



### Prayer

Loving God, creator of all nations and peoples,  
look with mercy and compassion on all you  
have created.

We pray for those around the world now  
struggling with COVID-19 and especially, at  
this time, for the people of India.

Heal and comfort those who are sick and  
suffering.

Protect and guide the health professionals  
who are at the front line.

Give wisdom and courage to those who bear  
responsibility for confronting this challenge.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus,  
Your Son.

Amen

<https://www.eternitynews.com.au/world/gathering-in-prayer-for-india-in-the-grip-of-a-covid-19-disaster>

## Diary Dates

11 May	Yr 10 Parent Information - Seniors Subject Selection - Theatre 7pm
11 May	NAPLAN - Years 7 & 9
12 May	NAPLAN - Years 7 & 9
13 May	NAPLAN - Years 7 & 9
18 May	Student Learning Conference 3

## P&F Thanks

A big thank you to all the SMC staff who gave  
their time and energy to prepare for the Mother's  
Day Breakfast. Your hard work has not gone  
unappreciated, despite the necessary cancellation  
of the event (and we are sure you were as  
disappointed as us after all your hard work!). We  
look forward to celebrating Mother's Day in style in  
2022!

Kate Lovelace & Andrea Hogan  
P&F Presidents

## Dear Stella Community

### Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival went ahead on Wednesday  
despite the threat of rain. Twelve brave staff and about  
120 students headed out to Narrabeen Sports Centre,  
with wet weather gear the uniform of choice. Thank  
you to the enthusiastic students who engaged in the  
championship races and supported each other. The girls  
were still full of energy when they returned to school at  
3.00pm.

### Parents and Friends Association

Heads of Year will be sending out the invitation soon  
for you to join the WhatsApp group for your year. We  
encourage you to join this group to keep connected to  
parents of girls in your daughter's year. I also encourage  
you to attend the Judith Locke event coming up, which  
will be offered online.

### Mother's Day - Send Us Your Photos!

It was very disappointing to have to cancel this year's  
breakfast at such short notice. It is always such a  
wonderful event.

We'd love for you to send us some photos of you and  
your daughters celebrating at home - as many of you did  
last year. We'd still like to show our appreciation for the  
most important women in our girls' lives in next week's  
newsletter. Email your photos to [administration@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:administration@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

*Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal*

## ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Holly Trundle, Mrs Han and I arrived at Manly Dam  
bright and early for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.  
The service started under the stars where we were  
told about the events that played out on the 25 April,  
1915 in Gallipoli, and the importance of the ANZAC  
spirit. As the sun was rising Holly and I laid a wreath  
on Stella's behalf, to show respect to those who served  
for Australia and New Zealand. The service ended with  
the Last Post, two minutes of silence and the release  
of pigeons as the sun rose.

*Ella McLeod, Year 11*





## Final Student Learning Conference

### Key points

1. SLCs is via MS Teams.
2. One date remaining - 18 May.
3. New login for 2021. Instructions have been emailed to all parents.
4. One set of interviews per student please.

### 1. MS Teams

The survey response to last year's online interviews was overwhelmingly positive: 84% of parents reported that they prefer to use Teams in 2021 and found the experience as good if not better than face-to-face interviews. As a result, Student Learning Conferences are again being conducted through MS Teams. In preparation, your daughter(s) have been instructed as to how it works.

### 2. Dates

Interviews are booked online through an external provider, PTO. The remaining date is 18 May.

### 3. New Login and Instructions for 2021

Please do not attempt to use login details from a previous year or your Stella Online login, as neither will work.

Instructions will be emailed the day before bookings open as follows:

#### Year 12

Instructions for obtaining your login were emailed to parents on 29 March.

#### Years 7 to 11

Instructions for obtaining your login was emailed to parents on 19 April.

It is highly recommended that you leave at least a 6-minute gap between interviews (do not make bookings back-to-back).

### 4. One set of Interviews

Both Parent/Carer emails have been set-up in PTO, but please only make **ONE set of interviews per daughter** unless it is absolutely necessary for you to attend separately.

