



# STELLA MARIS NEWSLETTER

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*from the Principal*



## Prayer for Remembrance Day

(November 11)

*God of peace you call  
us to peace,  
Peace within and  
peace without  
Peace before us and  
peace behind us  
Peace on our right and  
peace on our left.*

*Christ of Peace you call  
us to peace,  
Peace with our brother and  
with our sister,*

*Peace with our neighbour  
and with the stranger  
Peace with friends  
and with foes  
Spirit of peace you call  
us to peace,*

*Peace in work and in play  
Peace in thought  
and in deed  
Peace in word and action  
Grant us peace,*

*O God of peace  
Amen.*

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

## Dear Stella Community

### Assembly for World Teacher's Day

This week, at our Assembly the College celebrated World Teacher's Day. It was a chance for our students to affirm the work of teachers who have had such a significant impact on their lives. Senior student, Chloe Bosman spoke of the influence two teachers, Diana Shilland and Geoff Cartwright, had had on her education. These teachers have had a profound influence on the young women they have had the pleasure to teach. I thank them for their dedication to their profession and to Stella.

I would also like to recognise Robyn Clarke whose resignation is effective from next week. She has contributed to Stella over many years in English, Learning Support and ESL. Thank you, Robyn for the contribution you have made to the many Stella girls you have worked with and thank you for your collegiality as a staff member.

I read this week of American poet and author Maya Angelou, who suffered a trauma when she was 8 years old, resulting in her refusal to speak for five years. Although she was close to her family, it was her teacher, Bertha Flowers who helped her regain her voice.

In her autobiography, Angelou recalls what Bertha Flowers said to her. "Your grandmother says you read a lot. Every chance you get...that's good, but not good enough.... Words mean more than what is set down on paper. It takes the human voice to infuse them with the shades of deeper meaning."

Eventually, Maya began to trust her teacher, Ms Flowers, who encouraged her to read poetry aloud. 'You do not love poetry, not until you speak it,' Ms Flowers had told her. At the age of 13, Maya gradually started to speak again. Bertha Flowers' impact demonstrates the effect that a great teacher can make on a young person's life. Her persistence and the extra attention she gave Maya, helped her to recover and thrive.

Maya Angelou became an acclaimed poet, author, speaker and civil rights activist in America. Angelou, a professor at Wake Forest University, taught poetry and humanities courses. Angelou said, 'At our best, we are all teachers.'

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/how-a-teacher-inspired-maya-angelou-to-speak/>

Thank you to all who teach our Stella girls and to our parents/carers/families who are our girls' first teachers.

### Official Reception at HMAS Penguin

Thank you to Jessica Dunn and Lani Olivey who accompanied me to HMAS Penguin in Mosman on Wednesday for an Official Reception and Ceremonial Sunset. Alumnae Commander Bernadette Alexander RAN invited our girls to attend. Commander Alexander will be our speaker at Presentation Night and I am looking forward to hearing Bernadette's story outlining her journey to leadership in the Defence Force.

### Student Fees 2020

In the newsletter this week you will find an update on Stella student fees for 2020. The Finance Committee and College Board are mindful of keeping percentage increases manageable for families; however, we must effectively resource curricula and continue to improve the facilities at the College during a period where federal and state government funding will gradually be reduced.

Over the next holiday break, we will install air-conditioning units into a number of classrooms on the campus to improve conditions for the girls and plan to refurbish the student kitchen at Benedict Campus.



Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal

*inclusive innovative inspiring*





### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Update

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.



#### A busy time at Stella for Duke of Ed

Congratulations to Riona Chapman, Sarah Ford, Natalie Taylor, Maisie Norton and Alice Hanaut for completing their Gold Award last month. These girls have been amazing role models for the younger award participants in the school and should be very proud of their achievements.

Best of luck to the 19 students heading off to New Zealand to walk the Routeburn track this month as part of their Silver or Gold Award. The girls are organized, determined and looking forward to an amazing experience. Thank you to the parents and teachers for supporting these capable girls.

The Duke of Ed team are very excited to offer a Tasmanian Adventurous Journey early next year walking the Three Capes Track. This is a world-renowned hut walk and definitely a once in a life time opportunity. If you would like further information please email [linda\\_silburn@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:linda_silburn@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au) or keep an ear out at your next year meeting for information. Places are very limited.

