

NEWSLETTER

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Lenten Prayer

Creator God.

Today we are invited to let the Holy Spirit purify our hearts, and strengthen us in love.

Help me to remember how much I need you in my life and how much my life needs redemption.

Amen

https://onlineministries. creighton.edu/ CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/ pl-firstfourdays.html#wed

Dear Stella Community

Ash Wednesday

This week Ms Chin led a service reflecting on the meaning of Ash Wednesday. Gemma Brown and Veronica Worthington, our Liturgy Prefects, led the rest of the Student Leadership Team in speaking to the community about the meaning of Lent and how the journey to Easter invites us to turn away from things that are not life-giving and allow ourselves to focus on growing our relationship with God and with others.



Project Compassion offers an opportunity in a practical way to demonstrate support for the marginalised and poor this Lent.

In Bishop Anthony's recent Pastoral Letter, *Jesus Christ, Our Beginning and End*, the Bishop speaks of the impact of a recent visit to a school which I think was Stella Maris College.....

On a recent visit to one of our Catholic Schools in Broken Bay, the students ran me through my paces via a Q&A session. I was mightily impressed at the depth and thoughtfulness of their questions. It was evident that they were developing the discipline of critiquing life and society with an educated mind and an ever-deepening faith.

In his Pastoral Letter, Bishop Anthony explores the person of Christ and finishes the letter reminding us all of the priority that we should place upon support for the poor. It is a guide for us during this Lenten season. **Bishop Anthony's letter here**

Sydney Schools Summit

This week Louise Yeates and I attended the Sydney Schools Summit which explored current issues in education including a reflection on how schools coped during COVID19, funding and equity, implementing curriculum reform at state and national level, as well as a keynote from Andy Hargreaves on the how engagement is pivotal to learning and achievement. There was much to appreciate about how Stella is moving forward but as we explore our new Strategic Plan for 2021-2024 it is important to keep an eye on what is topical in education.

Elizabeth Carnegie, College Principal

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Reminder: Parents and Friends AGM

The Parents & Friends AGM is scheduled for 7.30pm Wednesday 24 February in the old school library (G201). At the meeting we will receive reports from the outgoing President and Treasurer. The meeting will then consider the role of the Parents & Friends going forward for 2021. In this meeting we will elect office bearers for 2021 and discuss possible activities for the year ahead. We need at least 4 committee members as a minimum to make the P & F viable. If we are unable to raise enough interest, we will look at the option of the P & F going into hibernation for 12 months. We could then re-assess the support for the P & F in early 2022.

All are welcome to attend.

The P&F Committee





Diary Dates

06 March Year 7 2023 Interviews

08 March Swimming Carnival

19 March Year 7 Surf Survival 22-23 March Year 12 Retreat

29-31 March Year 7 Camp

Mini-recycling station in the Library



To help you make your home a little greener, you are invited to bring your used printer cartridges, old mobile phones, used batteries and bread tags from home; to drop into our recycling boxes located near the library printer.

Virtual Recycling: Change your Google chrome to Ocean Hero. Ocean Hero is a search engine just like Google, where every search helps prevent ocean pollution and improves lives economically.

5 searches 1 plastic bottle.

https://youtu.be/icv88p42UD0

OZ Bread Tags for Wheelchairs https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/our-story/

Please find the media kit link below with a sample newsletter article, poster and social media posts you may wish to use to promote recruitment for the YAC 2021.

https://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/yac-mediakit-2021

COViD-19 guidelines

The latest College Covid-19
Protocols were sent to you last week in the Principal's email.
One pertinent point to note is the new rules around the presence of Covid-19 symptoms. The new ruling around this is:

Allergies – if students display any symptoms, they still need to be tested. If allergy symptoms are ongoing, a medical certificate is required to confirm. New/changed symptoms will require re-testing. If a student has symptoms and is NOT tested, the student will be unable to return to school for a full 10 days + 3 days symptom free. This is NSW Health advice. Please get tested!

Online Ordering

We have online ordering through My Student Account. Instructions below. You can also deposit funds to your daughter's account via this method.

Please make sure you have your <u>LUNCH order in by 10am</u>. This is the only way to order your lunch.

