

ACADEMIC

Higher School Certificate – Class of 2014

Overall Performance

From 166 students:

- 25.3% achieved an ATAR of 99 or over
- 40.4% achieved an ATAR of 98 or over
- 68% achieved an ATAR of 95 or over
- 88.5% achieved an ATAR on 90 or over
- 99% achieved an ATAR of 80 or over

Outstanding Individual Performances

The Dux of the Class of 2014 is Theodora Von Arnim.

Students at Sydney Girls High School featured seventeen times in the lists for Best in Subject:

- English Extension 1 Natasha Hau [5th in the state]
- English Extension 2 Annie Zhang [6th in the state]
- French Continuers Georgia Wilkinson [4th in the state]
- French Extension Natasha May *Class of 2015* [2nd in the state]
Georgia Wilkinson [3rd in the state]
Annie Zhang [5th in the state]
- Heritage Chinese *Mandarin*
Zhuo Chen [1st in the state]
Helena Lu [2nd in the state]
Yue Ying [3rd in the state]
Lily Xiao [4th in the state]
- History Extension Theodora Von Arnim [3rd in the state]
- Korean Continuers Eugenie Song [2nd in the state]

- Legal Studies Theodora Von Arnim [3rd in the state]
Erin Links [7th in the state]
- Mathematics 2Unit Maggie Tong [17th in the state]
- Mathematics Ext 2 Lily Xiao [6th in the state]
- Modern History Georgia Wilkinson [14th in the state]

The 39 **Top All-Rounders** gained 90% or above in subjects worth 10 or more Units:

Rachel Bayliss-Chan; Yumi Bhattarai; Stephanie Centorame; Zhuo Mary Chen; Jessica Dai; Stephanie Dan; Charmaine D'Souza; Lorna Huang; Sarah Kabir; Rebecca Kriesler; Nina Lin; Erin Links; Catherine Mai; Jessie Thao Nguyen; Jessica Nguyen; Kathy Ni; Katie Pham; Madhu Prita Prakash; Maïke Purcal; Anne Qi; Michelle Qiu; Christine Rho; Bessie Song; Vivian Tang; Ann Tran; Rachel Tran; Theodora Von Arnim; Janine Vu; Georgia Wilkinson; Xin Lin Wong; Lily Xiao; Danica Xie; Stephanie Xu; Di Yang; Sadia Zaman; Annie Zhang; Vickie Zhong; Angela Zhu; Lyn Zhu

The **Honour Roll** records those students who achieved 90% or more in an HSC subject.

- 157 students from Sydney Girls High School featured on the Honour Roll a total of 573 occasions. Many of these students were mentioned on more than one occasion
 - 167 of the credits were for English
 - 159 for Mathematics.
 - 39 students gained mentions for each of their subjects.

University destinations and Scholarships for the Class of 2014:

- From information provided by students in the Class of 2014, we are aware that Law, Arts, Medicine, Commerce, International Studies, Media and Communications, Music, Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Fine Arts, Medical Science, Pharmacy, Education, Architecture, Fashion Design, Science, Advanced Science and Mathematics, Actuarial Studies and Economics are among the wide range of degree courses which our students will be pursuing in 2015
- Students were made offers of scholarships by the University of Sydney, UNSW and UTS and a number of students have also won scholarships made available by faculties within universities or by university colleges. Two students were made the offer of a Teaching Scholarship by the Department of Education and Communities. One student won a place to study at Cambridge University in the UK
- The school community at Sydney Girls High School joins in applauding the Class of 2014 for their outstanding results and we wish them every success in the coming years

ROSA 2015 Year 10 Results

	A(%)	B(%)	C(%)
English	85	15	
Maths	81	19	
Science	83	15	2
Australian History	85	14	1
Australian Geography	84	14	2

NAPLAN RESULTS 2015

Literacy – Year 7 (9 bands with Band 9 the top band)

- Reading – Band 9 – 79% (School): 12% (State)
- Writing – Band 9 – 49% (School): 5% (State)
- Spelling – Band 9 – 93% (School): 12% (State)
- Grammar/Punctuation – Band 9 – 96% (School) – 16% (State)

Literacy – Year 9 (10 bands with Band 10 the top band)

- Reading – Band 10 – 75% (School): 8% (State)
- Writing – Band 10 – 38% (School): 6% (State)
- Spelling – Band 10 – 75% (School): 9% (State)
- Grammar/Punctuation – Band 10 – 70% (School) – 6% (State)

Numeracy - Year 7 (9 bands with Band 9 the top band)

- Numeracy – Band 9 – 100% (School); 13% (State)
- Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry – Band 9 – 96% (School); 12% (State)
- Numbers, Patterns & Algebra – Band 9 – 100% (School); 17% (State)

Numeracy - Year 9 (10 bands with Band 10 the top band)

- Numeracy – Band 10 – 91% (School); 13% (State)
- Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry – Band 10 – 82% (School); 11% (State)
- Numbers, Patterns & Algebra – Band 10 – 93% (School); 14% (State)

Essential Secondary Science Assessment Year 8 2014

- This is a statewide assessment task, mandatory for NSW government schools
- Band 6 – 20.8% (State Av. 2.9%)
- Band 5 – 71.1% (State Av. 20.5%)
- Band 4 – 8.1% (State Av. 39.5%)
- Band 3 – 0% (State Av. 28.9%)

VALID Science 10 2015

- This is a Stage 5 external Science test
- Band 6 – 65.5% (State Av. 10.1%)
- Band 5 – 33.1% (State Av. 32.2%)
- Band 4 – 1.4% (State Av. 35.0%)

COMPETITIONS

Australian Mathematics Competition 2015

- 591 Entries: 2 Prizes, 25 High Distinctions, 215 Distinctions, 276 credits
- Prize winners: Amanda Ye (Year 8) & Wendy Ji (Year 10). Christina Li (Year 8) received the Prudence Award at SGHS for 2015. This award is given to the student from each school who has answered the greatest number of correct responses in a row

Mathematics Enrichment Challenge 2015

- 23 entries with 6 High Distinctions, 7 Distinctions and 4 Credits

Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad 2015

- Selected students were invited to participate in the 2015 Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad. Wendy Ji (Year 10) achieved a Distinction level

UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), Science Years 7-10

- 25 High Distinctions, 210 Distinctions, 282 Credits
High Distinctions:
- Year 7: Phoebe Lian, Shruti Prusty, Anne-Marie Schlesinger, Ruby Zeng, Caitlin McManus-Barrett, Teresa Sheng, Eva Vo and Amy Wade

- Year 8: Sara McDonald, Amina Ferdouse, Elisa Cai, Catherine Nguyen, Sharon Zhou, Catherine Liew and Anna Lokhanov
- Year 9: Ela Curic, Henna Duong, Jianne Parisi, Michelle Lin, Zuanen Ouyang, Claire Sung and Yongqin Li
- Year 10: Jacqueline Lim, Ada Fang and Wendy Ji

Big Science Competition

- All Year 7 students participated. There were 11 High Distinctions, 35 Distinctions and 50 Credits
- High Distinctions were awarded to: Angela Liang, Catherine Le, Christin Ji, Emily Ma, Jessica Lin, Nancy Su, Natalie Liu, Ruby Zeng, Selena Chen, Sophie Song and Wendy Dai

Science Competitions

- Young Scientist Competition – Nga Nguyen Y9 (First in Year 7-9 Earth and Environmental Science)
- RACI Titration Competition – Nancy Dinh, Nellie Zhang, Catherine Liu (First at University of Western Sydney, competed at Nationals). Wincentia Wu and Catherine Liu scored an error of 1, the best possible result
- New Innovators Competition – Stephanie Chan “ULTIFIT: a 3D Virtual Reality fitness program” (One of five winners)

RACI Chemistry Quiz

- 57 participants from Y7-12
- High Distinction (Excellence) – Wendy Ji and Shreegowri Aradhya
- 10 High Distinctions, 18 Distinctions and 13 Credits

Olympiad qualifying exam

- High Distinction (with Bronze Medal) in Chemistry - Natasha Dai
- Distinction in Biology - Shreegowri Aradhya, Wendy Ji, Bronwen Kirk, Jacqueline Lim and Tara McFadyen
- Distinction in Chemistry - Pairavi Athithan and Tara McFadyen
- Distinction in Earth Sciences Sanju Vairav
- Plus 24 Credits earned across the four disciplines – Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics

ICAS English Competition – Medal Winners 2015

Year 8: Amina Ferdouse

Year 9: Georgia Wahib

Year 10: Uswa Qureshi

ICAS results 2015

- 582 students from years 7-10 participated in the ICAS English Competition in 2015, achieving 47 High Distinctions and 225 Distinctions
- The High Distinction students are: **Year 7:** Sage Carruthers, Joanna Liu, Hillary Pham, Sharmila Rahman, Sophie Song, Kayla Trisakti, Lisa Zhou and Lucy Zimmerman. **Year 8:** Amelia Byrne, Natalie Chnag, Catherine Cheng, Chanmay Do, Amina Ferdouse, Christina Li, Rosy Liu, Sabrina McKindlay, Catherine Nguyen,

Joysie Qu, Eleanor Tanou, Vivian Tran, Olivia Wang and Sharon Zhou. **Year 9:** Natalie Clubley, Greta Cranwell, Ela Curic, Anastasia Dale, Madeline Gass, Lauren Glozier, Andrea Guzina, Yongqin Li, Karen Nonis, Julia Phan, Sachi Pirola, Kirrali Schofield, Cassandra Tran, Georgia Wahib, Aurora Ward, Sarah Wood, Zoe Zhang and Yijun Zhou. **Year 10:** Kiki Amberber, Wendy Ji, Celine Mao, Max McHugh, Uswa Qureshi, Jennifer Yang and Ashly Zhang

CPA Australia EBE NSW Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition 2015

- The accelerated Year 10 Preliminary Business Studies class participated in the CPA Australia EBE NSW Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition where they had to pitch a small business idea
- Marissa Guan was awarded second place
- Emmanuelle Mattana was one of seven finalists from over 300 entries

Australian Geography Competition 2015

- All SGHS students in Years 7, 8 and 9 participated in the Australian Geography Competition
- In the junior division, 60% of SGHS students achieved a Distinction or High Distinction compared to 19% of students nationally
- In the intermediate division, 56% achieved a Distinction or High Distinction compared to 21% Australia-wide

High Distinction recipients:

Junior Division

Khadija Alam, Soumiya Amalan, Katherine Bai, Caitlin McManus Barrett, Pooja Bhaskaran, Amelia Billiris, Amelia Byrne, Elisa Cai, Sage Carruthers, Natalie Chang, Stephanie Chen, Renee Chen, Catherine Cheng, Phoebe Chong, Moumitha Dey, Chanmay Do, Anna Do, Doris Doyle, Fifi Du, Emma Duong, Isabel Fan, Fiona Fu, Ishani Gangopadhyay, Renee Giang, Ahana Goswami, Kylie Guo, Bushra Haque, Rhiannon Ho, Cherise Hoang, Mahiba Hossain, Qiyu Huang, Emily Huynh, Deepa Indran, Jane Kang, Amina Khandoker, Jessie Kwok, Melanie La, Josephine Lam, Amanda Lao, Alice Lee, Christina Li, Joanne Li, Julia Li, Farrah Li, Sarah Liang, Phoebe Liang, Angela Liang, Catherine Liu, Cressida Liu, Anna Lokhanov, Alison Ma, Sharvari Makane, Nell McHugh, Sabrina McKindlay, Pia Michalandos, Jessica Nguyen, Gabrielle Nguyen, Mai Linh Nguyen, Angela Nguyen, Catherine Nguyen, Hannah Oliver Sjahry, Sophie Olles, Hannah Pang, Hillary Pham, Olivia Pham, Ally Pitt, Joysie Qu, Vanessa Quan, Sharmila Rahman, Jade Robinson, Michelle Rong, Teresa Sheng, Leticia Shiu, Maddy Sloan, Sophie Song, Sherene Su, Nancy Su, Dorothy Tang, Eleanor Tanou, Pratishta Thiharie, Terri Tran, Vivian Tran, Cammi Truong, Renee Tsang, Eva Vo, Jennifer Wang, Katherine Wang, Olivia Wang, Candy Wang, Simone Wei, Natarsha Wong, Catherine Xie, Amanda Ye, Rui Yi, Lisa Zhou, Sharon Zhou, Wendy Zhuo and Lucy Zimmerman

