



TERM 1 WEEKS 3 AND 4

6 – 17 February 2023

Important Dates – Term 1 2023

W3	Friday 10 February	School swimming carnival
W4	Tuesday 14 February	Academic Assembly for Year 12 2022
W4	Wednesday 15 February	Valentine's Day Activities
W6	Tuesday 28 February	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W6	Wednesday 1 March	School photos
W10	Tuesday 28 March	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W11	Thursday 6 April	Last day of classes

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 contact your Deputy Principal **by 11am on the day the task is due** - and fill out your illness and misadventure application online and send through your supporting evidence ASAP.



Principal's Report

Many thanks to all of our staff, students and parents for helping us to get the new school year off to a positive start. We have had many comments from students and staff, as well as phone calls from community members regarding the smooth start to the year. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our community, students, parents and staff. I hope your relationship with St Marys Senior High School is one which is positive and rewarding.

The Department of Education is transitioning from the current finance package used within schools and this will require work to be completed behind the scenes. For this to occur smoothly **we will not be able to receive or transact any monies over the counter or online between 6 am Wednesday 15 February and 6 am Tuesday 21 February 2023**. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Just a reminder about dropping students off in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon. We ask that parents drop students and pick students up from

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Principal's Report continued

locations on Creek Road or Kungala Street. These areas are much easier to access, are safer and provide an easier exit rather than trying to navigate the narrow streets around Kalang Avenue.

Parents and guardians will have received permission notes for students for the school swimming carnival which is taking place on Friday 10 February 2023. This is the first whole school event for the year and a great opportunity for our students to come together in an informal environment.

We will be celebrating our top Higher School Certificate Achievers on Tuesday 14 February at our Academic Excellence Assembly. All students will be attending this event with further details provided later in this newsletter. We look forward to sharing with our community the diverse pathways our students undertake and celebrating their achievements.

As a result of the Academic Excellence Assembly, the Valentine's Day celebration run by the Student Representative Council will take place on Wednesday 15 February. The SRC have provided some information about this event in this newsletter.

Year 12 will soon commence their first session with their Personal Mentors. This is an additional layer of support provided to support students in their final year of formal schooling. The connections made in Personal Mentor have been highly valued by past students, as highlighted in our exit survey data. This is just one layer of wellbeing support provided at St Marys. As a school we understand that wellbeing is essential. Feeling supported, caring for others and being physically and mentally healthy is essential. We ask that if any of our students find that they are struggling that they reach out as soon as possible to allow us to work together.

How do I get involved with the school?

St Marys Senior High School does not have a P&C group. A School Council made up of parents, students, community members and staff make up the Council and meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Each representative group has a specific number of voting rights and are elected at the annual general meeting, the first meeting of the year. The AGM will take place on Tuesday 28 February 2023 via Zoom. If parents want to be involved in decision making related to our school and develop a better understanding of the school's operations this may be the path you choose to take. The parent representative group requires three voting members at each meeting that can be rotated. I encourage you to consider attending the first meeting to gain an insight into the School Council.

If you would like to attend the School Council meeting, please contact the school via the school email address: stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au At this meeting we will go over the Constitution, explaining each representative group on Council.



I would like to introduce and welcome our new staff to St Marys Senior High School. In Maths we welcome Sharina and Jacqui, whilst our Science Faculty welcomes Mary, Daniel and Jess. Brian joins our PDHPE Team along with Claudine. In Commercial Studies we welcome Zainab and Raina, whilst Deborah joins our Language Team, teaching Korean and Japanese.

I have included in this newsletter the code of conduct from Transport NSW regarding student travel on public transport. Our students are very respectful to other transport users and we rarely have any concerns raised by the public. This is simply a timely reminder about expectations. I encourage students and parents to go through the code of conduct to avoid the risk of losing their Opal card.

