



SGHS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Week 5 A Term 1 2020

Term 1

WEEK 5

- **25 February**– Year 10 HSC Minimum Standards **Mandatory** Parent Information Evening 6.30 pm
- **25-26 February**– Year 7 CONFIDANCE Program
- **27 February**– School Cross Country

WEEK 6

- **2-4 March**– Year 11 Visual Arts Camp to Bundanon
- **4 March**– Years 8-12 In Concert Rehearsals
- **3-5 March**– CHS Tennis

P & C AGM

Monday, 2 March 2020

SGHS Common Room

7 pm

P & C Welcome BBQ

Monday, 9 March 2020

SGHS Hall and S Block

Strathfield Girls High School

Sydney University Partnership STEM Program



SGHS meeting with the primary schools to discuss their STEM projects

Strathfield Girls High School, in partnership with Sydney University is coordinating a STEM Project with 3 of our feeder Primary Schools – Homebush Public School, Strathfield North Public School and Marie Bashir Public School.

The project will be coordinated by SGHS as a Hub Leader. All schools work together and will be supported by SGHS STEM team and STEM Student leaders.

Watch this space for more details about the projects!

Senior Drama Excursion to Onstage

On Tuesday 11 February, the Year 11 and 12 elective Drama classes attended the best of the 2019 HSC Drama practical examination performances. Students viewed both individual and group performances (group performances are a compulsory component of the HSC drama course and this is the only opportunity for students to see Band 6 examples of past HSC students work) at the Seymour Centre in Chippendale.



Then, on Wednesday the 12 February, the girls viewed the Writers onstage and Screen selections from the 2019 Drama HSC. For our current year 12 students who have chosen to do either script writing or film making (video drama) for their upcoming HSC, this is a great opportunity to see what examiners are looking for in those individual project categories. Students also viewed other individual project options such as costume designs, set designs, promotion and programs, critical analysis as well as director's portfolios that received a band 6. Simultaneously, it allowed for our Year 11 students who will soon be embarking on the HSC the opportunity to see what individual project options are available and the experience of seeing band 6 examples of both individual and group projects.



MUSIC NEWS

String Quartet perform at the Strathfield Council's Annual Mayor's Christmas Party to finish off a big year for the Creative Arts for 2019

Our wonderful String Quartet played the final music performance for 2019, on the evening of the last day of school no less, at the annual Mayor's Christmas Party at Strathfield Council Town Hall. The girls played for almost two hours providing musical entertainment as the backdrop to almost 200 local dignitaries and people who have served the community throughout 2019.

2019 turned out to be a very big year for the Music Program at Strathfield. Our Choirs, Orchestra, Stage Band, String Quartet and Percussion Ensemble went out and performed fifteen times in the community throughout 2019 at a wide variety of venues and events, including Jesmond Aged Care Centre, Bunnings, Band Workshops, *In Concert* - Sydney Town Hall, *School's Spectacular*, Citizenship Ceremonies, in addition to our regular annual *Creating Horizons*, *Musicale'* and *Piano Night* concerts at the school.

The *Artisans* group, along with our Visual Arts students were equally as busy, producing a large mural at Chalmers Road School as well as our annual *Art Mart* and *Art Installation* in the Creative Arts Quad at school.

We finished off the year with a celebratory Hawaiian Shirt Party and BBQ in the Creative Arts Quad. 130 students participated as members of the Music Ensemble Program and Artisans Visual Arts group in 2019.



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Music Ensembles underway for 2020 – bigger and better than ever.



A great start to 2020. All our Music Ensembles are underway, busily rehearsing for our first concert at the end of Term 1 – *Creating Horizons* which will take place Wednesday 8th April, 2020.

This year you will see our ensembles have grown, with large numbers of students participating in Orchestra, Senior Vocal Ensemble, *Diva's* Junior Choir, Stage Band, Percussion Ensemble, Senior Acapella and String Quartet.

Welcome year 7 !!! What a wealth of musical talent you have brought to the school this year.

Private Musical Instrument tuition at School

There is a huge window of musical opportunity at Strathfield Girls, from our extensive extra-curricular ensembles program through to our private instrument tuition right here at school. It is so wonderful to see students starting on their musical journey, developing their neural plasticity and waking up those dormant brain cells and muscles by learning, practicing and perfecting an ensemble instrument.

Students have the opportunity to take up private musical instrument tuition at school during school hours in the following instruments; piano, violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, drums and percussion, guitar and singing. The cost is \$38 for a half hour lesson per week. Instruments can be hired from the school.



