



# ST MARYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## TERM 3 WEEKS 1 AND 2

18 - 29 July 2022

### Important Dates – Term 3 2022

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

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well after the holiday break. Although not the weather we were hoping for, I hope the time has allowed us all to catch up on some rest after a very busy term. If any of our families have been directly impacted by the recent floods and need any assistance that we may be able to provide, please reach out. Our Student Support Officer, Surmeet is a great support for students and families.

Moving into Term 3, the same COVID smart measures will continue until updated by NSW Health. Students and staff are required to stay at home if they are unwell. Students and staff are required to notify the school if they return a positive COVID test, report their positive result to NSW Health and wear a mask for three days following their isolation period. If students need additional rapid antigen tests (RATs), they can be collected from the front office throughout Term 3. The Department of Education will continue to provide these free of charge to students and their families.

In my newsletter items I often discuss the different flavours of each school term and Term 3 is no different. This term is filled with significant milestones for both

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## **Principal's Report continued**

Year 11 and Year 12. It can be exciting and filled with anticipation as Year 12 move towards independence beyond formal schooling, as well as sad and challenging for some for the same reasons. Year 11 will complete their final term of the Preliminary course before moving into their Higher School Certificate studies next term. This is a very exciting time for them and their families. These milestones will occur whilst other significant events take place: the Trial Higher School Certificate Examinations, the Year 11 examination period, the completion of Year 12 Major Works Projects, performance, language speaking examinations, and Heritage Day (Leah's favourite event). We are all hoping for a smooth, safe and virus-free term.

In regards to the school examination period, commencing on Monday 1 August and concluding on Friday 19 August, an updated timetable was emailed to students at the end of last term and is available on our school website and other online platforms. Students are reminded that if they are unwell they should not attend school. If this applies to you:

- You will need to contact the school (02 9623 8333) and email your Deputy Principal before 8.20 am on the day of your examination. *Danielle will be taking some leave during the examination period from Monday 8 August, with Simone Pett (our Head Teacher of Mathematics) relieving for her as the Deputy Principal supporting Year 12.*

Year 12: Danielle Ervine – [Danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au)

Simone Pett – [simone.pett@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:simone.pett@det.nsw.edu.au)

Year 11: Leah Havord – [leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au)

- You will need to obtain a medical certificate as outlined in the school's assessment policy and submit an illness and misadventure application using the Google Forms provided to each year group in the year group Google Classroom.
- You will be provided with an opportunity to complete an alternate examination paper when you are well.

This term we welcome Lauren Hasna to St Marys Senior High School in the HSIE Faculty. Lauren was successful in the merit selection process and replaced Jan Jamieson who retired at the end of Term 1 but graciously continued working at St Marys to allow the staffing process to finalise. Jan is looking forward to her role as Nonna in Term 3. Our counselling service continues to be impacted by staffing shortages. As you may recall from a previous newsletter, this service was reduced by 40% to support two other schools that had no counsellor available to support students. This reduction in service provision will continue until the staffing shortage can be addressed.



## Enrolment Year 11 2023 and Year 12 2023

The application process for non-local enrolments is about to conclude for interested students for 2023. Please visit our website for detailed information and to download an Expression of Interest form - <https://stmaryssenh.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment-old.html> . Alternatively, you can contact our school on 02 9623 8333 and ask to speak to our Enrolment Secretary during school hours.

### 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 during school hours.
- 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 during school hours.
- 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 all of our students and their families have had a nice break and found some time to relax and recharge, ready to face Term 3. Best wishes to our students in their preparation for their examinations, starting in Week 3.

**Sally Smithard**

*Principal*



# 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.



## After Hours Tutorial Program 2022 – Term 3

Our school runs a range of optional tutorials before and after school at no additional cost to students. The schedule for these tutorials is shown below. **A reminder that these tutorials will not run during the examination period.**

If you are interested in attending one (or more) of these, please ensure you get a permission note from the Tutorial Teacher shown. This note must be completed and returned to the Tutorial Teacher before you can attend the tutorial activity.

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">SMSHS Tutorial Program Timetable</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Term 3 2022 ~ Weeks A &amp; B</h4> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">As at 1 July 2022</p>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>  7.15 – 8.15 am					<b>Year 11 Chemistry Mole Calculations</b>  Rosemary CTR0005
					<b>Year 12 Chemistry</b>  Andrew M ER0013
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>  3.25 – 4.25 pm		<b>Year 12 Economics</b> Salochna AR0063	<b>Year 12 Business Studies &amp; Legal Studies</b> Salochna AR0063	<b>Year 11 Maths Standard</b> Sally AR1046	
		<b>Engineering Studies</b> Subhas BR1011	<b>Drama</b> Nicole VR1005	<b>Year 12 Maths Ext 1 and Ext 2</b> Latha AR1032	
		<b>Year 12 Maths Standard</b> Latha AR1032	<b>HSIE Subjects</b> Shara, Kim, Robert AR0062	<b>Tabletop Gaming and Hack Clubs</b> Matt CTR1002 & CTR1009	
		<b>Music</b> Michael and Fatima VR0001 / VR0010	<b>Year 11 Maths Advanced</b> Sally AR1046		
		<b>Year 11 Physics</b> Waran ER0013	<b>Year 12 Maths Advanced</b> Latha AR1032		
		<b>Year 12 Physics</b> Andrew CTR0005			
		<b>Society and Culture</b> Kim and Dean AR0062			
		<b>Visual Arts</b> Sharon L VR1006			
		<b>Japanese Beginners</b> Steven AR1044			



## Support in the Learning Centre, Term 3 2022

During every lesson, our school has a teacher available to provide students with additional support in our Learning Centre. These staff can provide specific curriculum support in a range of subjects as well as connecting students to the Learning and Support Teachers.

