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2023
Our Year of
Stewardship

Stella Newsletter

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From the Principal



Year 12 Music Evening

Year 12 Music students presented on Friday evening with some memorable musical items. Ellie S, Pippa M and Malin L proved accomplished instrumentalists on bass, drums and cello. Maya H, Maddy L, Hannah R, Charlotte K, Sophie W, Georgiana C and Luca J presented well-rehearsed vocal solos. Thank you to the students and the staff for the preparation for the evening. The families and staff who attended were most appreciative.



Student Wellbeing

This week our Year 12 Student Leaders led sessions with students on wellbeing. For the students the focus was on considering Mindset, Balance and Gratitude. It is always important that we take time out as a community to reset our thinking. These sessions, offered in supportive groups, were led by older students to assist everyone to understand that these three factors can help us live our best lives.

Thank you to the senior student leaders for running the sessions with the students and for the Wellbeing Team for facilitating and advising them.

Prayer

Many-Named One
Beyond imagining....
When I contemplate the night sky
The cosmos which all unfolded from a speck.
Galaxies, stars, this beautiful earth-
Who are we human, that you attend to us?
We are life come to knowing and feeling.
The whole world is in our hands.
Plants and animals, oceans and icecaps
Rainforests, atmosphere and ecosystem
Touch our hearts, O God
Make us worthy of this trust.
AMEN

(GSE Year of Neighbour 2023)

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Year 12 HSC Music Evening



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). Please ensure that if your daughter is leaving at the end of 2023, you have informed the Registrar (registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au) by the end of Term 3.

2023 Term Dates

Term 3

Tuesday 18 July -
Friday 22 September

Term 4

Tuesday 10 October -
Friday 1 December

Important Dates

August

27 Beach2Beach Fun Run

September

1 Father's Day Breakfast

18 - 22 Year 12 Graduation Week

Notices

Father's Day Breakfast - last chance to RSVP!

The final date to RSVP for the Father's Day Breakfast is tomorrow, Friday 25 August.

Date: Friday 1 September

Venue: On the deck

Time: 7.30am - 8.30am

RSVP (by 25 Aug): [click here for tickets](https://www.trybooking.com/CKKPJ)



Social Justice News

Sarah Metcalfe - Social Justice Coordinator

The Stella Charity Mufti Day and Cake Stall is an educative opportunity for students to gain a deeper insight into the complex realities that cause people to experience homelessness. The Stella Charity Mufti Day and Cake Stall is the culmination of several weeks of work in Pastoral Care lessons and Year Meetings. The aim has been to gain a deeper understanding of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and to raise funds to support action to end the cycle of violence and poverty that contribute to this persistent situation in our local and international communities.

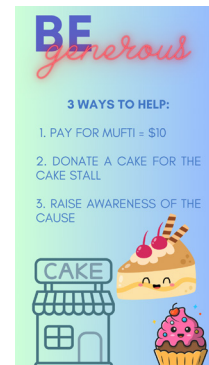
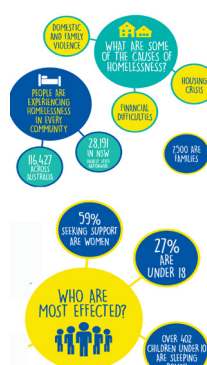
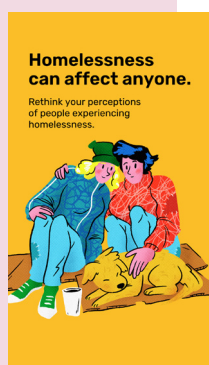
The funds raised will go directly towards supporting:

- The Vinnies Winter Appeal
- Jesuit Refugee Service
- The Bacolod Kinder school in the Philippines

Why are we asking for funds?

- To raise money to purchase food vouchers from Coles and Woolworths for the Vinnies Winter Appeal and the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). There have been several requests from organisations in our local community seeking support through food donations due to the stress and impacts of the cost-of-living crisis right now.
- We will also donate money to the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Outreach ministry in Bacolod, The Philippines, to help support and sustain the kinder school's nutritious milk and breakfast feeding program – this is critical for these most vulnerable people that literally have nothing and try to survive hand to mouth each day.
- Friday 8 September will be the Charity Mufti Day - \$10 is payable through Consent2Go.
- Please encourage the girls to donate baked cakes / muffins for the cake stall on the Friday.
- A gold coin donation to purchase a cake / muffin or gelato is required on the day.

Thank you for your support in directly helping some of the most vulnerable people in our local and international communities.



