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From the Principal



Student Learning Conferences

Thank you to all students and families who participated in our recent Student Learning Conferences (SLCs). This opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss opportunities for students to be affirmed in their learning goals and consider ways in which their learning and connection to the College can be improved, is invaluable. Thank you to the teaching

staff who participated in the SLCs with enthusiasm and offered messages of support for the students in their care.

I ask that parents and carers discuss ways in which your daughter might respond to these meetings. Please remember the support that Stella Maris offers for your daughter to become a confident learner. The Stella Tutors are an excellent starting point – allowing students to access free tutoring and develop independent learning skills in the Scholastica Library, setting them up for success post-school.

Changes to the NSW Curriculum Reform Timetable

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning the Hon. Prue Car, has announced a new schedule for the NSW Curriculum Reform Timetable, to give teachers more time to focus on implementation of the new Years 3 to 10 Maths and English curriculum commencing in 2024.

Catholic Schools NSW CEO Dallas McNerney said the curriculum reform timetable extension is a significant body of work before the education sector, and “deserves to be done well and without unnecessary haste...this announcement provides the requisite time and capacity for professional practitioners to step forward and realise the full potential of the curriculum while achieving a smooth and manageable rollout.”

In Term 3 the Government will:

- consult on mandatory 7 to 10 syllabuses in Geography, History, PDHPE, Visual Arts, and
- release new 11 to 12 Health and Movement Science syllabuses, extending their implementation to 2025 for examination in the 2026 Higher School Certificate.

The revised schedule means all new syllabuses will be delivered by 2027 – in line with the intent of the Masters Curriculum Review, that outlined a 10-year delivery timeframe.

For more information on the NSW Curriculum Reform, please visit the NSW Curriculum Reform [website](#).

Elizabeth Carnegie

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Photo Gallery

Mother's Day Breakfast



Important Dates

Term 2

May

26 Stella Day

June

07 School Photos

School Play - 6.30pm

08 Year 7 Study Skills
(5.45pm - 7.15pm)

Year 9 Study Skills
(7.30pm - 8.30pm)

09 School Play - 6.30pm

13 Dance Night

14 Music Night

19 Drama Night

23 Term 2 concludes

*A Prayer to
God Who is
Above All*

(Feast of Ascension)

Praise you my God
For you guide our past
and future.

You have risen above all
in triumph.

Let the nations praise you.

You are far above us

and your holiness is beyond
our comprehension.

Leaders of the world should
acknowledge and follow you.

We serve you with humility.
Amen.

<https://young-catholics.com/16401/prayer-god-who-is-above-all-psalm-47/>

Notices

School Photos

2023 School Photos will take place on **Wednesday 7 June** with sibling and absentee photos taken on **Thursday 15 June**. Further information regarding times, uniform requirements, and sibling photos will be communicated to parents via email.

Please refer to the flyer at the back of this newsletter for instructions on how to order photos.

Senior Scholarship Opportunities

Parents and carers of students in **Years 9 and 10** were recently emailed details regarding Senior Scholarship opportunities. A reminder that Scholarship applications close at 4.00pm on Friday 23 June. For further details, including how to apply:

[General Excellence Scholarship opportunities](#) (current Year 9 students)

[General Excellence Scholarship opportunities](#) (current Year 10 students)

Applications for Junior Scholarships for current **Year 7** students (to cover Years 8 and 9) will open on Monday 7 August. Details will be emailed to parents/carers in early Term 3.

The Good Oil Magazine

Please [click here](#) for May's edition of The Good Oil - the eNewsletter from the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Change of Date - Staff Spirituality Day

Please note that the Staff Spirituality Day (a pupil-free day), will be held on Monday 9 October and not Friday 9 June as listed in the Student Diary. Friday 9 June will be a regular school day.

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Amber C and Mackenzie R for their efforts in volunteering at the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter Charity Gala held recently. The girls sold an amazing 400 raffle tickets, raising just under \$20,000 for the Shelter.

Lego Drive - do you have lots of spare lego lying around? Why not donate it to the children our Duke of Edingburgh students will be visiting during their tour to Cambodia in the upcoming holidays. Clean and functional lego can be dropped off at Student Services.

