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Stella Newsletter

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From the Principal



Planning the winter break

The winter break provides an opportunity for students and teaching staff to rest and repair their mental and physical health. It has been a challenging term with many in the community sick with viruses and colds. The three-week break, hopefully, might help break the cycle of infection.

Over the break, I encourage Years 7 to 10 students to reflect on their report (released on SEQTA today) and set some goals for Semester 2. It might mean booking time after school with the tutors to assist a renewed effort in a subject or joining a club or team to revive mental and/or physical health.

I am mindful that three weeks is also a significant amount of time away from school. Apart from any social isolation it exacerbates, it is also a time where learning loss can occur.

Some suggestions from MagicEdTech (<https://www.magicedtech.com/blogs/5-great-ways-to-combat-holiday-learning-loss/>) are included below for the girls:

- Use Online Education Resources to boost your understanding of concepts and ideas. Free resources are available from publishers such as Pearson and Houghton Mifflin and Harcourt (HMH). Education Perfect for self-directed learning in both science and languages.
- Enrol in a free language app and become acquainted with the sounds and complexities of other languages, e.g. – try listening to the sounds of Inuit or Navaho language on Duolingo. Wonderful for keeping those neurons firing!
- Explore your socio-emotional learning using an online tool. This may identify areas for development to help you with decision-making and self-awareness.
- Read, read, read. Book club at school encourages reading in all our years but the holiday break might be a time to connect to Wheelers (Stella's online library) or your local library.
- Learn or develop a new skill or work on literacy and numeracy. This can be easily done through playing board games such as Monopoly or Scrabble. Pulling out the cookbooks might provide some warm treats for the family.
- Work on a schedule for exercise. It can be gentle (such as walking or swimming) or more strenuous (running or rock-climbing). Find something that provides you with the relaxation you need.

In the column to the right, Mrs Christensen has suggested the following activities around Sydney during the break - many are free!

Wishing everyone a restful break and I thank (in advance) the Support Staff team who will continue to soldier on at school, preparing the College for the return of students in July.

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Prayer for Winter

As a part of nature's wondrous cycle
Of new birth, growth, fruitfulness
and death

We rejoice in the creation of
new life.

For understanding and the
wisdom of years

We are grateful for those who
have gone before

Passing on to us our spiritual
heritage.

May our lives blossom as the
apple tree in Spring

And may the seed of love that falls
to the ground

Linger beyond our time
on this earth.

Amen

https://www.faihandworship.com/Prayers_Winter.htm#qsc.tab=0

Highlights

Learning and Teaching News

Important deadlines and dates to note.

[READ MORE](#)

Student Leadership

2023 College Prefects announced

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Matilda Wraps Up

Congratulations to all involved in Matilda.

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School Photos Week 2 Term 3

Instructions for ordering your school photos

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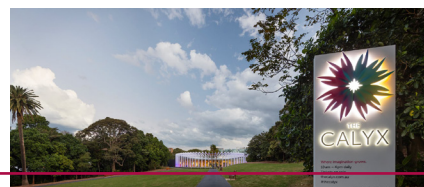
Dance Achievements

Latest results and some stunning photos

[READ MORE](#)

Mrs Christensen's Holiday Activity Guide

- Hop on a ferry and be a curious tourist in your own beautiful city.
- **Manly Gallery** - Settled/Unsettled: art on asylum-seeker, migrant and refugee experiences.
- **Museum of Contemporary Art** Self-guided tour.
- **Writers' Walk** at Circular Quay
- **Harbour Bridge Pylon Museum**.
- **State Library** – Grande Vista (free)
- **Justice and Police Museum** (free every Saturday & Sunday).
- **Hyde Park Barracks** (free every Saturday & Sunday).
- **Museum of Sydney** (free every Saturday and Sunday).
- **The Rocks** - free walking tour.
- **Botanical Gardens** and the Calyx.
- **NSW Art Gallery** – The Archibald.
- While on the self-directed, educational tour of Circular Quay Sydney, I recommend listening to *Rum, Rebels and Ratbags* (ABC podcasts) to understand Sydney's foundational stories. [Click here](#) for more.



