



ST MARYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEKS 5 AND 6

23 May – 3 June 2022

Important Dates – Term 2 2022

W5	Tue 24 May	School Council Meeting Starting at 6:00 pm, via ZOOM
W5	Thu 26 May	National Sorry Day 2022
W5	Fri 27 May	Start of Reconciliation Week 2022
W6	Tue 31 May	Student, Parent, Teacher Evening for Year 12 , 4pm – 8.30pm <i>See details in this newsletter</i>
W7	Mon 6 Jun	School Athletics Carnival
W8	Mon 13 Jun	Public holiday
W9	Tue 21 Jun	Student, Parent, Teacher Evening for Year 11 , 4pm – 8.30 pm <i>See details in this newsletter</i>
W9	Fri 24 Jun	Year 12 2022 – Careers Market Year 11 2022 – Seminar Day #1
W10	Tue 28 Jun	School Council Meeting Starting at 6:00 pm, via ZOOM
W10	Fri 1 Jul	Last day of classes Term 2 2022

Principal's Report

As we enter the middle stages of Term 2, I continue to be amazed at the dedication of teachers and non-teaching staff who are working extremely hard to support all students, both within and beyond the classroom. Many staff have taken on additional duties to ensure that students continue to have the best opportunity to learn and participate in extracurricular activities. Staff absences have been affected by COVID-19 which has meant we have had to combine classes or staff have taken on additional classes. We are very fortunate to have a core number of casual teaching staff that have stepped up when needed but we all need to be aware that the teaching shortage may continue to have an impact on our school.

This week our boys basketball team will travel to Wollongong to participate in the Final 16 Round of the NSW CHS Competition. We wish them a wonderful tournament and congratulate them on their successes on the way to this stage of the competition.

We are currently in an academic reporting and feedback phase for Semester 1. Year 12 will be

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Principal's Report continued

receiving their reports at the end of Week 4 via the Sentral Parent and Student Portal. Students are encouraged to download a copy of these as they are commonly needed as supporting documents for a range of applications later in the year. Year 11 Semester 1 reports will be issued in the same manner at the end of Week 8. Parents who have concerns about their son's or daughter's progress beyond the academic reporting periods should contact their Student Adviser on 02 9623 8333. The names of the Student Advisers for the student groups in Year 11 and Year 12 appear in this newsletter. Based on the feedback from our last Student, Parent, Teacher Evenings we have decided to keep the same format as last year for these evenings. This will mean that the interviews are conducted remotely rather than face to face. The feedback we received indicated that due to most of our students living outside of our very small drawing area it was more convenient for parents to have a phone (or online) discussion at a designated time, rather than rushing from work or balancing the extracurricular activities of multiple children. Other feedback highlighted that the evening kept to designated times rather than interviews going over time. Later in this newsletter there are details on how to book interview times for each of the evenings.

Enrolment Year 11 2023 and Year 12 2023

Please visit our website for detailed information and to download an Expression of Interest form - <https://stmaryssen-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment-old.html> Alternatively, contact our school on 02 9623 8333 and ask to speak to our Enrolment Secretary.

Enrolment timeframes for Year 11 2023:

- Expression of Interest forms for local and non-local enrolments – are available on our school website and are due by 4.30 pm on Friday 22 July 2022. Any questions can be directed to our Enrolment Secretary on 02 9623 8333.
- To facilitate working families submitting their applications, our Administration Office will be open from 7.00 am through to 5.30 pm in the first week of Term 3 2022 (18 July – 22 July 2022).
- Enrolment Committee – meets August 2022.
- Successful applicants will be notified mid Term 3 2022.



Enrolment timeframes for Year 12 2023:


- Expression of Interest forms for local and non-local enrolments – are available on our school website and are due by 4.30 pm on Friday 22 July 2022. Any questions can be directed to our Enrolment Secretary on 02 9623 8333.
- To facilitate working families submitting their applications, our Administration Office will be open from 7.00 am through to 5.30 pm in the first week of Term 3 2022 (18 July – 22 July 2022).
- Enrolment Committee – meets August 2022.
- Successful applicants will be notified in early September 2022.

I hope everyone has a great fortnight ahead.

Sally Smithard

Principal

In-Home Community Carers Positions Vacant




Wendy's Home Care

Would you like to do something rewarding in your community which fits in with your lifestyle and family / study commitments? We provide in-home support for elderly people and people with a disability who love to live independently at home.

Casual work with flexible hours is available in your area. We need experienced and 'new-to-industry' people to help with:

- *Domestic assistance*
- *Transports to appointments*
- *Meal preparation*
- *Basic personal care*
- *Respite for carers*



Driver licence, vehicle, COVID vaccination certificate, and mobile phone are essential. Successful applicants will also need to obtain a First Aid Certificate & NDIS Worker Screening Check. Availability during study term & holidays is an advantage, however, some school hours, evening & weekend work is also available.

Call (02) 4587 5999 | Email:
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Year 11 students will be required to attend **a compulsory meeting in their home rooms on Tuesday 24 May 2022.**

During this meeting, students will confirm their personal details and subjects of study for the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

The home rooms for students are included on the following page.

