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From the Principal



Year 8 Retreat

Year 8 students and their PC teachers are on retreat this week. At Stella, the retreats, held in Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12, are an important event for students and their PC teachers. It provides the students some space to think about their path forward and how best to live their 'best lives'. Time out, discussion and reflection on scripture can allow that reset. Thank you to Ms Chin, Ms Burke

and the PC team for their support of the students.

Year 12 Bodies of Work

A wonderful display of Year 12 major works was held at the Benedict Campus this week.

Our Bodies of Work Night displayed works from Visual Art, Design and Technology, Textiles Technology and Multimedia from Year 12 students. The Stella community were very supportive in viewing and affirming the students' work.

Katherine Edney, a twice Archibald Finalist and Stella Alumna from the Class of 2000, opened the Exhibition sharing a little of her journey as an artist.



Prayer

Divine Source of All
Help us embrace the beauty of diversity
And recognise that every person is a unique reflection of your creation
Guide us to love unconditionally
To see beyond differences and labels
And to honour the inherent worth and dignity of all beings
Grant us the strength to dismantle barriers
And the wisdom to create a world where all are welcomed and celebrated.
AMEN

Elizabeth Carnegie

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

BOW Exhibition Gallery



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

- 17 - 18** Year 8 Retreat
- 18** HSC Music Night
- 19** Luna Park Mother/Daughter Day (P&F)
- 27** Beach2Beach Fun Run

September

- 1** Father's Day Breakfast
- 18 - 22** Year 12 Graduation Week

Notices

HSC Music Night

Join our talented Year 12 HSC musicians this Friday, 18 August from 6.30pm as they present musical items from their HSC exams. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

RSVP: [click here](#).

Father's Day Breakfast

Save the date: Dads, grandfathers and male carers are invited to join their daughters to celebrate Father's Day at our annual 'bigger than Ben Hur' Father's Day Breakfast. Please RSVP via the link so that we can make sure we have plenty of egg and bacon rolls for everyone (please include your daughter/s in the numbers).

We look forward to a great morning acknowledging our awesome Stella dads.

Date: Friday 1 September

Venue: On the deck

Time: 7.30am - 8.30am

RSVP (by 25 Aug): [click here for tickets](#)

The Good Oil

[Click here](#) for the August edition of *The Good Oil*, the e-magazine of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Duke of Edinburgh

Bronze, Silver and Gold Hike: 26 - 29 August

The participants in this August hike should have attended their first training session this week. Please make sure all participants have considered the winter equipment list carefully and are well prepared ahead of time for this adventurous journey.

The deadline for permission and payment is Friday 18 August at 5.00pm.

The Duke of Edinburgh team and I encourage you to join our amazing team for Sunday's (27 August) Beach2Beach fun walk and look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the 6km start point. The Stella/Happy Days group will depart with the last group from this point and meet at the Duke of Ed College banner at the end of the event. It is always a fun day out with many food stalls and great entertainment on offer at Newport for those interested in celebrating their fun run achievement.

[Click here](#) and type in the verification code **SMC2023** to register.



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Stella World Cup Live Site

Thank you to all who came along to cheer on the Matildas (and the Lionesses) at the Stella Live Site last night. Although the result didn't go Australia's way, the atmosphere inside the theatre was electric and everyone had a great night.

To turn the event around in less than 48 hours was a great reflection of the strength of the Stella community. Thanks to our P&F for co-hosting the night and to Theatre Manager, Mitchell Smith, who quite literally lit us up in green and gold. Special thanks also to very own Junior Matilda, Year 12 student Shay H who participated in a Q&A session prior to the match broadcast.



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



Bodies of Work Exhibition

Marisa Quick - Head of Visual Arts

It was wonderful to see the impressive Year 12 HSC Bodies of Work from Visual Arts, Design and Technology, Multimedia and Textiles on display this week at the Senior Benedict Campus.