A reminder that during the examination period, we have alternate arrangements regarding staff supervision in the Learning Centre.

If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see Mel (Head Teacher, Learning and Wellbeing) in the Learning Centre at your first opportunity.

# Learning Centre Timetable Term 3

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Simone Maths 6B	Prithy EAL/D / English 1A	Deb EAL/D / English 7B	Latha Maths 4A	Deb EAL/D / English 8A
9:32 AM	Deb EAL/D / English 4A	Cassandra Science 6A	Waran Science 5A	Kaitlyn PDHPE 1A	Tim Science 2A
10:44 AM	Rotating	Cassandra	Sharon Franke	Waran	Rotating
11:14 AM	Rosemary Science 1B	Dave Science 7A	Cassandra Science 2A	Gillian EAL/D / English 5A	Katelyn PDHPE 3A
12:26 PM	Jeff TAS/Computing 5B	Dave Science 3A	Prithy EAL/D / English 8A	Wendi Commercial 6A	Latha Maths 7A
1:38 AM	Amy-Lee	Chris Cavill	Deb	Andrew F	Rotating
2:08 PM	Carmel LaST/English 8B	Carmel LaST/English 4B	Wendi Commercial 3B	Shan Commercial 2B	Open to 1:48 pm 8C
3:20 PM					
WEEK B					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Nicole B Drama/English 4A	Steven Korean and Japanese 3A	Jeff TAS/Computing 5B	Gillian EAL/D / English 2B	Sharon Lang Visual Arts 7A
9:32 AM	Simone Maths 6B	Steven Korean and Japanese 7B	Prithy EAL/D / English 2B	Rosemary Science 1B	Kaitlyn PDHPE 3B
10:44 AM	Rotating	Latha	Falima	Subhas	Rotating
11:14 AM	Rosemary Science 1B	Cassandra Science 6A	Cassandra Science 7B	Nicole B English 4B	Nicole B Drama/English 2A
12:26 PM	Waran Science 5B	Cassandra Science 4B	Ron Science 8A	Waran Science 5A	Open to 12:36 pm 8B
1:38 AM	Ellen	Shan	Ron	Carly	
2:08 PM	Carmel LaST/English 8B	Carmel LaST/English 1A	Sharon Lang Visual Arts 3B	Simone Maths 6B	
3:20 PM					8C

**As @ 01/07/2022**



## School Captains and Vice Captains for 2023

A reminder to our students in Year 12 2023 that applications to stand for election as School Captain and Vice Captain for next year are due to Leah **by 3.20 pm on Friday 22 July 2022.**

The application forms can be found in the year group Google Classroom as well as on the tables just outside the doors to the front office.



**CAPTAINS  
2023**



Applications are due to Leah  
by 3:20 pm on Friday 22 July 2022



# SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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Year 12 2022 Student Adviser, Surnames H-O	Nicole Leong	<a href="mailto:nicole.leong2@det.nsw.edu.au">nicole.leong2@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Year 12 2022 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Francis	<a href="mailto:jesse.vassallo2@det.nsw.edu.au">jesse.vassallo2@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Year 11 2022 Student Adviser, Surnames A-G	Sharon Francis	<a href="mailto:sharon.francis@det.nsw.edu.au">sharon.francis@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
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Year 11 2022 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	Ellen Worgan	<a href="mailto:ellen.worgan2@det.nsw.edu.au">ellen.worgan2@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
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School Counsellors	Tracey Axisa Ximia Han	Please text the counsellor phone on 0417228192 during school hours to organise an appointment
Student Support Officer	Surmeet Kaur	<a href="mailto:surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au">surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Deputy Principal Year 12 2022	Danielle Ervine	<a href="mailto:danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au">danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
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## Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2 2022 @ SMSHS

Monday 18 Jul	Tuesday 19 Jul	Wednesday 20 Jul	Thursday 21 Jul	Friday 22 Jul
Staff Development Day	First day of classes for Year 11 and Year 12 in Term 3	Music Concert @ Lunch		Academy U On Campus Day
Monday 25 Jul	Tuesday 26 Jul	Wednesday 27 Jul	Thursday 28 Jul	Friday 29 Jul
	School Council Meeting, 6pm via Zoom	Drama HSC Showcase Dance HSC Showcase	Drama HSC Showcase	

### 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 Harriiden Nicole Leong Carly McPherson
Student Support Officer:	Surmeet Kaur
Careers Adviser (Rel):	Cheryll Ruskin

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