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From the Principal



Girls' Schools Respond To The Challenge

The Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia has recently circulated the [Global Gender Gap Report 2022](#). The report was published by the World Economic Forum and focuses on the continuing gender inequalities prevalent in all countries- developed and developing.

Australia, part of the East Asia and the Pacific region, has jumped from 50th to 43rd on global rankings but our neighbour, New Zealand is ranked 4th, maintaining a strong position in the table.

Overall, women are most represented in care work, education, and personal wellbeing while STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields remain male dominated.

The role that girls' schools can play in advancing the aspirations and achievement of women cannot be underestimated. Research shows that students educated in girls' schools are more confident, more likely to pursue careers in traditionally male-dominated fields and take up leadership roles. (AGSA EBrief).

Our Annual Report for 2021 backs this up in showing that our most recent Stella graduates have taken tertiary paths in Society and Culture (28), Health (17), Management and Commerce (Business) (16), Creative Arts (12), Engineering (7) and Natural and Physical Sciences (7) with Education (5), Architecture and Building (4) and Information Technology (2) rounding out the list.

Thank you Stella Leaders

Thank you to the Stella students who attended our last Youth Mass for the year at St Kieran's Manly Vale. Our Year 12 leaders were there in good number, but it was wonderful to see some other students from Years 7-11 attending. We farewelled Father Dave Austin who will be leaving the parish at the end of the year. Thank you to Ms Chin for her ongoing support of our students and connecting them to our local church communities.

Thank you Stella Parents & Friends

Tomorrow evening, under the figs, we are celebrating and thanking the Parents and Friends for their support during 2022. A special thank you to Kate Lovelace and Andrea Hogan who are stepping down as P&F Presidents at the end of this year. We appreciate your support of the building of community during 2021 and 2022.

The development of the WhatsApp groups for each year group has been a success and the P&F have run several well attended events for parents of different years as well as the Comedy for a Cause Evening and Mother's Day and Father's Day Breakfasts. Thanks to all who have supported the P&F events in the school.

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Music Evening - more photos inside



Reflection

There is a difference between having a purpose in life and having a job... Life without a purpose greater than myself is an empty shell. The purpose of life is to do something with others, for others, and because of others that makes the world a better place to be because each of us has been there.

(Joan Chittister, *Aspects of the Heart*, 2012)

Important Dates

Term 4

NOVEMBER

30 Presentation Day

DECEMBER

01 Presentation Day

02 End of Term 4
(Half day)

Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Concert Series

Congratulations to our musicians for their outstanding performances at last night's concert. Thank you to Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Maker and to our parents who turned out in numbers to support the evening.

Drama Night is the last in the Performing Arts Concert Series in the Star of the Sea Theatre. Tickets are free but please reserve your seats using the following link:

Drama Night: Tuesday 22 November, 5.00pm and 7.00pm shows. [Click here](#) for tickets



Get your tickets!



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Notices

Stella Dads - Barefoot Bowls Afternoon

Year 7 dad Nick Poutney who ran the 'Tomorrow Man' workshop for Stella fathers earlier this year, extends an invitation to all dads of Stella students to catch up over a game of Barefoot Bowls. Details are as follows:

5:30pm on Sunday 20 November

Rock n Bowl @ Manly Bowling Club
59 Raglan Street, Manly

Depending on numbers, team will be created on the day.

Please [click here](#) for further details and register with [this link](#).

Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser
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Artificial Intelligence (AI) Engineer

What do AI Engineers do?

Artificial intelligence (AI) Engineers are responsible for developing and programming new applications and systems for use in smart software and machines. AI uses algorithms, such as logic and probability, as well as other processes such as speech- and face-recognition, to operate and problem-solve without the assistance of people.

If you love technology and science, have a great knack for problem-solving, and want a career in one of the fastest-growing markets in the world, becoming an AI Engineer could be perfect for you.

How do you become a AI Engineer?

[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](#).



Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

It's not too late to bring in items for the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal. Donations will be accepted up until Monday 28 November. Please refer to the graphic below for requested items. Thank you to all families and staff who have contributed so generously.

Vinnies Christmas Hampers

Items Needed
via PC

1



jelly or jam

2



custard

3



Christmas pudding

4



Christmas cake

5



fruit mince pies

6



tinned leg ham
(eg Plumrose)

7



Bon Bons

8



tinned fruit (ring pull)

9



coffee and/or tea

10



long life milk

11



cereal

12



tinned vegies (ring pull)

13



biscuits

Thank you!



