



TERM 4 WEEKS 1 AND 2

13 – 24 October 2025

Important Dates – Term 4 2025

W1	Tuesday 14 October	First day of classes for students, Term 4
W1	Wednesday 15 October	Year 11 2026 Enrolment Evening #1
W1	Thursday 16 October	HSC Examinations commence Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #2
W3	Tuesday 28 October	School Council Meeting 6pm, online
W4	Friday 7 November	HSC Examinations conclude
W5	Monday 10 November	Year 12 Sign Out Day #1
W5	Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony
W5	Wednesday 12 November	Year 12 Sign Out Day #2
W5	Thursday 13 November	Year 12 2024 Formal
W7	Tuesday 26 November	School Council Meeting 6pm, online
W9	Monday 8 December	Confirmation of Entry Day, Year 11 2026
W9	Thursday 11 December	2025 School Presentation Day
W10	Friday 19 December	Final day of school, Year 12 2025

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4 at St Marys Senior High School. I hope that all of 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 the term ahead.

The end of Term 3 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. I would like to thank all those involved in organising this event for creating such wonderful memories for our students and their families. The work of the Science Team, led by Lidija Radovancevic, the Student Advisers and Leah Havord epitomises quality and honours the milestone this event deserves. The Class of 2025 is an example of the incredible potential within our student body. They have excelled not only in academics but also by demonstrating remarkable character and leadership. As they embark on their next pathway, we are

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Principal's Report continued

confident they will continue to make us proud and leave a positive impact wherever they go.



At the end of Term 3 we also celebrated student excellence with our families at our Major Works Assembly. This assembly recognises student commitment to excellence whether that be in the form of extended essays, creative projects or performances. I would like to thank our special guests who joined with us to celebrate this significant event: The Mayor of Penrith, Mr Todd Carney; Executive Director NSW Public Schools, Ms Cathy Brennan; Director Educational Leadership, Ms Jennifer Ribeiro; SMSHS Community Member, Ms Meg Shepherd; former student and keynote speaker, Sala-O-Vea Walter; and our parents, carers and families.

At the conclusion of our Major Works Assembly, our 2025 Student Leaders announced our new School Captains and Vice Captains for the 2026 academic year. Following a rigorous process, I am pleased to introduce to our community the following Student Leaders who have already demonstrated a deep commitment to the betterment of our school:

- School Captains:
 - Sherman Phull
 - Mia Victorino
- School Vice Captains:
 - Archaeli Florendo
 - Aania Sobhan



On the final day of Term 3, Year 11 were involved in a seminar day with a focus on post-school options. Our students were fortunate to have a range of universities, colleges and employee representatives provide workshops and an expo to support them explore the diverse opportunities available to them. I would like to thank our school's Engagement Team for their work in coordinating Seminar Day 2.

This week Year 12 2025 will commence their Higher School Certificate Examinations – and we wish them the very best during this period of time and hope that their hard works pays off. A reminder to students to let the Presiding Office and either Danielle, Leah or myself know of any concerns during the examinations. As discussed at a year meeting in the last week of Term 4, the illness and misadventure process for the Higher School Certificate Examinations moves away from our procedures, with students required to complete the NESA paper work as explained to students by Danielle.

Year 11 (or Year 12 2026) will commence their final year of schooling this term. We have a small number of new students starting Year 12 at St Marys Senior High School, and we welcome them and their families to our school community. There will be some room changes to allow for the Higher School Certificate Examinations to take place. These have been communicated to students. Access to other parts of the school will be limited due to the examinations to support students to achieve their best. This will include the basketball courts.

Our enrolment evenings for Year 11 2026 will take place in Week 1. As existing students know, this is an enormous event as we try to enrol 500 students into courses for their senior years. Thank you in advance to everyone involved for attending this event. These are long nights, but they are vital to assist students and their families in the transition to St Marys Senior High School.

