



# Stella Newsletter

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## Principal Update



### Year 12 Retreat

It was wonderful to spend time with Year 12 last week as they took time out of their study program to reflect as a group and as individuals. The focus of the retreat was to think about their future plans and what they should be doing to prepare themselves for life post school.

Time was taken for reflection and personal prayer as well as group discussion with their pastoral care group and PC teacher. Thank you to Ms Chin, Ms Heraghty and the PC team for working so closely with the girls over the two days. Thank you too to the Year 12 girls who engaged so thoughtfully in the activities.

### St Scholastica

February 10 is the feast day St. Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict, the "father of monasticism" in Western Europe. The twins were born around 480CE to a Roman noble family in Nursia, Italy but sadly the twins' mother died at their birth. When Benedict was old enough he left home to study in Rome leaving Scholastica with her father to tend the Nursian estate. In time, Benedict left his studies to live first as a hermit, and then he founded communities of monks in Italy, following The Rule of St Benedict.

When Scholastica learned of her brother's total dedication to the Lord, she was determined to follow his example. It is not certain that she became a nun immediately but it is believed she founded a monastery of nuns near one of her brother's monasteries. The brother and sister communities were about five miles apart. St. Benedict seems to have guided his sister and her nuns, in the practice of the same rule by which his own monks lived. (Catholic News Agency)

*Elizabeth*

**Elizabeth Carnegie**  
Principal

## Highlights this issue

### Youth Mass at St Keirans

Stella Maris and St Augustine's will be holding two joint Youth Masses ...

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### Upcoming Traffic Disruptions

We have been advised that the NSW SLSC Championships...

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### NSW School Vaccination Program

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools...

[READ more](#)

### Join the next P&F Meeting

We invite our Stella Community to join our next meeting...

[READ more](#)

## Prayer to St Scholastica

Love is patient  
(1 Cor. 13:4)

Through God's grace, help me,  
St. Scholastica, to grow in love by  
becoming more patient.

Love bears all things, believes all  
things, hopes all things, endures all  
things. Love never fails  
(1 Cor. 13:7-8).

St. Scholastica, you were a great  
witness to this truth. Help me to  
believe it more fully and to live it  
out each day.

AMEN

# Important Dates

## Term 1

### FEBRUARY

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 18 - 02 | Year 7 HPV - Dose 1        |
| 18 - 02 | Year 8 HPV - Catch Up Dose |
| 28 - 02 | Year 7 Camp                |

### MARCH

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 01 - 02 | Year 7 Camp                  |
| 02 - 04 | Year 11 Art & Design Camp    |
| 08      | School Swimming Carnival     |
| 15 - 16 | BBSSA Swim Carnival          |
| 16      | College Open Evening         |
| 24 - 25 | Year 8 Retreat               |
| 30      | Year 7 Parent Welcome Dinner |

### APRIL

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 08 | End of Term 1    |
| 27 | Term 2 commences |

## School Terms

### TERM 1

Mon 31 Jan to Fri 08 Apr

### TERM 2

Thu 27 Apr to Fri 24 Jun

### TERM 3

Tue 19 Jul to Fri 23 Sep

### TERM 4

Mon 10 Oct to Fri 02 Dec

## Canteen Roster

### MON 14 FEB

Abi Sweet  
Ayesha Ballesty  
Louise Lewcock  
Nicole Margetts

### TUE 15 FEB

Tanya Moss  
Terri Buchanan  
Louise Stedman

### WED 16 FEB

Shea Whiteford  
Nell Laime  
Kylie Trabona  
Michelle Ohle  
Rachel Blenkinsop

### THU 17 FEB

Nicole O'Sullivan  
Sarah Bernie  
Orla Neville  
Nicole Holmes

### FRI 18 FEB

Justine McKee  
Lisa McGregor  
Duncan Barnett  
Nicole Covich  
Cindy Fordham

## Youth Mass at St Kierans - Manly Vale

Nicola Chin

Stella Maris and St Augustine's will be holding two joint Youth Masses this term at 6:00pm:

### Sunday 13 February | Sunday 13 March

A warm invitation is extended to all youth and their families to join our local parish and schools to celebrate the Eucharist together.

Please contact Ms Chin if you would like to sing with the Stella singers or participate in the liturgy.