*Jennifer Molloy*

*Director of Administration, Risk and Compliance*

### Library Open

The Stella Library will be open to girls on 18 May until 5.30pm.

## St Kieran's Parish School Youth Mass

St Kieran's Parish School Youth Mass will take place twice in Term 2.

1. Sunday 6pm – 9 May
2. Sunday 6pm – 13 June

This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God. This is a valuable experience for members of our Stella Maris and wider Catholic community. As this celebration takes place on Mother's Day, our Mums will receive a special blessing during the Mass.

We hope to see you there.

## NAPLAN

During May 2021, students in Years 7 and 9 will sit NAPLAN. The schedule for the tests is as follows:

### Tuesday, 11 May

Language Conventions Test (spelling, grammar and punctuation)  
Writing Test

### Wednesday, 12 May

Reading Test

### Thursday, 13 May

Numeracy Test

On Friday 14 May: A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test.

Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN test if they:

- are from a language background other than English, have arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test; or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the Principal.

1. A parent or carer consent form must be signed.
2. Exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Principal.

All other students are expected to participate.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Alternative format test materials are available to meet the needs of individual students (e.g. Braille, large print, black and white test material or the electronic test). Access to disability adjustments can be discussed with the College Inclusive Learning Department via Ms Cath Douglas [cathy\\_douglas@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cathy_douglas@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

For further information about NAPLAN, visit [NESA's NAPLAN website](#).

## Helping your teen become confident and capable

We are excited to announce that Clinical Psychologist, Dr Judith Locke will be offering webinars for parents of students at our school. These two 45-minute webinars (adding up to a total of a 90-minute presentation) assist parents adopt a parenting approach that truly builds their teen's resilience, wellbeing and competence. Topics will be relevant to the ages and will include practical ideas for parents to help teens become more responsible for their schoolwork in the different years, adjust to changing relationships with your child, deal with emotional or defiant behaviour, and maintain family harmony. (Additional time for questions will be given in both webinars.)

Please note these two different sessions are for parents only and children should not attend.

When: Tuesday 15 June and Tuesday 22 June, 7.00pm

Topic: Stella Maris Parents of Years 7 to 12

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_m\\_uT1AmDQeGHYGDqClnYRg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m_uT1AmDQeGHYGDqClnYRg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please note this webinar is offered once only and will not be recorded or repeated. If you wish to access similar content, then you are best to consult Judith's books.

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SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE P&F, PRESENTS



Stella Maris  
COLLEGE MANLY

DR JUDITH LOCKE

a clinical psychologist and former teacher

 **confident** and **capable**



## ONLINE WEBINARS

Delivered as two different 45 min sessions  
(including 5 mins of Q&A time)

7pm 15 JUNE and  
22 JUNE

### HELPING DEVELOP YOUR TEEN'S RESILIENCE

To help parents encourage their teen's confidence, resilience and self-regulation in their schooling, in an era where many parents overdo assistance and care for their children.

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_m\\_uT1AmDQeGHYGDqClnYRg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m_uT1AmDQeGHYGDqClnYRg)

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### The Presenter

Dr Judith Locke is the Director of Confident and Capable®, an organisation specialising in delivering psychological training solutions for parents, children and teachers. She has undertaken research investigating modern parenting, family wellbeing, and academic environments. Her psychological commentary features regularly in the media, including a weekly parenting column for The Sunday Mail. <https://confidentandcapable.com>

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Each year, all schools across Australia take part in the collection of data of students who require extra support or who have a disability or medical issue. The fact sheet below will give you information about this. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

*Cath Douglas, Head of Inclusive Learning*

## Old Magazine Request

Do you have any unwanted glossy magazines that haven't made it into the recycling yet? If so, the Mission Department would very much like to take them off your hands. Please drop them to Student Reception.

*Nicola Chin  
Director of Mission, Culture and Identity*

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every Australian school is legislated to participate each year in the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data* on students receiving adjustments due to disability.