2022 School Terms

TERM 3

Tue 19 Jul to Fri 23 Sep

TERM 4

Mon 10 Oct to Fri 02 Dec

REMINDERS

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports for students in Years 7 to 10 will be available on SEQTA from 4.00pm on Friday 24 June.

Signing-in

If arriving late to school, all students are required to first sign in at Student Services prior to proceeding to their timetabled class.

Congratulations to our 2023 Prefects

Academic Prefect: Emily Grimes

Creative and Performing Arts Prefect: Alexandra Stacey

Duke of Edinburgh Prefect: Hannah Morris

Liturgy Prefects: Iona Hearn and Lauren Bran

Sport Prefect: Grace Shanahan

Social Justice Prefects: Molly Burns and Macey Sajowitz

Stewardship Prefects: Maddy Lawson and Charlotte Keating

Student Representative Council Prefects: Eva Travieso and Anastasia Colahan

Wellbeing Prefects: Claudia Vumbaca and Mya Imgraben

Congratulations to all the girls involved in this process and thank you to Year 11 for their mature approach to voting.

Learning and Teaching News

Louise Yeates - Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching

My congratulations to students for another term of sustained application towards their academic studies. As we head into the semester break, I urge students to take time to reflect on their Semester 1 Reports and results. What changes to study skills and learning habits can be implemented from Term 3 to drive improvement? Are you taking advantage of the learning and teaching resources available at Stella to help your understanding of topics and subjects? What are your learning goals for Semester 2?

Please note the following important information:

- Year 7 to 10 reports will be available on SEQTA from 4.00pm, Friday 24 June.
- Year 7 and Year 8 Visual Arts and Music are semesterised courses eg. if your daughter did Visual Arts in Semester 1, she will switch to Music for Semester 2. Her SEQTA timetable will update accordingly.
- The College Library is open in the middle week of the holidays for Year 12 students to study or work with the English staff.
- Trial HSC exams begin on Monday 1 August.
- Year 11 now have access to ATOMI to assist their revision leading into the end of Preliminary Course exams from Week 9 of Term 3.
- Year 10 subject selections for Year 11 2023 are due Friday 29 July.
- Year 8 elective selections are due Thursday 4 August.

I wish everyone a restful break so that we can return refreshed and ready commence Term 3 with a positive mindset.

HSC Drama and Dance

Our Year 12 students have been working tirelessly to create, compose and rehearse their HSC Drama and Dance performances in readiness for the HSC performance examinations.

You are warmly invited to join us in supporting the performing arts students by coming and watching their final performance showcase on two separate evenings before it is presented to the examiners.

HSC Drama Performance Showcase Evening: Wednesday 27th July, 6.30pm

Get tickets [HERE](#)

HSC Dance Performance Showcase Evening: Thursday 28th July, 6.30pm

Get tickets [HERE](#)

Get in Touch

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Canteen Roster

TERM 3

TUESDAY 19 JULY

Terri Buchanan
Louise Stedman
Yvonne Kelly
Amy Keary

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Shea Whiteford
Michelle Ohle
Rachel Blenkinsop

THURSDAY 21 JULY

Nicole O'Sullivan
Sarah Bernie
Orla Neville
Nicole Holmes

FRIDAY 22 JULY

Alison Kelly
Louise Moore
Brooke Bennett
Katie Spillane
Kylie Church
Kristin Laird

Two New Additions!

Very proudly brought to you by staff members Courtney Pynsent and Amy Newsome. Please welcome into the world Penelope and Arlo!



Dance News

Rochelle Jones - Teacher of Dance

The Dance students showed commendable resilience on the weekend having to make last minutes changes for students sick on the day and performing with half their team mates away due to involvement in Duke of Edinburgh or absent through illness, injury, holidays or other performances/competitions.

Company Lyrical still managed to take out first place and the Lyrical Ensemble came in second place which was a clean sweep for Stella of the Lyrical section as they only awarded first and second place!

The Extension Jazz Company had to dance out of section due to many students having other commitments, and as such, they were only given a mark and comments but were not considered for a place. Regardless, I had people from other schools coming up to me after they had performed to say the girls were very professional and "next level". They said they were far above the other competitors and a real stand out!

