



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 B Term 3 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

#### WEEK 6 (This Week)

- **Year 12 Trial Examinations**

- **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

#### WEEK 7

- **Sept 3**— Year 7 English Incursion
- **Sept 6**—Year 10 Mental Health Speaking Challenge
- **Sept 6**— Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal– Assembly & P5
- **Sept 7**— Bligh Zone Badminton & Table Tennis
- **Sept 7**— Year 10 English Incursion
- **Sept 7**—World Literacy Foundation—Dress Up Day (Book Character)

#### WEEK 8

- **Year 11 Final Examinations**

- **Sept 14**— 'Our Stories' Book Launch
- **Sept 14**—Year 9 and 10 Visual

**Next P&C Meeting**

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

## Book Week 2018: Judging Beyond the Cover

### SGHS Author Talk: Sarah Ayoub

Sarah Ayoub, author of, *'Hate is Such a Strong Word'*, and, *'The Yearbook Committee'*, captivated the SGHS Year 7 and 8 audiences as she shared her story and work to celebrate Book Week 2018. Inciting laughs, heartbreak and memories, the room journeyed through the experience of growing up as a young woman in Australia.

Recounting her childhood in the Sydney suburbs she describes as 'Lebanese enclaves', many listeners saw themselves in her difficulty, grappling with an identity defined by the hyphen in 'Lebanese-Australian'. Students were guided through the author's own teenage angst and feelings of 'otherness' that inspired the creation of her Hate List, each entry of which introduces a chapter in *'Hate is Such a Strong Word'*. As Sarah and her protagonist Sophie navigated through the challenges faced by many young girls in the audience to their principles, boys and expectations, there was a growing strength in her sense of self. It was in harnessing this strength that Sarah was able to produce her novel and reconcile her hyphenated identity. Such themes of individuality and community carried into her second novel, *'The Yearbook Committee'*.

The assortment of narrators created a character-driven plot that marked a tonal shift from her previous novel to one of nostalgia and reflection as the protagonists represent the various manifestations of adolescent pressures. As in her books, Sarah deftly crafted a story within which every person in the room was involved as they recognised their own experience.

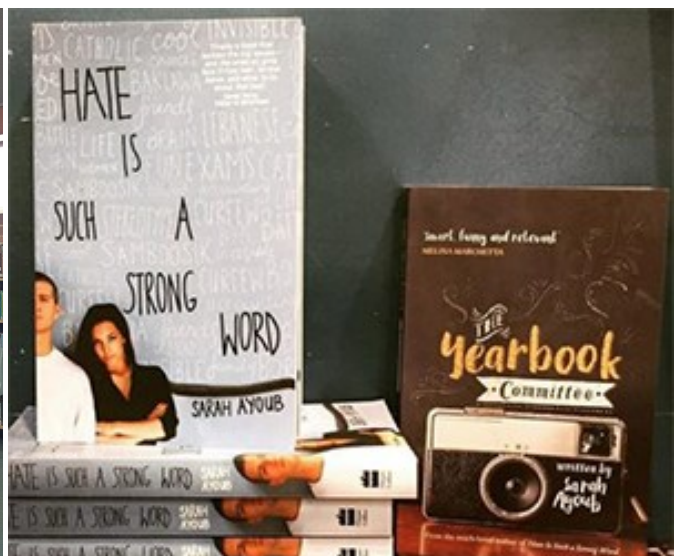




# Book Week

As a female author with a self-confessed 'Western Sydney accent', Sarah Ayoub's illustrious career paints a potential for success for many of the young SGHS girls. Her characters and stories embody the spirit of Book Week as summarised best in her opening quote of C.W. Eliot: 'Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers'.