### What is the NCCD?

The NCCD is an annual collection of information about Australian school students with disability



### Information collected:

Year of schooling  
Level of adjustment  
Broad category of disability



### NCCD

#### The purpose ...

To ensure that all students with a disability have equal access to education



### Annual collection

The NCCD is held each year in every Australian School.



First Friday  
in August



### Who is involved?

School staff, students and parents / carers.



### Where can I learn more?

Visit the new NCCD Portal  
[www.nccd.edu.au](http://www.nccd.edu.au)

*Equal access to education*





## Extra-Curricular Activities Lunchtime Term 2

### Monday

Dance Ensemble - Dance Studio  
Day 6 Origami Club - Library, Ms Sennett  
Year 8 Book Club - Library  
Duke of Ed - Ms Silburn  
Percussion Ensemble  
Year 7 Writing Club - Library

### Tuesday

Young Scientists Awards Day 2 - S304 Ms Rawling  
Stellamatics Day 2 - Library, Ms Molloy  
Stellamatics Day 7 - Library, Ms Stockburger  
Year 8 Writing Club - Library

### Wednesday

Jazz Band - G217, Ms Maker  
Dance Performance Group - Dance Studio  
Dance Ensemble (Day 8) - Theatre  
Spectra Science Club (Day 8) - S304, Ms Slik  
Music Performance Practice  
Stellamatics - Library, Day 3 Mr Saros  
Stellamatics - Library, Day 8 Ms Walsh

### Thursday

Senior Youth Group - Bennies, Ms Chin  
Art Club - G216a, Ms Quick/Ms Fitzgerald  
Dance Ensemble (Day 4) - Dance Studio  
MAD Social Justice (Day 4) - G203  
Sprint Training - Keirle Park, Ms Murray  
Duke of Ed - Ms Silburn  
Stellamatics - S219, Day 4 Ms Bauman  
Stellamatics - S219, Day 9 Ms Conde  
Jazz Band - Mr Browett  
Year 9/10 Writing Club - Library

## Extra-Curricular Activities Before/After School Term 2

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

### Monday

Dance Company - Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am  
Tennis - Keirle Park, 7.20am-8.20am, Mr Daly  
Year 7 Drama Ensemble - C15, 7.30am-8.30am  
After School Study - Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Ms Bollen  
MWBA Basketball - Warriewood, 6pm-7.30pm  
Water Polo - Warringah Aquatic, 7pm-9pm  
Volley Ball - Queenscliff, 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Tuesday

Athletics, Keirle Park, 7.15am-8.15am  
Dance Company - Dance Studio, 7.15am-8.15am  
Year 8 Drama Ensemble - C15, 7.30am-8.30am  
After School Study - Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Ms Christensen  
Netball Games - Curl Curl courts, 3.30pm-5pm,

### Wednesday

Dance Company/Musical (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  
After School Study - Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Mr De Bressac  
MWBA Basketball - Warriewood, 4pm-8pm,  
Senior Stellamatics - S219, 3.30pm-4.30pm Day 3  
Ms Naylor, Day 8 Ms Bulman  
Touch Football - Keirle Park, 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Thursday

Year 10 Drama Ensemble - Theatre, 7.15am-8.15am  
Senior Band - E217, 7.30am-8.30am  
Pilates - Old Library, 7.30am-8.20am, Ms Palmer  
After School Study - Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Ms Connolly

### Friday

Keirle Park Tennis - 7.30am-8.30am  
Aerobics - Old Library, 7.30am-8.30am  
Narrabeen Athletics, 3.30pm-5.30pm

## Somebody had to step up!

The cancellation of the Mother's Day Breakfast had consequences that had to be dealt with efficiently and with good grace. True to form, as the girls arrived this morning they were happy to assist by graciously accepting free croissants being handed out by Ms Smith and Bernie at the canteen! 🥰 Thank you girls for stepping up with such enthusiasm and appreciation 😊



## National Careers Week



The Year 13 Expo is designed to help you find your passion and plan your future.

