



## TERM 1 WEEKS 5 AND 6

20 February – 3 March 2023

### Important Dates – Term 1 2023

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

### Principal's Report

It is hard to believe we are halfway through Term 1 and about to move into a heavy assessment period for both Year 11 and Year 12. There are a number of support services available to assist students which are best accessed early. These services include Surmeet, our Student Support Officer who can be found in the Learning Centre, along with Mel (Head Teacher Learning and Wellbeing), Ximia and Tracey (our school counsellors) and our Learning and Support Teachers. Student Advisers for each student are also available, and their details can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Our school also funds a tutorial program which provides free tutoring to students in a variety of subjects before and after school. This is a great opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, build confidence and extend their learning. More information about these tutorials can be found in this newsletter.

In the newsletter you will also find a report related to our swimming carnival that has, over the last few years

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## 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 continued***

been affected by flooding and COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you to everyone involved for their efforts in ensuring that this event was an enjoyable day for all.

Congratulations to our Student Representative Council for their work on Valentine's Day to provide an opportunity for students to participate in a whole school event that helps create the inclusive environment that St Marys is famous for. It was wonderful to see pink, red and white across the school, as well as listening to some lovely music at recess and raising over \$500 for the Heart Foundation.

Thank you to the Class of 2022 and their families for joining us back on site for our Academic Excellence Assembly on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many members of our community come together to celebrate and recognise student excellence. I would like to acknowledge our special guests who joined us at this prestigious event for their ongoing support of the work that we do. I also would like to thank Gabrielle, our Dux for 2022 for sharing her speech with us and allowing us to include it in our newsletter below. As I said in my Principal's address, these students "...create a legacy that inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more."

Best wishes,

***Sally Smithard***

*Principal*

### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023**

#### **The reflections of the Dux of SMSHS 2022, Gabrielle Woodger**

Thank you so much Sally and all of my teachers for the honour of receiving this award, and good morning to the guests, friends, family, and Class of 2022 here today. A special honour is reserved for my Mum, whose steadfast support helped me keep sane throughout my HSC studies.

I almost decided not to go to this school. I was worried ... that I'd be a small fish in a big pond, that I would get no personal feedback or have the support needed to do well. I was so anxious and paranoid about making the wrong choice that it took me almost a whole year to choose, and I made the decision to go to St Marys exactly ten days before the first day of term.

So I started Year 11 as a student with no confidence in my abilities. I constantly sought reassurance, struggling to find my footing and navigate my new environment. But taking the risk of moving schools changed



my entire life for the better. It began with a small circle of friends in my first Society and Culture class, to finding some of my closest friends in Visual Arts and History, to surrounding myself with a group that saw past the grades to understand my humour, hobbies, and struggles. I was encouraged to believe in myself, to take chances, and to only focus on what I could control rather than shaping other people's perceptions of who I was. This place has one of the most mature, unique, and accepting school communities I have ever seen, and the more you involve yourself with it, the more you will thrive.

To my friends who also graduated in 2022, you have no idea how even your smallest, simplest acts of kindness changed me for the better. And to my teachers, you are some of the most resilient mentors I have had the pleasure to learn from, especially after the many emails and countless drafts of assignments I asked you to read. Those who see me as well-organised or intelligent may not be aware of the perfectionism and fear of failure that I often subject myself to. With that, I would like to thank my teachers Kimi, Shara, Danielle and Sharon Lang for encouraging me to step back and trust myself more.

It wasn't just this personal growth that fostered my academics. I hope that my achievement proves that you do not need to do typically 'well-scaling' subjects like maths and science to succeed. Though I did do Advanced Maths until mid-Year 12, when I had to gather the courage to tell Simone I was dropping the subject, I cherished everything I learnt in the arts and humanities as it developed not only my understanding of the world but of myself. Such passion is another step to reaching your goals, so choose the subjects that you want to do.

I'm not going to pretend like this achievement was bound to happen. I had to work hard and dedicate many afternoons and nights to constant revision and note-taking. I found the study method that worked for me and ran with it (not what supposedly worked for everyone else), I set myself an ATAR goal which provided me with motivation, planned ahead, and never hesitated to ask my teachers for advice. Finding what works for you and your lifestyle is the most important thing to do.

Finally, while my version of success may differ greatly from many in the audience, it is a fact that you only get out what you put in, whether that be in school, relationships, work, or life beyond the HSC. I'm not going to give you some shallow metaphor about success or resilience as a candle or a train station or some other vehicle, or a vague list of actions that will supposedly guarantee excellence. I want to pass on the importance of self-worth and personal growth. You need to become the version of yourself that you are most proud of. To find the strength not only to move on from but to surpass those who have belittled you, undermined you, were disloyal or tried to hold you back. All that anyone can ask of you is to do your best, at your pace, on your terms.