The Jazz Company, Jazz Ensemble, and Year 10 Elective Dance Class performed extremely well considering so many were away and all girls showed excellent sportsmanship and positivity. The Commercial Jazz, Commercial Contemporary, Lyrical Company 2021 and Year 9 Elective Dance were unable to perform due to so many team members missing.

Extreme Eisteddfod Results:

1st – Lyrical Company 2022 "Arcade"
2nd – Lyrical Ensemble "Breathe Me"





WhatsApp Groups

If you are new to the school you may not yet have joined up to your Year Group's WhatsApp Group. These groups are set up by the P&F to help you connect with other parents in your daughter's year group. They are used to organise social events and are very handy for asking questions.

Here are the links to join.

Year 7

Administrator: Kelly Hindman
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DTV8mc1S1RgDu8Bw2WEzce>

Year 8

Administrator: Belinda Hay
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ld26FUW8TDsD2xRTICaVUW>

Year 9

Administrator: Holly MacKenzie
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HHMUa6P9oXM1Q6QSqcPrwF>

Year 10

Administrator: Molly McKenzie
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HxFeVIPxqrqW15dqn044mEG>

Year 11

Administrator: Janet Sajowitz
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/InVnTvMt9NFAkoR99H2bxC>

Year 12

Administrator: Carrie Hobday
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/F9pAVos1No0AS1DFa3oteC>

P&F Update

Kate Lovelace & Andrea Hogan - P&F Presidents
epandf@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Comedy for a Cause - Friday 29 July

With the end of term upon us please ensure you have bought your tickets to Comedy for a Cause, which is on Friday of week 2 next term. This will be a fantastic evening so please support the Stella P&F by coming along and invite your friends. There are drinks prior to the show, so plenty of time to mingle as well as enjoying some fabulous comedy. The evening raises funds for the Stella P&F Association to go towards building our wonderful community.

[Click here](#) to book your tickets.

Year 8 Mum's Night Out

Calling all Mums with a daughter Year 8! Please come along to the Mum's Night Out on 5th August. Bring your friends, meet some new ones!

Diary Dates

Friday 29 July - Comedy for a Cause

Friday 5 August - Year 8 Mums' Night Out from 7.00pm at the Dee Why Hotel. RSVP by 29 July to stellayear2026@gmail.com

Thursday 11 August at 7.30pm - Term 3 P&F Meeting. All welcome!

Friday 18 November - Parent End of Year Drinks (all year levels).

Stella Buy Sell Swap Facebook Page

A reminder, when requesting to join our Buy/Sell/Swap Uniform and Books Facebook Page, please don't forget to answer the admin question (are you a Parent/Guardian of a Stella Maris College student?) and agree to the rules - as otherwise your membership request can't be approved!

College Fees

For those families not under a direct debit arrangement, this is a kind reminder that the **second instalment of your 2022 College fees was payable by 15 May 2022.**

If you feel your financial situation will change short or long term which has impacted your ability to keep up with your regular fees payment schedule, we kindly urge you to please contact the finance team fees@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au for confidential advice as to how we can best support you during this time.

We remind our families that the College requires one term's notice of any move to another school or learning environment (please note that overseas enrolments require two terms' notice). Please email any enrolment changes to: registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au as soon as you are aware the enrolment may change to ensure a notice fee is not incurred.

EDSTART

Families may like to consider Edstart as a flexible payment provider. Edstart assists families to manage their school fees and education costs. Feedback from Stella families is that the application process is easy and seamless. [Click here](#) to learn more about Edstart.

Disclaimer:

Stella Maris College does not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services, nor do we receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart.

Comedy for a Cause
FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+ No Students

Featuring comedians from
Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
comedyforacause.net/SMC

Star of The Sea Theatre
Stella Maris College,
Cnr of Collingwood St & Illuka Ave, Manly

BOOK NOW! **\$35**

In Support of:
Stella Maris College

Year 8
Mums Night Out

Dee Why Hotel Friday 5th August 7pm.
Please RSVP by 29th July to
stellayear2026@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Operating Hours

Tue | Wed | Thu

8:00am - 4:30pm during term.

