



2022

# Our Year of Hospitality

## Stella Newsletter

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## From the Principal

#### **Callback Nominations**

This week we received some exciting news about our HSC Dance students. Paris D has been nominated for Callback for her Core Composition. Paris D, Abby E, Sienna R and Adriana T have been nominated for Callback for their Core Performance. Annabelle C, Abby E and Tahlia S have been nominated for Callback for their Major Study Performance.

Nominations for Callback are noteworthy but do not guarantee selection for the Callback event as many works are nominated and a further selection process takes place. We congratulate the Dance students and Ms Jones for their achievement.

#### Beach2Beach

Sunday was a beautiful day with many of our Stella community stepping out for the Beach2Beach. Stella Maris College won the URM Schools Charity Challenge with 121 participants. Members of the public commented on the amazing Stella Duke of Edinburgh students who completed the course with full backpacks. Thanks to Linda Silburn and Mel Bradstreet for organising the team and thanks to all who participated.

#### Happy Father's Day

We wish all fathers and father-figures a happy Father's Day for this Sunday. Thanks to all who assisted with our Father's Day Breakfast today. Thanks to Bernie, Cheryl and Nora for all the work in planning the food and to Petra and the Community Engagement/Marketing Team for the organisation and planning





















#### **Elizabeth Carnegie** Principal

## **Highlights**

#### And the winner is?

Thank you to all who supported the P&F Father's Day Raffle this morning. **READ MORE** 

**National Cross Country Champion** Congratulations to Pip, Lyla and the Stella Athletics **READ MORE** 

### **Providing a Term's Notice**

Local families are reminded 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). There are several reasons for this notice period. Firstly, budgets are set on current numbers, and, as the annual budget is set in September, we need to ensure that we are calculating costs and student numbers accurately. Secondly, once school returns in January, we are unlikely to make up numbers lost for any students who choose to leave without providing the required notice.

Please ensure that if your daughter is leaving at the end of 2022, you have informed the Registrar (registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

by the end of Term 3.

# Reflection

God of silence and God of all sound, help me to listen. Help me to do the deep listening to the sounds of my soul, waiting to hear your soft voice calling me deeper into you. Give me attentive ears that begin to separate the noise from the

sounds that are you; you who have been speaking to me and through me my whole life, for so long that you can seem like background noise. Today help me hear you anew.

(GSE Term 3 Resources 2022 - Source Unknown)



## **P&F Update**

P&F Father's Day Raffle

## 2022 School Terms The winner of the

The winner of the Father's Day Raffle was Gavin Thomas, father of Stella in Year 9. Gavin takes home a wheelbarrow, three cases of 4 Pines beer (thank you 4 Pines Brewery) and a kayak voucher courtesy of Sydney Harbour Kayaks valued at almost \$600. Thanks to everyone's generous support, the P&F raised \$1,300 which will support future P&F events.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm – Term 4 P&F Meeting, Old Library. All welcome.

Friday 18 November – Parent End of Year Drinks, all year groups



#### **Important Dates**

TERM 3

Tue 19 Jul to Fri 23 Sep

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Mon 10 Oct to Fri 02 Dec

#### YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS

Wednesday 21 September

### **Canteen Roster**

#### **MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**

Hollie Seibold Cathy Shanahan Jacqui Randall

#### **TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

Belinda Vumbaca Nicole Sheather Kate Lovelace Claudine Guterres

#### **WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

Francene Scali Kirsten Wenbourne Julie Martin Learne Farquhar

#### **THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

Kelly Hindman Anna Anderson Lucy Stephenson Grace Mason Kim Singleton

#### **FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

Melissa Pitkin Kate Bambrick Browne Gemma Van Hamburg

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### **Careers News**

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser

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#### **Animator**

#### What do Animators do?

Animators create videos, movies and short animations using 2D and 3D technology. They can work in all kinds of mediums, from traditional pencil and paper, to stop-motion, 3D modelling, rotoscoping, pixel art, and much more.

If you're curious and creative, have a passion for the arts, and want to bring stories to life, becoming an Animator could be perfect for you.

#### How do you become an Animator?

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















## **Sports News**

Jenny Wickham - Sports Co-ordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

#### **Athletics**

Congratulations to the Stella Athletics Team who competed at the BBSSSA Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday 30 August.