» [EMAIL](#) Ms Chin

## Upcoming Traffic Disruptions

We have been advised that the NSW SLS Championships are taking place at Queenscliff SLSC from 24 February thru to 13 March.

With 5,000 competitors expected every day, it is predicted there will be heavy traffic congestion at the following times and locations (Competition days):

Pittwater Rd at Kierle Park/Hinkler Park  
(Dog park on Pittwater Road)

### 24 - 27 February

between 5:30am - 8:30am & 3:00pm - 5:00pm

### 2 March - 6 March

between 5:30am - 8:30am & 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Hinkler Park, Kierle Park as well as Lagoon Reserve will be utilised for competition parking on event days.

It is expected there will be increased traffic flow towards Hinkler Park, along Collingwood Street and Eurobin Avenue throughout the entire Championships.

To avoid getting caught in this traffic and adding to the increased congestion, we suggest parents do not drop their daughter(s) to school by car and ask that all students catch the bus to and from school each of these days where possible to do so.



## Upcoming P & F Committee Meeting

We invite our Stella Community to join our next meeting:

Thursday | 03 March | 7:30pm  
Via MS Teams

Contact Ms Fleur Tichelaar to register your attendance and a MS Teams Meeting Link will be sent to you on the day of the P&F Committee Meeting.

e [Fleur.Tichelaar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Fleur.Tichelaar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

## ROUND 2

**Rapid Antigen Home Tests**  
were distributed to students  
Thursday 10 February.

Students who did not receive  
their packs can collect from  
Student Services.

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A reminder that if your  
daughter is a  
**household contact**,  
she must remain in isolation  
for 7 days as per the NSW  
Health Guidelines.  
(Day 1 is considered the day you  
notify the school)

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If feeling well at home, your  
daughter can continue  
her classes by remote  
learning, checking for her  
work in SEQTA.

Once the isolation period  
has been completed,  
a negative RAHT result is  
returned and  
no symptoms present,  
your daughter can  
return to school for  
face-to-face learning.

## Manly Freshwater Parish invites you to

### Youth Mass + Youth Group

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD

**SUN 20 FEB**  
**at the 6:00pm Mass**  
**(Manly)**

followed by pizza & fellowship.

Our youth group is gathering  
on the 3rd Sunday of February  
(Feb 20th) 7:00pm - 8:30pm in  
the Parish Centre following the  
6:00pm Youth Mass!

**Free** pizza, soft drinks and games  
will also be provided.

Contact Youth Ministry for more  
information.

FACEBOOK

Manly Freshwater Catholic Youth

INSTAGRAM

manlyfreshwater\_catholicyouth

EMAIL

manlyfreshwatercatholicyouth@gmail.com

## NSW School Vaccination Program

Simone Molloy

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer  
the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical  
Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school  
vaccination program.

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered:

### Year 7

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine  
2 doses at least 6 months apart

### Year 7

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis Vaccine  
(Whooping Cough)  
1 dose

### Year 10

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine  
1 dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet,  
consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/  
guardians. To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/  
guardians are advised to:

- **read** all the information provided;
- **complete** the consent form, including signing your name next  
to the vaccine/s you would like your child to receive;
- **return** the completed consent form to school.

### Parents please ensure:

- your daughter eats breakfast on the day of the school  
vaccination clinic;
- your daughter does not attend school with any symptoms of  
COVID-19.

### Absent students:

Please note that to improve vaccination completion, students will  
be opportunistically offered a catch-up vaccination for any missed  
doses, including:

- during Year 8 (for HPV and Tpa vaccination) for consent  
signed in 2021;
- during Year 11 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination) for  
consent signed in 2021.

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Any catch-up vaccination will be done  
on the same day as Year 7 and Year 10 clinics.  
They do not need to go to their GP for the missed vaccine.

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Parents/guardians who later on wish to **withdraw their consent  
after they have handed in the consent form** can do so by  
writing to the Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for  
Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website.  
» [LEARN](#) more about Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student  
vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card. Details about  
vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian  
Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination  
histories. Parents can obtain this through the myGov website or  
the Express Plus Medicare Mobile app (anyone aged 14 years or  
older has to get their own statement).