The Uniform Shop will not be open during the holidays. It will open from 8.00am on Tuesday 19 July. Online orders placed during the holidays can be collected from Recess.

Winter Uniforms

[Click here](#) for uniform prices. Some winter items are available [online](#). Junior and senior skirts have now been added.

Year 7 Art (Semester 2)

Year 7 students doing Art in Semester 2 are to purchase the Art Pack. This is available at the Uniform Shop [Online Store](#).

Stationery items

The Uniform Shop stocks a large range of stationery items:

- Calculators
- Art supplies
- A3 and A4 Display folders
- Pens, lead pencils, glue sticks, Bernina bobbins

Please go to the [Stationery](#) section online to see what items can be purchased.

Second Hand Uniforms

The Uniform Shop does not accept second hand uniforms. Please go to the [P&F's Facebook](#) page to buy and sell uniforms.



Mitchell Smith - Theatre Manager and Teacher of English, Drama & Entertainment

That's a wrap!

Matilda the Musical came to a close on Saturday evening with one of our most successful musicals to date!

With any big project, this musical took a village to help stage it to the high production value that we were able to present.

Firstly, to all of our students involved, it was our first musical in over 4 years, and with that, presented to us one of our youngest cast and crew to stage a musical at Stella. The way in which each and every student rose to the occasion to either act on stage, crew backstage, fire cues on the amazing screens or pick actors up with spotlights was phenomenal and truly lead to that real "Matilda family" vibe that everyone experienced throughout the run. Your amazing youthful, energetic and vibrant way each of you filled the rehearsal room and stage will be always remembered and we know many of you loved this experience!

To our amazing team of performing arts teachers, we have a tight knit and very supportive and collegial department who come together and make every event work. Lead in the orchestra pit by Mrs Maker, we have to thank our very talented music teachers, Mr Browett (on drums), Mr Sutcliffe (on bass guitar) and Mrs Haines (on piano and administration support) for their professionalism, time and dedication to the production. Our Front of House Manager in Mr Wood helped streamline and provide a warm and positive audience experience. To Mr Arnott, one of our very talented technicians, for programming the lighting for the show and putting in endless hours in the weeks leading up to the show.

Our Community Engagement Team with Sue Homann, Petra Morell and Jiani Chen truly engaged our community into coming to see the show. For their targeted approach and tireless work in creating promotional material such as our posters and programs, we thank you for creating such keepsakes for everyone to hold dear. We are also very grateful to our Sustainability & Property Team and Finance Team for their support both before, during and after this production.

As we mentioned at the closing night on Saturday, mostly we want to thank our parents and carers for supporting and backing your children, for the pick-ups at every rehearsal and also for listening to the many hours of songs being sung at home.





SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 25th JULY



(Monday of week 2 after school holidays)

Click [here](#) to order (direct link to Advanced Life website) OR follow instructions below

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

KY8 HAC 97W

in the 'order and download' box.

This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

After School Stella Tutors

Did you know that Stella offers after-school tutoring across many subjects and year levels? From Monday to Thursday (3.20pm - 5.30pm) in the Library, some of Stella's recent graduates are available to provide free academic assistance to students. To book a tutor, students should contact Library staff in person or via library_notices@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Click [here](#) for the schedule of tutors.

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Co-ordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

BBSSSA Soccer

The Stella U13 Soccer team competed at the BBSSSA Soccer Championships on Tuesday 21st June at Cromer Park. The Stella team was outstanding all day!

After 3 huge wins in the round games (7 – 0, 3 – 0 and 8-0) the team went on to face Mercy in the semi final. This was a tougher game, but the team had a good win 1 – 0, securing a place in the grand final against Mater Maria.

The Stella team dominated in the grand final, winning convincingly 3 – 1. Congratulations to this amazing team of students on winning the 2022 BBSSSA Soccer Championships! All players were outstanding, but a special mention to Chartlotte C (GK) who only let one goal in all day. Also congratulations to Ellie E who scored 9 goals over the day! Well done to all members of the team:

Emily B, Emma B, Avalon C, Charlotte C Ellie E, Gracie E, Sophie L, Amelia M, Isla M, Lara M, Jess O, Lola O, Pip Q, Lyla R and April U.



