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Stella Newsletter

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From the Principal



Open Evening

Last night Stella Maris threw open its doors to prospective students and their families. Our girls showcased the school with tours of key areas and active engagement activities for the visitors. Hospitality was key, with a sausage and gelato available for the families as they sat under the figs at the end of their tour.

Thank you to our student volunteers and to the staff who planned and ran the evening with the students. It was exciting to meet our future Stella Stars.

Prophetic Voices

This week, students participated in the Prophetic Voices Seminar with other Good Samaritan Education (GSE) schools. It was an opportunity for our students to further enhance our plan to be good stewards of



the environment and introduce some initiatives that all students and staff at the college can action. The girls also heard about the initiatives from other GSE schools. Thank you to Ruby A, Charlotte S, Elisha C, Audrey H, Roisin T, Caitlin T, Cony C, Charlotte Y, Milly R, Molly B and Macey S for their participation.

NAPLAN

Well done to our Year 7 and Year 9 students who completed NAPLAN this week. The school was well prepared with Mr Mellis and his team preparing students and staff for the online test. We know that the school and individual students will get some useful data to assist us in the future.

Prayer

Loving God, I give thanks for Your guidance which shapes my life.

Bless my Lenten journey so that with Your help, I may be able to turn to You with a change of heart that opens new pathways of prayer and friendship.

Give me the grace and wisdom to recognise Jesus as my light and my life; and draw me more genuinely into unity with Your people so that we may all be one in Christ.

Amen

(Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program 2023)

Elizabeth Carnegie

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Photo Gallery

Open Evening





Languages News

Jennifer Murray - Head of Languages

2023 Term Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 31 January -
Thursday 6 April

Term 2

Wednesday 26 April -
Friday 23 June

Term 3

Tuesday 18 July -
Friday 22 September

Term 4

Tuesday 10 October -
Friday 1 December

Get in Touch

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Education Perfect Languages World Championships 2023

Silver Award:

Molly F

Year 8 Japanese

Credit Certificates:

Gemma P

Year 8 Japanese

Zara B

Year 8 Japanese

Isabella Mc

Year 8 Japanese

Roisin O'N

Year 8 Spanish

- 101st overall in NSW out of 506 schools
- 195th overall in Japanese out of 1,362 schools
- 203rd overall in the 501 – 1,000 students category of 515 schools
- 416th overall in Australia out of 1,783 schools
- 523rd globally out of 2,532 schools

Congratulations to all the Languages students who participated!

Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser

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Doctor

What do Doctors do?

Doctors are highly qualified and skilled people who diagnose, manage, treat, cure and prevent illness and promote wellness in their patients.

There are lots of different types of Doctors, and depending on your area of interest and strengths you might like to consider these options – but you won't have to decide until much later on your journey to becoming qualified.

If you're good with people, compassionate but analytical, can retain and use information in lots of different ways, and enjoy variety, then you could consider becoming a Doctor.

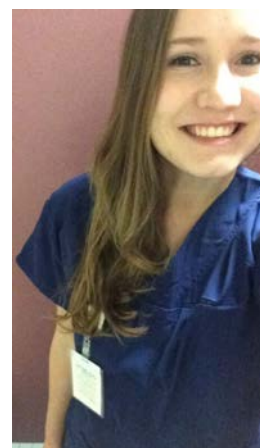
How do you become a Doctor?

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

Visit our very own [Stella Careers Website](#) for all your career needs (now on the students' SEQTA landing page). PLUS, our regular weekly careers newsletters can be read [here](#).

Meet Tara van Herten - 'Class of 2013'

Tara is a doctor working at Prince of Wales Hospital Randwick and a Conjoint Associate Lecturer at UNSW. She is currently undertaking specialist training with an interest in Haematology and Oncology. She has a keen interest in medical trainee wellbeing and education and is a member of several committees advocating for these including the HETI Physician Training Committee. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, attempting to surf, and walks with her Italian greyhound Joey.



