



**TERM 2 WEEKS 7 AND 8**

**31 May – 11 June 2021**

**Important Dates – Term 2 2021**

W7	Mon 31 May	School Athletics Carnival
W9	Wed 16 Jun	Year 11 Student, Parent, Teacher Evening, 4pm – 8.30pm, Remote meetings
W10	Tue 22 Jun	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front office
W10	Wed 23 Jun	VaiYOU Day As organised by FatFish and YFC
W10	Fri 25 Jun	Last day of classes for Term 2 Seminar Day, Year 11 2021 Western Sydney Careers Expo, Year 12 2021

**Important Dates – Term 3 2021**

W1	Tue 13 Jul	First day of classes for Term 3
W3	Mon 26 Jul	School examination period begins
W3	Tue 27 Jul	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front office
W7	Tue 24 Aug	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front office
W8	Tue 7 Sep	Heritage Day 2021 Details TBC
W10	Wed 15 Sep	School Captain 2022 Elections Details TBC
W10	Thu 16 Sep	Major Works Assembly Details TBC Rehearsal – Graduation Year 12 2021 Details TBC
W10	Fri 17 Sep	Last day of classes for Term 3 Graduation Year 12 2021 Seminar Day, Year 11 2021

**Principal's Report**

Although teaching and learning for our current cohort is our priority, at the same time we are beginning to start the planning process for 2022. Our non-local enrolment applications for Year 11 2022 have just closed and our enrolment panel will work through each application in the coming weeks. All successful and non-successful applicants will be notified at the same time in July.

We have just completed the first of our Student, Parent, Teacher Evenings for Year 12 students. This was conducted remotely based on feedback provided in 2020 which indicated that it was more convenient for parents and carers to make contact via Zoom or phone calls given so many of our families do not live in the local area. Other feedback that guided our decision making included families were still able to transport other children to after school commitments, ensuring both parents could participate, and interviews ran on time. In Week 9, our second evening will run for Year 11 families. Following this, Matt and Luigi who coordinate the evening will seek feedback from families which will guide our organisation for 2022. I encourage all families to respond to the survey when it is

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## ***Principal's Report continued***

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As we all slept in our warm beds last week, some of our students under the guidance of Arthur Andrews, Andrew Farrugia and Amy-Lee Petherbridge undertook a three day hike on the Six Foot Track in the Blue Mountains. These hikes are a great opportunity for our students as they develop so many other skills and relationships with their peers. I would like to acknowledge our three amazing staff who have given up so much of their family time to provide this opportunity to our students.



Finally, keep an eye out on our social media pages to ensure you are kept up to date with events that are taking place at our school.

***Sally Smithard***

*Principal*



# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day 	= 3 days 
30 mins per day 	= 18 days 




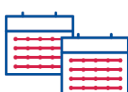


Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks 	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks 	= Over 2.5 years missed

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## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK, 27 MAY - 3 JUNE 2021

This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week, "More than a word. Reconciliation takes action" reminds us that at the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation and in playing our part, we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures. As Reconciliation Australia have identified, Australians are ready to come to terms with our history as a crucial step towards a unified future, in which we understand, value and respect each other.

At our school, our SRC students as Cluster Leaders will be presenting information during Cluster Meetings and Mentor Teachers will engage with a range of learning activities in their classes. Kerri-Anne has also organised a display in the school library as part of the week's activities.

We will conclude Reconciliation Week with a mufti day fundraiser for the Cathy Freeman Foundation on Thursday 3 June. This Foundation looks to broaden horizons and supports First Australian peoples to experience their full potential through education. The vision of the Foundation is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have the best education outcomes and optimal opportunities in life.

We look forward to a wonderful week!



## SMSHS Athletics Carnival 2021 – Program of Events for Monday 31 May 2021

Please see the schedule of events below, with the times being a guide only.

Time	Age Group	Event
8.50am	EVERYONE	CLUSTER CHANTS
9.00am	16 Years Boys	Long Jump
	17/18 Years Boys	Discus
	16 Years Girls	High Jump
	17/18 Years Girls	Shot Put
9.20am	16,17,18 Years Girls and Boys (competitive)	800m
9.40am	16,17,18 Years Girls and Boys (novelty)	400m
9.45am	Novelty event	Chicken relay
10.00am	16 Years Boys	Discus
	17/18 Years Boys	Long Jump
	16 Years Girls	Shot Put
	17/18 Years Girls	High Jump
10.20am	16 Years Girls	100m
	16 Years Boys	100m
	17,18 Years Girls	100m
	17,18 Years Boys	100m
10.45am	Novelty event	Sack races
11.00am	16 Years Boys	High Jump
	17/18 Years Boys	Shot Put
	16 Years Girls	Long Jump
	17/18 Years Girls	Discus
11.20am	16,17,18 Years Girls	400m
11.30am	16,17,18 Years Boys	400m
11.45am	Novelty event	Jumping rope relay
12.00pm	16 Years Boys	Shot Put
	17/18 Years Boys	High Jump
	16 Years Girls	Discus
	17/18 Years Girls	Long Jump
12.20pm	16,17,18 Years Girls	200m
12.30pm	16,17,18 Years Boys	200m
12.40pm	All Clusters	4 X 100m Cluster relay



## SMSHS Athletics Carnival Records

16 Boys	17-18 Boys	16 Girls	17-18 Girls
<b>100 m</b>			
Joshua Rodgers 2019 11.5	Yul Kwon 2019 11.51	Linae Williams 2019 13.63	Jacinta Bell 2018 12.54
<b>200 m</b>			
Yul Kwon 2018 24.55	Yul Kwon 2019 24.64	Linae Williams 2019 31.21	Violet Wetsteyn 2019 31.21
<b>400 m</b>			
Niran Ravikumar 2018 1.00.29	Michael Harvey 2019 58.19	Linae Williams 2019 1.12.72	Olivia Hoffmann 2019 1.17.52
<b>800 m</b>			
Niran Ravikumar 2018 2.19.35	Hayden Brown 2018 2.10.21	Chloe Appleby 2019 3.07.13	Kyra Keurentjes 2018 2.35.90
<b>Long Jump</b>			
Joshua Rodgers 2019 6.18m	Jordan Petersen 2019 5.51m	Sarah Woods 2019 4.03m	Olivia Hoffman 2019 4.39m
<b>High Jump</b>			
Joshua Rodgers 2019 1.83m	Jacob Botros 2019 1.7m	Nadia Parris 2018 1.31m	Olivia Hoffman 2019 1.4m
<b>Discus</b>			
Jordan Petersen 2018 47.7m	Shane Manaweera 2018 35.62m	Linae Williams 2019 26.11m	Violet Wetsteyn 2019 29.83
<b>Shot Put</b>			
Jordan Petersen 2018 12.8m	Nathan Degei 2018 11.31m	Linae Williams 2019 6.89m	Violet Wetsteyn 2018 11.02m



## Year 11 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews

Year 11 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews are coming up soon.

Year 11 Student, Parent and Teacher interviews will take place **on Wednesday 16 June between 4 pm and 8:30 pm**. To comply with social distancing regulations, teachers will undertake interviews via phone or Zoom, depending on teacher preferences.

Bookings will be in 15 minute blocks which will give teachers time to have a 10 minute conversation with parents, caregivers and students, while also allowing for technical issues, dropouts or call failures.

Teachers will contact parents and caregivers by phone or Zoom teleconferencing to conduct interviews. Teachers will indicate which platform they will be using to students before the evening.

Teachers will call parents and carers on the phone number that we have on file, which parents and carers provided when students enrolled in the school. If you have changed your phone number since then, students can come to the office to collect a change of contact details form, or parents and carers can email their new contact details to the school email address, [stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) . If anyone needs help updating their password for Sentral, please email [matthew.topp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:matthew.topp@det.nsw.edu.au) .

Teachers who are using Zoom for interviews will provide the link needed to students prior to the interviews.

The window for booking Year 11 interviews will be open from 8am on Monday 7 June until 8am on Monday 14 June 2021.

A short “how to” regarding booking interviews can be found on the following pages.

***Luigi Serra and Matthew Topp***

*Student, Parent, Teacher Interview Coordinators*



## How to book interview times with teachers

1. Log into the Parent Portal at <https://smshs.sentral.com.au/portal>
2. Interview bookings will open **at 8am on Monday 7 June for Year 11**. After that time, click on the yellow banner to open the PTI booking page.
3. The next window shows all classes in which a student is enrolled. Parents and carers can select times from the buttons on the right of screen. The sample student here shows all time slots filled.

Parent Interview Bookings - Year 12 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews 2018

Welcome to the Year 12 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews 2018 bookings screen.

From here, you can easily book a date and a time to see a specific teacher for each of your children. This process is quite straight forward. Simply follow the steps below to confirm your bookings.

1. Click on the **Select Timeslot** button that is placed next to the teacher you'd like to meet with.
2. Select a **timeslot** from the timeslots that are available for that teacher. The selected booking timeslot will now be **reserved** for you until you finalise this process.
3. Complete steps #1 and #2 until you have selected an appropriate interview time for all of the teachers you'd like to see.
4. If there are no suitable timeslots available, click on the Select Timeslots button and then click on the blue **"Request interview with teacher"** button.
5. If there are a number of teachers you don't feel the need to see, click on the Select Timeslots button and then click on the red **"Click if interview not required"** button.
6. Once you have made a selection for all of the classes shown below, you **MUST** click on the **Confirm Appointments** button.
7. The reserved bookings you selected will now be **confirmed**.

