



St Marys Senior High School

TERM 4 WEEKS 1 AND 2

14 – 25 October 2024

Important Dates – Term 4 2024

W1	Monday 14 October	First day of classes for students, Term 4
W1	Tuesday 15 October	HSC Examinations commence
W1	Wednesday 16 October	Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #1
W1	Thursday 17 October	Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #2
W2	Tuesday 22 October	School Council Meeting 6pm, online
W4	Friday 8 November	HSC Examinations conclude Year 12 Sign Out Day #1
W5	Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony
W5	Tuesday 12 November	Year 12 Sign Out Day #2
W5	Wednesday 13 November	Year 12 2024 Formal
W7	Tuesday 26 November	School Council Meeting 6pm, online
W8	Friday 6 December	2024 School Presentation Day
W9	Monday 9 December	Confirmation of Entry Day, Year 11 2025
W10	Wednesday 18 December	Final day of school, Year 12 2025

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4 at St Marys Senior High School. I hope that all of our families have had a wonderful break and that some of you have been fortunate enough to be able to get away to recharge, ready for the term ahead.

The end of Term 3 saw Year 12 students, staff, parents and community members come together to celebrate thirteen years of schooling with the Year 12 Graduation. What an amazing event! We hope that all who attended enjoyed the ceremony, especially the students who graduated. I would like to thank all those involved in organising this event for creating such wonderful memories for our students and their families. The work of the Science Team, led by Andrew Farrugia, the Student Advisers and Danielle Ervine epitomises quality and honours the milestone this event deserves. The Class of 2024 is an example of the incredible potential within our student body. They have excelled not only in academics but also by demonstrating remarkable character and leadership. As they embark on their next pathway, we are

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confident they will continue to make us proud and leave a positive impact wherever they go.

At the end of Term 3 we also celebrated student excellence with our families at our Major Works Assembly. This assembly recognises student commitment to excellence whether that be in the form of extended essays, creative projects or performances. I would like to thank our special guests who joined with us to celebrate this significant event: Mr Todd Carney, the Mayor of Penrith; Ms Cathy Brennan, Executive Director NSW Public Schools; Ms Jennifer Ribeiro, Relieving Director Educational Leadership; Ms Meg Shepherd, SMSHS Community Member; Ms Muigan Tahery, former student and keynote speaker; and our parents, carers and families.



At the conclusion of our Major Works Assembly, our 2024 Student Leaders announced our new School Captains and Vice Captains for the 2024-2025 academic year. Following a rigorous process, I am pleased to introduce to our community the following Student Leaders who have already demonstrated a deep commitment to the betterment of our school:

- School Captains: Elliot Moore, Rosetta Yankson
- School Vice Captains: Jakov Bastac, Vishant Singh



On the final day of Term 3, Year 11 were involved in a seminar day with a focus on post-school options. Our students were fortunate to have a range of universities, colleges and employee representatives provide workshops and an expo to support them explore the diverse opportunities available to them. I would like to thank our school's Engagement Team for all of their hard work in coordinating this fantastic event.



This week Year 12 2024 will commence their Higher School Certificate Examinations – and we wish them the very best during this period of time and hope that their hard works pays off. A reminder to students to let the Presiding Office and either Danielle, Leah or myself know of any concerns during the examinations. As discussed at a year meeting in the last week of Term 4, the illness and misadventure process for the Higher School Certificate Examinations moves away from our procedures, with students required to complete the NESAs paper work as explained to students by Danielle.

Year 11 (or Year 12 2025) will commence their final year of schooling this term. We have eleven new students starting Year 12 at St Marys Senior High School, and we welcome them and their families to our school community. As students focus on their Higher School Certificate studies, they are reminded to carefully read through their school assessment booklet to ensure they have a clear understanding of our revised school assessment policy, reflecting the changes in NESAs ACE Rules which take effect from 14 October 2024. We also remind students and their families that applications for time away from school will only be considered in exceptional circumstances during the Higher School Certificate year, to support students aspiring to optimise their engagement in classroom learning activities and their performance in school-based assessment tasks. Students, parents, carers and families with any questions about this should reach out to the relevant Student Adviser or Leah, the Deputy Principal for Year 12 2025.

In the early weeks of Term 4, there will be some room changes to allow for the Higher School Certificate Examinations to take place, and these have been communicated to students. Access to other parts of the school will be limited due to the examinations to help support our students to achieve their best, and this will include the school's basketball courts.