I hope everyone has a great fortnight at St Marys Senior High School, and I look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Sally Smithard

Principal



Code of conduct for school students on metro and train services, and at stations



All students are to behave in a manner that ensures both their comfort and safety and that of other passengers in order to retain their School travel pass.

Students will:

- Obey all signage instructions on metro and train services and at stations.
- Behave safely at all times (e.g. avoid running or riding bikes, scooters or skates on metro and train services and at stations, keep off metro and train lines, keep arms, legs and other body parts inside the metro or train, refrain from touching metro or train doors, safety equipment or any part of a moving metro or train).
- Use non-offensive language and behave appropriately at all times on rail property (e.g. avoid swearing, spitting, fighting, throwing items, keep feet off seats).
- Protect rail property and report graffiti and vandalism.
- Keep yourself and anything you are carrying clear of aisles, steps, thoroughfares and behind the yellow line on platforms.
- Take your rubbish with you and dispose of it thoughtfully.
- Follow the instructions of station staff, drivers, guards, transport officers and Police officers.
- Carry your School Pass during all school-related travel.
- Spread out along the platform so as not to overcrowd one carriage. Avoid boarding carriages that are already overcrowded.
- Allow other passengers to get off metro and train services before boarding and then board without delay.
- Move inside the carriage and stand away from the doors during travel.
- Comply with all laws relating to conduct and behaviour while travelling on public transport.
- Not possess any prohibited items, such as knives, spray cans or other implement intended for use in damaging property.
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking and drinking alcohol at stations, and on metro and train services.
- Use the School Travel Pass only for its intended purpose.
- Keep their School pass for their own use - not lend their School pass to other students or borrow one from them



If issued with a School Opal card, students must always tap on at the beginning of their metro and train trips and tap off at the end, even at stations without ticket gates.

The School pass may be confiscated and a fine may also apply if these rules are not followed.

Vandalism is a serious criminal offence. Students caught tagging, etching or vandalising metro and train services and stations will be arrested and may face criminal charges.

Consequences of inappropriate behaviour

Unacceptable behaviour such as using offensive or racist language, disobeying reasonable directions from the driver, smoking, spitting, damaging property, eating on the bus, distracting the driver with persistent noise and failing to show the travel pass may lead to:

- Loss of subsidised school travel privileges for up to two school weeks for a second offence, and up to 10 school weeks for subsequent offences.
- Permanent suspension of school travel privileges or banning from travelling on buses may apply for repeated offences.

Dangerous behaviour such as seriously bullying or harassing other passengers, fighting, letting any part of your body protrude from the bus, throwing objects inside or outside the bus, using matches and lighters, carrying dangerous items and group misbehaviour may lead to:

- Loss of subsidised school travel privileges for up to four school weeks for a first offence and up to 10 school weeks for subsequent offences - or if group misbehaviour is involved, permanent loss of school travel privileges.
- Permanent suspension of school travel privileges or banning from travelling on buses may apply for repeated offences.

Highly dangerous behaviour such as interfering with safety equipment, pushing students out of the doors or windows, assaulting the driver or other passengers and destruction of bus property may lead to:

- **Permanent loss** of subsidised school travel privileges, and possible court action or police prosecution
- Banned from travelling on buses.

The police will be called to deal with highly dangerous behaviour.



These penalties reflect the seriousness of the misbehaviour. They ensure that all students who misbehave on buses are dealt with in a fair and consistent manner, no matter which bus operator or school is involved.

If students are refused travel, parents/guardians/carers must make alternative travel arrangements and meet any costs of that transport. They will not be eligible for the Transport for NSW Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme under these circumstances.

A group of school students behaving unacceptably may risk higher penalties if their conduct puts the safety of other passengers or the driver at risk.

The operator will inform Transport for NSW of its decision. Transport for NSW may inform an operator of a student's record of misbehaviour. Please refer to the Guidelines for Managing School Students' Behaviour on Buses for dealing with incidents of inappropriate behaviour.