The exhibition was a great success with a steady flow of students, family, friends and the public coming to view the impressive work of these young ladies throughout the evening. The opportunity to display the students' practical HSC works in a gallery style situation is a privilege and an important component of the making process for all students involved.

To accompany the atmosphere of celebration we were spoilt with some delicious food and drink offerings from the Year 11 Hospitality students.

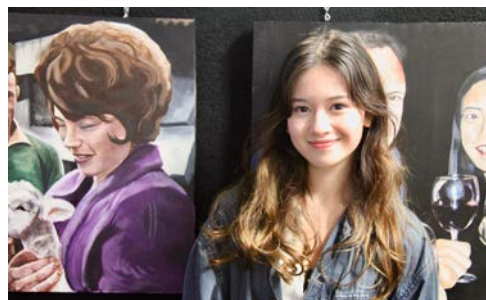
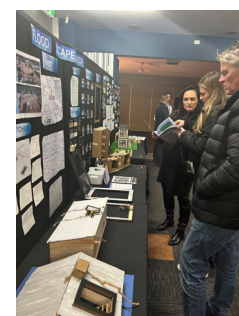
We were thrilled to welcome for question time one of our ex-students, Katherine Edney, a successful practising artist whose artworks have been exhibited as a finalist in the Archibald Prize twice. Stella Vice Captain and exhibiting artist Holly W posed thoughtful questions to Katherine on her art practice and her experiences. Katherine's speech was thoughtful and relevant to our impressionable creative students.

In addition to the HSC works, we also displayed the Year 11 Eco lights from Design and Technology and portraits by the Year 10 Visual Arts students. So much talent!

A huge thank you to all the students, parents, teaching staff, maintenance and support staff involved, it was a team effort and a great night was had by all.

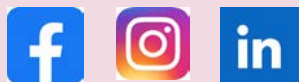
*Excerpt from Katherine
Edney's speech*

The art world is finally being shaken and things are changing. It is important that our actions will create a better future for our female contemporaries in order to create a level playing field. I am calling on the future generation of female artists to go out and make important and inspiring work, to push boundaries and to 'be seen'.



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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Photographer

What do photographers do?

Photographers are skilled, technical artists who are trained in the use of various kinds of equipment and techniques to produce high quality images of people, landscapes, animals, products, and other subjects.

If you're creative with a great eye for composition and are prepared to put in long hours to obtain a single perfect image, this career could be picture perfect for you.

How do you become a photographer?

[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.

Summer is Coming!

Please ensure you purchase winter junior skirts, pants and long sleeve blouses before the end of August.

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. The cost is \$52.

Online Orders

Winter online orders will be 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.

Canteen Roster

Monday 21 August

Agnes Villanyi
Lindie McKay
Rachel Bijl

Wednesday 23 August

Peta Alpen
Jude Furniss
Hollie Seibold
Cathy Shanahan

Friday 25 August

Alison Kelly
Louise Moore
Nicki Mealor
Dani Clark

Tuesday 22 August

Joanne Robinson
Heather Lawson
Riany Tanner
Lilian Henley
Kim Singleton

Thursday 24 August

Jill Sholl
Rosetta Papallo
Melanie Crea



P&F WhatsApp Groups

Stella Fellas

Administrators: Nick and Brendan

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

Year 7

Administrator: Emma Flett

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LUydz4A57KYAXKMo1oXJUUp>

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/HHMUa6P9oXM1Q6QSqcPrwF>

Year 11

Administrator: Molly McKenzie

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

Year 12

Administrator: Janet Sajowitz

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

P&F Update

Clare Cahill (P&F President)

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P&F End-of-Year Parent/Carer Event - Volunteers Needed

Get ready for the Stella Maris P&F End-of-Year Parent/Carer Event on Friday 3 November. We're building a team for preparations and the event itself, so we hope you will consider volunteering.

Please tell us your availability and preferences and if you have any event-related skills.

Sign up here. Our team formation ends this month, and we'll collaborate over the following months to make the event shine.

