

Our School Newsletter



Mente manūque - With mind and hand

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Jed Garcia and Souad Khan

School Council President: Suchita Andrews

TERM 3 WEEKS 3 AND 4

20 – 31 July 2020

Important Dates – Term 3 2020

W3	Mon 3 Aug	Start of school examination period
W5	Fri 21 Aug	End of school examination period
W6	Tues 25 Aug	School Council Meeting, 6pm <i>Details to be advised</i>
W7	Tues 1 Sep	Student, Parent, Teacher Evening, Year 11 2020 <i>Details to be advised</i>
W9	Tues 15 Sep	Heritage Day <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W10	Tues 22 Sep	School Council Meeting, 6pm <i>Details to be advised</i>
W10	Tues 22 Sep	Major Works Assembly <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W10	Fri 25 Sep	Year 12 Graduation <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>

All the best, Year 12 Dance students

Our Year 12 Dance students have a busy few weeks ahead. The Trial HSC exams are in Weeks 3-5 and they will complete actual HSC Dance Practical Examinations in Week 4 (10-12 August). They will be performing three different dances for NESA examiners and completing gruelling interviews.

Principal's Report

It has been a very busy return from the winter holidays at St Marys Senior High School. We are still in the process of finalising our Year 11 2021 cohort. Once enrolment forms are returned we will then make a decision as to whether we are in a position to make any second round offers. We may also be making a small number of offers to students to take up a position in the current Year 11 cohort to commence at St Marys at the start of term four in the 2021 HSC class. The enrolment panel will meet later this term to consider expressions of interest for non-local enrolments following an audit of our enrolment numbers.

Traditionally a large number of events occur in Term 3, but the current restrictions may result in these events, either being cancelled or conducted in a very different format. The major events for this term generally include the examination period, Heritage Day, School Captain elections, Major Works Assembly and the Year 12 Graduation.

There has been some easing of restrictions in schools in Term 3 with the recommencement of interschool sport, VET work placements and essential external providers allowed on site. Excursions and camps however, remain on hold and parents and community members are still not permitted on school sites.

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Principal's Report continued

We are hoping to have key events take place and will keep students, parents and caregivers informed as decisions are made. In regards to the Year 12 Graduation families should have received a letter by the time you are reading this newsletter outlining our plans in the hope that we can celebrate this milestone.

Finally, I would like to wish our students all the best in the examination period. For some this can be a stressful time, whilst others will take this in their stride. Please remember to use all the available support that is offered to you both within the school and beyond. We have put in place additional COVID safe protocols during the examination period to support students and staff, which are included in this newsletter. I cannot stress this enough, **please do not turn up to an examination if you are sick**. Students or parents can email the Deputy Principal of the year (danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au -Year 12 or leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au - Year 11) by 8.20 am on the morning of their examination to let them know that they are not well and an alternate examination will be organised. We need to look after each other to ensure that we all remain safe and well during this time

Sally Smithard

Principal

Little House on Campus Café

Open 8am to 1pm each day during the examination period



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School Exams

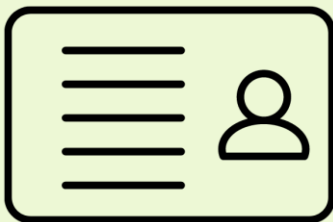
Some reminders...

Be on time

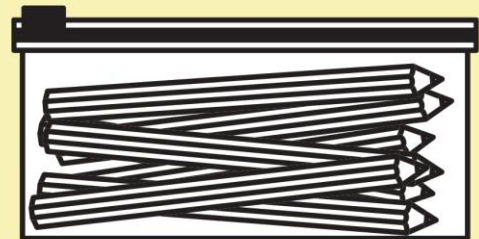


Check - and double check - your exam timetable... And be at your exam venue at least 15 minutes before the exam starts

Bring your student ID card



Bring your pens in a clear case or sleeve



No smart watches



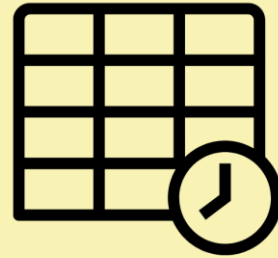
Phones must be switched off and in your bag



Bring water in clear bottles



You only attend school to do your exams



Be sure to make the most of your extra time at home

Be COVID-safe in the exams

To help keep our community safe during our examinations, the following COVID-safe practices will be followed in all examinations

Step 1: Mask up



You might choose to wear a mask to the examinations.

