



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 1A Term 4 2018

### Term 4

#### WEEK 1

- **Oct 18**—HSC Examinations commence
- **Oct 15-19**—Years 8-12 Schools Spectacular Dance Rehearsals

#### WEEK 2

- HSC Examinations
- Years 8-12 Schools Spectacular Dance Rehearsals
- **Oct 24-26**—Year 11 Crossroads
- **Oct 22-26**—Year 10 Work Ready
- **Oct 26**—Year 7 Languages Day

#### WEEK 3

- HSC Examinations
- **OCT 30**—Year 11 Crossroads Guest Speaker
- **OCT 31– NOV 2**—Year 7 Final Exams
- **Nov 1**—Year 11 Parent Seminar

#### WEEK 4

- HSC Examinations
- **Nov 7**—Year 7 Vaccinations

**Next P&C Meeting**

**Staff Common Room,  
Monday 12 November, 7pm**

## Farewell Year 12

### All the best in the HSC Examination!

Congratulations to all Year 12 students upon graduating on 25 September as we celebrated the completion of their secondary education. We are all exceptionally proud of their work ethic and wish them every success in their Higher School Certificate Examinations which begin on 18 October 2018. We encourage all students to look at their HSC Examination timetable carefully and ensure that they are at school at least 15 minutes before the start of an examination. Venues, NESA numbers and other information will be displayed in the Hall foyer.

We hope that our girls will continue to succeed in all their future endeavours. We are confident that they will achieve their dreams and continue to make us all proud as they take their places in the world.

We would also like to thank their Year Advisor, Ms Wenman, as well as, and all the teachers who supported our Year 12 students and contributed by facilitating their successful education during their time at Strathfield Girls High School.



# Road Safety in School Zones!

Strathfield Council has asked local schools to please share this road safety message and the attached traffic fliers with their school community. The penalties have been updated and are correct as of September 2018.

School zones are back in operation from **Monday 15 October to Friday 21 December 2018**.

Remember to slow down to 40km/hour between 8am- 9.30am and 2.30pm- 4pm.

Increased penalties apply for school zone offences. **(Please refer to attached fliers)**.



**The community is being asked to help to keep kids safe and assist local schools by adhering to road rules:**

- Always park legally and stop as required
- Do not double park or perform unsafe U turns
- Do not use mobile phones while driving or while waiting at traffic lights
- Ensure all children sit in correctly fitted, age-appropriate car seats, with seatbelts buckled
- Ensure children only alight from kerbside
- Give way to pedestrians
- Give way to buses with wig wag lights flashing

**We remind parents to:**

- Respect our neighbours and not park across driveways when dropping off or collecting their daughters.
- Be careful of how you expect your daughters to cross the busy road to get to your cars.
- Not drive onto the school premises/car parks as this is equally dangerous to our students.



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- Students who drive to school are not allowed to park on the school premises .

# Term 3, Week 10 Sports News

## Grade Sport Result

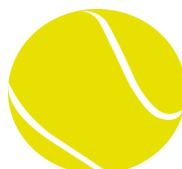
SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 Netball Team 1	Defeated draw with Balmain 1	17-17
7/8 Netball Team 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	15-12
7/8 Soccer Team 1	Defeated by Tempe 1	3-1
7/8 Soccer Team 2	Not in finals	n/a
7/8 Volleyball Team 1	Defeated Tempe 2	2-1
7/8 Volleyball Team 2	Defeated by Tempe 1	1-2
9/10 Netball Team 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	9-16
9/10 Netball Team 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	27-17
9/10 Soccer Team 1	Defeated by Strathfield 2	1-6
9/10 Soccer Team 2	Defeated Strathfield 1	6-1

## Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Meilynni Semu
7/8 Soccer	Saha Devajana
7/8 Volleyball	Pamilla Huang
9/10 Netball	Serena Vuong
9/10 Soccer	Josephine Mossin

