



## Prayer for the Feast of the Ascension

*O God of earth and sky,*

*as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven,  
so today we recall his departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places.*

*Though he is hidden from our sight,  
enable us to abide in him  
by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit,  
until his mercy and grace fill your whole creation.*

*Amen.*

Order of Saint Luke Publications (2000)

## Dear Stella Community

### Adventurous Journeys and Reflective Retreats

Year 10 have been at Retreat in Collaroy over Thursday and Friday. I would like to thank Mr Cruise, Ms Chin and the PC teachers for being with you on the journey.

Stella girls completing their Silver and Gold Preliminary hike are out with the Stella staff on the Royal National Park Coastal Walk. We hope the journey is a smooth one and that you have lots of fun.

### Archdiocese of Sydney Youth Camp

Sydney Catholic Youth (SCY) are hosting a four-day youth camp from 5 to 8 July for students in Years 7 to 12 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre. For more information contact SCY (ph: 93078152) or the Manly Freshwater Youth Ministry (search on Facebook and Instagram).

### Long Service Leave

This week I am attending the GSE Principals' Retreat at Q Station and for the next two weeks will be taking long service leave. I thank Mrs Louise Yeates for taking on the role of Acting Principal during this time.

*Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal*

## 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
28 May	Stella Day
31 May	90th Anniversary Mass
11 June	Staff Day (student free)
14 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15 June	School Photos
19 June	End of Term 2
13 July	Term 3 commences for students

## Very Short Parent Survey

Please take a moment to complete this two-question survey on how you access our weekly newsletter. We are always looking to improve communication channels and your feedback is vital.

[Click here](#)

Thank you  
Donna Stimson  
Newsletter Editor



## School Photos 15 June ORDER NOW!

Go to

[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

and enter the code

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School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advanced Life on 15 June. Please complete your order online before 15 June. For those unable to complete an online order, an envelope and flyer will be distributed in the near future.

**Portrait and group package** orders are due by 15 June.

**Sibling** photo orders no later than 14 June. Sibling photos will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photos or ordering online, please contact Advanced Life at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



## 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.

*Please note: Attendees may only include parents whose children currently attend Stella Maris or staff members of the College.*

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE, ALONG WITH THE  
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>

## Wellbeing Policies

Thank you to students, teachers and parents for embracing our new protocols for the use of mobile phones. We are so pleased to see the girls engaging in more face to face conversations at lunch and in the halls. The girls have risen to the challenge and we applaud them for making positive choices. Another policy to note is the College Uniform Policy. We would greatly appreciate it if parents and carers could please check that when your daughter dresses for school each day, she is only wearing the permitted items of jewellery (one plain pair of earrings in the lobe and a necklace with a cross).

*Amy Smith, Assistant Principal Wellbeing*

## 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*

## 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*

## A Rising Star!

Tilli McMahon of Year 11 competed in the finals of Northern Composure Unplugged last Friday night at Glen Street Theatre.

Her supporters were very excited for Tilli when she was announced as 2nd Place amongst a very talented line up of finalists.

Tilli will be interviewed and will also perform her two songs on "Wednesday Drive" hosted by Geoff Stanwell on Northside Radio (FM 99.3).

Tilli had fantastic support on the night from some of the girls of the ever-enthusiastic Stella community and she was very grateful for their presence.

You can watch Tilli's performance [here](#).



## Da Vinci Decathlon

Last week, Stella Maris participated in the da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar. Hundreds of schools across NSW participate in this academic competition including selective schools such as James Ruse, North Sydney Girls and Manly Selective HS. The results were announced yesterday. Congratulations to our Year 8 team who came third in Cartography. A very impressive achievement!

*Cath Douglas  
Head of Inclusive Learning*

### Year 8 da Vinci Decathlon Team

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



## MAD Making a Difference Looming Beanies

In Term 4, 2020, MAD girls began looming beanies to donate to the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter and Homeless Shelter.

We understand that there are some young, enthusiastic change makers who have been consistently looming beanies from their homes with their parents over the past months.

In Terms 2 and 3 this year, we will be finalising the beanies, fundraising for resources and creating hampers which will be distributed where necessary.

We ask that all students and parents please begin bringing in their beanies to the MAD Club so we can start pooling resources together in the next few weeks.

