



STRATHFIELD GIRLS LANGUAGES HIGH SCHOOL

116-146 Albert Road, Strathfield NSW 2135

Dear Parents/Carers

This will be the final general letter from the school for 2019, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, which has enabled us to ensure the best outcomes for your daughters.

I would like to bring a few important matters to your attention.

Summer Holiday extend from Wednesday 19 December 2019 to Tuesday 28 January 2020 inclusive.

Start to the school Year

Tuesday 28 January	Teachers only
Wednesday 29 January	Years 7, 11 and 12 return
Thursday 30 January	Years 8, 9 and 10 return

School begins at 8:42 am on every day and ends at 3:10 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Thursdays, school will end at 2:45 pm.

Years 7, 11 and 12 please note the following start times on **Wednesday 29 January 2020**:

Year 7	9:00 am in the Hall
Year 11	1.00 pm in the Hall
Year 12	11:30 am in the Hall

Years 8, 9 and 10 please note the following start times on **Thursday 30 January 2020**:

Year 8	9 am in the Hall
Year 9	11.30 am in the Hall
Year 10	1:00 pm in the Hall

On Friday, 31 January 2020, all students start at 8:42 am. It is essential that students are at school by 8:40 am in full school uniform ready to start their day of learning.

As in previous years, Year 12 students may have a number of early-finish days. Parents will be issued with their daughter's timetable in the first week so that they are informed of their daughter's start and finish times for 2020.

All students will be taking part in our Orientation Program over the first few days. This includes allocation to classes, issuing of students' timetables and diaries, and explaining and discussing important welfare and assessment information. Students are also reminded of the expectations of Strathfield Girls High School and sign their Commitment to Learning Contracts for the academic year.

2020 Term dates for students are:	
Term 1:	29 January – 9 April
Term 2:	28 April – 3 July
Term 3:	21 July – 25 September
Term 4:	12 October – 16 December

Preparation for the new school year:

Please ensure your daughter returns to school in **full school uniform** which should be purchased from the official uniform supplier, Lowes at Burwood Plaza. Please note that PDHPE practical lessons will begin on Friday, 31 January 2020 and Sport will begin on Tuesday, 4 February 2020.

It is also essential that every student has the **correct sports uniform** as it is mandatory for all PDHPE lessons and sport.

School bags are compulsory for Years 7 – 12.

School hats are compulsory for Years 7 – 12.

Students should not purchase diaries in the holidays as school diaries will be issued to all students at the beginning of the 2020 academic year.

Students in all classes will be informed about the requirements as they attend their classes. All workbooks should be covered with a plastic cover and have the student's name on the front.

Updating of contact details

Please ensure that, from the beginning of the school year, all contact details are updated. This especially includes the updating of mobile phone details, to enable automatic attendance monitoring and other text-messaging to take place. If your details have changed, you need to ensure you come into the front office and complete the appropriate documentation.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your daughter on her achievements and thank you for your support during the year.

My very best wishes to all SGHS families. Have a safe and happy holiday and festive season and a successful 2020.

Yours sincerely

A Lyris
Principal
December 2019