



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 7 A Term 2 2019

Term 2

WEEK 7

- **10 June— PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- **11 June— MANDATORY Year 11 Parent Teacher Evening**
- **11-14 June— Beautiful Minds— Years 9 & 10**
- **11 June— Girls in Property— Presentation**
- **14 June— SE Cross Country Year 9 International Studies— Excursion**
- **Plain English Speaking— Semi-Finals**
- **Senior TheatreSports Semi-finals**
- **15/6— Titration Competition**

WEEK 8

- **17 June— P & C Meeting**
- Year 8 Medieval Day
- **18 June— Dance Festival**
- International Student Evening (School HALL)
- **19 June— First Aid Training**
- **20 June— SRC Being Ten**
- Year 10 Girls in Property
- **20 June— MANDATORY Year 8 Parent Teacher Evening**

NEXT P & C

Monday, 17 June 2019

SGHS Common Room—

Please enter via the GYM
pedestrian Gate

Creating Horizons Concert 2019

On Friday, 31 May 2019 our Music Ensembles performed in 'Creating Horizons'. This was our first performance concert for the year, showcasing the hard work our students have been doing in our Music Ensembles.

The Music program at Strathfield Girls consists of the following ensembles; School Orchestra, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Strathfield Divas (Junior Choir), Stage Band, Percussion Ensemble, A Cappella Group and String Quartet.

The girls performed their pieces they have been working on so far this year and played to an exceptional standard. The standard of performance and musicianship was testament to their dedication and commitment to coming to ensemble rehearsal every week and practising their pieces at home.

Music education is thriving at Strathfield Girls. Thank you to all the parents and community who came to support the girls on the night. Well done teachers and girls, we are proud of you!



Creating Horizons



Harmony Day Poster Competition



Congratulations to MONICA XU , Year 11, who was awarded the honour of REGIONAL RUNNER UP in this year's *Moving Forward Together* Harmony Day Poster Competition. The 2019 Theme was '**Harmony – it's up to us**'.

Monica submitted a digital poster depicting different pieces of a puzzle coming together. Each piece of the puzzle represents a country. Monica is an International student who has only embarked on this academic journey in Australia in 2018. We applaud her for her initiative in entering this competition and her success in being awarded Regional Runner up.



The Poster Competition was very well supported with over 200 schools and close to 3500 students in NSW participating and with many excellent entries being received. The prize giving event will be held under the auspices of Hon Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW. It will be held at the Theatre, NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street on Wednesday, 19 June 2019. The Poster Competition state winners together with the regional winners, runners-up and highly commended students, will be announced and receive their awards at that time.

Monica's family, Year Adviser and Visual Art teachers will be supporting her at the prize giving ceremony. We are all very proud of Monica's achievement.

Some information about Moving Forward Together, taken from their website <http://movingforwardtogether.org.au/harmony-day-poster-competition/> :

Moving Forward Together is a social initiative by various community groups committed to creating a better understanding amongst all sectors of the community for a vision of living in harmony. It is based on the philosophy of a decent society and caters to all people regardless of colour, origin, culture or religion.

We stand for a decent society, and invite other groups with similar concerns to work together with us. We want to do something about it.

The vision is to work towards reaching most of the communities within Australia and to start addressing the major issues that impair harmony within 5 years.

The objective is to make the audience STOP, THINK & CONSIDER the issues and to thereby create a CARING & MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER society.

Harmony Day Song Writing Competition

Congratulations to Teresa Chen, Christine Chung and Hayley Chau of Year 9, who have been awarded JOINT 2ND in this year's Harmony Day Song Writing Competition. with their original composition titled "Together As One".

The girls will be performing their composition to a live audience, including the Hon Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW at NSW Parliament House on Wednesday, 19 June. This is the second year in a row Strathfield Girls High School has been awarded a place in this song writing competition.