Visual Arts News

Marisa Quick - Head of Visual Arts

Northern Beaches Environmental Art and Design Exhibition

don't forget to visit the Northern Beaches Environmental Art and Design Exhibition!

Four of our talented student works are on exhibition in Mona Vale Creative Space, in the gallery above the library.

The girls' works look great in the exhibition space, and we are very proud of our artists.

The exhibition is running until this Sunday 5.00pm... so pop in if you have a chance!

Other sections of the exhibition are being held in Manly Art Gallery & Museum and Curl Curl Creative Space.

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Year 12 HSC Music Evening

Jessica Maker - Head of Performing Arts

I'd like to congratulate our wonderful Year 12 Music class on their fine performances at our HSC Music Night last Friday. I am so privileged to finish my last year here at Stella with you. I could not have asked for a nicer bunch.

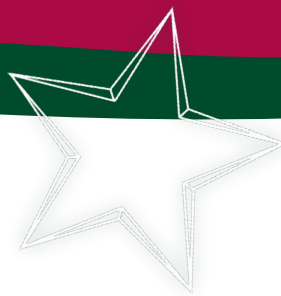
I wish you the best for your HSC Performance on September 11. I'll be sending my love from Queensland!

ENGLISH HELP AND WRITING CLUB

EVERYDAY IN THE
LIBRARY 1.45 - 2.15

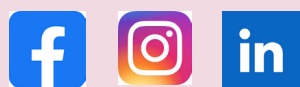
- An English teacher is in the library every day at lunch to help you
- Ask questions about classwork or upcoming tasks
- Get extra help with essay writing
- Get help to improve your English marks
- You can join Writing Club as an extra-curricular activity and do weekly writing tasks for extra practice
- Everyone is welcome





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.



Uniform Shop

Trading Hours

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

Summer is Coming!

Please ensure you purchase winter junior skirts, pants and long sleeve blouses before the end of August. From September, purchases of these items will not be possible until next year.

They will then be packed away to allow dresses and shorts to be placed on the shelves.

Tracksuits are available all year.

Senior Blouses

The long sleeve senior blouses are available for purchase in store until 31 August. The cost is \$52.

Online Orders

Winter online orders for long sleeve blouses, pants and junior skirts will closed from Thursday 31 August as we move into Summer online orders.

Tights and gloves can be purchased instore till the end of term. Scarves and jumpers can be purchased instore all year.

Please use your child's name on the order. Orders are available to collect from recess.

There is a wide range of stationery available online and in the Uniform Shop – grid, exercise and music books, calculators, Design Tech and Art supplies.

Junior and senior skirts are available in selected sizes.

Gloves (including fingerless) and stockings are available.

Second Hand Uniforms

Please visit the [P&F Stella Maris Buy, Sell, Swap Uniform, Books/Equipment and Sports Gear Facebook page](#) for all second hand purchases.

Canteen Roster

Monday 28 August

Lisa Thorpe-Apps
Nicole Hodgkinson
Janna Brown
Vanda Skavaas

Tuesday 29 August

Alison Vaubell
Sarah Jane Harris-Smith
Rosetta Papallo

Wednesday 30 August

Heather Lawson
Elle Weeden

Thursday 31 August

Taemar Handes
Monique Franks
Jessica Ozbay
Shannon Morrell

Friday 1 September

Simone Selinas
Jeremy Stubbs
Claudine Guterres
Tara Edgtton
Amanda Beecham
Margie Mort
Karita Beard



P&F Update

Clare Cahill (P&F President)
e pandf@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Luna Park Fun!



NEW DATE!

A Night with the Women
of Stella Maris.

We are pleased to announce that this discussion, facilitated by the Tomorrow Woman team, will now take place on **Thursday 7 September** at the Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club from 6.30pm. Please register here:

StellaMarisWomensNight.
eventbrite.com.au

(even if you registered for the previous event)

Luna Park - what a blast!

We're still buzzing with excitement from our recent adventure at Luna Park! A big thank you goes out to all the wonderful mums, carers, and girls who joined us for a day of non-stop fun at Milsons Point. With over 120 attendees, the day turned into an unforgettable experience that we'll be cherishing for a long time to come.

The joyous laughter that filled the air and the exhilarating screams on the rides created an atmosphere of pure delight. This fantastic day is now marked as an annual event on our calendars. Who knows, we'll extend the invitation to the whole school next year! And speaking of daring feats, a special shout-out to the one and only Linda Rowe – a true champion who conquered the Sledgehammer with unbeatable spirit. Linda, you're our thrill-seeking hero!