Important Dates

Term 1

March

23 Cross Country

30 - 31 Year 10 Retreat

April

04 Student Learning
Conferences 1
(Year 12 only)
4.00pm - 7.00pm

06 Term 1 Concludes

Term 2

April

26 Term 2 Commences

May

02 Student Learning
Conferences 2
2.30pm - 7.00pm

10 Student Learning
Conferences 3
4.00pm - 8.00pm

15 Student Learning
Conferences 4
2.30pm - 7.00pm

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours

The Uniform Shop is open 8am – 4.30pm Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Student Cards

Please ensure your child's student card has sufficient funds on it for purchases.

Winter Uniform

Years 7 and 10 parents have been emailed the details for purchasing the winter uniform.

Year 10 students can attend at recess and lunchtime to make purchases.

Year 11 students can visit the Uniform Shop at recess or lunch to purchase the pink blouse.

Athletics Carnival

This is on the first day of next term. Purchase your daughter's tracksuit before the end of this term (available online or in the Uniform Shop).

Online Order Collections

Orders can be collected from **recess** after the order has been placed. Reminders are not sent out.

Please use your child's name on the order.

Limited dresses are available for purchase in the Uniform Shop as most have been packed away for winter.

Gloves and stockings are available online.

Items to Collect

- Year 9 Music Books
- Year 9 *A Fantasy of Anthology*

Canteen Roster

Monday 20 March

Jacki Reimer
Lindie McKay
Dani Clark
Sylvia Leech

Tuesday 21 March

Theresa Buchanan
Louise Stedman
Amy Keary
Sarah Olofinsky
Rachel Bijl
Kim Singleton

Wednesday 22 March

Peta Alpen
Jude Furniss
Hollie Seibold
Cathy Shanahan

Thursday 23 March

Jill Sholl
Janet Cameron
Rosetta Papallo
Melanie Crea
Jenny O'Dell

Friday 24 March

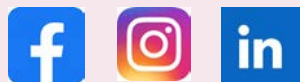
Alison Kelly
Kylie Church
Louise Moore
Rachel Winter
Fiona Pogson

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Linda Silburn - Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

Connect with Us!

A very warm invitation to connect with us on social media. Click on the icons below to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.



Community Service Options

Manly Fun Run & Walk

Lifeline Northern Beaches is taking part in the Manly Fun Run & Walk this year, and we'd love to have your support again in 2023!

The Manly Fun Run & Walk will be held on Sunday, 7 May with 10km, 5km and 2km course options. All funds raised support local charities, including Lifeline Northern Beaches.

Manly Fun Run registrations are open now: [click here](#) to join Team Lifeline Northern Beaches.

Everyone who registers as part of Team Lifeline Northern Beaches will receive a FREE Lifeline running t-shirt that we ask you to wear on the day – click here to order yours now.

It would be wonderful to have you on our team in 2023.

Lifeline Giant Book Fair - student and Duke of Edinburgh Volunteers

The next Lifeline Book Fair will be held at Forestville Memorial Hall in Forestville from 12 - 15 April. This is a great opportunity to register as a Book Fair volunteer and gain service hours.

Dates	Times	Tasks	Hours Required
Monday 10 April (Easter Monday)	8.00am - 11.30am	Start at Lifeline Book Depot at 18 Roger Street, loading tables and equipment then transfer to Forestville Memorial Hall to unload and set up tables for the Book Fair.	3.5 hours
Saturday 15 April	3.30pm - 6.30pm	Forestville Memorial Hall - packing up at the end of the Book Fair.	3 hours
Any additional times which become available during the Book Fair will be advised to those registered for Saturday hours.			

If you are able to support Lifeline by volunteering, please respond via [email](#) as soon as possible indicating:

- which day(s) / location you wish to be registered for, and
- your contact mobile number

Future Book Fair Dates

Dates	Location	Set Up	Pack Up
July 6 - 9	St Augustine's College	4 and 5 July, Brookvale	9 July, St Augustine's
Sept 27 - 30	Forestville Memorial Hall	23 and 26 Sept - Brookvale/Forestville	30 July, Forestville Memorial Hall
Dec 7 - 10	St Augustine's College	5 and 6 Dec, Brookvale	10 Dec, St Augustine's

Please contact Glenice Bland, Lifeline Northern Beaches Book Fair Volunteer with any queries - 0419 269 821.



