



# 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 4 2019

W1	Wed 16 Oct	Year 11 2020 Enrolment Evening #1
W1	Thurs 17 Oct	Year 11 2020 Enrolment Evening #2
W1	Thurs 17 Oct	HSC exams begin
W2	Tues 22 Oct	School Council Meeting <i>6pm, Front Office</i>
W5	Mon 11 Nov	Year 12 2019 Sign Out Day #1
W5	Tues 12 Nov	Year 12 2019 Sign Out Day #2
W5	Wed 13 Nov	Year 12 2019 Formal
W8	Tues 3 Dec	Presentation Day
W9	Mon 9 Dec	Year 11 2020 Confirmation Day
W9 and W10	Thur 12 Dec – Fri 20 Dec	End of Year Trek - Jugungal
W10	Mon 16 Dec – Wed 18 Dec	Collaroy Leadership Camp
W10	Mon 16 Dec – Wed 18 Dec	School Leadership Program

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to term four at SMSHS. I hope that all 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 students who graduated. This week Year 12, 2019 will commence their Higher School Certificate examination – we all wish them 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, Matt or myself know of any concerns during the examinations.

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## **Principal's Report continued**

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.

Year 11 have two more weeks of the Preliminary course before they commence their Higher School Certificate Course. A reminder that Tuesday 16th October that 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 the 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 Total Canteen Solutions the former lease holders have withdrawn operations from a number of schools.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.

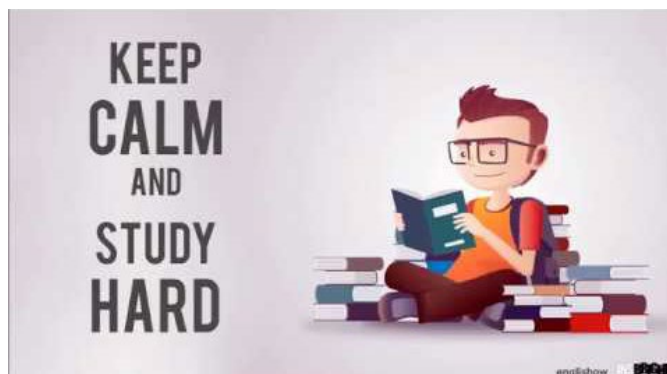
Have a great start to term 4.

**Sally Smithard**

*Principal*



A message to our Year 12 students preparing for the HSC exams:



# Learning Centre Timetable Term 4

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	ROBERT HSIE 6B	JAN HSIE 1A	JAN HSIE 7B	MICHAEL MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT 4A	ANIL MATHS 8A
9:32 AM	MITCHELL PDHPE 4A	CARMEL ENGLISH / LAST 6A	MITCHELL PDHPE 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	ROBERT HSIE 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	MITCHELL PDHPE 4B	TIM SCIENCE 3B	ROBERT HSIE 2B	Open to 2.08 8C
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## This week @ SMSHS

Monday 14 Oct	Tuesday 15 Oct	Wednesday 16 Oct	Thursday 17 Oct	Friday 18 Oct
<b>WEEK A</b> Welcome Back!	SRC Meeting - Recess	Year 11 enrolment Evening	Year 11 enrolment evening HSC commences	HSC continues
Monday 21 Oct	Tuesday 22 Oct	Wednesday 23 Oct	Thursday 24 Oct	Friday 25 Oct
<b>WEEK B</b> HSC continues	HSC continues School Council meeting, 6pm in the Board Room	HSC continues	HSC continues	HSC continues State Drama Festival

### Our Staff Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Leadership Team:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12 - Rel)	Matthew Topp
- English	Julie Robinson
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- HSIE (Rel)	Rebecca Langham
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- Computing	Matthew Topp
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- TAS/PDHPE	Rebecca Powell
- Secondary Studies	Liz Hemmings
- Student Services and Wellbeing	Leah Havord
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager	Steven Mulligan
- 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
	Carly McPherson
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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