



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 4B Term 3 2018

Upcoming Events

Message from the Principal

Term 3

WEEK 5

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

WEEK 6

- Year 12 Trial Exams
- August 29– Year 8 Gala day backup
- August 29– Year 10 Food Tech Excursion to Sydney Tower
- August 30– Year 11 be Street Smart
- August 31– Year 7 & 8 premier's reading challenge ends

Next P&C Meeting

**Staff Common Room,
Monday 10 September, 7pm**

WE CELEBRATED EDUCATION WEEK IN STYLE!



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

You could have been at a Music Concert at the Sydney Town Hall!

Our talented staff and students did it once more! Our outstanding Annual Musicale was held on Wednesday, 8 August. The school hall was transformed into a concert hall with the sound, lighting and logistics managed by our very able Year 11 VET Entertainment students who worked tirelessly through the night to ensure that all transitions went according to plan. This year the Sound Expert was our new Head Teacher, Visual Arts, Mr Neil Middleton, who very capably ensured that all things sound worked smoothly!

The event began with an amazing welcoming Fanfare by the drum ensemble followed by brilliant performance after performance, including Korean drumming, violin ensemble, Lebanese drumming group, veena ensemble, ukulele group, traditional Chinese music on the Guzheng/pipa and elective and senior music class performances. *The Valley of Vishnu* by the percussion ensemble, arranged and conducted by Mr Gyi took our breath away.

The school orchestra, conducted by Mr Lewis and the Senior Choir, conducted by Ms Fong rendered equally outstanding performances which showcased the talent of not only our students, but also their amazing teachers. Hats off to Mr Lewis and Ms Fong!



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The last item was a fantastic performance of Sia, Hermanansen and Erikson's *Try Everything* by our cute Year 7 students who enthralled the audience, especially their proud parents. The evening closed with a heart-stopping finale, Oakey and Moroder's *Together in Electric Dreams* sung by Doreen Ampofo and backed by the whole cast, which rocked the house. Everyone left the event with a song in their heart and a smile on their face.

Congratulations to the Creative Arts Faculty, especially the Music teachers and tutors, and their talented student performers who worked tirelessly to bring together to another successful event at our school – Musicale 2018.





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Multicultural Day Celebrations

On Friday 10 August, the entire school paused for a day to reflect on our diversity. With over 85% of our girls originating from a non-English speaking background and representing 58 nationalities, Strathfield Girls is the epitome of multiculturalism.

Multicultural Day is our unique annual opportunity to celebrate the differences that make our school community special. At Strathfield Girls we teach our girls to always be proud of their cultural background and heritage. It was a busy day filled with numerous events to celebrate our different nationalities.

It was indeed a celebration of the proud traditions and culture of our school.





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The New South Wales Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award 2018



Congratulations to Salam Adra (Year 9) and Ayushi Bhujel (Year 8) who represented Strathfield Girls at the local final of The New South Wales Legacy Public Speaking Award at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on Friday 10 August, 2018. A wonderful array of topics displaying contemporary youth concerns about the world were passionately presented. For her prepared speech component, Salam was praised for her unique exploration of the impact of our legacy. Drawing inspiration from Prospero's final speech from *The Tempest*, Salam's knowledge and passion for literature left the audience in awe. With equal commendation, Ayushi's prepared speech on fake news received praise for its current relevancy and evidence to persuade. The impromptu, "Running out of time" proved challenging with the little time given to prepare for it (5 minutes). Overall, the two students were great ambassadors of the great speakers and leaders we have at Strathfield Girls High.

Mrs Velasi

Discover MUN (Model United Nations) Program

On 7 August, the members of Social Justice and SRC accompanied by our wonderful teachers, Ms Shalini and Ms. Fawaz attended an amazing workshop at Belmore Boys High school. The workshop was organized by a group of UNSW students to facilitate young leaders to discover MUN (Model United Nations) program.