The Song-Writing Competition was very well supported with over 200 schools and close to 3500 students in NSW participating and with many excellent entries being received. The competition has very strict rules, including:

- Songs must express *and incorporate* the words of the theme of the 2019 competition - "*It's up to us*"
- The lyrics for the song must be original and the lyrics can be written to two tunes supplied or entrants can write their own music.

We are all very proud of this wonderful achievement of our girls.

Reminder– Australian Maths Competition

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

The Australian Mathematics Competition 2019:

When? Thursday, 1 August.

Cost? Only \$6.50.

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

Ms Felicietti

Maths Competitions Coordinator

EVENTS

CHESS

Last week, while Mr Wong was taking the Intermediates to Sydney Boys, Mr Garrett was with Strathfield Girls Senior Chess Team as they battled it out across the boards with Meriden in the NSW Junior Chess League 2019 competition. Although Reanne and Belle went down against their opponents, with Reanne losing on the clock after a long game where she won her opponent's Queen early on, but then made a Queen sacrifice herself that didn't eventuate in a checkmate, Jenneosha Subachandran managed to hold out against her opponent with a clever draw in a lost position, earning the Senior team a well-earned half point.

This week the Intermediates play a local derby against the Australian International Academy in Strathfield.

Mr Garrett





Australia-Wide
Junior Online

BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

30/06/19
Adelaide 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Brisbane 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Darwin 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Hobart 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Melbourne 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Perth 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sydney 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Entry Fee: \$20
Register: www.cepswa.com.au

Prizes:
Gift vouchers for each
STATE CHAMPION,
& Champion, Runners-Up
and Third Place in the
following age groups.
Under 15, Under 13,
Under 11, Under 9
and Under 7

Instruction:
You must register and make the payment before 28/06/19
Login details will be sent to your email address
Practice match will be available on
www.lichess.org
before the start of the tournament.

Payment details:
Account Name: Chess Emperor
BSB: 306 040
Account Number: 0830176

SRC Initiative



Glasses Collection

[What is this initiative about?](#)

This initiative put forward by the SRC aims to assist with an ongoing Rotary project, which aims to [distribute second-hand prescription glasses to remote Indigenous communities](#). This project, as outlined by Rotary is a [response to the Australian Government's Close the Gap Campaign](#).

[How can you help?](#)

This project is something we can easily assist with and contribute to, by [donating our personal and family's old glasses or sunglasses](#). [Broken glasses will also be accepted](#) as pieces of hardware on glasses can be recycled and put into good use.

[How do your donations impact on Aboriginal people?](#)

Your donations allows for the [reductions of costs of health care and addresses the ongoing issue of communities' access to optical health care](#).

[Where can you donate?](#)

[Donation boxes will be placed in the school office](#) for easy access of parents, teachers, students and staff. [SRC members will also be coming around during roll call to collect and notify students of this initiative](#) that will greatly affect Aboriginal people, raising awareness of the lack of healthcare of Aboriginal people in rural areas.



HEADSPACE: SURVIVE THE HSC!

The headspace Survive the HSC Group is starting on Monday July 22! Will and I are running the group and sessions are every Monday at 4pm, starting July 22nd and ending August 12th (4 sessions total). Sessions run for approx. 90 minutes.

Group details:

- Open to any young person currently in year 12 and completing the HSC in 2019 (does not have to be a headspace client)
- Topics include: Stress Management, Beating Procrastination; Study Tips; and Self-Care.
- Every group member gets a free 'Survive the HSC Guide'
- The group is free!
- Afternoon tea is included!
- There are limited spots so please register ASAP



How to Survive the HSC

**Sessions are every Monday at 4pm
Starting 22nd July 4PM for 4 weeks
headspace Ashfield**



REMINDERS!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

Parents are reminded of the school procedures for early leavers:

1. Parents are to send a signed permission note for the daughter to leave school early. The full name of the student, date and time of leave must be included.
2. The student must see their or any available Deputy Principal before Roll Call to gain permission to leave. Their note will be signed by the Deputy.
3. The student must then go to E 4 to the SASS Attendance Officer to have their leave processed on our electronic data base.
4. An electronic printout will be issued to the student who has to show this to her teacher at the time indicated on the printout. She is then permitted to leave class to meet her parents in the foyer.