Please only order for the following day (no advance orders) as we can run out of items. The girls will pick up their order at a register – they don't have to line up with everyone else in the undercroft.

The MyStudent Account link is available on Stella Online, our new parent portal. It is not on the SEQTA app. (You would have received an email about this.)

To access MSA:

- Login to Stella Online (link is available in our website, at the top)
- 2. Click on "My Student Account"
- Top up the card and do online orders.

For any issues please direct your query to IT itsupport@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



2021 Academic Assembly

Our first school assembly for 2021 occurred on Tuesday. Traditionally, we start the assembly program for the year with a celebration of the academic achievements of the HSC class of the previous year. Of course, it was a COVID19-style assembly, live streamed to all Pastoral Care classes from the Theatre.

The Year 12 leaders commanded the stage beautifully and welcomed three special guests back to the Stella community - our highest achievers out of a group who attained fantastic HSC results. Due to COVID19 restrictions, we were only able to invite three of our top achievers this year – Holly Horswill, our Dux, Rebecca Mackenzie and Annabelle Gilbert. There are many more receiving certificates in the mail this week in recognition of their brilliant efforts in the HSC.

Stella is not a selective school, we are an inclusive school, aiming to support each girl to achieve her best. That best might be revealed as a high ATAR or being selected to represent Manly in water polo or creating an amazing portrait, or singing as part of our choir. We are so lucky at Stella to have such a variety of wonderful ways to express our gifts, and opportunities to celebrate them together.

You may have heard or read that Stella was ranked in the top 100 schools in NSW out of the 811 high schools that offer the Higher School Certificate. There are 47 selective schools that take many of those top spots in the first 100 schools. Stella was also the 16th top ranking girls' Catholic school in NSW, ranked 2nd out of every school in NSW for Entertainment and 9th out of every school in NSW for Textiles and Design. The Sydney Morning Herald ranked Stella 23rd in the State for our results in

the combined English courses – Standard, Studies and EALD and 34th in the State for the combined Mathematics Standard courses. For the 2019 HSC we were ranked 3rd in the State for Dance, 9th for Design and Technology and 15th for PDHPE, so the areas of expertise are spread across our curriculum.

The Class of 2020 also had many nominations in Dance, Design and Technology, Visual Arts and Textiles and Design for major works that were considered amongst the best in the State. We need to remember how phenomenal an achievement that is recalling the COVID19 issues and restrictions the girls faced last year, including six weeks of remote learning.

We should be proud of our school and the girls who demonstrated resilience, grit and perseverance in a very challenging year, to achieve great results while remaining positive, purposeful and balanced – true Stella girls.



Louise Yeates Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching



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 or were absent on a test day.

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.

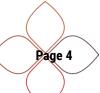
Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the Principal.

- 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 in the tests.

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

For further information about NAPLAN, visit NESA'S NAPLAN website.



PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you to all our performing arts community for a great start to the year. Rehearsals and auditions are all underway.

DRAMA

We have welcomed many new students to our Drama ensembles this term, which is fabulous!

A letter will be sent home this week about Drama fees.

Please contact Phillip Wood at Phillip_Wood@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you have any queries regarding Drama.

Ensembles

- Year 7 Drama Monday Mornings 7.30am in the Drama Studio directed by Mr Wood.
- Year 8 Drama Monday Mornings 7.30am in the Theatre directed by Tabitha Magnan.
- Year 9/10/11 Drama Friday Mornings 7.30am in the Drama Studio directed by Tabitha Magnan.

MUSIC

Please come if you would like to join these ensembles at the below times. New members always welcome. Please contact Leanne Haines at leanne_haines@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you have any queries regarding Music.

A letter will be sent home this week about Band

Rehearsals

- Performance Band Wednesday mornings 7.30am in G201 directed by Mrs Maker.
- Vocal Ensemble Thursday mornings 7.30am in G201 direct by Mrs Maker
- Jazz Band Thursday Lunch in G217 directed by Mr Browett
- Junior Music Club Monday Lunch G217 with Mr Sutcliffe
- · Group AMEB Theory Lessons Please contact Leanne Haines at <u>leanne_haines@stellamaris.</u> nsw.edu.au

At the College we offer private lessons in: piano, guitar and bass, vocals, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium and drums. Please email. leanne_haines@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or to sign up for lessons.

