

# Highlights



6 September 2019

Term 3, Week 7

**IF YOUR CHILD  
IS GOING TO  
BE ABSENT  
PLEASE  
NOTIFY THE  
SCHOOL BY**

**BYE BYE BIRDIE**  
A MUSICAL COMEDY



**School  
Production  
6.30pm**

**Wednesday 11**

**Thursday 12**

**Friday 13**

**September**

## Principal's Report

I would like to use this bulletin to celebrate our school community. Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt is lucky to have such committed parents and involved local community organisations. During the past weeks we have attended events with local councils discussing the future of Sydney, embarked on the beginnings of an exciting local Aboriginal history project, celebrated Wear it Purple Day and enjoyed a fantastic trivia fundraiser.

Two year 8 students represented the school at Sydney Town Hall, presenting ideas on how the City of Sydney should look in 2050. They worked hard with their teams to gather ideas and presented them with panache. It was a great community consultation event and showcased the innovation and creativity we foster here at SSCLC.

We also celebrated our LGBTIQ+ community on Friday last week with Wear It Purple Day. I thank our parents and teachers who brought in items for the cake stall and to all of those who celebrated the occasion by wearing purple. We raised much needed funds to support young people and had a great time on a rainy day.

Our Year 9 Aboriginal Studies elective class and their teacher are also preparing for an exciting initiative relating to Aboriginal histories and sites of significance in our local area. I look forward to seeing how this project develops and am excited about the contribution this will make to our community.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank our P & C for putting on a great fundraiser for the school in the Trivia Night. You will see the full report later on, but it was a fantastic celebration both supporting the school and building community. The dressing up was certainly fun and added a lot of character to the night and there were great prizes and activities too. I would like to thank our parents for all of their work and also our local businesses who donated wonderful prizes to assist the fundraising efforts.

I look forward to our next event tomorrow with Music in the Park. I hope to see you all there.

**Belinda Conway**

## P&C TRIVIA NIGHT HUGE THANK YOU!



Many thanks to everybody who helped make the night so much fun and a huge fundraising success! Thank you also to the parents who weren't able to attend but

have donated directly into the P&C account. If you haven't made a contribution yet, it's not too late!

(Account name: Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt P&C BSB: 633000 Account No: 150040152

Remember, these donations are NOT tax deductible, and only receipt you will receive will be the one from the bank. Remember also to include the word donation in your description so we can keep track.)

We are **still awaiting the final figures** from the bank (and hopefully a few more donations from parents not able to attend!), but it looks as though we raised over \$16,000!

**Thanks to the amazing support and generosity from the businesses listed below.** These donations have helped raise over \$7,000 for our P&C. Your spirit of community shall be remembered! Next time you visit or use one of these businesses, don't forget to tell them how much we appreciate them!

**Thanks so much to all teachers, parents and friends** who attended and/or donated and/or rounded up donations and/or assisted in some way.

**Special thanks to our generous loud auction donors:** Peer Gynt Ski Lodge; Melinda Bright for donating the fab Culburra holiday house; Nikki Zacharatos & Mary Poynten for the amazing dinner party; and Rob Bennett for the Arbeephoto photo shoot.

**Specials thanks** to abiding quiz-mistress, Principal Melinda Bright and fab parent MC Tim Stackpool!

**Heartfelt thanks to P&C heavy-hitters** Siranda Torvaldsen, Karen Korras, John Collyer, Diane Adair and Mary Poynten for all their irreplaceable and gracious hard work on their subsections and too many crucial extra miscellaneous tasks to name. They made the night possible!

**Thanks to Gianina & Beck** for the focused work of scoring in



such a rowdy environment, and to Eoin, Jack, Jane, Gianina & Yvette for all their help in pizza-running, preps, set-up, washing and sweep-up! (Eoin will never ask, "is there a

broom?" again)

**Thanks** to acting principal, Belinda Conway, for all her support and for taking on the burden of judging best-dressed. Thanks also to College Principal, Judy Kelly, Leichhardt Campus Deputy Vince O'Donnell, Sally Bury, David Druce, Jack Salem and Vicki in the front office for all their help & support along the way.

**Thankyou** hall decorators and setter-uppers: Belinda Button, Scuba Stackpool, Jane Crawford, Nicki Zacharatos, Fiona, Sally Cheshner, Laurie Faen, David Freeman, Pete Lewis. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Thanks** also to Inner West Council for their complementary garbage & recycling service & Bendigo Bank for their support.