The Discover MUN Program seeks to enrich our learning in numerous ways, including:

- Imparting an understanding of international issues, and how the international system operates;
- Building confidence and proficiency in public speaking, through activities facilitated by trained mentors;
- Developing valuable negotiation, communication and team-building skills;
- Fostering an understanding of higher-order analysis and problem-solving abilities in a practical setting through structured debate.





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MUN *continued*

We were divided into pairs and were assigned a country such as United States, Cuba, Canada, China, North Korea, South Korea and so on. Then, the countries debated on the issues surrounding North Korea in regards denuclearisation, humanitarian aid and Unification of Korea to come to a peaceful resolution that majority of countries agreed on.

Belmore Boys High School, the host school, was very accommodating and provided the students with morning tea, lunch and an excellent venue. The workshop was an engaging and a fun experience and provided us with leadership and social skills, especially diplomatic skills. It also gave us an opportunity to socialise with students from different schools through organised activities such as icebreakers and definition game.

Melisa Timsina, Year 12



Sports News

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GRADE SPORT RESULTS

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 Netball Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 1	18-6
7/8 Netball Team 2	Draw with Balmain 1	10-10
7/8 Soccer Team 1	Defeated Strathfield 2	3-1
7/8 Soccer Team 2	Defeated by Strathfield 1	1-3
7/8 Volleyball Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 1	2-0
7/8 Volleyball Team 2	Defeated Tempe 2	2-1
9/10 Netball Team 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	13-22
9/10 Netball Team 2	Defeated Balmain 2	11-7
9/10 Soccer Team 1	Defeated Strathfield 2	1-0
9/10 Soccer Team 2	Defeated by Strathfield 1	0-1

Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Jashanpreet Kaur
7/8 Soccer	Sasha Devajana
7/8 Volleyball	Yi Sha SHE
9/10 Netball	Serena Vuong
9/10 Soccer	Mikayla Arpas

SPORT

Ice Skating

The students are enjoying the winter ice at Ice Skating. The students go to the Canterbury Ice Rink to practise their skating technique. For some, this may mean developing their balance and stability on their skates!



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U15 Knockout Basketball

We played J J Cahill HS on Friday 3 August. It was a hard fought match with Jemelia Tang-Ung and Cici Cao, showing their skills in attack. All girls shone in their tenacity and determination.

Although we retained possession for at least half the match, the other team were very good defenders and one or two were very skilled at 'stealing' balls!

The girls from J J Cahill were taller, but also fast and skilled. We were not ashamed to admit defeat to a very able team. Our team scored 9 points against them.

Well done to our team!!

Pamilla HUANG 8

Pragya GUNTI 8

Cici CAO 8

Jesslyn LO 8

Jemelia TANG-UNG 8

Aksaiyaa THIYAGARAJAN 7

Tanzila SUMAYIA 7

Varshini VISHNUMOHAN 7

Jegataruni Thirunchentil Rajan



We'll definitely be back next year!

Ms Felicietti





STAFF NIBS

News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 13 August, Week 4B

Day Events

- Year 10 Subject Selection Parent/ Student interviews
- P & C Meeting

Student Assessments

- Year 9 English Cohort task 3
- Year 12 Music trial performances

Reminders

Tuesday 14 August, Week 4B

Day Events

- Year 7-12 ICAS Maths competition
- Year 12 English Studies Book launch
- Our Spectacular dress rehearsal

Student Assessments

- Year 12 Visual Arts Final Practical Assessment

Reminders

- Executive Meeting 3:15pm

Wednesday 15 August, Week 4B

Day Events

- Year 8 GALA Day
- BZ open netball
- Year 10 Subject Selection Parent/ Student interviews

Student Assessments

Reminders

Thursday 16 August, Week 4B

Day Events

- Staff meeting
- Year 11 Leadership speeches
- Year 10 Subject Selection Parent/ Student interviews

Student Assessments

- Year 9 Cohort Assessment Task 3

Reminders

- Staff Meeting

Friday 17 August, Week 4B

Day Events

- Book week starts
- 7G Science festival
- Pyjama day

Student Assessments

- Year 10 Mathematics Common Task 3

Reminders

- Senior Wellbeing Meeting 8am