» [LEARN](#) more about Check Immunisation History

## CLICK

to check dates for the  
Stella Maris College Vaccination Clinics Schedule

## Get in Touch

### General Enquiries & Feedback

administration@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au  
9977-5144

### Student Absences & Enquiries

studentreception@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au  
9976 1817 or 9976 1885

### Student Enrolments & Exits

registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

### Alumni Enquiries

Donna\_Stimson@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au  
9976 1825

### Canteen Manager

Bernie\_McGrath@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

### College Fee Enquiries

fees@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

### Uniform & Text Books

uniform\_books@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

## Student Lunch Orders

Bernie McGrath & Cheryl Young  
e [Canteen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Canteen@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

At present lunch orders **must be ordered online**. Unfortunately we are unable to accept orders sent via email or over the telephone.

We ask that all online orders  
be placed no later than

**8:00am each day**

using your My Student Account  
accessible from the Stella Online College Portal

We ask you not to place orders for more than 24 hours in advance as there are occasions where stock may have been consumed and is no longer available.

Please ensure your daughter has available funds on her Student Account. Insufficient funds will result in the order not being processed.

Currently we are able to sell drinks, snacks and ice-creams from outside the canteen after lunch orders have been given out. We are not allowing walk-ins during Recess or Lunch at this time.

If your daughter has special dietary requirements, please notify us so we can make every effort to accommodate her needs.

## Volunteers

We are always keen to have parents/caregivers assist in our Canteen and Uniform Shop. Hours worked can contribute towards your annual Maintenance Levy.

It is preferable that volunteers either hold, or are willing to obtain, a free Volunteer Working with Children Check. You can apply online from Services NSW.

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» **START** your WWCC Application

### Canteen

Contact Bernie McGrath to learn more or complete the Canteen Form below.

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- » **EMAIL** Bernie McGrath
- » **COMPLETE** Canteen Volunteer Form

### Uniform Shop

Contact Gail Hickey or complete the Volunteer Form below.

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- » **EMAIL** Gail Hickey
- » **COMPLETE** Uniform Volunteer Form

**Come and join our dedicated and wonderful team of volunteers**

## Online Uniform Orders

We have a few orders awaiting collection from the Uniform Shop. Please ask your daughter to come and collect either before school or during Recess/Lunch.

### Disposable face masks

A reminder that students are responsible to bring their own face masks. We encourage students to have a few extras in their backpacks.

As a backup, paper masks can be purchased for \$2. Please ensure there are sufficient funds on your daughters student card.

## Uniform Shop

### Operating Hours

Tue | Wed | Thu  
8:00am - 4:30pm

### Current conditions:

- One student per visit
- Mask mandatory
- Hands to be sanitised

### Online Ordering

Visit the Online Store to order your uniform needs.

Please remember to order using your daughter's name.

Orders can be collected during recess or the next trading day.

» **SHOP** now





## Sailing at Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Ann O'Brien

Sailing at Middle Harbour Yacht Club will begin on **Wednesday 16 February**. Previous experience in sailing is not required, only enthusiasm to try something new.

Experienced and qualified instructors will coach and supervise our sailors for eight Wednesday afternoons this term from 4:00pm-6:30pm.

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Whilst Stella Maris College does not manage this event, only Stella students will attend the sessions.  
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If you would like more information please email Ann O'Brien.

» [EMAIL](#) Ms O'Brien



## Duke of Edinburgh

Linda Silburn

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is offered to Stella Maris College 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.

### Award News

Year 10 to Year 12 beaches hike will be held from **Saturday 26th March through to Tuesday 29th March**. Students will be walking for two to four days depending on their award level. Please make sure to read all the hike information carefully and keep up to date with your email to know when the training sessions for the hike will be held. All participants on this hike will be participating in the Beach2Beach charity fun run as part of the highly successful Stella Maris College team.

We would like to encourage our Stella families to join our team by registering below.

» [CLICK](#) to register and join our team

All money raised from the Beach2Beach is donated to The Happy Days Charity run by local icon Mike Pawley and helps raise vital funds for a local village school in Siem Reap Cambodia that our Gold girls have the opportunity to visit in Year 12.

Great work to all the Year 10 students who are steadily completing their Bronze awards. Once complete these girls can register for their Silver award via the online record book.

Please stay tuned for Year 9 registration and information coming to you in next week's Newsletter.

