



Our School Newsletter

Principal: Sally Smithard

School Captains: Neha Bhatt and Avisha Khan

School Council President: Ross Abbott

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29 April – 10 May 2019

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"
W2	Tues 7 May	Zone Cross Country Carnival
W3	Fri 17 May	Extended Personal Mentor Year 11 meeting in MPC
W4	Fri 24 May	Expressions of Interest, Year 11 2020, due by 3:00 pm
W5	Tues 28 May	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front Office
W6	Mon 3 Jun	School Athletics Carnival Blair Oval, all day
W6	Tues 4 Jun	Student-Parent-Teacher Evening, Year 12 2019 Library, 4pm – 8pm
W7	Mon 10 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
W7	Wed 12 Jun	ValYOU Day
W9	Tues 25 Jun	School Council Meeting 6pm, Front Office
W9	Wed 26 Jun	Student-Parent-Teacher Evening, Year 11 2019 Library, 4pm – 8pm
W9	Fri 28 Jun	Western Sydney Careers Expo, Year 12 students
W9	Fri 28 Jun	Seminar Day, Year 11 students
W10	Fri 5 Jul	Last day of term for students and staff

Principal's Report

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend some time with your families as well as find some time for a well-deserved break. The autumn weather was very kind to us in the holidays.

Term 1 was busy and term 2 will be launched with the school musical, "In The Heights". There are still tickets available and we would love to see you and your families enjoy the talents of our students who have been rehearsing in the last week of their holidays. Fatima and Michael have been working non-stop to ensure a quality production. Details on how to purchase tickets can be found later in this newsletter.

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Principal's Report continued

Our school athletics carnival is also held in term 2 in week 6 on Monday 3 June. Attendance at the swimming carnival was excellent and we are hoping this strong school spirit is replicated at the athletics carnival. We have some outstanding athletes that I am looking forward to see compete.

Year 12 are now halfway through their final year of formal schooling – although that may sound scary it is also very exciting with lots of new opportunities becoming available. The 2019 Higher School Certificate timetable will be published this week – please ensure you have access to your personal examination timetable through NESA's Students Online website. For those students completing major works as part of their studies, term 2 should involve lots of planning to ensure you meet due dates in the following term and product a final product that highlights all your effort, skills and talent.

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. 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



Teacher support available in the Learning Centre – Term 2 2019

Teachers are available each lesson throughout the week in the Learning Centre to provide ongoing support and assistance to students. Please see the schedule provided below – and see Carmel, Dianne or Nicole in the Learning Centre if you have any questions or concerns.

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	ANDREW COMMERCIAL 6B	JAN HSIE 1A	JAN HSIE 7B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 4A	ANIL MATHS 8A
9:32 AM	ANDREW COMMERCIAL 4A	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6A	WENDY COMMERCIAL / RETAIL 5A	CHRIS MATHS 1A	ROBYN ENGLISH 2A
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	DONNA ENGLISH/DANCE 1B	ILA SCIENCE 7A	LEE COMMERCIAL 2A	DONNA ENGLISH/DANCE 5A	NICOLE ENGLISH / LAST 3A
12:26 PM	JESS COMMERCIAL 5B	LEE COMMERCIAL 3A	ANIL MATHS 8A	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6A	NICOLE ENGLISH / LAST 7A
1:38 AM					
2:08 PM	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 8B	ANDREW COMMERCIAL 4B	ANDREW COMMERCIAL 3B	JESS COMMERCIAL 2B	Open to 2.08 8C
3:20 PM					
WEEK B					
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8:20 AM	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 4A	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 3A	WENDY COMMERCIAL / RETAIL 5B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 2B	NICOLE ENGLISH / LAST 7A
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10:44 AM					
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After hours tutorial program – Term 2 2019

In addition to support during school hours, we provide tailored support in subjects across the curriculum outside of our regular school day, as seen on the schedule below.

If you are keen to attend any of the sessions, please be sure to see the teacher running the tutorial for a permission note. Many students have already done this in Term 1 – but if you are keen to join a tutorial this term, please be sure to return your permission note to your Tutorial Teacher prior to attending any tutorial sessions.

If you have any questions, please see Leah in the Deputy Principal Office at your earliest convenience.

TERM 2 2019					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.15am-8.15am BEFORE SCHOOL	Chemistry – Year 11 Ghaz Siddique ER0021				Chemistry – Year 12 Ghaz Siddique ER0021
3.30pm-4.30pm AFTER SCHOOL		Maths All levels Reuben De Rooy AR1046	Biology Jessica Rouse ER0015 (Lab 5)	Physics Waran Sabaratnam ER0013	
		Society and Culture Dean Newbold AR0061	Engineering Studies Subhas Chand BR1011	Table Top Games Matt Topp Tech Centre	
			Learning Support – Writing extended responses Nicole Leong Learning Centre		



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:

- Wednesday 1 May 2019, starting at 7:30 pm
- Friday 3 May 2019, starting at 7:30 pm
- Saturday 4 May 2019, starting at 2:00 pm
- Saturday 4 May 2019, starting at 7:30 pm

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



This week @ SMSHS

Monday 29 Apr	Tuesday 30 Apr	Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May
WEEK A Staff development day	First day for students in Term 2 2019	Excursion to Westmead Children's Hospital and CMRI Schools Matinee performance – "In The Heights" Evening performance – "In The Heights" Year 11 Design and Technology – Task due Year 12 English Ext 2 – Task due	Excursion to Brewongle EEC Year 11 Japanese Beginners – Task due Year 11 Korean Beginners – Task due	Excursion to Brewongle EEC Schools Matinee performance – "In The Heights" Evening performance – "In The Heights"
Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
WEEK B Bring It On Rehearsals	Zone Cross Country Carnival Young Changemakers Day Excursion Year 12 Software Design and Development – Task due	Oz Tag Gala Day Year 12 Italian Beginners – Task due	Year 12 Japanese Beginners – Task due Year 12 Korean Beginners – Task due Year 12 PDHPE – Task due Year 12 Spanish Beginners – Task due	Belvoir Workshops – Drama Incursion AIME Program Day #1

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	Mitchell Baker
- 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 Nicole Leong
Careers Adviser:	Lyn Tuckwell

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