Our enrolment evenings for Year 11 2025 will take place in Week 1. As existing students know, this is an enormous event as we try to enrol 480 students into courses for their senior years. Thank you in advance to everyone involved for attending this event. These are long nights, but they are vital to assist students and their families in the transition to St Marys Senior High School.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate one of our non-teaching staff, Jackie Gainsford who received an award as part of the Executive Director Public Schools Recognition Program. Jackie is a proud Wiradjuri woman who, over the last five years, has developed a greater understanding of her culture, her background and the role she can play within the Department of Education in creating a legacy to educate staff and students to build trust and create inclusive workplaces. As part of her contributions to our school community, Jackie sits on merit selection panels as a First Nations Community Representative. She prepares for these panels during her own time to ensure she provides a voice and agency for our students, their families and the broader community. She is an active member of the staff social club, bringing humour, enthusiasm and school spirit to St Marys Senior High School. Jackie has also led professional learning on Truth Telling, using her personal experience to assist her colleagues to understand the racism and trauma



experienced by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples to ensure we can move forward together to allow all students to flourish and thrive.



Have a great start to Term 4.

Sally Smithard

Principal

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School Student Travel



Transport for NSW is making adjustments to the public transport network.

The train timetable will change on 20 October 2024, affecting most lines across Sydney and some regional and outer metropolitan services. Bus timetables in regional and outer metropolitan areas will also change to match the adjusted train schedule.

We are communicating the changes to your school so you can share the most up to date information with parents, students and staff, and would appreciate you distributing this via your channels.

This change is during the NSW Higher School Certificate and may also align with other important dates in the school calendar, so it would be appreciated if students familiarise yourself with what this may mean for travel to and from school before the start of Term 4 by visiting transportnsw.info.

When the tram timetable changes, some of your students' usual connections may also change. The Transport for NSW Trip Planner will be updated with the new information before the changes take effect.

We encourage you to remind your school community to plan at <https://transportnsw.info/trip> before travelling and allow extra travel time.

To provide feedback on any Transport services, please visit transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback.

Kind Regards,
Transport for NSW



Further information can be found at <https://transportnsw.info/trip>
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback

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Photos of Heritage Day 2024 from Mary's Media



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Be sure to read more about our Heritage Day celebrations in South Creek, our school magazine



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Support in the Learning Centre, Term 4 2024

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 copy of the schedule of teachers can be found 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.



After Hours Tutorial Program, Term 4 2024

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.

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.

 SMSHS Tutorial Program Timetable Term 4 2024 ~ Weeks A & B As at 27 September 2024					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL 7.15 – 8.15 am		Physics Year 12 2025 Warren E-G-4			
		Visual Arts Practical Only Adam V-U-1			
AFTER SCHOOL 3.25 – 4.25 pm		Society and Culture Dean S-G-4	Histories – Ancient, Extension and Modern Shara and Lauren S-G-4	Legal Studies Year 12 2025 Salochna S-G-6	
		Music Fatima and Michael V-G-1 and V-G-3	Drama Nicole V-U-2		
		Economics Year 12 2025 Salochna S-G-6	Maths Standard 2 Year 12 2025 Sharina TC-U-2		
		Biology Year 12 2025 Cass E-G-4	Maths Extension 1 and 2 Year 12 2025 Reuben S-U-1		
			Maths Advanced Year 12 2025 Jacqui S-U-2		
			Tabletop Gaming Matt Technology Centre		



2024 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 15 October to Friday 8 November

Important information about your written exam timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. NESA has already distributed details about oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works to schools. Find out more at www.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/key-dates/psc.

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au. This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via Students Online. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on Students Online later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam. More information can be found at www.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/student-guide/preparing-for-exams.

Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the 2024 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it at www.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/rules-and-procedures/2024-guide.

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The exam starting time in the timetable is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on Students Online.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Exam equipment list

It is expected that you come prepared to the exam room with the required approved equipment in working order.

- ✓ black pens to write with (recommended) - ensure to bring spare pens to each exam
- ✓ ruler
- ✓ highlighters
- ✓ pencils (at least 2B)
- ✓ sharpener
- ✓ water in a clear label-free bottle.

You can wear a watch, but it should be taken off and placed in clear view on your desk once you sit down for your exam. Please note that programmable watches (eg. Smart watches) are not permitted in the exam room.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you **cannot** bring into your exam room

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
- ✗ A programmable watch, eg a smart watch.
- ✗ Other electronic devices (except a calculator or wired headphones where permitted). This includes any other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg. iPads), wireless earphones/headphones (eg. AirPods), electronic dictionaries, and music players.
- ✗ Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- ✗ Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- ✗ Correction fluid.

