



TERM 1 WEEKS 1 AND 2

29 January – 5 February 2021

Important Dates – Term 1 2021

W1	Fri 29 Jan	First day, Year 11 2021
W2	Mon 1 Feb	First day, Year 12 2021
W3	Fri 12 Feb	Valentine's Day Celebration <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W4	Tues 16 Feb	Academic Assembly <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W5	Tues 23 Feb	School Swimming Carnival <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W5	Tues 23 Feb	School Council Meeting – AGM <i>Details to be advised, pending DoE advice</i>
W6	Tues 2 Mar	School Photos
W10	Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday (public holiday)



Principal's Report

Welcome back to the St Marys Senior High School Community for 2021. Welcome to our students, their families, staff, community supporters and our educational partners who all contribute to provide broad opportunities to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for our students.

We hope you enjoyed the break over summer and have recharged ready for a busy and rewarding year. We commence the year in a similar manner to which 2020 concluded in regards to school operations in managing the Coronavirus pandemic. At the time of writing this newsletter we have received some updated advice from the Department of Education and continue planning for the year ahead based on the advice at hand pending further updates. It is important that in an environment that can change so quickly that we are all flexible and appreciate that any restrictions that are implemented as a result of public health advice are done so to safeguard the wellbeing of students and staff. Communication is vital to ensure that our school community is effectively sharing a huge amount of important information. Please ensure you have access to our communication platforms. Our newsletter is

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Principal's Report continued

published fortnightly on our website, Skoolbag, the Student and Parent Portal on Sentral, and will be emailed to the family email address provided during the enrolment process. I encourage you to read the newsletter closely as it contains a lot of information about the school, upcoming events and whether there are any Period 0s over the fortnight.

Congratulations to the class of 2020 – who have now received their HSC results, ATARs and university offers. In Week 4 of this term (16 February) we will celebrate our highest achieving students with our Academic Assembly. Our Annual School Report which is published at the end of the term will provide an analysis of the Higher School Certificate results.

To our new Year 11 students, welcome! We hope you enjoy O Week and your transition to St Marys. If you have any questions or are unsure about anything there are plenty of people to ask. A list of the executive is included in this newsletter should you have questions. Consider running for the Student Representative Council – it is an important part of our school which ensures student voice remains integral to St Marys life. Diversity amongst the SRC is important to ensure all students are represented.

To our Year 12 students – 150 days! This is the number of days of school that you have left before you finish your formal schooling and embark upon your Higher School Certificate Examinations. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your families in 2021 to not only successfully complete Year 12 but to contribute to ensuring your life after school sees you thrive both professionally and personally.

St Marys Senior High School does not have a P&C group. A School Council, made up of parents, students, community members and staff meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Each representative group has a specific number of voting rights and representatives are elected at the annual general meeting, held as the first meeting of the year. This year's AGM will take place on **Tuesday 23 February 2021** in the meeting room in the Administration Block at 6pm. If parents would like to be involved in decision making related to our school and develop a better understanding of the school's operations, this may be the path you choose to take. The parent representative group requires three voting members and each meeting, and voting rights can be rotated between parent representatives. I encourage you to consider attending the first meeting to gain an insight into the School Council. If you would like to attend the school Council meeting, please contact the school via the school email address stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au by **Friday 19 February**, to ensure that we are able to cater the event appropriately.

It is an absolute privilege to be the Principal of St Marys Senior High School and to be able to work with an amazing group of students and incredibly committed staff. I look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Sally Smithard

Principal



Our Year 12 SRC Representatives for 2021



Top row: Nour Zahr (Cluster 7B), Daniel Cheema (Cluster 2), Robin Limuangco (Cluster 5), Robert Apostol (Cluster 6), Benji Joseph (Cluster 2), Mohmd Alsomay (School Vice Captain, Cluster 7A), Vinay Moana-Singh (Cluster 6), Isabella Antakley (Cluster 3)

Middle row: Chloe Nolasco (School Captain, Cluster 6), Aleksandra Favor (Cluster 8B), Arabella Gutierrez (Cluster 6), Ruth Nool (Cluster 5), Mikhaila Ladines (Cluster 8A), Emily Cunningham (Cluster 8A), Anna Moore (Cluster 7B), Alice Chitos (School Captain, Cluster 6)

Front row: Moira Escudro (Cluster 3), Ruva Mataranyika (Cluster 8B), Arya Gaurkhede (Cluster 7B)

Not in attendance: Bree Fitzpatrick (School Vice Captain, Cluster 8B), Frank Pagaduan (Cluster 7A)

Organisation for Orientation Week 2021

Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January 2021

Staff Development Days – *no students attending and our office is closed*

Friday 29 January 2021

	<i>Period</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
First day for Year 11 2021	"Brekky on the Lawn"	8:20 am	9:00 am
	Assembly	9:00 am	10:20 am
Mentors from Year 12 2021 to attend 8:00 am – 12.50 pm	Cluster Meetings	10:20 am	10:50 am
	Recess	10:50 am	11:20 am
<i>Our office is open 8:00 am – 3:00 pm and we accept payments 8:00 am – 2:00 pm</i>	Mentor Class	11:20 am	12:50 pm
	Wellbeing Team Assembly	12:50 pm	1:30 pm