Intermediate division

Uyen Cao, Kelly Chu, Rachael Chan, Julia Chen, Fiona Chen, Miffy Chung, Shannon Colley, Ela Curic, Anastasia Dale, Celine Choi, Man Yu Duan, Georgia Duggan, Henna Duong, Amina Ferdouse, Madeline Gass, Lauren Glozier, Vivienne Goodes, Andrea Guzina, Catherine Hakim, Ashna Hegde, Sophia Huang, Candy Huang, Violet Hull, Drew Ireland

Shead, Mansha Jiwane, Lucy Koh, Yoyo Kwok, Karina Lee, Yongqin Li, Anny Li, Weipei Luo, Sara McDonald, Liza Minervin, Minh Nga Nguyen, Angelina Nguyen, Karen Nonis, Anna O'Rourke, Wellin Pan, Susanna Pang, Jianne Parisi, Jessica Sawang, Helen Shen, Claire Sung, Rowena Tan, Kim Tran, Hai Anh Tran, Cassandra Tran, Margaret Xu, Luyuan Yang, Sonia Yuan, Karen Zhang, Yijun Zhou, Elli Zhu and Vivian Zhu

AsiaWise Challenge 2015

The Asia Wise Challenge aims to increase knowledge about the history, geography and cultures of Asia and develop awareness of the growing interdependence of Asia and western countries. The following Year 9 students received a Distinction award with a score of 90% or above: Alice Xu, Alicia Read, Ashleigh Suoh, Ela Curic, Fiona Chen, Fiona Chen, Georgia Duggan, Indigo Crossweller, Jennifer Huynh, Jessica Xue, Karen Zhang, Kelly Chu, Kenisha Koh, Kim Tran, Leah Jin, Margaret Xu, Michelle Wu, Natalie Clubley, Nell McHugh, Rayna Rahman, Sabrina Chalise, Sophie Kwon, Stephanie Wang, Tracey Nguyen, Weipei Luo

The following two students received High Distinctions with a score of 95% or above: Liza Minervin and Yijun Zhou

Australian History Competition 2015

- The results achieved by Year 10 students in the Australian History Competition were outstanding, with 84% of students achieving a Distinction or High Distinction compared to 15% of students state wide
- Furthermore, Zoe Huang and Sisi Zeng were recognized as equal Third in NSW
- High Distinction recipients: Kiki Amberber, Glenda Chan, Vionna Chen, Jessica Chung, Xiao Yi Cho, Amy Chu, Selin Durmush,, Linda Fang, Lily Gordan, Christine, Gui, Ema Harada-Krzyzanow, Amy Han, Amanda Hua, Zoe Zhang, Wendy Ji, Nicole Kagan, Annika Lee, Stephanie Liaw, Christina Lim, Jennifer Lin, Carol Lin, Ellen Pan, Sarah Purvis, Jessica Qian, Uswa Qureshi, Shi Ying Rong, Phoebe Sale, Iris Simpson, Amy Su, Kimberley Tong, Charlotte Trent, Jingru Wang, Katherine Wong, Jannet Xiao, Sisi Zeng, Angela Zhang, Sherry Zheng, Jessica Zheng, Vivian Zheng and Joanne Zou

National History Challenge

- The National History Challenge is a research based competition for students across Australia
- Year 10 student Sophia Min was the State and National winner of the Australian Democracy category with her essay entitled, "What would the acceptance of genocide in Australian History mean for the nation?"
- Sophia Min was also awarded the "NSW Young Historian of the Year"

Alliance Française Competitions

- Clara Chow - first in the *concour chanson* section
- Alison Eslake - first in the *Lettre d'Amour* section
- Pola Cohen, Shumi Ruan, Nejra Salibegovich and Alison Eslake – third in the *Soirée Ciné* section

Chinese Eisteddfod

- Anna-Sophia Zahar placed first in her division for non-native speakers
- The girls in Year 11 Chinese class placed second in their division for native speakers
- Emily Zhang placed third in the individual category for native speakers

International Examinations in Latin, Mythology and Classical Literacy high achievers

- Year 8: Phoebe Chong, Moumitha Dey, Catherine Nguyen, Hannah Pang, Rutika Ranade, Nikita Tran and Natarsha Wong
- Year 9: Alice Chiu, Natalie Clubley, Madeline Gass, Tracey Nguyen, Jessica Sawang, Luyuan Yang, Vivian Zhu and Yuella Zhuo
- Year 10: Glenda Chan, Dimitra Dervenis, Sharon Kaur, Eileen Liao, Max McHugh, Deborah Prospero, Uswa Qureshi and Amy Su
- Year 11: Alix Correia, Hannah Blount, Shruti Janakiraman and Sanju Vairav
- Year 12: Edie Griffin, Jing Hsu, Edda Koo, Kyte Ma, Ashlin Riordan, Helen Zhang and Cherry Zheng

State Classics Essay Competition (Carol Manners)

- First place Cherry Zheng

Malaxos Mythology Essay Prize

- First place Phoebe Chong; High Distinction: Yuella Zhuo and Natarsha Wong; Distinction: Rutika Ranade, Vivian Zhu

C.I.C.E.R.O. Competition

- Cherry Zheng and Sanju Vairav were awarded prizes for translation and for Classical Culture and its transmission

NSW Classics Dinner

- Sanju Vairav won a prize for her spectacular dressing as Cleopatra.

CANSW Latin Reading Finals

- First place Soloists: Sanju Vairav and Ema Harada-Krzyzanowska
- Second place Soloists: Hannah Blount and Deborah Prospero
- Highly Commended finalists: Elle Belekas and Sharon Kaur
- First place Year 10 SGHS Choral Group
- Highly commended preliminary finalists: Alix Correia, Shruti Janakiraman and Uswa Qureshi

CLTA NSW Latin Reading Competition

- First place Year 9 SGHS Choral Group

NSW Kevin Lee Latin Quiz

- Year 7-10 Mixed team reached the state finals
- Mixed team first in the state; Year 10 team fifth in the state
- Top achievers: Nicole Kagan, Deborah Prospero, Jennifer Huynh, Eshan Karan, Luyuan Yang, Angelina Arora, Phoebe Chong, Rutika Ranade (Mixed Team) and

Sabrina Chen, Dimitra Dervenis, Ema Harada-Krzyzanowska, Carol Lin, Sabrina Chalise, Tracey Nguyen, Yuella Zhuo, Sara McDonald (Year 10 Team)

Language Perfect World Championships and NSW Showdown

- High achiever: Jessica Bao

International Language Competence Exams

- Chinese Certificate 2 81% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions in the Listening Section and in the Reading Section 73% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions.
- French Certificate 2 73% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions in the Listening Section and in the Reading Section 91% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions.
- French Certificate 3 83% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions in the Listening Section and in the Reading Section 87% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions.
- Japanese Certificate 2 96% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions in the Listening Section and in the Reading Section 78% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions.
- Japanese Certificate 3 75% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions in the Listening Section and in the Reading Section 100% scored High Distinctions or Distinctions.
- Year 11 French: Bronwen Kirk, Cato Ayyar, Donna Lei, Eden Blair, Emma Farrelly, Julia Manchester, Mouli Ghosh, Tara McFadyen and Yameng Zu
- Year 9 French: Ashna hedge, Catherine Hakim, Cassandra Tran, Fiona Chen, Ming Nga Nguyen, Natalie Clubley, Nell McHugh, Violet Hull and Yijun Zhou
- Year 9 Japanese: Angela Lu, Ashleigh Suoh, Elli Zhu, Katherina Hu, Mary Duan, Martina Ho and Rowena Tan
- Year 11 Japanese: Amy Zhu, Diana Liu, Emily Deng, Julia Guan and Rochelle Nian
- Year 9 Chinese: Choessa Huang, Ellie Huang, Helen Shen, Jenny Chen, Janelle Sheen, Joey Zhong, Lynn Liang, Sonia Yuan, Cheryl Ouyang, Yongqin Li and Yijun Zhou

Japan Australia essay contest winners

Senior Division:

Caroline Li (Grade 10) - Highly Commended

Junior Division:

Renee Tsang (Grade 7) - First Place; Angela Li (Grade 8) – Outstanding; Renee Giang (Grade 8) - Highly Commended; Shahi Ahana Goswami (Grade 7) - Highly Commended; Grace Lam (Grade 7) - Highly Commended; Ada Luong (Grade 8) - Highly Commended; Shreya Vytheeswaran (Grade 8) - Highly Commended

Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO)

In the State competition seven of our teams won Gold awards:

Junior division: Nicole Kagan, Sharon Kaur, Dimitra Dervenis and Ema Harada-Krzyzanowska

Senior division: Rose Liu, Yuhang (Yuki) Wen, Maggie Tong and Vanilla (Kexin) Xie; Cecilia Yang, Jessica Ni, Skye Williams-Kelly and Miran Nakamura; Jessica Bao; Xinong Wang, Yvette Wang and Helen Zhang; Kyte Ma, Ariane Nguyen, Sarah Nguyen and Vivien Nguyen; Jing Hsu, Si Yang Han, Felicity Ho and Rachel Feng

- Two of our teams reached the National Finals representing NSW: Cecilia Yang, Jessica Ni, Skye Williams-Kelly and Miran Nakamura, and Nicole Kagan, Sharon Kaur, Dimitra Dervenis and Ema Harada-Krzyzanowska who were the Regional Junior Comp Winners

Art Express 2016

Laura Meyers (HSC VA Class of 2015) had her HSC body of work selected for Art Express 2016 which will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW

Art Express 2015

Jasmine Phung (HSC VA class 2014) had her HSC body of work selected for ArtExpress 2015 which toured Australia during 2015. Jasmine's sculpture *Generational Diaspora* was exhibited at The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park and other regional venues

ICAS Digital Technologies Competition

- Catherine Liew: Winner of 2015 ICAS medal for highest score in Digital Technologies in Year 8 across all schools

ICAS results 2015

- One hundred students in years 7-10 participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition
- High Distinctions: Teresa Sheng, Candy Wang, Dhiya Suresh, Sophie Song (Year 7), Charlene Lo and Cherise Hoang (Year 8)
- 34 Distinctions, 33 Credits, 5 Merit, 8 Participation

Zero Robotics

- 12 students from Years 7, 8, and 10 participated in this inaugural international competition
- The competition was established in America by MIT Space Systems Laboratory (SSL) and astronaut Greg Chamitoff in 2009 with the goal of opening research on the International Space Station to large groups of secondary school students. It is sponsored by DARPA and NASA
- The competition runs from September to January and the aim is for students to build autonomous software to control a sphere satellite. Teams communicate online and complete set challenges. The SGHS team, Aurora Australis, progressed through to the virtual round and formed an alliance with Arcturus from United Kingdom
- The students were mentored by Rosemary Tanouk and Nikita Sardesai, two fourth year Sydney University students
- No prior knowledge of coding is needed
- Final results will be announced on 8th January 2016

Tournament of Minds

Nine teams of seven students from Year 7-10 competed at the Regional Tournament of Minds competition, including a new team entered in the Applied Technology category. Three teams won their respective categories and went on to compete at the State competition. One team won and progressed to the Australasian Pacific Final, held in Sydney.