Athletics

After a few false starts, we are finally ready to start our athletics season in Term 3. Training will be held at Narrabeen on Thursday afternoons. We will be competing in the IGSA Friday night twilight carnivals as well as the IGSA Championships, BBSSSA Championships and CCC Championships.

Consent2go invitations will be sent to interested students for the twilight carnivals. All students are welcome to enter in these carnivals. A team will be selected for the Championship events.

Any student who would like to do athletics but has not yet registered their interest, should email Mrs Jenny Wickham.

Snowsports

Good luck to the Stella Snowsports team who will be competing at the Northern NSW Interschools Snow Sports Championships in Thredbo during the holidays. Amber C, Bridey C and Lara H are competing in a variety of events.

Sports News (cont.)

Equestrian

Good luck to the students representing Stella at the NSW Equestrian Interschools event at Horsley Park during the holidays. Grace C, Amelia D and Lulu R are competing at this event.

Peninsula Cup Netball Grand Finals

Well done to our U14 Stella Yellow team and our Open Stella White team who played in the grand finals of the Peninsula Cup netball competition on Tuesday 21st June. Both teams did so well to make it to the grand final, but were both unlucky to lose in both games. Well done to all players in these teams and a big thank you to the students and teachers who helped with umpiring and coaching over the season.



Manly-Warringah Basketball Competition Grand Finals

Well done to the Stella Basketball teams who played in the grand finals of the Manly-Warringah Basketball Competition this week. The competition was played over terms 1 and 2, so just to make the grand final is an outstanding effort!

Well done to the Year 7 Green team who played a great game but were unlucky to lose in a good grand final. Well done to all members of the team: Poppy A, Isabelle A, Sienna S, Annali J, Eve S, Yasmin H, Zoe C, Tess P.

The Year 7 Red team had a very exciting grand final. After leading all game, the opposition levelled the scores right on full time, making the game go into extra time. The Stella team really stepped up and ended up winning by 5. Congratulations to all members of the team: Chloe T, Jemima P, Mia L, Taya S, Talis H, Gabriella H, Molly F, Elke B.

A big congratulations to the Year 9 Red team who lead from the start and had a very convincing win against St Lukes to win the premiership. Well done to all members of the team: Rosie W, Ava K, Georgie C, Audrey H, Lei Lei C, Charley H, Olivia S.

We are looking forward to the Semester 2 competition which starts at the beginning of Term 3.

BBSSSA Basketball

The BBSSSA Junior and Intermediate Basketball Championships were held at Terrigal on Thursday 23rd June. Stella had a Year 7/8 team and a Year 9/10 team competing at this event.

Junior team

Our Year 7/8 team played amazingly to win all but one of their round games. The team progressed through to the semi-final against a strong Mount Saint Benedicts team. We played very well but were defeated. Congratulations to all members of the Year 7/8 team for finishing in 3rd place.

Indie C, Keeley D, Lara F, Holly G, Anneli J, Olivia M, Riley M, Sienna S, Eve S, Rileigh S.

Sports News (cont.)

Intermediate team

The Stella Year 9/10 team had a very tough pool. After some hard games the team finished in fourth place. Well done to all members of the Year 9/10 team:

Georgie C, Chloe G, Lily H, Erin H, Sarah K, Jada M, Lily-Rose M, Le'Annette T, Rosie W.



Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser
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Baker

What do Bakers do?

Bakers use their skills and knowledge to produce a wide variety of baked goods, both sweet and savoury. They oversee the creation of food from every stage, from the initial measuring and mixing of ingredients to taking them out of the oven for final touches and finishes.

If you love food, are an early bird, and can handle working on your feet, becoming a Baker could be perfect for you.

How do you become a Baker?

[Click here](#) to learn more about this job and pathways to get there.

Please visit our very own [Stella Careers Website](#) for all your career needs. PLUS, our regular weekly careers newsletters can be read [here](#).

