



# Our School Newsletter

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt and Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

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### Important Dates – Term 1 2019

W11	Fri 12 Apr	ANZAC Commemoration Assembly
W11	Fri 12 Apr	Last day of Term 1

### Important Dates – Term 2 2019

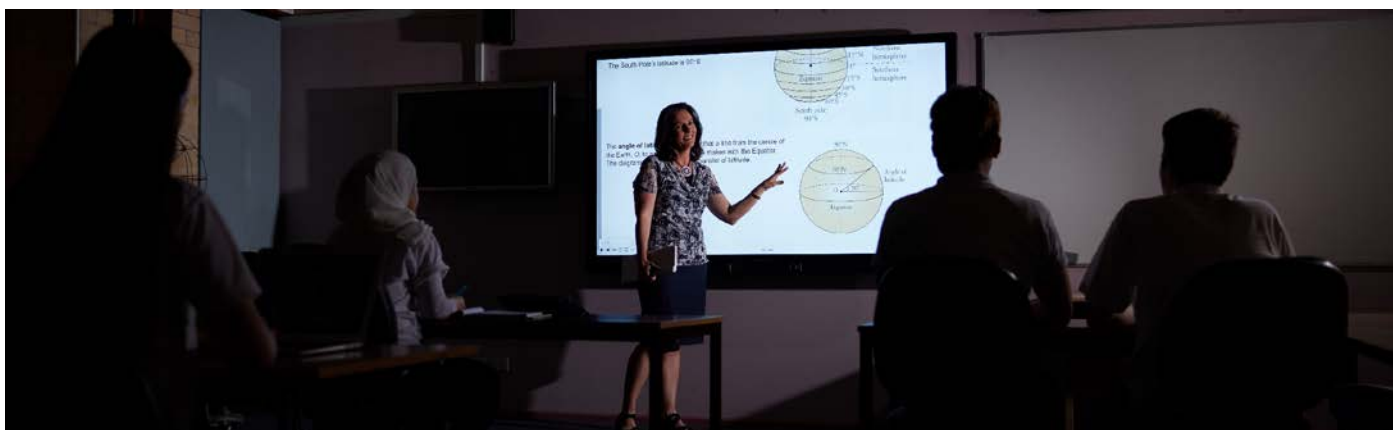
W1	Tues 30 Apr	First day of school for students
W1	Wed 1 May	Evening performance "In The Heights"
W1	Fri 3 May	Evening performance "In The Heights"
W1	Sat 4 May	Matinee and evening performances "In The Heights"
W5	Tues 28 May	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front Office
W6	Mon Jun 3	School Athletics Carnival Blair Oval, all day
W7	Mon Jun 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
W9	Tues 25 Jun	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front Office
W9	Fri 28 Jun	Western Sydney Careers Expo, Year 12 students
W9	Fri 28 Jun	Seminar Day, Year 11 students

## Principal's Report

As we are now nearing the end of term one, I would like to thank students, staff and parents for their work and support this term. We have much to be proud of at St Marys Senior High School and it is such a privilege to be involved in such a warm, caring and focussed educational community.

Term one is always busy with lots of sporting events and knockout competitions with other schools. It is clear from our successes in sport that we have some very talented sportspeople who demonstrate skill, teamwork and great sportsmanship. Many of our students are selected into Zone teams as a result of their abilities demonstrated through these various competitions. I would like to thank all of the teachers

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## *Principal's Report continued*

involved in taking these teams and the leadership shown by our PDHPE team to ensure students are provided with these opportunities. Thank you to our parents who continue to provide transport to ensure our teams are able to take the field/court. For regular sports updates, join the Facebook page "SMSHS sports updates".



Congratulations to Lianna Davidson in Year 11 who competed in the Under 20s Women's Javelin at the recent Australian Athletics Championship. While competing in an age group higher than her own, Lianna performed strongly and won the silver medal in this event. A phenomenal effort from this amazing young woman.