- First at Australasian Pacific Final, First at State Final (Maths Engineering):
Caitlin McManus-Barrett, Pia Michalandos, Eleanor Tanou, Immy Gray, Cassandra Tran, Inryese Hava and Iris Simpson
- Honours at State Final, First at Regional Final (Social Science):
Melisaa Lim, Rayanne Haidar, Anna Lian, Susanna Pang, Anna O'Rourke, Indigo Crossweller and Emmanuelle Mattana
- First at Regional Final (Language Literature):
Elisabeth Sorrell, Zoe Szeto, Joyce Wang, Rexana Jiang, Catherine Hakim, Archaya Balakrishnan and Shahrin Shamim
- Honours at Regional Final (Maths Engineering):
Alexandra Pitt, Ina Curic, Anna-Sophia Zahar, Andrea Guzina, Kirrali Schofield, Shannon Colley and Ema Harada-Krzyzanowska
- Honours at Regional Final (Language Literature):
Amrita Chahal, Lara Thurgood, Sabrina Mckindlay, Ashna Hegde, Chloe Sloane, Hae Eun Park and Nieshanka Nanthakrishnakumar

Da Vinci Decathlon – Academic Gala Day for Years 7-10

NSW Decathlon

- Year 7 – team placed third overall (first in English, second in General Knowledge, seventh in Science and Code Breaking, eighth in Engineering and Mathematics)
Team members: Ebony Fuelling, Grace Lam, Olivia Pham, Alexandra Pitt, Sharmila Rahman, Madeleine Sloan, Philippa Stokes and Erlina Yang
- Year 8 – team placed first overall (first in Creative Producers, second in Art & Poetry, third in Philosophy, fifth in Cartography, sixth in Code Breaking)
Team members: Elisa Cai, Catherine Cheng, Immy Gray, Melissa Lee, Ada Luong, Sara McDonald, Natarsha Wong and Doris Zhang
- Year 9 – team placed seventh overall (first in Code Breaking, third in Cartography, fourth in Engineering)
Team members: Team members: Fiona Chen, Inryese Hava, Martina Ho, Violet Hull, Yongqi Li, Anna O'Rourke, Janelle Sheen, and Vivian Zhu
- Year 10 – team placed seventh overall (third in Code Breaking, fifth in Creative Producers and Mathematics, eighth in Philosophy)
Team members: Orla Doyle, Rachel Garrett, Wendy Ji, Nicole Kagan, Jacqueline Lim, Emmanuelle Mattana, Max McHugh and Charlotte Trent

National Decathlon

- Year 8 – Wonderful performances from this team
Team placed second overall at National level, (second in Code Breaking, third in Art and Poetry, Cartography, Mathematics/Chess and Science)
Team members: Elisa Cai, Catherine Cheng, Immy Gray, Melissa Lee, Ada Luong, Sara McDonald, Natarsha Wong and Doris Zhang

International Decathlon – Stunning achievements by both teams

- Year 9 team placed first overall in the International da Vinci Decathlon held in Florence, Italy (first in Art and Poetry, first in Creative Producers, third in Cartography, third in Engineering). The Year 10 placed second in the Decathlon (first in Cartography, Philosophy and Science; second in Creative Producers, English and Mathematics)
- Year 10 team placed first overall in the ‘Race around the Renaissance’ and the Year 9 team placed second. This challenge featured problem solving cryptic clues relating to the architecture, art and history of some of the places and museums visited by the team in Rome, Florence, Venice and London
Year 10 team members: Orla Doyle, Rachel Garrett, Wendy Ji, Nicole Kagan, Jacqueline Lim, Emmanuelle Mattana, Max McHugh and Charlotte Trent.
Year 9 team members: Fiona Chen, Inryese Hava, Martina Ho, Violet Hull, Yongqi Li, Anna O’Rourke, Janelle Sheen and Vivian Zhu

AWARDS

- SGHS has again won the **Norman B Ridge Red Cross Shield** for being, in 2015, the Sydney high school that raised the highest amount of donations for the Red Shield Appeal. All of our Year 10 collected in the city CBD between 7.30am and 1.30pm Friday March 13
- In 2014, the **Roy Reidy Trophy** was presented to SGHS in perpetuity after 20+ years of being the Sydney High School which had made the largest donation to Stewart House in a calendar year. It is no longer an active award following the introduction of bronze, silver, gold and platinum trophies, awarded on a pro rata basis to schools which support Stewart House, enabling schools with small student populations to be included in the awards calculations. SGHS was awarded a Silver trophy for its contributions in 2015
- In 2015, **Vivien Thuy Nguyen**, the Well Being Prefect, was awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the **Order of Australia Association- NSW Branch**, in the category known as The John Lincoln Youth Community Service Awards. Her certificate is “*in recognition of Community Service for the benefit of others, especially those in need, and demonstrating a spirit of goodwill to all*”
- School Captain for 2015, Shumi Ruan, received the **NSW Minister of Education’s Award for Excellence in Student Achievement**. This is a prestigious award made to a small number of Year 12 students in the state [up to 40 in any one year] who have demonstrated high achievement in academic excellence, leadership and commitment to the school and education community. Nominees are selected by their schools and their applications must be endorsed by their principals

Drama OnSTAGE

Anna Huang with *Memoir of a Madman*, Nejra Salihbegovic for *Death and the Maiden* and Georgia Vella with *Twiggy Entwhistle* were all nominated for selection for Drama OnSTAGE 2015

“World’s Biggest Classroom Exhibition.”

Angela Zhou in Year 7 has had her Harmony Day poster exhibited in the “World’s Biggest Classroom Exhibition”

National Art School HSC Extension Intensive Studio Practice.

Stella Zhong, Bonnie Zhu, Grace Sanders and Gloria Wu of Year 11 Visual Arts successfully completed the National Art School HSC Extension Intensive Studio Practice. This course will be recognised as part of their HSC accreditation in 2016

Whitehouse School of Design Scholarships

- Year 10 Textiles Technology student Mika Nagaya was awarded a scholarship for a five-day Fashion Design Drawing workshop
- Two Year 10 Textiles Technology students Belinda Huang and Christina Pham were also highly commended
- Year 11 Textiles Technology student Effat Mozumber was awarded a scholarship for a five-day Fashion Design Drawing workshop

BOS *Texstyle* Exhibition of HSC Major Works

- Emily Su of Year 12 was selected to exhibit her HSC Major Textiles Project in the prestigious *Texstyle* Exhibition. Twenty Textile and Design projects are chosen from across the state after HSC marking to showcase innovation and excellence in the subject

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music

- School Musicale and Christmas Concert involved every Music student in the school from Years 7 -12 and all music ensembles
- Katherine Allen, Kylie Deng and Vivian Nguyen (Year 12) were nominated for HSC ‘Encore’ for performance
- Annual Music Presentation to recognise the achievements of music ensembles and their members throughout the year
- Many students performed in a variety of festivals and performances as part of the Arts Unit Ensembles
- 35 students from the Choir participated in the Arts Unit ‘In Concert’ performing with Australian singer/songwriter Lior at the Sydney Town Hall in July
- The 2015 SBHS and SGHS combined Musical ‘Guys and Dolls’ this year had a full orchestra for the first time. Also a first, this year we had 2 student conductors, Peter Lin and Janelle Sheen (year 9), who conducted sections of the show. The Musical was an invaluable learning opportunity and great showcase for the exceptional performing talents at both SBHS and SGHS
- Studio Concerts from a number of peripatetic tutors showcasing the solo talent of our instrumentalists
- Composers day with visiting Composers and year 12 students
- String quartet performed for many parliamentary and DEC functions throughout the year including for Commonwealth Day and The Minister’s and Secretary’s Awards for Excellence in Public Education
- Performance/ broadcast with Fine Music in conjunction with Young Virtuosi program
- Combined Sydney Girls and Sydney Boys Ensembles concert

- Music Soiree involving the music staff and students, featuring Nicky Crayson, Janet Seidel with guest performers George Golla and Maree Steinway
- The SGHS Music Festival, which is a solo performance competition that showcases our talented singers and instrumentalists. 2015 winners:
Instrumental section: Daisy Wong (year 10); Piano section: Daphne Zhang (year 11);
Vocal section: Jessica Franke (year 11); Overall 2015 winner: Daisy Wong (year 10) for her performance of the 1st movement of Samuel Barber's violin concerto with SBHS student Julian Tu accompanying her on piano
- Katherine Allen (Year 12) was a featured soloist in this year's 'School Spectacular' at the Entertainment Centre for the third year
- Three day Music Camp and Tour to Canberra and Goulburn for all music ensembles
- The Parent/Teacher Choir continues to rehearse and perform

Drama

- Senior co-production uniting SGHS and SBHS students was term 2's *Guys and Dolls*, a musical fable of Broadway based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon, music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia
- Year 11 Major Production for Preliminary Students – *The Serpent's Teeth* by Australian Playwright Daniel Keene was presented in Term 3 across three evenings in August
- Shakespeare Regional Festival Representatives were:
SCENE CATEGORY - Tied equal First place - *Macbeth & Tempest*
Macbeth - Brittany Li, Sophia Huang, Sophia Weng – Year 9
Tempest - Karina Lee, Chrisie Lironis, Joey Zhong – Year 9
DUOLOGUE CATEGORY- *Hamlet* - Ophelia – Imogen Gray and Ishani Gangopadhyay – Year 8
MASH-UP CATEGORY - Another Twisted Love Story / Multiple Plays (50% Shakespeare) - Teresa Sheng, Maddy Sloan, Pia Michalandos (Yr 7s) and Zayatta Zungar and Whitney Zhu (Yr 8s)
SOLO CATEGORY - Equal First place - *Hamlet* – Catherine Tsai (Year 12) and Drew Ireland-Shead (Year 9)
MOVEMENT/DANCE CATEGORY - *Tempest* - Cato Ayyar, Mandy Chen, Jess Franke, Mouli Ghosh, Anna Ha, Emilie Hong-Ning, Sophie Jaggar, Margaret Polonetskiy, Grace Sanders and Cherish Tay (Year 11)
COSTUME DESIGN (WINNERS) - Mariya Shmelko and Jessica Zhang (Year 9)
PHOTOGRAPHY - Bethan Armstrong and Alice Ao (Year 8)
Guest Adjudicators – Lucy Bell (class of '86), Anna Martin (class of 2001) and Glen Hazeldine (actor)
- Sophie Jaggar (Year 11) and Iris Simpson (year 10), Lauren Glozier, Drew Ireland-Shead, Anna O'Rourke and Chloe Sloane (Year 9), Sandali Jayasinghe, Sabrina McKindlay and Susanna Pang (Year 8), and Chiara D'Ambrosio and Ally Pitt (Year 7) all successfully auditioned for the 2015 NSW Public Schools Drama Ensembles
- The Arts Unit State Drama Camp: Sophie Jaggar (Year 11) was invited to this prestigious experience
- SGHS Junior Drama Ensemble – 55+ Year 7 and 8 students participate every week in the SGHS Junior Drama Ensembles. Their focus is on development of skills for improvisation and playbuilding. The group presented at Open Night and Orientation Night, as well as a Twilight Showcase each semester for year 7 -9 drama

