



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 5 A Term 2 2019

### Term 2

#### 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 pm**

#### WEEK 6

- **3 June**—Year 10 Mid Year Examinations
- **3-7 June**—Beautiful Minds— Years 9 & 10
- **5-7 June**—Year 7 Mid Year Examinations
- **5 June**— Science Club Excursion
- **6-7 June**— Girls in Property— Project Work

#### NEXT P & C

**Monday, 17 June 2019**

**SGHS Common Room—**

**Please enter via the GYM pedestrian Gate**



## The New South Wales 2019 Plain English Speaking Award

### South Western Sydney Regional Final Winner

**Congratulations to Maryam Mulla** of Year 11 who has made it through to the State semi-finals of the NSW Plain English Speaking Award on Friday, 14 June. This renowned competition just announced that Australia came runner up in the International level of the competition held this week in the United Kingdom.

Maryam's performance on the day was flawless. Her approach on the usual discussion about social media was original – discussing the consequences of instant fame on the youth of today. The impromptu topic – 'Toss of the Coin' - was approached wisely and confidently. Maryam stayed on topic and looked at whether fate determined outcomes.

She was commended on both the prepared and impromptu parts of the competition. We look forward to her representing Strathfield Girls High School at the State level of Public Speaking. Thank you to Linda Velasi of the English Faculty for her hard work and dedication in nominating, preparing and accompanying our students to this prestigious and challenging competition.





# Chinese Eisteddfod

The annual National Chinese Eisteddfod is one of the largest Chinese poetry competitions outside of China and has been running for over twenty years organised by the Chinese Language Education Council.



Strathfield Girls High School has a long history of winning this fierce competition in different categories. Three groups and individuals from Year 7 to Year 11 in our school entered the competition held at Birrong Boys High School hall on Saturday, 18 May 2019.

The Year 8 Chinese group represented by Ananya Agrawal, Sara Akbari, Vivien Chong, Sowon Chu, Anya Li, Jayda Lui, Sofia Nolan, Claire Pepperell, Elanur Selvi, Vanessa Speranza, Susan Su, Jegataruni Thiruchenthil, Rianna Tiwari, Kylie Tran and Nazeeha Zaman distinguished themselves from their competitors and must be commended for their outstanding effort.

Sofia Nolan and Elanur Selvi, Year 8, won first prize and top achiever in individual 12-15 age group. Minna Truong, Year 9, won second prize in the same age group. In spite of their achievement, these girls have pledged to fight again and reclaim the title next year.



Congratulations  
Year 8 and Year 9  
Chinese and all  
other participants!  
Thanks to Ms  
Karen Li, Ms  
Angela Lee and Ms  
Fria Fan for making  
it all possible.





# EVENTS



Year 9 classes who are studying the text, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, visited the Sydney Jewish Museum on 13 May 2019. They were accompanied by Ms Velasi, Mr Cordi and Mr Whittard.

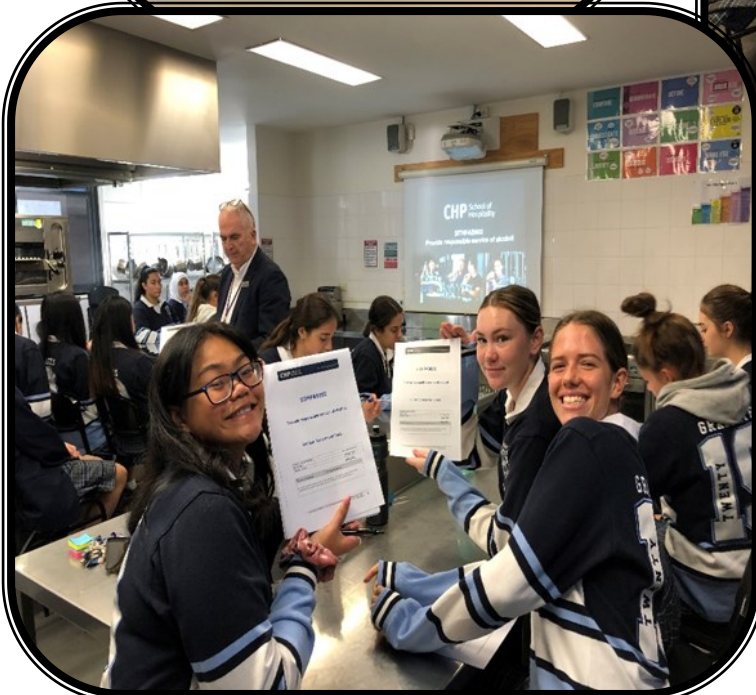
Students reported that the excursion was a rich learning experience which allowed them to gain a good understanding of the context of the novel.



Our **Year 12 Hospitality** students recently completed their RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) and RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gambling) Licence.

By undertaking these two qualifications, it has given our students the opportunity to be more employable and work ready once they leave school at the end of this year.

Thanks to Amy Da Silva for organising this worthwhile day for our senior girls.