As you get ready to come into the examination room, ensure you have your mask on

Step 2: Hands



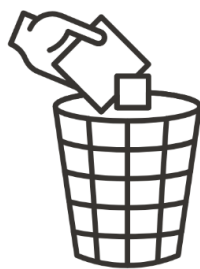
When you enter the examination room, be sure to use the hand sanitiser provided

Step 3: Wipe down



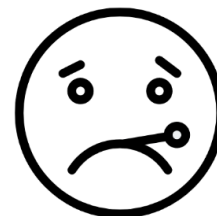
At the end of the examination, wipe down your table and chair with the antibacterial wipes provided so they are ready for the next student

Step 4: Clean up



As you leave the venue, put all used wipes and tissues in the bin

Not feeling well?



- Stay at home
- Contact your DP before 8:20 am on the day of the exam via email
- Go to the doctor to get your medical certificate

Email contacts:

Year 12 DP - Danielle Ervine - danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 11 DP - Leah Havord - leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au

EXAM RULES – SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS

- All students should place their Student ID card face up on their examination table at the start of each examination.**
- All Year 12 students are required to use their NESA number for these examinations.**
- No computers, iPads, iPods/MP3 Players, iWatches etc can be taken into an exam venue. Students should not bring these to school on the day of their exams**
- Bags will be permitted in exam venues. They must be placed in the area designated by the examination supervisors. Mobile phones must be switched off and left in your bag. If your phone rings during the examination, it will be removed from the examination room and given to the Principal or Deputy Principal. Students who do not comply with these rules will not be able to take their bags into the examination room. Any student found in the possession of a phone will be considered malpractice and a mark penalty of zero will apply.**
- No hats/hoods to be worn (for ID purposes) or blankets to be taken into the exam room**
- All watches are to be removed and placed on the right-hand-side of your desk**
- If you wish to take water into the examination room, it must be in a clear bottle**
- Pencil cases must be colourless and transparent.**
- Students should bring several pens into the exam venue. They should be placed in a clear plastic sleeve or a colourless and transparent pencil case**
- No tissue boxes can be taken into the exam rooms (supervisors will supply tissues if required)**
- Students will not be permitted to leave an examination room early. All students will be required to remain in the examination room for the duration of their examination.**

A reminder to head down to the Learning Centre if you need any extra help with course work or assessment tasks. Please see the roster provided below, showing which staff are scheduled on to help you and to organise the Peer Tutors available each lesson.

Learning Centre Timetable Term 3

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 1A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 7B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 4A	NICOLE HSIE / LAST 8A
9:32 AM	MICHAEL MUSIC/ ENTERTAINMENT 4A	ROSEMARY SCIENCE 6A	KITH MATHS 5A	DAVE COMMERCIAL 1A	DAVE G SCIENCE 2A
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	ADAM VISUAL ARTS / MULTI MEDIA 1B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 7A	SUN HWA KOREAN / JAPANESE 2A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 5A	ROBERT K ENGLISH / HSIE 3A
12:26 PM	KITH MATHS 5B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 3A	ILA SCIENCE 8A	JAN HSIE 6A	ROBYN A ENGLISH 7A
1:38 AM					
2:08 PM	NICOLE HSIE / LAST 8B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 4B	NICOLE HSIE / LAST 3B	NICOLE HSIE/ LAST 2B	Open to 2:08pm 8C
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This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 3 August	Tuesday 4 August	Wednesday 5 August	Thursday 6 August	Friday 7 August
Week A School exams begin <i>Bring It On Rehearsals – cancelled until further notice</i>	School exams continue RTO Internal VET Audit	School exams continue RTO Internal VET Audit	School exams continue	School exams continue <i>Bring It On Rehearsals – cancelled until further notice</i>
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Our Staff Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Leadership Team:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	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
- Student Services and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager (Act)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Kim Everett
Student Advisers:	
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Mitchell Baker
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Lynette Tuckwell
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Vassallo
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Nicola Preston
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Luigi Serra
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Tim Weston
Learning Support:	
	Carmel Harriden
	Dianne Pyne
	Nicole Leong
	Carly McPherson
	Ashlee Pleffer
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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