As always, your Duke of Edinburgh captain Stella Guberina, Ms Rudolph and I are here to help you. Please don't hesitate to reach out and keep those award sign offs coming in before the March hike.



## College Fees

Thank you to the families who have paid their 2022 fees.

### Full Fee Payment Discount

A kind reminder that payment of the full invoice by **15 February** will attract a \$250 discount per student with a maximum of \$500 discount per family.

**If you had a Direct Debit Arrangement in 2021, this will automatically be continued for 2022. Your instalments will be adjusted and commence 15 February 2022.**

Please note that Monthly and Quarterly instalments are only available under a Direct Debit Arrangement.

If you do not have a Direct Debit Arrangement in place, payment of the account must be paid in three equal installments.

One third of the total invoice will be due:

15 February 2022  
15 May 2022  
15 August 2022

### 2021 COVID Excursion and Activity Credit

The COVID Excursion and Activity Credit for 2021 has been processed and applied to your 2022 fee accounts. We thank those families who have made a tax deductible donation of this credit to the College Building Fund.

If you would like to make any changes to your current arrangements, please contact a member of our Fees Team.

» [EMAIL](#) Fees Team  
» [VIEW](#) 2022 College Fees  
» [CLICK](#) to access Direct Debit Authority Form

## Uniform and Jewellery

A reminder students may wear **discreet** jewellery only. This may be a small cross on a simple chain, sleeper type earrings or studs in the ear lobes. Other visible piercings must be worn with clear plastic spacers. Hair is to be **natural** in colour, brushed and **tied back** at all times. No tattoos are to be visible at any time.

» **VIEW** Uniform Policy

## Student Health Care Plans and Medications

The medical health of your daughter is important to us.

**Please ensure all Health Care Plans and medication is recorded in Consent2Go.**

**Any prescription or over-the-counter medication held onsite must be in-date.**

You may be contacted to replace any expired, or soon to be expired medication(s).

## Use of Mobile Phones

We ask students and parents to familiarise themselves with our **Acceptable Use Protocols for Mobile Phones**. We limit device time to encourage students to create new relationships, build connections and be involved in a range of school activities.

Student refusal to follow guidelines may result in confiscation of the mobile device which can be collected from their Head of Year at the end of the school day.

» **VIEW** Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones Policy

## Job of the Week

### Accountant

Lisa Walsh

What does an Accountant do? Accountants help individuals and organisations manage their money and financial transactions.

This can be in a variety of ways – with taxes, finances, record management, auditing, budgeting, and much more.

You might work as an employee in an independent accounting firm, or as an inhouse accountant for a company.

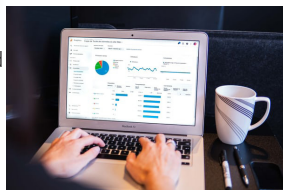
If you're great with maths, are analytical, organised, and a great communicator, becoming an Accountant could be perfect for you.

### How do you become an Accountant?

**CLICK** to learn more

» **VISIT** the Stella Maris College Careers website

» **W** [www.stellacareers.com](http://www.stellacareers.com)



## Student & Parent Reminders

**e** [studentreception@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentreception@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au) | **t** 9976 1817 or 9976 1885

### Absences

We remind our parent/guardian community to notify the College of student absences by **8:00am** or earlier where possible.

Advise the name of your daughter, reason for absence and expected return date.

In this current COVID-19 climate, some medical absences may require further explanation of symptoms.

This will enable our Student Services Team to notify class teachers of your daughter's absence and maintain accurate records.

### Early Exit

We understand there are times students need to leave before the official end of the school day.

**We require parents to notify Student Services.**

The student will need to obtain a Leave Pass to present to their teacher to leave their lesson.

Before exiting the grounds, the student must officially check-out at Student Services.

### Lost Property

We often have school jerseys, jackets, scarfs, wireless devices and other items handed into Lost Property. Many items cannot be returned to the student as they are unlabelled.

We ask that personal items be labelled so they can be returned to the student.

### Late Arrivals

Where students arrive late for school, the student is required to visit Student Services to explain reason for late arrival. Parents may be contacted for verification purposes.

### Kiss and Drop Zone

A reminder students can be dropped or collected from school at the designated Kiss & Drop Zone located in Iluka Avenue. Please park responsibly and avoid obstructing neighbouring driveways.

