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2022

Our Year of
Hospitality

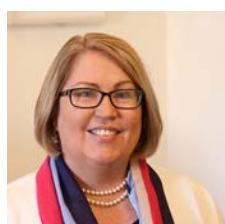
Stella Newsletter

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From the Principal



Living out the Benedictine Value of Hospitality

Sr Joan Chittister, in *Aspects of the Heart* (2012), says, 'when we go out of ourselves to make a connection with the other; we not only attend to the needs of the other, we become more than we were when we began...'

'Hospitality of the heart is what makes the world a tender and lovely place to be. It is what makes interdependence real. As much as we all need one another in material ways, we also need one another in more ways than physical ones. From one end of the globe to the other, we look to one another for understanding, for insight and support.'

At Stella Maris, we strive to be a hospitable community. Hospitality is one of our core Benedictine values.

This term, one of our social justice initiatives is the creation of a hamper in Pastoral Care class for our Christmas Vinnies Appeal. It is one way in which we can work as a community, together, to bring hospitality to those in our local community.

Sarah Metcalfe, our Social Justice Coordinator, told the Stella community this week, 'This year, the cost of living has risen significantly. The pandemic and natural disasters have negatively impacted the availability of goods and services around the world.'

'Our support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal via donation of hamper items, means we can help individuals and families who are struggling with living costs to experience a bit more joy, dignity and hope.'

Hopefully, families can send in the items listed below to help us pack hampers for those who need support this Christmas. It is a way in which we can bring the value of hospitality to our community.

Reflection on Hospitality

A Monastery of the Heart is a community with stretchable, permeable, illimitable boundaries

Made up of anyone who happens to come into it at any time,

And always saying, 'We are here for you.'

(Joan Chittister, *Monastery of the Heart*, 2011)

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Highlights

Performing Arts Concert Series

Get your tickets to the end of year Dance, Drama and Music Concerts. [READ MORE](#)

P&F Vacancies for 2023

Are you our next Stella P&F president? [READ MORE](#)

Sporting Success

Congratulations to our athletes and touch players for outstanding recent results. [READ MORE](#)

Stella Maris College P&F invites
parents to an evening

Under the Trees

Friday 18 November

6.30pm – 10.00pm
On the Deck at Main Campus
Only \$40 per person

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Vinnies Christmas Hampers

Items Needed
via PC



jelly or jam



custard



Christmas pudding



Christmas cake



fruit mince pies



tinned leg ham
(eg Plumrose)



Bon Bons



tinned fruit (ring pull)



coffee and/or tea



long life milk



cereal



tinned vegies (ring pull)



biscuits



Important Dates

Term 4

NOVEMBER

30 Presentation Day

DECEMBER

01 Presentation Day

02 End of Term 4
(Half day)

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Notices

Performing Arts Concert Series

Our Performing Arts students are fine-tuning performances for the upcoming end of year Concert Series in the Star of the Sea Theatre. Tickets are free, but please reserve your seats using the following links:

Dance Night: Thursday 10 November, 7.00pm
[Click here](#) for tickets

Music Night: Wednesday 16 November, 6.30pm
[Click here](#) for tickets

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

Community Mass - St Kieran's Manly Vale

North Harbour Catholic Community invites all school leaders (captains, prefects, house captains etc) and their families from Stella Maris, St Augustine's and St Paul's to a youth mass at St Kieran's on Sunday 13 November at 6.00pm.

This will be followed by a sausage sizzle allowing the students and families time to interact on a casual basis.

Any student from Stella Maris College is warmly welcome to attend.



Social Justice News

Sarah Metcalfe - Teacher of History and Social Justice Program Coordinator

On Wednesday 26 October, eleven Year 9 Stella girls gave up their free time to volunteer for the Gift Cook Program, run through St Kieran's Catholic Church and cooked in the Parish kitchen. The girls all worked collaboratively together with excellent team member skills. Adeptly chopping and slicing mountains of vegetables, most notably the 100 brown onions and subsequent tears, the girls managed to cook up a storm in record time.

