



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 10B Term 1 2019

### Term 1

#### WEEK 10

- **1-3 April**- Dance lessons continue— Years 7 & 8
- **4 April**—Year 7 Vaccinations
- **5 April**— Coffee Training Workshop
- **5 April**— HSC Mid Year Exams begin

#### WEEK 11

- **8—12 April**— HSC Mid Year Exams
- **12 April**—ANZAC Service
- **12 April**—Year 7 Excursion to Easter Show

#### END OF TERM 1 2019

School re-opens on  
**Tuesday, 30 April 2019**  
for all students

#### NEXT P & C

**Monday, 13 May 2019**  
**SGHS Common Room—**  
**Please enter via GYM**  
**pedestrian Gate**

## YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING AND P & C WELCOME BBQ

On Monday, 25 March, SGHS held its annual Year 7 Information Night and P & C sponsored Welcome BBQ. The evening was well attended and parent feedback was very positive. After an intensive transition program and a super-duper Peer Support Camp, Year 7 have found their feet at our school and are well on their way to a successful high school career.

Parents had the opportunity to meet their daughter's class teachers and were informed about the curriculum and school expectations. NAPLAN information was also presented. After a scrumptious BBQ treat by our wonderful parent volunteers, everyone were addressed by the Principal, Ms Lyris and P & C President, Mr Taufa, before the highlight of the evening— the Principal Quiz. Lots of fun was had by all!! Lots of prizes were won!! Thank you to the Head Teacher Wellbeing, Ms Farah for organising the evening and to all Year 7 teachers who stayed to present to and meet parents, the P & C and Year 10 Peer Leaders, led by Ms Li.





# YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING





### Vocational Education and Training (VET)

#### MWLP Workplacement Award Evening

Jessica Jones in Year 12 was nominated by the Host employer of Vessel for her recent workplacement . She was a finalist in the Hospitality Kitchen Operations category and was recognised for her outstanding organisation, teamwork and communication skills. Congratulations to Jessica on being recognised for this award.



### Kind Club Rocks!

Our schools Amity-Kind Club have been working on the positive rock project to inspire our students and send them positive messages throughout their day. To help raise awareness during the anti-bullying campaign week, our Kind Club girls have decorated rocks with positive affirmations on them and placed them in gardens around the school grounds.



# Health Care News

## Keep coughing kids home and see your GP

**Whooping cough** (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough

For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination visit the [NSW Health Website](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx) (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>)

## Meningococcal ACWY vaccines for students 15 years and over

A vaccine that protects against four strains of meningococcal disease will again be provided to secondary students in NSW via the NSW School Vaccination Program in 2019.

Schools will soon distribute a vaccination consent card to all students in year 10, allowing them to receive the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine later in the year.

This vaccine is different to the meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine that children born between 2003 and 2018 were offered at the age of 12 months under the National Immunisation Program, as the MenACWY vaccine protects against an additional three strains of meningococcal disease).

The NSW School Vaccination Program has provided MenACWY vaccine to older adolescents - who are at increased risk of meningococcal disease – since 2017.

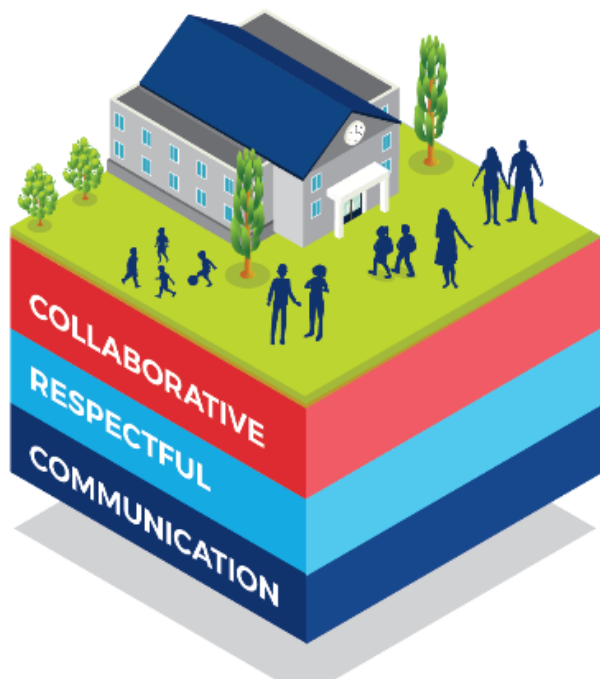
To ensure all older adolescents have the opportunity to protect themselves against meningococcal disease caused by strains A,C,W and Y, anyone between the ages of 15 and 19 years who missed the vaccine at school can access free vaccine from their GP.

This vaccine does not protect against all strains of meningococcal, so all people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease, even if they are vaccinated.

For more information on meningococcal disease and the NSW school vaccination program see the [NSW Health website](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx) (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx>).