Over the course of three days and with the help of 30+ incredible speakers and over a hundred exhibitors, they want to show you that pursuing a career doing something you love is not only possible, but totally worthwhile.

No matter whether you're unsure about what you should be doing with your future or you're keen to learn how to land your dream job – there is something for you.

The Year 13 Expo 2021 is 100% free and completely online so you can watch from your desk, bed, couch... essentially wherever you've got an internet connection!

You can tune into live sessions on Monday 17 May, Tuesday 18 May, and Wednesday 19 May from 4pm to 8pm (AEST). Just RSVP to attend and they'll send you all the details to get the most out of Expo 2021. <https://year13.com.au/expo/year13-expo-2021>

Visit our Careers Website [www.stellacareers.com](http://www.stellacareers.com)

Want a quick overview of what's going on? [Click here](#) to take you to our calendar of events

Check out our weekly Careers News (7 May 2021 Career News) [here](#) and select the first dot point.

Lisa Walsh  
Careers and Pathways Advisor  
[lisa\\_walsh@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lisa_walsh@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

## Duke of Edinburgh Update

Good luck to the Silver and Gold girls who depart next Friday morning on their first adventurous journey for 2021. The girls will be walking along the coastal track in the Royal National Park staying at North Era and Cockatoo Island.

Consent2Go information is now out for the Bronze Year 9 Adventurous Journey 23 - 24 May at Lane Cove.

Training will be held on Wednesday lunch 12 and 19 May. Please remember to check the Duke of Ed teams page for all notes and information on the award and equipment needed for the hike.

Thank you to all the Year 10 participants who have been finalising their Bronze Awards by completing the adventurous journey report from our recent Lane Cove/Narrabeen hike. Please keep them coming!

Capes for kids community service will begin next Tuesday lunch with Ms Silburn and Ms Cav in the Tech rooms at 1.30.

Linda Silburn, Duke of Ed Coordinator

## Da Vinci Decathlon

This week Stella Maris participated in the Da Vinci Decathlon. This is a challenging academic competition where students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: Engineering, Mathematics and Chess, Code Breaking, Art and Poetry, Science, English, Ideation, Creative Producers, Cartography and Legacy.

Hundreds of schools across NSW participate in this competition. This year, for the first time, the competition took place online where the students participated all day via Zoom meetings. Our Stella Maris teams participated with enthusiasm and put in a fantastic effort throughout the entire competition.

Judges have now started marking the entries and we look forward to finding out the results.

Thank you to Mrs Christensen for her help with the competition.

Cath Douglas  
Head of Inclusive Learning

### Year 7

Alyssa Trabona  
Zara Sharp  
Chloe Root  
Jessica Oakhill  
Evie Mulligan  
Katherine Edgton  
Kiki Breure  
Ava Zilioli

### Year 8

Catherine Barton  
Jessica \*  
CJ Ward  
Talia Hogan  
Charlotte Sole  
Sienna O'Connor  
Emma Mathieson  
Charlotte Young

### Year 9

Jen Vu  
Rose Finn  
Samantha Winter  
Sophie Cott  
Isabella Methven  
Ruby Kelly  
Lauren Kelly  
Scarlett Brown

### Year 10

Sara Dickson  
Emily Grimes  
Iona Hearn  
Macey Sajowitz  
Jocelyn Dodenhoff  
Mya Imgraben  
Hannah Rumble  
Elly Briggs

### Year 11

Sophie Dunne  
Anabel Schiavone  
Mila McGettigan  
Bronte Coles  
Mia Bergqvist  
Ella McLeod  
Emily Mihelic  
Grace Revill



## NSWCCC Sport Trials

A number of NSWCCC sport trials have taken place over recent weeks. Well done to the following students who have trialled for various NSWCCC teams:

Rugby 7s: Piper Simons (Year 10) was selected into the NSWCCC Rugby 7s A team. Congratulations Piper!

