



# STELLA MARIS NEWSLETTER

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*from the Principal*



## PRAYER

*Dear God,  
If I cannot be brilliant, let  
me be kind.  
If I cannot change the  
world, let me inspire just  
one other to do so.  
If I cannot give away  
riches, let me be loving.  
Let me be known for  
kindness, for it is the  
greatest glory.  
Amen*

## Dear Stella Community

### Balancing Opportunities for Girls

In the news this week there were contrasting stories about the role women are playing in leadership in Australia. Cara Waters' article in the Sydney Morning Herald, *'That really hurts: Just 12 women CEOs in Australia's top companies'* outlines the fact that only two of the twenty five new executive positions went to women this year, and, only twelve of the top 100 Australian companies have a woman as CEO. The journalist raises the concern that improvement in gender balance is important at every level of leadership to provide opportunities for women to take on these senior leadership roles in the future. <https://www.smh.com.au/business/companies/that-really-hurts-just-12-women-ceos-in-australia-s-top-companies-20190909-p52pi2.html>

A different story was on the ABC News site. Gender equality set to be achieved in the Senate for the first time by Jade Macmillan. This article notes that with the selection of Sarah Henderson to take the vacant Senate spot there are now 38 men and 38 women in the Senate. Ms Henderson noted this as a significant milestone for Australian politics. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-09-10/gender-equality-set-to-be-achieved-in-the-senate/11494412>

The role of schools in preparing young people for leadership opportunities is key. As a girls' school, we strive to develop the leadership potential of our girls and give them chances to lead the community whilst at the College. By way of example, former student Marian Baird AO, is a world leader in gender equality and Professor of Gender and Employment Relations at the University of Sydney. We know our Stella Girls leave us prepared to make a difference in the world!

### RUOK? Day

R U OK? Day is a national day of action held annually to encourage and empower all people to regularly and meaningfully ask 'are you ok?' to support those struggling with life. On a day such as this, it's important that we have meaningful conversations and offer ongoing support in our school. We always look to the Rule of St Benedict for guidance in how we are to be a good community. One of the key verses that affirms how we should respond is *'Arrange all things so that the strong have something to yearn for and the weak nothing to run from'* (RB 64:19). There are times when we need to be supportive of others. There are times though when we need to recognise that we can't change their circumstances and need to be there in support.

At assembly this week the girls were invited to think about how they might respond to support peers who may need their help. The College leaders invited the girls to reach out if they know that someone needs a little support. One of the greatest messages I hear about Stella Girls is that the friendships made here are lifelong. Let's make sure that everyone in our community feels that they belong.

### Reminder: Providing a Term's Notice

If your daughter is changing schools in 2020, the Registrar, Kerrie Dudley, must be notified by email or letter by the end of Term 3, indicating the school to which your daughter will be going. Please note that late notice will incur additional administration charges.

### Long Service Leave

Thank you to Mrs Louise Yeates for her support in taking on the role of Acting Principal for the last two weeks. This allowed me an opportunity to take some time out during what has been a busy year. It was wonderful to return this week to see our students and staff again.

Elizabeth Carnegie, Principal



26 Sept	Graduation Assembly
26 Sept	Graduation Mass
27 Sept	End of Term 3
14 Oct	Term 4 Commences (Students and Staff return)
17 Oct - 12 Nov	HSC Exams



## ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2022

If you wish to enrol your daughter at the College for Year 7, 2022, the Registration Form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 20 September, 2019.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website [www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

Interviews for Year 7, 2022 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2020

If you would like to speak to the Registrar, Ms Kerrie Dudley, she can be contacted on 9976 1802.

