



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 3A Term 3 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

#### WEEK 4

- **August 13, 15, 16, 17**— Year 10 Subject Selection/ Parent Teacher Interviews
- **August 14**—ICAS Maths Competition Year 7—12
- **August 14**—English Studies Book Launch
- **August 15**— Year 8 Gala Day
- **August 15**— BZ Open Netball
- **August 17**— Book Week Starts
- **August 17**— 7G Science Festival
- **August 17**— Pyjama Day

#### WEEK 5

- Book week!
- August 23— Book Week author talk, Years 7 & 8 P 1 & 2

#### Reminders:

**Musicale 6.30 Wed 8 Aug**

**Multicultural Day  
All day, Fri 10 August**

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

## Time for decisions to be made!

On Thursday, 2 August, Years 8 and 10 became our focus as we prepare to graduate them into Stages 5 and 6 of their school career. It is an exciting time for our Year 8 and 10 students as they have important decisions to make about their elective choices for Years 9 and 10 and Years 11 and 12 respectively.

### Year 8 Elective Subject Selection Information Afternoon

At the Information Afternoon, Head Teachers presented the subjects their faculty offers, the content studied and the assessment requirements of these subjects. The session was very successful as was the Subject EXPO we trialled this year.

Our school offers a broad range of elective subjects to cater for the ability and interest of all our students. English, Maths, Science, Australian Civics - History and Geography, Physical Development, Health and Physical Education are mandatory. Twenty-two elective subjects, across six faculties are offered to our students. These range from the humanities to the creative, technology and design to language study, child studies and physical activity courses.

The Information Session was well attended by families who provided positive feedback about the presentation and subject elective process.

Thanks to Ms Wong who organised the event and to all staff who set up the Expo and interacted with parents and students about their subject choices.





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## Year 10 Subject Selection Information Evening

Later on the same day, Year 10 students and parents attended a presentation about the HSC and NESA requirements, where valuable information was relayed to enable the best decisions about patterns of study for Years 11 and 12. The Vocational Education Senior Pathways Officer attended to inform parents about the value of studying VET courses, the dual qualification obtained and the success of many students, both within and outside of Strathfield Girls High School. We would like to thank Amy Greenshields for her presentation, as well as for staying to assist at the VET Stall at the Subject Expo.

Only 2 students and their parents did not attend the Information Evening. This makes the attendance rate 98% and shows the commitment and culture of parent involvement in the school and education of our girls. Student and parent feedback about the Subject Expo and information presented was very positive.

Year 10 students, with their parents, will now attend individual interviews and mentoring sessions with a member of the School Executive team to make final choices about the subjects they will study in their senior years.

Congratulations to Year 10 students on their excellent and dedicated attitude to making the best choices for themselves. They listened carefully to the Head Teacher presentations in Week 1 and the information presented at the Expo Evening, asked pertinent and informed questions, were ready to receive/accept advice and are now equipped to take on the challenge of their final two years of high school. Well done, girls!

A big thank you to all the staff involved in organising the event and Expo stalls and giving parents and students the best "tailor made" advice.







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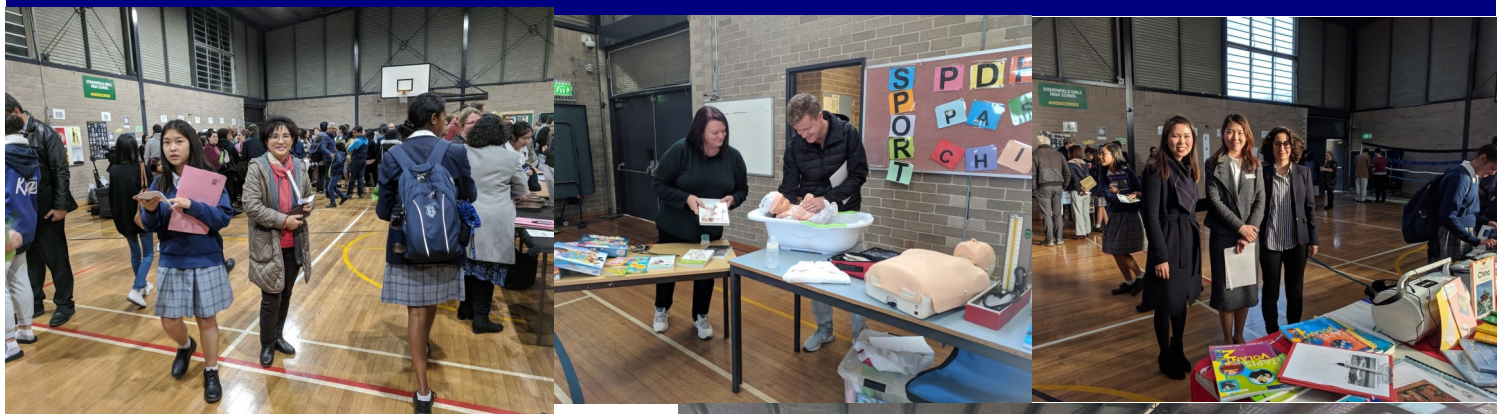
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# Sports News