Members of the Stella community are invited to take advantage of a special 'Stella discount' offered by Kathmandu from Thursday 25 May to Sunday 4 June at Kathmandu Warringah, Bondi, Chatswood, Macquarie, Hornsby and Kent St stores. [Click here](#) for further details.



Stella Day 2023

Our 2023 Stella Day will be held on **Friday 26 May**. See the graphics below to find out ways you can support the day or get involved?

STELLA DAY
26th May

Stella Day is a fundraising event to raise money and support the Sisters work in the Philippines, Kiribati, Indigenous Communities such as Santa Teresa, and Women's Refuge Centres.

For a successful event, we ask students to bring the following donations to support the activities on the day.

Donations

Year 7 & 8: Cakes and baked goods for the cake stall (on the day)

Year 9 & 10: Individually wrapped lollies and chocolates (ASAP to PC Teacher)

Year 11 & 12: Cans of soft drink (ASAP to PC Teacher)

*Please also remember to give permission through Consent To Go, this includes the online \$10 donation for multi and activities.

Thank you for your support of Stella Day.

STELLA MARIS
THRIFT SHOP

STELLA DAY 2023

We are holding a pop-up thrift shop at Stella Day.

To make it successful, we want donations of quality clothes.

Students are asked to bring them in a bag and leave them in a collection box outside the HOYS office.

Students can bring cash on the day to shop away to find some thrifted new pieces! All profits raised will be donated to our partnering Good Samaritan Charities.

Curriculum News

Japanese Department

Year 8 Japanese – Origami Workshop with Origami artist Midori Sensei

Year 8 Japanese students participated in an Origami Workshop on Friday 12 May. The Japanese Origami Artist, Midori Sensei taught the Year 8 Japanese students three Origami works – Water Bird, Origami Heart and Modular Origami (triangular bipyramid). We started the workshop learning the history of Origami, how Origami skills and techniques are used in medical settings and in space and the Guinness World Record for the biggest and smallest Origami works. Midori Sensei also showed us her Origami artworks which are very beautiful, sophisticated and amazing. The time with Midori Sensei passed very quickly and we look forward to hosting her again.

Mika Sennett, Teacher of Japanese



Inclusive Learning

Future Problem Solvers

Last week, students from Years 8, 9 and 10 participated in a 'Future Problem Solvers' Day. In this extension program, the students worked through a six-step process to identify and solve problems that may occur in the future in the area of 'Digital Realities'. Next term the students will be in the competition phase of the program and will follow the same process in a tighter time frame of two hours for the topic area of 'Robotic Workforce'. The students worked diligently all day and came up with some wonderful futuristic ideas. Thanks to the Year 11 coaches (Audrey R, Sami W, Lauren K and Ava N) who provided guidance to the teams on the day.

Cath Douglas, Head of Inclusive Learning

Year 8

Grace E
Kohia B
Molly F
Charlie M
Amy H
Harper F
Charlize B
Ava W

Year 9

Ava Z
Alyssa T
Ava J
Maya M
Lunetta B
Rose M
Georgia M
Caitlin R

Year 10

Jessica V
Talia H
Catherine B
Violette R
Emma M
Gabriella F
Sara T
Alice K



Curriculum News (cont.)

Design and Technology Department

Years 9 and 10 Design and Technology Excursion

Last Friday, Years 9 and 10 Design and Technology students attended the Tiny Homes Expo at Hawkesbury Show Grounds and everyone had an absolute blast!

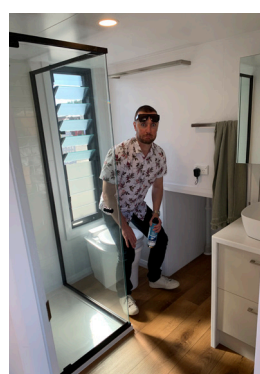
It was a glorious sunny day, and the perfect weather only added to the excitement of seeing 50 different tiny homes on display. The students loved the experience, and the staff loved it even more, watching the students' eyes light up as they explored the fascinating world of tiny homes.