### Flip Flops and Footy Boots for Cambodia is back!

Please donate your old football boots (soccer) and flip flops for the kids at Happy Days school in Cambodia  
Smaller sizes only please (under size 8)  
Please drop them in to Ms Silburn



#### Service Opportunities Update

Life Line Book Fair – Sunday 24 November – Please contact  
Glenice Bland on 0419 269 821

<b>Date/time</b>	Sunday, 24 November	2.15pm - 5.30pm approx.
<b>Venue</b>	St Augustine's College,	Federal Pde, Brookvale
<b>Task</b>	To assist with pack down at the conclusion of the Book Fair at St Augustine's College and then move to the Lifeline Book Depot at 267 Harbord Rd in Brookvale to return all equipment.	

This is a great way to complete four service hours in one go whilst helping out a great local community charity.

Now is the time to be signing off your hours for each component of your award. Please contact Ms Silburn if you have questions about your ORB. All questions are welcome.

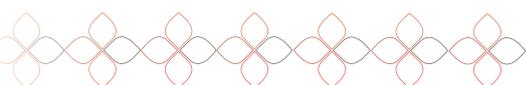
Linda Silburn, Coordinator of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.



### PERFORMING ARTS

Tilli McMahon has been shortlisted to compete in the heats at Northern Composure Unplugged 2019 at Yo Yo's Youth Centre, Forestway Shopping Centre, Frenchs Forest on Friday 22 November 7pm-9pm. Only 3 performers will get through to the finals from each heat. For Tilli to progress through to finals she needs your support and your vote as 50% of the score is made up from audience voting. Entry is only \$10 per head payable at the door and Tilli would love your support.

Jessica Maker, Head of Performing Arts





## SPORT REPORT

### TOUCH FOOTBALL

The NSW Touch Football regional Year 7/8 Championships were held at Nolan's Reserve on Thursday 7 November. Stella had four teams competing at the event. The Stella teams had a great day, with all teams having some good wins against other schools from all over Northern Sydney. The Year 8 team (Stella 2) were unlucky not to make the semi finals, finishing in 5th place overall, and only losing one game all day.

The Stella 1 team went through all of the round games undefeated. They had a good 7 – 1 win against Oxford Falls Grammar in the semi finals and went on to play a strong Narrabeen Sports High team in the grand final. It was a close game, but the Stella team played amazingly and ended up with a 3 – 2 win! Stella 1 will now progress through to the State Final which will be held in Penrith on 22 November. Congratulations to the girls in all four teams!

STELLA 1: Bella Burkett, Roxy Burkett, Sophie Bishop, Evie Fox, Piper Simons, Holly Wickham, Grace Shanahan, Ava Seibold, Poppy Hyland, Ruby Ballesty, Jemma Kalms, Grace French

STELLA 2: Milenna Abbott, Georgie Sidd, Elise Couper, Siena Bourne, Karissa Elboz, Angel West, Emily Ibarbaru, Leilani Cannon, Anna Bolton, Shay Hollman, Sophia Howison, Ciara Porteous

STELLA 3: Kaila Tuckfield, Nivara Garlick, Meisha Warwick, Sophia Chick, Tara Nesbitt, Billie Hampson, Emilie Gerber, Bonny Adams, Zara Sciberras, Bella Doherty, Lucia Rich

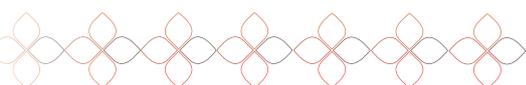
STELLA 4: Sophie Cott, Maddie Keary, Macee Robinson, Indi Wildash, Eliza Clancy, Siena Legaz, Leila Hoey-Durnin, Lara Buchanan, Millie Horne, Jess Hamill, Sienna Robinson

Well done to Emily Smith and Piper Simons who represented NSW at the Australian All Schools U15 Touch Championships in Canberra last week. The NSW team played very well and finished in 2nd place overall after a loss to a strong Queensland team in the final. A huge congratulations to Emily Smith who was named in the Australian U15 Merit team. Well done girls!