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

SGHS is a place that values respectful relationships. We expect our staff, students and school community to be respectful in all interactions with one another and the outside community. Please be mindful of this important value and refrain from visiting the school or talking to one another when you are angry about a matter. It is always best to calm yourself down, plan what you would like to address and then approach the person in a respectful manner. We are committed to listening to you and addressing all concerns. On the next two pages, we have attached the NSW Government and Department of Education SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER for your reference.



## We all play a part

The best education happens when parents and schools work together



We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.

# Term 1 Week 9 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 | Defeated Strathfield 2        | 5-1   |
| 7/8 European Handball 2 | Defeated by Strathfield 1     | 1-5   |
| 7/8 Oztag 1             | Draw Tempe 3                  | 3-3   |
| 7/8 Oztag 2             | Defeated Marrickville 1       | 11-0  |
| 7/8 Basketball 1        | Defeated Balmain 2            | 21-14 |
| 7/8 Basketball 2        | Defeated by Balmain 1         | 3-44  |
| 9/10 Touch 1            | Defeated Leichhardt 2 forfeit | 0     |
| 9/10 Touch 2            | Defeated by Leichhardt 1      | 5-6   |
| 9/10 Basketball         | Defeated by Balmain 1         | 40-47 |
| 9/10 Basketball         | Defeated by Leichhardt 1      | 14-48 |
| 9/10 Volleyball         | Defeated by Leichhardt 1      | 0-2   |
| 9/10 Volleyball         | Defeated Balmain 1            | 2-1   |

## Players of the Week

| SPORT                 | STUDENT                |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 7/8 European Handball | Angelica Turchino      |
| 7/8 Oztag             | Liana Raad             |
| 7/8 Basketball        | Scarlet Whelan         |
| 9/10 Basketball       | Michelle Garcia        |
| 9/10 Touch            | Maaia Yukutake –O’Neil |
| 9/10 Volleyball       | Ayami Lim              |





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## Sydney East Region Touch Knockout Competition

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the Strathfield Girls High School Touch Football team played Jannali High School in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Sydney East knockout competition at Strathfield Park. It was a highly competitive game and Strathfield gained a 6-1 lead at half time. The team kept a high intensity throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the match, and showed fantastic teamwork. The Strathfield Girls Team won the match 8-2. A big congratulations to the team for all their hard work and effort. The team consisted of the following players:

Kelsey Bollard Year 12

Bethany Cummins Year 12

Caitlin Cummins Year 11

Emanie Darwiche Year 9

Sasha Devajana Year 9

Iman Doureihi Year 8

Phoebe Jarvis Year 12

Isabella Mossin Year 12

Josie Mossin Year 11



## NSW ALL SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jacobina Jansson (Year 11) competed at these championships on Monday and Tuesday 25-26 March for one of the NSW CHS teams against NSW CCC and NSW CIS. Her team was placed third in the competition and Jacobina played some of her best tennis against an Australian junior player.



# Term 1 Week 9 Sports News

## Badminton

The students participating in Badminton for sport attended a new venue this week, NBC Homebush. The students enjoyed playing at the new venue, building on their skills so that they can participate in this sport as a recreational activity.



## REMINDERS

### BADMINTON

The Badminton Club continues every Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4:45pm in the school gym. Any student who is interested is welcome. You do not need to have played before to join this club. So turn up and have a swing!

### 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 8.00 am in the Gym.





# STAFF NIBS

## News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 1 April, Week 10B

### Day Events

- Yr7 & 8 Dance Program (Hall) 9.30am-1.30pm
- (SRC) World Vision Leadership Workshop P5

### Student Assessments

- Yr11 Extension English Assessment Task 1
- Yr7 Geography Assignment Due

### Reminders

- Learning & Engagement Meeting

Tuesday 2 April, Week 10B

### Day Events

- Yr7 & 8 Dance Program (Hall) 9.30am-1.30pm
- Sydney Dance Company Performance
- SGHS Badminton Training

### Student Assessments

- Yr7 Geography Assignment Due

### Reminders

- Executive Meeting

Wednesday 3 April, Week 10B

### Day Events

- Yr7 & 8 Dance Program (Hall) 9.30am-1.30pm
- Yr12 HT complete reports set up
- SGHS Badminton Training

### Student Assessments

- Yr10 Science Practical Task
- Yr7 Geography Assignment Due
- Yr11 Ext 1 Maths Assignment Due
- Yr11 Cluster A Assessment Task

### Reminders

- Senior Executive Meeting

Thursday 4 April, Week 10B

### Day Events

- Yr7 Vaccinations Visit 1

### Student Assessments

- Yr10 Science Practical Task
- Yr7 Geography Assignment Due

### Reminders

- Leadership Team Meeting 3.00-4.30pm

Friday 5 April, Week 10B

### Day Events

- SGHS Volleyball Training
- Yr12 Students removed by KK
- Coffee Training Workshop
- NRL Rugby League Schoolgirl Challenge

### Student Assessments

- Yr12 Mid Year Assessments
- Yr11 Drama Assessment Task 1 GDP
- Yr7 Processing Task

### Reminders

- Bligh Zone Meeting
- Morning Wellbeing Team Meeting