Father's Day Raffle - tickets now on sale!

Get ready to celebrate Father's Day in style this year at Stella's annual breakfast on Friday 1 September! We're thrilled to announce that tickets for our highly anticipated Father's Day raffle are now available for purchase. Click here: www.raffletix.com.au?ref=84bsz

This year's collection of prizes is truly amazing, from beverages of the adult variety to exciting electrical items and more. There's something to delight every dad or male carer out there!

But wait, there's more! Keep your calendars marked because we have a special auction for the Father's Day breakfast planned. Stay tuned for details on the fantastic items up for bidding. This Father's Day promises to be unforgettable, and we want you to be a part of it. Grab your raffle tickets now and join us in honouring the incredible fathers and male carers who mean the world to us.



TICKETS: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 7 for \$20, 20 for \$50

Prizes

- Manly Orthodontics voucher - \$500
Thanks to Manly Orthodontics - manlyorthodontics.com.au
- Outdoor/Camping adventure accessories - valued at \$400
Thanks to Topparee RV, Caravan & Marine Accessories - topparee.com.au
- Luna Park day passes (x4) - valued at \$300
Thanks to Luna Park - lunaparksydney.com
- 2023/24 membership to Balgowlah Golf Club - valued at \$275
Thanks to Balgowlah Golf Club - balgowlahgolfclub.com.au
- EU Megaboom 3 Portable Bluetooth Speaker - valued at \$249
Thanks to Ed Travierson at Popink - popink.com.au
- One month membership to LUXE Yoga and Fitness - valued at \$225
Thanks to Carey Jackson at LUXE Yoga and Fitness - luxeyogafitness.com.au
- Two cases of craft beer - valued at \$130
Thanks to Mark Cowie
- Case of Freshwater Mixed Beers and Cap - valued at \$130
Thanks to Freshwater Brewing Company and Marie Slocombe - freshwaterbrewing.com.au
- OsteoStrong Manly voucher - valued at \$100 (x 3)
Thanks to OsteoStrong Manly - osteoststrong.com.au/manly-nsw/
- Penfolds BIN 389 2015 Cabernet Shiraz - valued at \$90
Thanks to the Barton family
- Coastal Stone Nor'easter Single Malt Whisky - valued at \$90
Thanks to Manly Spirits Company - manlyspirits.com.au
- Bottle of Shane Warne SevenZeroEight Gin - valued at \$85
Thanks to Taemar Handes
- VS Sassoon Electric Shaver - valued at \$85 (x2)
Thanks to Heidi Faul and Peter Brewer at Conair Frenchs Forest - www.conairaustralia.com.au/
- Rugby League Icons coffee table book - valued at \$50
Thanks to Marlene Richardson at GasbagPR - marlene@gasbagpr.com.au

Scan to purchase tickets



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Highlights from P&F General Meeting – 10 August

We're excited to share some highlights from our recent P&F General Meeting held on August 10:

- Our Term 3 projects are making remarkable progress.
- An update on the budget revealed positive developments and careful financial planning.
- We shared the insights from our recent parent survey on your desires and ideas.
- Our roadmap for the upcoming quarter promises thrilling events in Term 4 and beyond.

For a more detailed overview, [click here](#) to review the complete meeting minutes.

Register Now: A Night with the Dads of Stella Maris - Wednesday 30 August

Don't forget to register and mark your calendars for a meaningful evening! Join the Tomorrow Man team on Wednesday 30 August at 7:00pm for a thought-provoking two-hour discussion. Together, we'll explore the redefinition of masculinity as fathers and delve into its impact on our beloved daughters.

Location: Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club, North Steyne & Collingwood St Manly, NSW 2095
Doors open: 6:30 pm.

Register now: [click here](#).

After the discussion, let's continue the conversation over a social drink.

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Coordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Water Polo

Congratulations to the Stella Year 8 and 9 water polo teams who played in NSSWPA competition over Terms 2 and 3.

The Stella teams had great seasons, with all three teams showing great improvement over the competitions. The Green and White teams started the season slowly, but had fantastic results by the end of the competition, finishing in 5th and 6th place!

