World’s Greatest Shave

The Student Representative Council’s (SRC) World’s Greatest Shave was held on Tuesday this week. