



# Our School Newsletter

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt and Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

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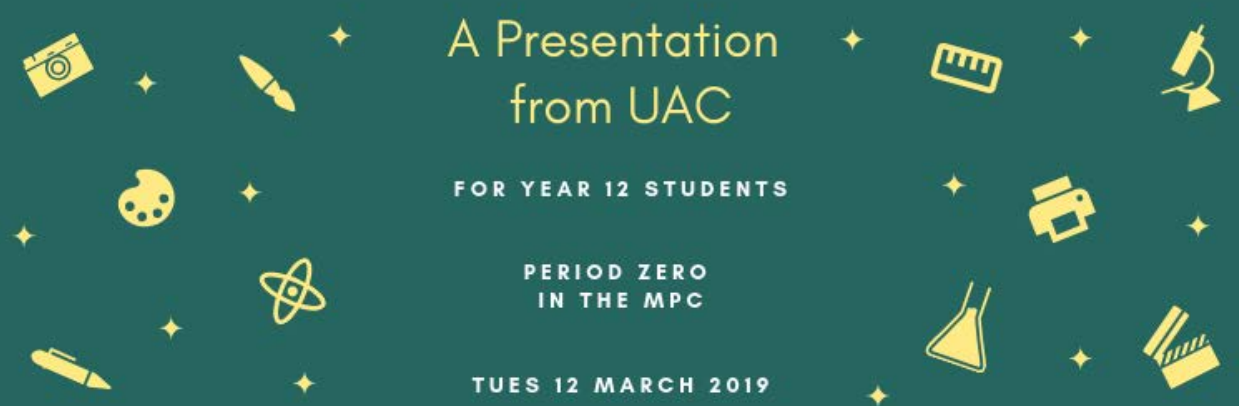
### Important Dates – Term 1 2019

W7	Tues 12 Mar	Period Zero Assembly for Year 12 – Talk from UAC
W8	Thur 21 Mar	Harmony Day AND Close the Gap Day
W9	Tues 26 Mar	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front Office
W10	Fri 5 Apr	Open Evening, 3 pm - 7 pm
W11	Fri 12 Apr	ANZAC Commemoration Assembly
W11	Fri 12 Apr	Last day of Term 1

### Principal's Report

We have now passed the half way point of Term One and the time is certainly flying. We are moving into a heavy assessment period for both year groups and strong organisational and time management skills are vital to ensure that your performance is at the level you are capable of achieving. It is important that Year 11 refine these skills to prepare them well for their Higher School Certificate year. For Year 12 you should be well prepared and are reminded to access your Personal Mentor as needed.

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## A Presentation from UAC

FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

PERIOD ZERO  
IN THE MPC

TUES 12 MARCH 2019

## **Swimming carnival and zone swimming carnival**

The 2019 school swimming carnival was another great success as demonstrated through attendance and participation. This year attendance increased by 140 students, with 702 students attending the event. Thank you to our PDHPE staff for their organisation of this wonderful event which clearly contributes to a positive school culture. I would also like to thank our students for their wonderful behaviour, participation and school spirit on the day.

This sensational school spirit continued at the zone swimming carnival with our top swimmers competing against schools in the Werrington Zone. Congratulations to all students who represented our school. As individuals and as a swim team you demonstrated great sportsmanship, humility and pride. We are proud of your efforts. Some great results were achieved and I would like to particularly acknowledge our swimmers that broke zone records:

- Angus Bolton – 17 years boys 100 metres breaststroke
- Teone Fava – 17 years girls 100 metres breaststroke
- 17 years girls 4 x 50 metre medley relay – Charli Goldmann, Lauren Wolsey, Teone Fava, Megan Cooper
- 17 years girls 4 x 50 metre relay – Brianna Archer-Fisher, Lauren Wolsey, Teone Fava, Megan Cooper

## **Girls soccer team**

The girls soccer team recently competed at the Werrington Zone Gala Day, coming away with 21 goals in total from the five games they played while conceding no goals against them. As Zone Champions, eight of our students were selected for the Werrington Zone team. Congratulations to the girls as well as to Sarah Jeffery and Jo Brines for coaching and organising the team.