As part of the excursion, the students were required to create vlogs documenting the key features of the tiny homes movement. They were so inspired that many of them were already planning how they could build their own tiny homes on their parents' blocks and stay living on the Northern Beaches!

They gathered so much inspiration for their Shipping Container projects, looking at both function and aesthetics, and who knows, maybe we'll have a tiny home community on the Northern Beaches soon!

Overall, it was an incredibly inspiring and exciting day. Thank you to all of the students who engaged so well throughout the day. The enthusiasm our students have for design and technology is truly inspiring and we all can't wait to see what they produce.

Lawrence Wong, Head of Design and Technology



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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. As a school committed to relationships, the College always prefers that you talk directly 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.

Stella Gentlemen

Administrators: Nick and Brendan

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KHHVDH2ziSE3ZNilaxXwmz>

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>

Calling all Super Parents and Carers - we need your input!

Calling all super parents & carers! We need YOUR input! Help us plan unforgettable events and experiences for our Stella Community. Please help us out by taking our quick P&F survey. Watch out for the email tomorrow.

Stella Gentlemen – Nomad Brewery & Pub Trivia – Saturday 21 May

It's your last chance to join the Stella Gentlemen for an afternoon of delightful beverages and fantastic pub trivia at Nomad Brewery in Brookvale. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, connect with other dads, and test your trivia knowledge!

Here are the event details:

Date: Sunday 21 May

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Nomad Brewery, 5 Sydenham Road, Brookvale

The best part? This event is free! However, please register in advance to secure your spot. Bookings are essential, so please visit the [following link](#) to register.

We can't wait to see you there, as this promises to be a memorable gathering filled with laughter, friendly competition, and great conversations. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to [email](#) Nick Poutney.



P&F General Meeting Invite - tonight - Thursday 18 May

With so much happening since the new P&F was elected, do you want to learn more about our plans? Why not come along to the next P&F general meeting to be held in the Old Library tonight, Thursday 18 May at 7:30 pm. If you're unable to attend in person, but would like to join via Teams:

[Click here](#) to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 466 885 971 934

Passcode: B6zrka

Mother's Day P&F Raffle

Thank you to all who supported the P&F Mother's Day Raffle. Through the generosity of our Stella families, we were able to donate \$2851.55 to fund the work of the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter who provide emergency support and services to women and families in crisis. Thank you also to Flying Moo Cafe who contributed a percentage of their takings at the breakfast.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- THM Skin & Wellness Pack - Fiona A
- THM Smoothie & Wellness Pack - Philippa W
- One month membership to LUXE Yoga and Fitness - Tara M
- Women's fragrances by Paco Rabanne - Rebecca D
- Hugos Manly Voucher - Kelly H
- 60 minute remedial massage - Tanya K
- EFT tapping coaching session - Margaret H
- Hydrolux Facial (1) - Rachael S
- Hydrolux Facial (2) - Nicole H
- Bottle of Veuve Clicquot - Robbie H



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.



Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser

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Business Development Manager

What do Business Development Managers do?

Business Development Managers (BDMs) are responsible for researching new leads, creating contacts and building strong relationships with both existing and potential new clients. They'll arrange appointments for sales executives to swoop in and make a sale based on the foundations laid by the efforts of the BDM.

If you are goal-oriented and self-motivated, great at making connections, with a desire to work flexibly or remotely, then this role could be great for you.

How do you become a Business Development Manager?

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



Uniform Shop

Trading Hours

The Uniform Shop is open 8.00am – 4.30pm, Tuesdays to Thursdays during term.

Student Cards

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

Year 7 Art Semester 2

Year 7 students participating in Art in Terms 3 and 4 are required to purchase the Art Pack online before the end of this term. Please [click here](#) to place an order.

Online Order Collections

There are many orders waiting for collection. Reminders are not sent out as orders can be collected from recess after the order has been placed.

Please use your child's name on the order.

- Junior and senior skirts are available in selected sizes.
- Gloves (including fingerless) and stockings are available. Small size stockings are now available.