If a student misbehaves on a bus, the bus operator concerned will contact the parents and the school.

- Depending on the gravity of the offence, students may be required to give up their school bus travel pass or may be refused travel on the bus for a period of time determined by the bus operator.
- Heavier penalties may apply to students involved in group misbehaviour.
- School principals have the right to take additional disciplinary action against a student under the school's discipline code or student welfare policy for any breach of the code of conduct.

The bus operator must provide written notification to the parents, guardians or carers before a student's school bus travel pass can be withdrawn.

What to do if you disagree

If parents, guardians or carers don't agree with a decision, they should contact the bus operator. If they are still not satisfied, they can contact the nearest Transport for NSW office.



School Swimming Carnival

We are so excited to be holding our whole school swimming carnival on Friday 10 February after three years of disruptions. The swimming carnival is a great opportunity for our athletes to showcase their talent and qualify for the Werrington Zone Championships.

Students will be required to be at Ripples Pool, St Marys for roll marking at 8.20 am. It is advised that, if driving, students park at school and walk across the road due to Council parking restrictions. It would be great to see students dressed up in their Cluster colours – Cluster 2 are the Tigers (orange), Cluster 3 are the Lions (yellow), Cluster 5 are the Panthers (pink), Cluster 6 are the Bulls (red), Cluster 7 are the Whales (blue) and Cluster 8 are the Serpents (green). Students have the opportunity to enter traditional swimming events as well as novelty events. All students entering events earn points for their Cluster. The carnival will conclude with a Year 11 v Year 12 Challenge.

Students are welcome to bring their own food and drink (no glass bottles) and will also be able to purchase food from the canteen facilities. Students will be dismissed from the pool at the conclusion of the carnival at 1 pm.

We are hopeful the weather will be on our side, and everyone is encouraged to remember sun protection – slip, slop, slap and wrap!

Jo Brines

HT PDHPE and Sports Coordinator





SMSHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 10 February 2023

8:20 am - 1:00 pm

Permission notes will be
emailed to parents and caregivers
through School Bytes
and need to be returned online
by Wednesday 8 February

We meet at Ripples St Marys
(across the road from the school)

Student drivers should park in the school car park as
Council parking near the pool is time limited



Academic Excellence Assembly

Each year, we hold our Academic Excellence Assembly for the HSC class of the previous year. This celebration of the HSC achievements of our graduating class is a very special day for our school community, and this year it takes place on **Tuesday 14 February 2023**.

Due to the special nature of this day, all students are expected to wear **full dress code** (the school white shirt, appropriate pants/skirt and closed in shoes) on the day to show their respect for the outstanding achievements of our young men and women.

Any students who may not have these items can report to the Learning Centre prior to the day or during Period 1 on Tuesday to borrow the dress code elements they require.

Julieanne Robinson

HT English

Academic Excellence Assembly	
Bell Times for Tuesday 14 February 2023	
Period 1	8.20 – 9.05
Assembly	9.05 – 10.40
Recess	10.40 – 11.10
Period 2	11.10 – 12.05
Period 3	12.05 – 12.55
Period 4	12.55 – 1.50
Lunch	1.50 – 2.20
Period 5	2.20 – 3.20



Valentine's Day Activities

Valentine's Day is around the corner and is our annual celebration of kindness, friendship and affection. It also showcases one of the first events run by the Student Representative Council at St Marys Senior High School and helps generate a sense of fun, excitement and motivation for our students during their senior schooling.

We are fundraising for our 2023 projects by selling artificial roses. These can be purchased from the Administration Office from Monday 6 February. There are three categories of roses that can be purchased:

- Pick up roses are \$5 – *These can be collected on Tuesday 14 February at recess.*
- Delivered roses are \$6 – *These will be delivered during Period 3 on Tuesday 14 February.*
- Announcement roses are \$8 – *These will be presented during the recess concert on Wednesday 15 February.*

The Academic Excellence Assembly is on Tuesday 14 February, and students will be wearing **their full dress code (including the white school shirt)** on this day.