The girls found the experience rewarding as they got to see concrete results of their efforts. One hundred batches of chili con carne will be dispatched to families and individuals in need in our local community and as Ruby A commented:

"I feel happy to know that people will have a hot and nutritious meal that I helped to cook. I feel like I'm making a difference to help keep someone in need of catching a break to stay well-fed and healthy".



In these times of escalating prices and inflation on regular goods and services, this simple task of batch cooking a nourishing meal for others in need will definitely go towards making a difference for the better. I would like to commend Ruby A, Caitlin T, Emma McG, Greyson C, Mia B, Cassie G, Jasmine G, Rosie W, Evie W, Kendie C and Holly A for their sense of community spirit and generosity of time. Well done ladies.



Festival of Speech 2022

Alexander Mascarenhas - Teacher of English & Geography

On October 21 and 22, Stella Maris competed in the annual Festival of Speech held by the Independent Girls' Schools Association. This year's Festival involved over 30 schools and was hosted by Pymble Ladies' College. On the Friday night, the Year 9 Debating team competed in two rounds, narrowly missing out on reaching the quarter finals. On the Saturday, we had six entrants compete in the Religious and Ethical Questions and Current Affairs sections, and two students in the individual Senior Poetry and Public Speaking events. The following students are congratulated on their outstanding representation of the College – well done!

- Junior Debating – Violette R, Jess V, Charlotte W and Amelie C
- Religious and Ethical Questions – Amelia W, Eva T and Molly B
- Current Affairs – Ava N, Audrey R and Lauren K
- Senior Poetry – Ruby K
- Senior Public Speaking – Sami W



Duke of Edinburgh News

Linda Silburn - Teacher of Visual Arts & Coordinator of Duke of Edinburgh

Award Sign Off Time: How to Complete your Bronze Award (Years 9 and 10)

1. Complete logging your hours on your online record book. Please remember only one hour a week is counted; be descriptive and clear about what you have done - don't just write one or two words; add as many photos as possible and log hours from your start date.
2. Once **all** your hours are logged, send to your assessor for approval. This link only lasts two weeks so it is handy to let them know by sending a polite message or email asking them to complete the report.
3. Complete your qualifying hike report (the template has been emailed) and attach to the files tab on your logbook. Make sure all the highlighted areas are complete or the award office will send it back to complete again.
4. Once you have checked **everything** is complete, send to Ms Silburn (your award leader) for approval.

Once approved you are ready to register for your silver award.

Uniform Shop

End of Year Closure

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 shortly.

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

Volunteers Required for New Student Fittings!

We are seeking volunteers to help fit Year 6 students in summer uniform.

- November 1 – 24, 2022
- Tuesdays to Thursdays, 8.00am to 10.30am
- Wednesdays, 2.00 to 4.00pm
- Must have Working with Children Certificate

Please [email](#) if you are able to assist.

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.

Summer Uniform

Year 9 can now purchase the senior dress (for Year 10). Purchase during November (at recess and lunchtime only) before the Uniform Shop closes for the year.

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.

Online Order Collections

There are many uncollected orders. Please ask your daughter to collect these next Tuesday and before 24 November. 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.

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.

Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser
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Viticulturist

What do Viticulturists do?

Viticulturists are horticultural experts who specialise in the growth of grapes, usually for use in winemaking. They are involved in all stages of the growing process, from the selection of seeds right through to choosing appropriate harvesting methods.

If you love science and nature and want a job where you get to work in the outdoors, becoming a Viticulturist could be ideal.

How do you become a Viticulturist?

[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](#).



Canteen Roster

Term 4

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

Stephanie La Greca
Nicole McNally
Helene Delhaas
Bec Kristensen

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Belinda Vumbaca
Claudine Guterres
HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Francene Scali
Janine Silva
Kirsten Wenbourne
Julie Martin

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Danielle van Dijk
Nicole Holmes
HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Margie Mort
Tara Edgtton
Alyson Perry
Simone Selinas

P&F Update

Kate Lovelace & Andrea Hogan - P&F Presidents
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'Under the Trees' Parent Event

Have you booked your tickets yet? This is going to be a fabulous evening of good company, drinks, food and music by ex-Stella student, Tilli McMahon. Be quick and book by next Friday, 4 November, and go in the draw to win a bottle of Veuve or a case of 4 Pines Beer. Thank you to those who have jumped on and booked their tickets already! Tickets are available now on the link below (note the evening has been subsidised by the P&F to make it an affordable event).

