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Newsletter



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From the Principal

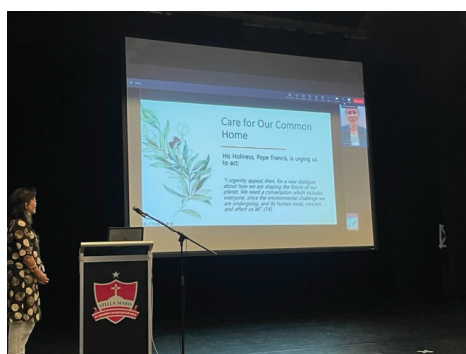


Staff Spirituality Day

Staff Spirituality Day was a wonderful opportunity for staff to consider our ecological impact personally and as a community. Dr Alice Dunlop, founder of Little Earthies, led the day. The first session was on the importance of Pope Francis' Laudato Si document and our Good Samaritan values in guiding the College community in being good stewards of the earth.

Session two focused on the documentary *The Letter* following the story of a consultative group formed at the direction of the Pope, who represented the poor, indigenous, youth, climate refugees and the voice of natural environment. It was a powerful message to the world.

Finally, staff were invited in groups to brainstorm ways in which the school might be able to respond to the need to be good stewards through local initiatives. Feedback will be shared with the Mission team and any achievable strategies will be implemented.



HSC Exams

Our Year 12 students commenced their HSC Exams yesterday. I know I join every member of the Stella community in wishing all students the very best for their exams.

To our Year 12 2023 students...embrace your exams over the next two weeks with courage and tenacity. You have done all you can. Trust in yourself and in your best. You know more than you realise.

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank all staff who gave up their time over the recent holidays to assist our students with final HSC preparations.

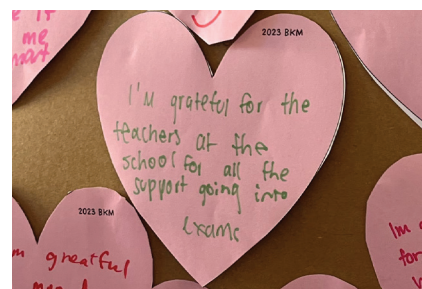
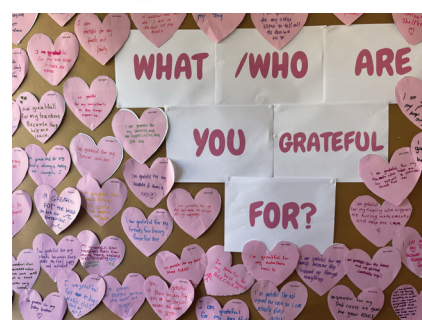
Reflection

Merciful God and Creator of all
We praise You for the gift of the earth.
Home to so many forms of life.
The common home of peoples, cultures, and species.
Help us achieve climate and ecological justice
So we may share the world goods equitably and life simply
So we bear witness that the earth is the sister and mother of all.
May we sustain all living beings in the present and in the future.

Good Samaritan Education #Seasons of Creation #Laudato Si

Elizabeth Carnegie
Principal

Body Kind Month



We celebrate the first week of Body Kind Month with a focus on 'the power of gratitude'. Students added a personal message of gratitude to the gratitude wall at lunch to give thanks to their body or people in their life.

Notices

2024 Term Dates

2024 Term Dates have been published on the College's website. Please note the following dates when planning holidays or leave in 2024.

Term	Commences	Concludes
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Tuesday 30 April	Friday 28 June
Term 3	Tuesday 23 July	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Tuesday 15 October	Tuesday 3 December

National Champion!

Congratulations to Amelia D who has just returned from the National Interschool Equestrian Championships in Werribee, Victoria where she was named Australian Champion in the CCN1 Eventing class. Well done on this outstanding achievement, Amelia!



Excellence in Work Placement

Anika S has just completed her mandatory VET Hospitality work placement at Dee Why RSL. She had a very successful week working in a range of kitchens throughout the club. She received an excellent report from the Executive Chef who commented on Anika's enthusiasm, politeness, skills and presentation during her week there.

Linda Clemesha and I nominated Anika for an award through Youth Up Front, a work placement support service. We are pleased to announce that Anika won the Excellence in Work Placement award.