*Thank you  
Holly Nicholas and Lani Olivey  
Social Justice prefects  
and  
Sarah Metcalfe  
Social Justice Program Coordinator*

## Ex-student News

The College received an exciting letter from the International College of Management. Congratulations to Ella McMahon, HSC 2020 and School Captain. Ella "was awarded the ANZ Professional Scholarship to help cover the cost of completing a Bachelor of Business over three years. The ANZ Professional Scholarship offers Ms McMahon a unique opportunity not only for a substantial tuition waiver but also for a 12-14 week full-time paid work placement (internship) within the ANZ organisation.

*The experience and exposure to the world of corporate banking will be of unequivocal value on Ms McMahon's CV and potentially open doors not imagined." (ICMS website).*

From the letter: "A wide range of attributes and factors relating to the finalist candidates are considered carefully before a selection to award a scholarship is made.

*These young aspirants are outstanding. To invest the effort in submitting the application and manage two panel interviews in a new context, is impressive. They have ventured out of their comfort zones and grown in themselves as a result."*





## Mosman Youth Art Prize

We are thrilled to announce seven of our Visual Arts students' works were selected to be exhibited in the Mosman Youth Art Prize this year.

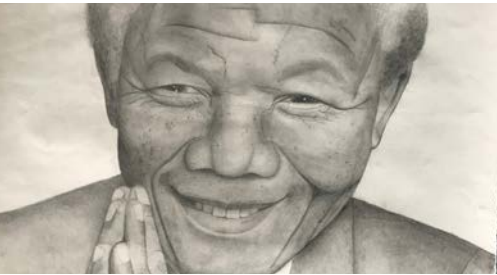
- Li Zhenni Yr 10
- Jess Curcio Yr 11
- Siena Reinhard Yr 11
- Isabel Kirby Yr 9
- Rachelle Bernstein Yr 9
- Amelia Walley Yr 11
- Grace Pearson Yr 11

Congratulations to all of you!

The Mosman Youth Art Prize is on from the 8 May to 6 June at the Mosman Art Gallery. It's a wonderful exhibition and we hope you can pop in and have a look.

The Mosman Youth Art Prize features the diverse talents of the country's young, aspiring and emerging artists and offers them the opportunity to exhibit their work in a public art gallery. Young artists aged between 12 - 21 submit artworks in a variety of media including: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, video, photography and ceramics, to win over \$7,000 in cash prizes and art materials.

The 2021 Mosman Youth Art Prize judge is Sydney-based multidisciplinary artist Abdul Abdullah whose practice is primarily concerned with the experience of the 'other'.



## Duke of Edinburgh Update

The Silver and Gold girls are currently walking along the coastal track in the Royal National Park staying at North Era and Cockatoo Island. What beautiful weather for this adventure.

The first Bronze hike for Year 9 will depart next weekend. The girls have been brilliant at attending training sessions for the walk and getting their equipment organised. Our next training session will be next Wednesday in the old library at 1.30pm.

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. This form is on your Year 10 Duke of Ed teams site. Please keep them coming!

Thank you to the six Year 10 volunteers who are helping out at the Avalon School Band Camp this weekend. I'm sure you will be appreciated by everyone there.

*Linda Silburn, Duke of Ed Coordinator*



## 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

## Read For Your House

A reminder to all students in Years 7 to 9 to go into the Renaissance Reading Program and do the quiz for all the books you have read this year so far.

Each book you read and then do the quiz in Renaissance, earns points for your House.

Next week we are adding up the latest totals to see which House is in the lead for the year to date.

Make sure you do all those quizzes and stay tuned for the Read For Your House leader board update.

*Mrs Christensen and Ms Tedman*

## 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 - Kierle 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 Breesac  
MWBA Basketball - Warriewood, 4pm-8pm,  
Senior Stellamatics - S219, 3.30pm-4.30pm Day 3  
Ms Naylor, Day 8 Ms Bulman  
Touch - 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



## CROSS COUNTRY

The BBSSSA Cross Country Championship was held at St Ives Showground on Monday 10 May. It was perfect conditions for running, with the sun shining all day.

The Stella team was outstanding! All members of the team ran well and displayed the wonderful Stella spirit, cheering on their team mates all day. Stella won places in every age group – a notable achievement!