You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the

item is essential, however you may bring and use it if you wish. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed. See the list of [approved calculators](#) for the HSC examinations.

Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Set squares

Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Set squares
- ✓ Circle templates
- ✓ Isometric/ellipse templates

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of dividers
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ (Optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (Optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Information Processes and Technology

- ✓ Pencil

Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Languages

- ✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries are permitted in the HSC external examination for all Modern languages courses and Latin. This includes Beginners, Continuers, Extension, (Language) in Context and (Language) and Literature courses. Bilingual print dictionaries of any language combination are permitted.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams.

Specialist dictionaries such as grammar dictionaries, dictionaries of idioms or syllabary dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Digital dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
 - ✓ Desktop or laptop computer with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed
 - ✓ Headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
 - ✓ Physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
 - ✓ Physical mouse (wired or wireless)
- Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

For more information, see [Science Extension online exam](#).

Software Design and Development

- ✓ Pencil

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

2024 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 14 October	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October	Thursday 17 October	Friday 18 October
	No exams	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4
AM		English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Studies 9.50 am – 12.30 pm English EAL/D Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50 am – 11.30 am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English EAL/D Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25 am – 10.30 am Listening Paper 10.40 am – 11.10 am*	Dance Section I Core Appreciation 9.25 am – 10.30 am Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40 am – 12 noon Engineering Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Classical Greek Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Community and Family Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Latin Extension 9.30 am – 11.40 am
PM		Latin Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Korean Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Korean and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Armenian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Croatian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Dutch Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Filipino Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hindi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hungarian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Khmer Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Macedonian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Persian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Polish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Portuguese Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Punjabi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Russian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Serbian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Swedish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Tamil Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Turkish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55 pm – 3.00 pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25 pm – 5.00 pm*	Agriculture 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Korean in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Earth and Environmental Science 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Korean Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm

* Approximate finishing time † Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

2024 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 21 October	Tuesday 22 October	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October	Friday 25 October
	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9
AM	Mathematics Advanced 9.20 am – 12.30 pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20 am – 11.30 am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20 am – 12 noon	Ancient History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Classical Greek Continuers 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Chinese and Literature 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Chinese in Context 9.30 am – 12.10 pm	Hospitality (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i> Chinese Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Italian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Human Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Information Processes and Technology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm French Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Japanese Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Aboriginal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Investigating Science 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Italian Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
PM	Mathematics Extension 2 1.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Construction (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Software Design and Development 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm French Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm French Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Italian Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Modern History 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Textiles and Design 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm	Industrial Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i> Arabic Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm



2024 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October	Friday 1 November
	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14
AM	Mathematics Extension 1 10.20 am – 12.30 pm	Business Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Indonesian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Studies of Religion I 9.25 am – 11.00 am Studies of Religion II 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Legal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Biology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm
PM	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Indonesian and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	History Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Japanese Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Spanish Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Science Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Financial Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Arabic Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm German Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Drama 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm German Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Spanish Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Economics 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

2024 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 4 November	Tuesday 5 November	Wednesday 6 November	Thursday 7 November	Friday 8 November
	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18	HSC Day 19
AM	Chemistry 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Society and Culture 10.25 am – 12.30 pm	Physics 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Geography 9.25 am – 12.30 pm
PM	English Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Retail Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Spanish Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Design and Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm German Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Business Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Food Technology 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm	



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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Term 4 Weeks 1A and 2B 2024 @ SMSHS

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First Day of Term 4 for students	HSC Examinations commence	HSC Examinations Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #1	HSC Examinations Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #2	HSC Examinations
Monday 21 Oct	Tuesday 22 Oct	Wednesday 23 Oct	Thursday 24 Oct	Friday 25 Oct
HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations School Council Meeting, 6pm online	HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations Western Sydney High School Symposium of Art

Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Elliot Moore Rosetta Yankson
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 12 2024)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 11 2024)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science (Rel)	Andrew Farrugia
- 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 12 2024)	Charly Ebejer
- Head Teacher (Year 11 2024)	Tracie Huet
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Angela Demaio
Student Advisers:	
- Year 12 2024, Surnames A-G	Sussan Allaou
- Year 12 2024, Surnames H-O	Wendi Kambolli
- Year 12 2024, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra
- Year 11 2024, Surnames A-G	Adam Bernthaler
- Year 11 2024, Surnames H-O	Lauren Hasna
- Year 11 2024, 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):	Cheryll Ruskin

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