P&F Update

Kate Lovelace & Andrea Hogan - P&F Presidents
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Under The Trees Parent End of Year Get-together – tomorrow night!

The drinks are on ice, food is being prepped, and our entertainer is ready! We have had a good response to the Under The Trees parent party and we are very much looking forward to a fabulous evening of community, in keeping with Stella's Benedictine value for the year, Hospitality.

See you tomorrow night!

Formal Dresses on Stella Buy Sell Swap

It was announced this week that we are now able to sell pre-loved formal dresses on the Stella Buy Sell Swap Facebook page. With these dresses often only being worn once, it is a fantastic and sustainable way to shop for your daughter's next formal dress! Conditions do apply – dresses should be less than 24 months old, only Stella students and should be freshly laundered, preferably dry-cleaned. For a full list of Ts & Cs please see the Stella Buy Sell Swap Facebook page.

P&F Vacancies

At the end of the year we will be resigning from our positions as joint P&F Presidents after two years in the role. Our wonderful P&F Secretary, Nadine Fagan, and Treasurer, Nicole Bruin will stay on. This leaves the P&F President role vacant. This role could be taken up by one person, perhaps with a Vice President, or as a joint role between two. If you have some time to spare please consider volunteering for this role, which involves building our wonderful school community by organising one or two social events for the year, with not much onus on fundraising. We have found it to be very rewarding. Please contact us on the above email address if interested.

Canteen Roster

Term 4

MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Jacki Reimer
Kendall Traverso
Lindie McKay
Gabrielle Cook

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Rianny Tanner
Heather Lawson
HELP NEEDED PLEASE

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Peta Alpen
Jude Furniss
Nicole O'Sullivan

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Monique Franks
HELP NEEDED PLEASE

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Alison Kelly
Louise Moore
Kate Bambrick Browne
Katie Spillane
Kylie Church
Kristen Laird

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Co-ordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Touch Football

The Peninsula Cup touch competition is nearing the semi finals stage! All Stella teams are doing well and will progress through to the finals. Well done to all teams!

Basketball

Semi finals for the Manly Warringah Basketball Competition will commence next week. Stella has teams in the finals in every year group! Well done to all teams and good luck in the semi finals!

Grading for 2023 will commence next week. Students have been emailed with the details for each grading day. It is not too late to register for a basketball team in 2023. Any student who has not yet signed up should email Mrs Jenny Wickham to express interest.

Surf Lifesaving

Best of luck to the Stella Surf Lifesaving team who will compete at the BBSSSA Championships at Terrigal next Thursday 24 November.

Tennis

The tennis season is well under way! The Tildesley squad is busy training twice a week in preparation for next year's tournament. There are still places available in the Tildesley squad. Any interested students are welcome to come to the "Come and Try Tildesley" morning – Friday 18 November, 7.00am – 8.30am at Keirle Park Tennis.

A big thank you to some of our Year 7 – 10 tennis players who will be umpiring at the Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools Gala Day next Tuesday 22 November,



Uniform Shop

2022 Closing Date

The Uniform Shop will close for the year on Thursday 24 November at 4.30pm for stocktaking. Any online orders placed after this can be collected in January when we reopen for a short period before Term 1 starts. This date will be advised in next week's Newsletter.

Please make sure all Year 9 students have purchased their senior dress before 24 November.

2023 Booklists

These are available for all years from www.campion.com.au using the code JBTY.

Relevant books can be sold on StellaBay (via [Moodle](#)).

A list is attached to each year showing only the books that can be sold.

Online Order Collections

There are many uncollected orders. Please ask your daughter to collect these next week. Orders can be collected from recess. Please note that collection notices are not sent.

Update: Current parents can now find the Online Store on the 'Welcome to SEQTA Engage' page.

Online orders can only be placed for current students. New students for 2023 will have their initial fitting in store to ensure correct sizing of uniforms.

Summer Uniform

Year 11 and 12 can purchase the short sleeve pink blouse to be worn with the tailored shorts, which are an alternative to the dress.

Junior dresses are available for purchase online.

White crew style socks are available for \$9.

Stationery items

The Uniform Shop stocks a large range of stationery items that can be purchased in store. Please go to the Stationery section of SEQTA Engage page to see what items can be purchased online.

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.