



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 8 B Term 4 2019

Term 4

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

WEEK 9

- **9 Dec**– Burwood Rotary Speech Craft Night
Presentation Day Rehearsals
Duke of Ed Hike
- **11 Dec**—Years 9-11 Christmas Lunch at Jesmond Aged Care
- **12 Dec**– **Presentation Day**
- **13 Dec**– Years 9 & 10 PASS Excursion
Year 10 Chinese Cultural Excursion

NEXT P & C

Monday, **9 December** 2019

7 pm

P & C Dinner and Farewell to Year 12 Parents

SRC: Creating a Transition Program with HBHS & SSHS

The SRC have been planning an effective Year 7 transition program to commence with Marie Bashir's Year 6 students next year. To create a suitable agenda and invent unique, interactive games for the students on the day, we collaborated with Homebush Boys HS leaders and Strathfield South HS leaders to network and brainstorm ideas for the Year 6 Transition Program. Both Homebush BHS and Strathfield South HS are planning to use the created agendas with primary schools of their choice on a separate day. We enjoyed several activities like blind, back to back drawing and even competed building a tower with 20 spaghetti sticks, tape, string and a marshmallow. These fun games inspired us to get thinking about games for the agenda that would teach certain skills. We created games to target specific skills like leadership, building resilience, maintaining a growth mindset and teamwork. At the end of the session, SGHS students selected the best activities for each skill to place on the agenda. Overall, the session was enjoyable and fundamental in efficiently creating a highly beneficial program for our future Year 7's!

Ameena Solh Year 7 SRC



Education Perfect Languages Championships 2019

Students studying French and Japanese participated in the Education Perfect World Championships in August/September 2019. 24 of our students achieved outstanding results and are to be commended for their excellence. Three students Nichelle Albeza, Nami Shimada and Abir Lakehal achieved the Emerald Award which requires a minimum of 5000 points! They are to be congratulated for their dedication and excellent efforts.

Emerald Award

Nichelle	Albeza
Nami	Shimada
Abir	Lakehal

Gold Award

Natisha	Nop-
Xinyi	phaisansiri
	Lin

Silver Award

Kylie	Le
Nhut	Nguyen

Bronze Award

Annabelle	Taing
Eve	Coffey
Estella	Yao
Jinah	Gim
Sally	Zhou
Lucy	Chen
Zihui	Lin
Emily	Choi
Zaeema	Zameel

Credit Award

Emily	Tran
Shecaniah	Malla
Nicole	Wu
Yebin	Jun
Olivia	Liu
Kimaya	Gadre
Luolin	Li
Megan	Lam



Year 10 Japanese Cultural Excursion

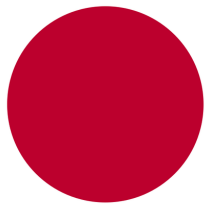
In November, the Year 10 Japanese class enjoyed a cultural excursion to the city. We had a very busy day. We visited various Japanese related places such as The Japan Foundation, Daruma Japanese Restaurant, Uniqlo, Muji and Kinokuniya Booksotre.

At first, we visited the Japan Foundation to learn more about Japanese culture, specifically the prefectures and the tourist attractions in Japan. We played some games and then we planned our dream trip throughout Japan, and each group then made a presentation in class.

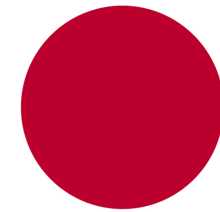
This excursion was an excellent opportunity to further develop our Japanese language skills by ordering food and shopping. We also gained a better understanding of Japanese culture such as Japanese Food and all the tourist attractions. Overall, the experience was informative even for a native Japanese, learning about the prefectures and famous tourist spots around Japan.

By Nami Shimada





J-Club in 2019!



This year in J-club we had a very successful year! We have grown immensely in size by recruited several club members through the grades 8 and 10. As J-club serves to be a club which surrounds Japanese culture through having fortnightly meetings hosted by a person which introduces and aspect of Japanese culture; whether it'd be related to traditional or pop culture.