Our students achieve excellence in many arenas. Clare Adamson in Year 11 went to New Zealand last week to compete in the New Zealand Pipe Band Championships in Dunedin in Grade 3. For those that don't know a lot about pipe bands, they consist of bagpipes, snare drums, tenor drums and bass drums. Clare plays the bass and tenor drums.

This competition is held once a year and brings together the best pipe bands from around New Zealand and Australia. Clare played with Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band, who are based in Palmerston North on the North Island of New Zealand. They came second in their grade, as well as second best in the drum corps. Congratulations, Clare.



In looking at next term, please note that school returns for students on Tuesday 30 April 2019. Students will return on a week A timetable with a busy week ahead as the school musical, "In The Heights" takes place in that week. Tickets are still available – please see this newsletter for details on how to purchase tickets through Trybooking.

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful break and hope our students find some time to catch up on sleep and focus on their wellbeing.

### **Enrolment 2020**

Our enrolment timeframes for Year 11 2020 have been brought forward and we ask our community to share our updated timeframes via their social media platforms and community networks. Open Evening will occur this term and will move from a Saturday to a twilight event on **Friday 5 April**. EOI forms for local and non-local enrolments are available now on our website and these forms are due **by 3pm on Friday 24 May 2019**. Any questions can be directed to myself or our Enrolment Secretary. Please feel free to contact the front office on 02-9623-8333.

***Sally Smithard***

*Principal*



### **ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony – 12 April 2019**

Our school will be holding our ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 12 April 2019.

A number of our students are a proud part of Australian Air Force Cadets, Australian Army Cadets and Australian Navy Cadets. If any of these students wish to wear their uniform on this day, we have been informed that students simply must provide a letter permitting this from their commanding officer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Rebecca Langham, Head Teacher of HSIE at your earliest convenience.

### **ANZAC Day Commemoration Assembly – Bell times for Friday 12 April 2019**

Period 1	8.20 – 9.30
Period 2	9.30 – 10.40
<b>Whole school assembly Flag poles area</b>	<b>10.40 – 11.10</b>
Recess	11.10 – 11.40
Period 3	11.40 – 12.45
Period 4	12.45 - 1.45
Lunch	1.45 – 2.15
Period 5	2.15 - 3.20







### ***Our school musical – “In The Heights”***

We are excited about our upcoming school musical, involving a performance of the popular work “In The Heights”.

Tickets are now on sale at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBHFM> for shows on 1 – 4 May 2019.

Please contact Fatima De Assis on 02 9623 8333 with any questions.

*“In The Heights” is presented by permission of ORiGiN Theatrical on behalf of R&H Theatricals: [www.rnh.com](http://www.rnh.com)*








## This week @ SMSHS

Monday 08 Apr	Tuesday 09 Apr	Wednesday 10 Apr	Thursday 11 Apr	Friday 12 Apr
<b>WEEK A</b>  <b>Bring It On Rehearsals</b>  <b>Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Maths Ext 1</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Music</b> – Performance task  <b>Year 12 Music</b> – Performance task	<b>Year 11 Legal Studies</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Modern History</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Music</b> – Performance task  <b>Year 11 PDHPE</b> – Topic test  <b>Year 11 Textiles</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 English Studies</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Maths Ext 2</b> – In class task  <b>Year 12 Music</b> – Performance task	<b>Curatorial Team @ Work</b>  <b>Year 11 Engineering Studies</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 English Ext 1</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Music 1</b> – Performance task  <b>Year 11 Physics</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Studies of Religion 1</b> – Task due  <b>Year 12 Maths Ext 1</b> – In class task  <b>Year 12 Studies of Religion 2</b> – Task due	<b>Year 11 Chemistry</b> – Task due  <b>Year 11 Music 1</b> – Performance task  <b>Year 11 Spanish Beginners</b> – Task due	<b>ANZAC Commemoration Assembly</b>  <b>Year 11 Music 1</b> – Performance task  <b>Year 11 Studies of Religion 1</b> – Task due

### Our Staff Teams

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

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