- Elizabeth Gallagher, Head of Food Technologies and Textiles



Stella Sailing Program Begins

On Wednesday, Week 1, sailing students attended the first of eight sailing sessions. Our group is made up of absolute beginners and seasoned sailors. It was clear from the onset that this is a particularly supportive and enthusiastic crew. Two of our Year 10 students who have sailed with Stella for several years, have begun their Sailing Instructor's Course and will be attending each Wednesday supporting other students. Congratulations to all our girls on such an enthusiastic start to the season!

Ann O'Brien, Sailing Coordinator



2023 Term Dates

Term 4

Tuesday 10 October -
Friday 1 December

Important Dates

October

14 P&F Stella Ladies Day
at Manly Spirits

21 Big Day Back for Ex-
students

25 Year 7 2024 Parent
Welcome and
Information Evening

November

03 P&F Black & Red Friday
Night Parent Event

07 Music Night

17 Dance Night

21 Drama Night

29 - 30 Year Group Award
Ceremonies

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.



Performing Arts News

HSC Music Encore Nomination

Congratulations to Sophie W on her Encore nomination for HSC Music. ENCORE recognises the exceptional major works created by HSC Music Students, showcasing performances and compositions, and is held at the Opera House on March 4, 2024. It is such an honour to be nominated and we congratulate Sophie for this wonderful achievement.



Drama OnStage Nominations

We are excited to announce that Year 12 Drama has received two nominations for OnStage, the HSC Drama showcase that presents the best of the best performances in the state! A very special mention to Maddie L for her Individual Project with her Monologue performance that engaged both the markers and audience with her captivating piece. Further to that, an exceptional Group Performance, including Anna B, Luca J, Maddie L, Hannah R, Gracie T and Summer Y was also offered a nomination with their group-devised 12-minute piece. Students now receive the opportunity to film their performance, to then be potentially selected in the final show in February 2024.

HSC Dance Excels

Congratulations to the HSC Dance students who ALL received at least one CALLBACK nomination for their practical works. CALLBACK is a selective showcase of outstanding performances and projects from HSC dance students and will be held at the Seymour Centre in February 2024 (similar to Art Express for Art). The following girls have been nominated and await final selection.

- Alexandra S - Major Study Performance
- Alexandra S - Core Performance
- Pippa R - Major Study Performance
- Pippa R - Core Performance
- Anastasia C - Core Performance
- Charlotte G - Core Performance



Semester 2 Performance Summer Series

This term we have our Semester 2 Performance Summer Series. Please see below for the following details of each event and how you can reserve a ticket. Tickets will be a \$5 donation which will contribute to the continued work of The Good Samaritan Foundation. We are looking forward to showcasing our amazing students at Stella Maris College.

Showcase of Music: Tuesday 7 November - 6:30pm

6:30pm Show: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMJXI>

Celebration of Dance: Friday 17 November 5:00pm & 7:00pm

5:00pm Show: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMJXB>

7:00pm Show: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMJXF>

The Drama Gala: Tuesday 21 November 6:30pm

6:30pm Show: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMJXR>

English News

Need help with essays, homework or assessments? Help is available every day for Years 11/12 from 8am at Bennies and for Years 7-10 in the Library at 1.45pm.

Canteen Roster

Monday 16 October

Agnes Villanyi

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Tuesday 17 October

Theresa Buchanan

Louise Stedman

Amy Keary

Sarah Olofinsky

Rachel Bijl

Wednesday 18 October

Rachel Blenkinsop

Michelle Ohle

Shannon Morrell

Karlee Fox

Thursday 19 October

Orla Neville

Sarah Bernie

Nicole Holmes

Joanne Bright

Friday 20 October

Justine McKee

Duncan Barnett

Lisa McGregor

Nicole Covich



ANYTHING ENGLISH

EVERY DAY



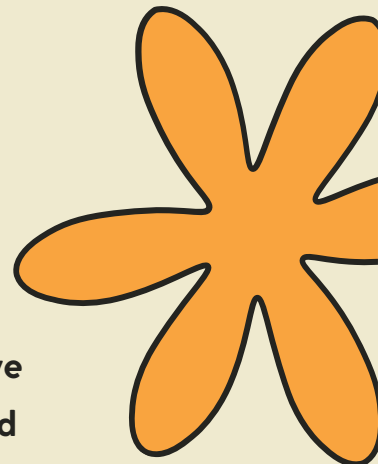
8am BENNIES

1.45pm LIBRARY

Use this space to get
help with your essays,
homework, assessments



Use this space to
bounce your creative
writing ideas around



Job of the Week

Lisa Walsh - Careers and Pathways Adviser
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Aged Care Worker

What do Aged Care Workers do?

