

THE SOUTHERN STAR

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Principal: Mr Andrew Ponsford

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2019 Staffing

Executive Team	
Principal	Mr Andrew Ponsford
Corporate Services Manager	Mr Anthony Clark
Human Resources Manager	Currently under offer
Deputy Principal, Head of Teaching and Learning (F-Y12)	Mrs Julie Baud
Deputy Principal, Head of Senior School (Y10-Y12)	Ms Louisa Rennie
Head of Middle School (Y5-Y9)	Ms Janis Coffey
Head of Junior School (F-Y4)	Ms Romina Pimpini

Leadership Team	
VCE Coordinator	Ms Megan Unthank
Pathways Coordinator	Mr Paolo Familari
Assistant Head of Senior School (Y10-Y12)	Mr Joseph Hedditch
Assistant Head of Middle School (Y5-Y9) Mr David Wildsmith	
Assistant Head of Junior School (F-Y4)	Mrs Lauren Hedditch

Student Services Team	
Head of Student Services	Mrs Julie Baud
Literacy Improvement Coordinator	TBC
Numeracy Improvement Coordinator	TBC
Wellbeing Coordinator	Ms Shellie Cooper
Student Support Staff	Ms Lisa Denys, Ms Casey Ferris, Mrs Nicole Saunders, Ms Maddison Attard, Ms Elin Lin, Ms Rebekah Nielsen

Learning Area Leaders	
Mathematics	Ms Trish Vu
STEM	Mr Rajnesh Ram
English	Ms Lorraine MacDonald (F-Y6), Ms Ally Richards (Y7-Y12), Ms Rebecca Boulton (Literature)
Humanities	Ms Ally Richards
Performing Arts	Mr Robert Graham
Strings	Ms Samantha Calvert
Health and Physical Education	Mr Joseph Hedditch
Creative Arts	Ms Cynthia Drossinis
Languages	Ms Elaine Mou



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Classroom Teachers - Foundation to Year 6	
Foundation 1	Mr Josh Frederick
Foundation 2	Ms Suzan Kibar
Year 1.1	Ms Cara Sharpe
Year 1.2	Miss Shannen Spiteri
Year 2.1	Mrs Lauren Hedditch
Year 2.2	Currently under offer
Year 3.1	Ms Vicky Temuskos
Year 3.2	Miss Amelia Busby
Year 4.1	Mr Dean Galea
Year 4.2	Mr Damien Morrison
Year 5.1	Mr David Wildsmith and Mr Chris Gauci
Year 5.2	Mrs Lorraine Macdonald
Year 6.1	Ms Helen Vaughan
Year 6.2	Ms Andrea Clarry

Teaching Team	
Creative Arts	Ms Cynthia Drossinis, Ms Kylie Lidgerwood, Ms Jane Barnes, Mr Lincoln Busby
Computing and Robotics	Mr Rajnesh Ram, Ms Judith Gowdy
Performing Arts - Drama	Mr Lincoln Busby, Mr Alex Espinosa
English	Ms Ally Richards, Ms Rebecca Boulton, Ms Eleanor Horton, Ms Shannon Gallaway, Mrs Lee Oldham-Jones, Ms Lydia Brkic, Ms Megan Unthank, Mr Jol Watson
Humanities	Ms Ally Richards, Mr Jol Watson, Mr Alex Espinosa, Ms Jacqui Filonenko, Ms Sophie Macreadie, Ms Lydia Brkic, Mrs Julie Baud, Ms Janis Coffey, Mr Paolo Familari, Ms Maddison Attard, Ms Shannon Gallaway, Mrs Lee Oldham-Jones, Ms Romina Pimpini
Languages	Ms Elaine Mou, Ms Elin Lin, Mr Jol Watson
Mathematics	Ms Trish Vu, Ms Evelyn Smith, Ms Tegan Pualic, Mr Howard Lacey, Ms Jessica Owen, Mr Amer Ibrahim Basha, Ms Sophie Macreadie, Mr David Wildsmith
Performing Arts - Music	Mr Robert Graham, Ms Genevieve Sathiaseelan
Health and PE	Mr Joseph Hedditch, Ms Jade Panozzo, Mr Liam Ogden, Mr Michael Pell, Ms Judith Gowdy, Ms Taylor Moss, Mrs Lauren Smith, Ms Ashlee Walsh
Science and STEM	Mr Rajnesh Ram, Ms Iman Balla, Mr Howard Lacey, Mrs Deepti Rojiwadiya, Ms Evelyn Smith, Mr Amer Ibrahim Basha, Ms Angie Atal Carreon, Ms Janis Coffey, Mr Chris Gauci, Ms Louisa Rennie, Mrs Lauren Smith



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New Staff	
Ms Iman Balla	A member of the Masters Graduate Program at Melbourne University, Iman comes with impressive experience in leadership, state athletics and medicine.
Mr Amer Ibrahim Basha	A lead teacher at his previous school with VCE Examiner, Amer has teaching experience in Science and Mathematics.
Ms Jane Barnes	Jane returns in a P/T capacity in Term 2 following her maternity leave.
Mr Josh Frederick	A lead teacher from Victoria's south-east region, Josh joins SCG with significant experience in the independent school sector.
Mr Dean Galea	Dean has completed a substantial period of relief teaching during 2018 at SCG and is well-known to many of our students.
Ms Eleanor Horton	Eleanor is a highly-credentialed VCE teacher who is also a VCAA Examiner.
Ms Jessica Owen	Jessica is another very experienced VCE Mathematics teacher, who worked with specialist and enhancement students as well as teacher improvement at her last school.
Ms Shannen Spiteri	Shannen will be one of our youngest members of staff in 2019—she impressed all with her enthusiasm and commitment during her interview.
Ms Helen Vaughan	A lead teacher, Helen facilitated improved practices in teaching and learning during her most recent appointment.
Mr Jol Watson	Returning to Australia after teaching overseas, Jol is well-versed in the independent school sector, and will work with our MS and SS students in Languages and Humanities.

Departing and On Leave Staff	
Ms Amy Bickford	Amy commenced as a teacher with SCG in 2012. We congratulate Amy on securing an opportunity that will further expand her experience and leadership.
Mr Tarik Kendjer	Tarik has reluctantly tendered his resignation from SCG, and we thank him for his work during 2018 and wish him every success with what is an important family move.
Ms Rozie McKerrow	Rozie will relocate to the outer-eastern region of Melbourne next year. We will miss her smiling, warm manner with our youngest students.
Ms Gabrielle Robinson	Gabrielle has undertaken several contract roles for SCG during 2018, and we have benefited from this input. We wish her future success within the teaching industry next year.
Ms Kirsten Smart	A foundation member of staff, Kirsten has after eight years at SCG secured a lead teacher role, and we warmly commend her on this position which will introduce further leadership opportunities.
Ms Trudy Trounson	Trudy has approved Leave without Pay during the 2019 school year and we extend best wishes to her.