



TERM 2 WEEKS 9 AND 10

20 June – 1 July 2022

Important Dates – Term 2 2022

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| W9 | Wed 22 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 |

Important Dates – Term 3 2022

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| W1 | Tue 19 Jul | First day of Term 3 for students |
| W2 | Tue 26 Jul | School Council Meeting Starting at 6:00 pm, via ZOOM |
| W3 | Mon 1 Aug | School examination period begins |
| W5 | Fri 19 Aug | School examination period ends |
| W6 | Tue 23 Aug | School Council Meeting Starting at 6:00 pm, via ZOOM |
| W9 | Tue 13 Sep | Heritage Day 2022 (TBC) |
| W10 | Mon 19 Sep | School Captain 2023 Elections (TBC) |
| W10 | Tue 20 Sep | Major Works Assembly (TBC) |
| W10 | Fri 23 Sep | Year 12 2022 - Graduation Year 11 2022 - Seminar Day #2 |

Principal's Report

We have just finished another fantastic athletics carnival at Blair Oval on a cold and windy day. I think this was one of only a few of our whole school events since the commencement of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2019 and fun was had by all. Thank you to Jo Brines for her organisation of this wonderful event and the support provided by her team and other staff to ensure the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you to the SLR students who acted as event officials as well as to Marys Gallery for their contributions and the music performers who entertained the crowd during the break. Congratulations to our students for dressing up and to all of the competitors on the day. In the following pages of the newsletter, Jo will announce the winning Cluster along with the Age Champions.

In Term 3 our Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate and Year 11 Course Examinations will be held, commencing on Monday 1 August and concluding on Friday 19 August. During this time period we will not be granting travel leave to students and it is expected that students will be present for their examinations on the published dates. The examination timetable has been

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Principal's Report continued

emailed to students. If a student is absent from an examination due to illness or misadventure, they must follow the school's assessment policy regarding this as outlined in their school assessment booklet. Students with any concerns during this period should contact their respective Deputy Principal:

- Year 12: Danielle Ervine – Danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au
- Year 11: Leah Havord – leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I hope all of our students find some time to relax and recharge for Term 3 during the upcoming holiday break.

Sally Smithard

Principal



St Marys Senior High School Athletics Carnival

The weather was on our side when we held our athletics carnival at the start of Week 7 this term. Although it was chilly and a bit windy, the sun remained out all day. There were some great athletic performances, both on the track and in the field. There was one record broken this year by Charlotte Blaikie. Charlotte broke her own long jump record by 1cm, jumping an impressive 4.46 metres. Well done, Charlotte!



Cluster chants were amazing as always. There was a lot of friendly rivalry, with some of the Clusters 'ganging up' against Cluster 7. However, Cluster 7 were great sports and returned friendly fire. It really was great to see everyone getting into the spirit of the carnival.



Now, for the winners!

The winner of the Cluster chants is... **Cluster 2!** Congratulations, Cluster 2!

A competition was also held to see which Cluster could get 90% of their permission notes returned first, and the winner was... **Cluster 5!** Congratulations, Cluster 5!



To determine the winner of the athletics carnival, the number of points collected by each Cluster were tallied. These were earned by students entering events, Cluster chants and notes in early. Once the points were added up, they were divided by the number of people in each Cluster, making it fairer for the smaller Cluster groups.

The overall winner of the carnival was Cluster 5. This is the second year in a row. Well done, Cluster 5!



Congratulations also to our Age Champions:

| | 16 Years Girls | 16 Years Boys | 17+ Years Girls | 17+ Years Boys |
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| Age Champion | Caitlyn Griggs | Avilash Tharmanesan | Kia Critchley | Daniel Gauci |
| Runner Up | Olivia Pascal | Rafael Delos Santos | Emily Snelling | Lochlan Anderson and Kuda Musokuwaya |

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our athletes the best of luck as they compete next week at the Werrington Zone Athletics Carnival.

Joanne Brines

Sports Coordinator



Western Sydney Careers Expo for Year 12 Students



**THE CAREERS EXPO EXCURSION
FOR ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS IS
ON FRIDAY JUNE 24**

PLEASE MEET THE TEACHERS ON THE
PATH BEHIND THE SCHOOL NEAR
KUNGALA ST AND THE STUDENT
CARPARK AT 8:00 AM

MORE INFORMATION WAS HANDED OUT IN PERSONAL MENTOR



Year 11 2022

SEMINAR DAY #1

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
DAY IN THEIR SCHOOL EMAIL ACCOUNTS AT THE
START OF WEEK 9





Join us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and heritage

- Cultural performances
- Market stalls
- Workshops
- BBQ lunch ... and more

Thursday 7 July 2022
10am to 4pm
Jamison Park,
South Penrith

PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL

penrith.city/events



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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| Student Support Officer | Surmeet Kaur | surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au |
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Term 2 Weeks 9 and 10 2022 @ SMSHS

| Monday 20 Jun | Tuesday 21 Jun | Wednesday 22 Jun | Thursday 23 Jun | Friday 24 Jun |
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| <p>Year 12 Maths Extension 1 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Business Services 2U – Cluster E due</p> <p>Year 11 Food Technology – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Investigating Science – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Pyjama Day – SRC Fundraiser for the Pyjama Foundation</p> <p>Evening of Musical Theatre – Tech Rehearsal</p> | <p>Period Zero Bell Times</p> <p>Year 11 Chemistry – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 11 French Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality – Cluster C due</p> <p>Year 11 Korean Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Spanish Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Evening of Musical Theatre – Performances</p> <p>Zone Athletics Carnival</p> | <p>Year 12 English Extension 1 – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Textiles – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 Photography 1U – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Italian Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Japanese Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Legal Studies – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Student, Parent, Teacher Evening for Year 11 Remote Format, 4 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p>Music Concert @ Lunch</p> <p>Zone Athletics Carnival</p> | <p>Period Zero Bell Times</p> <p>Year 12 Chemistry – Asst 3 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 11 Maths Extension 1 – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 12 PDHPE – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Hospitality – Cluster E Pt 1 due</p> <p>LightsUP Drama Festival</p> | <p>Year 12 Careers Market Excursion</p> <p>Year 11 Seminar Day #1</p> |
| Monday 27 Jun | Tuesday 28 Jun | Wednesday 29 Jun | Thursday 30 Jun | Friday 1 Jul |
| <p>Year 12 Music 1 – Asst 4 due</p> <p>Year 12 History Extension – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 Visual Design 1U – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Textiles – Asst 2 due</p> | <p>Period Zero Bell Times</p> <p>Year 12 Maths Extension 2 – Asst 3 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 11 Business Studies – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 12 CAFS – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 French Beginners – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Japanese Beginners – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Korean Beginners – Asst 3 due</p> <p>School Council Meeting, 6pm via Zoom</p> | <p>Year 12 Dance – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 English Extension 2 – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Italian Beginners – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Music Concert @ Lunch</p> | <p>Year Dance – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Japanese Continuers – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Spanish Beginners – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Ancient History – Asst 2 due</p> | <p>Year 12 Dance – Asst 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Business Services 4U – Cluster E due</p> |



Our Teams

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| 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 |
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| - 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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Skoolbag App

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.

