



STELLA MARIS NEWSLETTER

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from the Principal



Feast of St Joachim and St Anne

According to an ancient Church tradition, Joachim and Anne are the names of Mary's parents. While we do not know much about them, we do know they raised Mary to be a strong and courageous person and a devoted mother. They were also Jesus' grandparents, so in a sense this feast day is 'Grandparents' Day.' We would, of course, not be here if it were not for our own grandparents. (Taken from 'Take Ten: Daily Bible Reflections for Teens.')

Dear God,

Please bless our grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

Amen.

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Dear Stella Community

Welcome back to Term 3

I would like to welcome seven new students who have commenced with us this term: Sophie Cott, Sienna Bourne, Holly Wade, Hartnell Dean, Vivian Chen, Ying Shi and Faye Wang. I welcome you to the Stella community and I know your new Stella friends will make you feel at home.

Stella also has several new staff members. Tiana Hoang has taken on the role of Executive Assistant whilst Fleur Tichelaar is on maternity leave. Peta Creighton is now in the Uniform Shop working with Gail Hickey and Lena Yeomans is our new casual receptionist. These women will be great assets to Stella and I know you will help them feel part of the community.

Congratulations

We were very excited to hear the news that Carla Krnel will be recognised with a John Lincoln Award for Community Service. This very competitive award by the Order of Australia Association (NSW) recognises exemplary community service by senior high school students in NSW each year. Twenty-five students are selected by a panel of three judges, each a holder of an Order of Australia Award, from a field of nominations from high schools throughout NSW. Carla will attend the Award ceremony at NSW Government House on the afternoon of Friday, 20 September. The awards will be personally presented to each student by the Governor of NSW, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC.

Further congratulations go to Jenna Keenan of Year 8, who attended the World Dance Cup in Portugal in the holidays, placing third in lyrical dance. We hope you are very proud of your bronze medal, Jenna. Also, we are happy to let the Stella community know that Fleur Tichelaar has had a beautiful baby boy. Congratulations to Fleur. We know that Baby Tichelaar will be very loved.

The Women who helped Man get to the Moon

There has been so much in the news recently commemorating the achievement of the first successful moon landing in 1969. This week I read an interesting online article that focused on the important role taken by women in the missions to the Moon.

Margaret Hamilton was the lead programmer on the Apollo guidance computer. Katherine Johnson was one of the human computers in the space program, working on trajectory analysis. JoAnn Morgan was the only woman in the launch firing room for the Apollo 11 liftoff. Frances Poppy Northcutt was the first female engineer to work at mission control NASA and was involved in the epic struggle to bring Apollo 13 home. Each of these women faced great difficulties being accepted in what was a male-dominated technology field but their contribution was immense. **Read more:**

<http://www.richardhartley.com/2019/07/without-these-women-man-would-not-have-walked-on-the-moon/>

Over the winter break several Stella girls attended the Junior Space School, travelling to the US, engaging in activities at the Johnson Space Centre and Rice University and listening to great speakers involved in the science of space technology today. Well done to Ms Andrea Mezger and Evalani Pouli, Brooke Fay, Bronte Leel, Pippa McKee, Summer Hampton and Ellen Hobday for taking on the challenge of the trip.

Reminder: Providing a Term's Notice

If your daughter is changing schools in 2020, the Registrar, Kerrie Dudley, must be notified by email or letter by the end of Term 3. Please note that late notice will incur additional administration charges.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal

<http://dsjliturgy.org/2006/08/27/a-prayer-for-grandparents/>

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22 Jul	Staff Day
23 Jul	Term 3 Commences
5 - 19 Aug	HSC Trial Exams
21 Aug	BOW Night
26 Sept	Graduation Assembly

Currently enrolling
Year 7 2020 and 2021
Contact the Registrar on
9976 1802 or email
registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

The Year 12 Cocktail Evening is being organised by Year 12 parents.
Please direct all enquiries to the contact shown below.



