



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 1 A Term 1 2019

### Term 1

#### WEEK 1

- **30 January**– Year 7 begin at high school, Years 11 (1.30pm) and 12 (11.30 am) return for 2019
- **31 January**– Years 8 (9 am), 9 (11.30 am) and 10 (1 pm) return for 2019

#### WEEK 2

- **Mon, 4 February**– SGHS Swimming Carnival
- **7 February**– Year 11 Brightsparks Study Skills Day
- **8 February**– Years 8-11 Multimedia Presentation

#### WEEK 3

- **13-15 February**– Year 7 Peer Support Camp– Teagardens

### P & C AGM

**Monday, 4 March 2019**

**SGHS Common Room –**

**Please enter via GYM  
pedestrian Gate**

## WELCOME TO THE 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Strathfield Girls extends a very warm welcome to all students and their parents/carers to another exciting year in which all students will be nurtured and supported in their learning and wellbeing.

A special welcome to our Year 7, 2019 who have achieved a new milestone in their school career. SGHS congratulates you on successfully completing your primary school education. Our transition program will ensure that you soon settle into high school.

We also wish Year 12 2019 the very best in their studies this year. Shoulders to the wheel, girls! Hard work will guarantee success. Listen to your teachers!

As we embark on another exciting and rewarding year, we are committed to providing a safe and challenging learning environment which guides and encourages our students to achieve their personal best.

Student cohorts arrive on different days, at set times (see upcoming events on the left) and by Friday, 1 February all students, except Year 7 who embark on their Orientation to High School Program, will be in their timetabled classes, ready to begin their academic year.

Every student is reminded of the SGHS expectations at a cohort meeting as soon as they report to school. The Commitment to Learning Booklet, outlining all the expectations is explained and students sign to commit themselves to upholding the values, expectations and culture of our school and the NSW Department of Education.

Mr Sam Taufa, President of the P & C would like to remind parents and carers that the first Parent and Citizens Meeting for 2019 is scheduled for Monday, 4 March at 7 pm. It is anticipated that the meeting will take an hour.

Please come along and meet the wonderful parents who volunteer on the committee to make our school a better place for your daughters. The Senior Executive will also be present, as usual.

Thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support of our school. SGHS looks forward to a successful 2019.

# Congratulations Class of 2018!

SGHS is very proud of our 2018 Cohort who produced excellent results in the HSC. Below is some HSC data:



- ♦ **211** students completed the HSC at SGHS
- ♦ **1003** entries into courses
- ♦ Our students who elected not to receive an ATAR were also successful in gaining entry into apprenticeships, traineeships, TAFE courses or employment.
- ♦ **5** Year 11 students completed HSC TAMIL CONTINUERS and 2 were on the High Achievers list.

The following information was published in *The Sydney Morning Herald* on 16 December 2018:

Overall – all courses	Students	Entries	High Scores (Band 6's & E4's)	Success	Rank in State
2018	205	1109	182	16%	86th

- ♦ 134 Band 6s were achieved across faculties
- ♦ 48 Extension students received Band E4 (equivalent of a Band 6)
- ♦ 418 Band 5s were attained



**VO, Ngoc Phuong Dung,**  
one of our International Students,  
received an ATAR of 99.85,  
and  
has earned her place as the  
**SGHS 2018 Dux**



**Caroline HO** was also recognised as an **All Rounder**

**Jiwon CHOE and Sohyun JOUNG** were **Top Achievers in Korean and Literature**  
**92 students** were recognised as **Distinguished Achievers**

The effort and hard work of our students and their dedicated teachers are applauded.

# Term 1 Week 1 Sports News

## SPORT 2019

Below are the sport choices and costs for Years 9, 10 and 11 (2019) for Term 1. **Students who have not paid and therefore not selected a sport for Term 1, need to do so IMMEDIATELY. Friday, 1 February is the new deadline for doing this or students will be allocated a sport and will need to pay the cost of the allocated sport. You have been reminded several times so please attend to this NOW.**

TERM 1		
SPORT		COST
<b>BUS TO EXTERNAL VENUE</b>		
ARCHERY		\$175
FITNESS CLASS		\$165
TABLE TENNIS		\$145
BADMINTON		\$145
TEN PIN BOWLING		\$165
ICESKATING		\$145
<b>SCHOOL GROUNDS</b>		
GARDENING		\$15
CARDIO BOXING		\$70
TAE KWON DO		\$110
YOGA		\$90
SOFTBALL		\$0
<b>WALK TO EXTERNAL VENUE</b>		
DANCE		\$75
TENNIS		\$65
<b>WALK TO STRATHFIELD PARK</b>		
BASKETBALL		\$20
CRICKET		\$90
VOLLEYBALL		\$20
OZTAG		\$20
NB: DANCE ENSEMBLE Selected through auditions		

### NOTE:

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SELECT A SPORT if you have been selected to be part of the Dance Ensemble, Duke of Edinburgh or a Grade sport team.

