

# 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 4 WEEKS 5 AND

9 November – 20 November 2020

### Important Dates – Term 4 2020

W5	Mon 9 Nov	School Captain Elections Period 4
W5	Wed 11 Nov	Final HSC exam Remembrance Day Presentation
W5	Thu 12 Nov	Student Year 12 Graduation
W6	Tue 17 Nov	Year 12 Sign Out Day
W6	Wed 18 Nov	Year 12 Formal – Oatlands House
W7	Thu 19 Nov	Year 12 Sign Out Day
W8	Tue 1 Dec	Presentation Day <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W8	Tue 1 Dec	School Council Meeting <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W9	Mon 7 Dec	Confirmation of Entry Day, Year 11 2021 <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W10	Wed 16 Dec	Last day of 2020 for students

### Principal's Report

The Higher School Certificate Examinations will conclude on Wednesday 11 November and our long awaited Graduation Ceremony will follow on Thursday. A reminder that this event will be for students and a small number of staff only. We are attempting to livestream the event for family and friends, but ask for your patience when logging onto the link. I would like to thank in advance the Science Team led by Lidija Radovancevic for their efforts in organising multiple events and the work done by the Year 12 Deputy Principal, Danielle and Student Advisors, Jesse, Mitchell and Lyn. Thank you also to our Events and Photography teams led by Fatima, Michael and Sharon for their innovation to ensure this important event can proceed with the elegance it deserves. Following this formal event whilst students wait for their results they will have the opportunity to let their hair down and celebrate the end of their official schooling at their formal. I would like to thank the Student Advisors for their efforts in organising this event and I look forward to the Year 12 Formal.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Year 12 have their sign out days on Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 November. We envisage most students will attend the Tuesday sign out in order to collect their formal ticket.

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

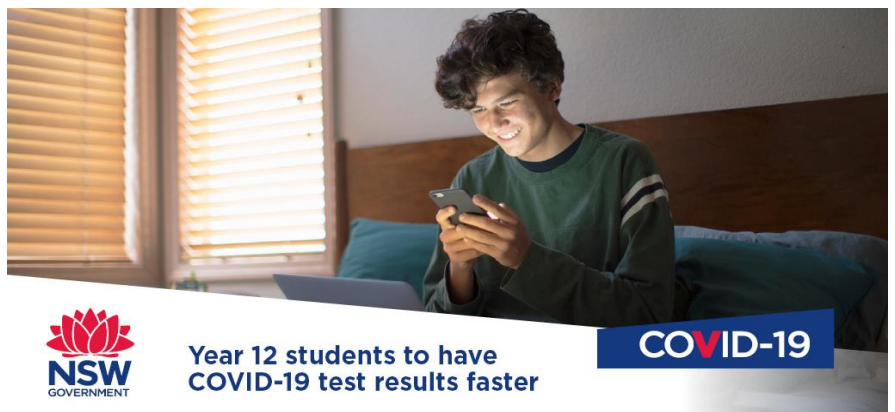
Apart from the formalities of the process, it is a great opportunity to see your teachers again and receive your reference. We ask that students complete the exit survey as this provides vital information and feedback to our school community to ensure that we improve. The data provided through the exit survey and the Tell Them from Me Survey enable us to plan in the short term, as well as develop longer-term goals to provide a better learning environment for all students. The 'normal' message for 2020 continues with sign out, graduation and formal procedures; please do not attend if you are unwell. If you are unable to attend due to illness, please make contact with Danielle so that alternate plans can be put in place.

This week Year 11 (Year 12,2021) will be involved in electing their leadership team for 2021. Congratulations to all candidates for their courage and commitment to our school. This year the process has been delayed and altered and I thank the Year 11 Deputy Principal, Leah and SRC Coordinators Janette and Sharon for their organisation as well as Matt Topp and his team for their support with technology. Good luck to everyone involved.

This week and during Week 7 the Department of Education will be releasing updated COVID-19 guidelines which may impact our Presentation Day Assembly, Year 11 2021 Confirmation Day and plans for returning to school in 2021. We will continue to communicate any changes to our school community as soon as they become available. Community transmission cases in New South Wales have been minimal and the Department of Health's Contact Tracers have been very successful in identifying any cases. Throughout this term our school will continue with same COVID-19 safe protocols in regards to onsite hygiene. Some excursions will take place as long as the excursion venue can demonstrate that their COVID-Safe Plan meets the high standard expected. If any student or parent has any concerns regarding excursions please contact the excursion organiser for further information.

***Sally Smithard***

*Principal*



## School Captain Elections for 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have had to change the way that the elections for School Captain for 2021 have been run this year. With thanks to the hard work of Kunwar Dua and Mohammad Suleman, two Year 11 students with the support of Sharon Francis, Janette Littlejohn and Matt Topp, the candidates listed below have all recorded their speeches just as they would have presented them in the MPC. The order the speeches will be presented in was determined by a random draw conducted by the candidates.

Students and staff will view these speeches and complete their ballot papers on Monday 9 November 2020 during Period 4 classes. Any students who do not have a class during Period 4 will have the opportunity to watch the presentation and complete their ballot papers in the Lecture Theatre.

