



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 3A Term 4 2018

Term 4

WEEK 3

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

WEEK 4

- HSC Examinations
- **Nov 5-9** —Year 10 Examinations
- **Nov 6**—Year 11 Clearance Day
- **Nov 7**—Year 7 Vaccinations
- **Nov 9**— Year 9 World's Largest Health Lesson

WEEK 5

- **Nov 12-16**— Year 9 Examinations
- **Nov 12-16**—Year 10 Work Experience
- **Nov 15**— Year 12 Formal Night

Next P&C Meeting

Staff Common Room,
Monday 12 November, 7pm

Well done, Hayley !

Hayley Lawrence, a graduate of SGHS in 1999, has just had her first novel published. This book, called "Inside the Tiger" has young adults as its principal audience; however it does appeal to older readers, as many of her previous classmates and her Year Advisor attest. Hayley openly credits her SGHS Year 7 English teacher, Ms Margaret Matthews, for her love of reading and writing, which has led her from her legal work to this career path, and the success she has achieved.

Hayley's novel is considered extremely good as can be seen by the fact that it was shortlisted for the Vogel Award in 2017, won her a Litlink Residency in 2016 and a Pip Fellowship in 2017.

The main character in "Inside the Tiger" is a Year 12 student, who is preparing for the HSC. She falls in love with a prisoner in a Thailand jail who she has written to as part of an English task, and thus gets involved with the horrors of such jails and the concept of the death penalty. This affects her friendships, her relationship with a young man she is very close to, her family, her school life and the Australian political scene.

As one reader said. "Inside the Tiger" makes you feel like you are part of the journey from Australia to Thailand and back, and all the suspense in between. A unique and compelling look into the controversy surrounding the death penalty."

Two copies of this novel are now in the school library.



Hayley Lawrence with Mrs Matthews, her SGHS Year Advisor, at the Sydney launch of "Inside the Tiger"

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY



Great teachers
make a difference

According to UNESCO:

World Teachers' Day 2018 will mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) that recognizes education as a key fundamental right.

This year's theme, "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher," has been chosen to remind the global community that the right to education cannot be achieved without the right to trained and qualified teachers. Even today, a continuing challenge worldwide is the shortage of teachers. There are an estimated 264 million children and youth still out of school globally. To reach the 2030 Education Goals of universal primary and secondary education, the world needs to recruit almost 69 million new teachers. This 'teacher gap' is more pronounced among vulnerable populations, such as girls, children with disabilities, refugee and migrant children, or poor children living in rural or remote areas.

<https://en.unesco.org/events/world-teachers-day-2018-international-conference>

In Australia, Teachers' Day is celebrated annually, on the last Friday of October, to acknowledge the efforts and important contribution teachers make to our society. Every student deserves a dedicated teacher

SGHS is very fortunate to have caring, enthusiastic and professional teachers who work very hard to nurture every student to learn, grow and feel valued in the process. These outstanding educators are much valued by the whole school community.



Happy Teachers' Day to our dedicated staff who make a difference to our students every day.

***Working together makes our school great.
achieves more. Strong partnerships
schools.***

A good teacher can
inspire hope, ignite
the imagination,
and instil a love of
learning

- Brad Henry

Good teachers are
the reason why
ordinary students
dream to do ex-
traordinary things.

***Together everyone
build great***

A great teacher
takes a hand,
opens a mind and
touches a heart!

When you study great teachers... you will learn much more
from their caring and hard work than from their style.
- William Glasser

Term 4 Week 2 Sports News

Grade Sport Result

Teams travelled by bus to their various venues to play in the Bligh Zone Grade competition.

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 European Handball 1	Draw Tempe 3	5-5
7/8 European Handball 2	Defeated by Tempe 2	1-3
7/8 Oztag 1	Defeated Temp 2	6-1
7/8 Oztag 2	Defeated Balmain 1	6-2
7/8 Basketball 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	6-34
7/8 Basketball 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	27-31
9/10 Touch 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	0-7
9/10 Touch 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	0-6
9/10 Basketball	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	22-46
9/10 Basketball	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	27-60
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated by Strathfield 2	0-2
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated Strathfield 1	2-0

Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 European Handball	Susan Su
7/8 Basketball	Kushi Jain
9/10 Basketball	Tyrah Ramirez
9/10 Touch	Charlotte Kunkler
9/10 Volleyball	Alice Tang

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URBAN CHALLENGE

YEAR 11 CROSSROADS

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

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

Web site: www.theurbanchallenge.com.au

User name: sghsurban

Password: sghs2018

INVICTUS GAMES

A group of students attended the Invictus Games at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday 22nd October. Up bright and early, the students met at school at 6:45am to travel to Sydney Olympic Park for an introductory welcome by Sue French (Facilitator, DoE Invictus Games School), Dr Mark Scott and Dr Brendan Nelson.