- Open Night: Performance work by Year 9 Elective, the Junior Ensembles, and a Theatresports demonstration
- Year 10 Directors' Projects – Year 10 drama students wrote their own plays, cast and directed them with over forty-five Year 7 students. Guest script assessment from playwright and novelist Gina Schien (old girl)
- Annual Interschool Theatresports Competition – Students trained by various tutors across the year performed in competitions. Senior Team: Katherine Bui, Niamh Braddock-Hanratty, Mandy Chen and Emilie Hong Ning; Intermediate Team: Bethan Armstrong, Christina Bui, Christina Lim, Emmanuelle Mattana and Angela Tran (Reserve – Angela Nguyen); Junior Team: Candy Huang (8), Ishani Gangopadhyay (8), Doris Zhang (8), Ina Curic (7) and Chiara D'Ambrosia (7)
- Primary Students' Visit for Drama - local primary students visited in November for a drama performance and workshop organised with Year 10 elective drama students. Our theme this year was Pop-Up Story Book – Something Familiar/Something Peculiar. Schools attending: Bourke St, Chifley, Tempe and Darlinghurst Public Schools
- Year 10 Production exercise: a program for the experience of performance exposure the Year 10 class produced the play *Children of the Black Skirt* by Angela Betzien – performed at a Matinee and evening show
- SGHS Technical Company - students act as crew for school and wider events. There is a keen group of more than 40 stage crew across Years 9-11
- Students Performed at the Regional Drama Showcase held at NIDA and were then invited to perform at the State Drama Festival, held at the Seymour Centre. Well done, year 9 Ensemble, in its second year, lead by Cate Cunningham and including Bethan Armstrong, Rachael Chan, Ela Curic, Ashna Hegde, Kenisha Hoh, Yoyo Kwok, Yong Li, Liza Minerva, Sachi Pirola, Angie Raheja, Angela Tran, Aurora Ward and Margaret Xu
- Students attended theatre and had wonderful guest tutors, Imogen Ross-Smith, Designer, actor Lucy Bell and script writing with Gina Schien. Attended NIDA workshops and Belvoir and STC screenings of Archived shows, *Neighbourhood Watch* (Bondi Pavilion), *Mother Courage and her Children* (Belvoir), *Endgame* (STC), *King Lear* (STC), *Storm Boy* (STC) – all of Year 8

Dance

- All three Dance Groups (Junior Ensemble, Senior Ensemble and Company) were successful in their auditions to perform as part of the Ultimo Public Schools Series2 NSW Dance Festival 2015 held annually at the Seymour Centre, Broadway. Junior Ensemble performed *Desert Creatures*; the Senior Ensemble, *Battle for Paradise*; and The Company group secured a spot in the most coveted day, with a matinee and evening performance, showcasing their skills in their routine inspired by women of war, *Coming Home*
- This year was also a beginning of new pursuits, with Chiara D'Ambrosio of Year 7 and Indigo Crowweller of Year 9 compering on the Monday night of the festival.
- SGHS had the privilege of attending Sydney Dance Company's two world class contemporary dance works, the world premiere of *Frame of Mind* by Sydney Dance Company's Artistic Director Rafael Bonachela and the Australian premiere of *Quintett* by world renowned choreographer William Forsythe, as part of their DancED program.
- SGHS Company participated for the first time in the Sydney Eisteddfod which was held at the UNSW Science theatre. They performed *Coming Home* in the Secondary

School Dance Group section of Sydney Eisteddfod and scored an impressive 88. This event enabled our dancers to experience the other side of school dance – the competitive side. The girls performed beautifully and proved strong in a solid section of various styles

- In Term 3, Dancers performed at the annual Open Night festivities. The girls displayed a very professional, entertaining and polished variety of dance styles in groups, solos and duets
- In Term 4, “An Evening of Dance” was held in the Campbell Hall. This was a hugely successful evening showcasing a multitude of talent, featuring the Regional Festival items, class routines and exciting student choreographed works. Its aim is to promote dance within the school and to give the students another performance opportunity
- Our congratulations to our outgoing captains Karen Okuda and Bonnie Zhu for their commitment to dance and welcome our incoming dance captain and vice-captain elect for 2016, Annika Lee and Rachel Garrett respectively

Visual Arts

- Pre-selections for ArtExpress 2016: Laura Myers, Vicki Chen and April He have had their HSC bodies of works, nominated for possible inclusion in ArtExpress 2016
- Harmony Day Poster Competition 2015: Angela Zhou in Year 7 has been awarded Highly Commended in the 2015 Harmony Day Poster Competition
- Sydney Girls High School Year 7 Portrait Competition: Winners for 2015 are: Winner: Wendy Zhuo; Highly Commended: Christin Ji and Angela Zhou; Packers Prize winner: Ina Curic; Packers Prize Highly Commended: Kayla Trisakti
- Art Club continued to flourish in 2015 which operated terms 1 to 3 inclusive
- Bonnie Zhu’s painting adorns MPH: Bonnie Zhu Year 11, created an impressive mural for the Multi Purpose Hall. The work traces the history of Sydney Girls High School to present day
- “Artists in Residence” Program
- Renowned artist, David Fairbairn conducted a one day drawing master-class with Year 11 Visual Arts students and selected Year 12 Visual Arts students.
- Annual Art Exhibition 2015: The SGHS Annual Art Exhibition was a great success and was held on July 28. The exhibition was officially opened by artist / art educator Lynn Eastaway. Year 12 HSC Art Exhibition was held on 28 July, as part of the annual Art Exhibition

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Debating

Competitions:

- Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 were finalists in the Eastside Competition
- Year 7, 10 and 11 won the Eastside Debating Cup in their respective divisions
- Year 8, 9, 11 and 12 were zone winners in the Premier’s Debating Challenge
- Year 8, 9, 11 and 12 were regional finalists in the Premier’s Debating Challenge
- Year 8 and 11 were winners of the Sydney region in the Premier’s Debating Challenge

- Year 8 were state finalists in the Premier's Debating Challenge
- Year 11 were state champions in the Premier's Debating Challenge
- Eden Blair's (Year 11) NSW Debating team won the National Schools Debating cup
- Eden Blair's (Year 11) Australian Debating team was a semi-finalist in the World Schools Debating Championship
- Eden Blair (Year 11) and Eleanor Kirk's (Year 12) CHS debating team won the NSW Representative Debating cup

Awards:

- Indigo Crossweller (Year 9) was selected to be part of the Junior State Debating Championships held at the University of Sydney Women's College
- Eden Blair (Year 11) was selected to be part of NSW Debating Union team, which won the National Schools Debating cup
- Eden Blair (Year 11) was selected to be part of the Australian Debating team, which was a semi-finalist in the World Schools Debating Championship
- Eden Blair (Year 11) and Eleanor Kirk (Year 12) were selected to be part of the CHS debating team, which won the NSW Representative Debating cup.

Public Speaking

Juniors:

- Ashna Hegde, National Australian Winner, UN Voice of Youth, Public Speaking Competition
- Ashna Hegde, State Semi Finalist, Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition
- Indigo Crossweller, Regional Finalist, Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition
- Chiara D'Ambrosio, State Finalist UN Voice of Youth, Public Speaking Competition
- Madeline Sloan, State Finalist UN Voice of Youth, Public Speaking Competition
- Lara Thurgood, State Semi-Finalist UN Voice of Youth, Public Speaking Competition
- Max McHugh, Regional Finalist, Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
- Ada Luong, Regional Finalist, Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
- Vivian Zhu, Regional Finalist, Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
- Rayanne Haidar, Regional Finalist, Rostrum Public Speaking Competition

Seniors:

- Edie Griffin, State Finalist, Rostrum (Senior) Public Speaking Competition
- Nicole Kagan, Regional Finalist, Rostrum (Senior) Public Speaking Competition
- Nieshanka Nanthakrishnakumar, Regional Finalist, Rostrum (Senior) Public Speaking Competition
- Eleanor Kirk, Regional Finalist, Plain English Speaking Award
- Nancy Dinh, Regional Finalist, Plain English Speaking Award

Maths Activities

- The UNSW Mathematics Enrichment Club operated in Terms 2 and 3 with Eric Kwok from UNSW acting as facilitator. This was attended by 20 girls from Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on Tuesday afternoons during terms 2 and 3
- Year 10 attended one of the MANSW (Mathematical Association of NSW) excursions to Luna Park in Term 4 as part of their preparation for Stage 6 Mathematics

- Selected students were invited to participate in the NSW AMOC Enrichment Program coordinated by AMOC (the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee). Amanda Lao (Year 8) has been an active participant in this program throughout 2015

Science Activities

Gifted and Talented Program (University of Sydney)

- Twenty-one of our top Year 8 and 9 students sat the extremely challenging Sydney University's Gifted and Talented Qualifying Examination late last year
- Seven students were invited to participate in science workshops held in the school holidays during 2015. These students are: Eileen Liao, Nicole Kagan, Janelle Sheen, Georgia Duggan, Jenny Zhang, Christina Lim and Jacqueline Lim

Annual Science Conference

- The Annual Science Conference showcased 27 of our best Year 9 scientists. The girls presented their original research to judging panels of practising scientists. The three winners were Bhavya Gupta ("The Phenomenon of Harvesting Energy: The relationship between mechanical stress and voltage produced using a piezoelectric platform"), Catherine Hakim ("Does Size Matter? Molecular size and its effect on the rate of deflation of balloons") and Sachi Pirola ("Carotene is the New Black: Plant pigment molecules, what's the difference?")
- "Youth Decide" gave SGHS students the opportunity to vote for their preferred climate change policy in the lead up to the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris. Votes from participating schools across Australia are to be delivered to the UN by the Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- Green Day – focus on Greduce/Greduse/Grecycle

Languages Activities

- The languages faculty were lucky enough to have an *assistante* from France this year. Elise Jenffer was a welcome addition to the staffroom and French students benefited from her attending their lessons. As well as contributing valuable resources, Elise also provided individual tutoring to students in need and this was greatly appreciated
- Open Night - the Languages students played a major role. To celebrate our diversity the languages staff and students set up a food bazaar in the Peppercorn Quad. Samples of traditional foods representing the languages taught at Sydney girls High School were on offer. Year 9 French presented a modern French song *Reste comme tu es*, Year 10 Latin recited a reading and Year 11 Chinese gave a speech on the main stage. A "Looking Outwards" stall was present at Open Night and was managed by Year 11 students who had participated in exchange or had been on a school trip. They spoke about our philosophy of taking up every opportunity to meet and explore new places
- French Club for senior students continues to be a resounding success and is held weekly
- French students went to Bitton *Gourmet*, enjoyed movies at the Chauvel cinema for the French Film Festival and ate *petit déjeuners*, *crêpes* and *patisseries* during class.
- A group of year 12 French students took part in the NAFT Speaking Day as well as celebrating the end of their French studies at the *Four Frogs*