### WATER POLO

The Stella Open Water Polo team competed at the NSW CCC Open Championships at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday 6 November. The team played fantastic water polo all day, with easy wins in all the round games and semi-final. We played St Scholastica in the grand final. It was a very close game with both teams scoring goal for goal all game. It was an exciting final quarter, but unfortunately the Stella girls went down 5-4. Well done to all members of the team:

Charley Porter, Hayley Economos, Julia Romer, Juliette Nankervis, Ella Garrett, Tamsyn Curley, Taylor Jones, Cybella Macindoe and Jess Huijsen





### GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to the Stella Gymnastics team who competed at the IGSSA Gymnastics Championships at Rooty Hill on Friday 1 November. The Stella team were amazing! It was the first time that Stella has taken part in this event and the team won their Division! There were also a number of individual medals:

Scarlett O'Brien: Level 5: 2nd beam, 2nd floor

Ruby Pepar: Level 5: 3rd Bars

Alice Boffa: Level 6: 1st Floor

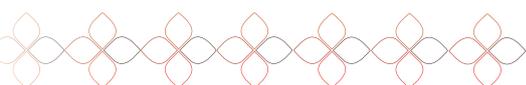
Well done to all members of the team: Level 3 IGSSA Artistic Gymnastics Champions for 2019: Scarlett O'Brien, Ruby Pepar, Jada Macfarlane and Alice Boffa.



### ROWING

This week Stella started its 'Come and Try' Rowing program. We have 12 girls from Years 7 and 8 who enjoyed getting out on the water and learning to row. The afternoons have been beautiful down at Mosman Rowing Club. The girls are having a great time and are improving very quickly!

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 11 Nov	Tues 12 Nov	Wed 13 Nov	Thurs 14 Nov	Fri 15 Nov
Juanita Graham Ayesha Ballesty Camilla Zervas Emmalee Pepar Jodie Adams	Majella Brady Steph O'Flynn Melanie Nunn Sharon Fountain	Margaret Roberts Jo Daley Melissa Jones Amanda McNally	Brenda Kimball Belinda Andresson Louise McKenzie Kelly Hindman	Susie Duffy Robyn Lavings Sue Hanley Shelley Anderson Amy He

### 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 now accepting summer dresses to be sold second hand. Please wait until early February to bring in winter uniforms.

#### Volunteers'Dinner

This is being held on the deck on Tuesday 12 November 6pm – 8pm. Invitations have been sent to our volunteers.

#### Summer Dresses

These are now available for purchase. Some second hand dresses are available in limited sizes.

#### Year 10 2020 summer dresses

Year 9 2019 wear the senior dress next year in Year 10. We encourage the girls to come and buy their senior dresses during recess and lunchtime for the remainder of November as we will be busy at other times of the day with Year 7 2020 fittings . Dresses cost \$80.

Payment can be made by Student Card or credit card.

#### New Students in 2020

If you have a daughter starting at Stella next year, we require you to book online for her summer uniform fitting and stationery purchases. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/BEZCN](http://www.trybooking.com/BEZCN). Online fitting dates are from 12 – 28 November and 3 December.

#### Textbooks 2020

The girls have been emailed the booklists for next year. Books need to be ordered online at [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au) using the code ENJ6 by 16th December 2019 to ensure delivery to you by the start of the school year. Current textbooks can be sold online through StellaBay. The girls have been given lists of which books are able to be sold and this can also be found on StellaBay.

#### Uniform Prices

Junior and senior dresses \$80

Cream socks \$8

Collapsible Stella umbrellas \$15

Wool and cotton jumpers \$72

Sport shorts \$34

Sport polo \$43

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

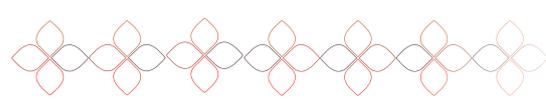
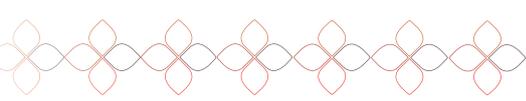
Tuesday 12 November Sheila Kemlo

Wednesday 13 November Help needed

Thursday 14 November Janine Silva

Gail Hickey and Peta Creighton  
9976 1819

[uniform\\_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniform_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)