Well done to the Stella Red team who made it all the way to the grand final! It was a tough game against Brigidine with the Stella team unlucky to lose 6 – 4 in a close grand final. Congratulations to all players:

Stella Red: Silver medal! Alexis H, Bonnie B, Charlotte C, Emily B, Jess O, Katie E, Leili M, Sophie L, Steph L, Zara D

Stella Green: Alexis H, Freya M, Grace C, Ivy P, Keiley B, Keira B, Lara M, Lola O, Lucy H, Madi R, Pip Q

Stella White: Ameira T, Ashleigh M, Audrey H, Aurora P, Avalon C, Charlotte B, Holly G, Iris R, Keira M, Ryley B, Chloe R, Kyra F.



Good Luck!

Cross Country: Best of luck to Pip Q and Lyla R who will compete at the Australian Cross Country Championships in the ACT this weekend. Pip is representing the NSW All Schools team in the 14 years event. Lyla is representing Athletics NSW in the 13 years event. Good luck girls!

Surf Lifesaving: Good luck to Dom M who will represent Australia in the Surf Lifesaving Trans Tasman Challenge on the Gold Coast this weekend!

Soccer: Best of luck to our U15 Soccer team who will play at the NSWCCC State finals at Valentine Park next Wednesday.

Futsal

The Stella U14 Futsal team are busy training for the NSW Schools State final which will be held at Hawkesbury PCYC in early September. The girls are showing great skill and lots of improvement! We look forward to a great tournament at the State Final.

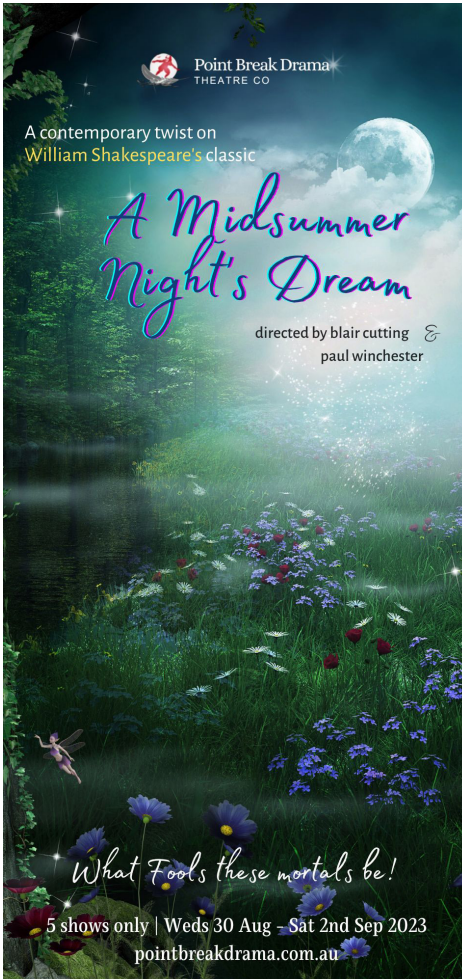
Soccer

Stella is entering teams in the Broken Bay Rugby 7s Gala Day in early Term 4. We are looking for a few more players to join the Year 9/10 team. Training is held on Wednesday mornings for the remainder of the term. Students in Years 9 and 10 who are interested in playing should email Mrs Jenny Wickham to register their interest.

Touch Football

Stella is entering teams in the Peninsula Cup Touch Football competition in Term 4. Games will be held on Monday afternoon at Nolan's Reserve. Students have been emailed details of how to register interest in joining a team.

Community News



Point Break Drama
THEATRE CO

A contemporary twist on
William Shakespeare's classic

*A Midsummer
Night's Dream*

directed by blair cutting &
paul winchester

What Fools these mortals be!

5 shows only | Weds 30 Aug - Sat 2nd Sep 2023
pointbreakdrama.com.au



Point Break Drama
THEATRE CO

Cast

Amelie Stone	Isolde Raj - Seppings
Summer Rowland - Smith	Joshua Jones
Thomas Noorbergen	Samuel Jeffries
Josh Darley	Aria Hart
Georgie Bonanno	Oscar Youman
Kayla Stubbs	Harry Winchester
Violet Williams	Thea Ward
Emma Herrero	Isla Bellingham
Alice Hasloch	Gabriella Dasey
Isabella Coffey	

Performances

5 Shows Only

Wed 30th Aug 6:30pm	Star of the Sea Theatre, Manly
Thurs 31st Aug 6:30pm	Cnr Collingwood & Iluka Ave
Fri 1st Sep 6:30pm	(on Stella Maris Campus)
Sat 2nd Sep 2pm (Matinee)	
Sat 2nd Sep 6:30pm (Closing)	

Tickets

Adults \$43.00
Students / kids \$39.00
School Groups (10+) \$26.00 each
For school bookings contact us directly

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or via QR Code

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