Term 1 Week 4 Sport News

GRADE SPORT RESULTS

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 by Tempe 2	1-10
7/8 European Handball 2	Defeated by Tempe 1	2-3
7/8 Oztag 1	Defeated Tempe 1	4-1
7/8 Oztag 2	Defeated by Tempe 2	0-5
7/8 Basketball 1	Defeated Tempe 1	30-22
7/8 Basketball 2	Defeated Tempe 2	22-8
9/10 Touch 1	Defeated by Balmain 1	2-5
9/10 Touch 2	Defeated Leichhardt 1	2-0
9/10 Basketball	Defeated by Balmain 1	24-40
9/10 Basketball	Defeated Balmain 2	forfeit
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated by Leichhardt 4	0-2
9/10 Volleyball	Defeated by Leichhardt 3	0-2

Players of the week

SPORT	STUDENT
7/8 European Handball	Isabella Freni
7/8 Oztag	Layla Margan
7/8 Basketball	Mischa Nanai
9/10 Basketball	Jemelia Tang-Ung
9/10 Touch	Iman Dourehi
9/10 Volleyball	Joanne Tolentino

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OPEN VOLLEYBALL KNOCKOUT

The SGHS team played Blakehurst HS in the Knockout Open Volleyball competition on Wednesday 12 February. They played very well and were close in points throughout the game but unfortunately lost the match. The set score was 3-1. Congratulations to the team for a great effort.



WINTER GRADE SPORT

Terms 2 and 3 Winter Grade sport trials will be held at lunch on Wednesday 26 February for Years 9 and 10. Years 7 and 8 trials will be held in Week 11. The sports for Senior Grade sport are Netball, Soccer and Ultimate Vortex. Please meet on the Netball courts for Netball and the hockey field for Soccer and Vortex.



Term 1 Week 4 Sport News

STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

DATE: Thursday, 27 February, 2020

VENUE: Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park

TIME: Periods 1, 2 and 3

STUDENTS

ATTENDING: All year 7 and year 8 students plus competitors only from years 9, 10, 11 and 12. All students are to return their permission notes to the PDHPE staffroom.

ROLL

MARKING: All students will come to school at the normal time and report to roll call at 8:45am in their regular roll call room. Students then need to meet in the gym. Students need to take snacks and drinks with them to the park. They can bring their sports bag for the day.

UNIFORM: All students are required to wear their CORRECT PE uniform (without exception) to school and for the rest of the day.

You will also require sunscreen, a hat and water/drink.

EVENTS: The relevant age group is determined by the age the runner turns during this year (up to and including 31 December 2020). Students will compete in their age group and for their house in a 3km event. The first ten students will represent the school at the Bligh Zone Cross Country carnival on 11th May 2020.

TRAVEL: All students will be travelling by buses, organised by the school, to and from the venue accompanied by staff members.

At the completion of the carnival, the students will return to school for the rest of the day i.e. assembly, lunch and Period 5, so they need to ensure that they have the relevant equipment/books for Period 5. They can leave these in their lockers.



STAFF NIBS

News and Information Bulletin of SGHS

Monday 24 February, Week 5A

Day Events

- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standard Tests
- BZ Swimming Carnival

Student Assessments

Reminders

Tuesday 25 February, Week 5A

Day Events

- Badminton Training with Australian Badminton Association (Gym) 3.15pm
- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standard Tests
- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standards Parent Information Evening 6.30pm - Hall
- 2020 Yr7 Dance Program - Hall

Student Assessments

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- Executive Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 26 February, Week 5A

Day Events

- 2020 Yr7 Dance Program - HALL
- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standard Tests
- SGHS Badminton Club 3.20pm - Gym
- Work Ready Program P1 & 2 9.00am

Student Assessments

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- STEM Hub Meeting

Thursday 27 February, 5A

Day Events

- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standard Tests
- SGHS Cross Country
- Yr6 Transition - Marie Bashir Public School P1 & 2
- Leadership Day at Marie Bashir Public School (SRC/Faculty Leaders) - 1.00-3.00pm

Student Assessments

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Friday 28 February, Week 5A

Day Events

- Volleyball Training (Gym) 3.15pm
- Yr10 HSC Minimum Standard Tests
- BZ Football Trials
- Soccer Gala Day - Marrickville High School

Student Assessments

- Yr12 IPT Assessment Task Due
- Yr12 SDD Assessment Task Due

Reminders