*Limited places still available for Year 7 2021*



### LANGUAGES NEWS

#### Language Perfect World Championships Results

- 331st overall globally out of 1,644 schools
- 253rd overall in Australia out of 1,178 schools
- 67th overall in NSW out of 330 schools
- 21st overall in Japanese out of 1,133 schools

Student	Our Ranking	Global Ranking	Score	Award	Year	Language
Annika Barton	1st	362nd	10,029	Elite	11	Japanese
Amelia Elias	2nd	1327th	5,000	Emerald	11	Japanese
Jingyan Shu	3rd	3155th	2,474	Silver	8	French
Lauren Bran	4th	4321st	2,007	Silver	8	Spanish
Olivia Glavin	5th	8727th	1,009	Bronze	8	Japanese
Sara Dickson	6th	14036th	557	Credit	8	Chinese
Annabelle Gilbert	7th	16730th	501	Credit	11	Japanese
Molly Latta	8th	18897th	410		8	French
Jessica Worrall	9th	19586th	388		8	Japanese
Chehak Bhatia	10th	19750th	383		9	Spanish
Lucy Kelly	11th	20117th	372		8	French
Iona Hearn	12th	21126th	344		8	French
Avalon Innes	13th	21449th	337		8	Japanese
Kenya Guezou	14th	25,001st	271		8	French
Grace Montague	15th	25,328th	266		8	Japanese

Jennifer Murray, Head of Languages





## SPORT REPORT

### NSW Athletics Nitro

Stella competed in the NSW Athletics Nitro event on Wednesday 11 September at Sydney Olympic Park. This is a fantastic team event where students compete in individual events and relays to gain points for their team. The competition is very hard, with the best athletes from all over NSW competing.

The Stella teams performed amazingly! Our junior team was very young and pulled out some great performances, finishing in 9th place. Our Senior team were unbelievable, with top 4 finishes in nearly every event! This is the hardest division, and the Stella team was made up of students from Years 8 – 12, all competing in the senior division. Our outstanding results placed our team 2nd overall (only 5 points behind Pymble Ladies College). This team have now qualified to represent Stella and NSW at the national final in Perth in December – an outstanding achievement! Well done to all members of both teams!

Senior: Sophie Wickham, Sydney Kania, Amy Polikowski, Emily Smith, Brooke Smith, Giselle Enlund and Holly Wickham

Junior: Sophie Bishop, Lucia Rich, Ruby Ballesty, Noa Davies, Pippa Young, Elise Couper, Poppy Hyland.

### National Interschools Snow Sports

Congratulations to Momo Elsworth (Year 8) who represented NSW at the National Interschools Snow Sports Championships in Mount Bulla last week. This is a huge achievement to qualify for nationals and Momo had great results, finishing 14th overall. Well done Momo on these amazing results!

### Cricket NSW Sydney North Gala Day

On Tuesday 10 September, the first ever Stella cricket team competed at the Sydney North Cricket Year 7/8 Gala day at David Thomas Reserve. Our team dominated the competition all day. They won all round games convincingly (most by more than 100 runs!). They faced Barrenjoey High in the grand final, and once again, won by a huge margin of 54 runs! Congratulations to the girls on a great day of cricket: Amelia Giardina, Sophia Chick, Sophia Howison, Holly Wickham, Ruby Kelly, Lily-rose Moore, Lulu Ryalls and Niamh Fitzgerald.

### BBSSSA Golf

The BBSSSA Golf Championships were held at the Shelley Beach Golf Course on the Central Coast on Friday 6 September. Louise Smith and Isabelle Brooks represented Stella at this event. The standard of play was very high and the talent of both Louise and Isabelle was amazing! Both girls played very well and finished with very impressive scores. Congratulations to Louise who finished in 2nd place.

### BBSSSA Basketball

Congratulations to the junior and intermediate basketball teams who competed at the BBSSSA Championships in Terrigal on Thursday 12th September. Both of the Stella teams played very well, only losing one round game and progressing through to the Semi finals.

