

# St Marys Senior High School

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt  
Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

## Principal's Report

In our last newsletter, I spoke of my excitement in regards to attending my first formal at St Marys Senior High School and this event did not disappoint. The Year 12 formal was a wonderful celebration for the Class of 2018. All of our students looked elegant, arriving in an array of transport options including a tank, buses, stretch limousines, stretch hummers and a large range of luxury and unique cars. All those beautiful ladies and not one of them dressed the same. I don't know how they did it but they did. Thank you to the staff that attended and in particular the Student Advisers for their organisation; Ellen, Lyn and Charly.

Congratulations to Aniket Kapila who has been selected in the NSW Combined High Schools Cricket Team following a wonderful performance in Armidale last week. Aniket has a goal of representing Australia

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## IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4 2018

W8	Tues 4 Dec	Presentation Day
W8	Tues 4 Dec	School Council Meeting 7:30 am, Front office
W9	Mon 10 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**

in cricket and we wish him all the best as he prepares for the next major competition in March 2019. Congratulations to Aniket's parents who like us all spend our weekends driving our children to an array of sporting events so that our children can reach their full potential.

By the time you read this newsletter another year of Schools Spectacular will have concluded for 2018. Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of talent in NSW public schools. It is a unique showcase – there is nothing like it in the world; a 2700 strong choir, 2300 dancers, an 80 piece orchestra and a number of outstanding individual performers. I am proud to say that St Marys Senior High School again has students performing as well as a number of students working back stage to coordinate all the performers. This experience and opportunity is amazing and thank you to all of our students for their commitment and passion. Good luck to Nurhan who will be performing in the orchestra and to Jade C, Jodi S, Marley S, Fairuz S and Adi G who are part of the production crew specialising in TV production, Venue and Security, or Alley Crew roles.



Over the next few weeks many students will be completing their first assessment task for their Higher School Certificate. I wish you all the best as you embark on your final year of schooling. Most students work through their HSC taking everything in their stride, however at different times and for different reasons students may need support. Please remember that there are lots of sources of support available if you need it, including:

- Our School Counsellors, Pauline and Aimee
- Your Student Advisers, Luigi (surnames A-G), Andrew (H-O) and Nicola (P-Z)
- Your mentors
- Your Cluster Leaders
- Our Careers Adviser, Lyn
- Our Relieving Head Teacher Student Services, Peta
- Staff in our Learning Centre, including Carmel, Dianne and Rachael
- Your class teachers and faculty Head Teachers,
- Your Deputy Principal, Leah and myself.

Our Heritage Day film has been finalised and can be viewed from our website by clicking on or copying the link below into your browser. Thank you to Matthew Topp for his work and footage from our new drone:

<https://www.filmpond.com/ponds/stmarysseniorhs/films/zxupglywfnxx>

I hope to see many of our families at our annual Presentation Day on Tuesday 4 December. This event celebrates our achievements for 2018 and acknowledges the diverse nature of our school community.

**Sally Smithard**

*Principal*



### **Presentation Day Assembly**

#### **Bell times for Tuesday 4 December 2018**

8.20 am - 9.10am	Period 1
9.10 am -11.40 am	<i>Assembly and Recess</i>
11.40 am – 12.25 pm	Period 2
12.25 pm – 1.10 pm	Period 3
1.10 pm – 2.00 pm	Period 4
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm – 3.20 pm	Period 5

### **LOOK OUT FOR “SOUTH CREEK”**

Our school magazine has been revamped and our first new issue will be released on our website in Week 7, as well as emailed to student and parent email addresses.

A number of our students and staff have written items for this first issue, including items about Graduation, the Year 12 Formal, the SRC election and Remembrance Day Ceremonies.





# Christmas — DRIVE —



This Christmas **YOU CAN HELP** by donating vouchers for the Haven children

How much of a cherished experience would it be for the children to be able to enjoy some fun! Can you support us by donating vouchers for any of the following experiences?

-  HOYTS
-  TEN PIN BOWLING
-  CHILDREN'S PLAYCENTRE
-  SWIMMING POOL – RIPPLES
-  MINI-GOLF
-  AQUA-GOLF
-  TENNIS
-  FLIP-OUT
-  JOAN SUTHERLAND
-  FEATHERDALE
-  PLASTER FUNHOUSE
-  WET AND WILD



Donations can be delivered to the offices of Emma Husar and Stuart Ayres in High Street, Penrith; Monday – Friday 9am-5pm.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY**

*Join Our Community*

Become a friend of The Haven, sign up for our newsletter to receive important information.

[WWW.THEHAVEN.ORG.AU](http://WWW.THEHAVEN.ORG.AU)

Donations can be dropped into our school's front office and we will deliver them before the end of the year






## This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 26 Nov	Tuesday 27 Nov	Wednesday 28 Nov	Thursday 29 Nov	Friday 30 Nov
<b>WEEK A</b> <b>Medical Technologies Excursion</b>	<b>Year 12 Legal Studies</b> – Research Task (Human Rights) due	<b>Year 12 Chemistry</b> – Depth Study on Polymers due	<b>PERIOD ZERO BELL TIMES</b> <b>Year 12 Business Studies</b> – Period Zero, Finance Topic Test	<b>Visual Arts Excursion</b> <b>Year 12 Engineering Studies</b> – Engineering Report due
Monday 3 Dec	Tuesday 4 Dec	Wednesday 5 Dec	Thursday 6 Dec	Friday 7 Dec
<b>WEEK B</b> <b>Year 12 Dance</b> –Solo Dance and Journal due <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Workshop and Essay due <b>Geography Barangaroo Excursion</b>	<b>Presentation Day</b> <b>School Council Meeting</b> <b>Year 12 Dance</b> –Solo Dance and Journal due <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Workshop and Essay due <b>Year 12 Physics</b> – Depth Study due <b>Year 12 Society and Culture</b> – Topic Proposal due	<b>Red and White Mufti Day – Fundraiser for the Salvation Army</b> <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Workshop and Essay due	<b>Year 12 Agriculture</b> – Research Report due <b>Year 12 Ancient History</b> – Source Analysis due <b>Year 12 Dance</b> –Solo Dance and Journal due <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Workshop and Essay due <b>Year 12 IPT</b> – Database Project due <b>Year 12 Mathematics</b> – In Class Asst due <b>Year 12 Maths Std</b> – In Class Asst due	<b>Year 12 D&amp;T</b> – Project Proposal & Mgt due <b>Year 12 Drama</b> – Workshop and Essay due <b>Year 12 Mathematics</b> – In Class Asst due <b>Year 12 Maths Std</b> – In Class Asst due

### 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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