Changes to bell times – 2026

I need to inform you about important curriculum changes that will be implemented from 2026, which will slightly alter the structure of our school day. These changes have been introduced to provide additional teaching time and better support student achievement of learning outcomes. We will be returning to a seven-line timetable structure, with a transition period throughout 2026 to ensure a smooth adjustment for students and staff. The Year 11 Mentor Program will be delivered through a series of five Seminar Days, spread across Years 11 and 12, allowing for focussed and meaningful engagement. The school day will commence at 8.20am and conclude at 2.40pm each day, except for Tuesdays when the day will finish at 4.00pm. This adjustment responds to the challenges schools have faced in completing the Year 11 Preliminary Course, particularly following an increase in the number of school development days. I would also like to sincerely thank staff and the School Council for their valuable feedback during the consultation period, which has helped shape these improvements. We will be closely monitoring and evaluating the impact of these changes



throughout 2026 to ensure they meet the needs of our students and continue to enhance their learning experience.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate one of our non-teaching staff, Rebecca Zinghini who received an award as part of the Executive Director Public Schools Recognition Program. Rebecca is our Business Manager but will leave St Marys Senior High School at the end of the week to take on a new challenge within the Health and Safety Directorate of the Department of Education. We wish Rebecca all the best in her new role and congratulate her on her award.

Have a great start to Term 4.

Sally Smithard

Principal



School Attendance

One of the most important elements of success at school, especially during the years focused on the Higher School Certificate, is regular school attendance.

Research clearly shows that consistently attending school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Any absences from school accumulate quickly – for example:

- Missing one day of school a fortnight equates to missing five weeks of learning for a Year 12 student.
- Missing five minutes of class, three times every day of the week equates to missing one period of learning each week.

The NSW Department of Education expects that every student attends between 95% and 100% of the school year. Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.



In the interests of students spending as much possible time in class, **students no longer need to sign in late or sign out early from the Administration Office.** This saves them valuable time which can be spent learning in classrooms. That is, from Day 1 Term 4:

- A student who arrives late to school reports straight to their class and asks their teacher to record their lateness on the class roll.
- A student who needs to leave school early and will miss a lesson should see the Administration Team before school for an early leaver's pass, supported by a note or email from their parent/carer explaining the reason for the absence.

If a student is absent from school, parents/carers need to let our Administration Team know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day.

There will be times when a student is unable to be at school, like when they are unwell. Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible, and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If a period of leave needs to be taken, **forms to apply for leave should be sought from the relevant Deputy Principal at least two weeks prior to the start of the proposed leave period.** If school-based assessment tasks which are test-like are scheduled for the proposed time period, the leave is not likely to be granted as per our school's assessment policy. *The details of assessment tasks can be found in the school assessment booklets provided to students and available on the calendar on our school website.*

Thank you to all in our school community for partnering with us to ensure students access the extensive benefits of regular school attendance.





2025 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Thursday 16 October to Friday 7 November

Important information about your written exam timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. NESA has already distributed details about oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works to schools. Find out more at: nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/key-dates/hsc

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au. This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on *Students Online* later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam. More information can be found at: nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/student-guide/preparing-for-exams

Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2025 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it at nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/rules-and-procedures/2025-guide

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The exam starting time in the timetable is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Exam equipment list

It is expected that you come prepared to the exam room with the required approved equipment in working order:

- ✓ black pens to write with (recommended) – ensure to bring spare pens to each exam
- ✓ ruler
- ✓ highlighters
- ✓ pencils (at least 2B)
- ✓ sharpener
- ✓ water in a clear label-free bottle.

You can wear a watch, but it should be taken off and placed in clear view on your desk once you sit down for your exam. Please note that programmable watches (eg. Smart watches) are not permitted in the exam room.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you **cannot** bring into your exam room

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
 - ✗ A programmable watch, eg. a smart watch.
 - ✗ Other electronic devices (except a calculator or wired headphones where permitted). This includes any other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg. iPads), wireless earphones/headphones (eg. AirPods), electronic dictionaries, and music players.
 - ✗ Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
 - ✗ Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
 - ✗ Correction fluid.
- You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential, however you may bring and use it

if you wish. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed. See the list of [approved calculators](#) for the HSC examinations.

Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Set squares

Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Set squares
- ✓ Circle templates
- ✓ Isometric/ellipse templates

Enterprise Computing

- ✓ A supported device (desktop or laptop) with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed
- ✓ Full battery life to last the entire exam (for laptops)

- ✓ Wired headphones (no Bluetooth allowed) to listen to audio stimulus for questions

- ✓ A wired or wireless physical keyboard

- ✓ A mouse

For more information see [Online HSC exams](#).

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

- ✓ Pair of dividers

- ✓ Pair of compasses

- ✓ Protractor

- ✓ Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens

- ✓ Ruler

- ✓ (Optional) a handheld magnifying glass

- ✓ (Optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

- ✓ Pair of compasses

- ✓ Pencil

- ✓ Protractor

- ✓ Set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

- ✓ Pencil

Languages

- ✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries are permitted in the HSC external examination for all Modern languages courses and Latin. This includes Beginners, Continuers, Extension, [Language] in Context and [Language] and Literature courses. Bilingual print dictionaries of any language combination are permitted.

Dictionaries are not permitted in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams.

Specialist dictionaries such as grammar dictionaries, dictionaries of idioms or syllabary dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Digital dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Pencil

Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

- ✓ A supported device (desktop or laptop) with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed

- ✓ Full battery life to last the entire exam (for laptops)

- ✓ Wired headphones (no Bluetooth allowed) to listen to audio stimulus for questions

- ✓ A wired or wireless physical keyboard

- ✓ A mouse

For more information, see [Science Extension online exam](#).

Software Engineering

- ✓ A supported device (desktop or laptop) with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed

- ✓ Full battery life to last the entire exam (for laptops)

- ✓ Wired headphones (no Bluetooth allowed) to listen to audio stimulus for questions

- ✓ A wired or wireless physical keyboard

- ✓ A mouse

For more information see [Online HSC exams](#).

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator



2025 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
	No exams	No exams	No exams	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2
AM				English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Studies 9.50 am – 12.30 pm English EAL/D Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50 am – 11.30 am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English EAL/D Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25 am – 10.30 am Listening Paper 10.40 am – 11.10 am*
PM				Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm German Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm German Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Japanese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Japanese Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Armenian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Croatian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Dutch Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Filipino Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hindi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hungarian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Khmer Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Macedonian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Persian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Polish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Portuguese Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Punjabi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Russian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Serbian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Swedish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Tamil Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Turkish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55 pm – 3.00 pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25 pm – 5.00 pm*

* Approximate finishing time

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

2025 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7
AM	Studies of Religion I 9.25 am – 11.00 am Studies of Religion II 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Vietnamese Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Modern History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Mathematics Advanced 9.20 am – 12.30 pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20 am – 11.30 am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20 am – 12 noon	Ancient History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Arabic Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Chinese and Literature 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Biology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm
PM	Latin Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Design and Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Chinese Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm German Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Aboriginal Studies 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Classical Greek Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Investigating Science 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Mathematics Extension 2 1.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i> Latin Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Chinese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	History Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Chinese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm



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2025 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12
AM	Legal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Construction (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Financial Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Indonesian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Korean and Literature 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Korean Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Korean in Context 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Science Extension 9.50 am – 12 noon	Business Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Automotive (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Chemistry 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
PM	Mathematics Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Business Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Economics 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Software Engineering 1.50 pm – 4.20 pm Human Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Arabic Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Spanish Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Enterprise Computing 1.50 pm – 4.20 pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Italian Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Korean Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

2025 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November	Friday 7 November
	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17
AM	Geography 9.25 am – 12.35 pm French Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Agriculture 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Textiles and Design 9.25 am – 11.00 am	Engineering Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Society and Culture 9.25 am – 11.30 am	Earth and Environmental Science 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Italian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Physics 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Dance Section I 9.25 am – 10.30 am Dance Section II 9.25 am – 10.30 am Major Study Appreciation 10.40 am – 12 noon
PM	Industrial Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metal and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber and Furniture Technologies French Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Italian Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	English Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Retail Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Spanish Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Drama 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Spanish Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Community and Family Studies 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm French Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Food Technology 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm



Support in the Learning Centre, Term 4 2025

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. **A copy of the schedule of teachers can be found in the Learning Centre.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see Mel (Head Teacher Wellbeing) in the Learning Centre at your first opportunity.