2019 Year 12 Parent/Daughter Cocktail Evening

Long Reef Golf Club, Anzac Ave, Collaroy
Friday 13th September, 7pm to 11pm

Dress: Cocktail

Cost: \$55 per head

PSVP: 25th August 2019

This is our final celebration for parents with our daughters
(School Formal is girls only)

Purchase tickets before 31st July to enter the Lucky Door Prize draw.

Payment Options

Direct Deposit: Jackie Brown BSB 063097 ACC 1921 0602

Credit Card: email Jackiebrown_2004@yahoo.com.au

to make payment arrangements.

Please contact Paula Brennan 0418 413 994 if you would like to assist
or have any questions about the event.

Please advise any dietary requirements at the time of booking.





Term 3 What's On

Lunchtime

Monday

Spectra Science Club – S3-4
Dance Ensemble – Dance Studio
Origami Club Day 6 – Library

Tuesday

Alpha Youth Group – Chapel, N. Chin
Stellamatics Day 2 – S219, K. Taylor
Stellamatics Day 7 – S219, N. Trumbull

Wednesday

Dance Performance Group – Dance Studio
Dance Ensemble Day 8 – Theatre
Book Club Year 7 – Library
Stage Band – G219

Thursday

Art Club – G16a, B. Foss
Book Club (Day 9) – Library
Stellamatics Day 4 – S219, K. Taylor
Stellamatics Day 9 – S219, V. Warner
Dance Ensemble Day 4 – Dance Studio
MAD Social Justice Day 4 – G203

Friday

Alpha Youth Group – G207
Animanga Club – S220

Read for your House – Email Mrs Tedman and Mrs Christensen
Writers Group – Email Mrs Tedman and Mrs Christensen



- GET INVOLVED -

Try something new...

Outside School Hours

Monday

Dance Company – Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am
Tennis – Kierle Park, 7.20am-8.20am
Year 7 Drama Ensemble – C15, 7.30am-8.30am
Stellamatics – S220, 3.30pm-4.15pm
Learning Support – S214, 3.30pm-4.30pm, M. Charles
After School Study – Library, 4.00pm-5.30pm, A. Gonzalez
Year 7/8 Basketball – Warriewood, 4.30pm-8.00pm (times vary)
Water polo – 7pm-10pm, J. Wickham
Athletics – 3.30pm-5.30pm, J. Wickham
Junior Debating Coaching Yrs 7-8 – 3.30pm-4.30pm, S219, E. Hamilton
Senior Debating Coaching Yrs 9-11 – 4.30pm-5.30pm, S219, E. Hamilton

Tuesday

Dance Company – Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am
Year 8 Drama Ensemble – C15, 7.30am-8.30am
Vocal Ensemble – Chapel, 7.30am-8.30am
Learning Support – S214, 3.30pm-4.30pm
After School Study – Library, 4pm-5.30pm
Soccer – 3.30pm-5.30pm, T. Clancy
Touch Football – 3.30pm-5pm, J. Wickham

Wednesday

Dance Company Day 8 – Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am
Year 9 Drama Ensemble – Drama Studio, 7.30am-8.30am
Concert Band – E217, 7.30am-8.30am
Learning Support – S214, 3.30pm-4.30pm, V. Warner and L. Barbetti Day 8
S. Lawther Day 3
Water Polo training – Warringah Aquatic Centre, 4pm-5pm
After School Study – Library, 4pm-5.30pm, S. Bollen
Years 9/10 Basketball – Warriewood, 4.30pm-8pm, J. Neville

Thursday

Year 10 Drama Ensemble – Theatre, 7.15am-8.15am
Senior Band – E217, 7.30am-8.30am
Pilates – Drama Studio, 7.30am-8.30am, T. Palmer and J. Wickham
After School Study – Library, 4pm-5.30pm, K. Beauman
Water Polo – 4pm-5.30pm, J. Wickham
Senior Stellamatics – Benedict Campus, 3.30pm-5pm, M. Stockburg

Friday

Dance Company Day 5 – Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am
Years 10/11/12 Basketball – Warriewood, 4.30pm-8pm
Years 9-12 Water Polo – Warringah Aquatic Centre, 7pm-9.30pm
Athletics – Homebush 3pm-10pm, J. Wickham





SPORT REPORT

Snow Sports

The Stella Maris Snow Sports team competed at the Northern NSW Interschools Snow Sports Championships in Perisher in the holidays. The weather was very tough and the girls had to battle cold and windy conditions for their events. The results from our team were fantastic!