Aged Care workers allow elderly people to live in happiness, comfort, and with dignity, by helping them to carry out activities and personal tasks they'd be unable to do (or struggle with) by themselves.

If you have tons of compassion and patience, and you're looking for a career that will be active and rewarding, working as an Aged Care Worker could be ideal for you.

How do you become an Aged Care Worker?

[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.

The Uniform Shop's last day this year will be Thursday 23 November. Please ensure all online orders are collected by then.

Year 12 2024 booklist is available to order through www.campion.com.au. The access code is RJF4

Summer Uniform

Year 9 need to purchase the senior dress or shorts before Thursday 23 November as these will be worn from Term 1. Parents have been emailed with particulars of times.

During October and the first week of November, purchases from the Uniform Shop will only be possible at recess or lunch.

Scarves, jumpers and tracksuits can be purchased all year.

All summer items are available online and instore.

Online Orders

Please use your child's name on the order. Orders are available to collect from recess. Confirmation is emailed at time of order. Please note that reminders are not sent.

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.

New calculator: Casio fx-8200AU (\$53.00). Approved for HSC and all exams.

New Scarf

Stella now has a new scarf. It is the same colour as previously but is a soft-feel wool/polyester. The cost is \$26.

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.

P&F Update

Clare Cahill (P&F President)
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Term 4 Events - Get Ready for the Fun, so mark your calendars!

Wow, I can't believe we are at the start of Term 4! The P&F are pumped and ready to close out the year with a bang!

ONLY 5 Tickets LEFT: Ladies' Day Out at Manly Spirits!

Date: Saturday 14 October, 2023

Time: 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Location: Manly Spirits

Book your tickets - don't miss out! <https://www.trybooking.com/CLDJK>



Red & Black Night - Now on Sale!

Tickets are now on sale for our end-of-year parent and carer event, Red & Black Night.

Join us on Friday 3 November starting at 6:30pm at Stella Maris for a spectacular night of food, drink, music, fun and laughter. Tickets for this fantastic evening are available now and are fully inclusive. So, dust off that black shirt or cheeky little red number, and let's get ready to party in style! Tickets are an all-inclusive price of \$60. Grab your tickets now by going to <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUDW>



Barefoot Bowls - Fun in the Sun!

Calling all dads, male caregivers, and daughters! Join us for an afternoon of barefoot bowls on Sunday 19 November starting at 2:00pm at Manly Bowling Club. Tickets are on sale at \$29 per person. Only 30 spots remain, so to get your tickets here <https://www.trybooking.com/CLTOK>



Join us for our P&F General Meeting – October 19

Our next Stella General P&F meeting is next Thursday 19 October 19 at 7:30pm in the Old Library. Please save the date and join us as we catch up on all the plans for the remainder of the year and into 2024! Watch out for an email early next week for details on joining remotely if you can't make it in person.

P&F WhatsApp Groups

Stella Fellas

Administrators: Nick and Brendan

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

Year 7

Administrator: Emma Flett

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LUyd4A57KYAXKM01oXJUJp>

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>

Sports News

Jenny Wickham - Sports Coordinator and Teacher of PDHPE

Athletics

The NSW All Schools Athletics Championships were held over the school holidays at Sydney Olympic Park. Stella had a large group of students take part in this event, competing against the best athletes from all over NSW.

The senior events were held on the first weekend of the holidays. Erin H (Year 10) competed at this event in the 16 years high jump. She had amazing results, jumping a PB of 1.65m, finishing in third place! Well done Erin.

The junior events were held on the last weekend of the holidays. Stella had 11 students compete at this event, with all of them performing very well.

We had some amazing results:

- Elisabeth P (Year 9) competed in the 15 years discus. She threw a huge 40.18m, winning the event to be crowned NSW champion!
- Pip Q (Year 8) had a great meet, running extremely well in the 1500m and 3000m. She finished with a silver medal in both events.

Elisabeth and Pip have now both been selected into the NSW team to compete at the Australian All Schools Championships in Perth in December.

