



**TERM 4 WEEKS 7 AND 8**

**15 – 26 November 2021**

**Important Dates – Term 4 2021**

W8	Tue 23 Nov	School Council Meeting <i>6pm, via Zoom</i>
W9	Fri 3 Dec	HSC exams conclude
W9	Fri 3 Dec	Year 11 2022 Confirmation Day #1
W10	Mon 6 Dec	Year 12 2021 Sign Out Day #1
W10	Tue 7 Dec	Year 12 2021 Sign Out Day #2
W10	Tue 7 Dec	Presentation Day 2021 (proposed)
W10	Wed 8 Dec	Year 11 2022 Confirmation Day #2
W10	Thu 9 Dec	Year 11 2022 Confirmation Day #3
W10	Fri 10 Dec	Year 12 2021 Graduation (proposed)
W11	Mon 13 Dec	Year 12 2022 - School Leadership Program
W11	Tue 14 Dec	Year 12 2022 - School Leadership Program
W11	Wed 15 Dec	Year 12 2022 - School Leadership Program
W11	Thu 16 Dec	Last day of classes for Year 12 2022
W11	Thu 16 Dec	Year 12 2021 Formal (proposed)

**Principal's Report**

Finally, the Higher School Certificate Examinations have commenced for Year 12 and we wish them all the best as they complete these final examinations. Year 12, you have been courageous, resilient, strong, optimistic and have shown real grit. We have a few more hurdles to jump over but we will do this together. Following the Higher School Certificate Examinations, we look forward to celebrating your achievements at our Graduation and your Year 12 Formal at Oatlands House on Thursday 16 December.

We have submitted a group special consideration application to NESAs for the written examinations, outlining the significant hardship placed on our students as a result of our school being located in one of the twelve suburbs within the Penrith Local Government Area identified as an area of concern. Students are reminded that to be eligible for this consideration they must complete their examinations. If an examination is missed, students must utilise the NESAs illness and misadventure process, and should make contact with Danielle Ervine ([danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au)) before 7.30 am on the morning of the examination.

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## ***Principal's Report continued***

Thank you to Year 12, 2022 who provided a motivational video to let our Higher School Certificate students know they were thinking of them. In addition, thank you for the graceful way you returned to remote learning for a short period of time to allow our examinations involving such a large cohort to take place.

Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council for 2022 following our recent elections. I am sure they will do a great job and will be well supported by our entire learning community. Within our School Improvement Plan we have a focus on improving student agency and voice, and hope all of our students feel they have a voice within our school context.

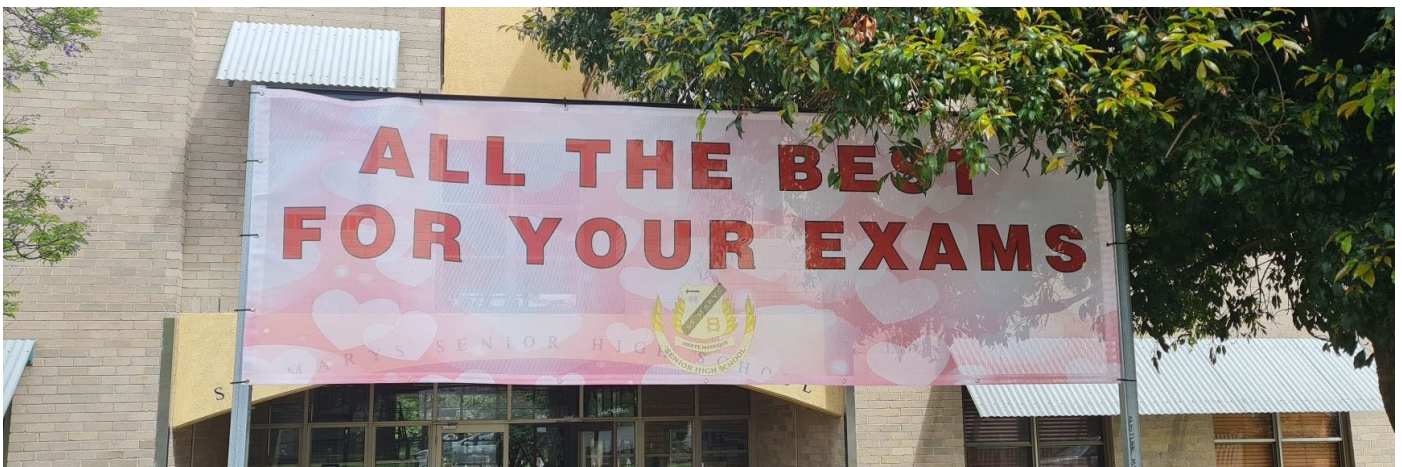
Over the next few weeks many students will be completing their first assessment task for their Higher School Certificate courses of study. I wish you all the best as you embark on your final year of schooling. Most students work through their Higher School Certificate taking everything in their stride, however at different times and for different reasons students may need support. Please remember that there are a variety of supports available from staff which are listed at the end of this newsletter. Please reach out if needed.