A big congratulations to Momo Elsworth who finished 5th in the Ski X event. She has now qualified to race at the state championships. Congratulations also goes to Charley Garling who has qualified for state in the snowboard events.

Stella Maris finished 7th overall in the event. Well done to all members of the team: Amber Cook, Annika Scali, Momo Elsworth, Hannah Morris, Charley Garling and Zoe Dagassan.



Rugby

A big congratulations to Shabar Thomas (Year 11) who was selected into the NSW School Girls Rugby 7s team. Shabar played two demonstration matches at the Australian Schools Championships in the holidays, resulting in one win and one loss. Well done on this fantastic achievement Shabar!



Netball

The Stella Maris netball teams competed at the BBSSSA Netball Championships at Pennant Hills on Thursday 25 July. The Stella teams all played very well against some very tough competition. Our Year 7 team enjoyed the most success, making it all the way to the grand final. They were very unlucky to lose a close grand final to Mount St Benedict by just two goals. Well done to all member of the teams:

Year 7	Junior	Intermediate	Open
Leisha Carter	Ava Seibold	Jade Taylor	Charley Porter
Jade Clemesha	Jessie McDonald	Britney James	Abi Gartner
Summer Taylor	Grace Shanahan	Molly Crotty	Audrey Tan
Grace French	Holly Wickham	Lelah Wilkinson	Shabar Thomas
Bella Dunne	Jett Joseph	Brooke Smith	Indi Kelly
Sophie Bishop	Sophia Howison	Emily Smith	Emily Bran
Roxy Burkett	Elise Couper	Kylah Whyte	Kayla Kimball
Sahara Jones	Lucy Patterson	Lily Grenegar	Vanessa Hazell
Jada Starkey		Imogen O'Gready	Keira Coates



A big thank you to our two umpires, Jemma Kalms and Mischa Morrell, who did a fantastic job on the day. Well done also to Chloe Hatvany who is representing NSW at the Australian All Schools Netball Championships in Queensland this week.

Cross Country

Best of luck to Holly Wickham and Emily Smith who are representing NSWCCC at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on Friday, 26 July.

Touch Football

Congratulations to Emily Smith, Piper Simons and Bella Burkett who were selected into the NSWCCC U15 touch team, They will play at the NSW All Schools Championships at Narrabeen in August.

Congratulations to Sophie Wickham who was selected into the NSW touch team to play at the Australian All Schools Championships in Queensland in September.

Athletics

The Stella Maris Athletics team will compete in the first of four IGSSA Friday twilight carnivals at Sydney Olympic Park on Friday, 26 July. The athletics squad have a very busy term with a large number of carnivals to take part in.

Jenny Wickham, Sport Coordinator





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.

Mon 29 Jul	Tues 30 Jul	Wed 31 Jul	Thurs 01 Aug	Fri 02 Aug
Ayesha Ballesty Juanita Graham Louise Lewcock Jo Nesbitt Fiona Bates Kristie Christensen Gayle Connor	Christina Holmes Tanya Fenn Carly Starkey	Veronica Pardey Rebecca Sharp Debbie Morley Leanne Farquhar	Belinda Bradley Vanessa McCallum Michelle Houghton Lisa McGregor Justine McKee	Samantha Fox Lisa Thorpe Apps Samantha Lynch Malesh Wall Sue De Candia

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times

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

Second Hand Uniforms

The Uniform Shop is not accepting winter uniforms during Term 3. Please wait until the end of Term 3 to bring in summer dresses.

Year 7 Visual Art

The Year 7 girls doing Visual Arts this semester have been emailed. The Art Pack can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Cost is \$56.