In the semis, the Intermediate team had a strong win against St Josephs and progressed through to the grand final. The junior team had a very close game, losing by only 2 points to finish 3rd overall. It was a very close grand final in the intermediate division against Mt St Benedict. The Stella girls played well, and were unlucky to lose by just 2 points. Well done to all members of both teams:

Junior: Cassaya Dayeian, Sarah King, Dallas La Torrecia, Leilani Cannon, Charlotte Keating, Niamh Fitzgerald, Emily Ibarbaru, Laila Perillo, Grace Shanahan.

Intermediate: Molly Crotty, Beth Moran, Lily Grenegar, Jade Taylor, Imi O'Gready, Britney James, Zoe Dagassan, Brooke Smith, Kayla Kimball

### BBSSSA Surfing

Any student interested at representing Stella at the BBSSSA Surfing in Term 4 should email Mrs Jenny Wickham by Monday 23 September. Details have been emailed to students.

### BBSSSA Tennis

Any student interested in playing at the BBSSSA Tennis Gala Day in Term 4 should email Mrs Wickham by Friday 20 September. Details have been emailed to students.



Jenny Wickham, Sport Coordinator





### CANTEEN ROSTER

Hours are 9.30am - 2.30pm

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day PLEASE call Bernie to arrange a replacement on 9976 1826.

Mon 16 Sept	Tues 17 Sept	Wed 18 Sept	Thurs 19 Sept	Fri 20 Sept
Francine Scali Libby Hampson Stephanie La Greca Louise Lewcock	Christine Campbell Stephanie Jones Julia Laaman	Miluska Rich Nikki Lawson Tracey Fowler Cathy Shanahan Hollis Seibold	Ruth Mayoh Catherine Griffin Karen Currie Katrina Harvey Kristina Porteous Lisa Zwart	Susie Duffy Sue Hanlon Shelley Anderson HELP NEEDED PLEASE

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Opening Times

During School Terms: 8.00am-4.30pm Tues/Wed/Thurs. Entry via Scholastica building on Eurobin Ave.

#### Second Hand Uniforms

The Uniform Shop is now accepting summer dresses to be sold second hand. Please wait until early February to bring in winter uniforms.

#### Year 12 2020 Booklist

This is now available online at [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au) for the current Year 11 girls to order their Year 12 textbooks. Use the access code **ENJ6**. Orders are to be placed by 16 September to ensure home delivery for the start of Term 4.

#### Sports Uniform

For Years 7 to 9 the new sports uniform is compulsory. This comprises the sport polo with the red collar, black Stella shorts and red tracktop. The black Stella trackpants are optional. Most girls are wearing the sport uniform correctly. However there are a few that need to update their uniform.

#### Summer changeover

Next Tuesday will be the last day this year that you will be able to buy winter blouses and skirts. On Wednesday these will be packed away and the summer dresses put on the shelves ready for next term.

Stockings will still be available until the end of term.

#### Uniform Prices

Tracktop \$67	Black stockings \$9
Trackpants \$45	Maroon scarf \$10
Collapsible "Stella" umbrellas \$15	Wool and cotton jumpers \$72
Sport polo \$43	Basketball shorts \$28
Basketball singlet \$60	Sport shorts \$34
Netball dress \$88	Waterpolo costume \$125
Previous style water polo costume (can be used for water sport) \$65	

#### Full Uniform and Stationery Price lists

These are available on the website. Please refer to [Enrolments>Our Uniform](#).

#### Volunteers

No Volunteers required this week

Gail Hickey and Peta Creighton

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## ATAR RELEASE DATE

ATARs will be released at **1pm on Tuesday 17 December 2019**, the same day as HSC results.

This will allow students more time to finalise their preferences for December Round 2, the deadline for which is midnight on Thursday 19 December 2019.

All UAC information will be updated to reflect this change.

Kim Paino

General Manager

Marketing and Engagement

### CAREERS NEWS

The Australia Jobs 2018 report, published by the Department of Jobs and Small Business, projects job growth will be the strongest in Health Care and Social Assistance, with this industry projected to add up to 250,500 jobs in the coming five years.

