



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 8B Term 1 2018

Upcoming Events

Message from the Principal

Term 1

Week 9

- 27 March Sydney East Netball
- 27 March Year 7 & 8 NAPLAN Information evening– Hall
- 29 March Year 12 Mid Year Examinations
- 30 March Good Friday

Week 10

- 2 April Easter Monday
- 5 April Year 8 French Excursion
- 5 April Year 7 Peer Support P's 2 & 3
- Year 12 Mid Year Examinations

Next P&C Meeting

Monday

14 May 2018



On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA)**.

The National Day is a positive day of action, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/NationalDay>

Strathfield Girls High School Amity Club, which is a student-led network to promote kindness at our school, works very hard through the year to spread kindness to overcome the impact of negative comments and covert bullying that may occur. The initiatives of the Amity Club foster a sense of belonging, model positive relationships and remind students of all the school's anti-bullying programs highlighted through Vitae Lampada classes, wellbeing programs, as well as the School's Discipline Policy.

On Friday, our school came alive with Amity Club activities promoting respect and kindness to one another. Strathfield Girls High School has a ZERO TOLERANCE for bullying behaviour and said, "Bullying. NO WAY!" loudly and clearly!!

It's difficult to dictate values like kindness and mindfulness from the top-down, so peer-to-peer initiatives like this are invaluable in empowering our young women to consider kindness as an important value and soft skill to ensure success in whatever field they may choose.

I thank parents and caregivers for their unstinting support in working with the school to ensure that every student has a voice and feels known, safe and cared for.

Let's Take a Stand Together.

Ms Lyriss





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MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

This year, as in previous years, the Mathematics Faculty are giving students the opportunity to enter two external competitions.

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust in Canberra, has been growing in prestige and popularity since it began in 1976.

The ICAS Mathematics Competition, conducted by the University of New South Wales, is a problem-solving competition with a similar format to the AMC.

Both competitions require students to solve a range of mathematical problems, ranging in difficulty from straightforward to challenging. The entry fee for the AMC includes access to an online preparation course which provides students with practice questions. Practice questions for the ICAS competition are not included in the entry fee, but are available for purchase on the ICAS website.

All entrants receive a certificate of participation. Those who perform with merit may be awarded a Credit or Distinction certificate. Last year, we were thrilled to have a Prize winner - **Yilin Chen of Year 9**.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Date: Thursday, 9th August, 2018

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Cost: \$8.50

Online Preparation Course: included in entry fee

Calculators: Not permitted

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Date: Tuesday, 14th August, 2018

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: \$9.00

Practice Papers: Available for purchase on the ICAS website

Calculators: Allowed for Years 8-12 but not permitted for Year 7

The closing date for payment of the entry fee is the last day of Term 1. All girls who like problem-solving and enjoy a challenge are encouraged to enter.

Ms O'Neile



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WEEK 6 SPORTS NEWSLETTER

GRADE SPORT RESULTS

Teams travelled by bus to their various venues to play in the Bligh Zone grade competition.

Week 6 results

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 European Handball 1	Forfeit	
7/8 European Handball 2	Forfeit	
7/8 Oztag 1	Forfeit	
7/8 Oztag 2	Defeated Tempe 3	11-0
7/8 Basketball 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	14-4
7/8 Basketball 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	11-6
9/10 Touch 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	2-4
9/10 Touch 2	Defeated by Balmain 1	6-0
9/10 Basketball	Defeated Leichhardt 1	20-2
9/10 Basketball	Defeated by Balmain 2	30-6
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	0-2
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated Balmain 1	2-0



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Players of the week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 European Handball	N/A
7/8 Oztag	Ayushi Bhujel
7/8 Basketball	Tarrynina Lui
9/10 Basketball	Michelle Garcia
9/10 Touch	Jana Soueid
9/10 Volleyball	Yea Rim Hwang

SPORT – Dance

Dance is run by Empowered Sports and takes place at St Anne’s Church. The dance instructor leads the group through a cardiovascular warm up and stretch, followed by dance instruction on specific moves. The group then works on learning a dance and builds on this learning each week.





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Grade Sport Winter tryouts

Final try outs for winter grade sport teams took place this week.

Sports offered were Netball, Soccer and Volleyball (Year 7/8) and Netball, Soccer and Ultimate Vortex (Year 9/10). Team lists are up on the PE noticeboard.

***** Sport Selection Term 2 *****

Sport Selection is now open for Term 2. Students have received a note in roll call and are able to select a sport for Term 2 **by making a payment at the front office**. Spots fill up quickly so make sure you make your selection ASAP.

A reminder to students who are in a Grade sport, Grade sport coaches, Duke of Edinburgh or Dance Ensemble **that you do not need to select a sport**.

