



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 4 B Term 2 2019

Term 2

WEEK 4

- **20-24 May**— Year 9 Mid Year Examinations
- **21 May**—Chalmers Road Mural Project
- **22 May**— Year 9 TheatreSport Heat
- **23 May**— **Year 12 Parent Evening— Marie Bashir Public School Hall**
- **23-24 May**—Year 10 Girls in Property Introduction

WEEK 5

- **27-31 May**—Year 10 Mid Year Examinations
- **27 May**— Girls in Property— Site visit
- **27 May**— VIVID School
- **30 May**— **Athletics Carnival**
- **30 May**— Australian Brain Bee State Finals
- **31 May**— **Creating Horizons— Music Ensemble Night— SCHOOL HALL at 6.30**

NEXT P & C

Monday, 17 June 2019

SGHS Common Room—

Please enter via the GYM pedestrian Gate



Our Years 7 and 8 students amazed us on what they could achieve in a short 8 to 10 weeks of learning and practising a new dance! 330 students, 14 classes enthralled their audience of over 600 parents, family and staff with a variety of outstanding performances and a heart-stopping spectacular Finale item. Dressed in colourful costumes, they took the stage proudly and showcased their talent and ability to create a memorable event for all present.

The Dance Program was introduced in Term 1 of this year and the school would like to thank Sherrie Kent, Alex Fulbert and Gordon Gikes for making **Confidence** possible at SGHS! A special thank you to our Principal, Angela Lyris, who saw potential in this program. Her goal was to develop confidence and resilience in our junior students and the **program proved to be a great opportunity for our girls to:**

- ⇒ **Have a Go**
- ⇒ **Help one another**
- ⇒ **Make new friends**

while developing:

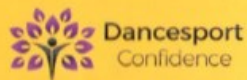
- ◇ **Teamwork**
- ◇ **Courage**
- ◇ **Collaboration**
- ◇ **Confidence**



The evening was enjoyed by everyone and the students were so proud and pleased with themselves that it made all the hard work, worth the effort!

A BIG THANK YOU must go to our Community Project Manager, Katrina Koutoulas, the Year 7 and 8 Deputy Principal, Melinda Wong and Head Teacher Wellbeing, Elizabeth Farah for their excellent organisation, and to all the dedicated staff who supervised, organised and encouraged their groups of students through all the rehearsals and on the night! Without all involved, a project of this proportion would not have been possible! Well done again, SGHS school community !

Confidance Program



STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
2019 DANCE NIGHT



STRATHFIELD GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL



CONFIDANCE

Thursday 9 May
6:30 - 8:30pm
Marie Bashir Hall



STRATHFIELD GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL

CONFIDANCE

Year 7 & 8 Dance Night Program

- 6.30pm **Welcome**
- 6.35pm **Principal's Address**
- 6.45pm **Confidance Video**
- 6.50pm **Years 7 & 8 Performances**
- 8.00pm **Thank you**
- 8.10pm **Finish**

*A special thanks to Sherrie Kent, Alex Fulbert
and Gordon Gilkes for making Confidance
a memorable event.*

Year 7 & 8 Classes

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|---|--|
| <i>Titanic</i>
Class 8B | <i>Boogie Woogie</i>
Class 7I |
| <i>In the Mood</i>
Class 7G | <i>Se le le</i>
Class 7O |
| <i>Kuduro</i>
Class 8N | <i>You are the Reason</i>
Class 7P |
| <i>Queen</i>
Class 8S | <i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Class 8Q |
| <i>I Believe in Miracles</i>
Class 7R | <i>Noel</i>
Class 7Y |
| <i>Crazy in Love</i>
Class 8R | <i>Sing Sing Sing</i>
Class 8E |
| <i>The Proposition</i>
Class 7B | <i>The Greatest Showman</i>
Class 8G |

Finale
Can't Stop this Feeling

Look at our stars!!!



Look at our stars!!!