Your support is invaluable. If you can't participate this time, look for future opportunities in Term 4 and beyond.

Father's Day Raffle - prize donations needed!

Celebrate Father's Day with us! Stella is hosting a Father's Day Raffle in conjunction with the Father's Day breakfast on Friday 1 September, and we're inviting you to be a part of the excitement. Please help us make this event memorable by contributing prizes for the raffle's success.

Join us in honouring fathers and father figures in our community while supporting our school. The raffle brings us together in appreciation and helps us keep ticket prices low at P&F events through fundraising.

Your generous donations can include:

- Electronics and gadgets
- Local business and restaurant gift cards
- Sports gear and memorabilia
- Books, hobby kits, and DIY sets
- Cold fizzy beverages of the adult variety

Please **click here** to register your prize donation by 22 August. We'll gladly arrange item pickup or drop-off at your convenience. Thank you for being so supportive!

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

An opportunity to get together with the Tomorrow Man team for an engaging and impactful two hours of casual and honest conversations exploring what tomorrow's man might look like for each of us and the influence this has on our daughters. Essentially how we, as dads, model masculinity will influence how our daughters imagine masculinity. Our outdated stereotypes are failing dads ... and therefore, they are failing our daughters' interpretation. The cycle needs to be reimagined and re-modelled.

Date: Wednesday 30 August at 7:00 pm

Doors open: at 6:30 pm

Location: Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club, North Steyne & Collingwood St Manly, NSW 2095

Register Now: **click here**

Please stick around and join us for a social drink after! * Total number capped at 100. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Night with the Women of Stella Maris - new date - 7 September

A rather large sporting event coincided with our planned Tomorrow Woman event on Wednesday 16 August so a call was made to postpone. The new date has been confirmed as Thursday 7 September - a new booking link will be emailed in the coming week and be available in next week's Newsletter.

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Coordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Netball

The NSWCCC Netball Championships were held at Penrith Netball Association on Tuesday 15 August.

Stella had two strong teams playing in the Junior (Year 7/8) and Intermediate (Year 9/10) divisions. Both teams played very well all day, winning three of their five games to finish third overall. A big thanks to Adelene W who umpired on the day.

Congratulations to all members of both teams:

Junior: Asher S, Celyn E, Ava S, Ana T, Charlotte C, Avie R, Mia L, Audrey R

Intermediate: Emily G, Summer B, Lea T, Lily H, Ashton R, Holly G, Leila H, Ava M, Ava S, Olive W



Equestrian

The Arndell Interschools Equestrian Championships were held last weekend. Maeve R (Year 11) and Evie W (Year 7) took part in this event. The Stella girls had a great weekend and had some outstanding results:



Evie was competing in her first ever equestrian event with her horse Popcorn. She did very well and won a ribbon for finishing 6th handler.

Maeve and her horse Franks had fantastic results! Maeve finished with lots of ribbons including five first places and one second place. Maeve won the Champion Rider 10 – 12 and was also Reserve Champion.

Congratulations Evie and Maeve on such amazing results.

Athletics

Last Friday we had the last of our IGSA twilight carnivals. It was great to have a big team of Stella students at our last carnival. Next week we will have the first of our Championship events, with the IGSA Championships being held at Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 August. Good luck to the Stella team at this event!



Soccer

Last week the Stella U15 Soccer team took on Pymble Ladies College in a friendly practice match. The team has been inspired by the Matildas amazing success and travelled to Pymble to play against a team of older players in preparation for the NSWCCC final which will be held at the end of August. The Stella team had a great start and went into half time with a 1–0 lead. The Pymble team made a few changes to their team at half time, which allowed them to dominate in the second half. We ended up going down 2 – 1, which was a great result against an older and bigger team.



Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Dominique M (Year 11) who has been selected into the Australian Surf Lifesaving team. Dom will be competing against New Zealand on the Gold Coast from 24 – 27 August. Dom had also been selected into the NSW All Schools Swimming team to compete at nationals on the same weekend.