DANCE

Auditions for our Dance Companies and ensembles have been taking place this week. As soon as the groups are formalised students' families will be notified of the rehearsal schedule, performance commitments and fees.

2021 Junior Performing Arts Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for Year 7 students to apply for a Junior Performing Arts Scholarship

The successful applicant will:

- become an active and committed member of the Performing Arts community at Stella Maris College.
- select Music, Dance or Drama as an elective subject in Year 9.
- be achieving outstanding academic results in their preferred discipline.
- reflect and support the Benedictine values of our College.

The Scholarship covers the tuition fee component of the annual student fees for Years 7, 8 and 9 and is subject to an annual review of commitment and performance. The Scholarship does not cover the cost of resource fees or any other non-tuition fees.

Please complete the application if you are interested in applying for the Junior Performing Arts Scholarship. An email with the link to the application has been sent to all Year 7 students and their families.

Applications close at 3.00pm on Thursday 11 March.

The selection process of a successful applicant is as follows:

- All applications will be considered, and a shortlist created.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview and an audition with the Head of Performing Arts and a teacher of the appropriate discipline.
- Those applicants proceeding to the next step, with their parents, will be invited to an interview with the Head of Performing Arts and the Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching
- Recommendations will be considered by the Principal who will award the scholarship.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be informed as their journey in the process comes to an end.

Applicants are to prepare the following for the audition:

Music - an accompanied performance on student's principal instrument.

Dance - a prepared solo in preferred style.

Drama – prepare a short monologue (no longer than 2 minutes).

Performing Arts Extra-curricular Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30am - 8.30am	Drama Year 8 Directed by Tabitha Magnan		Performance Band Directed by Jessica Maker in G201	Vocal Ensemble Band Directed by Jessica Maker in G20	Drama Year 9/10 Directed by Tabitha Magnan
	Drama Year 7 Directed by Mr Wood				
		Company Directed Ms Jones K204	Company Directed Ms Jones K204	Company Directed Ms Jones K204	
			Dance Ensemble Directed by Ms Slennett in the Theatre		Dance Ensemble Directed by Ms Preece K214
LUNCH	Junior Music Club G217 directed by Mr Sutcliffe			Jazz Band Directed by Mr Browett in G217	

INCLUSIVE LEARNING

Future Problem Solving Program

Stella Maris College is entering three teams from Year 8 and 9 in the Future Problem Solving Program and competition. This is a research-based, academic program that teaches problem solving strategies, collaboration, critical and creative thinking and effective communication. The Future Problem Solving program helps to develop ethical leadership skills.

The Stella Maris teams will be focusing on Global Issues Problem Solving. This will involve completing in-depth research about topics of global significance and then systematically addressing topic-related complex situations.

We wish the best of luck to the Stella Maris teams.

Cath Douglas Head of Inclusive Learning

Visual Art News

The Visual Art Department are very excited to announce that three art works from Stella Maris students have been selected to be on display at the new branch of Freshwater Bank as part of a competition they ran last year. Congratulations to these very talented students and thank you to the Freshwater Community Bendigo Bank for supporting young artists on the Northern Beaches.

The selected works are:

- Grace Chen's digital painting major work from 2020
- 2. Natalie Huijsen's landscape photograph
- 3. Jessica Curcio's digitally manipulated photo montage



Jessica Curcio

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

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.

Year 10 Bronze Group 2021

Bronze Hike 12 to 13 March – permission on Consent2Go now.

Hike Training 24 Feb in the old library 1.30pm.

Attendance at the training session is required for this hike.

Year 9 Bronze Group 2021

Opportunity Awaits – Information Evening Thursday 18 March

Bronze Award 2021

Registration for new participants will commence this term. If you are in Year 9 or a parent of a student over the age of 14 and would like to learn more about the Award please come to the information session from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the Theatre, Thursday 18 March.

