



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 10B, Term 2 2018

Upcoming Events

Message from the History & Science Faculty.

School Holidays July 7 to 23!

Have a relaxing break and we will see you back at school on July 24!

Term 3

WEEK 1

- **July 24**—First day back.
- **July 24 to 27**—Year 10 Subject Selection Presentations
- **July 26 & 27**—Year 11 Shakespeare Master class Incursion
- **July 27**—Year 7-12 ICAS English Competition (p.2 in the hall)
- **July 27**—All schools Cross Country

Week 2

- **July 30 & 31**—Year 11 Biology Excursion
- **July 31**—Year 10 Workshop @ Strathfield South High School
- **August 1 & 3**—Year 9 Field Work Excursion @ Collaroy Beach
- **August 1**—Senior Dance Showcase
- **August 2**—Year 8 & 10 Subject Selection Evening and Expo

Next P&C Meeting

**Staff Common Room,
Monday August 13th, 7pm**

Year 6 Transition Events

Our transition activities with students from Marie Bashir were a great success for **the History Faculty**. We engaged the girls in an exploration of the ancient world with a focus on ancient Egypt.

With interactivity in mind, the girls were given a set of messages to decode in hieroglyphics before being given the opportunity to write like an ancient Egyptian themselves. The students thoroughly enjoyed writing their own names in the Ancient Egyptian script as well as sending secret messages to their friends for decoding.

Following this we investigated the ancient practice of mummification before completing a game like version of this ourselves. Taking brains out was replaced by shaking a ping pong ball out of an inflated balloon, natron preserving was replaced with salting pieces of apple before finally completing the task by wrapping one of their group members in toilet paper to imitate the wrapping of mummies in linen. All around the girls had an excellent experience which has made them excited for high school and hopefully passionate young historians!



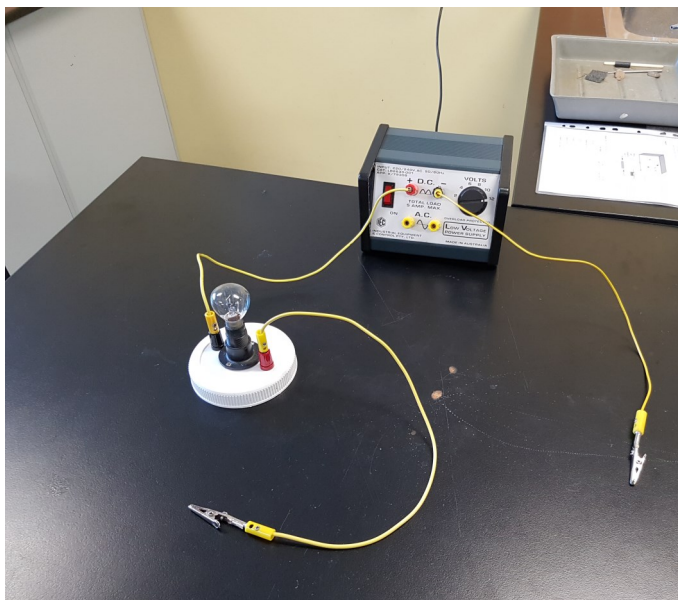
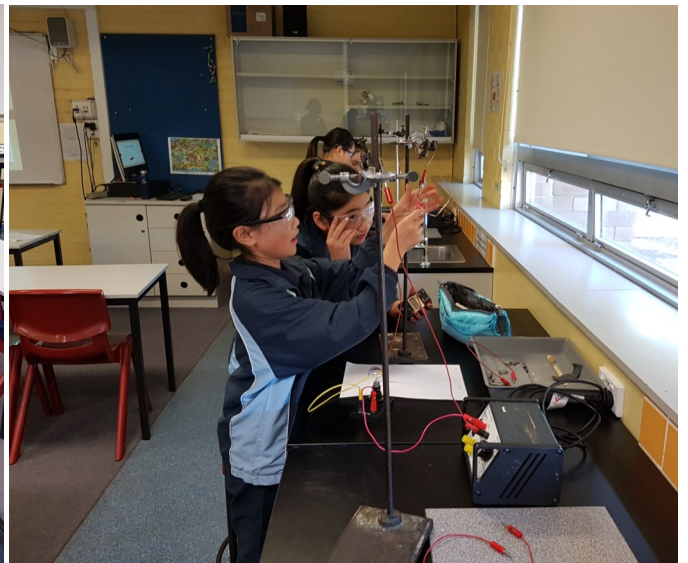
The Science transition activities with the Marie Bashir students and teachers was a wonderful event. Students took part in activities that looked at