To continue our celebrations and also fundraise for the National Heart Foundation, we will be holding a **pink** and **red** mufti day on Wednesday 15 February. Bring a gold coin donation, which will be collected during Period 2 on Wednesday.

On Wednesday we will be holding performances at Recess near the flag poles. Students can audition to perform via the Google Form sent to student emails and available through the SRC Instagram bio on @smshsrc. Applications close on Tuesday 7 February, and performers are only able to audition a vocal/instrumental act (no dancing performances are allowed).

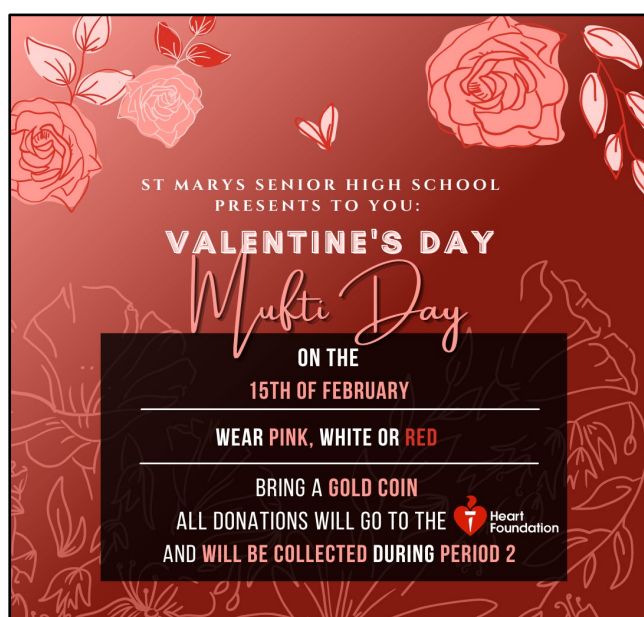
Get ready for some mind-blowing performances and decorations organised for Valentine's Day – and of course, spread the love St Marys!

Aadhi Senthil Kumar

Vice Captain, on behalf of the Student Representative Council 2023



Valentine's Day Activities	
Bell Times for Wednesday 15 February 2023	
Period 1	8.20 – 9.25
Period 2	9.25 – 10.30
Extended Recess	10.30 – 11.30
Period 3	11.30 – 12.35
Period 4	12.35 – 1.40
Lunch	1.40 – 2.10
Period 5	2.10 – 3.20



FEBRUARY 14TH - 15TH

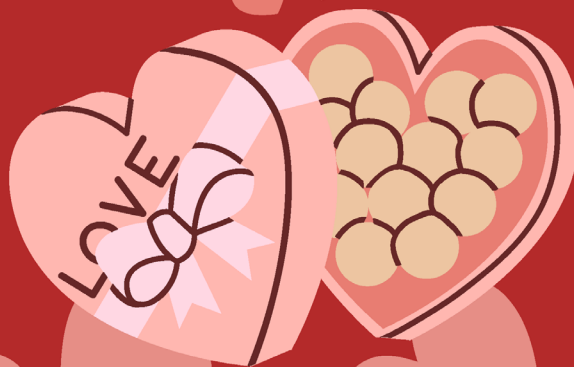
Valentine's Day

Tuesday 14th:

- Wear School Polo for the Academic Assembly
- Roses will be sold prior to fundraise for the SRC budget!
- Rose delivery and pick-up

Wednesday 15th:

- Wear Mufti: Pink, White, Red!
- Bring a gold coin donation for the National Heart Foundation
- There will be a concert held in front of the flags!



Support in the Learning Centre, Term 1 2023 – New timetable

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.