Duke of Ed Tours 2021

Following the great success of these tours in the past we are excited to offer Award participants the opportunity to walk from Jenolan Caves on the 6 Foot Track in the Blue Mountains and participate in adventure tours in the Snowy Mountains and Tasmania later in the year. These tours are a once in a life time opportunity for the girls and places are strictly limited so please watch this space for more information.

Silver/Gold - TBC 15 to 20 April - Jenolan Caves 6 Foot Track

GOLD/SILVER – TBC 3 to 10 December End of Year Adventure Tour – Snowy Mountains

Congratulations to all participants who have sent through their components for approval. Please keep them coming.





Extra-curricular Lunchtime Activities Term 1

Monday

Music Ćlub, Mr Sutcliffe Yr 10 Book Club, 1.45pm Library, Mrs Christensen Yr 7 Writing Club, 1.45pm Library, Mrs Tedman

Tuesday

Stellamatics (Day 2), S219, Ms Stockburger Stellamatics (Day 7), S219, Ms Dennison Yr 9 Book Club, 1.45pm, Library, Mrs Christensen Yr 8 Writing Club, 1.45pm, Library, Mrs Bryson Touch Football Young Scientist Competition, S304, Ms Rawling

Wednesday

Yr 8 Book Club, Library, Mrs Christensen Science Club (Day 8), S304, Ms Slik Stellamatics (Day 3), S219, Ms Warner Stellamatics (Day 8), S219, Mr Saros

Thursday

Art Club, G216a, Ms Quick/Ms Hodges Senior Youth Group (Day 4), B202 Sprint Training, Kierle Park Jazz Band, Ms Maker, Mr Browett Yr9/10 Writing Club,1.45pm Library, Mrs Tedman Stellamatics (Day 4), S219, Ms Beauman Stellamatics (Day 9), S219, Mrs Taylor

Friday

Lunch Club, Convent Verandah, Kylie Andrew Yr7 Book Club, Library, Mrs Christensen MAD Social Justice, Day 5, Old Library

Extra-Curricular After School Activities Term 1

Monday

Yr 7 Drama Ensemble, 7.30am-8.30am, Drama Studio, Mr Wood
Yr 8 Drama Ensemble, Drama Studio, 7.30am-8.30am, Ms Magnan
Tennis, Kierle Park, 7.15am-8.15am
After School Study, Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Mrs Lawther
Yr7/8 Basketball, NBISC, 4.15pm-8.15pm
Water polo, 7pm-8.30pm
Volley Ball, Queenscliff, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday

Basketball training, Stella Court, 7.15am-8.15am After School Study, Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Mrs Christensen Touch Football, Kierle Park, 3.30pm-4.30pm AFL, Kierle Park, 3.30pm-4.30pm Rugby, Kierle Park, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday

Senior Stellamatics, 3.30pm-4.30pm, S2-19, Day 3 Mrs Naylor, Day 8 Mrs Bulman Basketball training, Stella Court, 7.15am-8.15am Tennis, Kierle Park, 7.15am-8.15am Performance Band, G201, 7.30am, Mrs Maker Sailing, Middle Harbour, 4pm-6.30pm, A. O'Brien After School Study, Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Mr

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Yrs 9/10 Basketball, Warriewood, 4.15pm-8.15pm

Touch Football, Kierle Park, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday

Basketball training, Stella Court, 7.15am-8.15am Vocal Ensemble, Upstairs Convent verandah, 7.30am-8.30am, Mrs Maker Pilates, Old Library, 7.30am-8.20am After School Study, Library, 4pm-5.30pm, Mrs Jo Rugby, 3.30-4.30pm

Friday

Tildelesley Tennis, Kierle Park, 7am- 8.30am
Basketball training, Stella Court, 7.15am-8.15am
Aerobics, 7.30am-8.20am, Stella
Yr 9/10 Drama, Drama Studio, 7.30am-8.30am,
Drama Studio, Ms Magnan
Cross Country (from mid-March), Manly
Basketball games, NBISC 4pm-8.15pm
Water Polo, WAC and Manly

Dance Company (Advanced), Dance Ensemble (Intermediate), Performance Group (Beginner) also on offer. See the Performing Arts article for details





Rowing

Congratulations to Pippa Young and Catherine Willcox of Year 9 who competed in the IGSSA Rowing Championships at the International Regatta Centre last Sunday 14 February. The girls competed in the Year 9 single scull. It was a close race, with Pippa finishing with the gold medal, and Catherine just behind in silver. Well done girls on this excellent achievement.