**Please note:** You have a **10 minute inactivity session timeout** whilst selecting the bookings for your children. This means that if you leave your computer for more than 10 minutes, any reserved bookings will be released and other parents can choose them. It is important that you complete this process in one go. If you do run into any issues, please contact the school directly.

Student Name here

Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
2U Agriculture Yr12	12AGR1	Mr [Name]	5:00pm
4U Retail/Services Yr12	12CRSV3/8	Miss [Name]	5:10pm
2U English Standard Yr12	12ENSA4	Miss [Name]	5:20pm
2U Legal Studies Yr12	12LES3A	Miss [Name]	5:30pm
2U Biology Yr12	12SCB6A	Ms [Name]	5:40pm
2U Earth and Environmental Science Yr12	12SCE7	Ms [Name]	5:50pm
	11LAST2	Ms [Name]	6:00pm

Confirm Appointments

4. When you click to set a time for each interview, the booking window looks like the image shown on the right.

Times that are greyed out are unavailable for a parent and carer, either because the teacher is unavailable or because they have a clashing time already booked.

Parents and carers can choose not required if they so desire.

Once all times have been selected, click on "Confirm Appointments", which should lock in your times.

Timeslots Not required

05/06/2018 Tue

4:00pm	4:10pm	4:20pm	4:30pm	4:40pm
4:50pm	5:00pm	5:10pm	5:20pm	5:30pm
5:40pm	5:50pm	6:00pm	6:10pm	6:20pm
6:30pm	6:40pm	6:50pm	7:00pm	7:10pm
7:20pm	7:30pm	7:40pm	7:50pm	

Request interview with teacher

Appointment Time

Not Attending

5:10pm

5:20pm

5:30pm

5:40pm

5:50pm

6:00pm

Confirm Appointments

5. When complete, you can choose to receive an email with times and dates as a calendar file.



# This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 31 May	Tuesday 1 Jun	Wednesday 2 Jun	Thursday 3 Jun	Friday 4 Jun
<p><b>National Reconciliation Week 2021</b></p> <p><b>SMSHS School Athletics Carnival</b>, Blair Oval, 8:20 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Basketball, Boys – Best of Three Friendly Competition</b>, 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b></p> <p><b>National Reconciliation Week 2021</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 Agriculture</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Ancient History</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Hospitality</b> – Cluster E Part 2 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Legal Studies</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 11 Maths Advanced</b> – Asst 2 – Period Zero Task</p> <p><b>Year 11 Maths Standard</b> – Asst 2 – Period Zero Task</p>	<p><b>National Reconciliation Week 2021</b></p> <p><b>CAPA Lunchtime Concert @ the COLA</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 IT Multimedia</b> – Asst 3 due</p>	<p><b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b></p> <p><b>National Reconciliation Week 2021</b></p> <p><b>Mufti Day Fundraiser for the Cathy Freeman Foundation</b> – wear <b>black, yellow, red, green, white and/or blue</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 Biology</b> – Asst 3 – Period Zero Task</p>	<p><b>Year 12 Design and Technology</b> – Asst 3 due</p>
Monday 7 Jun	Tuesday 8 Jun	Wednesday 9 Jun	Thursday 10 Jun	Friday 11 Jun
<p><b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Entertainment</b> – Cluster F due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Food Technology</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Investigating Science</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 IPT</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 11 Agriculture</b> – Asst 2 due</p> <p><b>Year 11 Studies of Religion</b> – Asst 2 due</p>	<p><b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Maths Advanced</b> – Asst 3 – Period Zero Task</p> <p><b>Year 11 Chemistry</b> – Asst 2 – Period Zero Task</p> <p><b>Year 11 Economics</b> – Asst 2 due</p> <p><b>Year 11 Engineering Studies</b> – Asst 2 due</p> <p><b>Year 11 Visual Arts</b> – Asst 1 due</p>	<p><b>CAPA Lunchtime Concert @ the COLA</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Geography</b> – Asst 3 due</p>	<p><b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b></p> <p><b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Maths Standard</b> - Asst 3 – Period Zero Task</p> <p><b>Year 12 Textiles</b> – Asst 3 due</p>	<p><b>Year 12 Business Services</b> – Cluster D due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Asst 3 due</p> <p><b>Year 12 Engineering Studies</b> - Asst 3 due</p>



## Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Alice Chitos Chloe Nolasco
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE (Rel)	Rebecca Langham
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- TAS/PDHPE	Rebecca Powell
- Secondary Studies	Liz Hemmings
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Lynette Deuis
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Mitchell Baker
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Nicole Leong
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Vassallo
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Nicola Preston
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Luigi Serra
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Tim Weston
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne Nicole Leong Carly McPherson
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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