A final reminder that we are still operating in an environment where both students and staff cannot be on the school site if they have cold and/or flu-like symptoms. The Department of Education have provided an exception for those who suffer from allergies or hay fever if they are able to provide a medical certificate verifying this. The mask wearing requirement continues for indoor spaces. Thank you to our students for their support of this requirement.

Have a great fortnight and stay well.

***Sally Smithard***

*Principal*



## Student Representative Council – Year 12 2022 Members

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new members of the SRC to our team for 2022:

- Cluster 2: Paolo San Jose, Angelynne Aranda and Erin Galang
- Cluster 3: Grace Melvin Samuel, Nathaniel Guzman, Sukhmanpreet Kaur and Sameeksha Patro
- Cluster 5: Mikhaela Mendoza and Isaiah San Diego
- Cluster 6: Celeste Roldan and Natalie Maggs
- Cluster 7: Navsirat Wander, Arundhati Dhali and Yashvi Vaghela
- Cluster 8: Aamyia Khosla, Matthew Fava, Saghar Ghorbani and Marleighbel Mateo

Congratulations to all – and welcome to the team!

**Kerri-Anne Brown and Surmeet Kaur**

*SRC Staff Advisers*



## Support in the Learning Centre, A Further Update for Term 4 2021

As explained earlier in the term, during every lesson our school has a teacher available to provide students with additional support in our Learning Centre. These staff can provide specific curriculum support in a range of subjects as well as connecting students to the Learning and Support Teachers.

We have had minor changes to our timetable of supervision, with the most recent one included below. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mel (Head Teacher, Learning and Wellbeing – melissa.jacka@det.nsw.edu.au) at your first opportunity.

# Learning Centre Timetable Term 4

WEEK A					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:20 AM	Margo English 6B	Carmel English / LAST 1A	Deborah English 7B	Deborah English 4A	Mel J Dance 8A
9:32 AM	Andrew M Science 4A	Nicole B English / Drama 6A	Dianne English / LAST 5A	Margo English 1A	Nicole B English / Drama 2A
10:44 AM					
11:14 AM	Nicole L HSIE / LAST 1B	Ila Science 7A	Ila Science 2A	Gillian English 5A	Christine Maths 3A
12:26 PM	Margo English 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	Carmel English / LAST 4B	Michael Music / Entertainment 3B	Dianne English / LAST 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	Nicola Science 5B	Prithy English 2B	Christine Maths 7A
9:32 AM	Waren Science 6B	Nicole B English / Drama 7B	Prithy English 2B	Andrew M Science 1B	Ellen Science 3B
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# SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



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Year 11 2022 Student Adviser, Surnames A-G	Sharon Francis	<a href="mailto:sharon.francis@det.nsw.edu.au">sharon.francis@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
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School Counsellors	Aimee Tang Tracey Axisa	Please text the counsellor phone on 0417228192 during school hours to organise an appointment
Student Support Officer	Surmeet Kaur	<a href="mailto:surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au">surmeet.kaur@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Deputy Principal Year 12 2022	Danielle Ervine	<a href="mailto:danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au">danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Deputy Principal Year 12 2021 and Year 11 2022	Leah Havord	<a href="mailto:leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au">leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au</a>



## This fortnight @ SMSHS

Monday 15 Nov	Tuesday 16 Nov	Wednesday 17 Nov	Thursday 18 Nov	Friday 19 Nov
<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>Year 11 2021 / Year 12 2022</b> – Learning remotely</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>Year 11 2021 / Year 12 2022</b> – Return to school</p> <p><b>12 Society and Culture</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>12 Italian Beginners</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Japanese Continuers</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Textiles</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>Period Zero bell times</b></p> <p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>12 PDHPE</b> – Asst Task 1 – Period Zero</p> <p><b>12 French Beg</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Japanese Beg</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Korean Beg</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Modern History</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Spanish Beg</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p>
Monday 22 Nov	Tuesday 23 Nov	Wednesday 24 Nov	Thursday 25 Nov	Friday 26 Nov
<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>12 Ancient History</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>Period Zero bell times</b></p> <p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>School Council Meeting</b> 6pm via Zoom</p> <p><b>12 Physics</b> – Asst Task 1 – Period Zero</p> <p><b>12 English Advanced</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 English Standard</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>12 Economics</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 IT Multimedia</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p> <p><b>12 Investigating Science</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p> <p><b>12 Music 1</b> – Asst Task 1 due</p>	<p><b>HSC 2021 Exams</b></p>

### Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
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)	Lynette Deuis
Student Advisers:	
- Year 11, Surnames A-G	Mitchell Baker
- Year 11, Surnames H-O	Nicole Leong
- 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
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden Dianne Pyne Nicole Leong Carly McPherson
Student Support Officer:	Surmeet Kaur
Careers Adviser:	Lynette Tuckwell

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