Basketball

Well done to all of the Stella teams who played in the first round of the Manly Warringah Basketball competition this week. All of the teams played very well and enjoyed playing competition games again.

Parents are reminded to check the online draws, as the draws will change in the first few weeks.

Touch Football

Good luck to our Open and U15 touch teams who will be playing at the first BBSSSA gala day for 2021 next week. The BBSSSA gala day will be held on Tuesday 23 February at Nolan's Reserve. Good luck to all members of the teams:

Under 15 team: Sophie Bishop, Roxy Burkett, Grace French, Evie Fox, Jade Guichon, Jemma Kalms, Annabel Lynch, Andie Milligan, Tara Nesbitt, Ashton Reimer, Lucia Rich and Kaila Tuckfield

Open Team: Bella Burkett, Anastasia Colahan, Lucia Curtin, Abi Gartner, Carys Gibbons-Maurer, Taylor Jones, Mischa Morrell, Olivia Scott, Georgie Sidd, Piper Simons, Grace Shanahan, Emily Smith and Holly Wickham

Water Polo

The Open NSSWPA competition for Years 10 to 12 will commence in March. Students in these Year groups have been sent information. Games will be played on Friday nights at the Warringah Aquatic Centre.

Softball

Good luck to Minty Tetz, Gracie Tetz and Jaylen Hotchkiss who will participate at the NSWCCC softball trials next week.



SMC SWIMMING CARNIVAL Fitness Flina!

DATE: Wednesday 8 March 2021 **VENUE:** Manly Pool (Andrew Boy Charlton Pool) **DRESS:** House colours in the theme of Fitness Fling

The Stella Swimming Carnival is a compulsory school day for all students in Years 7 to 12.

TIME: All students should be at school by 8.40am for PC. Students will walk to the pool in PC groups. All students are required to walk back to Stella at the conclusion of the carnival and will be dismissed from school at 3.20pm.

WHAT TO WEAR: All students will need a one-piece swimming costume and House coloured swimming cap. You may purchase these from the Uniform Shop. Students are to wear House colours in the theme of 'Fitness Fling' or full PE uniform. Students must wear sandshoes to and from the carnival and when not competing (no thongs are to be worn to school). No singlet tops or inappropriate length shorts.

CARNIVAL COVID19 SAFE PROCEDURES

Unfortunately there will be NO SPECTATORS at the carnival. There will be NO CANTEEN for any student at the carnival.

This year we will not be cheering, but we have plenty of other COVID19 safe activities planned so the students can show their House spirit on the day. Students must stay with the Stella group in the outdoor pool area all

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bring a hat and plenty of suncream
- No coloured hair spray or coloured streamers allowed at the pool
- Students must remain in colour house areas when they are not competing. The indoor pools and children's pools are out of bounds.
- Normal school rules apply for the day.
- Parents will receive an email to give permission on

There will be two divisions of races: Championship and Non-Championship. To be considered for age champion or the Stella swimming team, you must compete in the Championship event for that stroke.

Entries for the Championship events are open now and will on close on 1 March. To enter, students must log onto Moodle and enter the events that they wish to compete in. The age group is the age that you turn this year. The carnival will determine the champion house through participation and performance in both Championship and Non-championship events. You may enter non-championship events on the day.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE.

Students who do not want to enter championship events will be able to enter non-championship races on the day. Ribbons will be awarded in both championship and nonchampionship events. You do not need to preregister for non-championship events.

You can only swim each stroke and distance once. For example you cannot do 50m championship freestyle and 50m non-championship freestyle. However, you may do 50m championship breaststroke and 50 nonchampionship freestyle.

There is no scheduled lunch break. Students are encouraged to bring their own healthy snacks and lunch for the day. THERE IS NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS THIS YEAR.

NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE CARNIVAL THIS YEAR

WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE! IT IS A FUN DAY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE STELLA GIRLS SWIMMING, CHEERING AND BEING INVOLVED IN THIS GREAT EVENT!