Year 10 Commerce Market Day

After many weeks of planning and production, 7 Business Companies of Year 10 students held a very successful Market Day on Friday, 10 May 2019. The school quad turned into a busy market area, abuzz with colourful products and sales talk. The photos speak for themselves! Hats off to all companies for their initiative, teamwork, marketing strategies, production of items and excellent sales techniques! Thank you to the Commerce teachers and their Head Teacher for their organisation, and behind-the-scene hard work and support of our students. Well done Social Science!



Year 10 Commerce Market Day



Not to be Missed!!!

"Creating Horizons - So far travelled.." Come and see what our wonderful Music Ensembles have been working on so far this year. Performing at the Creating Horizons concert will be the Orchestra, Senior and Junior Choirs, Stage Band, Acappella, String Quartet and Percussion Ensemble. Not to be missed! Come and support our girls, your daughters!



Year 12 Parent Teacher Night

Save the date!

Please remember that if you have a daughter in Year 12, you need to attend the Parent Teacher Night on:

Thursday, 23 May 2019

Marie Bashir Public School Hall

4– 7 pm

Please book your interview times online as per instructions issued to Year 12 students.

Teacher advice is a valuable tool to assist you in supporting your daughter to improve her performance and achieve her personal best in the HSC Examinations.

The Australian Mathematics Competition

This very popular mathematics competition has been running for just over 40 years.

With this competition coming up, I remembered a photo I'd seen in their Yearbook of the team Australia sent to the Mathematics Olympiad.

It caught my eye because the team members included what looked like three Year 11 or 12 boys and a girl and as well a boy who looked like he must have been in Year 7, I looked to see this boy's name, it was Terry Tao.

Where had I heard that name?



The team, Ben Robinson, Kin Yan Chung, Terry Tao, Jonathan Potts, Ian Seberry and Geoff Ball (Deputy Leader).

As you will see below he was selected more than once. Below you will see him receiving his Gold Medal from our late Prime Minister Mr Hawke.



Terry Tao receives his gold medal from Rt Hon Bob Hawke



The team, Jeremy Liaw, Martin Bush, Terry Tao, David Jackson and Martin O'Hely

The Australian Mathematics Competition

Terry went on to become a Professor at UCLA at the age of 24 and received the Fields Medal at the age of 31.

Terry is not Australia's only amazing Maths genius... there is also Akshay Venkatesh who rivals Terry in his achievements.

Akshay was just 12 years old when he was selected for the Maths Olympiad Team, who won the Bronze Medal in 1997. In 2002 he completed a PhD in Number Theory at Princeton University. He is now a Professor at Princeton. His list of achievements is stunning.

He also recently won the Fields Medal, the second Australian to do so.

Terry's brothers are both outstanding you can see Nigel Tao's achievements below as well.

- **Nigel Tao, Westminster School, SA, Year 11, Bronze**

Nigel completed a BSc (Hons) at the ANU in Computer Science in 2000. In 2002 he was working for WhizBang! labs in Pittsburgh. In 2006 he is working for Google in Sydney.

- **Akshay Venkatesh, Scotch College, WA, Year 12, Bronze**

Akshay is just 12 years old when winning this Bronze Medal. He completed First Class Honours in Mathematics at the University of WA in 1997. He was the youngest student to have been admitted to that University and the youngest ever to achieve First Class Honours. In 2002 completed a PhD in Number Theory at Princeton University. In 2004 a Clay Research Fellow at MIT. In 2009, Akshay, now a professor of mathematics at Stanford University, won the 2008 SASTRA Ramanujan prize for outstanding contributions to areas of mathematics influenced by the great Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The prize, worth US\$10,000, is only awarded to those under the age of thirty-two (the age of Ramanujan at his time of death). (Thanks to Terry Tao for this news.) Akshay is also the 2013 Mahler Lecturer of the Australian Mathematical Society. In 2018 Akshay has moved from Stanford to Princeton and become just the second Australian to win a Fields Medal.



The team after the closing ceremony, from left William, Chaitanya, Andrew, Akshay, James and Nigel.



The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held this year on Thursday, 1 August. The cost for participants is only \$6.50.

Students will be given details of how to pay via the daily notices in roll call.

The competitions are held at our school every year and the number of participants is always excellent!

