

St Marys Senior High School

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt
Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

Principal's Report

Welcome back to term four at SMSHS. 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 term four.

The end of term three 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 453 students who graduated. This week Year 12, 2018 will commence their Higher School Certificate examinations – we all wish them the best during this period of time and hope that all their hard work pays off. I know our students have worked hard and continue to do so. I know they can rise to this occasion. Please remember to let the presiding officer and either Danielle, Leah or myself know of any concerns during the examinations. Keep hydrated and provide yourself with plenty of time to arrive at school prior to your scheduled examination. There are lots of additional road works taking place around Sydney on top of the normal traffic to contend with.

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IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4 2018

W1	Mon 15 Oct	Normal classes resume for Year 11 2018 and staff
W1	Tues 16 Oct	Year 11 Year Meeting <i>Period Zero, MPC</i>
W1	Wed 17 Oct	Enrolment Evening 1 for Year 11 2019
W1	Thur 18 Oct	HSC exams start
W1	Thur 18 Oct	Enrolment Evening 2 for Year 11 2019
W2	Tues 23 Oct	School Council Meeting <i>6pm, Front office</i>
W3	Mon 29 Oct	Start of HSC course work Year 12 2019
W3	Mon 29 Oct – Fri 2 Nov	SRC Elections in Cluster Meetings
W5	Tues 13 Nov	Year 12 2018 Sign Out Day 1
W5	Thur 15 Nov	Year 12 2018 Sign Out Day 2
W5	Fri 16 Nov	Year 12 2018 Formal
W8	Tues 4 Dec	Presentation Day
W8	Tues 4 Dec	School Council Meeting <i>7:30 am, Front office</i>
W9	Tues 11 Dec	Confirmation Day Year 11 2019
W9	Tues 11 Dec	End of Year Trek (Tasmania) begins
W9	Wed 12 Dec	SRC Talent Quest
W10	Mon 17 Dec	Collaroy Leadership Camp begins
W10	Mon 17 Dec	School Leadership Program Begins

Principal's Report continued

Year 11 have two more weeks of the Preliminary course before they commence their Higher School Certificate course. A reminder that on Tuesday 16 October Year 11 have a period 0 meeting in the MPC where new timetables will be issued, expectations for your final year of schooling and HSC related matters will be discussed.

When students return in term 4 (Year 11 starting with regular classes on Monday 15 October), the Caf (our canteen) will not be operating. Total Canteen Solutions, the former lease holders have withdrawn operations from a number of schools. The tender process is open at the moment and we hope to have the canteen operational in about the middle of term 4, pending approval from Schools Finance. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience for any of our students.

Our enrolment nights for Year 11, 2019 will take place this week. As existing students you know this event is enormous as we try to enrol 480 students into courses for their senior years. Thank you in advance to all staff for attending this event. These are long nights, so if we look a little tired and seem to be having additional cups of coffee there is a reason for it.

Have a great start to term 4.

Sally Smithard

Principal



Our Major Work Award winners for 2018

Our new student leaders

From a pool of seventeen very talented candidates, students in Year 12 2019 and staff recently selected our School Captains and Vice Captains for 2019. We look forward to a fantastic upcoming year!



Student leaders: Morwarid Faiz (Vice Captain 2018), Ashutosh Sharma (Vice Captain 2019), Scott Abbott (Vice Captain 2018), Neha Bhatt (School Captain 2019), Avisha Khan (School Captain 2019), Andrea Reyes (School Captain 2018), Belle Powell (Vice Captain 2019), Isidro Reyes (School Captain 2018)

Congratulations to Mae!

During the holiday break, the Senior Executive were honoured to attend the Nepean Valley Zonta Club Meeting where Mae Limbaco, one of our outstanding Year 12 students, was presented with the Zonta Award for her ongoing service to our community.

Zonta is a worldwide service organisation that works to advance the status of women through service and advocacy. The Nepean Valley Club present this award annually to a young woman who is committed to community service and school activities.

During her time at our school, Mae has actively maintained a positive balance between her commitment to her academic studies as well as participating in a large number of activities focused on service to our school and the wider community. We congratulate Mae on all that she has achieved, and thank the Zonta Club for their ongoing support of our school and our community.



Scholarships for students in Year 12 2018

A reminder to our Year 12 students that there are a number of scholarship opportunities currently available. For example, applications for our school-based scholarships are due to Danielle **by Friday 19 October 2018**.

We encourage all students to regularly check Skoolbag and their school emails for important information at this busy time of the year.