Peace Eggs

Peace eggs are now on sale in the canteen. Money raised will go directly to Mater Dei to help support students reach their potential through therapeutic educational opportunities. A massive thank you goes out to the Social Justice Prefects, Molly and Macey, and also to Ella H, Sophia Z, Demi L, Sasha G, Charlotte K and Hannah R for giving up their time to stick the Mater Dei labels onto 800 eggs, a wonderful effort from these students.



Mufti Day - tomorrow

St Patrick's Day Mufti Day, is this Friday 17 March!

Payment of \$5.00 to participate in mufti is now due. Please pay through Consent2Go. Go all green or add just a splash of green, and wear appropriate closed-toe shoes and outfits.

Bennies Cake Stall

Year 11 students are hosting a baked goods and cake stall on Monday 3 April at lunchtime at the Benedict Campus for Year 11 and 12 students. Money raised from this student-led venture will go towards supporting Mater Dei as well as Project Compassion. A special acknowledgement of thanks goes to Chloe M in Year 11 for this initiative.

We are raising funds to donate to our sister school, Mater Dei which provides education to students with an intellectual disability. Our funds help to give these students more opportunities to participate and be included within their communities.

Project Compassion Update

Sarah Metcalfe - Social Justice Coordinator

Third Week of Lent (week beginning 13 March)

In the third week of Lent, our next Project Compassion story is of Priscilla, who lives with her husband, Charles, and two of their grandchildren in Zimbabwe. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in Zimbabwe's most vulnerable and remote communities.

During times of intense drought and food shortages, Priscilla had to commute to the town centre and wait in long queues to collect food.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops. Priscilla produced a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. She used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enables her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. Poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the techniques, tools and resources she needs to build resilience and support her family during the current food crisis.

Watch Priscilla's story here: www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/priscilla-story-video



How to Donate

A reminder that this year marks a change in donations being collected online.

"How To Steps":

1. Go to our school fundraising page: <https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/o/stella-maris-college-manly>
2. Scroll down to the green screen listing the Pastoral Care classes and navigate to your PC team by using the arrows in the bottom right of the box. Click on your PC team.
3. Go to the 'Donate Today' box on the right side and enter the amount you would like to donate in the 'Other' box (any amount over \$2 – or select a pre-filled box if preferred).
4. Click 'Next' to enter donor details and payment information.
5. Please ignore the left-hand side regarding signing up for your team as this is not necessary). See the image below.

SO FAR WE'VE RAISED \$1,094.00

WELCOME TO 7.9

WE HAVE RAISED \$0.00 SO FAR! HELP US DO MORE THIS YEAR.

JOIN THE TEAM

NO need to do this step

WHY WE HAVE TEAMED UP

We are raising funds to help support Project Compassion, Caritas Australia's annual fundraising campaign.

Project Compassion brings together supporters from across Australia to address the challenges of poverty today, and drive lasting change for a better tomorrow.

Join us to help support remote and vulnerable communities across Asia, Africa, the Pacific and in Australia. Your generosity today can help communities access clean water, food security, skills training, health and sanitation and disaster risk reduction training.

Together with your support, we can create lasting change today, and For All Future Generations.

SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED \$0.00

WHO'S IN THE TEAM

Be the first to sign up

Scroll down to the green screen first

DONATE TODAY

\$25 Can allow students access to supplies for drawing and art in Nepal.

\$50 Can provide specialised rehabilitation devices for people living with disabilities in Vietnam.

\$204 Can be used to conduct an awareness campaign on child protection in Zimbabwe.

\$1,000 Would go along way towards the fortnightly pay packet of a part-time youth worker in Australia.