Encourage your daughter to follow the school expectations.

Please do not arrive at the school to collect your daughter unless in cases of emergency/urgency.

NO STUDENT IS PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL WITHOUT SIGNING OUT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

Parents are reminded that while attendance is of utmost importance to the wellbeing and academic performance of your daughters, the school does not expect students who are sick to attend school.

If your daughter is vomiting or feeling dizzy or has a severe cold and flu, please **DO NOT SEND HER TO SCHOOL**. Please use your discretion and judgement in deciding whether your daughter is too sick to attend school.

Also, please ensure that you or your emergency contact is available to answer telephone calls from the school, and that one of you is able to collect your daughter if required.

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.



STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

ABN 17 538 821 843

116 - 146 Albert Road STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

HELP US POWER OUR SCHOOL WITH CLEAN ENERGY AT STRATHFIELD GIRLS!!

Please Make a Tax Deductible Donation through our Annual Building Trust Fund Appeal

If every family donates just \$30.00 (or any amount) before 30 June 2019, it will help us get to \$40,000

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of the P & C Association, we would like to thank the parents and families for the contributions to date which has been spent on much needed resources and improving the well being of the students of the school.

What have we raised to date and where was it spent?

Your building fund donations of previous years, together with additional funds from the P&C contributed \$53,000 towards installation of data projectors, airconditioning to the school hall and library furniture refurbishment - *resources used extensively by all staff and students.*

Year	Amount raised	Appeal for	When and where was the contribution spent?
April 2019	\$2150	Solar My School project	Active project looking for more contributions.
2018	\$2547	Amphitheatre	2018. Spent on the new library furniture as the cost of the new amphitheatre is very expensive - estimated to be \$80,000.
2017	\$3000	Air-conditioning	Allocated for air-conditioning to class rooms.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We invite you again to make a contribution to Strathfield Girls High School. Your donation will go towards the **installation of a 91kW solar panel system** to lead the way in producing clean green electricity to power our learning facilities.

The solar panels will:

- Slash 26% off our annual energy bills saving the school around \$15k each year on our electricity bill that can be spent towards providing extra education resources

- Power learning facilities with clean, locally produced energy
- Educate our students about renewable energy and climate change solutions and reduce our carbon footprint

The total cost for the installation is estimated to cost approximately \$100,000.

- We've raised \$2150 through the Chuffed online funding campaign
- We've received a \$10,000 grant from Westconnex
- School Infrastructure NSW will commit 50% of the total cost

The school will therefore need to raise approximately \$40,000 to complete the funding to install the 91kW solar panel system. **All money received in this financial drive will be utilised to install the 91kW solar panel system.**

Government funding barely covers the absolute necessities. We request your generosity to cater for the needs of our school. **All donation amounts are welcome. Every bit helps to get us closer to our target.**

We value your support to help promote the health and wellbeing of our daughters.

Remember that all donations to the Strathfield Girls High School Building Trust Fund are fully Tax Deductible for any amount of \$2 or more. Please note that, as a P&C body, we only ask for your financial contribution to this fund once at the end of each financial year.

Yours faithfully

Samuela Taufa 0416 214 391

P&C President

Anna Travia 0452 388 577

P&C Treasurer

Anna Travia

Please accept my tax-deductible donation to Solar My School to Strathfield Girls High School Building Trust Fund (ABN 72 145 980 956)

DEADLINE: 30 JUNE 2019

NAME OF PARENT/DONOR:		AMOUNT \$:	
E-mail:	Student Name(s):	Year	
Address for receipt:		Postcode	
1. Direct Deposit to - BSB – 062 256 – 1011 4520 (Please include your daughter's initials, class year and student ID)			
2. CASH & CHEQUE DONATIONS - MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE			
Please return your donation slip with cheque/cash to the school office. Thank you for your generous support – every dollar counts.			
Donations to Strathfield Girls High School Building Trust Fund are tax deductible in the financial year of the donation. A receipt will be issued to the nominated donor and sent to the nominated address. The Fund is a deductible gift recipient, approved by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). The Funds are managed in accordance with the ATO's guidelines, including as set out in Taxation Ruling TR 96/8 and the ATO Facts Sheet NAT 539301.2006.			