How to help your child find their future Career path

Navigating career options can be a challenging process for young people, particularly with so many different pathways leading to a variety of career outcomes.

One of the best things you can do for your teenager is to start the conversation about what they might want to do one day when they are in Years 9 and 10!

Even if your child is planning to go on to Year 12, exploring their career options earlier will help them to focus and prepare for the future. This will also guide them in choosing senior subjects that are relevant to their aspirations.

Make a start by encouraging your child to take the <u>Skillsroad Career Quiz</u> to assess their personality style and the types of occupations that may suit them. (NOTE: you will have to register first but it is FREE).

Visit our Stella Careers Website

- Want a quick overview of what's going on? <u>Click here</u> to take you to our calendar of events
- Check out our weekly Careers News <u>here</u> and select the first dot point (18 Feb Career News) to download.

Lisa Walsh Careers and Pathways Advisor lisa_walsh@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



Stella Maris Ex-Students Association (SMESA) Mentoring Program

Are you able to help our girls make their way into their first career? Give them some advice or moral support? It doesn't matter where you are located.

The College is looking to form connections between former and current students by way of a mentoring program for career advice and development.

The program is in the early stages of development but generally, mentoring may take any form that suits the needs of the participants.

If you are a former student of the College and would like to know more about being a mentor, please email donna_stimson@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



Canteen Roster

Hours are 9.30am to 2.30pm

Monday 22 Feb

Ikuyo Feldman Milu Rich Bernadette Hickey

Tuesday 23 Feb

Rose Giardina Riany Tanner Margie Mort Sam Lynch Majella Brady

Wednesday 24 Feb

Liama McConachie Peta Alpen Jude Furniss Helena Mooney

Thursday 25 Feb

Daniella Hazell Lesha Evans Michelle Malouf Claire Littler

Friday 26 Feb

Alison Kelly Tara Edgtton Alyson Perry Simone Selinas Sandra Berryman

Can't make it?

Please call Bernie on 9976 1826 to arrange a replacement



Optional College hat already making its way onto some Year 7 heads!

Uniform Shop

Open

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

During the pandemic Stella Maris is not encouraging parents on site. Your daughter is able to come to the Uniform Shop to make her purchases.

Student Card

Does your daughter has 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.

Swim caps

All girls are to swim in the swimming carnival on Monday 8 March. They wear colour House swim caps. These are \$3 and can be purchased online or in-store.

Stella Hat

We are now selling the new Stella hat! Optional for all Years at a cost of \$75. Come to us for sizing.

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 trading day from the Uniform Shop on our normal trading days. Therefore if you order an item on Thursday night it will be ready for collection at recess on Tuesday. Please ask your daughter to come in at this time. We have been holding uncollected 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.

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

Winter uniform

Year 10 girls can come from next Tuesday 23 February to buy the senior winter uniform. Their parents were emailed this week with the details.

New students in Year 11 can come from next week. Year 7 and new students in Years 8 and 9 can buy their winter uniform in March. They will be notified when their uniforms are available.

Year 11 girls just need the pink blouse. They can come from next week to purchase.

Face masks

The current advice is that if girls are travelling to school on a bus they must wear a mask. If they forget to bring one, disposable masks are available from the Uniform Shop for a short time for \$1. Policy changes will be updated in the College Newsletter as they arise.

More Uniform Information

<u>Click here for full price list</u> <u>Click here to go to the College Uniform</u> <u>webpage</u>

You can also contact Gail or Peta 9976 1819 <u>uniforms_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au</u>





Express Yourself 2021

HSC Visual Arts from the Northern Beaches

19 February - 28 March

Be inspired by this spectacular display of works from students who have recently completed their HSC. The exhibition features works across a range of mediums and is part of the Art Month Sydney festival 2021.

Manly Art Gallery & Museum

West Esplanade Reserve, Manly NSW 2095 9976 1421 | artgallery@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au Open 10am - 4pm, Tue - Sun | Free entry magam.com.au | Instagram @magamnsw

Image courtesy Jethro Baker (St Luke's Grammar School)





