



WELCOME TO STRICKLAND

Strickland is represented by the colour yellow and is named after Shirley Strickland. Shirley was born in Guilford West Australia and won the national title in the 80 m hurdles in 1948. After winning three gold medals in the 1950 British Empire Games, she won her first Olympic title at the 1952 Games in Helsinki; she won the 80 m hurdles in world record time She set a new world record of 11.3 s for the 100 m in Poland in 1955, and in the 1956 Olympics, she won again in the 80 m hurdles and with the Australian 4x100 m relay team.

There are 3 other factions at Sutherland Dianella, they include;

Kirby (blue), named after William "Bill" Kirby who was born in Perth Western Australia. He is an Australian Swimmer who specialized in freestyle and butterfly and won a gold medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney as part of the 4 x 200m relay team.

Elliot (red), named after the former Australian Olympic athlete born in Perth, WA and was one of the world's greatest middle distance runners, setting world records and winning gold medals across the 1500m race.

Hawkes (orange), named after Rachelle Hawkes a former captain of the Australian women's hockey team. Rachelle is one of only two Australian female Athletes to win three Olympic gold medals at three separate Olympics.

Students will need to purchase a Yellow Faction Shirt for sporting events. This is available from our SDPS uniform provider, and the link can be found on the school website [here](#).

Kind Regards,

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