



ST MARYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3 WEEKS 7 AND 8

29 August – 9 September 2022

Important Dates – Term 3 2022

W9	Tue 13 Sep	Heritage Day 2022
W10	Mon 19 Sep	School Captain 2023 Elections
W10	Tue 20 Sep	HSC Major Works Assembly
W10	Fri 23 Sep	Year 12 2022 - Graduation Year 11 2022 - Seminar Day #2

Principal's Report

Welcome back to the classroom Year 11 and Year 12. I am hoping that as you are receiving your results from your recent examinations that you can find some time to reflect on your achievements and areas of improvement. The feedback you receive will support you to understand your next steps to meet and exceed your educational goals.

This week we welcomed Colin Newell to our school in the Commercial Studies Faculty. Colin comes to us with extensive teaching and leadership experience in a Stage 6 environment.

Over the next two weeks Year 11 will begin transitioning to Year 12, commencing with their Mentor teachers explaining the process of changing subjects. Aspects of the presentation were included in our last newsletter, helping to ensure that parents and caregivers are informed of both the process and NESA requirements. Students must continue to meet the requirements of their Preliminary courses of study up until the end of Term 3 to ensure they can transition into their Higher School Certificate studies. Any changes to a student's curriculum pattern will

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Principal's Report continued

commence on Day 1 of Term 4. If you have any questions in regards to this process, please do not hesitate to make contact with your Mentor Teacher, your Student Adviser or our Careers Adviser.

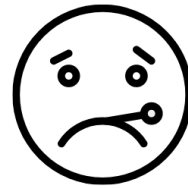
Congratulations to our Year 12 students who are submitting Major Works or who are involved in the performance aspects of their Higher School Certificate studies. These components demonstrate each student's commitment to their studies and their perseverance. The quality of work and attention to detail is outstanding. To all students, staff, parents and supporters involved, well done and congratulations.

Finally, a reminder about the updated Term 3 guidelines in relation to COVID-19. NSW Health are strongly encouraging the wearing of masks indoors for all school-based staff and students. Household and close contacts attending school must wear a mask indoors for five days.

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.**



SMSHS Year 12 2022 Scholarship Opportunities

Every year the school offers a number of scholarships that Year 12 students may apply for - the Bernie Shepherd Award; the Bill Eason Award; the James Rowe Award, and the Dean Lane Award.



The Bernie Shepherd Award is presented annually to a HSC student who, in the opinion of the school community, has consistently displayed an exemplary attitude towards their studies in the science and technology areas while at the same time demonstrating a significant contribution to the development of the local community or the school community of St Marys Senior High School.

Criteria - The successful applicant should address the following:

1. Outstanding performance in a minimum of three subjects in the science and technology fields.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the school community of St Marys Senior High School or their local community. This may be derived from a variety of fields, including:
 - a) Student leadership
 - b) School service
 - c) Community service

The Bill Eason Award is presented annually to a HSC student who, in the opinion of the school community, has consistently displayed an exemplary attitude towards their studies in the humanities area while at the same time demonstrating a significant contribution to the development of the school community of St Marys Senior High School.

Criteria - The successful applicant should address the following:

1. Outstanding performance in a minimum of three subjects in the humanities field.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the school community of St Marys Senior High School or their local community. This may be derived from a variety of fields, including:
 - a) Student leadership
 - b) School service
 - c) Community service



The James Rowe Award was instituted in 2012 and is presented annually to an HSC student who is pursuing a career as a teacher in education. The successful applicant needs to demonstrate a passion and commitment to teaching as well as being interested or involved in social change and have consistently displayed an exemplary attitude towards their studies.

Criteria - The successful applicant should address the following:

1. Outstanding performance in a minimum of three subjects.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the pursuit of a career in teaching. This is demonstrated by enrolment in a teaching degree at university. Areas to address in your application:
 - a) Passion and commitment to teaching
 - b) Interest and action in social change

The Dean Lane Award was instituted in 2021 and will be presented annually to a HSC student who, in the opinion of the school community, has consistently displayed an exemplary attitude towards their studies in Engineering Studies and/or Design and Technology.

Criteria - The successful applicant should address the following:

1. Outstanding performance in Engineering Studies and/or Design and Technology.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the school community of St Marys Senior High School or their local community. This may be derived from a variety of fields, including:
 - a) Student leadership
 - b) School service
 - c) Involvement in school sporting teams
 - d) Community service

To apply for the Bernie Shepherd, Bill Eason, James Rowe and/or Dean Lane Awards

Please submit a written application to Danielle Ervine **by 3:20 pm on Wednesday 21 September 2022.**

The application should be no more than FOUR A4 typed pages in length (12 point font size and 1.5 line spacing) and address ALL of the criteria listed for the relevant award.

In addition to your application, school records will be accessed by the School Council as part of the process to select the successful scholarship applicant.





Heritage Day 2022

TUESDAY
13 SEPTEMBER

More details to be shared

- In Cluster
- On social media
- In our next newsletter



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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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	surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au
Deputy Principal Year 12 2022	Danielle Ervine	danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au
Deputy Principal Year 11 2022	Leah Havord	leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 3 Weeks 7 and 8 2022 @ SMSHS

Monday 29 Aug	Tuesday 30 Aug	Wednesday 31 Aug	Thursday 1 Sep	Friday 2 Sep
<p>HSC Visual Arts BOW submitted</p> <p>In Concert Performance Day</p>	<p>SMSHS Leaders Afternoon Tea</p>	<p>Year 12 Entertainment – Cluster G due</p> <p>Year 12 Visual Design 1U – Task 3 due</p>	<p>RCG Training Course</p> <p>Year 12 Hospitality – Cluster E Part 2 due</p>	<p>RSA Training Course</p> <p>Year 12 Business Services 4 Unit – Cluster F due</p> <p>Year 11 2022 into Year 12 2023 – Google Forms regarding subject changes to be submitted by 5pm</p>
Monday 5 Sep	Tuesday 6 Sep	Wednesday 7 Sep	Thursday 8 Sep	Friday 9 Sep
<p>HSC Music Practical Examination</p> <p>Year 11 Visual Arts – Task 3 due</p> <p>Year 12 Business Services 2U – Cluster F due</p> <p>HSC Design and Technology Practical Examination Marking</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement</p>	<p>HSC Music Practical Examination</p> <p>Year 11 Geography – Task 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Visual Arts – Task 3 due</p> <p>HSC Design and Technology Practical Examination Marking</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement</p>	<p>HSC Music Practical Examination</p> <p>Year 11 Visual Arts – Task 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement</p>	<p>Year 11 Visual Arts – Task 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement</p>	<p>Year 11 IT Multimedia – Task 3 due</p> <p>Year 11 Visual Arts – Task 3 due</p> <p>Japanese Cultural Day – Year 12 Japanese Beginners</p> <p>Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement</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 Mabej
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE	Shara Walsh
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- TAS / Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- PDHPE (Rel)	Joanne Brines
- Secondary Studies	<i>Vacant</i>
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Angela Demaio
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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