Stella's team results were outstanding! Stella was placed in the top three of almost every event! Our athletes ran, jumped and threw well all day. We even had several students break long standing BBSSSA records!

The Stella athletics team has been training hard for the last few months and has competed at a number of practice carnivals. Their hard work definitely paid off with our fantastic results! A highlight was our outstanding relay results, especially our junior team who took out first place with ease!

A huge congratulations to the 12 students who won their events and have been selected to compete at the NSWCCC Carnival on September 12:

April U, Lyla R, Madi R, Pip Q, Freya M, Ellie E, Matilda B, Elisabeth P, Erin H, Zoe B, Holly W and Emily S

Congratulations to students who broke BBSSSA records:

- Lyla R: 12 years 800m
- Madi R: 12 years 1500m
- Ellie E: 13 years 100m and 200m
- Elisabeth P: 14 years discus

Well done to Pip Q who was awarded BBSSSA 13 Years Age Champion. Congratulations also to Elisabeth P and Holly W who were runners-up age champions in their age group.

We congratulate the who team on their outstanding performances and great team effort:

Ruby B, Holly W, Eadie P, Zoe B, Saoirse F, Pip Q, Lilianna R, Madi R, Lyla R, Emily S, Freya M, Anastasia C, Erin H, Noa D, Ava M, Tilly B, Ellie E, Charlotte B, April U, Lara M, Tilla G, Jade G, Pip Y, Tilda B, Kayla A, Charlotte C, Elisabeth P, Ruby A, Grace E, Molly F, Gabi H, Indi C, Sophie L, Hannah G

#### **National Cross Country**

Congratulations to Pip Q and Lyla R (Year 7) who represented NSW School Sport at the Australian Cross Country Championships in Adelaide from 27 – 29 August. Both Pip and Lyla were selected into the NSW team after winning their age groups at the NSW All Schools Championships in July. Lyla and Pip performed amazingly well in Adelaide!

Pip Q **WON the GOLD MEDAL** in the U14 event! She is now Australian Champion – an amazing achievement!

Lyla R also competed in the U14 event. She finished 16th overall in this race, but was the FIRST 12 year old to finish so technically, first in Australia in her age group!

From their great results in the cross country race, both Pip and Lyla were selected into the NSW relay team to compete in the teams event in Adelaide. The NSW team went on to win the GOLD MEDAL!

Well done to both Pip and Lyla on these outstanding results. We are very proud of you!











### Get in Touch

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#### **Uniform & Text Books**

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Congratulations to Lara H (Year 7) who competed at the NSW Interschools Snow Sports State Championship in Perisher last week. Lara qualified to race in the Snowboard X event. Well done on finishing 39th in NSW/QLD Lara!

#### Golf

Good luck to Isabelle B (Year 11) who is competing at the BBSSSA Golf Championships on the Central Coast on Friday 2 September.

#### **Gymnastics**

Stella will be entering teams into the IGSA Gymnastics Championships on Friday 28 October. All students have been sent the link to the expression of interest form to join the Stella team. Anyone who would like to be considered for this event will need to complete the form by Thursday 8 September.

#### **Touch Football**

Stella will be entering teams in the Peninsula Cup Touch Football competition in Term 4. Games will be held on Monday afternoons at Nolan's from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Training will be held before school. Students have been sent the link to sign up for this competition. Anyone who would like to play should complete the form by Friday 9 September.

## **Uniform Shop**

#### **Operating Hours**

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

#### Year 12 (2023) Textbooks

The current Year 11 group can order their Year 12 2023 textbooks online at www.campion.com.au using the Stella code JBTY. Please select the digital products carefully. Once ordered these cannot be returned or refunded.

### **Online Order Collections**

Orders can be collected from Recess. Please note that collection notices are not sent.

#### Summer Uniforms

Limited skirts and blouses are available for purchase in store as most winter items have been packed away for summer.

- Tights, gloves, scarves are still available online.
- Year 9 can now purchase the senior dress (for Year 10).
- Year 11 and 12 can purchase the short sleeve pink blouse to be worn with the tailored
- Junior dresses are available for purchase online.

#### Stationery items

The Uniform Shop stocks a large range of stationery items that can be purchased in store. These include:

- 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.