Canteen Roster

Monday 22 May

Gabrielle Cook
Lisa Thorpe Apps
Nicole Hodgkinson
Joanna Brown

Wednesday 24 May

Peta Alpen
Jude Furniss
Hollie Seibold
Cathy Shanahan

Friday 26 May

Louise Moore
Rachel Winter
Nicky Mealor

Tuesday 23 May

Joanne Robinson
Heather Lawson
Riary Tanner
Lilian Henley
Kim Singleton

Thursday 25 May

Janet Cameron
Rosetta Papallo
Jess Ozbay
Melanie Crea
Joanne Bright

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Coordinator and Teacher of PDHPE



IGSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the Stella Cross Country team who travelled to Frensham school in Mittagong to compete at the IGSA Cross Country Championships on Friday 12 May.

It was a perfect day for cross country and Frensham was a beautiful place to enjoy a run! The Stella team had a great day and there were some outstanding performances!

A big congratulations to Pip Q and Lyla R who won medals in their events. Pip won gold in the 14 years race and Lyla took out the bronze in the 13 years event.

Our teams also did extremely well!

- The 13 year team (Lyla R, April U and Izzy C) won gold in the team event!
- The 14 year team (Pip Q, Amber K and Lilianna R) won bronze in the team event!

These are outstanding results in such a high level of competition.

Well done to all members of the Stella team.



Broken Bay Soccer

The Stella U15 Soccer team competed at the Broken Bay U15 Soccer Championships at Cromer Park on Wednesday 17 May. The team had a full day of soccer in cold and wet conditions.

The Stella team played amazingly all day! They went through the round games and finals undefeated – only having one goal scored against them all day. After a convincing win in the semi final, the team progressed through to the grand final against Mater Maria. It was a close and exciting game, but the Stella team won 2 – 0 to be crowned Broken Bay U15 Champions for 2023! The team will now progress to the NSWCCC Football Knockout. Congratulations to all members of the team:

Sophie L, Summer B, Amelia M, Indie C, Siena A, Emma B, Charlotte C, Camille C, Amber K, Ellie E, Lara M, Elisabeth P, Jess P, Lyla R and April U.

Good luck to Amber K, Ellie E, Emma B and Bonny A who will represent Broken Bay at the NSWCCC Open Soccer Championships next week.

Snow Sports

Stella will be entering teams into the Northern NSW Interschools Snow Sports Competition. This will be held in Perisher from 4 – 7 July. Students who compete at this event will need to travel and stay with their families for the competition. Students have all been sent a link to register their interest in competing at this event.



Hockey

Stella is hoping to enter teams into the IGSA Hockey competition in Term 3. This is a school-based competition, with games being held on Saturday mornings at various schools and venues all over Sydney.

Students have been sent the link to register their interest in playing in this competition. Students will need to complete the form by Wednesday 24 May.



School photo ordering details



WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE - MAIN PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 15 JUNE - SIBLING + ABSENTEE PHOTO DAY

- For full details see email sent to all carers
- Details regarding absentee day will be emailed to the students who were absent on main photo day

Click here to order (direct link to Advanced Life website) OR follow instructions below

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:
KY8 HAC 97W
in the 'order and download' box.
This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope which your daughter can collect from Student Services.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.
Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Community Update



Get along this weekend and see the works of Sara T, Sam B and Alana R who are exhibiting as part of the Art is Therapy Expo.



28th MAY 2023 EMBRACE KIDS

SI Northern Beaches invites you to join us at the viewing of Australian of the Year 2023, Taryn Brumfitt's new film **'EMBRACE: KIDS'**, aimed at 9-14-year-old children and adults alike. This uplifting film presents a vibrant collection of stories from young people and famous friends, who share their experiences about body image, bullying, gender identity, advocacy, representation and more.

This event is raising funds for Dippers, an award-nominated collaboration between Autism Swim and local Surf Life Saving Clubs, offering a modified nippers program to children and young adults with unique needs.

Find out more here:

www.facebook.com/watch/?v=261686188221264



SUNDAY, MAY 28
4:00 PM - 5:45 PM

BALGOWLAH RSL
THE SEAFORTH
FUNCTION ROOM

ADULTS \$20
KIDS \$15

TICKETS & TRAILER

www.trybooking.com/CHOKJ