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 1

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Deborah Lee Japanese 6B	Zainab Nanji Commercial 1A	Rosa Kim Korean/ Japanese 7B	Chris Raftopoulos Science 4A	Kim Sheldon HSIE 8A
9:32 AM	Prithy Chaudhary English 4A	Deborah Lee Japanese 6A	Zainab Nanji Commercial 5A	Andrew Farrugia Science 1A	Dean Newbold HSIE 2A
10:44 AM	Rotating	Shan Brown	Prithy Chaudhary	Fatima DeAssis	Rotating
11:14 AM	Andrew Farrugia Science 1B	Jessica Rouse Science 7A	Kim Sheldon HSIE 2A	Margo Daly English 2B	Reuben DeRooy Maths 3A
12:26 PM	Zainab Nanji Commercial 5B	Robyn Ashworth English 3A	Prithy Chaudhary English 8A	Deborah Lee Japanese 6A	Chris Raftopoulos Science 7A
1:38 AM	Carmel Harnden	Chris Cavill	Robyn Ashworth	Raina Petterson	Rotating
2:08 PM	Ashlee Puffer LaST/HSIE 8B	Cassandra Jones Science 4B	Colin Newell Commercial 3B	Deb Robinson English 2B	Open to 1:48 pm 8C
3:20 PM					
WEEK B					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Chris Raftopoulos Science 4A	Deb Robinson English 3A	Cassandra Jones Science 5B	Jessica Rouse Science 2B	Jess Johnson Commercial 7A
9:32 AM	Deborah Lee Japanese 6B	Mary Toufayli Science 7B	Cassandra Jones Science 2B	Deb Robinson English 1B	Robyn Ashworth English 3B
10:44 AM	Rotating	Jessica Rouse	Dean Newbold	Sharon Lang	Rotating
11:14 AM	Andrew Farrugia Science 1B	Rosemary Spears Science 6A	Robyn Ashworth English 7B	Kim Sheldon HSIE 4B	Prithy Chaudhary English 2A
12:26 PM	Zainab Nanji Commercial 5B	Cassandra Jones Science 4B	Zainab Nanji Commercial 8A	Jess Johnson Commercial 5A	Reuben DeRooy Maths 8B
1:38 AM	Ashlee	Zainab Nanji	Cassandra Jones	Carly McPherson	
2:08 PM	Ashlee Puffer LaST/HSIE 8B	Zainab Nanji Commercial 1A	Jessica Rouse Science 3B	Deborah Lee Japanese 6B	Open to 1:48 pm 8C
3:20 PM					

As @ 30/1/2023



After Hours Tutorial Program, Term 1 2023

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. These tutorials will commence in **Week 4** (the week starting Monday 13 February 2023).

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.

<div>  SMSHS Tutorial Program Timetable Term 1 2023 ~ Weeks A & B As at 13 February 2023 </div>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL 7.15 – 8.15 am	Year 11 Chemistry Mole Calculations Rosemary TC-G-2		Studies of Religion Lauren S-U-11		Year 12 Chemistry Rosemary TC-G-2
AFTER SCHOOL 3.25 – 4.25 pm		Year 11 Biology Mary E-G-7	Year 11 Maths Advanced Anil TC-U-1	Year 11 Physics Andrew E-G-6	
		Year 11 Maths Extension Reuben TC-U-1	Year 12 Biology Jess TC-G-3	Year 12 Geography Leah S-G-3	
		Year 11 Maths Standard Sharina TC-U-2	Year 12 Maths Advanced Jacqui S-U-1	Year 12 Maths Extension Reuben S-U-1	
		Year 12 Physics Waran E-G-4	Year 12 Maths Standard Sharina TC-U-2		
		Economics Salochna S-G-6	Business Studies and Legal Studies Salochna S-G-6		
		Music Fatima and Michael V-G-3	Drama Nicole V-U-2		
		Society and Culture Kim and Dean S-G-4	Engineering Studies Subhas B-U-3		
			History Shara S-G-4		
			Library Assessment Support Kerri-Anne Library		



Year 11 2023 Subject Changes

A reminder to our Year 11 students that they have the opportunity to change their courses of study **from Week 3 to Week 5 this term.**

Lucas, Tracie and myself will be available in the **Library** as per the schedule shown in the following pages. We will be in the rooms to the far right of the open Library space.