## SPORT FEES REMINDER

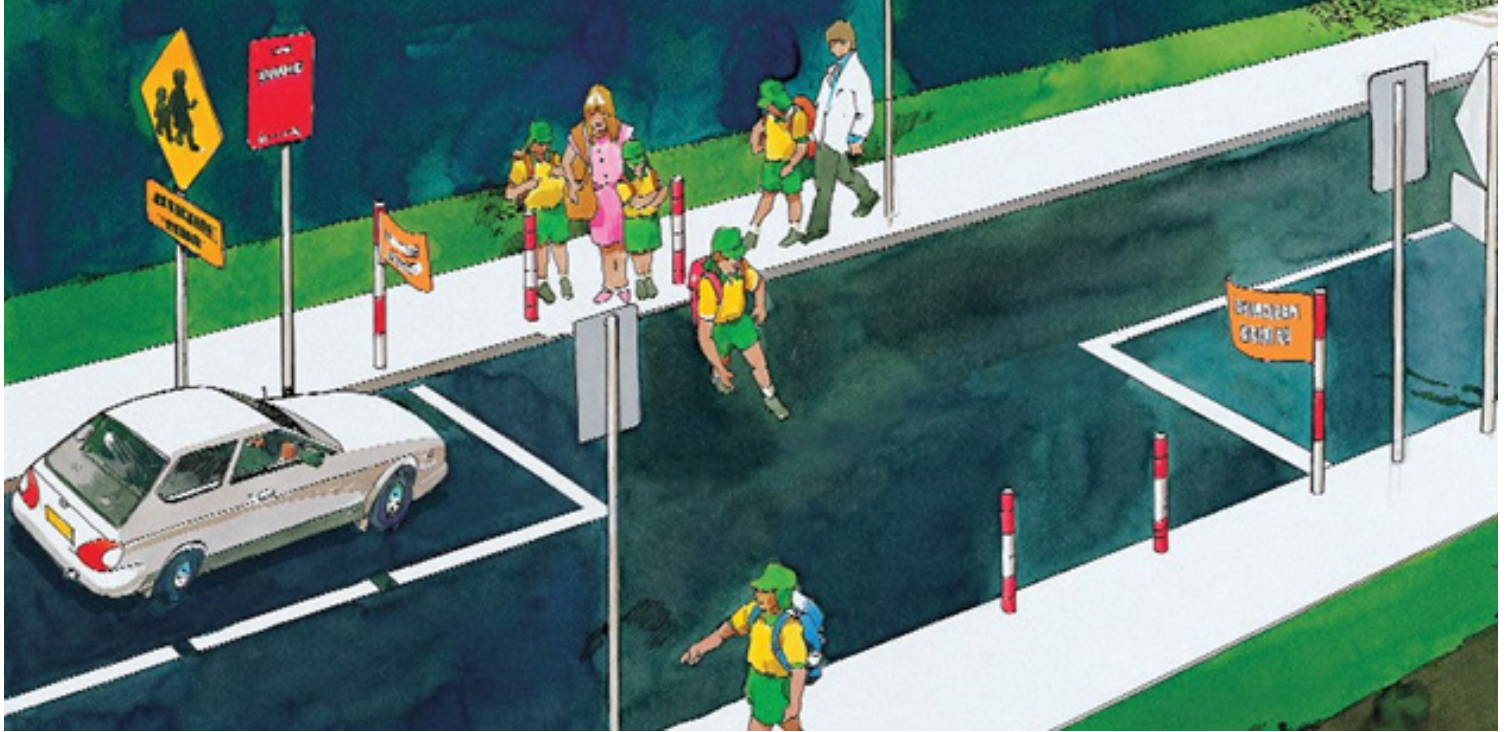
A reminder to all students that all sport fees need to be paid. If you have not done so, they need to be paid by the end of this week. Carnival levies also need to be paid in full.





# CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

## Understanding the rules



- Operate when the orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed.
- Legally the strongest marked pedestrian crossings for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around schools.
- Offer more protection than zebra crossings.

## CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- By law **MUST STOP** their car at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians on the crossing and those about to step onto the crossing have crossed the road.
- **Fines of \$561 and 4 demerit points apply.**

## PEDESTRIANS

- Must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area.

**Children's Crossings are for your child's safety.  
Please drive carefully around school zones.**

# SCHOOL ZONES

## Understanding the rules

School zones operate between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm during school term. A speed limit of 40km/h as well as increased fines and demerit points apply during these hours.

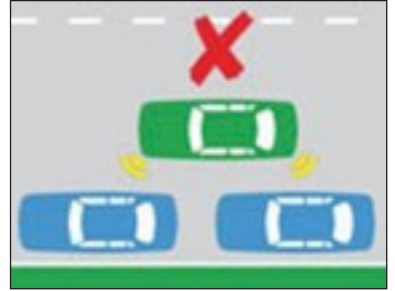
### NO STOPPING

- Stopping is not permitted at any time.
- Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted.
- **Minimum penalty \$337 and 2 demerit points.**



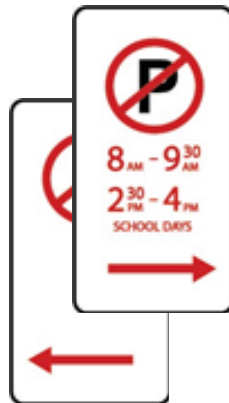
### DOUBLE PARKING

- Stopping next to legally parked vehicles is not permitted.
- **Minimum penalty \$337 and 2 demerit points.**



### NO PARKING

- Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Vehicle must not be left unattended.
- **Minimum penalty \$187 and 2 demerit points.**



### DRIVEWAYS

- Do not park across, or on a driveway or any other vehicle access.
- **Minimum penalty \$337 and 2 demerit points.**



### BUS ZONE

- Stopping is not permitted in a bus zone during times of operation.
- **Minimum penalty \$337 and 2 demerit points.**



### MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to use mobile phones while driving.
- **\$448 penalty and 4 demerit points.**



**School zone rules are for your child's safety.  
Please drive carefully around Strathfield.**

# KISS AND RIDE ZONES

## Understanding the rules

**Kiss and Ride zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion**

### RULES

- Kiss and Ride zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Zone applies only during hours of operation.



### REMEMBER

- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE:** to assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- **BE TIMELY:** if your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
- **STAY IN SEQUENCE:** don't cut in the queue. Drop off or pick-up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- **CHILD SAFETY:** please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
- **NO U-TURNS:** Do not make u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk. Fines and demerit points apply.

**Kiss and Ride Zones need cooperation to ensure the safety of all children. Please drive carefully around school zones.**