up to 16 years of age:** Caitlin Andrew, Sophie Armstrong, Sophie Berry, Hannah*, Alex Broe, Grace Cox, Mali Garling, Alison Godbier, Emma Hannan, Isabella Harriott, Elyse Jenkins, Amelia*, Annabelle Lee, Georgia*, Vanessa Morgan, Evie Mort, Rebekah*, Jade Philip, Ciara Rogers, Emily Simpson and Holly Young.
- **Students 16 and over:** Talia Bangel, Elaine Barton, Emma Collins, Hayley Jago, Christian Olson and Hannah Saliba.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently achieved their Silver or Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award; Sophie Berry, Melissa Candrick, Alison Godbier, Isabella Harvey, Olivia Hay, Georgia Wood, Rebecca Chapman, Codie and Rebekah.

Andrea Mezger, Coordinator
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@stellamaris.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

EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION CENTRE (Library)

ENCYCLOPAEDIA AND DATABASE PAGE
http://stellamarisinformationcentre.com/index.php/contact-2/

ENCYCLOPAEDIA AND DATABASE PARENTAL GUIDE

When Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 research, they will still utilise the school’s Information Centre; however they must also look outside their school library for reliable resources.

By accessing the Stella Maris Information Centre Website and clicking on the heading Encyclopaedia & Database page, students have a variety of online search options.

If they wish to search online Databases through their Local Library Eresources link. Each local library card has links listed underneath the card. These are direct links to useful online databases, linking with their subjects.

E.g. EBSCO Science

EBSCO Science Reference Center is an in depth resource for all science related research needs.

By clicking on the National Library link students may access 591 databases.

One of the most useful is JSTOR, a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources.

This skill prepares students for life at university.

Attention: All Stella Maris students need to email themselves their library card pin number in order to access the terrific databases available online.

Most students were enrolled with their local libraries when they started with Stella. If PIN number is lost, just have your daughter ring the local library and request their pin.

LOST LIBRARY CARDS

Warringah Library – It costs $1 for a replacement card at any library.
Manly Library – Phone or email David Murray at 9976 1731 or david.murray@manly.nsw.gov.au

Jocelyn Christensen, Teacher Librarian
Ph 9976 1841
Learning Support

Information for Parents/Carers

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 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

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### 2016 PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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**KEY:**<br>**RED:** Drama<br>**BLUE:** Music<br>**GREEN:** Dance<br>**PM:** Private Music room<br>**T:** Theatre<br>**E217:** Music Rooms<br>**D:** Drama Studio<br>**DA:** Dance Studio

### TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Stella Open Touch Football team who competed in the BBSSSA Touch Football Championships on Wednesday 17 February. The team had a hard draw and made it through to the quarter finals, where they came up against a very strong Mount Saint Benedict. It was a close game, with Mount Saint Benedict defeating Stella 5-3.

Congratulations to Chloe Scranage (Year 11) who was selected in the BBSSSA open team. She will now play at the NSWCCC Touch Championships in Term 2.

Well done to all members of the team; Chloe Scranage, Bailey*, Nell Breslin, Bella Huggins, Lola*, Lucinda Josue, Emily*, Abby Nesbitt, Lois Morton-Chong, Olivia Grivas, Molly Marr and Sarah Staples.

### BASKETBALL

Good luck to our open basketball team who will be playing at the BBSSSA Championships in Terrigal on Thursday 25 February.

Jenny Wickham, Sport Coordinator
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

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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

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN (During School Terms): 8:00am-4:30pm Tue/Wed/Thu.

PAY BY: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, EFTPOS, cheque (made out to ‘Stella Maris College’) and Student Card.

CHECK THE COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR:

*Uniform Regulations  *Second Hand Uniform Policy
*College Shoe Policy  *Uniform & Stationery Price Lists

VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday 23 February: Jackie Frawley
Wednesday 24 February: Denise Quinn & Bronwyn Robinson
Thursday 25 February: Sonia Piantoni

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

Winter uniforms will be available for purchase from Thursday 25 February. Please do not come in to buy prior to this as we will be reorganising the shop for changeover from summer to winter.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Saturday 12 March 9am-2pm for parents wish to come in with their daughter to purchase the uniform and are unable to do so during the week.

SUMMER DRESSES

If you have ordered a summer dress, you have been notified they have arrived. Please come in this week to pay and collect as most will be packed away in storage next week for winter.

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.

YEAR 11 ROMEO AND JULIET

Backorders (already paid for) are available for collection.

COLOUR HOUSE SWIM CAPS

Available in all house colours $3. Swimming Carnival on 2 March.

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILES

The Uniform Shop stocks all items for these subjects.

UPDATED PRICE LIST

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Gail Hickey & Maree Sewell, Uniform/Book Shop Supervisors

9976 1819 or uniform_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
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Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds, Warriewood
Entry by gold coin donation appreciated

Dates/Times: Friday 19th February 1pm-8pm
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Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available.

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