The students also heard an inspiring presentation by Rachel Kerrigan, detailing her life as a service woman in Afghanistan, how she overcame Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder and other injuries through sport and involvement in the Invictus Games.

The students participated in a tour of ANZ stadium, taking them through VIP areas, members' stands and rooms, team warm up and meeting rooms, etc. They also learned about the history of the stadium, and how the stands are moved forward and back for various sports and events, such as concerts.

They then moved down to the Quay Centre where they watched Rowing events in a lively and supportive atmosphere.

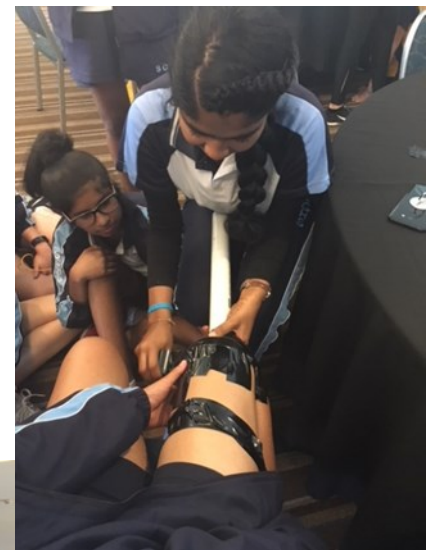
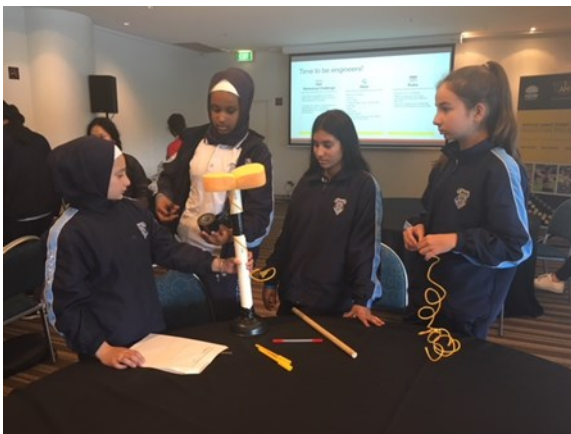
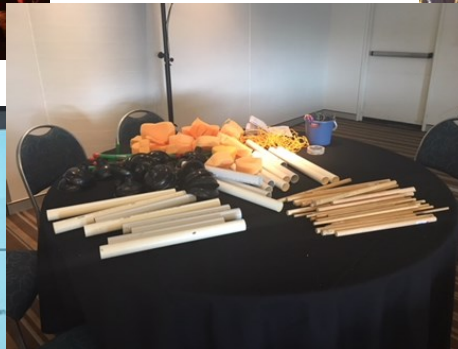
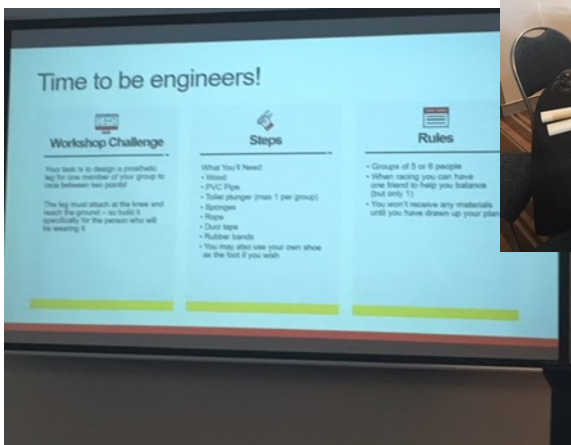
After that, it was time for lunch, provided by the organisers and on to an engineering workshop back at the stadium. This was facilitated by 'Women in Engineering' from UNSW. Students were given the task of designing a prosthetic leg made from materials provided to them.