- 2016 French and Japanese extension students were invited to a special screening of the documentary on Malala Yousafzai followed by a question and answer session. All who attended this event found it thought-provoking and inspirational
Iris Simpson, Deborah Prospero, Lily Gordon, Mariya Shmalko, Gini Deakin, Bronte Newman, Vienna Williams, Dolly Li, Selin Durmush, Cellina Mao went on exchange to France and Japan in term 4
- A group of 24 students along with Ms Ma and Ms Grant visited Japan on a school linguistic tour. They visited Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and spent their last week in homestay with families from our sister school Konan Girls High School. It was an enjoyable and enriching experience for everyone concerned
- Chinese students participated in the Chinese Eisteddfod in Sydney at Strathfield Girls High School
- Combined Schools Classics Study Tour 2015 to Campania in the south of Italy (the Isle of Capri, Cumae, Pompeii, Naples, Herculaneum, Naples, Solfatara, Mt Vesuvius, the Amalfi Coast and Paestum), Capua, Sepino, Rome and famous cities in the United Kingdom – Bath, Fishbourne, London and Oxford
- A group of Latin students participated in the Latin summer school at the University of Sydney
- Year 10 and 11 Latin students hosted schools from around Sydney for the Year 9 Latin Reading Competition
- Year 8 Latin students went to the Year 8 Classics Camp with students from all over NSW, accompanied by Ms Chau and Ms Moon
- Open Night Latin *taberna* leaders and outstanding helpers: Dimitra Dervenis, Deborah Prospero, Uswa Qureshi, Alice Chiu, Andrea Guzina, Nell McHugh, Chloe Sloane
- Latin girls accompanied by Ms Moon participated in the NSW C.I.C.E.R.O. activities in addition to the Senior Students’ Classics Seminars
- Latin students went on the Year 8 Classics Camp, had Roman scriblitae and attended the Senior Classics dinner and participated in the C.I.C.E.R.O. Competition and the Senior Students’ Seminars

Harmony Day Assembly

- At this assembly in March Cassandra Goldie, CEO of ACOSS, Australian Council of Social Service, the national voice for people experiencing poverty and inequality and peak body for the community welfare sector, gave a thought-provoking and inspiring address

TAS Activities

- The Annual Fashion Parade of students’ garments provided a forum for elective Textiles students to show off their creations. Year 11 students modeled their creative practical project, whilst Year 8 students modeled the skirts produced in their Technology classes. Year 9 and 10 students modeled a variety of pyjamas, summer day dresses, fancy dress costumes and formal wear. For many students it was the first time that they had “taken to the catwalk” and, with an audience of over 400 fans, it was a very well received event in the SGHS community

Library

- Over 90 girls participate each week as library monitors
- Due to digital access to free-to-air television many presentations were given in the main library area to students and teachers alike
- Over 1300 items have been added to the library collection this year
- The library houses the permanent display of year 7 Staff Portrait winners
- The school archivists continue to maintain and record historical documents and items
- Many classes were held to facilitate easy access to library resources including digital texts and periodicals
- Continuation of subscriptions to data bases such as JSTOR has allowed access to extensive information in the form of extracts and articles

NAIDOC Celebration

- Specifically supported by our community liaison and adviser Matthew Doyle.
- Held once again at the beginning of Term 3 just after the official NAIDOC week.
- Year 8 under the leadership of the CAPA faculty spend the day focusing on the Indigenous community and exposure through visiting special guests
- Our special guests at the assembly were Aunty Ali Golding and Matthew Doyle.
- Now in its 9th year, the special event day also encompasses a whole school assembly Guest speaker was Ashna Hegde (Year 9) presenting her Public Speaking Award winning speech “How we can make Australian Society more ‘just’ for Indigenous people through implementing best legal practice”
- Also students Drew Ireland-Shead and Violet Hull (of year 9) spoke about Self-Determination and Genevie Mukkati and Cherish Tay – on Young People and the Law: Over representation of young indigenous people (With research and advice from Summer Potten)
- Guests included Elders Aunty Ali Golding and Matthew Doyle, as well as other guests and artists, Kimi Halapio visual artist, Karlie Mukasa Mugerwa Choreographer with Kaste Lienert and Amy Johnson Dancers, and Athena Mumbulla Artist Weaver
- Aunty Ali performed the Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country. She is a Biripi Woman who grew up on the Taree Mission in the North Coast of New South Wales. An Indigenous leader, Aunty Ali has made significant contributions to many national and international forums, including International Women’s Day events and the Women’s Reconciliation Network. She is no stranger to Sydney Girls and we are very lucky that she continues to return

Mock Trial

- 2015 was another successful year for SGHS in the *Law Society of NSW* Mock Trial competition
- The team progressed to the 6th round of the competition
- The students were outstanding getting into the character of their roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court officers. The role-plays involved both criminal and civil cases

- Much of their success was due to the expert coaching of barrister Elizabeth Nicholson
- The Year 11 students who participated were Elle Belekas, Eden Blair, Hannah Blount, Niamh Braddock Hanratty, Katherine Bui, Emma Farrelly, Mouli Ghosh, Selin Karakus, Bronwen Kirk, Gladys Lai, Emily Principe, Praveenaa Saravanamuthu and Nicole Wang
- The Year 12 mentors were Cherry Zheng and Maggie Tong

Environment Group

- work on SGHS vegetable garden in order to learn skills in sustainable organic food production, including a 2015 focus on growing plants from seed
- roll out of stainless steel water bottles in an effort to reduce the amount of environmental damage caused by plastic water bottles, particularly to marine environments
- opportunities for SGHS students to swap clothes in order to reduce environmental and social costs of producing new goods
- networking of planning and management through the Environment Group wiki

Recycling

- Year 7 non-Scripture students continued to support school recycling during Friday period H prior to assembly
- Printer and photocopier cartridges continue to be bagged by Environment Group members and collected by 'Close the Loop' for recycling
- The IT staff donate refurbished PCs to other schools as well as recycled 95% e-waste that was generated at Sydney Girls

Bridge Club

- There are approximately 15 new members from Years 7, 8, and 11
- The girls have made rapid progress and enjoy playing socially
- We farewelled Catherine Ritter, our volunteer assistant, at the end of 2014 and welcomed Warren Lazer at the beginning of Term 1, 2015. Warren has provided excellent support and guidance to the students and has taught them a lot of mini bridge. At beginning of Term 4 Matt Smith took over as Bridge Club assistant

Chess Club

- There are approximately 60 members in Chess Club. We meet every Friday lunch to play social chess games and to share and develop new chess strategies and tactics
- 6 teams of three from Sydney Girls HS participated in NSW Girls Schools Chess Competition 2015: Junior Division third place winners : Jennifer Wang, Jennifer Qian, and Jessica He
- Interschool Chess Competition: 2 Senior, 2 Intermediate and 3 Junior teams entered the interschool chess competition 2015. Team with the highest score: Stephanie Liaw, Sarah Purvis, Bhavya Gupta, Celline Mao, Anne Billingsley
- 2015 Sydney Girls Annual Chess Competition Results: First place in Senior Division: Theresa Truong; Second place in Senior Division: Jessica Bao; First place in Junior Division: Wendy Dai; Second place in Junior Division: Jennifer Wang; Player of the year: Bhavya Gupta

Knitting in Company

- In 2015 the school Knitting Club consisted of over 20 students from Years 7-11 as well as two current teachers and two retired teachers, all knitting squares for rugs or knitting or crocheting things for themselves
- The club continued to meet for an hour on Wednesday afternoons in the sewing room Term 3 but most Year 9 students preferred to sit chatting in the carpeted corridor outside the door
- Several Year 9 students learnt to read and knit patterns as a skill for their Duke of Edinburgh Award and others knitted squares as a community commitment
- Ms Moon and Ms Young between them produced most of the squares but the pile grew steadily every week as girls also completed theirs
- Ms Morrison skilfully crocheted together all the squares, adjusting sizes when necessary, and proudly delivered twelve rugs to 'Wrap with Love' to be sent to displaced persons in various parts of the world

Social Justice Group

- The SGHS Social Justice group continued to grow with its largest ever membership of over 90 students
- In Semester One, students ran a campaign to raise awareness of the plight of children in immigration detention, putting on a range of activities including a drive for the Asylum Seeker Centre and a school wide Teddy Bears Picnic
- In Semester Two, students ran a campaign focused on teenage mental health, putting on a range of activities to help promote self-esteem
- For Close the Gap Day, students spoke to all core classes and collected signatures from the entire school community to advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and education
- Continued association with The Refugee and Casework Service (RACS)
- A group of students were involved in the Interschool Social Justice Conference at North Sydney Girls High School
- Year 11 student, Janani Jeganmohan, spoke to the Social Justice group about war crimes in Sri Lanka and also received the Dame Marie Bashir Peace Prize for her continued efforts in this area
- A number of guest speakers were invited to the school including representatives from The Blue Dragon Children's Foundation and The Salvation Army

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Prefects

- The newly elected Prefects met during the third term holidays to create a plan for the year ahead and to develop their Vision Statement
- Prefects initiated and hosted a Christmas luncheon with the SGHS Executive staff for the purpose of building and strengthening relationships between the Prefect body and Executive staff
- All Prefects attended the Year 7 Orientation Camp in February and helped with the induction of the students into the school

- Year 11 Prefects and other prefects attended the Year 11 Camp and provided a student perspective presentation focused on the HSC and mentoring advice re subject selection to year 11
- Prefects, led by the Well-Being Prefect, initiated the Well-Being Newsletter, published each term and circulated to all students and staff
- Shumi Ruan [School Captain] and Katherine Allen [Vice-Captain 2015] represented the school at the Eighth Division's "Fall of Singapore" commemoration service held in Martin Place in February, laying a wreath on the Cenotaph and leading the recitation of the *Ode of Remembrance*
- All Prefects actively supported the Junior Dance by organising games and prizes for the dancers and by running the Cloak Room
- All Prefects attended The International Women's Day Breakfast at Australian Technology Park, Redfern, early in Term 1
- On Open Night, Year 7 Orientation Night and the Selective Schools Test, Prefects acted as guides, offering valuable assistance to visitors
- All Prefects conducted school tours
- All Prefects used their excellent team building skills in fundraising activities and raised \$2,000.00 for the Prefect Charity *Care Australia*
- Prefects volunteered at CanTeen's National Bandana Day 2015
- Prefects created and organised activities and invited guest speaker Mr Michael Kirby AC CMG to speak at Assembly to raise awareness for 'Wear it Purple' Day
- Prefects attended a one day conference focusing on Adolescent issues at Oasis, Salvation Army, in Surry Hills
- Prefects attended the Annual Jessie Street Fundraising lunch at Parliament House
- Prefects maintained a Prefect Blog on the SGHS Intranet page to provide information to the school community on Prefect activities and to raise awareness of student well-being
- Prefects organised and hosted an afternoon tea for visiting Prefects from other schools and attended afternoon tea events at other schools, where they engaged in team building and leadership activities
- Prefects from SGHS joined with their peers from SBHS to organise a successful Trivia Night and a Bin Ball competition in September 2015, strengthening the bonds of collaboration between the two schools and raising funds for charities
- All Prefects volunteered at the Bourke Street Primary School, an initiative to build relationships with Primary Schools in our region

SRC

- The SRC contributed admirably to SRC Week, an initiative aimed at fostering school spirit
- The SRC helped to facilitate raising money for *Stewart House*
- SGHS most ably assisted with the organisation of the annual combined Talent Quest, Junior dance and Trivia night with SBHS

