



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 7 A Term 4 2019

Term 4

WEEK 7

- **25 Nov**– Years 7-10 Clearance
- **26 Nov**– Duke of Edinburgh (2 days) hike
 - NIDA Workshops
 - Year 9 & 10 Videos for Change Summit
- **28 Nov**– Year 9 Japanese Cultural Excursion
- **29 Nov**- Year 10 Excursion - Police and Justice Museum
 - Year 7 I Drama English performance

WEEK 8

- **2 Dec**– Meet a Scientist at ANSTO—Maq Uni
 - Rotary Club Speaking Competition
- **3 Dec**– Year 6 ORIENTATION DAY
 - Years 9-11 Drama Showcase
- **4 Dec**– ZONTA Fundraiser
- **5 Dec**– Blue Datto Road Safety Workshops
- **6 Dec**– Piano Concert—SCHOOL HALL 6.30 pm

NEXT P & C

Monday, **9 December** 2019

7 pm

P & C Dinner and Farewell to Year 12 Parents

Videos for Change Project

As part of the Vitae Lampada course, all of Years 9 and 10 entered a nation-wide competition run by High Resolves. This was the Videos for Change project which involved the students working in small groups to create a one minute video on an issue that they felt strongly about. Students came up with the most innovative and inspiring projects and a screening of all the videos was held at a combined Year 9/10 assembly before we submitted our best videos to the nation-wide Videos for Change competition. We were thrilled to discover that one of our videos -Sustainable Fishing had been selected to go through to the finals in both the People's Choice Award and Junior prize categories. How fantastic! In October, the People's Choice Award finalists, which includes our team video Sustainable Fishing was played on the outdoor giant screen in Melbourne's Federation Square! We are all extremely excited for the girls and for Erica.

Our very best congratulations for this outstanding achievement go to a team from Year 9VITP, Jasmine Gallagher, Chantelle Pak and Emily Lee who produced a very creative and unique video, and to their teacher, Ms Erica Taylor for all her hard work and dedication in implementing the program and encouraging and supporting her students in their exceptional achievement.

Thank you to all Year 9 and 10 Vitae Lampada teachers for your excellent work and commitment to the Videos for Change program this year. They all agree that our students definitely astonished us with their creative ideas and deep passion for a great variety of issues.



Learning and Engagement Assembly

Video for Change contd.

It was a very exciting day and the students gained a wealth of knowledge and inspiration around a number of important causes in our society. Our SGHS students were even called up on stage in front of all the other finalists and guest speakers in the conference centre to be acknowledged by the Marine Stewardship Council of Australia for their great advocacy work. The girls were even awarded a special gift.

These super inspiring students, from Year 9 VIT P, Chantelle Pak, Emily Wilcox and Jasmine Gallagher spoke at a whole school assembly about their cause, their video and the summit.

Would you like to watch the video? Please click on this link

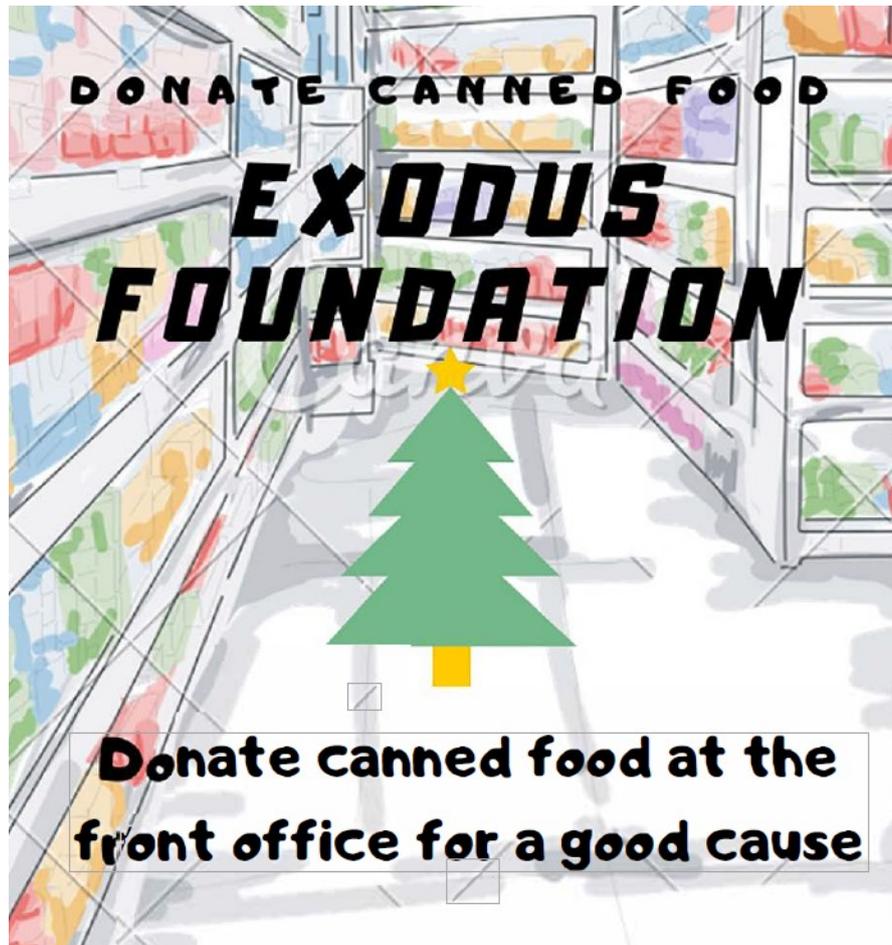
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=videos+for+change+2019&view=detail&mid=CFAA497FAEF24190F527CFAA497FAEF24190F527&FORM=VIRE>

