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| TERM 3 WEEKS 7 AND 8 | | |
| 23 August – 3 September 2021 | | |
| Important Dates – Term 3 2021 | | |
| W7 | Tue 24 Aug | School Council Meeting 6pm, Front office Arrangements TBA |
| W7 | Fri 27 Aug | Year 11 2021 → Year 12 2022 – subject change information is released to students at 11:30 am |
| W8 | Wed 1 Sep | Year 11 2021 → Year 12 2022 – Zoom meeting, 3:30 – 4:30 pm |
| W8 | Fri 3 Sep | School assessment period ends Year 11 2021 – 12pm, Zoom with Mentors to discuss subject change process for Year 12 2022 |
| W9 | Wed 8 Sep | Year 11 2021 -> Year 12 2022 – subject changes close |
| W10 | Fri 17 Sep | Last day of classes for Term 3 |



Principal's Report

I hope that all members of our school community are safe and well and in these very difficult times. As discussed in our last newsletter my report will continue to be brief due to the number of community update letters you are receiving along with the assessment period both Year 11 and Year 12 are involved in.

Year 11 have commenced their assessment period with flexibility around when they complete most tasks. Please remember to communicate with your class teacher if there are any difficulties around the completion or submission of each task. If you are unwell or need to isolate, the illness and misadventure process is in place to support you. If you have any queries in relation to this process please email your Deputy Principal Danielle, danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school on 02 9623 8333.

Year 12 commenced their assessment period last Thursday with structures a little tighter around the completion of tasks. The Year 12 Google Classroom has all the details of when tasks can be downloaded, when they need to be submitted and the Google

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Principal's Report continued

Classroom code for task submission. Please remember to communicate with your class teacher if there are any difficulties around the completion or submission of a task. If you are unwell or need to isolate, the illness and misadventure process is in place to support you. If you have any queries in relation to this process please email your Deputy Principal Leah, leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school on 02 9623 8333.

Higher School Certificate students have received their fourth update letter in relation to the NESA COVID Response Committee. At this stage NESA has implemented changes in relation to Languages Oral Examinations and Higher School Certificate Major Works and Performances. The Higher School Certificate Examination period, although pushed back one week is at this stage continuing. I have had a couple of initial planning meetings with Western Sydney University and the Department of Education's Assets Management Unit in regards to an alternative examination centre if needed. This was a requirement of schools in 2020 and although we are yet to receive any formal advice around the Higher School Certificate Examinations, we expect that we will be required to have an alternate venue in the event that our school becomes non-operational. Following the current assessment period with Year 12, we will organise another Zoom meeting to explain this next phase.

Towards the end of the assessment period for Year 11, we will be having a Zoom meeting to go over subject changes as part of the transition to Year 12 for the Higher School Certificate class of 2022. We will be going over the process and time frames to ensure that you have a new timetable ready for Term 4.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and please remember, kindness is our super power, #together.

Sally Smithard

Principal



This fortnight @ SMSHS

| Monday 23 Aug | Tuesday 24 Aug | Wednesday 25 Aug | Thursday 26 Aug | Friday 27 Aug |
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| Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 School Council Meeting 6pm via Zoom | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 Year 11 2021 → Year 12 2022 – subject change information released, 11:30 am |
| Monday 30 Aug | Tuesday 31 Aug | Wednesday 1 Sep | Thursday 2 Sep | Friday 3 Sep |
| Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 Year 11 2021 → Year 12 2022 – Subject Change Q&A Zoom meeting - For students, parents, carers and families - 3:30 – 4:30 pm - Details to be sent by email in Week 7 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 | Assessment Period for Year 11 and Year 12 Year 11 2021 – 12pm, Zoom with Mentors to discuss subject change process for Year 12 2022 |

Our Teams

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| 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 |
| Student Support Officer | Surmeet Kaur Helen Williams |
| Careers Adviser: | Lynette Tuckwell |

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