



Welcome to 2019

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to the start of the 2019 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 as I addressed the first day back assemblies.



Term 1 Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 19 February	<u>Swimming Carnival</u>
Wednesday 20 February	<u>Year 7 Parent Information Afternoon (2:30 -3:30)</u>
Wednesday 27 February	Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting- all welcome!
Friday 8 March	International Women's Day
Wednesday 13 March	Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Wed 3 April to Fri 5 April	Year 7 Camp
Wednesday 10 April	State Swimming Carnival Cross Country Carnival

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HSC RESULTS 2018

Wonderful news for us! In 2018 Auburn GHS achieved the best HSC results in the history of the school with 21 Band 6 and 122 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:

Biology X 3
Chemistry X 1
Information Processes and Technology X 3
Business Studies X 2
Legal Studies X 2
English Advanced X 1
English Extension X 1
Community and Family Studies X 2
Physical Development, Health and Physical Education X 2
Arabic Beginners X 1
Arabic Continuers X 1
Arabic Extension X 1
Hindi X 1

I am also very proud to announce that Awatef Alamedine achieved 1st place in NSW in the HSC for Arabic Beginners. Congratulations to Awatef and her teacher Ms Jreije for this outstanding result.

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

Staffing Changes

We congratulate Ms Jamile Ghemraoui, who successfully applied for a permanent PDHPE position at Auburn GHS through the merit selection process.

In the English Faculty we welcome a new permanent member of staff, Ms Sophie Scweibert and Ms Anastasia

Rompies for a temporary block. In TAS, we welcome Ms Hanna Crossley for a temporary block. Additionally, we welcome back Ms Uyen Pham and Ms Khalood Gonheim back from Maternity Leave.

In December we said farewell to Ms Leanne Shiel and Ms Josie Hattingh, both were long-standing and well respected members of our school. They have gained positions through transfer closer to their home and we wish them well in their new schools.

Period 1 Starts at 8.45am

As I mentioned in the December newsletter, after extensive consultation with the Parents and Citizens Association of Auburn Girls High School and Staff throughout Semester 2, 2018, the school bell times have been adjusted in the morning.

- **Period 1 will begin at 8.45am**, with a warning bell at 8.40am each morning
- Students are required to be seated in their period 1 rooms by 8.45am each morning
- Roll Call will be at the conclusion of period 1

Please Note:

- All other bell times remain the same
- Teachers will be marking the period 1 attendance roll at 8.45am and you will be notified if your daughter is absent by sms
- Late students are to report to the Student Services desk

Parents 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. We seek your cooperation with this important issue.

Important!

YEAR 7 Parent Information Session

Wednesday 20 Feb. | 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Scripture: Wednesdays, 2.30 to 3pm

A permission note was recently forwarded home with your daughters outlining some changes to Scripture. Scripture will now be held 2.30pm to 3pm on Wednesday afternoons. After consultation with the Parents and Citizens Association of Auburn Girls High School and Staff in Semester 2, 2018, it was decided that Friday period 5 each week is not a suitable time for Scripture lessons, so it was moved to Wednesday. Due to this change, we require the permission notes issued to students to be returned to Year Advisers as soon as possible for students to be able to attend.

Uniform

The uniform of the school requires students from Year 7 to Year 10 to wear **charcoal grey** pants if they do prefer the skirt. **ONLY YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR BLACK PANTS.**

Unfortunately, due to a miscommunication Oz Designs sold students in Year 7-10 students black pants. Please return the pants for exchange even if you have adjusted them. Students must be in correct uniform by Monday 11 February. My apologies for any inconvenience to families.

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.

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

Year Advisers 2019

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 Erin Brewster
8	Ms Genevieve Kavo
9	Ms Noura Mahmoud
10	Ms Kate Young
11	Ms Lisa Bakhos
12	Ms Uyen Pham

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.



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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.