Congratulations to my fellow award recipients and to the Class of 2022. Thank you.



## School Swimming Carnival

We had over 600 students attend our swimming carnival this year, which was fantastic to see. The weather was beautiful and we witnessed some great swimming performances. We had a combination of competitive races and novelty events, so all students had the opportunity to participate.

Congratulations to our Age Champions:

	<i>Age Champion</i>	<i>Runner Up</i>
<i>16 Years Female</i>	<b>Maya Bailey</b>	<b>Scarlett Hepper</b>
<i>16 Years Male</i>	<b>Alejandro Gacis-Cusay</b>	
<i>17 Years Female</i>	<b>Darcy Hollingworth</b>	<b>Alexandra Fleming</b>
<i>17 Years Male</i>	<b>Talan Quinn</b>	<b>Declan Banks</b>

Congratulations to our record breakers:

- **Talan Quinn** – 17 Years Male 100 m Breaststroke 1.21.45
- **Darcy Hollingworth** – 17 Years Female 100 m Breaststroke 1.22.22

Students were awarded points on the day for participation and race places to compete for the Cluster Cup. The total points are then divided by the number of people in the Cluster to make the points fair (as some Clusters are quite small while others are large).

The results from the day were:

First place	<b>Cluster 3</b>
Second place	<b>Cluster 8</b>
Third place	<b>Cluster 2</b>
Fourth place	<b>Cluster 5</b>
Fifth place	<b>Cluster 6</b>
Sixth place	<b>Cluster 7</b>





Congratulations to **Cluster 2** for winning the Cluster Chant Competition. You were very well organised and loud!

We would like to wish all of our swimmers the best of luck when they compete at the Werrington Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 3 March 2023.

**Jo Brines**

*Head Teacher PDHPE and Sports Coordinator*



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Sadly, due to some issues with operating systems we have chosen to **discontinue our use of Skoolbag** at this time.

We would encourage our community to still **access information** about our school via:

- Our school website (<https://stmaryssen-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> )
- Our social media platforms on Facebook and Instagram
- The Student and Parent portal of Sentral
- The regular emails sent to our students and their families.

To **explain a student absence from school** within seven days of the absence, there are also a number of options available to parents and carers, including:

- Writing a note of explanation, which can be dropped into our Administration Team.
- Writing an email of explanation to the school email address ([stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au))
- Replying to the email requesting an explanation, sent through Sentral.
- Phoning our Administration Team (02 9623 8333).



## 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 started in **Week 4** and will continue throughout the year.

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.

 <b>SMSHS Tutorial Program Timetable</b> <b>Term 1 2023 ~ Weeks A &amp; B</b> <b>As at 13 February 2023</b>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>  <b>7.15 – 8.15 am</b>	Year 11 Chemistry Mole Calculations  Rosemary TC-G-2		Studies of Religion  Lauren S-U-11		Year 12 Chemistry  Rosemary TC-G-2
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>  <b>3.25 – 4.25 pm</b>		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 continue to be available in the **Library** during Week 5 as per the schedule shown below 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*

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





Please see the information provided on the following pages 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](http://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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)** directly:  
**[www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)**

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## What to do on Photo Day:

- School photos will be taken on **Wednesday 1 March 2023**.
- Year 12 photos will be taken during Period 1.**

<i><b>Students with surnames A – L in Year 12</b></i>	<i><b>Students with surnames M – Z in Year 12</b></i>
Meet in front of the MPC at 8.20 am	Remain in the grounds and common school spaces (e.g. Library, Learning Centre, Caf, Tech Centre) for the first half of the period.
Once the photos have been taken, students are to remain in the grounds and common school spaces (e.g. Library, Learning Centre, Caf, Tech Centre) until the start of Period 2.	Meet in front of the MPC at 8.55 am.

- Year 11 photos will be taken during Period 3.**

<i><b>Students with surnames A – L in Year 11</b></i>	<i><b>Students with surnames M – Z in Year 11</b></i>
Meet in front of the MPC at 11.14 am	Remain in the grounds and common school spaces (e.g. Library, Learning Centre, Caf, Tech Centre) for the first half of the period.
Once the photos have been taken, students are to remain in the grounds and common school spaces (e.g. Library, Learning Centre, Caf, Tech Centre) until the start of Period 4.	Meet in front of the MPC at 11.50 am.