## WEEK 2 SPORTS NEWSLETTER

### GRADE SPORT RESULTS

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 Netball Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 3	28-1
7/8 Netball Team 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	5-26
7/8 Soccer Team 1	Defeated Balmain 1	2-1
7/8 Soccer Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 2	3-1
7/8 Volleyball Team 1	Defeated by Strathfield 2	1-2
7/8 Volleyball Team 2	Defeated Strathfield 1	2-1
9/10 Netball Team 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	32-12
9/10 Netball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 2	16-11
9/10 Soccer Team 1		
9/10 Soccer Team 2		

### *Players of the Week*

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Zainab Ayoub
7/8 Soccer	Elyssar El-Kabbout
7/8 Volleyball	Pamilla Huang
9/10 Netball	Victoria Fourfouris
9/10 Soccer	



# Sports News

## WEEK 2 SPORTS NEWSLETTER continued

### Flyer for Strathfield Cricket Club



**Play Cricket this Summer with Strathfield Cricket Club!**

**Online Registration is now OPEN**  
[www.strathfieldcricketclub.com.au](http://www.strathfieldcricketclub.com.au)  
Boys and Girls 8 - 16 years  
Matches on Saturday mornings

**SPECIAL!!!** All girls junior competition teams from this season!!  
Discounted membership fees for female players.

Younger kids wanting to try cricket? Junior Blast program (5 - 7 yrs) will be running later this year  
Any questions? Please contact [cricketstrathfield@gmail.com](mailto:cricketstrathfield@gmail.com)

### Sport – Tennis

Each week, students participate in Tennis at the Strathfield Sports Club. A coach rotates through the groups to help them to develop their tennis skills.



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## WEEK 2 SPORTS NEWSLETTER continued

### Nicole wins SILVER!!!

We are very proud of the achievements of Nicole Economou, Year 12, who has represented NSW at the Australian Karate National Championships held in Caloundra last weekend. ***Below is what the understated Nicole had to say:***

*I was selected to represent NS for 3 kumite (fighting) divisions. I lost my first round in my weight division with a score of 1 -1. I then competed in the Junior (16-17 year) open, with a division of over 20 girls. I won 3 rounds to make the finals. I won a silver medal in this division and was super proud.*

*I then fought in the junior team event with 3 older girls against other states. Our team reached the finals along with the Victorian team. We again, received a silver medal.*

*Although I represented NSW Karate since I was 9 years old, it is always a honour to be selected and be part of the team.*





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## BADMINTON CLUB

On Saturday, 5 August 2018, 18 members of the Badminton Club were graciously invited to The King's School, Parramatta, to play against the boys. Students played a combination of singles, mixed doubles and regular doubles whilst getting advice/coaching from Australia's most successful Olympian, Anna Lao.

Students who attended had lots of fun, made new friends and learnt new skills during this successful event.

We would like to thank The King's School for their kind invitation and the boys for being great opponents of our girls.

Mr Danny Wong





# STAFF NIBS

## News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

**Monday 6 August, Week 3A**

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

- Multicultural Day Rehearsal P 3 & 4
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- Wellbeing Meeting

**Tuesday 7 August, Week 3A**

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

- Musicale Rehearsal
- AURECON Bridge Building Competition

- Executive Meeting 3:15pm

**Wednesday 8 August, Week 3A**

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

- Syd E Athletics
- Musicale All day
- School to work team meeting

**Thursday 9 August, Week 3A**

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

- Syd E Athletics
- Year 7—12 Australian Maths Competition
- Multicultural Day Rehearsal P 3 & 5
- Year 8 Premiers Debating Challenge round 2

- Faculty Meeting

**Friday 10 August, Week 3A**

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

- Education Week: Open Day
- Multicultural Day
- The NSW Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award

- Senior Wellbeing Meeting 8am