A strong P&C can support a range of initiatives that enrich the educational experience and environment of our children. It can also help advance and defend the amenity of the school. All money raised will go to these areas. **Thank-you for this support – and please do try out a meeting first Monday of the month, where you will be warmly welcomed!**

The P&C gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following local businesses and individuals:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| • Annandale Cellars                                     | • Osteria Antica                    |
| • Arbeephoto  | • Peer Gynt Ski Lodge               |
| • Australian National Maritime Museum                   | • Pickles Unifroms                  |
| • Berkelouw Books                                       | • Saint John Espresso               |
| • Camelot Lounge  | • Sandy Lane Café                   |
| • Campus Chiropractic                                   | • Step into Life                    |
| • Canterbury Ice Rink                                   | • Sydney Cricket and Sports Grounds |
| • Captain Cook Cruises                                  | • Sydney Symphony Orchestra         |
| • Centre for Continuing Education, University of Sydney | • Sydney Trapeze School             |
| • Darling Buds of Annandale                             | • Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness      |
| • Empire Hotel  | • Supabarn Annandale                |
| • Fez and Co  | • The Inner Grocer                  |
| • Fisherman's Wharf                                     | • The Vanguard                      |
| • Forest Lodge Hotel                                    | • The Nag's Head Hotel              |
| • Galuzzo's   | • Vision Stanmore                   |
| • Goldies Unisex Salon                                  |                                     |
| • Goose Bakery  |                                     |
| • Howard S. Charles & Co                                |                                     |
| • Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre                        |                                     |
| • Made in Italy   |                                     |
| • McHugh's Shoes  |                                     |
| • New Theatre   |                                     |
| • Nomad Boulderling Gym                                 |                                     |





The CAPA staff have been working tirelessly for several weeks on the school musical 'Bye Bye Birdie'. The students are very excited and can't wait to showcase their amazing progress next Wednesday 11 September, Thursday 12 and Closing night on the 13 September.

We would like to thank all staff and students involved for their countless contributions to this production. Tickets are available at the front office!







SYDNEY SECONDARY COLLEGE'S

# MUSIC IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY  
7 SEPTEMBER 2019  
11:00AM-3:00PM**

**PIONEERS MEMORIAL PARK  
NORTON STREET  
LEICHHARDT**

**BBQ, COFFEE, CAKE &  
GELATO STALLS**

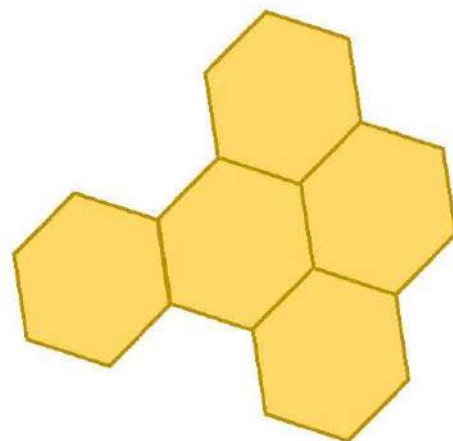
**BRING YOUR PICNIC RUG!**



**Sydney Secondary College**  
Balmain, Leichhardt,  
Blackwattle Bay



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## » iSTEM 2019 Major Projects

This is our second year of iSTEM and the students are again working on some amazing projects. Below is a snapshot – watch this space and clear your calendar for the 5<sup>th</sup> December where the students will showcase their solutions.

SSCL TAS INVITES YOU TO -

## STEM Showcase 2 2019

Date: Thursday December 5, 2019

“THE BEST WAY  
TO PREDICT YOUR  
FUTURE IS TO  
CREATE IT”

Abraham Lincoln

## 12 Big Ideas

Year 10 iSTEM Presenting Solutions to Big Problems:

- Plastic Pollution: Removing plastics in our oceans.
- Technological Change: STEM skills in primary students.
- Engagement with Asia: Farming techniques for marginal land.
- Enhanced VR/AR: VR in sports and medicine.
- BioMedical: Using recycled plastics in prosthetics.
- Urban Agriculture: City crops.
- Urban Infrastructure: Smart transport systems.
- Tidal Energy: Tapping Australia's tidal potential.
- Space Energy: Capturing energy in space.
- Health Infomatic: Smart App driven health decisions.
- Mining in Space: Autonomous Space Vehicles.



## »» What we are doing - In 2040 for 2040.

We are going to start sharing the strategies we are using in TAS to shift our ecological footprint. As strong advocates for a dedicated approach to environmental sustainability the Technological and Applied Studies faculty has been working on a range of sustainability measures to reduce our impact. Below are just a few:

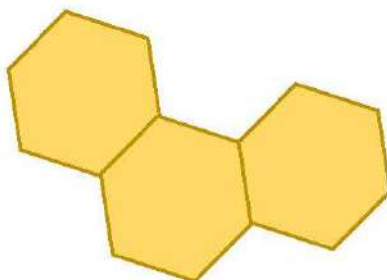
- Our timber comes from Hoop Pine plantations.
- Timber offcuts are kept and reused. Old projects are reused and students are taught about waste minimisation.
- Reuse cardboard from the canteen instead of buying new cardboard.
- Surplus food ingredients are frozen and stored for later use.
- Our 3D printers use exclusively PLA plastics (a plant based polymer)
- Cans and packaging materials are reused as pots for seedlings.