Major Works Support Program, Year 12 2026

As our Year 11 students 2025 transition into Year 12 2026, there will be a number of students who realise that they have two (or more) major projects to complete as part of their Higher School Certificate studies. These works are significant school-based projects or practical assessments and allow students to showcase their skills and knowledge, contributing a substantial part of the relevant subject's final mark. These projects vary in their type and occur in a range of different courses. For example, the work can be practical, like a Visual Arts body of work, or theory based, like a Personal Interest Project in Society and Culture.

Our Stage 6 subject specialist teachers provide invaluable guidance and support to students in each subject area – but we recognise that students with multiple major works may need additional support in managing the demands of these projects over the coming months. Isidro Alfonso, our Student Support Officer (Relieving) will send students with two or more major projects an email in the first week of Term 4, offering support with time management and organisation. We encourage students to take up this opportunity to help them to effectively manage the demands of their Year 12 studies and optimise their overall performance in the Higher School Certificate.



After Hours Tutorial Program, Term 4 2025

Our school runs a range of optional tutorials before and after school at no additional cost to students.

With Enrolment Evenings in Week 1 of this term, our tutorials will start in Week 2.

The updated tutorial schedule will be emailed to all students in Year 12 2026 during Week 1 – and students are reminded that they must ensure that they have seen the teacher running the tutorial and have returned their permission note to attend the tutorial prior to the first session.



SMSHS – SOURCES OF SUPPORT



School phone: 02 9623 8333	School email: stmaryssen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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Year 12 2026 Student Adviser, Surnames A-G	Jacqui Crawhall	Jacqueline.crawhall@det.nsw.edu.au
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Year 12 2026 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra	luigi.serra@det.nsw.edu.au
Year 11 2026 Student Adviser, Surnames A-G	TBA	TBA
Year 11 2026 Student Adviser, Surnames H-O	TBA	TBA
Year 11 2026 Student Adviser, Surnames P-Z	TBA	TBA
Head Teacher, Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka	melissa.jacka@det.nsw.edu.au
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School Counsellors	Tracey Axisa Bilge Yigit	Please text the counsellor phone on 0417228192 during school hours to organise an appointment
Student Support Officer (Rel)	Isidro Alfonso	Isidro.alfonso1@det.nsw.edu.au
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Deputy Principal Year 12 2026	Danielle Ervine	danielle.ervine@det.nsw.edu.au
Deputy Principal Year 11 2026	Leah Havord	leah.havord@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 4 Weeks 1A and 2B 2025 @ SMSHS

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Staff Development Day	First day of classes for students	Year 11 2026 Enrolment Evening #1	HSC Examinations commence Year 11 2025 Enrolment Evening #2	HSC Examinations
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HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations	HSC Examinations

Our Teams

Principal:	Sally Smithard
School Council President:	Sonia Matthews
School Captains:	Sherman Phull Mia Victorino
School Executive:	
- Deputy Principal (Year 12 2026)	Danielle Ervine
- Deputy Principal (Year 11 2026)	Leah Havord
- English (Rel)	Prithy Chaudhary
- Mathematics	Simone Pett
- Science	Lidija Radovancevic
- Commercial Studies	Salochna Reddy
- CAPA	Nicole Bonfield
- HSIE	Shara Walsh
- LOTE	Luigi Serra
- TAS / Computing (Rel)	Raymond Montalban
- TAS / PDHPE	Sharon Francis
- Secondary Studies	Lucas Widdison
- Wellbeing	Melissa Jacka
- First Australians	Leah Havord
- Business Manager (Acting)	Rebecca Zinghini
- School Administrative Manager (Rel)	Angela Demaio
Student Advisers:	
- Year 12 2026, Surnames A-G	Jacqui Crawhall
- Year 12 2026, Surnames H-O	Wendi Kambolli
- Year 12 2026, Surnames P-Z	Luigi Serra
- Year 11 2026, Surnames A-G	TBC
- Year 11 2026, Surnames H-O	TBC
- Year 11 2026, Surnames P-Z	TBC
Learning Support:	Carmel Harriden (M, T) Carly McPherson (T, W, T) Ashlee Pleffer (M, T)
Student Support Officer:	Isidro Alfonso
Careers Adviser:	Cheryl Ruskin

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