Ms Felicietti

Maths Competitions Coordinator

Term 2 Week 3 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 Netball 1	Draw Tempe 1	14-14
7/8 Netball 2	Defeated by Leichhardt 2	7-6
7/8 Netball 3	Defeated by Marrickville 2	10-8
7/8 Volleyball 1	Defeated by Leichhardt 1	18-20
7/8 Volleyball 2	Defeated by Tempe 2	0-2
7/8 Volleyball 3	Defeated by Tempe 1	1-3
7/8 Soccer 1	Defeated Marrickville 1	4-0
7/8 Soccer 2	Defeated by Balmain 2	3-2
7/8 Soccer 3	Defeated by Tempe 1	2-0
7/8 Soccer 4	Defeated by Tempe 3	2-1
9/10 Netball1	Defeated Strathfield 2	15-12
9/10 Netball 2	Defeated by Strathfield 1	12-15
9/10 Ultimate Vortex 1	Practice game	
9/10 Ultimate Vortex 2	Practice game	
9/10 Touch 1	Draw Strathfield 2	1-1
9/10 Touch 2	Draw Strathfield 1	1-1

Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 European Handball	Kyra Ta
7/8 Oztag	Iman Doureihi
7/8 Basketball	Scarlet Whelan
9/10 Basketball	Madhu Kurra
9/10 Touch	Charlotte Kunkler
9/10 Volleyball	Casey Lee

Term 2 Week 3 Sports News

BLIGH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

A team of 57 students represented Strathfield Girls HS at the Bligh Zone Cross Country Carnival on Monday, 13 May at Sydney Park, St Peters. All students participated well to cover the 3.25 km race. Following are some results of the carnival. A team will represent Bligh Zone at the Sydney East Region Carnival on Friday, 14 June.

AGE	PLACE	NAME
18yrs	2 nd	Isabella Mossin
	4 th	Maxine Wong
	5 th	Priya Sathasivam
	6 th	Victoria Fourfouris
17yrs	6 th	Sophie Kang
	7 th	Fiona Li
	8 th	Selena Lu
16yrs	5 th	Charlotte Kunkler
	7 th	Abarna Ravindran
	8 th	Jacobina Jansson
	9 th	Lillian Kunkler
15yrs	5 th	Sasha Devajana
	10 th	Emanie Darwiche
14yrs	8 th	Nicole Quan
	10 th	Mariam Malki
13yrs	4 th	Nadya Kasnur



Term 2 Week 3 Sports News



FITBODZ

Students attend Fitbodz gym in Burwood to participate in fitness sessions. They rotate between circuits and machine workouts, developing their cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and strength. All are engaged and on the move!



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STAFF NIBS

News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 20 May, Week 4B

Day Events

- In Concert
- Yr10 Inquisitive Mind
- Yr11 Plain English Speaking Award - Semi Final

Student Assessments

- Yr9 Mid Year Examinations
- Yr12 English Advanced Assessment Task 3

Reminders

- Yr12 DP checks and completed reports
- Yr10 Assess tasks to print room

Tuesday 21 May, Week 4B

Day Events

- Chalmers Road Mural

Student Assessments

- Yr9 Mid Year Examinations

Reminders

- Executive Meeting
- Yr12 Reports to the Print Room

Wednesday 22 May, Week 4B

Day Events

- After school Coding Club
- Yr11-2 Icanmed Workshop
- Yr9 Theatresport Heat

Student Assessments

- Yr9 Mid Year Examinations
- Yr10 Drama Assessment Task 2 Playbuilding

Reminders

- Yr11 Finalise Marks

Thursday 23 May, Week 4B

Day Events

- Yr12 Parent Teacher Evening
- Yr10 Girls in Property - Introduction

Student Assessments

- Yr9 Mid Year Examinations

Reminders

- Yr12 Reports issued at Parent/Teacher Night
- Yr8 Finalise Marks

Friday 24 May, Week 4B

Day Events

- SGHS Volleyball Training
- Yr10 Girls in Property - Introduction

Student Assessments

- Yr9 Mid Year Examinations

Reminders

- Wellbeing Team Meeting 8.00am