- When students report to the MPC at their allocated time, they will be asked to line up in alphabetical order in surname groups under the COLA.
  - Students will be called upon to enter the MPC and will follow the photo company's directions and instructions within the MPC.
- Students should bring their belongings with them during the photo process.
- Students must be wearing their white school polo shirt in the photo and other accessories should be consistent with our school dress code.
- Students who have prepaid online **DO NOT** need to bring their envelope with them on photo day.
- If students are paying by cash on the day, students need to bring the Photo Order Envelope they have received in Mentor and Personal Mentor. It must contain the **correct money** inside for the taking of photos, because **no change** will be given on the day by the photo company.
- Once students have had their photo taken in the MPC, they must exit and collect their belongings from the COLA, moving into the common spaces of the school until the end of the photo period.
- Please note: There is **no year group photo** as the individual photos are compiled into a collection (due to the large nature of both year groups).



## Year 11 2023 – Mentor Class Codes For Ordering Photos

<b>Line</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>2</b>	Subhas Chand	11 MEN2A.SCH
	Fatima De Assis	11 MEN2B.FDE
<b>3</b>	Daniel Crocker	11 MEN3A.DCR
	Melissa Jacka	11 MEN3B.MJA
	Sharon Lang	11 MEN3C.SLA
	Fatima De Assis	11 MEN3D.FDE
<b>5</b>	Subhas Chand	11 MEN5A.SCH
	Paul Fante	11 MEN5B.PFA
	Adam Bernthaler	11 MEN5C.ABE
<b>6</b>	Fatima De Assis	11 MEN6A.FDE
	Adam Bernthaler	11 MEN6B.ABE
<b>7</b>	Lauren Hasna	11 MEN7A.LHA
	Rosa Kim	11 MEN7B.RKI
	Subhas Chand	11 MEN7C.SCH
	Wendi Kambolli	11 MEN7D.WKA
	Peta Bailey	11 MEN7E.PBA
<b>8</b>	Raina Petterson	11 MEN8A.RPA
	Sharon Lang	11 MEN8B.SLA
	Luigi Serra	11 MEN8C.LSE
	Waran Sabaratnam	11 MEN8D.WVI
	Sharina Shanaz	11 MEN8E.SSH



## Year 12 2023 – Personal Mentor Class Codes For Ordering Photos

<i><b>Teacher</b></i>		<i><b>Code</b></i>
Adam	Bernthaler	12MEN1-2023
Amy-Lee	Petherbridge	12MEN2-2023
Andrew	Farrugia	12MEN3-2023
Andrew	Mabey	12MEN4-2023
Angela	Lievore	12MEN5-2023
Anil	Sharma	12MEN6-2023
Carly	McPherson	12MEN7-2023
Cassandra	Jones	12MEN8-2023
Charly	Ebejer	12MEN9-2023
Chris	Raftopoulos	12MEN10-2023
Colin	Newell	12MEN11-2023
Danielle	Ervine	12MEN12-2023
Dean	Newbold	12MEN13-2023
Deb	Robinson	12MEN14-2023
Fatima	De Assis	12MEN15-2023
Ghaz	Siddique	12MEN16-2023
Janette	Littlejohn	12MEN17-2023
Jeff	Larsen	12MEN18-2023
Jo	Brines	12MEN19-2023
Julie	Robinson	12MEN20-2023
Katelin	Ellyard	12MEN21-2023
Kerri-Anne	Brown	12MEN22-2023
Kim	Sheldon	12MEN23-2023
Latha	Deo	12MEN24-2023
Lauren	Hasna	12MEN25-2023
Leah	Havord	12MEN26-2023
Leanne	Fearnley	12MEN27-2023
Lucas	Widdison	12MEN27-2023

<i><b>Teacher</b></i>		<i><b>Code</b></i>
Luigi	Serra	12MEN28-2023
Margo	Daly	12MEN29-2023
Matt	Topp	12MEN30-2023
Mel	Jacka	12MEN31-2023
Michael	Nolan	12MEN32-2023
Nicole	Bonfield	12MEN33-2023
Paul	Fante	12MEN34-2023
Peta	Bailey	12MEN35-2023
Prithy	Chaudhary	12MEN36-2023
Reuben	De Rooy	12MEN37-2023
Robyn	Ashworth	12MEN38-2023
Robyn	Herbert	12MEN39-2023
Rosa	Kim	12MEN40-2023
Rosemary	Spears	12MEN41-2023
Sally	Smithard	12MEN42-2023
Salochna	Reddy	12MEN43-2023
Shan	Brown	12MEN44-2023
Shara	Walsh	12MEN45-2023
Sharon	Francis	12MEN46-2023
Sharon	Lang	12MEN47-2023
Simone	Pett	12MEN48-2023
Subhas	Chand	12MEN49-2023
Sussan	Allaou	12MEN50-2023
Tracie	Huet	12MEN51-2023
Waran	Sabaratnam	12MEN52-2023
Wendi	Kambolli	12MEN53-2023