It was a great day enjoyed by all! Thanks to the teachers, Ms Janet Iacono and Ms Sonia Vumbaca for organising the event and attending with the students.



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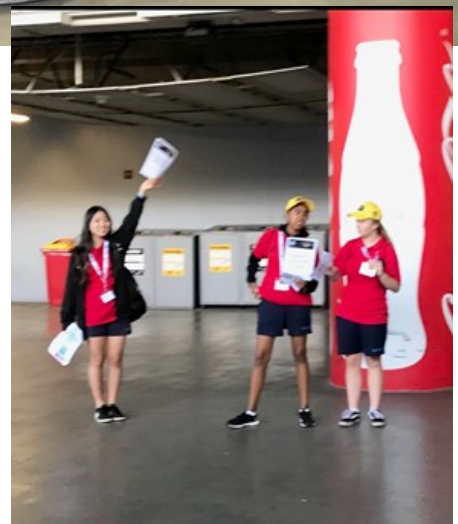
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INVICTUS GAMES

Our student volunteers are enjoying their stint at the Invictus games. They are looking after the guests, assisting visiting schools and escorting everyone to the various event venues. We are very proud of our volunteers as the school has received many compliments, in person and via emails, about the exemplary manners, respect and decorum of our students. They are still hopeful of meeting Prince Harry and Meghan, Duchess of Sussex! Fingers crossed for our girls!

Well done:

Jae Hyeon Choi
Cue Lu Guan
Tracy Chan
Simone Medici
Ruby Soueid
Bethany Cummins
Gonul Resit
Eun Hye Chung
Hyo-Jin Ji
Nancy-May Sika
Sarah Stoodley
Israh Issa
Melanie Lim





STAFF NIBS

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Monday 29 October, Week 3A

Day Events

- HSC Examinations - Hall required
- Schools Spectacular Dance Rehearsals
- Rotary Club of Burwood Speech Craft Night

Student Assessments

Reminders

- Yr12 DP check & complete reports
- Yr10 Exams to print room
- Wellbeing Meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday 30 October Week 3A

Day Events

- HSC Examinations - Hall required
- SRC Leadership workshop: Junior Cluster
- Fitness Club - Xtreme 7.45am
- Yr11/12 Crossroads Speaker MBH 11.30am

Reminders

- Yr12 Reports to print room
- No Executive Meeting

Wednesday 31 October, Week 3A

Day Events

- HSC Examination - Hall required
- Year 7 Examinations
- Independent Research Project
- Fitness Club - Xtreme 7.45am

Student Assessments

- Yr10 Drama Assessment Task 3
- Yr9 Drama Assessment Task 3
- Yr9 Chinese Listening Final Exam

Reminders

Thursday 1 November, Week 3A

Day Events

- HSC EXAMINATIONS - Hall required
- Year 7 Examinations
- STEAM Club
- SRC Being 10 - Yr6 Transition
- Fitness Club - Xtreme 7.45am

Student Assessments

- Yr10 Drama Assessment Task 3
- Yr10 Chinese Listening Final Exam

Reminders

- Faculty Meeting
- Yr11 Parent Seminar and Reports issued

Friday 2 November, Week 3A

Day Events

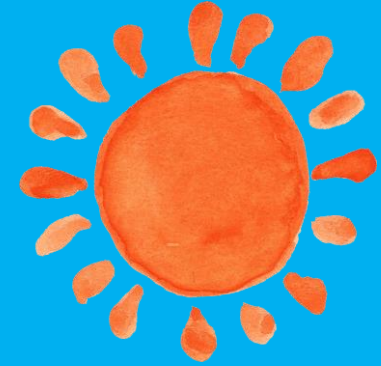
- HSC EXAMINATIONS - Hall required
- Yr9 World's Largest Health Lesson TBC Hall

Student Assessments

- VALID Science 8 Online Assessment

Reminders

- Yr7 finalise marks
- Senior Wellbeing Meeting 8am



Chalmers Road School

Invites your school community to our

SPRING FAIR

Saturday 17th November 9am to 4pm

23 Chalmers Road Strathfield

- Market Stalls • Jumping castle • BBQ lunch •
- Fun for the whole family • Sydney Thunder Bus •

Raising much needed funds for a wheelchair accessible bus and resources for students with special needs.