



TERM 1 WEEKS 7 AND 8

6 - 17 March 2023

Important Dates – Term 1 2023

W10	Tuesday 28 March	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W11	Thursday 6 April	Last day of classes

Important Dates – Term 2 2023

W1	Wednesday 26 April	First day of classes for students in Term 2 School ANZAC Ceremony
W5	Tuesday 23 May	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W7	Monday 5 Jun	School athletics carnival
W8	Monday 12 Jun	Public holiday
W9	Friday 23 Jun	Year 12 – Western Sydney Careers Expo excursion Year 11 – Seminar Day #1
W10	Tuesday 27 Jun	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W10	Friday 30 Jun	Last day of classes for Term 2

Principal's Report

Thank you to everyone for their patience during our finance freeze as we moved from the Department of Education system to School Bytes. We are now using School Bytes for our events (excursions and incursions), invoicing and cash desk. The excursions (events) component of School Bytes has been easy to navigate. We are hoping that the finance module is as supportive and intuitive. In addition, we have discontinued our involvement with Skoolbag.

Dress code

A general reminder about our school's dress code requirements. Part of being in an adult learning environment is understanding that we all have certain rights and responsibilities. All students enrolled at St Marys Senior High School agreed to meet the dress code requirements. Agreeing to meet your responsibilities and living up to your responsibilities is indicative of a person's own integrity. I am happy to discuss any concerns with students and/or parents if there are issues you believe the school should be aware of to allow us to best support students. Even

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Principal's Report continued

though we are an adult learning environment, we are also an educational organisation and as such, we expect all students to adhere to our dress code.

Financial assistance

At different times some of our families experience financial stress. Our prime objective at St Marys Senior High School is to support students in gaining a Higher School Certificate. If at any time a student may require additional support, please contact the Deputy Principal for Year 11, Danielle Ervine or Year 12, Leah Havord. They will go over the options we have available including instalment agreements and financial assistance. If you have any queries regarding school accounts, please contact our Relieving School Administration manager, Angela Demaio.

Enrolment 2024

Our enrolment timeframes for Year 11 2024 will sneak up on our families as we all try to balance our busy lives. We ask our community to share our timeframes via their social media platforms and community networks. Open Day will occur this term as a twilight event on **Friday 31 March, 3pm – 7pm.**

Expression of interest forms for local and non-local enrolments are available now on our school website and these forms are due **by 4pm on Friday 19 May 2023.**

On our website you will also find a link to assist families to have student reports certified by a Justice of the Peace at our school. This service will commence on Tuesday 21 March but families will need to book an appointment via the link to ensure that they can be supported in this process. Any questions in relation to the enrolment process can be directed to our Enrolment Secretary. Please feel free to contact the front office on 02-9623-8333.

How do I get involved with the school?

St Marys Senior High School does not have a P&C group. Our School Council is made up of parents, students, community members and staff and meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. If parents would like 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 our meetings 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



Finally, a big thank you to our staff and students who have been participating in a variety of extra-curricular activities this term, representing our school and themselves with pride and grace. Term One is filled with sporting pursuits as well as creative and performing arts events, community celebrations and leadership events.

Sally Smithard

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS CATCH UP!

Monday 6 March 2023

**Report to the LOTE Foyer at the start of lunch
in your school white polo**



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A reminder from our photographers, Advanced Life

School photos have now been taken and orders will close seven days after our catch up school photo day.

Parents, carers, students and families that have not yet ordered can do so without penalty – and the following information has been provided to help facilitate this:

advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay! To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

Two easy ways to purchase before late fees apply:

1. LatitudePay – Using the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal

visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

And enter online order code: 4LY 68K YXF

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased more than 7 days after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience please contact us at: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL BYTES


We encourage parents, carers and families to see the information provided by School Bytes which is available through our school website:

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

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School Bytes

School Bytes is a system which we are now using to manage payments for students, student attendance and school activities.

[Read more](#)





OPEN EVENING

ST MARYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Friday 31 March 2023 | 3pm - 7pm

No booking required



**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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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



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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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 7 and 8 2023 @ SMSHS

Monday 6 Mar	Tuesday 7 Mar	Wednesday 8 Mar	Thursday 9 Mar	Friday 10 Mar
<p>Year 12 Visual Arts – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 11 SLR – Asst 1 due</p> <p>PULSE Alive Dance Excursion</p> <p>School Photos Catch Up Day</p>	<p>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</p> <p>Year 12 Maths Standard 2 – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 12 Society and Culture – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Studies of Religion 2 – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Textiles and Design – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Ancient History – Asst 1 due</p>	<p>Year 12 Retail Services – Cluster E due</p> <p>Science Leadership - Titration</p> <p>Lunch concerts @ COLA</p>	<p>Year 12 Legal Studies – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Modern History – Asst 1 due</p>	<p>Year 12 Ancient History – Asst 2 due</p> <p>PULSE Alive 2023 – Choir Excursion</p> <p>PULSE Alive 2023 – Dance Excursion</p> <p>WSU PTD On Campus Experience Day – First Australian students</p> <p>Year 12 English Extension 1 – Archival Viewing Excursion</p> <p>Strong Minds, Strong Students – Round 1, Session 2, 2pm – 4pm</p> <p>Waverley College Prefect Afternoon Tea</p>
Monday 13 Mar	Tuesday 14 Mar	Wednesday 15 Mar	Thursday 16 Mar	Friday 17 Mar
	<p>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</p> <p>Year 12 Economics – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 12 Physics – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Japanese Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Korean Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 12 Spanish Beginners – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Society and Culture – Asst 1 due</p>	<p>Year 12 Food Technology – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Science Leadership - Titration</p> <p>Lunch concerts @ COLA</p>	<p>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</p> <p>Year 12 Engineering Studies – Asst 2 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 11 Maths Standard – Asst 1 to be completed during the Period Zero</p> <p>Year 12 CAFS – Asst 2 due</p> <p>Year 11 Economics – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 11 IPT – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Year 11 Business Services – Cluster 1 due</p> <p>Year 12 Geography – Taronga Zoo Sydney excursion</p>	<p>Year 11 Photography – Asst 1 due</p> <p>Strong Minds, Strong Students – Round 2, Session 1, 2pm – 4pm</p>



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

Contact Us



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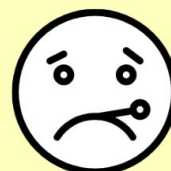


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St Marys Senior High School Official Site -
Facebook

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.



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