Every newsletter we will update you on what we are doing. In the meantime here is report about waste in Australia: <https://breakdownthebeast.com/report.pdf>

## »» Further Information?

What to know more about the End of Year STEM Showcase or if you have further questions email me: [david.springbett@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:david.springbett@det.nsw.edu.au)



**David Springbett – Head Teacher:  
Technological and Applied Studies**



# SCIENCE WEEK 2019



COSMIC SKY CHROMATOGRAPHY



Perseid Meteor Shower  
Science week August 2019

Leichhardt's enjoyed its own Chocolate Meteor shower. Year 8 impacted meteors on the simulated lunar surface. It was sticky, messy and heaps of fun!







Year 10 were challenged,  
to make, modify and  
launch straw rockets from  
the Earth to the Moon!

In just 55 minutes.

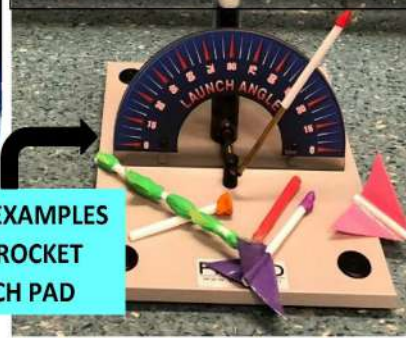
Could they do it?

It's not easy.

Some teams were very  
close, some teams  
launched with style and  
some we just won't talk  
about.

But everyone had fun!

ROCKET EXAMPLES  
& THE ROCKET  
LAUNCH PAD



IN THE QUAD



**MAKE  
TEST  
MODIFY  
LAUNCH**



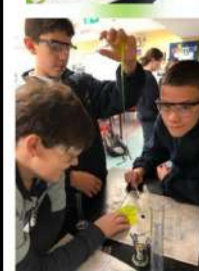
SLIME



Even Mary Poppins dropped in to lend a  
hand! Thank you Ms Bardach



SLIME  
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## Debating

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 Debaters, who won their debate against Dulwich Hill High School of Visual Arts and Design, as part of The Premier's Debating Challenge on 29 August.

The topic was 'That we should ban social media for people under 18'

The following debaters from Year 7 are to be congratulated:

First Speaker: Tamara Fox  
Second Speaker: Gaby Cunningham  
Third Speaker: Abby Sutton  
Team Adviser: Ani Cook- Pedersen

Students presented a unique and interesting debate with solid arguments. The students will now compete in the next round where SSC Leichhardt (A) will debate against SSC Leichhardt (B).

Maria Kokkolis (Debating Co-ordinator)



## Speak-Up Competition

The annual Speak-Up Competition at Parliament House will begin with its first workshop on Monday 9 October.

Ms Erakleous and Danielle Maslen will be accompanying our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to Parliament House, to compete against other schools in the state-wide competition.

Over the past years, Alexander Peisley of Year 9 was awarded first place and Sarah Rodger of Year 8 was awarded third place.

Alexander will take the opportunity to be a mentor to the new students who will be competing in this year's competition.

We wish our students the best of luck and hope they continue their winning streak in 2019!

Ms Kokkolis

# **Call for tender**

## **Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt**

### **Canteen**

Tenders are called for the license of the School canteen for the school year commencing 1 February 2020 for a term of 4 years (1+3).

School enrolments currently number around 930 students.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to -

Mark Swadling, at [mark.swadling7@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mark.swadling7@det.nsw.edu.au) or call the school on 02 9560 2355.

A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 is to be paid upon collection of the Tender Information Package.

Tenders must be enclosed, in duplicate, in a sealed, plain envelope and endorsed "Confidential - School Canteen Tender Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt", and sent to the address below or delivered in person to the administrative office.

Ms Belinda Conway  
Relieving Principal  
Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus  
210 Balmain Rd  
Leichhardt NSW 2040

A tender visit and briefing session will be held at the school, 2.30pm on Tuesday 10 September 2019.

All applicants should acquaint themselves with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 20 September 2019.

