

St Marys Senior High School

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt
Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

Principal's Report

The Higher School Certificate examinations are continuing and these examinations appear to be going as smoothly as possible. Thank you to our school community for the respect they have shown Year 12 by ensuring that noise does not affect the students completing the examinations. A reminder to Year 12 that they should let the supervisors know if there are any concerns during the examinations and that they should (even if ill) try to turn up to the examination as there is no guarantee that NESAs will uphold an appeal. We wish you all the best during the remaining weeks of this examination period.

A reminder in regards to signing out of St Marys Senior High School for Year 12, 2018. Sign out takes place over two days, November 13 and 15 2018. Students are asked to return their texts before the sign out days to assist with a smooth sign out process and to allow for texts to be distributed to the next cohort of students.

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IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4 2018

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 7:30 am, Front office
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 will commence their HSC course at the start of week three. I spoke to Year 11 during the first week back after the holidays and reminded them that they have about 201 school days left until they finish their formal schooling. This to many, seems unbelievable. Welcome to your final year of schooling – the Class of 2019.

The canteen tender has been finalised and we are just waiting for final approval from Schools Finance on the contracts for our new company to commence trading. They hope to be in a position to start operating by the start of week 4. This is great news as it is a shorter timeframe than expected. I would like to thank John Marshall from our School Council for representing the parent and community body on the Tender Committee.

Our enrolment evenings for Year 11, 2019 took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of week 1 this term. These are long evenings and I thank our staff for volunteering their time on these nights. The small group approach allows us to personalise the experience as much as possible for our incoming students and their families. We had a great turn out, even though the Sydney storm season attempted to dampen the evenings. We look forward to working with our new students in 2019.

St Marys Senior High School will be changing all their lights to LED lighting as a result of our ongoing commitment to reduce our energy use and our carbon footprint. This scheme is funded by government initiatives and will also see the installation of 75k/w of solar panels and 1,315 LED lights to further reduce our reliance on non-renewable energy sources. We are really proud of our efforts to be a more environmentally responsible organisation.

Sally Smithard

Principal



Penrith Air League

The Penrith Air League Squadron is enrolling cadets for Term 4 2018 at its new meeting location at 20 Taloma Street South Penrith. The Boys and Girls Squadrons of the Australian Air League meet on Friday evenings, 7:15 – 9:15 pm, and the Squadron is also looking for adults who would be interested in volunteering with the Australian Air League to help these young Australians achieve their goals.

The Australian Air League is a nationwide organisation for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Staffed by volunteers and self-funding, it teaches leadership skills and provides a wide range of interesting and exciting activities such as camping and hiking, sport and physical recreation, building and flying model aircraft and ceremonial drill. Through classes and practical demonstration members learn the theory of aviation and a wide range of associated topics such as meteorology, navigation, aero engines and aircraft construction, as well as general interest subjects such as photography, field craft and community service.

The Air League also provides a range of flying experiences for its members, from simple scenic joy flights through to gliding and powered-flying training, from private pilot licence (PPL) through to airline entry standards – all in aircraft owned, operated and professionally maintained by our staff.

Running a strong program that is both fun and educational, the Australian Air League is making fine citizens out of young Australians. Currently there are also a number of other Squadrons in Western Sydney including **Richmond**, **Blacktown** and **Parramatta** – call 1800 502 175 for details.

For more information about the Penrith Squadron, please contact:

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This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 29 Oct	Tuesday 30 Oct	Wednesday 31 Oct	Thursday 1 Nov	Friday 2 Nov
WEEK A Year 12 2019 – HSC classes commence SRC elections in Cluster	SRC elections in Cluster Max Potential Excursion Boys Cricket Match	SRC elections in Cluster Korean Cultural Day Excursion	SRC elections in Cluster	SRC elections in Cluster Extension Science Workshop @ USYD
Monday 5 Nov	Tuesday 6 Nov	Wednesday 7 Nov	Thursday 8 Nov	Friday 9 Nov
WEEK B		State Library Presentation @ Recess – for History, English and Studies of Religion students, Lecture Theatre State Library Presentation @ Lunch – for Society and Culture, Legal Studies and CAFS students, , Lecture Theatre		Final day of the 2018 HSC Examinations

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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