Large contributions to employment growth are also projected for Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (126,400 jobs), Construction (120,700 jobs), Education and Training (116,200 jobs) and Accommodation and Food Services (97,600 jobs)

#### The five largest employing industries are

1. Health Care and Social Assistance (1,663,900)
2. Retail Trade (1,286,900)
3. Construction (1,167,200)
4. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (1,033,000)
5. Education and Training (1,024,300)

Health Care and Social Assistance is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry and is projected to have the strongest employment growth of any industry over the five years to May 2022, supported by the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Australia's ageing population.

The top five occupations in this industry are registered nurses, aged and disabled carers, child carers, nursing support and personal care workers and receptionists.

The Retail Trade is Australia's second largest employing industry.

Technicians and Trades workers account for 52% of Australia's third largest employing industry.

Australia's fourth largest employing industry – Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, is a large and diverse industry, which employs people offering legal and accounting services, veterinary services, and computer system design. The top five occupations in the industry are accountants, software and applications programmers, solicitors, graphic and web designers and illustrators, and Advertising and Marketing Professionals.

A Primary School teacher was the top occupation of the Education and Training industry where a significant share is female and part-time work is common. The workforce is highly educated and university education is often required.

If you break it down to occupations, the ten occupations which are projected to add the largest numbers of new jobs over the five years to May 2022 are:

1. Aged and Disabled Carers (up by 77,400)
2. Registered Nurses (65,300)
3. Child Carers (25,800)
4. General Sales Assistants (24,900)
5. General Clerks (22,200)
6. Education Aides (21,900)
7. Truck Drivers (16,200)
8. Software and Applications Programmers (15,100)
9. Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers (14,800) and General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers (14,500)

Jeanette Ferguson, Careers Advisor





# Coding + Game Development with unity<sup>®</sup>

Game development builds STEAM skills and addresses many of the syllabus outcomes in the Technology Mandatory, IST, Industrial Technology Multimedia, iSTEM, IPT and SDD. This includes coding, design and multimedia, problem solving, user interface development, creating and debugging algorithms through to compiling and deploying applications.

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**GAME TRAINING**

## RESERVE A SEAT

Venue: Pittwater High School

1668 Pittwater Rd,  
Mona Vale NSW 2103

Date: September 18th, 2019  
9:00am - 3:30pm

Cost: \*\$350 - lunch and morning tea provided

Bookings:

[www.gametraining.com.au/events](http://www.gametraining.com.au/events)



This course has been designed for absolute beginners through to experienced programmers and covers a lot more than just coding:

- Learn to write code and create commercial quality games using Unity<sup>®</sup> ( [www.unity3d.com](http://www.unity3d.com) ) - the most popular game development engine.
- Create realistic virtual worlds with sky, ocean and trees which blow in the wind as well as characters, and vehicles to explore the world.
- Write code in C# to create conditional statements, loops, functions, keyboard controls, detect collisions, create spawn points and manipulate physics.
- Discover the 3 most common types of artificial intelligence used in video games and create your own AI Bots to chase the player, react based on distance from the player

and navigate complex environments without bumping into walls.

- Plus ... creating and saving projects, debugging scripts, particle systems, lighting, shadows and much more.

Teachers will return to the classroom able to create multi-discipline activities resulting in commercial quality student projects.

Targeted concepts are Computational and Algorithmic thinking, Project Based Learning, Design Thinking, and Integrated Learning.

Please view the booking page for additional information and Unity installation instructions.

Please send any questions or Unity installation support emails to: [team@gametraining.com.au](mailto:team@gametraining.com.au)

Completing the Coding + Game Development with Unity3D course will contribute 6 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 6.2.2, 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



# Manly Jazz

5 - 7 October  
Manly Beach

## Volunteers Required

**Event Operations and Survey Volunteers**

To register visit [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)  
or call 02 9942 2672 for more details



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