- The SRC and Prefects have been rostered on cash registers in the Canteen throughout the year
- The SRC girls continue to act as Ambassadors and guides for visitors to the school at Open Night, Orientation days and other occasions throughout the year
- The SRC prioritised improving and beautifying the school environment. This included an ongoing focus on maintenance issues and ongoing efforts at implementing a mural on a wall in one of the school's bathrooms
- Year 11 SRC delegates attended the Interschool Conference at SBHS

Peer Support Program

- All Year 7 students met weekly during Term 1, in 22 small groups, with the Year 10 leaders
- The groups worked through the program of activities which involved communication, self-esteem, trust, assertiveness, sharing and understanding of self and others
- In Term 4, the Year 10 leaders trained all Year 9 in a one day training program. At the end of the training, Year 9 students were selected by the Peer Support Committee. Leadership, interpersonal and communication skills were considered during the selection procedure
- All Year 9 students received a Training Certificate and Year 10 Leaders received a Group Leader Certificate to acknowledge their achievements
- Peer Support Co-ordinator – Mr M Evans

Charities

In 2015, the school community has continued to be active and effective in fundraising to support medical research and community issues:

- A regular winner of the Norman B Rydge Shield, SGHS again won this award in 2015 for being the secondary school in NSW which collected most donations from the public for Red Cross Calling
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Jeans for Genes for the work done by Year 8 in fundraising
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Daffodil Day organizers for the work done by Year 9 in fundraising
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Legacy for the work done by Year 10 in fundraising
- Awarded a Silver trophy by Stewart House in recognition of the school's ongoing support
- The Prefects selected the CARE Australia as their charity for 2015
- Students at SGHS have raised donations for many organizations and causes including: Stewart House [est. \$8,000]; Daffodil Day [est.\$10,000]; Jeans for Genes [est.\$11,000]; Red Cross Calling [est \$ 14,000]; Legacy [est. \$16,000]; The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal [est. \$2,200]; CARE Australia [\$1500]

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

- 67 Year 9 students enrolled in the Bronze Award
- Training Day held in August: Centennial Park
- Practice Journey run in September: Royal & Heathcote National Parks
- Qualifying Journey run in September: Glenbrook section of Blue Mountains National Park
- Gold Award Recipients – Vicky Chen, Jacinta Wong and Alison Zhou
- Silver Award Recipients – Emily Deng, Alexandra Gu, Bronwen Kirk, Sally Leung, Jenny Tan and Nicole Wang
- Bronze Award Recipients – Jessica Chung, Chitragada Datta, Jacqueline Lim, Carol Lin, Julia Manchester, Isabel Noakes, Mariya Shmalko and Charlotte Trent

Other leadership activities

- Year 11 Ambassadors for annual Art Exhibition 2015: Year 11 Visual Arts students were wonderful ambassadors at the Annual Art Exhibition and HSC Art Show on 28 July
- There was significant growth in Year 7 membership and consequential transition of leadership roles to younger members
- All SGHS students were given the opportunity to participate in events that gave them insight into leadership opportunities in government and non-government sectors, including: GoMAD Leaders Camp (DET Environmental Education Centres); Youth Eco Summit (Sydney Olympic Park Authority); Public Forum on Climate Change Litigation (Environmental Defenders Office); Up close with Christiana Figueres - United Nations Climate Chief (One Million Women)
- A variable roster of fifteen student in Year 11 participated in a new initiative, 'Conversations at Cleveland', a Friday morning breakfast activity organised by the Cleveland Street Intensive Language Centre. Our students assisted young people who are recent arrivals to Australia to practise their English language skills and to learn new social skills in a supportive and friendly atmosphere

High Resolves

- The High Resolves program's primary aim is to help students realise they have a personal role to play in how we develop as a global society and that choices they make in life will make a difference
- All Year 8 students participated in two days of training in Collective Identity and Justice
- Year 9 completed a school action plan. In 2015 the project centered on the idea of inclusion and eliminating stereotypes across the community
- Year 10 completed a community action plan on Homelessness. They partnered with a number of groups including Mission Australia, Coles and Woolworths
- The Year 9 students involved were: Bethan Armstrong, Christina Bui, Rachel Chan, Riasha Chowdhury, Ela Curic, Anastasia Dale, Georgia Duggan, Madeline Gass, Vivienne Goodes Ashna Heyde, Kenisha Koh, Jana Orrego Ruiz, Drew Ireland Shead, Yong Li, Weipei Luo, Mahiya Maliyat, Angela Nguyen, Nga Nguyen, Sabrina Lim, Jessica Sawang, Angie Raheja, Wellin Pan, Jianne Parisi, Kirrali Schofield,

Helen Shen, Chloe Sloane, Hai Ann Tran, Margaret Xu, Daphne Yeng and Vivian Zhu

- The year 10 students involved were: Kiki Amberber, Marissa Amor, Sabrina Chen, Laura Choong, Jessica Chung, Angela Chung, Chitragada Datta, Gini Deakin, Selin Durmush, Becki Frederick, Jade Gurtala, Ema Harade-Krzyzanowska, Nicole Kagan, Sharon Kaur, Annika Lee, Eileen Liao, Stephanie Liaw, Jacqueline Lim, Christina Lim, Carol Lin, Emmanuelle Mattana, Max McHugh, Nieshanka Nanthakrishnakumar, Nahrain Oshana, Hae Eun Park, Christina Pham, Uswa Qureshi, Phoebe Sale, Mariya Shmalko, Charlotte Trent, Deepika Veeraragaran Alisha Wang and Jessica Zheng

SPORT

Outstanding Individual Sporting Achievements

MAI-LINH NGUYEN

Athletics

- Broke a 43 year old SGHS U12's Long Jump record
- 12yrs Age Champion SGHS
- First, 4x100m relay Sydney East Region
- First, High Jump Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 4x100m relay NSW CHS

TERESA SHENG

Tennis

- SGHS School Tennis knockout - finalist
- Top 16 U15s Individual Championships NSW CHS
- Competed at the Secondary Girls State Championships (Sydney East) NSW CHS

Badminton

- First, Badminton Doubles U13 Junior Open

SOPHIE MERLO

Swimming

- Second, 13yrs 200m Freestyle Eastern Suburbs Zone

Cross-country

- 13yrs Age Champion SGHS
- Third, 13yrs Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Eleventh, 13yrs Sydney East Regional

Athletics

- 13yrs Age Champion, Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Second, 800m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Fourth, 200m Sydney Eastern Suburbs
- Sixth, 800m Sydney East Region

Co-curricular Water polo

- Year 7 Grand Final Runner's Up (Term 1)

Co-curricular Netball

- Year 7 Division C Champion

LUCY KOH

Triathlon

- Third, NSW CHS Triathlon Intermediate Relay
- Tenth, NSW All Schools Triathlon Intermediate Relay

Athletics

- 14yrs Age Champion SGHS
- 14yrs Age Champion Eastern Suburbs
- First, 14yrs 800m Eastern Suburbs

Cross-country

- Third, 14yrs Eastern Suburbs Zone
- 14yrs SGHS team member Sydney East Region
- 14yrs SGHS team member NSW CHS

Table Tennis

- NSW Closed Juniors (state) First for U15 and U18 girls singles, First for U15 doubles and Second for U18 doubles
- St George Open First for U15 and U18 girls singles

KIRRALI SCHOFIELD

Triathlon

- Third, NSW CHS Triathlon Intermediate Relay
- Tenth, NSW All Schools Triathlon Intermediate Relay

Swimming

- Third, 15yrs 50m Freestyle Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Third, 15yrs 100m Breaststroke Eastern Suburbs Zone

Cross-country

- 15yrs Age Champion SGHS
- 15yrs Age Champion Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Fifth, 15yrs Sydney East Region
- Twenty-fourth, 15yrs NSW All Schools Country

Athletics

- First, 15yrs 1500m Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 15yrs 800m Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 15+yrs 3000m Sydney East Region
- Seventh, 15yrs 1500m NSW CHS

SGHS awards

Recipient of the 2015 Junior Sports Girl of the Year

ANDREA GUZINA

Swimming

- 14yrs Age Champion SGHS
- 14yrs Age Champion Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 14yrs 50m freestyle Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 14yrs 100m freestyle Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 14yrs 100m breaststroke Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, Junior 200m freestyle Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, Junior 200m medley Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Second, 14yrs 50m freestyle Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 14yrs 100m breaststroke Sydney East Region
- Fifth, 14yrs 200m freestyle Sydney East Region
- Seventh, 14yrs 100m freestyle Sydney East Region

Triathlon

- Third, NSW CHS Triathlon Intermediate Relay
- Tenth, NSW All Schools Triathlon Intermediate Relay

Cross-country

- 14yrs Age Champion SGHS
- Second, 14yrs Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Sixth, 14yrs Sydney East Region
- Forty-fourth, 14yrs NSW CHS

Athletics

- Second, 14yrs 800m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 14yrs 1500m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 14yrs 3000m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- Fourth, 14yrs 800m Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 14yrs 1500m Sydney East Region
- Fourth, 14yrs 3000m Sydney East Region

CHRISTINA BUI

Fencing

- Australian State School Championships 2015 Senior Foil (Bronze)
- Australian State School Championships 2015 Senior Foil team (Gold)
- Australian U15 Championships 2015 Epee team (Silver)
- Australian Schools team Championships 2015 Epee (Silver)
- Australian State school Championships 2015 Intermediate Foil (Gold)
- NSW Fencing Association 2015 schools Championship Senior Boys Epee team (Bronze)
- NSW School team 2015 Championships U15 Girls Epee (Gold)
- NSW School team 2015 Championships Senior Epee teams (Gold)
- NSW School team 2015 Championships U15 Girls Foil teams (Gold)
- NSW School team 2015 Championships Senior Girls Foil (Bronze)
- NSW School team 2015 Roseanne White Senior Girls Epee Team (Silver)

Athletics

- Second, 14yrs javelin Eastern Suburbs Zone

- Seventh, 14yrs javelin Sydney East Region

KAREN NONIS

Fencing

- Australian Cadet Championships Teams – Gold
- Australian Schools Teams Championships – Silver
- Australian State School Championships Intermediate – Silver
- Australian Championships Epee Teams Under 15 – Silver
- Southern Highlands Grand Prix Under 15s – Gold
- Southern Highlands Grand Prix Under 20s – Gold
- State Under 15 Championships Women's Epee– Gold
- 2015 State Championship Cadet Women's Epee – Bronze
- Australian State School Championships Senior Epee – Bronze
- Australian Under 15 Championships Epee – Seventh
- NSW Schools Championships Under 15 Girls Epee – Gold
- NSW School Championships Senior Girls Epee – Silver
- 2015 Schools Championships Under 15 Girls Foil Teams – Gold
- NSW 2015 Schools Championships Senior Girls epee Teams – Gold
- Roseanne White Senior Girls Epee Teams – Silver
- Senior Boys Epee Teams – Bronze
- State Under 15 Epee Championships (GP) – Gold
- State Cadet Epee Championships (GP) – Bronze