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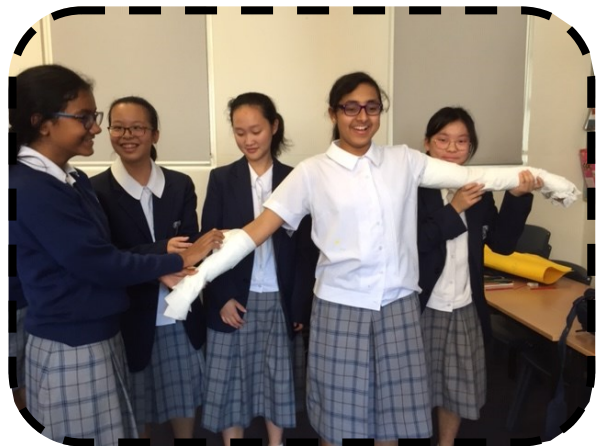
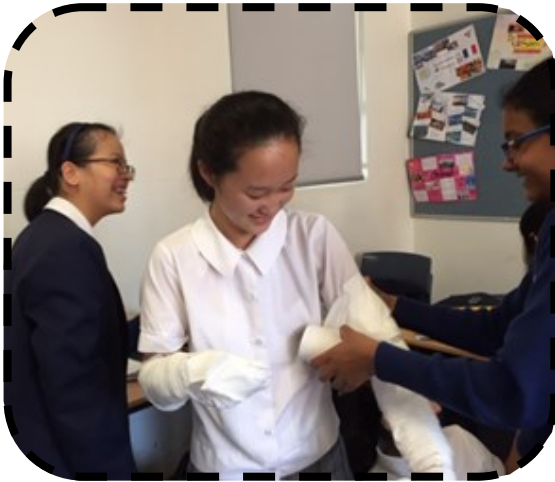
### Theatresports Heat – Impro Australia School Competition

On Wednesday, 22 May 2019, a group of Year 9 Drama Students, competed in the Impro Australia Schools Theatresports Competition at Ashfield Boys High School. The girls performed extremely well in their first-ever Theatresports heat after training every Tuesday afternoon for the past two terms.

Congratulations to Alexandra Pericleous, Ema Cosic, Jiya Mehta, Gabriella Yates and Krisha Soni for such a great effort.



### Year 8 History had great fun learning about the Mummification Process!



# Our Athletics Carnival– Thursday, 30 May 2019

The following letter which was issued to all students, has been included as a quick reference for parents.



## STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

**The annual Strathfield Girls High School Athletics carnival will be held this term. See below for the carnival information.**

- Date:** Thursday, 30 May 2019
- Venue:** Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre (competition arena), Homebush
- Transport:** All students will travel by bus from school and will return to school where they will be dismissed at approximately 2.45 pm. No student will be allowed to leave from the venue. Supervision will be provided at the front area of the school.
- Time:** Students are to report to their roll call class at 8.45 am to have their attendance marked. Their teacher will then instruct them to move to buses.
- Lunch:** There will be no official lunch break as the carnival needs to continue in order to finish on time. Canteen facilities are available, but students are encouraged to bring their own lunch, drinks, snacks, etc.
- Clothes:** Students should wear clothes in the colours of their house which are appropriate for practical participation.

Yours sincerely

Janet Iacono  
Sports Organiser



## 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 11 Parent Teacher Night

**Save the date!**

Please remember that if you have a daughter in Year 11, you need to attend the Parent Teacher Night on:

**Tuesday, 11 June 2019**

**Marie Bashir Public School Hall**

**4– 7 pm**

Please book your interview times online as per instructions issued to Year 11 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.

## Term 2 Week 4 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	Defeated Dulwich 1	17-11
7/8 Netball 2	Defeated Marrickville 2	10-9
7/8 Netball 3	Defeated by Balmain 1	28-3
7/8 Volleyball 1	Defeated by Tempe 1	2-0
7/8 Volleyball 2	Defeated by Strathfield 3	1-2
7/8 Volleyball 3	Defeated Strathfield 2	2-1
7/8 Soccer 1	Defeated Leichhardt 2	1-0
7/8 Soccer 2	Defeated Strathfield 3	4-0
7/8 Soccer 3	Defeated by Strathfield 2	0-4
7/8 Soccer 4	Defeated by Tempe 1	0-4
9/10 Netball1	Defeated Balmain 2	25-5
9/10 Netball 2	Draw Balmain 1	18-18
9/10 Ultimate Vortex 1	Defeated by Balmain 2	8-3
9/10 Ultimate Vortex 2	Defeated by Balmain 1	1-2
9/10 Touch 1 and 2	Defeated Leichhardt	10-2

### Players of the Week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 Netball	Kylie Tran
7/8 Volleyball	Joy Limbu
7/8 Soccer	Jana Khansa
9/10 Netball	Tam Mwinyi
9/10 Ultimate Vortex	Charlotte Kunkler
9/10 Touch	Sasha Devajana

## Term 2 Week 4 Sports News

### GRADE NETBALL

Students attend year 7/8 Grade Netball at Tempe Reserve. This week, the students played competitively against other schools in the Bligh Zone which resulted in two of our teams winning their games this week. Ms Manahan has observed that students' skills have improved and teams have been working cooperatively together.



### VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

Ten fearless girls represented Strathfield Girls High School in the NSW Volleyball Schools Cup on Sunday, 19 May. The girls are commended for their fierce victory against Riverside Girls High School. These students attended the full day event with great sportsmanship and placed 11th out of the 13 schools in the Opens Division 2.

These students: Quianne Albeza, Nichelle Albeza, Amanda Ly, Jemelina Tang-Ung, Jacinta Banh, Louisa Wu, Kate Tran, Nami Shimada, Trish Lam and Alice Tang are congratulated for their resilience and perseverance in their first competition played as a team.





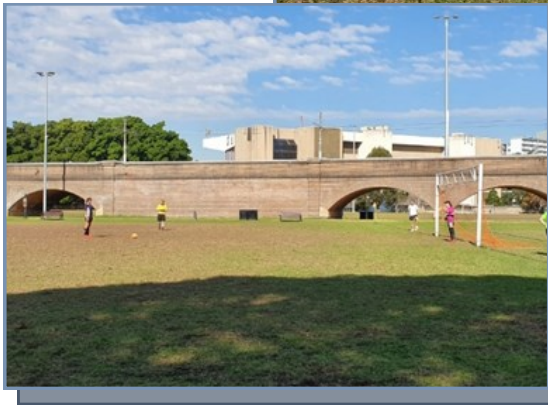
# Term 2 Week 4 Sports News

## KNOCKOUT SOCCER

On Friday, 17 May, Strathfield Girls faced Sydney Secondary College - Blackwattle Bay in round two of the Sydney East Football Knockout. It was an exciting game from the start with both teams proving that they were equally matched. There was no shortage of spectacular shots from both sides and some amazing goal keeping to save those shots. When the half time whistle blew, the scores were locked at 0 – 0. Our girls knew they needed some momentum to push them in front and they started the second half quite strongly, however, with nothing to split the two teams the full time whistle blew both teams remaining scoreless.

As the game progressed to extra time, tensions built and missed opportunities began to haunt both teams. With extra time over and scores still locked at 0 – 0, this game would have to be decided by a penalty shootout. Strathfield's first shooter was able to sail a goal past the opposition keeper giving us the boost we needed.

Our girls were able to remain level headed and slot some more past the Blackwattle Bay keeper to get a lead. This, coupled with some outstanding saves from our own keeper managed to get Strathfield over the line, defeating Blackwattle Bay 3-2. Full credit to our girls on a spectacular game and their sportsmanship, which is always of a high standard. We are looking forward to our third round in the Sydney East Football Knockout. Best of luck to our girls.



## 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.



# STAFF NIBS

## News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 27 May, Week 5A

### Day Events

- Yr10 Girls in Property - Site Tour
- Vivid School
- Yr11 Theatresports Heat

### Student Assessments

- Yr12 Issue Assessment Task
- Yr12 Mathematics Standard Issue Assessment Task

### Reminders

- Yr11 Teachers complete reports
- LAB Meeting with Team 12-1.30pm

Tuesday 28 May, Week 5A

### Day Events

- SGHS ABA Training

### Student Assessments

- Yr9 Korean 1 - Assessment Task 2 (Listening)
- Yr10 Mid Year Examinations

### Reminders

- Executive Meeting
- Bligh Zone Meeting

Wednesday 29 May, Week 5A

### Day Events

- After school Coding Club
- SGHS Badminton Club
- Society and Culture HSC Study Day
- SE Girls Tennis KO
- Knockout Tennis
- Australian Red Cross Rural Recovery Luncheon
- Creating Horizons Rehearsals
- Yr11/12 Icanmed Workshop 9am-11.30am

### Student Assessments

- Yr10 Mid Year Examinations

### Reminders

- Yr7 Tasks due to print room
- School Hall - Meeting 8.00am
- LAB Youth Empowerment Workshop 100 pax

Thursday 30 May, Week 5A

### Day Events

- SE Girls Tennis KO
- SGHS Athletics Carnival
- Australian Brain Bee NSW State Finals

### Student Assessments

- Faculty Meeting TBC

Friday 31 May, Week 5A

### Day Events

- SGHS Volleyball Training
- Yr12 2019 Chinese HSC Study Skills day (Sun 2nd June)
- Yr9 Debating Round 1 - Premier's Debating Challenge
- Creating Horizons Rehearsals & set up Hall from 1pm
- Music Ensemble Night "Creating Horizons" 6.30-7.30pm - Hall

### Student Assessments

- Yr10 Mid Year Examinations

### Reminders

- Wellbeing Team Meeting 8.00am
- Yr9 Finalise Marks
- Yr8 Teachers complete reports