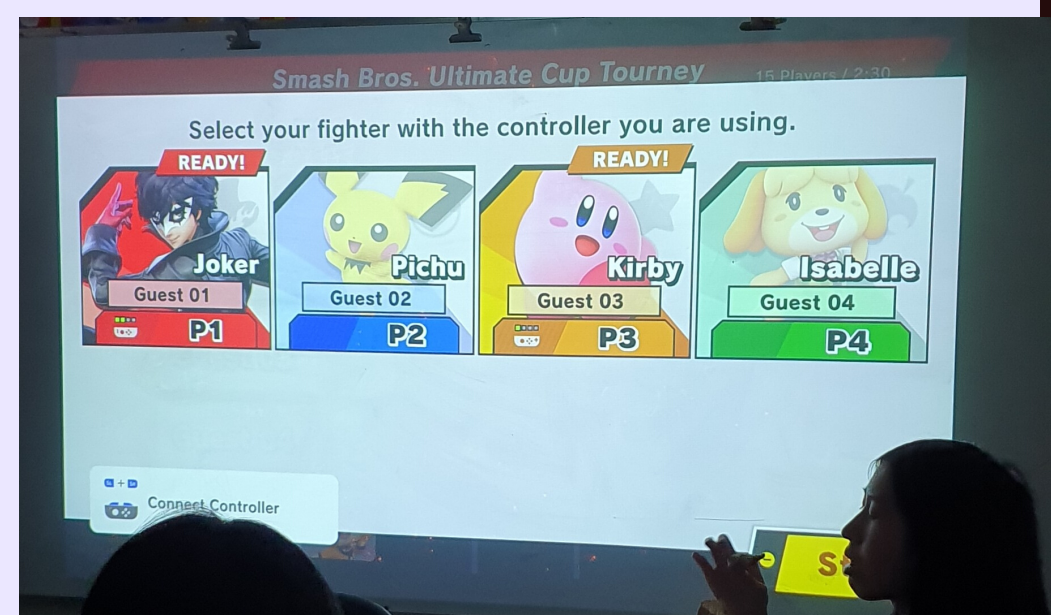
We started off the year with the topic of Japanese fashion, and from there we've had many enjoyable experiences to learn from. Such as karaoke, urban legends, film, music, fashion, wasabi roulette and several sessions surrounding Japanese food.



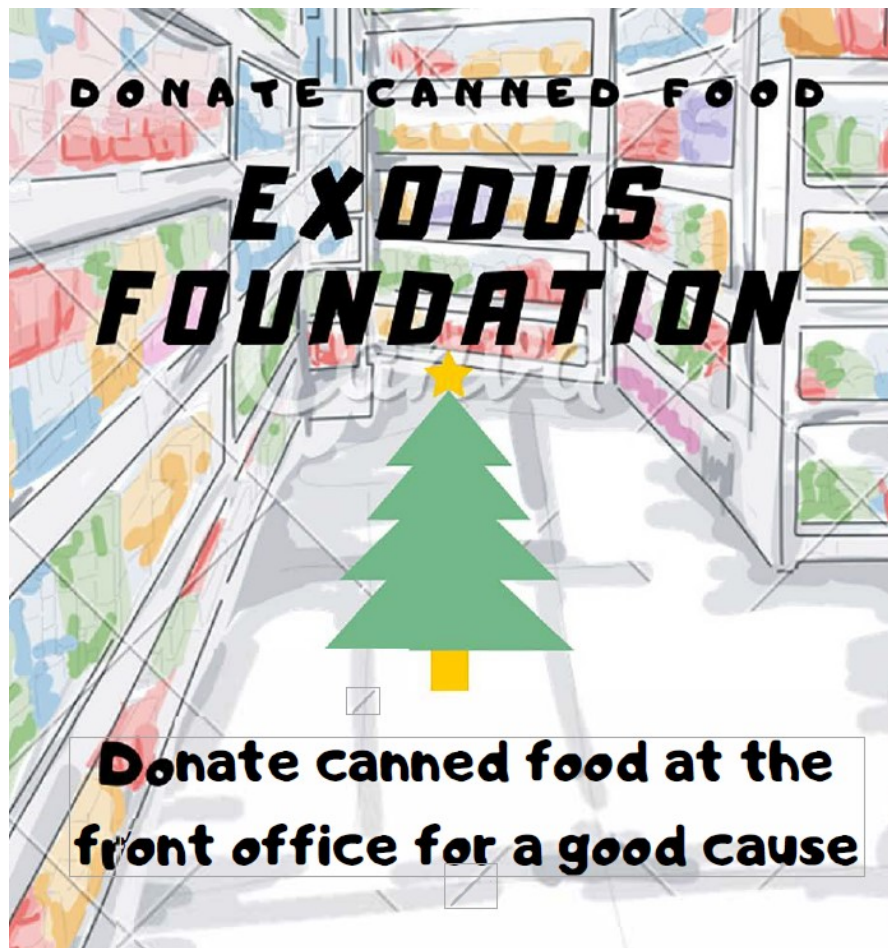
Due to some spectacular organisation by many club members we've had an incredible bento session. Similarly, we had an extremely delicious parfait session, and also an exciting super smash bros. brawl out on the Nintendo Switch console!