VIOLET HULL

Fencing

- Third, South East Asian Pacific Cadet/Under 15's Women's Foil Championships
- Third, South East Asian Pacific Cadet/Under 15's Women's Foil Teams
- Third Asian Championships Women's Foil Teams in Abu Dhabi
- Ninth at Australian Fencing Circuit #1 DH McKenzie, Brisbane- Women's Open Foil
- Tenth at Australian Fencing Circuit #3, Melbourne- Women's Open Women's Foil
- Thirteenth at National Cadet/Under 17's Championships- Women's Foil
- First, National Cadet/Under 17's Championships- Women's Foil Teams
- Fifth, National Under 15's Championships- Girl's Foil
- Third, National Under 15's Championships- Girl's Foil Teams
- Second, National Schools Fencing Champs- Senior & Intermediate Women's Foil
- First, National Schools Fencing Champs- Senior & Intermediate Women's Foil Teams
- Fifth, NSW Season Opener 2015 Open Women's Foil
- Fifth, Brian McCowage Open Women's Foil
- Second, Open Women's Foil State Champs
- Second, Super 8 Open Women's Foil State Champs
- First, Open Women's Foil (club)Teams State Championships
- Third, Junior Women's Foil Gilt Series
- Second, Under 17's Sydney Olympic Cup- Women's Foil
- Member of the NSW squad team
- Awarded with an Australian Sports Commission Grant as Local Sporting Champion
- Selected as a member of the Australian Fencing Squad
- Selected as a member of the Australian Fencing Team- Cadets/Under 17's Team

GEORGIA BRADLEY

Cross-country

- 16yrs Age Champion SGHS
- 16yrs Age Champion Eastern Suburbs Zone
- 16yrs Sydney East Region representative

Athletics

- First, 16yrs 400m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 16yrs 800m Eastern Suburbs Zone
- First, 16yrs 1500m Eastern Suburbs Zone

Tennis

- SGHS School Tennis Knockout - finalist
- Selected in the Sydney East Tennis team

Water Polo

- SGHS School Water Polo Knockout

SGHS awards

Recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution to School Sport award

OLIVIA SKUCE

Dragonboat

- Selected in the under 16's Australian Dragonboat team
- Gold: under 16's mixed 2km
- Gold: under 16's mixed 1km
- Gold: under 16's mixed 500m
- Gold: under 16's women's 500m
- Gold: under 16's mixed 200m
- Gold: under 16's women's 200m
- Bronze: under 16's women's 2km

VIENNA WILLIAMS

Athletics

- 15yrs Age Champion SGHS
- NSWCHSSA representative – Pentathlon event

Hockey

- Sydney East School Open Girls Hockey Representative
- NSWCHS Open Girls Hockey Representative

Cross-country

- Eastern Suburbs representative

SGHS Blue

- Hockey
- Athletics

EMMANUELLE MATTANA

Soccer

- Eastern Suburbs zone soccer representative
- Eastern suburbs zone soccer gala day representative

Athletics

- Eastern Suburbs Representative: 100m, 200m, 400m, Triple Jump, 4x100m relay

EMILY PRINCIPE

Fencing

- World Championships, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 - Junior Women's Epee – Ninety-fourth
 - Cadet Women's Epee – Seventy-fourth
- Asian Championships, Abu Dhabi
 - Junior Women's Epee – Twenty-second
 - Junior Women's Epee Teams – Bronze
 - Cadet Women's Epee – Fifteenth
- Commonwealth Junior & Cadet Fencing Championships, Cape Town, South Africa
 - Junior Women's Epee – Seventh
 - Junior Women's Epee Teams – Fourth
 - Cadet Women's Epee – Bronze
- Senior Schools Individual Championships Women's Epee - Silver
- Senior Schools Teams Championships – Member, Women's NSW Epee Team - Silver
- National Under 23's Women's Epee – Fifth
- National Cadets Women's Epee – Ninth
- National Cadets Women's Epee, NSW Team – Gold
- National Cadets Women's Foil – Twenty-fifth
- R. Chaplin (AFC #2) – Open Women's Epee – Thirteenth
- D.H. McKenzie (AFC #1) – Open Women's Epee – Fourteenth
- Open Women's Epee Gilt Series – Fifth
- NSW State U23 Championships Women's Epee - Bronze
- NSW Gilt Junior Women's Epee – Bronze
- NSW State Junior Championships Women's Epee – Bronze
- NSW State Cadet Championships Women's Epee – Silver
- NSW School Championships Senior Girls' Epee – Gold
- NSW R A White Senior Girls' Epee Teams - Silver

Athletics

- First, Eastern Suburbs Zone 3000m girls open walk
- Qualified for Sydney East Zone girls 17years javelin
- Second, Sydney East Regional 3000m girls open walk 2015 (qualifies to compete at NSWCHSSA)

SGHS awards

Recipient of the 2015 Dave Allen Trophy for Outstanding Sporting Achievement

SGHS Blue

- Rowing
- Fencing

JONITA ZHOU

Athletics

- Eastern Suburbs representative: 100m, 200m, long jump and triple jump
- Sydney East representative: 100m, 200m, long jump and triple jump

Basketball

- Friday Night U18's Div. 2 Season 2 Winners - Rockets
- Captain of SGHS Basketball Knockout Team

SGHS awards

Recipient of the 2015 Premier Sporting Challenge Award

JULIA MACHESTER

Soccer

- Referee at 2015 FFA National Youth Championships for Girls
- 2015 CDSFA Women's Intermediate League Champions

JESSICA FRANKE

Swimming

- Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming 17yrs Age Champion
- SGHS Swimming 17yrs Age Champion
- Sydney East Swimming Representative
 - Third in 100m breaststroke
 - Fifth in 200IM
- NSW CHSSA Swimming Representative
 - Qualified in 17 years 100m breaststroke

Water Polo

- Competed played in CHS U17s Second team in All Schools Water Polo competition
- Selected to play in U18 club team in NSW tournament
- Selected as one of ten U18 girls in NSW to participate in NSW Water Polo Academy training program throughout 2015. The training program is a direct feeder into NSW Institute of Sport
- Sydney East Water polo team representatives to play in CHS tournament
- SGHS Water Polo Captain 2015
- Participated in SGHS Opens team in SGHS knock out Competition

JACINTA WONG

Hockey

- Sydney East Hockey Association - U18 Girls Team 1 2015 to compete at State Championships

Cross-country

- NSW All Schools State Cross Country 17yrs
- Sydney East Regional Cross Country 17yrs Age Champion
- Eastern Suburbs Zone Cross Country 17yrs Age Champion
- SGHS Cross Country 17yrs Age Champion

Athletics

- NSW CHS Athletics Championships
 - Fifth in 17+yrs 800m
 - Fifth in 17+yrs 1500m
- Sydney East Regional Athletics
 - First in 17+yrs 800m
 - First in 17+yrs 1500m
 - Third in 17+yrs 3000m
- Eastern Suburbs Zone Athletics
 - First in 17+yrs 800m
 - First in 17+yrs 1500m
 - First in 17+yrs 3000m
 - First in 17+yrs 400m
- SGHS School Athletics
 - First in Senior 800m
 - First in Senior 1500m
 - First in 17+yrs 400m

SGHS awards

- Recipient of the 2015 Pierre de Coubertin Award
- Recipient of the 2015 SGHS Vera Jones Award for a student who demonstrates leadership and commitment to sport
- Recipient of the 2015 Senior Sports Girl of the Year Award
- Recipient of the 2015 The Gloria Hill Complete Hockey Player Award

SGHS Blue

- Athletics

Outstanding Team Achievements

- SGHS NSW CHS 12 years 4 x 50 metre Freestyle relay; Haley Chow, Hannah Oliver-Sjahry, Nancy Su and Lara Thurgood.
- SGHS NSW CHS- Cross Country Team 14 years Andrea Guzina, Immy Gray, Lucy Koh and Ela Curic
- SGHS NSW CHS - Athletics 12 years 4x100m relay Vivian Nguyen, Erika Ho-Shon, Amelia Billiris and Mai-Linh Nguyen

Pierre de Coubertin Award

- This Award is conferred by the Australian Olympic Committee and recognises a talented sportsperson who demonstrated an exemplary effort to achieve their personal best in sport and qualities of fair play to inspire others: Jacinta Wong of Year 12 was the 2015 recipient.

Sporting Blues

- Blues are exclusively awarded to senior students who meet the eligibility criteria for a specific sport and can only be received once. Sportsmanship and conduct must be beyond reproach.

SGHS Blues

- Emily Principe – Fencing and Rowing
- Jacinta Wong - Athletics
- Vienna Williams – Athletics and Hockey
- Kath-Lin Han - Volleyball

SGHS Sport Carnivals - Age Champions

Swimming:

Hannah Oliver-Sjahry	12 years Age Champion
Kylie Lay	13 years Age Champion
Andrea Guzina	14 years Age Champion
Vionna Chen	15 years Age Champion
Evelyn Tran	16 years Age Champion
Jessica Franke	17+ years Age Champion

Cross Country

Hannah Oliver-Sjahry	12 years Age Champion
Sophie Merlo	13 years Age Champion
Andrea Guzina	14 years Age Champion
Kirrali Schofield	15 years Age Champion
Georgia Bradley	16 years Age Champion
Jacinta Wong	17 years Age Champion
Cynthia Torkel	18 years Age Champion

Athletics

Mai-Linh Nguyen	12 years Age Champion
Caitlin McManus-Barrett	13 years Age Champion
Lucy Koh	14 years Age Champion
Vienna Williams	15 years Age Champion
Christina Lim	16 years Age Champion
Jacinta Wong	17+ years Age Champion

Eastern Suburbs Zone – Age Champions

Swimming:

Lara Thurgood	12 years Age Champion
Andrea Guzina	14 years Age Champion
Evelyn Tran	16 years Age Champion

Cross Country:

Christina Li	12 years Age Champion
Kirrali Schofield	15 years Age Champion
Georgia Bradley	16 years Age Champion
Jacinta Wong	17 years Age Champion

Athletics:

Sophie Merlo	13 years Age Champion
Lucy Koh	14 years Age Champion
Christina Lim	16 years Age Champion

Sydney East Regional – Age Champion

Cross Country:

Jacinta Wong	17 years Age Champion
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Sydney East Regional

The following girls represented the Sydney East Region at the NSW CHS Championships:

- Athletics: Emily Principe, Vienna Williams, Kirrali Scholfield, Mai-Linh Nguyen, Vivian Nguyen, Amelia Billiris Erika Ho-Shon and Jacinta Wong
- Hockey: Vienna Williams
- Water Polo: Jessica Franke
- Swimming: Andrea Guzina, Jessica Franke, Jessica Sawang, Haley Chow, Hannah Oliver-Sjahry, Nancy Su and Lara Thurgood
- Cross Country: Kirrali Schofield, Jacinta Wong, Grace Zheng, Jenny Kang and Sabrina Chung
- Tennis: Teresa Sheng and Georgia Bradley
- Volleyball: Kath-Lin Han

Hockey

- Two SGHS teams played in the Sutherland Shire Women's Competition
- Award recipients for Gold (senior) team were Best & Fairest – Rita Zhang
- Most Improved – Cheryl Ouyang, Coach's Award – Victoria Lee
- Award recipients for Chocolate (junior) team were Best & Fairest – Poulomi Panda, Most Improved – Sophie Olles, Coach's Award – Janet Huang
- Club Awards - Rookie of the Year – Ina Curic, Highest Goal Scorer – Jacinta Wong
- The inaugural recipient of the Gloria Hill Complete Hockey Player Award was Jacinta Wong who received this prestigious award at Presentation Day
- Year 12 medallions for commitment to SGHS Hockey were awarded to Emily Deng 2012-2015, Tiffany Karpin 2014-2015, Ruby Vandeleur 2010-2015, Jacinta Wong 2011-2015, Larissa Zhang 2010-2015, and Rita Zhang 2010-2015.