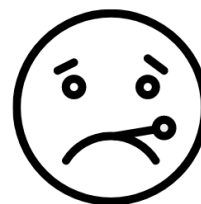
Students should report to their home room **before 9 am** and should bring a pen with them for this process.

Liz Hemmings

Head Teacher, Secondary Studies



Not feeling well?



Students:

- Be sure to stay at home - and focus on feeling better!
- Your parents and carers can contact the school to explain your absence.
- If you have an assessment task to do at school, be sure to fill out your illness and misadventure application on the Google Form - and send through your supporting evidence.





Year 11 2022 - Home rooms

Updated 18 May 2022

HOME ROOMS - Student Surname Groups		Classroom
11 - 1	Aguilar to Ata	AR0063
11 - 2	Athum to Binu	AR0040
11 - 3	Bishwa to Chen	AR0062
11 - 4	Chetcuti to De Leon	AR0061
11 - 5	De Peralta to El-Etri	AR0027
11 - 6	Elinta to Forneste	AR0028
11 - 7	Freemantle to Griggs	AR1035
11 - 8	Grima to Iddles	AR1034
11 - 9	Ishac to Kaur	AR1032
11 - 10	Kayastha to Laygo	AR1031
11 - 11	Layweh to Matthews	AR1045
11 - 12	McCaw to Narayan	AR1004
11 - 13	Nashed to Park	AR1001
11 - 14	Parthiban to Perkins	AR1044
11 - 15	Peterson to Ray	AR1015
11 - 16	Reed to Schmatloch	AR1016
11 - 17	Senthil Kumar to Singh (Saihaj)	AR1046
11 - 18	Singh (Shivala) to Thomas	VR0001
11 - 19	Thomson to Urdanegui	VR0003
11 - 20	Uy to Zreika	VR1006



Year 11 and 12 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews

Year 11 and Year 12 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews are coming up soon.

Year 12 Student, Parent and Teacher interviews will take place **on Tuesday 31 May between 4 pm and 8:30 pm**. Year 11 Student, Parent and Teacher interviews will take place **on Wednesday 22 June between 4 pm and 8:30 pm**. As part of our feedback on the previous year's interviews and to optimize the safe operation of the evenings, 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 . If anyone needs help updating their password for Sentral, please email 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 12 interviews will be open from 9am on Monday 23 May until 12pm on Monday 30 May 2022.

The window for booking Year 11 interviews will be open from 9am on Monday 13 June until 12pm on Tuesday 21 June 2022.

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 9am on Monday 23 May for Year 12 and Monday 13 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.



Reconciliation Week 2022

Our school will soon be participating in activities to recognize the importance of Reconciliation Week, as organized by our Student Representative Council and our First Australians Team.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June**.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful **1967 referendum**, and the **High Court Mabo decision** respectively.

27 May 1967 - On this day, Australia's most successful **referendum** saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 - On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

- <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "**Be Brave. Make Change.**" is a challenge to all Australians – individuals, families, communities, organisations and government – to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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Deputy Principal Year 11 2022	Leah Havord	leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au








Term 2 Weeks 5 and 6 2022 @ SMSHS

Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May
<p>Year 11 PDHPE – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p>	<p>Period Zero Bell Times</p> <p>Compulsory Year 11 NESA Sign Off, Home Rooms at 9am</p> <p>Year 12 Physics – Asst 3 to be completed during Period Zero</p> <p>Year 11 PDHPE – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>School Council Meeting, 6pm via Zoom</p>	<p>Year 11 Photography 1U – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Photography 1U – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Music Concert @ Lunch</p>	<p>Year 11 Modern History – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 PDHPE – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>National Sorry Day 2022</p>	<p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Boys Basketball – Final 16 Round</p> <p>Mind, Body, Spirit Festival Excursion</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022</p>
Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 Jun	Thursday 2 Jun	Friday 3 Jun
<p>Year 11 Dance – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Studies of Religion 1 – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022</p>	<p>Year 11 Dance – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 11 Studies of Religion 2 – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Student, Parent, Teacher Evening for Year 12 2022, Remote format</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022</p>	<p>Year 11 Dance – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Music Concert @ Lunch</p> <p>Murphy's Glen Outdoor Ed Walk/Camp</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022 – Mufti Day Fundraiser for the Adam Goodes Foundation</p>	<p>Year 11 Dance – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 12 Modern History – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Murphy's Glen Outdoor Ed Walk/Camp</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022</p>	<p>Year 11 Dance – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Murphy's Glen Outdoor Ed Walk/Camp</p> <p>Reconciliation Week 2022</p>

Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Jade D'Souza Joanna Simeon
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science (Rel)	Andrew Mabey
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE	Shara Walsh
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- TAS / Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- PDHPE (Rel)	Joanne Brines
- Secondary Studies	Liz Hemmings
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Lynette Deuis
Student Advisers:	
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Wendi Kambolli
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Nicole Leong
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Francis
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Sharon Francis
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Nicola Preston
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Ellen Worgan
Learning Support:	Margo Daly Carmel Harriden Nicole Leong Carly McPherson
Student Support Officer:	Surmeet Kaur
Careers Adviser (Rel):	Cheryll Ruskin

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