Uniform Prices

- Tracktop \$67
- Black gloves \$7
- Maroon scarf \$10
- Wool and cotton jumpers \$72
- Senior blazer \$205
- Senior skirt \$120
- Senior blouse (pink) \$35
- Sport shorts \$34
- Waterpolo costume \$125
- Netball dress \$88
- Black stockings \$9
- Trackpants \$45
- Collapsible "Stella" umbrellas \$15
- Junior blazer \$170
- Junior skirt \$70
- Junior blouse (white) \$35
- Basketball shorts \$28
- Basketball singlet \$60
- 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 first week back.

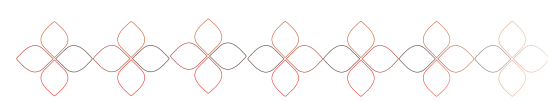
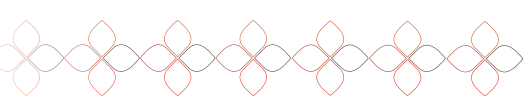
New staff member

Next time you are in the Uniform Shop please welcome Peta Creighton who has joined us at Stella.

Gail Hickey and Peta Creighton

9976 1819

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Future Teacher Scholarships - Now Open

Check out the NSW Department of Education Future Teacher scholarships. Scholars receive financial support and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of their studies. To find out more and to apply, visit <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy>.

Interested in Becoming a Pilot?

Flight Experience Opens its Scholarship Program for the second year! Flight Experience and partners are pleased to announce a joint initiative to offer our Aspiring Pilots scholarship program. The program is open to all high school students who would like to know more about a career as a pilot. The scholarship is valued at around \$2000. Visit <http://sydney.flightexperience.com.au/scholarship> for more information and to enrol. Applications close 31 August.

Scholarship Supporting Young People Post-Cancer Diagnosis

National children's cancer charity Redkite have opened applications for their Redkite and Coles Dare to Dream Scholarships – a grant for young people aged 15 to 24 years to pursue education, career or life goals that have been put on hold because of cancer. If someone you know may benefit from the scholarships, visit <https://www.redkite.org.au/daretodream>. Entries close 5 August.

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor

SUMMER
ASIA

LATTITUDE VOLUNTEERING

10 WEEKS - VIETNAM

LATTITUDE
GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer teaching placements in universities, primary schools or secondary schools.

TRAVEL

In the heart of Asia, opportunity for regional travel awaits.

DISCOVER

Gain independence with the support of structured placements. Learn about a different culture while you discover new skills.

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation
- Financial allowance for meals
- 24/7 support
- Pre-departure Guidance
- In country support

COSTS:

Latitude fee \$3,500

Additional costs include flights, insurance, police check and visa

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Cyber Safety Information Night

Yasmin London

Cyber Safety and Digital Well-being Expert

If you are a parent or carer who is concerned, overwhelmed or would like to feel empowered to understand the consequences of the digital world on our young people and to also learn strategies to empower and reduce the impact, Yasmin has the answers.

headspace Brookvale believes in supporting not only young people but their parents and carers as well. We have joined forces with ySafe where you can learn more about managing children's technology use, including information around current social media trends, popular games and gaming behaviours, recommendations regarding screen time and strategies for implementing healthy online limits. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

This session will be facilitated by **Yasmin London**, Executive Director of leading cyber safety education organisation, ySafe Social Media & Cyber Safety Experts. Yasmin has been a specialist youth liaison officer with the NSW Police Force for over 8 years of her service. With extensive experience in the legalities and dangers and trends associated with the technology terrain, including topics such as cyber bullying, sexting and online predators, Yasmin regularly advises and consults to government, schools, parents and youth advocacy agencies on cyber safety education and management.

If you've ever struggled in getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about the online content they consume, or felt anxious that your child is spending too much time in the digital world, this is the information night for you!

FREE EVENT

When
Tuesday 27th August
6:30pm till 8:30pm.

Where
Northern Beaches PCYC
40 Kingsway, Dee Why 2099

Bookings Essential
<https://headspacebrookvalecybersafety.eventbrite.com.au>

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