Year 6 Transition Event

electricity and electrical energy in depth. The Marie Bashir students, with guidance from Year 11 students **Yasmina Bazzi Bachkouse** and **Mikayla Saliba**, participated in practical activities involving conductivity and circuitry.

In the first activity, students had to identify an assortment of items whether they were conductors or insulators by setting up a circuit and observing whether or not a light globe turns on. In the second activity, the students had to construct an electrical maze in small groups, and other groups took turns to try to complete the maze in the quickest time possible. The maze was an electrical circuit with a copper wire that can be manipulated to take any shape, which was left up to the imagination of the group members to construct.

At the end of the session, each student received a small gift pack containing button batteries and an LED, this was to challenge the students to see whether or not they can make their LED glow. Overall, the Marie Bashir students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and were looking forward to starting high school when they reach Year 7.



Sports News

Grade Sport Results

Week 9 Results

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 Netball Team 1	Defeated Balmain 1	23-16
7/8 Netball Team 2	Draw Leichhardt 3	12-12
7/8 Soccer Team 1	Defeated by Tempe 2	0-1
7/8 Soccer Team 2	Defeated Tempe 1	4-3
7/8 Volleyball Team 1	Defeated Balmain 1	2-0
7/8 Volleyball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	2-0
9/10 Netball Team 1	Defeated by Balmian 1	28-15
9/10 Netball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 2	21-11
9/10 Soccer Team 1	Defeated Strathfield 2	4-1
9/10 Soccer Team 2	Defeated by Strathfield 1	4-1

Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Stella Cox
7/8 Soccer	Jemelia Tang-Ung
7/8 Volleyball	Varshini Vishnumohan
9/10 Netball	Moli Moli Sika
9/10 Soccer	Jana Soueid



Sports News

Bligh Zone Athletics Carnival

The Bligh Zone Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 22nd June at the Sydney Olympic Park Olympic Athletics Centre. Strathfield Girls High School had a team of 60 students who competed in the carnival. We were also able to provide leadership opportunities for PASS students and some Year 11 students as officials at the carnival. The carnival ran smoothly and was a success, thanks to our officials and organising staff. Congratulations to all our competitors. A special mention to **Meilynni Semu** who was runner up in the 13 years age championship.

Sydney East Gymnastics Trial

On Wednesday the 20th of June, **Sofia Nolan** represented Strathfield Girls at the Sydney East Artistic Gymnastics trial. She competed against several other schools in her division and successfully made it to the top 6 in the competition. She placed 3rd overall and will compete at the state competition in Newcastle. We wish her all the best for the upcoming competition and look forward to hearing the results. Good luck Sofia!





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MULTICULTURAL DAY

AUGUST 10, 2018

Please join Strathfield Girls High School in celebrating our cultural diversity and excellence in public education.

#EDUCATIONWEEK

Today's Schools - Creating
Tomorrow's World



performances



henna



cultural dress



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Monday 23rd July, Week 1A

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

Last Day of School Break

Tuesday 24th July, Week 1A

Day Events

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- STEAM club
- Head Teacher Subject Presentations to Year 10

Wednesday 25th July, Week 1A

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Year 12 Practical Dance Trials
- Head Teacher Subject Presentations to Year 10 HALL

Thursday 26th July, Week 1A

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Year 11 Shakespeare Master class (Incursion)
- Head Teacher Subject Presentations to Year 10 HALL

Friday 27th July, Week 1A

Day Events

Student Assessments

Reminders

- All Schools Cross Country
- Year 11 Shakespeare Master class (Incursion)
- Head Teacher Subject Presentations to Year 10 HALL
- Year 7 to 12 ICAS English Competition
- Year 12 Legal Studies Student Lectures (Saturday 28th July)