



## TERM 2 WEEKS 3-4

12 - 23 May 2025

### Important Dates – Term 2 2025

W5	Tue 27 May	School Council Meeting, 6pm
W6	Mon 2 Jun	School Athletics Carnival
W6	Tue 3 Jun	Year 12 Student, Parent, Teacher Evening
W7	Mon 9 Jun	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
W9	Wed 25 Jun	Year 11 Student, Parent, Teacher Evening
W9	Fri 27 Jun	Year 12 Excursion – Western Sydney Careers Expo Year 11 Seminar Day #1
W10	Fri 4 Jul	Last day of attendance for students in Term 2

## Mobile Phone Policy



## Principal's Report

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

We would like to remind our community that expressions of interest for Year 11 2026 enrolments close on 23 May 2025 at 4pm. To assist families in submitting their applications, we have extended our office hours. Information about enrolment can be found on our school's website, <http://stmaryssen-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>, under the "Enrolment" tab. Our Administration Team and Enrolment Secretary are available to answer any questions you may have during school hours. If you are having difficulty locating a Justice of the Peace, we invite you to book an appointment with our onsite JP. You can also find the booking link on our website. Stay connected with our school community by following us on social media. We regularly share important updates, events and highlights on our school Facebook and Instagram pages. By following us, you will be the first to know about exciting news and opportunities for our students and families. Make sure to like and follow our pages to keep up to date with everything happening at our school.

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## *Principal's Report continued*

It is wonderful to see so many opportunities provided to our students with the extracurricular activities at St Marys Senior High School. These enriching experiences offer students the chance to broaden their perspectives and deepen their understanding of their coursework. Additionally, we are proud to share that all staff undertook professional learning in High Potential and Gifted Education during one of the Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 2. As a school, we are committed to providing opportunities for all students across the four domains of High Potential and Gifted Education: academic, social-emotional, physical and creative and performing arts.

I am thrilled to announce that the upcoming disco has sold out! This exciting event promises to be a memorable experience for our students, and I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for their outstanding leadership in organising this event. Their hard work and dedication have made this initiative possible. I also want to express our gratitude to the staff members who will be supporting the event, ensuring that everything runs smoothly. We can't wait to see our students enjoying a fantastic night.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight and many thanks for your ongoing support of our school.

The St Marys Senior High School learning community is:

**Inclusive** – We are an inclusive, kind and supportive school which values diversity, independence and community.

**Aspirational** – We are an aspirational community which strives to achieve individual excellence.

**Respectful** – We are respectful of our history, our people and our environment.

**Sally Smithard**

*Principal*



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# SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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## Term 2 Weeks 3A @ SMSHS

Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May	Friday 16 May
<b>Boys KO Volleyball Game v Rooty Hill HS</b>  <b>12 BSV Work Placement</b>  <b>Year 11 Drama, Task 1 due</b>  <b>Year 12 Visual Art, Task 2 due</b>	<b>Focus on Music 2025</b>  <b>12 BSV Work Placement</b>  <b>Year 11 Drama, Task 1 due</b>	<b>Belvoir Street Theatre Excursion – The Wrong Gods</b>  <b>Focus on Music 2025</b>  <b>UNSW Careers Gazebo and Scholarship Presentation</b>  <b>Lunch Concerts</b>  <b>12 BSV Work Placement</b>  <b>Year 11 Drama, Task 1 due</b>  <b>Year 12 Financial Services, Task 5 due</b>	<b>Focus on Music 2025</b>  <b>12 BSV Work Placement</b>  <b>Year 11 Drama, Task 1 due</b>	<b>Academy U – Year 12 Meetings</b>  <b>12 BSV Work Placement</b>  <b>Year 11 Drama, Task 1 due</b>





## Term 2 Weeks 4B @ SMSHS

Monday 19 May	Tuesday 20 May	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday 22 May	Friday 23 May
<b>Year 11 EES – Excursion to Penrith Lakes</b>	<b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b>  <b>School Disco 2025</b>  <b>Year 12 English Advanced and Year 12 English Standard, Task 3 to be completed in the Period Zero</b>	<b>Lunch concerts</b>  <b>Netball KO – Round 3 – v Kingswood HS</b>  <b>Year 12 Business Services 4U, Task 5 due</b>  <b>Year 12 Music, Task 3 due</b>	<b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b>  <b>Year 12 Chemistry, Task 3 to be completed in the Period Zero</b>  <b>Year 12 Music, Task 3 due</b>	<b>Werrington Zone Volleyball Gala Day</b>  <b>Year 12 Music, Task 3 due</b>

### Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Elliot Moore Rosetta Yankson
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11 2025)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12 2025)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE	Shara Walsh
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- TAS / PDHPE	Sharon Francis
- TAS / Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- Secondary Studies	Lucas Widdison
- Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sports Coordinator	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Angela Demaio
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11 2025, Surnames A-G	Jacqui Crawlhall
- Year 11 2025, Surnames H-O	Wendi Kambolli
- Year 11 2025, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra
- Year 12 2025, Surnames A-G	Adam Bernthaler
- Year 12 2025, Surnames H-O	Lauren Hasna
- Year 12 2025, Surnames P-Z	Jeff Larsen
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden (M, T) Carly McPherson (T, W, T) Anne-Maree Magi (Th, F) Ashlee Pleffer (M, T, W)
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