



**Auburn Girls**  
HIGH SCHOOL



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## Welcome to 2020

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to the start of the 2020 school year at Auburn Girls High School. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer break and you have returned back re-energised and ready to start the new academic year. A very warm welcome to all members of our school community, particularly to our Year 7 students and their families and also to a number of new students who have commenced in years 8, 9, 10 and 11. The new school year promises to be successful and positive. It was a joy for me to see so many happy and smiling faces this week.



### Term 1 Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
7 February	Swimming Carnival
18 February	Year 12 2019 Recognition Assembly
26 February	Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting- all welcome!
5 March	International Women's Day
13 March	School Photos
20 March	Harmony Day
1 April	Cross Country Carnival
7-9 April	Year 7 Camp

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## HSC RESULTS 2019

Wonderful news for us! In 2019 Auburn GHS achieved the best HSC results in the history of the school with 21 Band 6 and 127 Band 5s outcomes. Band 6 reflects an HSC mark in the 90s with Band 5 reflecting a mark in the 80s.

The Band 6 results were in the following subjects:

English Advanced - 3  
English Extension 1 - 1  
Mathematics - 5  
Mathematics Extension 1 - 2  
Chemistry - 2  
Physics - 1  
Economics - 1  
Physical Development, Health and Physical Education - 2  
Tamil Cont - 1  
Turkish Cont - 1  
Visual Art - 2

Our highest ATAR was 98.4 and to date we know of six students who received ATARS in the 90s.

Congratulations to all Year 12 students and their teachers for their outstanding work.

## Staffing Changes

We welcome our new substantive Deputy Principal, Ms Jennifer Minogue. Ms Minogue comes to us highly recommended as the Instructional Leader of Asquith Girls High School. She has a Visual Art background and is married with two children.



In the Social Science Faculty we welcome Ms Natasha Craig as the Relieving Head Teacher for 2020 replacing Ms Dally while she is on secondment to the Department of Education. We also welcome Ms Wang, replacing Mr Verykios who is on leave for 2020.

In Science, we welcome Mr Owen Brown replacing Ms Sonia Jamal who is on a transfer of duties at another school for 2020. In the Unit we welcome Mr Chris Lindsay, replacing Ms Mary Verykios who is also on leave for 2020. Additionally, we welcome back Ms Elisea Pace back from Maternity Leave.

In December we said farewell to Ms McKenna who accepted the position of substantive Deputy Principal at Erkin Park High School. We will miss her and wish her well. Mr Kosma and Ms Bakhos both long-standing and well respected temporary teachers of our school have also finished their contracts with us. Ms Bakhos awaits the arrival of her first baby and we look forward to hearing of its safe arrival. We wish them well.

## On Time

The first lesson begins each day at 8.45 am promptly and students are expected to be at school by the first bell at 8.40am.

Parents we need your support with this issue. Please ensure that you make arrangements for your daughter to be at school on time each day. **There are far too many girls dropped off late by parents.** Being on time is a requirement and teaches students responsibility. No employer tolerates continued lateness and the Home School Liaison Officer will be talking this term to the parents of girls who are frequently late in the morning. We seek your cooperation with this important issue.

## Front of School

The pick-up and drop off zone at the front of the school is only meant for a maximum of one minute stops while you safely collect or drop off your daughter. Many parents are extremely frustrated that parents don't park properly or safely and/or remain there for extended periods of time.

**They have asked me to pass on their concerns to all parents.** Please be respectful of others and the safety of all students by parking correctly and within the time limit.

## Uniform

Auburn Girls High School has a uniform that was designed to be smart, comfortable and suitable by students, staff and parents. It is a requirement that all girls be in the correct uniform at all times.

The uniform of the school requires students from Years 7 to Year 10 to wear **charcoal grey** pants if they prefer rather than the skirt.

**ONLY YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR BLACK PANTS.**

Students who are required to wear long sleeves are to wear the long sleeved school blouse. Girls are NOT to wear short sleeved blouses with coloured undershirts.

