



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 2B Term 4 2018

### Term 4

#### 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**



**FOR OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS**  
**SYDNEY 2018 OCTOBER 20-27**

Strathfield Girls High School is excited to be involved in the Sydney 2018 Invictus Games. Not only will around 30 students be participating in a workshop before attending an event on Monday 22 October, but 20 students and 1 teacher volunteer, will be working within a team of enthusiastic and passionate volunteers with an important role to play. These incredible people, including our students, will assist in making these Sydney 2018 Invictus Games a memorable and inspiring experience for competitors, their families and the spectators.



The word 'Invictus' is Latin for 'unconquered' and embodies the fighting spirit of our wounded, injured and ill servicemen and women. They have been tested and challenged, but they have not been overcome. They have proven that by embracing each other and the support of family and friends, they can reclaim their future. They are Invictus.

The Invictus Games Foundation was established by the Duke of Sussex, Prince Harry after he attended the Warrior Games in America and saw positive impact sport could have on the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded servicemen. In 2014, London hosted the inaugural Invictus Games, at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, with more than 400 competitors from 13 nations.

The second Invictus Games took place in May 2016 in Orlando, Florida, and built on the excitement of the London Games with more than 500 competitors from 15 nations. The Games then moved to Toronto in September 2017 and in Sydney in 2018. The Sydney Games will attract 500 competitors from 18 nations to compete in 11 medal sports and participate in golf and wheelchair tennis.

## William Ernest Henley's poem *Invictus*

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul.

The poem *Invictus* effectively captures the essence of the spirit of the games.

**Cobber is the mascot of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018.** Cobber is an Australian Blue Heeler and an Assistance Dog. His job is to be everyone's friend which is perfect because that's what Cobber means!

The Invictus Games is more than a sporting event – it captures hearts, challenges perceptions and changes lives. **Next week, SGHS will have the privilege in joining in the celebration of the unconquerable spirit of our wounded warriors.**

If you would like to read more or send a message to an athlete, follow the link below.

<https://www.invictusgames2018.org/the-games/mascot/chatbot/>

SGHS is very proud to be a part of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018.

***Watch this space for more photos of SGHS at the Invictus Games!***



# Term 4, Week 1 Sports News

**Grade Sport Results :** There was no Grade Sport this week owing to the wet weather.

## NSW COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jacobina Jansson of Year 10 competed at the NSW CHS Inter-Regional Tennis Championships from Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 September in Gosford. The Sydney East Region team gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this state competition. Jacobina played as number 1 seed for the Sydney East Region team, and the team won 8 out of the 9 rounds of games over the three days, defeated only by North Coast who won the competition. Congratulations Jacobina!



## URBAN CHALLENGE

As part of the year 11 Crossroads Program held over weeks 2 and 3, students will be participating in an Urban Challenge on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Following is the website and information so parents can follow their daughter's journey, blogs, photos, etc.

Web site: [www.theurbanchallenge.com.au](http://www.theurbanchallenge.com.au)

User name: sghsurban

Password: sghs2018



## Term 4, Week 1 Sports News

### FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!

Ananaya Sharma of Year 9 has been selected in the NSW Metro U/15s cricket squad. See below for a summary of Cricket NSW's media release.

## NSW Metro, ACT/NSW Country U15 and U18 squads announced

Cricket NSW Media

The New South Wales Metro and ACT/NSW Country squads to compete at the Female Under 15 and Under 18 National Championships this season have been named with several rising stars in all teams. They will be competing at the Under 15 National Championships to be held in Canberra in February. The NSW Metro squad lost just the one game in running fourth at the Under 15 national titles last season. Go to the following website to read more about the teams.

<https://www.cricketnsw.com.au/news/under-15-under-18-national-cricket-championships-act-nsw-country-new-south-wales-metro/2018-10-15>

Ananaya was first invited to compete at the State Challenge matches held in April this year. This was followed by net trials in May. Two squads were then selected- one for NSW Metro and the other for NSW Country. The squads were trained by coaches since then till the final trial games held at Blacktown International Sports Park early October.

Congratulations Ananaya!





# STAFF NIBS

## News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

### Monday 22 October, Week 2B

#### Day Events

- Yr10 Work Ready
- HSC Examinations—Hall required
- Invictus Games Volunteering

#### Student Assessments

#### Reminders

- HTs to complete Yr11 Reports
- Yr11 NESA grades to be finalised by 4pm
- Learning and Engagement Meeting 3.30pm

### Tuesday 23 October Week 2B

#### Day Events

- Yr10 Work Ready
- HSC Examinations—Hall required
- Invictus Games Volunteering

- Yr10 International Studies Oral and written Assessment Task

#### Reminders

- Twilight meeting 3.30pm-6.30pm

### Wednesday 24 October, Week 2B

#### Day Events

- Yr10 Work Ready
- Yr11 Crossroads
- HSC Examinations—Hall required
- Invictus Games Volunteering
- Yr7 Exams to print room

#### Student Assessments

- Yr10 International Studies Oral and written Assessment Task
- Yr9 Elective History Assessment Task 1

#### Reminders

- VET Team Meeting

### Thursday 25 October, Week 2B

#### Day Events

- STEAM Club
- Yr 10 Work Ready
- HSC EXAMINATIONS - Hall required
- Yr11 Crossroads
- Invictus Games Volunteering
- Years 7-10 Reports uploaded by KK
- International Day of the Girl Summit

#### Student Assessments

#### Reminders

- Yr11 DP check and complete reports
- Leadership Meeting 3pm

### Friday 26 October, Week 2B

#### Day Events

- Yr 10 Work Ready
- HSC EXAMINATIONS - Hall required

#### Student Assessments

#### Reminders

- Yr11 reports to print room