Overall this year was a huge success with great participation along year groups with this educational yet lively time.



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

SRC



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.	● Canned fruit/vegetables (ring-pull only).	● Boxes of tea.
● Christmas mince pies.	● Lollies (packets).	● New childrens toys.
● UHT Custard (1 litre).	● Cup-a-noodles.	● Male and female gifts.
● Shortbread (200g packets).	● Christmas bon-bons.	
● Potato chips (large packets).	● Christmas serviettes.	
● Canned tuna/salmon, ham (ring-pull only).	● 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.

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.

We cannot accept under any circumstances

- No expired or out of date items.
- No items in glass jars.
- No refrigerated goods.



STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

ABN 17 538 821 843

SGHS NEWSLETTER, TERM 4

Another year is coming to a close, and as we say farewell to 2019 we look back on the hard work and achievements of our hardworking SGHS P&C community members with all of the benefits going back to the students.

A few of the highlights included;

- The Welcome to our School Community BBQ for the new year 7 families,
- Multi-Cultural Day Stall with the ever popular Asian snacks and of course the Bubble Tea!
- Commencement of the Solar Panel Project
- Approval and Funding for an Electronic Sign at the Entrance to the School, \$30,000 Funded by a combination of Community Grant Monies and P&C Funds
- New Library Furniture \$30,250
- Etching Press for Art Faculty \$7,375
- Microscopes for Science Labs \$10,000
- Data Projector for Library \$3,000
- 3D Printer for Arts Faculty \$5,000
- Garden Equipment for Tas Faculty. Garden Shed and 2 Garden Beds donated by Bunnings Lidcombe, with *the* P&C contributing an additional \$260 for soil and garden sprays.
- Breakfast Club Contribution \$800
- Contribution to year 12 Farewell \$500
- Airconditioning to classrooms N4, N5, N6, N7 (Installed 2018) \$11,880

It is also time to say goodbye and a very big thank you to those P&C members whose daughters are leaving SGHS this year. Our sincere thanks go to;

- Wendy Eng, Past Vice President, willing to pitch in and run so many events, not limited to the welcome BBQ, multi-cultural day stand and the pre-loved uniform shop,

-Kathryn Howarth, Past Secretary,

-Kathy Fourfouris Past Secretary,

- Imraan Ebrahim Skilled BBQ Chef

We look forward to welcoming new Parents and Students to the Community in 2020, and wish you all a festive, but most of all relaxing break!

Sam Taufa

SGHS P&C President



Strathfield Girls High School Parents and Citizens Association

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UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP

- Sells Pre-Loved Uniforms
- Cash Only Transactions
- Donations of Uniforms Welcome

OPENING DATES - 2020

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month – Lunchtime

Term One

Thursday 30th January (morning)

Thursday 13th February

Thursday 12th March

Thursday 9th April

Term Two

Tuesday 28th April – Morning (1 Hour)

Thursday 14th May

Thursday 11th June



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Due to limited stock, please SMS beforehand to avoid disappointment.

Term 4 Week 7 Sports News

GRADE SPORT RESULTS

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

SPORT	RESULTS	SCORE
7/8 European Handball 1	Defeated Tempe 1	15-6
7/8 European Handball 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	6-9
7/8 Oztag 1	Defeated Dulwich 1	8-3
7/8 Oztag 2	Defeated Balmain 1	7-0
7/8 Basketball 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	14-55
7/8 Basketball 2	Defeated by Marrickville 1	32-20
9/10 Touch 1	Touch cancelled	
9/10 Touch 2		
9/10 Basketball	Defeated Strathfield 2	
9/10 Basketball	Defeated by Balmain	15-52
9/10 Volleyball	Volleyball cancelled	
9/10 Volleyball		

Players of the week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 European Handball	Niddhi Chauhan
7/8 Oztag	Zaynab Ayoub
7/8 Basketball	Chloe Rivera
9/10 Basketball	Mariam Cabban
9/10 Touch	NA
9/10 Volleyball	NA

Term 4 Week 7 Sports News

SYDNEY EAST CRICKET TRIALS

Ananaya Sharma attended the Sydney East Region Cricket trials on Wednesday 27th November. She was selected in the squad which will retriial on December 13 for selection into the Sydney East team to participate at the NSW CHS Championships early next year. We wish Ananaya well at these upcoming trials.