*Dharmita Padhi*





# World Literacy Foundation Dress Up Day

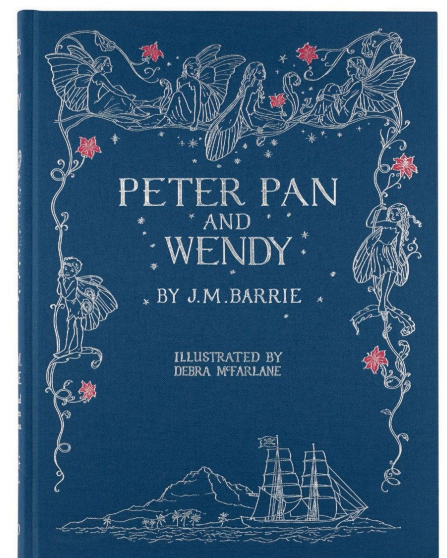
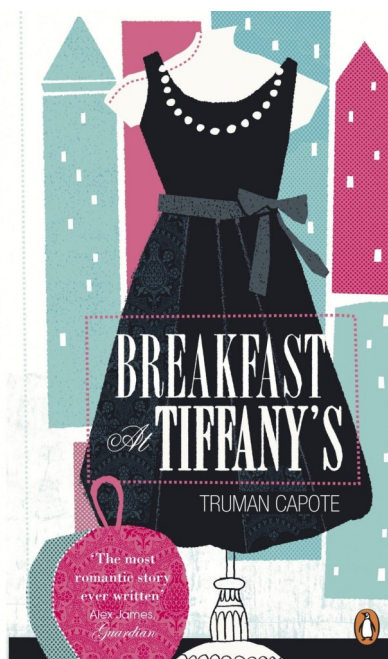
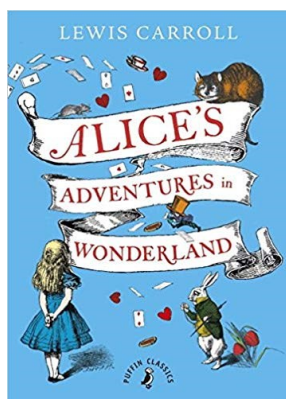
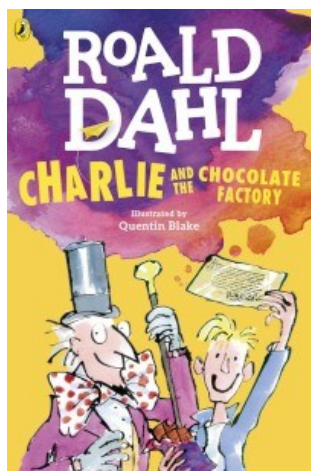
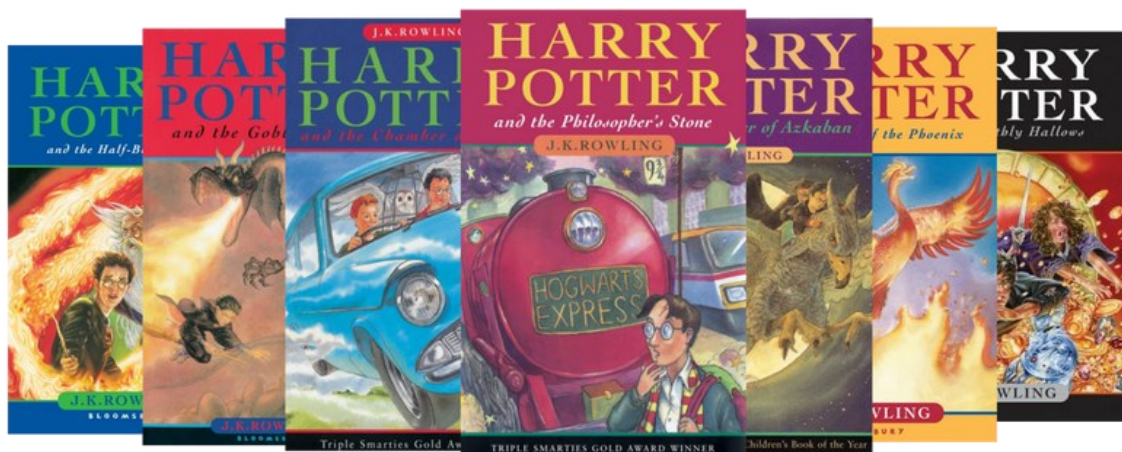
To raise funds for the World Literacy Foundation, on **Friday 7 September**, SGHS will be having a **Literacy Dress Up Day**. Bring a Gold Coin donation!