[Click here](#) to get your tickets. See you there!

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.



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6.30pm – 10.00pm | On the Deck at Main Campus
\$40pp includes drinks, substantial finger food
and live music
Dress Summertime soiree

Buy tickets at www.trybooking.com/CDMOT - RSVP 4 Nov
Early Bird Prize – Book before 4 November to win
a bottle of Veuve or case of 4 Pines Beer

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Co-ordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Athletics

Congratulations to the Stella athletics teams who competed at the NSW Athletics School Challenge at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday 26 October. This is a highly competitive competition with the best athletics schools from all over New South Wales taking part.

The Stella results were absolutely outstanding! Stella entered a Junior team (U15) and an Intermediate team (U17).

The Stella Junior team WON the gold medal and are now New South Wales state champions! They have now qualified to compete at the national final in Adelaide in December.

Stella Junior team: Tilly B, Zoe B, Ellie E, Elisabeth P, Pip Q and Lyla R.

The Stella Intermediate team finished fourth – an outstanding achievement seeing as most of this team is aged just 12 or 13 years!

Stella Intermediate team: Charlotte B, Jade G, Erin H, Lara M, Madi R, Mia S, April U.

Well done to both Stella teams on these amazing results.



Touch Football

Congratulations to the Stella U13 touch team who competed at the BBSSA U13 Touch Championships at Lionel Watts Reserve on Monday 24 October.

The conditions were terrible. The torrential rain and strong winds made it difficult for all of the teams! The Stella team played amazingly all day, despite the tough conditions. We went through the round games undefeated and progressed through to the grand final against St Joseph's, East Gosford. Stella had a convincing win in the grand final, 6-1, to become BBSSA Touch Champions for 2022.

A big thank you to our coaches, Holly W and Piper S, as well as our referees Grace F and Roxy B who did a great job on such a wet day!

Well done to all members of the team:

Kayla A, Charlotte B, Giselle B, Ellie E, Charlotte H, Lara M, Eve S, Rileigh S, Ana T, April U, Harriet W.



Sports News (cont)

Aquathon

Good luck to the students who are competing at the CCC Aquathon at Merrylands Pool on Wednesday 2 November.

Well done to all members of the team:

Kayla A, Charlotte B, Giselle B, Ellie E, Charlotte H, Lara M, Eve S, Rileigh S, Ana T, April U, Harriet W.

Cross Country

Stella will be taking part in the Interschools Cross Country Challenge, which will be held over Term 4 2022 and Term 1 2023. This is an invitational event against schools such as Ravenswood, Roseville and Monte.

The first event will be held after school on November 10 at Curl Curl Lagoon. All students are invited to take part and have been emailed the link to express interest in joining the Stella team.

Community News



In Support of:

Northern Beaches Community Cancer Charity





Peter Berner

- Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala
- Host of the BackBerner and The Einstein Factor on ABC TV
- The Peter Berner Experiment on Triple M
- As seen on Good News Week, Rove, The Footy Show

"exactly what stand up should be"
"hysterically funny" – Chortle



David Smiedt

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
- Opening act Joan Rivers & Martin Short
- 'The Today Show', 'Standup Australia'
- Acclaimed author & Editor of GQ Magazine

"A living, breathing joke machine" - Adam Hills



Stephanie Broadbridge

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
- Nominee: Best Comedy at Sydney Fringe Festival
- National Finalist RAW Comedy 2019
- Touring her solo show 'Female Musical Comedian' nationally in 2022



Bruce Griffiths

- Triple J Comic of the Year Winner
- Triple-M, Live At Jongleurs (UK)
- Aria Award winning writer for Good News Week & The Glasshouse
- Gold Medal in the New York Festival Film & TV Awards

"The best one-liner comic in the business"

Friday 4th November 2022
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
Star of the Sea Theatre
Stella Maris College Manly



Tickets: \$45 at
comedyforacause.net/NBCCC
(18+ Only)