### P Plate Drivers

There are a number of parking restrictions in the local area which carry significant penalties.

We encourage students to read all parking signage and seek adequate parking options.

## Our talented Performing Arts Team

### MUSIC

Jessica Maker  
Evan Browett  
Rob Sutcliffe  
Leanne Haines

### DRAMA

Phillip Wood  
Mitchell Smith  
Tabitha Magnan

### DANCE

Rochelle Jones  
Elle Preece

## Drama & Music Ensembles Timetable

### MONDAY

7:30am - 8:30am

Drama Ensemble - Year 7  
Ms Magnan  
Dance Studio

### TUESDAY

7:30am - 8:30am

Matilda Cast - Vocal Rehearsal  
Ms Maker  
G201

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Jazz Band  
Ms Maker  
G217

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am - 8:30am

Performance Band  
Ms Maker  
G201

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Vocal Ensemble  
Ms Maker  
G217

### THURSDAY

7:30am - 8:30am

Drama  
Year 9/10  
Ms Magnan  
Drama Studio

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Matilda Orchestra Rehearsal  
Ms Maker  
G219

### FRIDAY

7:30am - 8:30am

Drama Year 8  
Ms Magnan  
Drama Studio

## Performing Arts

Jessica Maker

A reminder to families that we are all back on deck for rehearsals to begin across the performing Arts in 2022.

My name is Ms Jessica Maker, and along with our wonderful team of teachers who run our Performing Arts classes extra-curricular ensembles and private lessons - we welcome you.

At Stella we have Music, Dance and Drama available as extra-curricular ensembles. All groups run in the morning before school.

If you are interested in any/all of the Performing Arts ensembles, click on the links provided and complete the **Expression of Interest** forms. Once we have your name on the list, the Teachers who are directing the ensembles will be in touch to give you more information about rehearsal times, auditions and fees.

### Vocal Ensemble

Come and join our Vocal Ensemble. No previous experience necessary. What you need is a desire to sing and have fun. We sing a range of styles and repertoire while developing your vocal technique and ability to harmonise.

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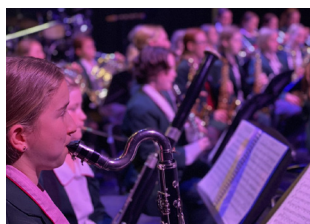
» [CLICK](#) to express interest Vocal Ensemble

### Drama Ensemble

In Drama Ensemble sessions, we explore the fundamentals of Drama, including improvisation, experimentation, devising, movement, chorus, ensemble work, verbal and non-verbal performance. Students learn both theory and practice through exercises, games, workshops and performance.

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» [CLICK](#) to express interest in Drama Ensemble



### Performance Band and Jazz Band

If you are interested in joining Performance Band in 2022 complete link below.

In Performance Band we play a range of repertoire from pop songs to more traditional band music. The level of difficulty is tailored to our players though we aim to perform Grade 2 - 3 level of Band Repertoire. All players welcome. We will hold additional rehearsals for any musicians who need some extra help if you are only a beginner musician.

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» [CLICK](#) to complete Performance Band & Jazz Band form

### Private Music Lessons

We offer 1:1 music lessons on a range of instruments. Lessons take place during the school day for 30 minutes. All our Tutors are able to take you through AMEB Grade Examinations. Lessons are currently available on Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophones, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Drums/ Percussion, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Voice and Ukulele.

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» [CLICK](#) to express interest in Private Music Lessons

## NOTE

There is a \$215.00 production fee attached to this musical. Stage Crew and Orchestra members will have a reduced fee as their requirements do not include most of the production.