Basketball: Kiana Carty (Year 10) and Kayla Kimball (Year 12). Kayla was selected as a reserve for the NSWCCC team.

Hockey: Millie Horne (Year 9) trialled for the NSWCCC hockey team and made it into the possible vs probable stage of selection.

AFL: Annabel Lynch and CJ Ward (Year 8) trialled for the U14 NSWCCC AFL team. Annabel was selected into the team, and CJ made it into the possible vs probable stage of selection.

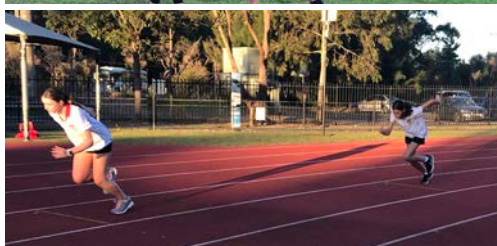
Congratulations to all of these students for representing Stella at such a high level.

A reminder to students who wish to trial for NSWCCC teams, they are to check the CSNSW website <https://csnsw.sport/> for information on registration closing dates and trial dates.

There will be a trial for the Broken Bay Girls Rugby League team on 19 May. This is only for students who turn 15 or 16 this year and have experience with tackling sports (rugby union, rugby league or AFL). More information is on the CSNSW website.

## Athletics Squad

The Stella Athletics Squad has commenced training. The group enjoyed a great session at the Narrabeen track last week. Students in the squad may train in whatever events they choose: there are coaches available for sprints, distance, throws, jumps and hurdles. Students may join the squad at any time and will have the opportunity to compete in regular inter-school carnivals in Term 3.



## Wet Weather Cancellations

The wet weather this week caused a number of sport cancellations.

The BBSSSA U13 Football Gala Day has been postponed until 16 June.

The washed out Peninsula Cup netball round will now be played later in the season.

## Cross Country

Good luck to the Stella Maris Cross Country team who will compete at the BBSSSA Cross Country Championships at St Ives Showground on Monday 10 May.

## Stella Athletics Carnival

The wet weather conditions caused some major changes to the 2021 Stella Maris Athletics Carnival. With the wet and rainy conditions, the decision was made to run a modified carnival this year.

While most of the Stella students stayed at school, approximately 175 students from Years 7 to 12 braved the wet conditions and headed to the Sydney Academy of Sport Athletics Track to participate in a 'competitor only' Athletics Carnival.

Despite the rain, the day was a great success. All of the students had a fantastic day! There was great participation in all events and some outstanding results.

Well done to all of the students who came along on such a rainy day and were so enthusiastic in their participation. It was heartwarming to see you smiling and enjoying the event, despite the unpleasant conditions.

A big thank you to our staff who worked hard in the rain all day: Ms Callanan, Ms Abbott, Ms Lineham, Ms Fisher, Mr Cruise, Ms Quick, Mr Mascarenhas, Ms Chin, Ms Walsh, Ms Clancy, Ms Mezger, Ms Rudolph, Ms Courtney Pynsent and Ms Kym Pynsent.

### Congratulations to the following students on their new records

Charlotte Baum: 12 years 200m  
Charlotte Baum: 12 years 400m  
Elisabeth Pulis: 13 years Discus  
Lauren Bran: 15 years Discus  
Holly Wickham: 16 years 1500m  
Ella Garrett: 18 years 1500m  
Beth Moran: 18 years Javelin

### Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2021

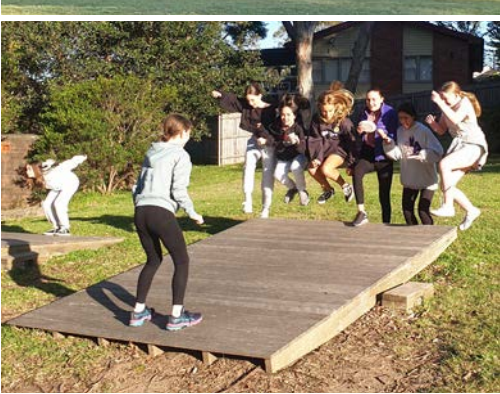
12 Years: Sophie Lasorsa  
13 Years: Zoe Burke  
14 Years: Sophie Bishop  
15 Years: Pip Young  
16 Years: Holly Wickham  
17 Years: Izzy Stein  
18 Years: Ella Garrett

Overall House points and the winning House will be announced at the next school assembly.