REMINDERS

BADMINTON

The badminton club on Wednesday is free and available to years 7 and 8 students only from 3:15pm 4:15pm (1 hour). If you are looking to start out at badminton then turn up and have a go!

FITNESS CLUB

A reminder that Fitness Club, led by a core group of fitness leaders from a variety of year groups, meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.00am in the Gym.

SPORT 2020

Years 8, 9 and 10 - Please select and pay for Term 1 Sport for 2020. See the list below for sports.

TERM 1		
SPORT		COST
BUS TO EXTERNAL VENUE		
ARCHERY		\$210
FITNESS CLASS		\$200
TABLE TENNIS		\$170
BADMINTON		\$170
TEN PIN BOWLING		\$180
ICESKATING		\$180
SCHOOL GROUNDS		
GARDENING		\$15
CARDIO BOXING		\$75
TAE KWON DO		\$200
YOGA		\$100
SOFTBALL		\$0
WALK TO EXTERNAL VENUE		
TENNIS		\$80
WALK TO STRATHFIELD PARK		
BASKETBALL		\$20
VOLLEYBALL		\$20
OZTAG		\$20
NB: DANCE ENSEMBLE Selected through auditions		

Instructions for Sport Selection

Available sports are indicated in the list.

You must select a sport for Term 1, 2020.

Discuss sport options with your parents.

In order to select a sport, you will need to make full payment for that sport only at the front office. This allows the school to be fair and equitable in regards to student numbers in specific sports. **All outstanding sport fees must be paid prior to selecting a sport for 2020.**

Please note that payments made online may take up to two days to be processed and there is no guarantee that you will secure your sport selection as sports fill quickly.

Payments can be made from Friday 22nd November until Friday 13 December.

Students who do not pay and select a sport will be allocated a sport.

Students are to return the signed permission note to the box outside the PE staffroom.



STAFF NIBS

News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 2 December, Week 8B

Day Events

- Meet a Scientist evening at the ANSTO User Meeting at Macquarie University
- Rotary Club Speaking Competition 6-8pm
- 2019 Yr8B Chinese B Cultural Excursion
- 2019 Yr8A & B Japanese Cultural Excursion

Student Assessments

- Yr11/12 HSC Physics Task 1 - Practical Task
- Yr11/12 Japanese Beginners Task 1 - Reading & Writing Skills
- Yr11/12 CIC AT1 Writing

Reminders

Tuesday 3 December, Week 8B

Day Events

- Badminton Training with Australian Badminton Association
- Yr6 Orientation Day

Student Assessments

- Yr11-12 Mathematics Ext 2 HSC (2019-2020) Assessment Task 1

Reminders

- Executive Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 4 December, Week 8B

Day Events

- SGHS Badminton Club
- Yr11 Billy Elliot the Musical
- Zonta Fundraiser

Student Assessments

- HSC Chemistry Processing Assessment Task 1
- HSC Legal Studies Hand in task due

Reminders

- Yr8 Teachers complete reports
- Yr7 DP checks and completes reports

Thursday 5 December, Week 8B

Day Events

- "Blue Datto" Road Safety Workshops (HALL & Breakout Spaces TBA)

Student Assessments

- Yr11-12 Mathematics Ext 1 HSC (2019-2020) Assessment Task 1
- Yr11 Ancient History HSC Assessment Task 1

Reminders

- Faculty Meeting
- Yr9 HTs complete reports
- Transition visit - Yr6 Homebush Public School (Periods 1 & 2)

Friday 6 December, Week 8B

Day Events

- SGHS Volleyball Training
- Yr8 Mathematics Excursion - Luna Park
- Piano Concert HALL 6.30pm

Student Assessments

- HSC Business Studies Hand in task due

Reminders

- Wellbeing Team Meeting
- Bligh Zone Meeting
- Yr10 DP checks and completes reports
- Yr8 HTs complete reports (Sat 7/12)
- Emergency Drill Lockdown P4