We take this opportunity to wish all of the candidates the very best in the election, and thank them for their efforts and understanding throughout the process this year.

Tamina Abawi	Emily Cunningham	Lachlan Moore
Michael Abboud	Claudine De Paz	Chloe Nolasco
Dilara Alsan	Samantha Durik	Ninno Obrero
Mohmd Alsomay	Alecksandra Favor	Frank Pagaduan
David Andrea	Bree Fitzpatrick	Sofia Rizvi
Kassidy Arkle	John Galapin	Sophia Taylor
Jubin Benson	Julian Hipolito	Benjamin Toohill
Monique Buksh	Benji Joseph	Ralph Villegas
Daniel Cheema	Billie Kuczynski	Nicola Willmette
Immanuel Cherian	Robin Limguangco	Levi Wynbergen Titoko
Alice Chitos	Anna Moore	Jake Zakostelsky

Bell times for Monday 9 November 2020	
8.20 am - 9.25 am	Period 1
9.25 am – 10.30 am	Period 2
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Recess
11.00 am – 12.05 pm	Period 3
12.05 pm – 1.40 pm	Period 4 <i>Elections to take place in timetabled classes and in the Lecture Theatre</i>
1.40 pm – 2.10 pm	Lunch
2.10 pm – 3.20 pm	Period 5

## Remembrance Day Presentation

Our usual assembly for Remembrance Day has been changed to an online presentation, with sincere thanks to the efforts of Rebecca Langham (Head Teacher, HSIE) and her amazing team.

Bell times for Wednesday 11 November 2020	
8.20 am - 9.27am	Period 1
9.27 am – 10.34 am	Period 2
10.34 am -10.54 am	<i>Presentations will be shown in Period 2 classes</i>
10.54 am – 11.24 am	Recess
11.24 am – 12.31 pm	Period 3
12.31 pm – 1.38 pm	Period 4
1.38 pm – 2.08 pm	Lunch
2.08 pm – 3.20 pm	Period 5



# Learning Centre Timetable Term 4

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 1A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 7B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 4A	NICOLE HSIE / LAST 8A
9:32 AM	MICHAEL MUSIC/ ENTERTAINMENT 4A	ROSEMARY SCIENCE 6A	KITH MATHS 5A	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 1A	CASSANDRA SCIENCE 2A
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	ADAM VISUAL ARTS / MULTI MEDIA 1B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 7A	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 2A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 5A	SHARON L VISUAL ARTS 3A
12:26 PM	KITH MATHS 5B	ROSA KOREAN / JAPANESE 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
3:20 PM					
WEEK B					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	NICOLE HSIE/ LAST 4A	NICOLE HSIE/ LAST 3A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 5B	NICOLE HSIE/ LAST 2B	ROBYN H ENGLISH 7A
9:32 AM	LEE COMMERCIAL 6B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 7B	ANDREW M SCIENCE 2B	JAN HSIE 1B	PETA COMMERCIAL 3B
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	ROSEMARY SCIENCE 1B	ROSEMARY SCIENCE 6A	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 7B	KITH MATHS 4B	ANDREW M SCIENCE 2A
12:26 PM	LIBBY SCIENCE 5B	SARAH ENGLISH/ MOD HIST 4B	ADAM VISUAL ARTS / MULTI MEDIA 8A	CASSANDRA SCIENCE 5A	NICOLE HSIE/LAST 8B
1:38 AM					
2:08 PM	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 8B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 1A	DIANNE HSIE/ LAST 3B	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6B	Open to 2:08pm 8C
3:20 PM					

**As @ 23/09/2020**



## This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 9 Nov	Tuesday 10 Nov	Wednesday 11 Nov	Thursday 12 Nov	Friday 13 Nov
<b>HSC continues</b> <b>School Captain 2021 Elections</b> - Period 4	<b>HSC continues</b>	<b>HSC - last exams</b> <b>Remembrance Day Presentation</b>	<b>Year 12 2020 Graduation</b>	
Monday 16 Nov	Tuesday 17 Nov	Wednesday 18 Nov	Thursday 19 Nov	Friday 20 Nov
	<b>Period 0 Bell Times</b> <b>Year 12 2021 PDHPE – Asst 1 (Period 0 Task)</b> <b>Year 12 2021 Society and Culture Asst 1</b> <b>Year 12 2021 Society and Culture – PIP research proposal form</b> <b>Year 12 2021 Studies of Religion 2 Asst 1</b> <b>Year 12 2020 Sign Out Day One</b>	<b>Year 12 2020 – School Formal – Oatlands House</b>	<b>Year 12 2021 Modern History – Asst 1</b> <b>Year 12 2021 Textiles – Asst 1</b> <b>Year 12 2020 Sign Out Day Two</b> <b>CPR Anaphylaxis Training (Staff)</b>	<b>Year 12 2021 Design and Technology - Asst 1</b>

### 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
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager (Acting)	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
Student Support Officer	Caitlin Lambourne
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne Nicole Leong Carly McPherson Ashlee Pleffer
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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