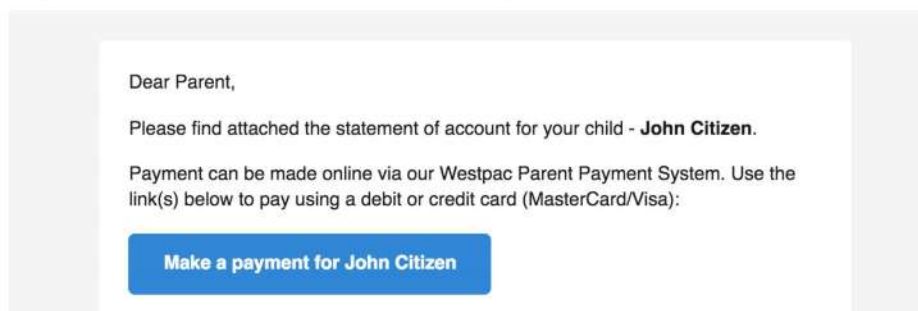


# Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

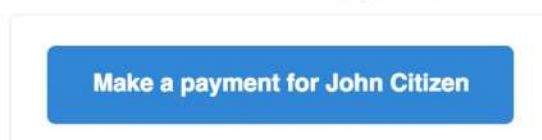
Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address ([leichhardt-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leichhardt-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on [www.parentpayments.com.au](http://www.parentpayments.com.au). On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal  
Sample High School

Student Details  
Name: CITIZEN, John  
Number: 4444444444

Family Details  
Opening Balance: \$0.00  
Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details

Downloads  
Invoice Letter  
Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen  
Current as of: 18/08/2017 04:31pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date       | Due | Fee Name                                    | Amount  | Paid   | Balance Owing (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|---|---------|--------|--------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | Gymnastics for Gymnastics                   | \$40.00 | \$0.00 | 40.00              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming         | \$5.00  | \$0.00 | 5.00               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC | \$18.75 | \$0.00 | 18.75              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | Paper for Paper Levy 2017                   | \$18.75 | \$0.00 | 18.75              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | Science-Levy for Science Levy               | \$5.00  | \$0.00 | 5.00               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 05/04/2017 |     | TecLevy for Technology                      | \$22.50 | \$0.00 | 22.50              |

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owing' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.

|                                     |            |                              |         |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 27/01/2017 | Yr10 Technology Support      | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | 30.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 01/02/2017 | Yr10 Maths - online programs | \$24.00 | \$0.00 | 24.00 |

5. Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

The screenshot shows a payment summary table with columns for date, item name, and amounts. Below the table are buttons to 'Add Tax Deductible Item' and 'Add Other Fee'. The 'Grand Total' is \$1028.00. The 'Payer Details' section includes fields for 'Your Name', 'Contact Phone Number', and 'Contact Email'. A 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red box.

| Date       | Item                                    | Amount | Amount | Amount |
|------------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 09/02/2017 | TELEPHONE & SOFTWARE FEES - CONSULTANTS | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 130.00 |
| 16/05/2017 | Mathematics Competition 27/7/17         | \$6.00 | \$0.00 | 6.00   |

Grand Total: \$1028.00

**Payer Details**

Your Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

**Next >**

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Make a Payment' screen with a heading 'Make a Payment' and a note: 'Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are mandatory.' Below this is a 'Card Details' section with fields for Cardholder Name, Credit Card Number, Expiry Date, and Card Verification Number (CVN). There are 'Cancel Payment' and 'Proceed to Confirmation' buttons at the bottom.

## Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are mandatory.

### Card Details

\* Cardholder Name

\* Credit Card Number

\* Expiry Date  /

\* Card Verification Number (CVN)  [What is the CVN?](#)

**IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.**

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

**NOTE:** To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>



# BASKETBALL 5V5

City Of Sydney is hosting .

Monday Basketball 5v5 games come and enjoy a friendly environment challenge your skills and meet new friends.

Free BBQ and Drinks are provided.  
Tournament is a 5v5 and prizes are to be awarded to the winning team.

Where:

Alexandria Park Basketball Courts  
(across from the community school)

When:

Starting September 2nd Mondays 3-5pm

Who:

Ages 12-18 all skill set levels welcomed

Contact: Lochlan 8512 8003



## HEALTHY COOKING & VERTICAL GARDENING

Learn how to cook from scratch!!!

Shepherds pie, pancakes, quiche, lamb kofta, apple crumble, butter chicken, soups, fried rice.

Come along learn how to cook, meet some new friends.

Where:

Cliff Noble Community Centre  
24 Sutor Place, Alexandria

When:

Every Wednesday 3-6pm

Who:

High school students

**FREE PROGRAM**

For more information call  
Lorraine  
8512 8771

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PRESIDENT'S CUP:  
SENIORS VS  
GRADUATING JUNIORS  
GAMES FOR JUNIORS  
BLAST CRICKET

## GALA DAY

7 SEPTEMBER 2019  
BEAMAN PARK  
10AM



play@shcc.net.au

## FAIR PLAY FOR ALL

REGISTRATIONS  
OPEN  
1 AUG

Shorter formats in Junior games: from two hours

Summer Hill has Senior, Junior Boys and Girls teams, and Blast Cricket for beginners. Call: 0412 086 319

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