



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 1A Term 3 2018

Upcoming Events

Term 3

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

WEEK 3

- **August 7**—AURECON Bridge Building competition
- **August 8 & 9**—Syd E Athletics
- **August 9**—Australian Maths Competition
- **August 9**—Year 8 Premiers Debating Challenge
- **August 10**—Multicultural Day

Next P&C Meeting
Staff Common Room,
Monday, August 13
7pm

Welcome back to Term 3

Term 2 ended with Parent Teacher nights and students being able to receive feedback on their performance during Semester 1. Thank you for your support of your daughters' learning as parent attendance rates for all cohorts was above 90%. Your feedback obtained from the surveys you completed was also very positive and it was good to hear that, as a school, we had addressed your daughters' strengths and areas for improvement. We advise all students to evaluate their reports, identify goals for Semester 2 and develop strategies to meet these targets. Congratulations to those students who have gained recognition of their hard work. To those who have not performed as well, there is still time to change habits, develop a study timetable and aim to improve in this semester.

Term 3 will be another busy one at Strathfield Girls High School and brings many events and initiatives. Year 8 will be selecting their elective subjects and Year 10 will be making important decisions about their senior pattern of study. **The mandatory parent information sessions and subject expos are on Thursday, 2 August 2018.** Parents of Year 8 and 10 students have been notified of all the details last term. An exciting time for Year 8 and 10 students.

Year 12 will be preparing for their Trial HSC Examinations and the HSC Examinations. They will be experiencing mixed emotions and need much support from families this term as it will be their last term of high school too! We wish Year 12 students all the best over the next few weeks and, of course, in their HSC Examinations. Their **Graduation ceremony will also be held this term— Tuesday, 25 August** and preparation is underway for this event.

Year 11 will be considering patterns of study for their final year of high school and the HSC. Term 3 is also their last term of the Preliminary HSC and they face the challenge of their Final Examinations later in the term.

We wish all our students a productive Term 3 and remind them to practise balance and positive thinking as they progress in their high school careers.

We thank parents for their support of our school as we work towards our vision and goals.



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NSW PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018 6-10 August 2018

Theme 2019: Today's Schools- creating tomorrow's World

"SGHS celebrates excellence and cultural diversity"

Senior Dance Showcase – School Hall—1 August 2018

Multicultural Day @ SGHS—10 August 2018

Musicale—School Hall—8 August 2018

Not to be missed!!

Musicale tickets are available at the front office and on the night.

Please support your daughters at this valuable annual event, organised by the Music Faculty.



MUSICALĒ
Strathfield Girls High School **2018**

WEDNESDAY
8th AUGUST 6:30 pm
Snacks available
02 97466990



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In Week 3, we are hosting our annual Multicultural Day—Friday, 10 August 2018. Please see details below.

We would love to see families attend and support our girls through their performances.

Delicious food will also be on sale during the extended breaks.

Please note the date and times in your diary. We'd love to see more parents at events of this type.



Below is a summary of the organisation for **Friday: 10 August, 2018:**

ROLL CALL 8.45 – 8.55	As usual
9.00- 10.30	Official Opening Performances
Recess 10.30- 11.15	Some food will be available during this recess.
Assembly & Multicultural Concert 11.20- 1.25	No food will be bought or consumed during this time
LUNCH 1.30- 2.30	Food stalls Student performances in the Quad
Regroup in the Quad 2.35- 3.10	Awards Assembly Clean up Roll Call



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We know that it will not rain, however, just in case!

Plan B: WET WEATHER ORGANISATION

Concert in the GYM

Food Stalls relocated

Students to classes as below:

Students escorted to the Gym by their teachers

Roll Call

9.00-11.00 (Years 8, 10 & 12- Class Ps 1 & 2)
(Years 7, 9 & 11- Concert in the Gym)

11.00- 11.40 Recess

11.45 -1.45 (Years 7, 9 & 11- class Ps 3 & 4)
(Years 8, 10 & 12 – Concert in the Gym)

1.45 – 2.45 LUNCH

2.45 – 3.10 Roll call



Faculties and our P & C are operating Food Stalls, serving delicious snacks and meals from various cuisines around the world. Please support these stalls by giving your child change to purchase the delicious food. If you are attending, bring lots of cash to spend! Please see the notice from our P & C on the next page.

CREATIVE ARTS	Gelato
EALD	Krispy Kremes
ENGLISH	Pizzas
HISTORY	Fairy Floss and Toffee Apples
LANGUAGES	Japanese, Asian and French Cuisine
LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT	Hot Popcorn
MATHS	Greek BBQ
SCIENCE	Sausage Sizzle
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Australian Sweets
TAS	Indian snacks
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER	Korean
P & C	Dumplings and Asian snacks
STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM	Soft Drinks



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STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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MULTICULTURAL DAY CAKE STALL AUGUST 10TH, 2018



This year, the P&C will join the Multicultural Festivities and will hold a cake stall for morning recess and a dumpling bar for lunchtime.

We ask the community to donate baked goodies and sweets for us to sell.

Please drop off your goodies on the Friday morning to the school office with a clear label of the contents. If containers are to be returned, please label with your daughter's name and class.

All enquiries, please contact Wendy Eng. on 0414359188 (SMS/text)



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News from the Student Leadership Team

Leadership Workshop

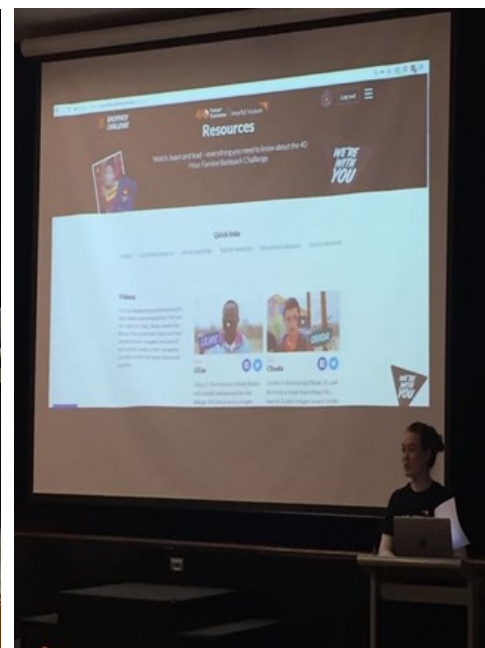
On the 2 July 2018, all SRC members, School Captains, Prefects and House Captains of Strathfield Girls High School attended the 'World Vision Leadership Workshop'. The workshop was run at school by a member of World Vision, Philippa. She explained what the 40-hour Backpack Challenge was all about and the refugee crisis in places such as Syria. We were also informed of the statistics and misconduct that arise when countries fall into war or crisis.

Within the workshop, students brainstormed ways to fundraise for the cause. Some ideas involved selling chocolate boxes, having a bake sale and collecting used cans and bottles to exchange for money (Return and Earn). The students also set a target of how many people they wanted to participate in the challenge. By having 80 participants in the school, we would be able to achieve our target of \$8000. Students also decided to track the raised money using a diagram of a thermometer.

Having learnt about the hardships that people experience around the world, it is the SRC's intention to raise both awareness and funding about the refugee crisis through the 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge. By participating in this, we will be making a change in the lives of people around the world who have left their homes with just a backpack.

Overall, the workshop was highly successful. On behalf of the entire leadership team, we would like to specially thank Ms Shalini, Ms Fawaz and Ms Hartanto for organising this workshop and keeping us connected to the local and global community.

Mikayla Arpas and Alekhya Immadi





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