Parents and carers are reminded to complete the

**TWO forms  
by Wed 16 Feb**

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- » **COMPLETE** Matilda The Musical
- » **COMPLETE** Performing Arts COVID-19 Risk Disclaimer

## Upcoming Rehearsals

### MON 14 FEB

Matilda  
Year 7  
Drama Ensemble  
Rehearsal  
Star of the Sea Theatre  
7:30am - 8:30am

Matilda Drama Ensemble  
Star of the Sea Theatre  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
All required

Miracle - Pgs 6 - 10

### TUE 15 FEB

Matilda Vocal Ensemble  
Star of the Sea Theatre  
7:30am - 8:30am

All Acting Ensemble &  
Lead Principals

### WED 16 FEB

Drama Rehearsal  
Star of the Sea Theatre  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Matilda  
Mrs & Mrs Wormwood  
Michael & Phelps  
Mrs Phelps

Pgs 11 - 16

### THU 17 FEB

Matilda Orchestra  
Rehearsal  
1:30pm - 2:15pm  
G219



Mitchell Smith

Rehearsals for Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical have kicked off brilliantly and it has been so great to see all our Matilda company come together and embark on this fantastic performance opportunity!

Rehearsal schedules have now been issued to the whole company. We will keep the College community and Matilda company updated regarding the weekly rehearsal schedules via:

- College Newsletter
- Email - weekly schedule sent to the Matilda company
- MS Teams - weekly schedule added to the "Matilda Company" MS Team.

### YEAR 7 DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Commence  
**MON 14 FEB**  
Drama Studio

Year 7 students who have signed up to be part of the Musical will have their first rehearsal Monday morning at 7:30am - 8:30am.

This ensemble will be contributing to the musical through using their ensemble time, which will offer performance opportunities to connect and introduce the ensemble into the College community.

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**EMAIL** questions to Mr Smith

### DRAMA REHEARSALS

**Lead Principals, Acting Ensemble Members  
(excluding Dancers)**

Commence  
**MON & WED**  
**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

Star of the Sea Theatre  
Drama rehearsals will continue Mon 14 Feb and Wed 16 Feb  
All Lead Principals and Acting Ensemble members only

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**EMAIL** questions to Mr Smith

### VOCAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

**Lead Principals, Acting Ensemble Members**

Commence  
**TUE 15 FEB**

7:30am - 8:30am

Rehearsal location to be advised via email

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**EMAIL** questions to Ms Maker

### ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Commence  
**THU 17 FEB**  
1:30pm - 2:15pm  
G219 (Music Room)

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**EMAIL** questions to Ms Maker

### DANCE ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

Dance rehearsals are currently being finalised as we work through the first part of the show. We will be working very closely with a choreographer, which we will announce shortly.



## Dance Dance Dance

Rochelle Jones

### Dance levels

#### Dance Company (Years 7 - 12)

for the advanced, experienced and dedicated Dancer.

Rehearsals one morning a week for each style, before school and some Sundays.

Routines in Jazz, Commercial Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary. Approximately 3-4 Eisteddfod Competitions, 2 Dance nights (concerts at school), Dance Camp and Presentation Night

#### Dance Ensemble (Years 7, 9/10)

for the intermediate dancers with experience who want to compete, however may not have the time commitment compared to the Dance Company

Rehearsals before school, one morning a week for each style.

Routines in either Jazz/Musical Theatre and Lyrical/Contemporary.

3-5 Eisteddfod competitions and 2 Dance nights (concerts at school).

#### Performance Groups (Years 7 - 10)

A semesterly program for the beginner or dancer who may or may not have previous experience and wants to dance for fun.

Rehearsals one morning per week before school. One routine per semester in either Jazz/Musical Theatre or Lyrical/Contemporary.

This group will work towards Dance Night (concerts at school) performances in Terms 2 & 4 and will not compete at Eisteddfods.

Students may join in Semester 1 or Semester 2 or participate the entire year.

**There is no audition required for the Performance Group, anyone is welcome!**

#### Dance

Do you love to dance? Then we want you! Come and join the Stella Dance Company, Dance Ensemble or Performance Group for your chance to dance, perform and compete against other schools with your Stella sisters.

#### FEES

##### Dance Company and Dance Ensemble

**\$355**

1 class/routine

**\$570**

2 or more classes/routines

##### Performance Group

**\$175**

#### NOTE

Due to current COVID -19 restrictions, auditions for each group will be run in 2 difference sessions over 2 days

Please email Ms Jones if you wish to audition

» **EMAIL** Ms Jones

#### COMPANY JAZZ AUDITIONS

**Thu 17 Feb**

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#### YEAR GROUPS 7 - 12

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#### REHEARSALS

Junior Jazz  
Tuesday mornings

Senior Jazz  
Wednesday mornings

#### COMPANY COMMERCIAL JAZZ AUDITIONS

**Tue 15 Feb**

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#### YEAR GROUPS 7 - 12

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Guest choreographer routines will be learnt in blocks on Sundays and will not have regular weekly rehearsal

#### JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

**Tue 15 Feb**

**Tue 22 Feb**

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#### YEAR GROUPS 7 - 10

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#### REHEARSALS

Tuesday mornings

#### COMPANY LYRICAL

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#### REHEARSALS

Thursday mornings

#### COMPANY CONTEMPORARY AUDITIONS

**To be advised**

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#### YEAR GROUPS 7 - 12

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Guest choreographer routines will be learnt in blocks on Sundays and will not have regular weekly rehearsal

**Year 12s who have been in Company previously need only to audition for Guest Choreographers.**

#### LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

**Wed 16 Feb**

**Wed 23 Feb**

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#### YEAR GROUPS 7 - 10

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#### REHEARSALS

Wednesday mornings

#### PERFORMANCE GROUP

**There is no audition required**

Email Ms Jones to advise you wish to be in the Performance Group. **You must say**

**PERFORMANCE GROUP & YOUR YEAR GROUP**  
otherwise it will be assumed you are wanting to attend auditions.  
**Performance Group rehearse Monday mornings**

## Sports Update

Jenny Wickham

### Rowing

Good luck to our Stella Rowing crew who are competing at the NSW Rowing Championships at Penrith this weekend.

Grace B, Pip Y, Catherine W and Leisha C will compete in the NSW Schoolgirl Championships four event. Best of luck girls!

### AFL

Our Year 7 and Year 8 teams will play in the first round of the Independent Schools AFL Competition this weekend. Best of luck to both teams!

### Basketball

The MWBA competition commences next week. All Stella teams have commenced training and will play round one next week. Draws for all divisions have been emailed to students and can be found on the MWBA website. Good luck to all teams!

» [CLICK](#) to MWBA website

### Wet Weather Procedures

When the weather is wet, we occasionally have to cancel training or games. Students and parents are notified via email if a training or game is cancelled. For morning training, an email is generally sent before 6:30am to notify if training is off.

If parents/students do not receive an email by 6:30am, please assume training/game is on.

### Stella Sporting Stars

A big congratulations to our Stella students who have achieved amazing things in their sports over the holidays:

- **Kaitlyn B** was selected in the NSW Hockey team!
- **Amelie S** was selected into the NSW U17 Beach Volleyball teams!
- **Raleigh S** was part of the Indoor Hockey Representative team that won the NSW State Championships!



## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### Tuesday 8 March

Manly Andrew Boy Charlton Swim Centre  
More details to follow

## How to sign up for sport in 2022

Information for all sports will be available to parents and students on **SEQTA - Sport Notices**.

Students will be emailed details about sports that are on offer at the beginning of each term. With this email, there will be a link for students to complete a survey to express interest in joining the sport (please note that the link for these surveys will also be with the sport information on SEQTA).

Parents of the interested students will then be sent a permission note for the sport through Consent2Go.

**There will be no paper permission notes for sport this year.**

All permissions and payments will be done through Consent2Go.

## Term 1 Sport Carnivals

### February

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| 10 | BBSSSA Softball Trials - St Leos         |
| 23 | BBSSSA Open & U15 Touch - Nolans Reserve |
| 27 | IGSA Rowing - Penrith                    |

### March

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| 8       | Stella Maris Swim Carnival - Manly Boy Charlton Pool |
| 13 - 14 | Tildesley Tennis - Pennant Hills Park                |
| 21      | BBSSSA Swimming Championships                        |
| 21      | NSWCCC Water Polo - Ryde Pool                        |
| 21      | NSWCCC Golf - Macquarie Links                        |
| 21 - 22 | NSW All Schools Tennis                               |
| 23      | BBSSSA Netball trials - Pennant Hills                |
| 25      | IGSA Swimming Championships - SOPAC                  |
| 29      | NSWCCC Touch - Nelson Bay                            |
| 29      | BBSSSA U13 Touch - Nolan's Reserve                   |
| 29      | Stella Maris Cross Country Carnival - TBC            |

### April

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| 6     | NSWCCC Swimming and Diving |
| 7 - 8 | NSW All Schools Triathlon  |