Students need to ensure that they have completed a **purple form** before they see staff about subject changes. This form is available in the Library. Students must talk to staff about their subject change, meaning that the form cannot simply be left with staff.

After Week 5, the only changes to subjects that will be able to occur involve students dropping subjects or changing levels in their Mathematics and English courses of study. To make any of these changes after Week 5, students will need to see me in my office which is located upstairs in the Administration Block.

Charly Ebejer

Head Teacher Year 11 2023

Year 11 2023 Subject Changes – Schedule of Teacher Availability in the Library

Week 3A	Monday 6 February	Tuesday 7 February	Wednesday 8 February	Thursday 9 February	Friday 10 February
Before school	Lucas Charly Tracie	Tracie	Lucas Tracie	Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly
Period 1	Line 6B Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 1A Tracie	Line 7B Lucas Tracie	Line 4A Lucas Charly	Line 8A Lucas Charly
Period 2	Line 4A Lucas Charly	Line 6A Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 5A Tracie	Line 1A Tracie	Line 2A Charly
Recess			Lucas	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Charly Tracie
Period 3	Line 1B Tracie	Line 7A Lucas Tracie	Line 2A Charly	Line 5A Tracie	Line 3A
Period 4	Line 5B Tracie	Line 3A	Line 8A Lucas Charly	Line 6A Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 7A Lucas
Lunch	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Tracie	Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Charly
Period 5	Line 8B Lucas Charly	Line 4B Lucas Charly	Line 3B	Line 2B Charly	Line 8C



Week 4B	Monday 13 February	Tuesday 14 February	Wednesday 15 February	Thursday 16 February	Friday 17 February
Before school	Lucas Charly		Tracie	Charly	Lucas Tracie
Period 1	Line 4A Lucas Charly	Line 3A	Line 5B Tracie	Line 2B Charly	Line 7A Lucas Tracie
Period 2	Line 6B Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 7B Lucas Tracie	Line 2B Charly	Line 1B Tracie	Line 3B
Recess		Charly	Lucas	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Charly
Period 3	Line 1B Tracie	Line 6A Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 7B Lucas Tracie	Line 4B Lucas Charly	Line 2A Charly
Period 4	Line 5B Tracie	Line 4B Charly	Line 8A Lucas Charly	Line 5A Tracie	Line 8B Lucas Charly
Lunch		Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly	Charly
Period 5	Line 8B	Line 1A	Line 3B	Line 6B Lucas Charly	Line 8C

Week 5A	Monday 20 February	Tuesday 21 February	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February	Friday 24 February
Before school	Lucas Charly Tracie	Tracie	Lucas Tracie	Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly
Period 1	Line 6B Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 1A Tracie	Line 7B Lucas Tracie	Line 4A Lucas Charly	Line 8A Lucas Charly
Period 2	Line 4A Lucas Charly	Line 6A Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 5A Tracie	Line 1A Tracie	Line 2A Charly
Recess			Lucas	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Charly Tracie
Period 3	Line 1B Tracie	Line 7A Lucas Tracie	Line 2A Charly	Line 5A Tracie	Line 3A
Period 4	Line 5B Tracie	Line 3A	Line 8A Lucas Charly	Line 6A Lucas Charly Tracie	Line 7A Lucas
Lunch	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Tracie	Lucas Charly	Lucas Charly Tracie	Lucas Charly
Period 5	Line 8B Lucas Charly	Line 4B Lucas Charly	Line 3B	Line 2B Charly	Line 8C