Well done to the following girls who all finished with a silver medal in their races:

Sophie Lasorsa – 12 years silver medal  
Matilda Bridge – 13 years silver medal  
Ashton Reimer – 14 years silver medal  
Holly Wickham – 16 years silver medal  
Izzy Stein – 17 years silver medal  
Ella Garrett – 18 years silver medal

Congratulations to the ten students who have been selected to compete at the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships in June: Sophie Lasorsa, Matilda Bridge, Emma Morris, Zoe Burke, Ashton Reimer, Elisha Cuthbert, Holly Wickham, Tilla Garrett, Izzy Stein and Ella Garrett.

Well done to the teams who won places overall:

### 12 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Sophie Lasorsa, Jess Oakhill, Zoe Stride

### 13 years

1<sup>st</sup> place: Matilda Bridge, Emma Morris, Zoe Burke

### 14 years

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ashton Reimer, Elisha Cuthbert, Eadie Picard

### 15 years

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Grace French, Dyllan Howison, Lulu Ryals

### 16 years

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Holly Wickham, Tilla Garrett, Mya Imgraben

### 17 years

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Izzy Stein

### 18 years

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ella Garrett, Kayla Kimball, Holly Nicholas

## Touch Football

A reminder that Stella is offering touch football training to students in Years 7 to 10. This is held on Wednesday afternoons at Keirle Park. There are still a few places left in the group. Teams will be formed from this group to attend the NSW All Schools Touch gala day at Penrith in June.

## Hockey

A reminder for students who would like to play hockey for Stella in Term 3, the expression of interest form must be completed by Monday 17 May. Stella will enter teams into the IGSA Saturday morning competition if we have enough interest. Games will be played at various schools and fields around Sydney. The survey link has been sent to all students.



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>



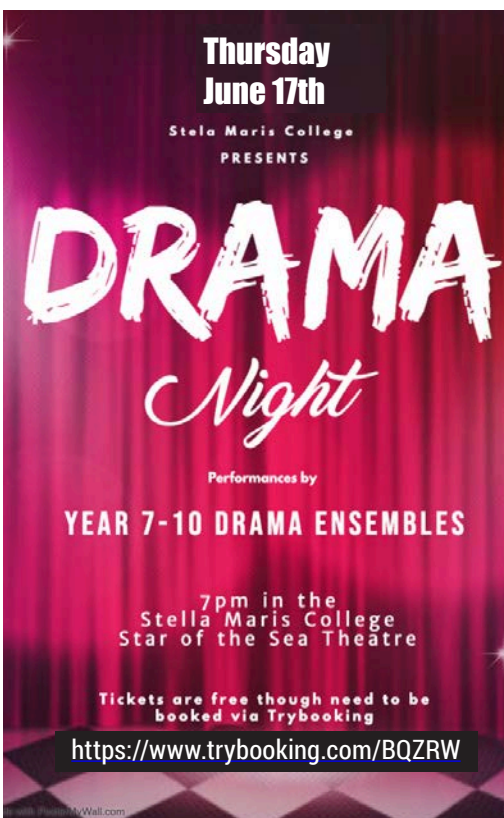
Stella Maris College  
Present

# 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>



**Thursday  
June 17th**

Stella Maris College  
PRESENTS

# DRAMA Night

Performances by  
**YEAR 7-10 DRAMA ENSEMBLES**

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

Jacki Reimer  
Kendall Traverso  
Amanda Thomas  
Lindie McKay

### Tuesday 11 May

Tanya Moss  
Jo Rolfe  
Louise Stedman  
Helen Rouvray  
Rebecca Kristensen

### Wednesday May 19

Hollie Seibold  
Nikki Lawson  
Cathy Shanahan

### Thursday May 20

Lisa Zwart  
Kate Sholl  
Orla Neville  
Nicole Holmes  
Kristina Porteous

### Friday May 21

Diana Panuccio  
Duncan Barnett  
Emma Cousins  
Natalie Earl  
Kate Bambrick Browne

Regards, Bernie & Cheryl

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

Please call Bernie  
9976 1826 or 0414 519 108

## Uniform Shop

1. Year 7 Art Pack. For the girls doing Art in Terms 3 and 4. \$60. Please order online for next trading day pickup.
2. 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.
3. Collapsible 'Stella Brella'. Handy to carry in your daughter's backpack. Cost is \$15.
4. Soccer socks \$15
5. Scarves \$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, please contact us for alternatives. 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.

There is a 1pm cut-off for placement of orders for same day collection Tuesday to Thursday.

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

### Disposable Face masks

Disposable masks \$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)