Snowsports

- SGHS students competed in the Interschools Schools Snowsports Competition in July 2015 in Thredbo. They raced in various divisions in skier-X, alpine racing and snowboarding with impressive results. We gained a placing of tenth amongst the schools participating, and SGHS was the only NSW public girl's school to be listed in the Sydney division. Team placings ranged from seventh to eighteenth which is a great achievement as we competed against many top class skiers and snowboarders. Iris Simpson, for the second year running, was selected to compete in the NSW/ACT Snowboard Championships
- The SGHS snowsports team this year was: Yr 10: Charlotte Trent (Snowsports captain) and Iris Simpson; Yr 9: Kirrali Schofield, Sophie Ohlin, Andrea Guzina, and Nell McHugh; Yr 8: Christina Li, Cynthia Li and Yr 7: Maddy Sloan. Other SGHS students

who came to learn or improve their snowsports techniques were: Yr 10: Justina Remedi and Marissa Guan; Yr 9: Cloe Zhang and Lan Hai Anh Tran; and Yr 7: Vanessa Quan

- Many families also participated in what turned out to be average snow conditions with the weather varying from poor visibility to lovely sun filled days. There were many opportunities for group lunches and off-snow activities
- Madeleine Sloan was the first SGHS representative to compete in the moguls event at the 2015 Interschools Schools Snowsports

Fencing

- Asian Cadet & Junior Fencing Championships: Violet Hull - Cadet Foil Individual (Bronze) and Cadet Foil Team (Bronze). Emily Principe - Women's Junior (U20) Epee Team (Bronze)
- NSW Junior Gilt Epee: Congratulations to Emily Principe for coming equal third
- Roberta Nutt Shield Under 15's women's Foil competition: Christina Bui and Karen Nonis (equal third). Bhavya Gupta, Martina Ho, Melissa Lee participated in this event
- Roberta Nutt Shield Under 15's women's Epee competition: Karen Nonis (First)
- NSW Junior Gilt Epee: Emily Principe (equal third)
- Roseanne White Shield- Senior Foil Teams National Qualifier: Sanju Vairuv, Emilie Hong Ning, Cecelia Yang and Alice Chiu (equal third)
- Roseanne White Shield- Senior Epee Teams National Qualifier: Emily Principe, Karen Nonis, Katherine Wang and Christina Bui (second)
- School Senior Girl Foil: Christina Bui (equal third) and Bhavya Gupta participated
- State U15 Epee Championships: Karen Nonis (first) and Katherine Wang (2nd)
- School Senior Girls Epee: Emily Principe (first), Karen Nonis (second) and Katherine Wang (third)
- State Cadet Women's Epee: Emily Principe (second) and Karen Nonis (third)
- National School Team Championships Epee: Emily Principe, Karen Nonis, Katherine Wang and Christina Bui (second)
- 2015 U15 National Championships: NSW Epee Team (second). Congratulations to Karen Nonis, Katherine Wang and Christina Bui
- 2015 Cadet (U17) National Championships: NSW Epee Team (first). Congratulations to Emily Principe and Karen Nonis
- School Senior Girls Epee: Emily Principe (first), Karen Nonis (second) and Katherine Wang (third)
- State Cadet Women's Epee: Emily Principe (second) and Karen Nonis (third)
- Women's State Open Epee: Emily Principe (Silver) and Karen Nonis (Bronze)
- Women's State Open Foil: Violet Hull (Silver)
- Super 8 Open Women's Epee: Emily Principe (Bronze)
- Super 8 Open Women's Foil: Violet Hull (Silver)
- Sydney Olympic Cup Cadet Women's Epee: Karen Nonis (Silver)
- Sydney Olympic Cup Cadet Women's Foil: Violet Hull (Silver)
- National School Individual Championships Epee: Emily Principe (Silver- Senior Epee) and Karen Nonis (Silver – Intermediate Epee and Bronze – Senior Epee).
- National School Individual Championships Foil: Christina Bui (Gold - Intermediate Foil and Bronze – Senior Foil), and Violet Hull (Silver – Senior Foil)
- Australian Fencing Team: Emily Principe, Violet Hull and Karen Nonis
- Australian Institute of Sports training with the Australian Fencing Team: Christina Bui and Katherine Wang

- ABC & Novice Competitions: We would like to recognize the following girls who showed their passion for developing their skills and knowledge in this sport by attending this comp: Lara Thurgood, Amity Lorenz, Madeleine Sloan, Amina Ferdouse and Melissa Lee

Water Polo

- The Senior and Junior teams both competed in the CHS Knockout competition
- Term 1 Competition at UNSW: Senior team achieved first place and the Junior team achieved second place
- Term 2 Competition at Warringah: Senior and Junior teams both achieved second place
- Term 3 Competition at MLC: Senior and Junior teams both achieved second place
- Term 4 Competition at UNSW: Senior and Junior teams both made the grand final
- Jessica Franke was the Captain of Water Polo for 2015 and Lola Kruszelnicki was the Vice-Captain of Water Polo for 2015

Basketball

Competitions

- Basketball continues to flourish at Sydney Girls High. There are 12 teams and over 120 students competing in the City of Sydney Basketball Association, Alexandria on Friday nights.
- Basketball continues all year and is divided into U16 and U18 competitions.
- Basketball Knock Out Open team fourth in the region
- Basketball Knock Out Under 15 team third in the region

Awards

- Basketball Award for 2015: Melanie So
- Outstanding Leadership in Basketball: Melanie So and Brenda Li
- Referees award: Zoe Huang, Jessica Chung and Fiona Huang

Student Leadership

- Captain Basketball 2015: Melanie So
- Vice-Captain 2015: Brenda Li

Special Functions/Celebrations

- Presentation Day end of season function was held in the Rose Garden on September 17th, 2015
- Interschool Basketball Evening, December 2015
Sydney Girls High verses North Sydney Girls involving 12 teams from each school

Cricket

- Defeated Janalli HS by forfeit in round 1 of Marie Cornish Shield.
- Were defeated by 10 wickets by Caringbah HS in round 2 by 10 wickets. Top scorer for us was Olivia Skuce; other run scorers were Dhiya Suresh, Anjie Raheja and Archaya Balakrishnan. Honorable mentions go to Madeline Gass and Nicola Sun for facing many deliveries and providing much support.

- Players this year were Victoria Lee (C), Carolyn Tran, Nicola Sun, Olivia Skuce, Archaya Balakrishnan, Shakthi Elangovan, Dimitra Dervenis, Chloe Sloane, Madeline Gass, Ashna Hegde, Anjie Raheja and Dhiya Suresh

Netball

- SGHS is affiliated with the Northern Suburbs Netball Competition at Willoughby.
- 20 teams registered; 190 players with each team supported by Parent Managers, Coaches, Peer coaches, Umpires and the Parent Convening body who are all critical to the profile of SGHS Netball
- Well done to all players for an outstanding season. In the finals series qualifications, 11 teams out of 20 finished in the top 4 and made the semi-finals, 6 teams went through to the finals and 6 teams made the grand finals
- Congratulations to SGHS 18 (Year 7A) 13 C who were premiers of their division.

Congratulations to Runners up of their divisions: SGHS 2 (Year 12B), SGHS 3 (Year 11A), SGHS 7(year10B) CD3, SGHS 12(year9D)15 F
SGHS 14(year8A) 14D.

Special Mention to Year 12. They have been committed players since year 7:

Tanvi Patel, Caitlin O'Brien, Eleanor Kirk, Mavena Roshan, Ayla Links, Sarah Biggins-Gilchrist, Katherine Allen, Paviska Sivashanmugarajah, Teresa Wang, Keshni Visaa, Wincentia We, Nina Averill, Cherry Zheng, Elizabeth Yu and Nancy Dinh

- High praise to the outgoing captains, Tara McFadyen and Renee Liang, who were exceptional in their leadership roles and contributions to SGHS Netball. We welcome Captain elect Christina Pham 2016 and Emily Appleton Vice-Captain
- Peer coaching and umpiring continues to be a successful model for SGHS

Rowing

- Romola Davenport, our Captain of Boats, was awarded a NSWCHSSA Blue in the sport of Rowing
- Emily Principe, our Vice captain of Boats, was awarded a Regional Blue in the sport of Rowing
- Romola Davenport was awarded the Gabrielle Pritchard Trophy for the most outstanding rower at the NSWCHSSA regatta
- We won 11 trophies at the NSWCHSSA regatta along with the Overall Point Score trophy
- We won the Overall Point Score trophy at the MLC regatta.

Sydney Girls High School Regatta SGYr8 1x Division 1 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 5 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 1 1st
 SGYr9 2x Division 4 1st
 SGYr9 2x Division 1 1st
 SGYr9 1x Division 4 1st
 SGY10-1 4x+ Division 1 1st
 SG 2x Division 2 1st
 SG 1x Division 3 1st

Roseville College Regatta SGYr9-1 4x+ Division 2 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 1 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 2 1st
 SGYr9 2x Division 3 1st

RNSW Reindeer Regatta WU16 2x Division 3 1st
 WU16 2x Division 1 1st
 WU16 1x Division 3 1st
 WU16 1x Division 2 1st

Pymble Ladies College Regatta SGYr8 1x Division 2 1st
 SGYr8 1x Division 3 1st
 SGYr9-1 4x+ Division 2 1st
 SGYr10 2x Division 1 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 3 1st
 SGYr9 2x Division 2 1st

PLC/Kings/RNSW Regatta SGYr8 1x Division 1 1st
 SGYr10 2x Division 1 1st
 SGYr10 1x Division 1 1st
 SGYr9 1x Division 2 1st
 SGYr9 1x Division 3 1st

NSW Sprint Championships WU16 1x Semi-Final 1 1st

NSW Schoolgirl Head of the River SGYr10 1x Final 1st
 SG-1 4x+ B Final 1st
 SGYr9 1x Final 2nd
 SGYr8 1x Final 2nd
 CWU17 1x Semi-Final 1 2nd
 WU16 1x Final 3rd
 SGYr9 2x Final 3rd
 SG 1x Final 3rd
 SGYr8 1x Final 3rd

NSW Rowing Championships	CWU16 2x	Semi-Final 1	1st
CWU16 2x	Final		1st
CSG 1x	Final		1st
CWU17 1x	Semi-Final 1		2nd
CWU17 2x	Semi-Final 2		3rd
CWU17 1x	Final		3rd

MLC School Regatta	SGYr8 1x	Division 3	1st
SGYr9-1 4x+	Division 2		1st
SGYr10 2x	Division 2		1st
SGYr10 1x	Division 2		1st
SGYr10 1x	Division 1		1st
SG 1x	Division 2		1st
SGYr9 1x	Division 2		1st
SGYr9 1x	Division 3		1st
SGYr9 1x	Division 1		1st

Loreto Normanhurst Regatta	SGYr10 1x	Division 2	1st
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Loreto Kirribilli Regatta	SGYr10 2x	Division 1	1st
SGYr9 2x	Division 3		1st

CHS Rowing Championships	WU16 2x	Final	1st
WU15 4x+	Final		1st
WU17 1x	Final		1st
CW 8+	Final		1st
WU15 1x	Final		1st
WU16 4x+	Final		1st
CW 1x	Final		1st
WU16 1x	Final		1st
WU15 2x	Final		1st
WU17 4x+	Final		1st
WIR 8+	Final		1st