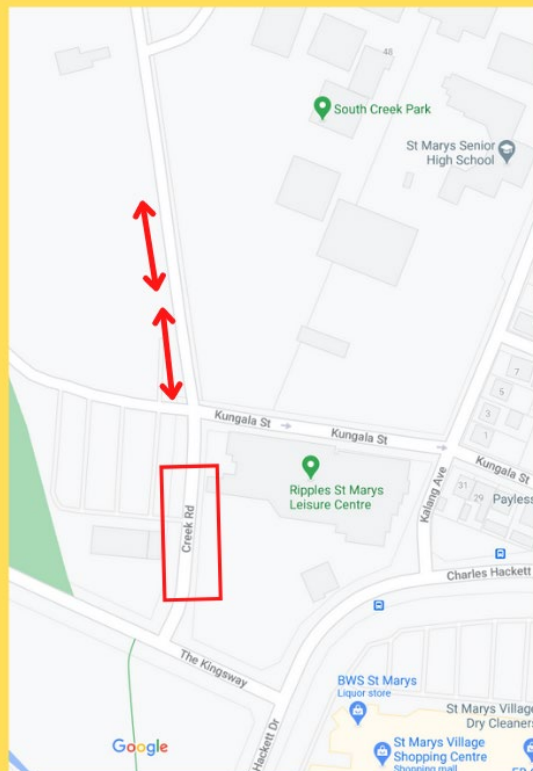


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STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

**Please use Creek Road
- at the back of the school**

**Creek Road is a
two way street,
and there is lots
of parking
available to
parents and
family members,
easing safe
student entry to
and exit from the
school via the
gates provided**



School Photos

Please see the information provided by Advanced Life regarding our upcoming school photos.

Luigi Serra

School Photos Coordinator

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

St Marys Senior High School

Day of Photography

1/3/2023

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:
4LY 68K YXF
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact advancedlife directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

4LY 68K YXF

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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Year 11 2023 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra	luigi.serra@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 12 2023 Student Adviser, Surnames A-G	Adam Bernthaler	adam.bernthaler@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 12 2023 Student Adviser, Surnames H-O	Lauren Hasna	lauren.hasna@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 12 2023 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	Jeff Larsen	jeffrey.larsen@det.nsw.edu.au
Head Teacher, Learning and Wellbeing	Mel Jacka	melissa.jacka@det.nsw.edu.au
Learning Support Team	Sussan Allaou (F) Carmel Harriden (M, T) Carly McPherson (T, W, T) Ashlee Pleffer (M, T)	sussan.allaou@det.nsw.edu.au carmel.harriden@det.nsw.edu.au carly.mcpherson@det.nsw.edu.au ashlee.pleffer@det.nsw.edu.au
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 11 2023	Danielle Ervine	danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au
Deputy Principal Year 12 2023	Leah Havord	leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 1 Weeks 3 and 4 2023 @ SMSHS

Monday 6 Feb	Tuesday 7 Feb	Wednesday 8 Feb	Thursday 9 Feb	Friday 10 Feb
Year 12 English Extension 2 – Asst 1 due	Werrington Zone Volleyball Gala Day	Lunch concerts @ COLA	Callback Excursion	SMSHS Swimming Carnival OnSTAGE Excursion
Monday 13 Feb	Tuesday 14 Feb	Wednesday 15 Feb	Thursday 16 Feb	Friday 17 Feb
Year 12 Retail Services Work Placement	ADJUSTED BELL TIMES Academic Excellence Assembly Year 12 SDD – Asst 1 due Year 12 Retail Services Work Placement	ADJUSTED BELL TIMES Valentine's Day Activities Year 12 Retail Services Work Placement WSU Academy U Leadership in Complexity – Orientation Day	Year 12 Retail Services Work Placement	Year 12 Retail Services Work Placement WSU Year 12 Conference

Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Charlotte Brown Destiny Sione
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science (Rel)	Andrew Mabey
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
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