Students who have an acceptable reason to wear an item out of uniform must bring a note before school to their Deputy Principal.

Girls who require assistance with uniform should see Ms Matta.

The current school uniform was designed and developed after extensive consultation with the parents, students and staff of AGHS in 2016. **Parents, you must ensure your daughter's uniform complies with the school's uniform requirement.**

## Deputy Principal's Cohorts

Year	Deputy Principal
7 and 8	Ms Minogue
9 and 10	Mr Marland
11 and 12	Ms Diamond

## Year Advisers 2020

**Year Advisers** have the specific **role** of supporting the welfare and educational needs of all students in their year group. They are essential in developing, fostering and maintaining positive relationships with students and parents. If you need to contact your daughter's Year Adviser, updated details are below.

Year	Adviser
7	Ms Jamile Ghamraoui
8	Ms Erin Brewster
9	Ms Genevieve Kavo
10	Ms Noura Mahmoud
11	Ms Kate Young
12	Ms Tracy Fagan

I trust that Term 1 will be a productive and successful term for all. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community over the coming months at the various school events. Welcome back again to what will be another great year of wonderful opportunities at Auburn Girls High School.

**Anna Tsoutsas**  
*Principal.*



*Important!*

**Parent and Citizens Meeting**

Tuesday 26 Feb. | 9.30 pm to 10.30 pm



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# AGHS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All students of Auburn Girls High School are required to wear the full school uniform as decided by the Parent & Citizen Association along with the school community of AGHS. The school uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging to AGHS. The 'Core Rules for all NSW government schools' indicates the NSW government expects all students to follow the school's uniform policy.

The school uniform was redesigned in 2016 in consultation with staff, students, parents and the community. Extensive student input into the style ensures the uniform is contemporary, comfortable and culturally suitable.

ALL items of uniform must be purchased from Oz Fashions (115/127 Parramatta Rd Granville).

**Please note that students who need to wear long sleeves MUST wear the school's long sleeved blouse.**

## Junior (Years 7 to 10) School Uniform

Skirt	Checked tartan skirt (green, grey and white) in 2 possible lengths – knee and full length
Shirt:	White with green piping– long or short sleeve – pocket embroidered with school crest
Pants	Dark grey school approved style form the uniform shop only
Jumper	Grey embroidered with school crest
College Jacket	Black with grey sleeves embroidered with school crest
Blazer	Grey embroidered with school crest
Socks	Black/white ankle or knee length
Stockings	Black
Hijab	White or black only (no patterns) shoulder length
Woollen scarf (winter)	Grey embroidered with school crest
Shoes	Black leather school shoes covering the entire top of the foot up to the ankle

## Senior (Years 11-12) School Uniform

Skirt	Black skirt in 2 possible lengths – knee and full length
Shirt:	White with green piping– long or short sleeve – pocket embroidered with school crest
Pants	Black school approved style form the uniform shop only
Jumper	Grey embroidered with school crest
College Jacket	Black with grey sleeves embroidered with school crest
Yr 12 Jersey	Embroidered with school crest
Blazer	Grey embroidered with school crest
Socks	Black/white ankle or knee length

Stockings	Black
Hijab	White or black only (no patterns) shoulder length only
Woollen scarf (winter)	Grey embroidered with school crest
Shoes	Black leather school shoes covering the entire top of the foot up to the ankle

**On ALL days except Tuesday (Years 8-11)**

Students must wear fully enclosed, laced up, leather shoes. If they do not wear fully enclosed leather shoes you will not be able to participate in Science and TAS activities



**Sport Uniform**

Shirt and shorts	Polo shirt and shorts official design from shop only
Socks	White
Tracksuit	Black jacket and pants – official design from uniform shop only
Shoes	Leather sport shoes or joggers

**On Tuesdays (Years 8-11) and practical Physical Education lessons:**

Students must wear fully enclosed leather sport shoes (runners). Canvas shoes are **not** sport shoes.



**Jewellery**

Students may wear minimal jewellery – watch, small earrings (small sleepers or studs), plain necklace, one plain ring.