Also, at the assembly, many groups of students were recognised for their great work in completing more than the required number of WordFlyers and Maths Online activities, as well as, for their tremendous effort in knitting for Wrap with love for the homeless.

Ms Dodd then presented certificates to students who achieved in the top 10% of their cohort in their academic work. These diligent students have reaped the rewards of their hard work and should be very proud of their final results.



The Exodus Foundation Food collection drive



The Exodus Foundation, based in Ashfield, provided Xmas lunch and gifts to 1,200 people in Sydney last year. The SRC have placed a box in the front office (near the office duty desk) for you to drop off canned food (ring pull), Xmas puddings, cup-a-noodles, boxes of tea, male and female gift sets etc.

Please check the list (below) carefully as there are certain items that aren't accepted. This is a fantastic way to help the homeless, lonely and less fortunate people in our society. We greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you

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REV. BILL CREWS CHRISTMAS DRIVE



WHAT WE DO AND DON'T NEED

To comply with international food safety standards we can only accept certain donations. We also have a duty of care to our homeless and needy guests, many of whom suffer chronic health conditions.

Items with a green tick ✓ will be gratefully accepted. Items with a red cross ✗ will not be accepted.

FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND FOOD PARCELS

- Christmas puddings.
- Christmas mince pies.
- UHT Custard (1 litre).
- Shortbread (200g packets).
- Potato chips (large packets).
- Canned tuna/salmon, ham (ring-pull only).

- Canned fruit/vegetables (ring-pull only).
- Lollies (packets).
- Cup-a-noodles.
- Christmas bon-bons.
- Christmas serviettes.
- Bottled water (600ml).
- Fruit juice (1 and 2 litre).

FOOD

- No cooked food (including ham or turkey).
- No raw food.
- No fresh fruit or vegetables.
- No bread, pastry or cakes.

✗

We cannot accept under any circumstances

MISCELLANEOUS

- No cups, plates or other kitchenware.
- No cleaning chemicals.
- No items that are broken, damaged or worn.
- No used clothes & bedding.
- No appliances, homeware or furniture.

A Reminder from Strathfield Council !

Mobile Detection Cameras from 1 December 2019

Keep your Hands Off It



From 1 December, phone detection cameras will be in operation on NSW roads.

Warning letters relating to camera-detected offences will be issued for the first three months.

Following this period, the penalty for offending drivers is five demerit points and a \$344 fine (\$457 in a school zone).

The penalty increases to 10 demerit points during double demerit periods.

Know the rules. www.mobilephoneroadrules.com.au

Make every journey a safe one



SRC Christmas Card Initiative

A LETTER 4 YOU

To: *Strathfield Girls H.S* 

Write a Christmas card you'd like to be distributed to your peers/ teachers in roll call during Week 8 !

The SRC placed a box in Ms Wong's office. Drop off your Christmas card there.

Also, The SRC team have placed some Christmas cards near the box, but you are welcome to buy your own ! **HOOHO**



From-Santa