\$ Other

Just direct the students to click in this section

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Coordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Broken Bay Touch Football

Congratulations to the Stella U13 touch team who played at the Broken Bay Touch Championships on the Central Coast on Wednesday 8 March.

The Stella team was outstanding! The team went through all the pool games and finals series undefeated, progressing through to the grand final against St Peter's. It was a tough game, but the Stella team ended up with a 3-1 win in extra time, to be crowned the 2023 Broken Bay U13 Touch Champions! Well done to all members of the team:

Ana T, April U, Audrey R, Avie R, Jess P, Kayla A, Lara M, Lyla S, Sienna A, Sienna D, Zoe V and Zsa Zsa B.

This win means that Stella finished with a clean sweep of all of the touch football events this year, winning the Open, U15 and U13 Touch Football Championships! Well done to all players and coaches involved.

A big thank you to the girls who attended the events as referees or officials: Giselle B, Charlotte B, Ashton R and Andie M.

Broken Bay Swimming Championships

The Stella Swim team competed at the Broken Bay Swimming Championships on Tuesday 14 March at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. There was very tough competition on the day, but the Stella team matched it with the best and recorded some outstanding results!

Stella did well in all events and won the Open Girls Overall Championship Points!

A big congratulations to Dominique M (Year 11) who placed in all of her events (6 golds, 2 silvers and 1 bronze!) and was awarded the Senior Champion on the day! Dom also broke the 17+ years 50m freestyle record – an amazing achievement!

Another highlight of the day was the open girls 4 x 50m freestyle relay. This is a highly competitive event and it was great to watch the Stella girls have a strong win in this race.

Open Girls 4 x 50m freestyle relay: Dom M, Jess O, Zara D and Zoe B.

Congratulations also goes to the students who won their events and will go on to swim at the NSWCCC Championships at the end of March (subject to student availability):

Jess O, Zara D, Sophie L, Zoe B, Dom M and Tilla G.

Well done to the whole team:

Chloe A, Ella B, Zoe B, Isabel C, Mila C, Emma C, Lucy C, Elisha C, Zara D, Katie E, Tilla G, Alexis H, Eliza J, Sophie L, Olivia M, Dom M, Mia M, Jess O, Jemima P, Charli S, Charlotte S and CJ W.

Good luck to the swimmers who will swim at the IGSA Championships on Friday 17 March at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.



Sports News (cont.)

Tildesley Tennis

The Stella tennis team competed at the Tildesley Tennis tournament at Pennant Hills Park on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March. This is a prestigious tennis tournament with hundreds of players from independent girls' schools taking part. The Stella team have trained hard over several months in preparation for this event. We had some outstanding results and won many games over the two days. In the singles, we had a number of students who played in the second round: Bella C, Hannah G, Sunny E and Holly W. Sunny had a great win to progress through to round three! All of our singles players produced some great tennis and won games in their matches!

In the doubles, we also had some good results. Well done to Sara T and Alice K who played in the second round.

Overall it was a great event. The team played and watched some outstanding tennis. There was great Stella spirit over the two-day event, with lots of cheering and support for each other.

Congratulations to Alice K, Sara T and Bianca T who won the prestigious Stella cake competition!

Well done to all members of the squad:

Morgan A, Ruby A, Chloe A, Laura B, Keiley B, Lara B, Bella C, Belle C, Sunny E, Charile F, Hannah G, Rosa G, Lucy H, Bella H, Maggie J, Alice K, Izabella L, Alicia M, Madison M, Peita P, Audrey R, Bianca T, Sara T, Ava V, Alex W, Sophie W and Holly W.

We are already looking forward to a great 2024 Tildesley event!

Stella Maris Cross Country

We are looking forward to the Stella Cross Country Carnival which will be held next Thursday 23 March at Queenscliff Lagoon. Lots of students have signed up to take part in the event!

The event will take place in Periods 1 and 2. Students will run at the lagoon park and along Manly Beachfront – the ideal location for a run! Our Juniors (12 and 13 year olds) will run 3km, with all other age groups running 4km. Students should wear PE uniform for the event.