Monday 1 February 2021

	<i>Period</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
First day for Year 12 2021, starting with an assembly in the MPC	Assembly, Year 12 2021	8:20 am	9:30 am
	Year 11 Meeting – Mentor Rooms		
Orientation sessions for Year 11 2021 take place in normal classes in Periods 2 and 3	Period 1	9:30 am	10:30 am
	Period 2	10:30 am	11:30 am
Normal timetabled classes take place Periods 1-5	Recess	11:30 am	12:00 pm
	Period 3	12:00 pm	12:55 pm
<i>Our office is open 8:00 am – 3:00 pm and we accept payments 8:00 am – 2:00 pm</i>	Period 4	12:55 pm	1:50 pm
	Lunch	1:50 pm	2:20 pm
	Period 5	2:20 pm	3:20 pm

Tuesday 2 February 2021

	<i>Period</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
Normal school day for Year 11 and Year 12 2021	Period 1	8:20 am	9:25 am
	Period 2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Orientation sessions for Year 11 2021 take place in normal classes in Periods 2 and 3	Recess	10:30 am	11:30 am
	Period 3	11:30 am	12:35 pm
<i>Our office is open 8:00 am – 3:00 pm</i>	Period 4	12:35 pm	1:38 pm
	Lunch	1:38 pm	2:08 pm
	Period 5	2:08 pm	3:20 pm

Wednesday 3 February 2021

	<i>Period</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
Normal school day for Year 11 and Year 12 2021	Period 1	8:20 am	9:25 am
	Period 2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Orientation sessions for Year 11 2021 take place in Periods 2 and 3	Recess	10:30 am	11:30 am
	Period 3	11:30 am	12:35 pm
Extended recess for Student Clubs Pop Up Stalls Display	Period 4	12:35 pm	1:38 pm
	Lunch	1:38 pm	2:08 pm
<i>Our office is open 8:00 am – 3:00 pm</i>	Period 5	2:08 pm	3:20 pm



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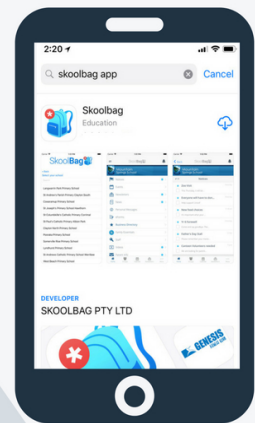
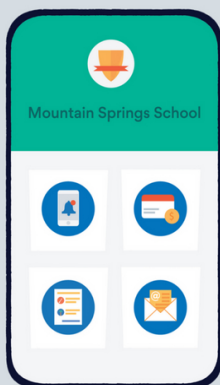
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Learning Centre Timetable Term 1

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Carla Commercial 6B	Carmel English / LAST 1A	Deborah English 7B	Deborah English 4A	Andrew F Science 8A
9:32 AM	Andrew M Science 4A	Nicole B English / Drama 6A	Dianne HSIE / LAST 5A	Dianne HSIE / LAST 1A	Nicole B English / Drama 2A
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	Christine Maths 1B	Ila Science 7A	Ila Science 2A	Gillian English 5A	Christine Maths 3A
12:26 PM	Carla Commercial 5B	Andrew M Science 3A	Ellen Science 8A	Carmel English / LAST 6A	Robyn A English 7A
1:38 AM					
2:08 PM	Carmel English / LAST 8B	Linda English 4B	Michael Music / Entertainment 3B	Lee Commercial 2B	Open to 2:08pm 8C
3:20 PM					
WEEK B					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Deborah English 4A	Gillian English 3A	Andrew F Science 5B	Prithy English 2B	Andrew F Science 7A
9:32 AM	Waran Science 6B	Nicole B English / Drama 7B	Prithy English 2B	Ellen Science 1B	Andrew M Science 3B
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	Amy-Lee PE / Computing 1B	Robyn A English 6A	Robyn A English 7B	Linda English 4B	Prithy English 2A
12:26 PM	Carla Commercial 5B	Linda English 4B	Ila Science 8A	Waran Science 5A	Nicole L HSIE / LAST 8B
1:38 AM					
2:08 PM	Carmel English / LAST 8B	Carmel English / LAST 1A	Dianne English / LAST 3B	Dianne English / LAST 6B	Open to 2:08pm 8C
3:20 PM					

As @ 27/01/2021



This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 25 Jan	Tuesday 26 Jan	Wednesday 27 Jan	Thursday 28 Jan	Friday 29 Jan
School holidays	Australia Day – Public Holiday	Staff Development Day – <i>staff only</i>	Staff Development Day – <i>staff only</i>	Period Zero Bell Times First day of classes for Year 11 2021
Monday 1 Feb	Tuesday 2 Feb	Wednesday 3 Feb	Thursday 4 Feb	Friday 5 Feb
Period Zero Bell Times First day of classes for Year 12 2021		Adjusted Bell Times Clubs Pop Up Displays – Extended Recess		Personal Mentor begins for Year 12 2021

Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Suchita Andrews
School Captains:	Alice Chitos Chloe Nolasco
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 11)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 12)	Leah Havord
- 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
- Learning and Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Sport and Recreation	Joanne Brines
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Kim Everett
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Mitchell Baker
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Lynette Tuckwell
- Year 11, Surnames P-Z	Jesse Vassallo
- Year 12, Surnames A-G	Nicola Preston
- Year 12, Surnames H-O	Luigi Serra
- Year 12, Surnames P-Z	Tim Weston
Student Support Officer	Caitlin Lambourne
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne Nicole Leong Carly McPherson
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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