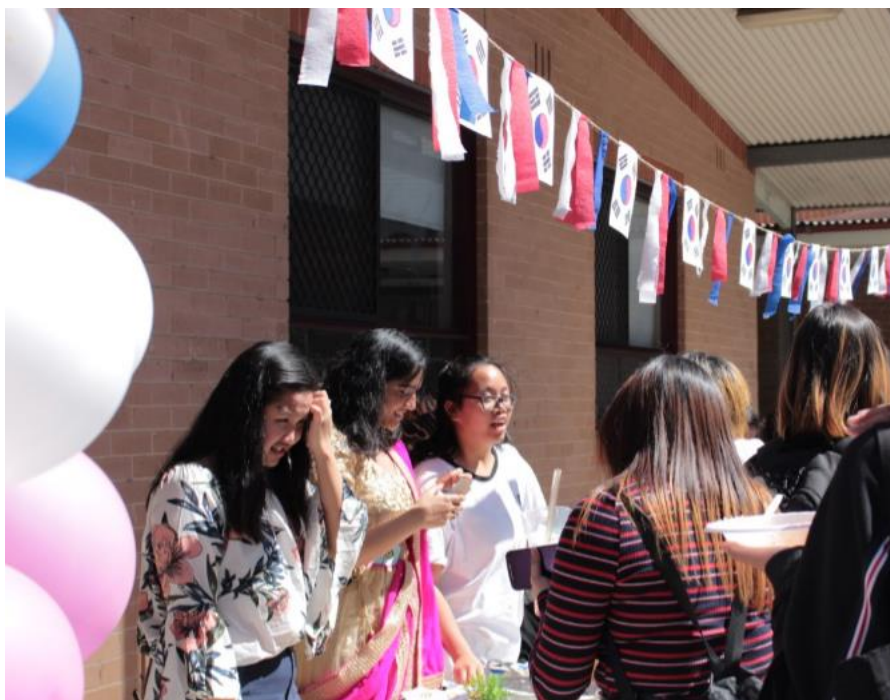
Heritage Day

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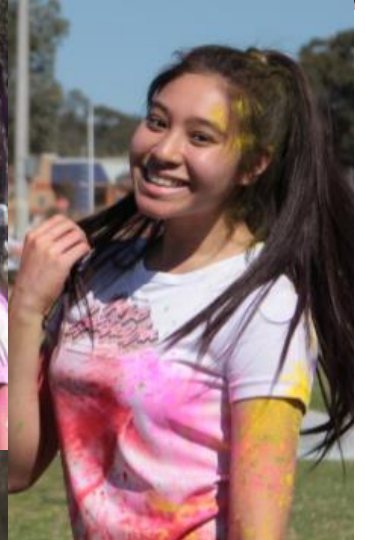








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This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 15 Oct	Tuesday 16 Oct	Wednesday 17 Oct	Thursday 18 Oct	Friday 19 Oct
WEEK A Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	Period Zero – Compulsory Year 11 year meeting in the MPC Sydney West Boys Cricket Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	Year 11 2019 Enrolment Evening #1 Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	Start of the 2018 HSC Exams Year 11 2019 Enrolment Evening #2 Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations Year 11 Maths Std – Assignment due Year 11 Mathematics – In class task	Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations Year 11 Mathematics – In class task
Monday 22 Oct	Tuesday 23 Oct	Wednesday 24 Oct	Thursday 25 Oct	Friday 26 Oct
WEEK B Year 11 Dance – Composition, journal and interview due Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	School Council Meeting, 6pm Year 11 Dance – Composition, journal and interview due Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations Year 11 Geography – SGP due Year 11 Maths Extension – In class task	Sydney Dance Company Performance Year 11 Dance – Composition, journal and interview due Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations	Year 11 English – Multimodal presentations

Our Staff Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Leadership Team:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 11 - Rel)	Leah Havord
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies (Rel)	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE	Lisa O'Neill
- CAPA	Lesley Stubbs
- Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- TAS/PDHPE (Rel)	Angela Lievore
- Secondary Studies	Liz Hemmings
- Student Services (Rel)	Peta Bailey
- First Australians	Lidija Radovancevic
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- School Administrative Manager	Rebecca Zinghini
Student Advisers:	
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Charly Ebejer
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Ellen Worgan
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Lyn Tuckwell
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Luigi Serra
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Andrew Mabey
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Nicola Preston
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne
Careers Adviser:	Lyn Tuckwell

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