Term 2 Week 6 Sports News

Grade Sport was cancelled due to wet weather

SGHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Following are the results of the athletics carnival. A team will represent Strathfield Girls at the Bligh Zone carnival on Friday 21st June.

See below for the results.

HOUSE CHAMPIONS

PLACE	HOUSE	POINTS
1st	BATES	542
2nd	MACARTHUR	501
3rd	SCOTT	461
4th	CHISHOLM	429

AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
12	Sesilia Taufa	Rachel Huang
13	Tai Potoru	Iman Dourehei
14	Summer Ngo	Susan Su Meilynni Semu
15	Sasha Devajana	Jemelia Tang-Ung
16	Charlotte Kunkler	Abarna Ravindran
17+	Victoria Fourfouris	Kshiraja Gomadam Isabella Mossin

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.

Term 2 Week 6 Sports News

Australian Badminton Open

On Wednesday, 5 May, the badminton teams from Strathfield Girls High School were invited with complimentary tickets to the Australian Badminton Open. Our girls were very lucky to have received these tickets from an associated organiser as we were regular competitors at the inter school competitions.

The girls enjoyed their day watching top players from all over the world play against each other. Fantastic games were played for both men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles and singles. The girls were impressed by the skill levels of the players and enjoyed their day out watching how determined they were.

The girls were delighted to also meet PV Sindhu, currently world number 3 in badminton. They happily wished her luck on the way to her games.

Mr Danny Wong





STAFF NIBS

News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 10 June, Week 7A

Day Events

- Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Student Assessments

Reminders

Tuesday 11 June, Week 7A

Day Events

- SGHS ABA Training
- Yr11 Parent Teacher Evening
- Yr11 Reports issued at Parent Teacher Night
- Yr10 Girls in Property - Presentation Assembly
- Yr10 Beautiful Minds Workshop 9am

Student Assessments

- Yr12 Mathematics Ext 2 Assessment Task 3

Reminders

- Yr11 Reports to print room
- Yr10 Finalise marks

Wednesday 12 June, Week 7A

Day Events

- After school Coding Club
- SGHS Badminton Club
- Yr9 Premier's Debating Challenge - Round 2
- Yr10 Beautiful Minds Workshop 9am

Student Assessments

- Yr11 Biology Processing Task
- Yr12 Mathematics 2 Unit Assessment Task
- Yr11 Mathematics Advanced Assessment Task 2
- Yr11 Mathematics Standard Assessment Task 2
- Drama Assessment

Reminders

Thursday 13 June, Week 7A

Day Events

- Yr10 Beautiful Minds Workshop 9am

Student Assessments

- Yr12 Mathematics Ext 1 Assessment Task 3

Reminders

- Faculty Meeting

Friday 14 June, Week 7A

Day Events

- SGHS Volleyball Training
- SE Cross Country Carnival
- HSC Economics Assessment Task 3
- Yr11 Ext English NSW State Library
- Titration Competition (On Sat 15/6)
- Yr9 International Studies Excursion
- The NSW Plain English Speaking Award State Semi Final
- Yr11 Senior Theatresports Semi Final
- Yr10 Beautiful Minds Workshop 9am

Student Assessments

- Yr7 Mid Year Examinations
- Yr12 Japanese Ext Assessment Task 2 (Speaking & Writing Skills)
- Task 3 Reading & Writing Exam - 7B & 7G

Reminders

- Wellbeing Team Meeting 8.00am
- Yr10 Teachers complete reports
- Yr9 HTs complete reports
- Yr8 DP checks and completes reports
- Yr7 Finalise marks