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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN  
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SKILLS FOR LIFE  
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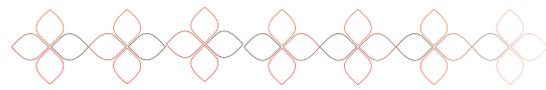
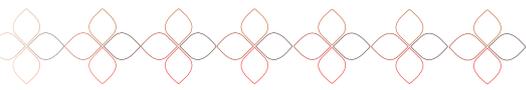
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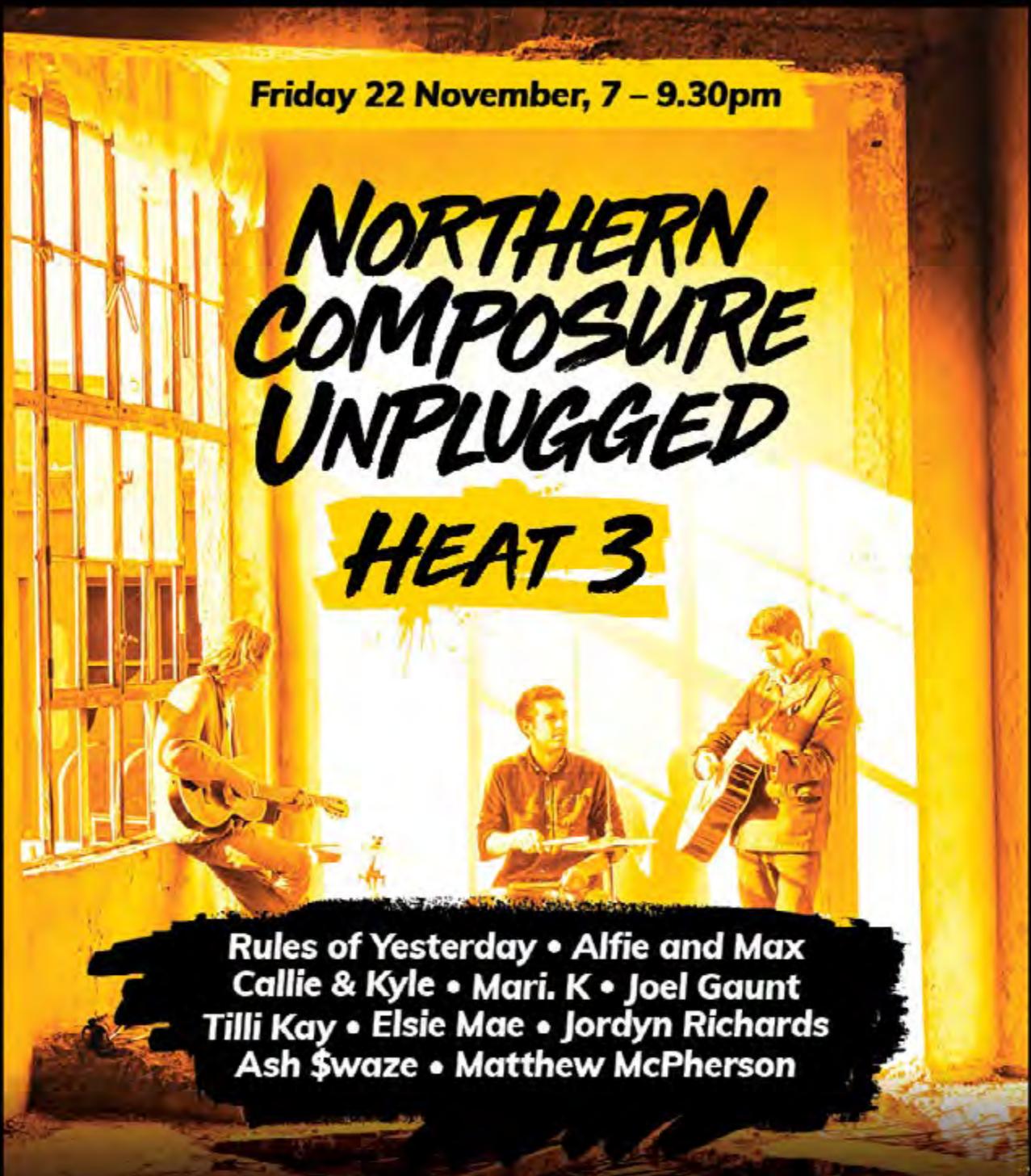
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Friday 22 November, 7 – 9.30pm

# NORTHERN COMPOSURE UNPLUGGED

## HEAT 3



Rules of Yesterday • Alfie and Max  
Callie & Kyle • Mari. K • Joel Gaunt  
Tilli Kay • Elsie Mae • Jordyn Richards  
Ash \$waze • Matthew McPherson

YOYOs Youth Centre  
Forestway Shopping Centre,  
Frenchs Forest

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