BUS TO EXTERNAL VENUE		WALK TO EXTERNAL VENUE	
GOLF	\$160	DANCE	\$80
FITNESS CLASS	\$170	GOLDEN GOAL SOCCER	\$50
TABLE TENNIS	\$150	TENNIS	\$70
BADMINTON	\$150		
TEN PIN BOWLING	\$170		
ICESKATING	\$150		
SCHOOL GROUNDS		WALK TO STRATHFIELD PARK	
GARDENING	\$15	NETBALL	\$20
CARDIO BOXING	\$75	BASKETBALL	\$20
TAE KWON DO	\$100	RUGBY LEAGUE	\$50
YOGA	\$110		
TOUCH FOOTBALL	\$0		



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Bligh Zone Soccer

On Tuesday 6 March, a group of 15 students attended the Bligh Zone Soccer Gala Day held at Marrickville High School. They played games against Tempe High School, Blackwattle Bay, Leichhardt High School and Balmain High School with matches resulting in a win, two draws and a loss. The girls played consistently throughout the day and worked well together as a team.

A special mention to Isabella Mossin for helping out with refereeing on the day. Congratulations to Bethany, Isabella, Nicole and Taryn who were successful in gaining selection into the Bligh Zone Soccer team. We wish them all the best for the competition to be held next Monday at Kareela Oval.





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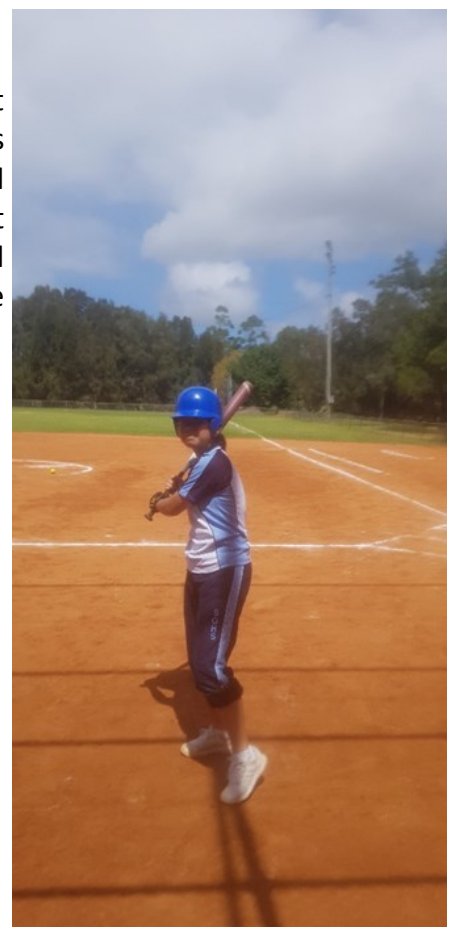


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Knockout Softball

The Strathfield Girls High school knockout softball team played against Woolooware High School on Friday 9 March at Captain Cook Softball Fields Woolooware. They played a fantastic game with some great hitting and fielding. The team worked effectively together and showed great sportsmanship throughout the match. As the game progressed, Strathfield Girls started looking stronger and more confident. Unfortunately, we lost the match, but it was a great experience for all players involved.

Team: Kirishana Gnanaraja 8, Chenuki Weerasinghe 10, Shreya Jethaliya 8, Nami Shimada 9 Maxine Wong 11, Stephanie Arroja 10, Annabelle Taing 11, Caitlin Cummins 10, Anita Le 9 Shecaniah Malla 11, Melissa Saify 10, Jemelia Tang-Ung 8, Niddhi Chauhan 7





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Sydney East Knockout Touch Football

On Thursday 15 March, the Strathfield Girls knockout Touch Football Team travelled to Sydney Girls High School to play the first round of the knockout competition. Strathfield Girls displayed excellent skill and teamwork in their 10-1 win against Sydney Girls High School. It was a fantastic effort by all students, especially in the hot conditions, which reached 36 degrees.

Congratulations to the Strathfield team who will now progress to Round 2 where they will play either GRC Oatley or Wiley Park. The team included the following students:

- Kelsey Bollard Year 11
- Bethany Cummins Year 11
- Emane Darwiche Year 8
- Sasha Devajana Year 8
- Victoria Fourfouris Year 11
- Tien Jarvis Year 12
- Mariam Margan Year 10
- Isabella Mossin Year 11
- Molimoli Sika Year 10
- Jana Soueid Year 10





STAFF NIBS

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Monday 19 March, Week 8B

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Yr9 Science Task
- Yr9 English Task
- Yr7 Japanese assessment due
- Yr 8, 9 & 10 Chinese Task due

Tuesday 20 March, Week 8B

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Syd East Swimming
- ISTEM—Macquarie University
- Yr7 Peer support P2– Quad
- Yr10 Science & Engineering Challenge

- Executive Meeting 3:15pm

Wednesday 21 March, Week 8B

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- VET Team Meeting
- SE Basketball Trials and KO

- Yr7 & 10 English Tasks
- Yr11 Chinese Task due
- Yr9 & 10 Korean Task
- Yr12 ENF Assessment Task

Thursday 22 March, Week 8B

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Yr7 Vaccinations

- Yr11 Physics Task 1
- Yr9 Geography Task due

- Faculty Meeting

Friday 23 March, Week 8B

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- NSW Schools Chinese Debating Championship

- Yr9 Commerce Task due
- Yr10 Maths Task
- Yr9 Drama Task