## **Dress code**

In recent weeks we have identified a need for some reminders to our students about the school's dress code. We seek parental support to ensure students are in dress code to assist us with identifying students on site and helping to make certain that students are appropriately dressed for St Marys Senior High School. All students enrolled at St Marys agreed to meet the dress code requirements when they chose to enrol at our school. I am happy to discuss any concerns with students and/or parents. Even though we are an adult learning environment, we are also an educational organisation and as such we expect all students will adhere to our dress code.

## **Enrolment 2020**

Our enrolment timeframes for Year 11, 2020 have been brought forward and we ask our community to share our updated timeframes via their social media platforms and community networks. Open Evening will occur this term, moving from a daytime format on a Saturday to a twilight event on **Friday 5 April**. EOI forms for

local and non-local enrolments are available now on our website and these forms are due to our front office by **Friday 24 May 2019**. Any questions can be directed to myself or our Enrolment Secretary. Please feel free to contact the front office on 02 9623 8333.

**Sally Smithard**

*Principal*



**WANT TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YEAR 11 2020?**

*Open Evening*



**For students, parents and families  
Friday 5 April 2019 | 3PM to 7PM**



### ***Updating your contact details***

A reminder to all of our students, parents and families that it is vital to update any contact details stored on file with our school (such as parent email addresses, parent phone numbers and student phone numbers). This helps to ensure that we can pass on important information promptly, including information from NESA.

**To update your contact details, please contact our front office on 02 9623 8333 or via email on [stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**



### ***Our school musical – “In The Heights”***

We are excited about our upcoming school musical, involving a performance of the popular work “In The Heights”.

Tickets are now on sale at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBHFM> for shows on 1 – 4 May 2019.

Please contact Fatima De Assis on 02 9623 8333 with any questions.

“In The Heights” is presented by permission of ORiGiN Theatrical on behalf of R&H Theatricals: [www.rnh.com](http://www.rnh.com)






# This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 11 Mar	Tuesday 12 Mar	Wednesday 13 Mar	Thursday 14 Mar	Friday 15 Mar
<b>WEEK A</b>  <b>School Photos Catch Up Day</b>  <b>Year 12 Visual Arts</b> – HSC BOW and Portfolio due	<b>Period Zero bell times</b>  <b>UAC Talk for Year 12 2019</b> <i>Period Zero, MPC</i>  <b>Textstyles Excursion – Year 11 and 12 Textiles students</b>  <b>Boys Soccer Gala Day</b>  <b>Year 12 Food Tech</b> – Report due	<b>Manly Surf School – Year 11 SLR students</b>  <b>Penrith Lakes Excursion – Year 12 Geography students</b>  <b>Year 11 SLR</b> – Practical task due	<b>Period Zero bell times</b>  <b>Selective schools test, MPC</b>  <b>ANSTO Excursion – Year 11 Chemistry students</b>  <b>Year 11 SLR</b> – Theory test  <b>Year 12 Legal Studies</b> – Period Zero task in classrooms	<b>ArtExpress Excursion – Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts students</b>
Monday 18 Mar	Tuesday 19 Mar	Wednesday 20 Mar	Thursday 21 Mar	Friday 22 Mar
<b>WEEK B</b>  <b>Bring It On Rehearsals begin</b>  <b>Year 11 Dance</b> – Performance, interview and report due	<b>Year 11 Dance</b> – Performance, interview and report due  <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Society and Culture</b> – Task due	<b>Year 11 Ancient History</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Food Tech</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Studies of Religion I</b> – Task due	<b>Harmony Day AND Close the Gap Day</b>  <b>Werrington Zone Netball Gala Day</b>  <b>Year 11 Dance</b> – Performance, interview and report due  <b>Year 11 Photography</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Business Studies</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 CAFS</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Textiles</b> – Task due	<b>Year 12 Photography</b> – Task due

## Our Staff Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Leadership Team:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12 - Rel)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies (Rel)	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE (Rel)	Rebecca Langham
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- TAS/PDHPE (Rel)	Angela Lievore
- Secondary Studies	Liz Hemmings
- Student Services (Rel)	Peta Bailey
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- School Administrative Manager	Rebecca Zinghini
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Rosa Kim
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Lyn Tuckwell
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Vassallo
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Luigi Serra
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Andrew Mabey
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Nicola Preston
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne
Careers Adviser:	Lyn Tuckwell

## Contact us

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