



The Strathfield Scene



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Upcoming Events

Term 3

Week 6 21/8

- Barista Training
24th August

Week 7 28/8

- Senior Science Excursion
28th August
- Technology for Seniors
29th August
- Maths Competition
30th August
- State Solar Car Champs
1st September

Week 8 4/9

- Technology for Seniors
5th September
- Chess Semi-Finals
7th September

Week 9 11/9

- Technology for Seniors
12th September

Week 10 18/9

- Year 12 Graduation
20th September

Principal's Message

Although we are approaching the end of the term, there are still some major events to be held.

The focus of the second half of Term 3 is always on our seniors, as they prepare to sit HSC exams and Year 12 gets ready to leave us. To support these events, there will be a Year 11 and 12 parent/teacher afternoon on Wednesday 13 September from 2.30 to 5.30pm. This will provide an excellent opportunity for parents to learn what their students need to do in final preparation before the HSC starts early next term.

The other major event in relation to the seniors is the Year 12 Graduation ceremony, which will be held in the school hall from 6.30pm on Wednesday 20th September. Graduating from high school is an important rite of passage in our society, and I am very much looking forward to celebrating this achievement with our Year 12 students and their families on the night.

Out of respect for 1st Muharram, the Year 12 Formal will be held after the completion of HSC examinations this year, and will now take place on November 9th.

I take this opportunity to wish all of our senior students good luck in the forthcoming HSC, and extend my very best wishes to Year 12 as they prepare to graduate out of high school and move into adult life.

I hope we have prepared you well, enjoy the long and happy years ahead.

Mr S. Paterson



Women on Mars

On the 18th of August a select group of girls were selected to attend a special event hosted by UNSW Science as part of National Science Week. The Women on Mars Excursion brought together a diverse range of leading female scientists who shared insights into their research, careers and passion for science.

UNSW ambassadors and specific faculty heads within the Science department ran a range of interactive workshops throughout the day, which allowed students to explore their career interests and plan for a potential future in Science.



Google Offices Q&A

Strathfield South High School students visited the Google office in Pyrmont to take a tour of their amazing facilities and participate in a Q&A with Google employees.

Students had the opportunity to see the 4 cafeteria's which provide free food to Google employees and the unique work areas which allow staff to conduct business anywhere in the building .

Students listened to several Google employees talk about their jobs and what it is like working for such an innovative and providing company as well as asking them some interesting questions to find out more information about working at Google and how they could get a job at Google in the future.



Midsummer Night's Dream @ Seymour Centre

Strathfield South High School Drama students visited the Seymour Centre to watch a production of "Midsummer Night's Dream." The aim of this excursion to provide students with ideas and exposing them to professional performances in order to help students with their HSC Drama projects which require them to create a performance of their own.

Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is a set text for IP set design, costume design, lighting design and critical analysis.



Belvoir St Theatre

Senior drama students took part in a monologue workshop at Belvoir Street Theatre to build their skills and provide them with professional directed training designed to assist them in preparing for their HSC monologue performances.



Solar Car Preperation

Our Solar car team are undergoing preparations of this seasons cars for the upcoming state championships.

The team have been busy designing the body of the car in CAD and having a mold CNC machined and finally vacuum formed over the mold.

They are working hard to ensure the continued sucess at state and national level that the team has achieved over the last few years.



Snake Tails Reptile Show

In conjunction with Science week, year 8 students had the opportunity to be involved in Snake Tails. Students learned more about reptiles, listening to interesting facts and stories as well as being able to touch and hold some lizards and snakes. The students learnt alot about native reptiles and really enjoyed the presentation.



SPORTS



Sport Photos

Athletics Carnival , ACU Soccer Program and Girls Grade basketball Training