If any student has not yet signed up, but would like to take part, they should email Mrs Jenny Wickham by 9.00am, Monday 20 March.





P&F Update

Clare Cahill and Gayle Connor (P&F Presidents)

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WhatsApp Groups

Year level WhatsApp 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. Please note that these are not platforms to air complaints or grievances. The College always prefers that you talk to your daughter's PC teacher or Head of Year if you have any concerns or feedback.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at pandf@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au if you have any problems joining your WhatsApp Group. Here are the links to join.

Year 7

Administrator: Emma Flett

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DTV8mc1S1RgDu8Bw2WEzce>

Year 8

Administrator: Kelly Hindman

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DTV8mc1S1RgDu8Bw2WEzce>

Year 9

Administrator: Belinda Hay

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ld26FUW8TDsD2xRTICaVUW>

Year 10

Administrator: Holly MacKenzie

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HHMUa6P9oXM1Q6QScPrwF>

Year 11

Administrator: Molly McKenzie

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HxFeVIPxrqW15dqno44mEG>

Year 12

Administrator: Janet Sajowitz

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/InVnTvMt9NFAkoR99H2bxC>

Open Evening Barbecue

The P&F BBQ at the Open Night was very popular with over 800 sausages given out to visitors. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents who helped: Wayne Lewis, Shannon Morrell, Elle Weeden, Eve Harvey, Emma Jane Hyland, Jenny Woodward, Jenny O'Dell, Jo Reid, Ian Press and last, but by no means least, Melissa Quayle whose experience in this type of school event was invaluable on the night.



Year 12 Event Social Catch Up

This weekend - Sunday 19 March

Year 12 parents and caregivers are invited to a casual catch up at Harbord Diggers in the outside entertaining area from 3.00 - 5.00pm on Sunday 19 March. We hope you take the opportunity to catch up and connect with members of your cohort. This is not a ticketed event, just come along.

If you would like more information about this get-together, please get in touch with Janet Sajowitz on 0419 615 693 or Tracey Fowler on 0412 901 067. We are hoping for a good turnout.

Years 7 - 9 Barefoot Bowls for Dads/Male Caregivers

Calling all dads and male caregivers of girls in Years 7-9 to an afternoon of barefoot bowls at Manly Bowling Club. It's a great time to get together before the end of term while daylight savings can still be enjoyed and before winter sports weekend schedules commence. Teams will be put together on the day according to your daughter's year group. Bowlers are welcome to stay on for a bite to eat or an adult beverage afterwards.

Please direct any queries to Nick Poutney (Gemma - Year 8) via [email](#).

Purchase tickets and get more information by using [this link](#).

After clicking on the link, select March 26 on the calendar and register to play.

Year 7-9 mums/female caregivers - if you know the dad/ male caregiver in your life doesn't see the newsletter please pass the details on.

Contact the P&F

If you have any suggestions or questions for the P&F, please email us using the email above.



STELLA MARIS

TICKETS
\$28

DADS' LAWN BOWLS

Proudly Supported by the P&F Committee

WHEN
4:00PM ON SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

WHERE
Rock n Bowl @ Manly Bowling Club
59 Raglan Street Manly, NSW 2095

BOOK
TICKETS \$28 - Please click the link to register

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/rocknbowl/items/445936/calendar/2023/03/?full-items=yes>

Any questions? Contact:
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Community News



Northern Beaches Women's Shelter 'Golden' Gala Ball

We are celebrating 13-years of providing safety and shelter to over 580 women.

NBWS is now another year older and wiser and are delighted to confirm we have booked the Manly Pacific Ball Room on Saturday 13 May, 2023.

Every ticket includes a \$97.50 tax deductible donation and a receipt will be issued at point of purchase. Thank you for supporting this event... Shelter begins with community!

Date: Saturday 13 May 2023

Venue: Manly Pacific Ball Room, Manly

Dress: Cocktail 'Black and Gold'

[Click here](#) for tickets.