## 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](http://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.

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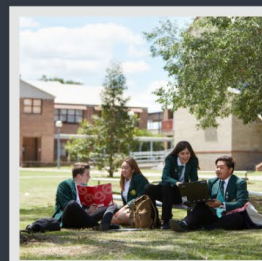
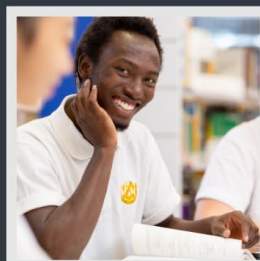
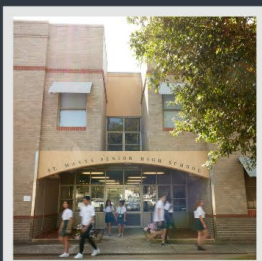


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# OPEN EVENING



**Friday 31 March 2023**  
**3 pm to 7pm**



Please check our school website for further information regarding enrolment for Year 11 and Year 12 2024

<https://stmaryssen-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



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## DISCOVER WESTERN WEBINARS

STARTING FEBRUARY 21

[westernsydney.edu.au/webinars](https://westernsydney.edu.au/webinars)




**DISCOVER WESTERN  
WEBINARS**

**Term 1 2023**

AREA OF STUDY	DATE
Music	Tuesday 21 February   5pm
Criminology & Policing	Wednesday 22 February   5pm
Arts, Communication & Creative Industries	Thursday 23 February   5pm
Information Technology, Data Science & Mathematics	Tuesday 28 February   5pm
Engineering	Wednesday 1 March   5pm
Nursing & Midwifery	Wednesday 8 March   5pm
Law	Tuesday 14 March   5pm
Psychology	Wednesday 15 March   5pm
Business & Accounting	Thursday 16 March   5pm
Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Paramedicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine	Monday 20 March   5pm
Science and Medical Science	Tuesday 21 March   5pm
Social Science & Social Work	Wednesday 22 March   5pm
Health Science, Sport Development, Health and Physical Education	Monday 27 March   5pm
Teaching & Education	Tuesday 28 March   5pm
Languages, International Studies, Tourism & Event Management	Wednesday 29 March   5pm
Architecture, Construction Management & Built Environment	Tuesday 4 April   5pm
Design	Wednesday 5 April   5pm

**Plus more!**



Join us at our upcoming Area of Study Webinar series to hear all about the specific programs you're interested in, what subjects you will study, career options, and take a live (virtual) look into some of our world-class facilities and teaching spaces.

The series starts 21st February 2023 and will focus on a different Area of Study in each webinar.

**Reserve your spot: [westernsydney.edu.au/webinars](https://westernsydney.edu.au/webinars)**





# SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



School phone: 02 9623 8333	School email: <a href="mailto:stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au">stmaryssen-h.school@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 11 2023	Danielle Ervine	<a href="mailto:danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au">danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Deputy Principal Year 12 2023	Leah Havord	<a href="mailto:leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au">leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au</a>





## Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6 2023 @ SMSHS

Monday 20 Feb	Tuesday 21 Feb	Wednesday 22 Feb	Thursday 23 Feb	Friday 24 Feb
Year 12 Drama – Asst 1 due	Year 12 Drama – Asst 1 due  Werrington Zone Boys Soccer Gala Day  Penrith Selective High School Prefect Afternoon Tea	Year 12 Drama – Asst 1 due  Year 12 Design and Technology – Asst 2 due  Year 12 IT Multimedia – Asst 2 due  Year 12 Retail Services – Cluster D due  Incursion, Year 12 English Extension 1  Lunch concerts @ COLA	Year 12 Drama – Asst 1 due	Year 12 Drama – Asst 1 due  PULSE Alive 2023 – Choir Preliminary Zoom Rehearsal
Monday 27 Feb	Tuesday 28 Feb	Wednesday 1 Mar	Thursday 2 Mar	Friday 3 Mar
	Year 12 Maths Extension 2 – Asst 2 due  School Council Meeting	School Photos for 2023	Whitecard training 2023	Strong Minds Strong Students (Mental Health First Aid) Training  WSU and UOW Medical Expo Presentation

### 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
- HSIE	Shara Walsh
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- TAS / Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- PDHPE (Rel)	Joanne Brines
- Secondary Studies	Lucas Widdison
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- Head Teacher (Year 11)	Charly Ebejer
- Head Teacher (Year 12)	Tracie Huet
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Angela Demaio
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Sussan Allaou
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Wendi Kambolli
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Adam Bernthaler
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Lauren Hasna
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Jeff Larsen
Learning Support:	Sussan Allaou (F) Carmel Harriden (M, T) Melissa Jacka Carly McPherson (T, W, T) Ashlee Pleffer (M, T)
Student Support Officer:	Surmeet Kaur
Careers Adviser (Rel):	Cheryl Ruskin

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