Well done to all students and staff on a fantastic Athletics Carnival in the rain!



## Year 8 Retreat



## Athletics Carnival





Stella Maris College  
Proudly presents  
an evening of

# LIVE Music

Wednesday 16th

of June at 7.00pm

In the  
Stella Maris College  
Star of the Sea Theatre.

Entry is free though due to Covid you  
are required to reserve your seat  
through Try booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQZRO>



Stella Maris College  
Present

# Dance Night

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
7pm  
In the Star of the Sea Theatre

Tickets are free though need to be booked through  
Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQZSF>



17  
June

Stella Maris College  
PRESENTS

# DRAMA

## Night

IN OMNIBUS GLORIFICETUR DEUS  
Performances by

### YEAR 7-10 DRAMA ENSEMBLES

17 June  
7pm in the  
Stella Maris College  
Star of the Sea Theatre

Tickets are free though need to be  
booked via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQZRW>

## Canteen Roster

Hours are 9.30am to 2.30pm

### Monday 10 May

Abi Sweet  
Ayesha Ballesty  
Louise Lewcock  
Nicole Margetts

### Tuesday 11 May

Majella Brady  
Sharon Fountain  
Jane Dal Bianco

### Wednesday 12 May

Margaret Roberts  
Jo Daley  
Amanda Smerdon  
Eve Harvey

### Thursday 13 May

Brenda Kimball  
Kelly Hindman  
Elia Royle  
Lynda MacAdam

### Friday 14 May

Steph O'Flynn  
Kath Walker  
Sophia Hennessey  
Gemma Van Hamburg  
Jacinta Norton  
Maree Hayes

Regards, Bernie & Cheryl

*Can't make it or would like to volunteer?*

Please call Bernie on 9976 1826 or 0414 519 108

## Uniform Shop

1. Stella Pants: Please come to the Uniform Shop for sizing. The pants can be worn in Terms 2 and 3 by all Years. Cost \$65. The pants look best and will wear well when they are worn at the correct length. If they need to be hemmed, the Uniform Shop can recommend someone.
2. Collapsible 'Stella Brella'. Handy to carry in your daughter's backpack. Cost is \$15.
3. Calculators. Make sure your daughter is ready for Naplan next week. Calculators \$36.
4. Soccer socks. These are now in stock. Cost is currently \$12 for the next two weeks.
5. Scarves. These are now in stock. Cost is \$12.

### Open

8am to 4.30pm Tues, Wed, Thurs during term.

At this time Stella Maris is not encouraging parents on site. Your daughter is able to come to the Uniform Shop to make her purchases so there is no need for parents to come to the Uniform Shop. If payment cannot be made by Student Card, there are alternatives available. This is particularly important now there have been local Covid cases reported.

### Student Card

Does your daughter have sufficient funds on her Student Card for purchases at the Uniform Shop? Please top up her card the night before as it can take a few hours to load. We also accept debit/credit cards.

### Online Uniform Shop

The College now has an online Uniform Shop allowing parents and students to conveniently purchase items online. Please order under your daughter's name. All items are available for pick up from recess the next Uniform Shop trading day. Please ask your daughter to collect her order the next day. We have been holding uncollected paid orders for some time. Please see the link below to access our online store, this link can also be found on the portal and school website. If you have any queries please email us.

<https://uniformshoponline.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au/>

### Disposable Face masks

Disposable masks are available for \$1.

### More Uniform Information

[Click here for full price list](#)

[Click here to go to the College Uniform webpage](#)

You can also contact Gail Hickey  
9976 1819

[uniforms\\_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniforms_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)