Students can come dressed as their favourite book character!

Information for Students:

- Please bring your school bag and equipment for all scheduled lessons on Friday Week A.
- Dress up as a character that **does not wear** casual clothes as this is a costume day, not mufti!
- Wear appropriate clothes for school—no revealing, open or too short outfits please!
- Closed-in and work-safe footwear must be worn.

We can't wait to see your creative outfits! Here are some inspirations to get you thinking...



# Week 5 Sports News

## Grade Sport Result

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 Netball Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 2	18-16
7/8 Netball Team 2	Defeated by Leichhardt	6-9
7/8 Soccer Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 1	2-0
7/8 Soccer Team 2	Forfeited (Eid)	
7/8 Volleyball Team 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	1-2
7/8 Volleyball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	2-1
9/10 Netball Team 1	Defeated Leichhardt 2	18-16
9/10 Netball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	16-15
9/10 Soccer Team 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	1-2
9/10 Soccer Team 2	Forfeited (Eid)	

## Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Tarrynina Liu
7/8 Soccer	Sasha Devajana
7/8 Volleyball	Saresha Mangalath
9/10 Netball	Ciara Hidaka-Gibson
9/10 Soccer	Maha Gaikwad



## Years 7 and 8 Gymnastics

Students enjoy participating in a gymnastics session at the Australian Academy of Gymnastics in Belmore. Students complete a thorough warm up and then they move into groups and rotate around the different equipment. Students focus on basic gymnastic skills whilst working on their fitness.





# Week 5 Sports News

## Badminton

Three teams of girls from the Badminton Club participated in a competition and **ALL TEAMS** came back with a trophy ! Congratulations to the following girls who have worked very hard to get to where they are at.

*Mr D Wang*

### Division 1 (First place)

STUDENT	YEAR
Chenuki Weerasinghe	Year 10
Samanda Deng	Year 11
Kosha Modasia	Year 10
Maha Gaikwad	Year 10
Emily Li	Year 9

### Division 2 (Second place)

STUDENT	YEAR
Alekhya Immadi	Year 9
Ivy Tan	Year 9
Aryaa Betrabet	Year 9
Samin Alam	Year 9
Prableen Burmi	Year 9



### Division 3 (Second place)

STUDENT	YEAR
Claudia Lee	Year 8
Ashley Nguyen	Year 8
Yamini Krishna Murthy	Year 9
Keerti Nelabhotla	Year 10
Susan Su	Year 7
Anita Le	Year 9

## Sport Fees

A reminder to all students that all sport fees should be paid. If not, they need to be paid by the end of week 6. Also, Carnival levies should be paid.

**All fees need to be paid before choosing a Term 4 sport.**



# STAFF NIBS

## News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

**Monday 27 August, Week 6B**

Day Events	Student Assessments	Reminders
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 Trial Examinations HALL &amp; N 3-9</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learning and Engagement Team Meeting 3:15pm</li></ul>

**Tuesday 28 August, Week 6B**

Day Events	Student Assessments	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>STEAM club</li><li>Music Concert Recital</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 Trial Examinations HALL &amp; N 3-9</li></ul>	

**Wednesday 29 August, Week 6B**

Day Events	Student Assessments	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yr7 Maths common test 3</li><li>Y10 Food Tech excursion to Sydney Tower</li><li>Year 9 Virtual Reality: Escape R</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 Trial Examinations HALL &amp; N 3-9</li></ul>	

**Thursday 30 August, Week 6B**

Day Events	Student Assessments	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 11 BeStreetSmart</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 Trial Examinations HALL &amp; N 3-9</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty Meeting</li></ul>

**Friday 31 August, Week 6B**

Day Events	Student Assessments	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yrs 7-8 Premier's Reading Challenge Ends</li><li>HTs to complete Yr 11 reports set up</li><li>Yr8 Mathematics Common Task 3</li><li>Yr8 English Task 3 Examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 Trial Examinations HALL &amp; N 3-9</li></ul>	