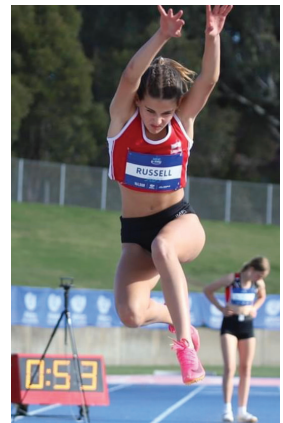
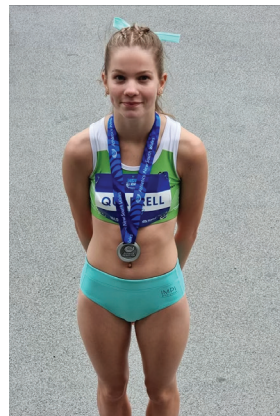
Well done also to the students who made finals in their events:

- Amber K (4th in 400m)
- Avie R (6th in 100m, 9th in 200 hurdles, 9th in long jump)
- Lyla R (8th in 1500m)
- Izzy C (9th in 800m)

Congratulations to all of the Stella students who competed:

Avie R, Eliza J, Ellie E, Zoe B, Matilda B, Izzy C, Maddi R, Lyla R, Pip Q, Elisabeth P and Amber K.

Stella has three teams competing at the NSW Athletics School Challenge next Wednesday 18 October at Sydney Olympic Park. Best of luck to all teams.





Sports News (cont)

Rugby 7s

The Stella Junior Rugby 7s team competed at the Broken Bay Gala Day at North Narrabeen Reserve on Wednesday 11 October. This team has been preparing for this event since early Term 2 and their hard work definitely paid off!

They had a huge 77 – 0 win in their first game! They went on to win all games convincingly, to win the day undefeated!

Congratulations to the team on being crowned Broken Bay Champions for 2023!

Well done to all members of the team:

Mya B, Charlotte B, Bonnie B, Zsa Zsa B, Celyn E, Mia L, Ruby L, Indi M, Lara M, Tess P and Ana T.



Good luck!

Next week is a very busy week in sport. Good luck to the following teams who are competing next week:

- Broken Bay Surf Lifesaving team at Terrigal on Tuesday
- NSWCCC water polo at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday
- NSW Athletics School Challenge at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday night
- Broken Bay Volleyball at Niagara
- Peninsula Cup touch teams starting on Monday afternoons at Nolans

Community News



Royal Far West
Children's health, country-wide

2023 Charity Challenge Golf Day Tuesday 17th October Cromer Golf Club

'Play' it forward and help support country kids!

On Tuesday 17 October, we'll be teeing off for 18 holes of golf at Cromer Golf Club to help kids in rural and remote areas of Australia access vital developmental and mental health services.

All teams will receive complimentary cart hire, breakfast, lunch and on and off-course drinks. Golf pros will be on the course throughout the day to offer expertise and advice to players.

Registrations are open now and we also have a number of sponsorship opportunities available for corporate partners.

We hope you can join us FORE a memorable day on the green.



Event details

7am – 7:45am: Registration, breakfast, cart allocation, driving range (optional)

8am: 4 Person Modified Stableford, shot gun start

12:45pm: Lunch and presentation of prizes

3pm: Finish

Registration and sponsorship opportunities

Registration is \$1100 for a team of four

You can also choose one of our sponsorship packages:

On Course Sponsorship \$12,500 – Includes one team of 4 players, branding on all golf carts, sponsor's banners/flags at registration and at on course competitions, flag signage at 6 holes, acknowledgement in all communications and collateral.

Luncheon Sponsorship \$10,000 – Includes one team of 4 players, sponsor's banners in function room, flag signage at 3 holes and acknowledgement in all communications and collateral.

Drinks Sponsorship \$4,500 – Includes one team of 4 players, sponsor's branding on drinks cart, sponsor's banner or signage at bar, flag signage at 2 holes and acknowledgement in all communications and collateral.

Coffee Cart Sponsorship \$2,200 – Includes one team of 4 players, sponsor's banner/flag at coffee cart and acknowledgement in all communications and collateral.

Hole Sponsorship \$1,400 – Includes one team of 4 players, flag signage at 1 hole and acknowledgement on collateral.

All prices are inclusive of GST.

To register or find out more

please call Kim Artery on 02 8622 6840
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To learn about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kim Weber, Partnerships Specialist on 02 8966 8529 or email kimw@royalfarwest.org.au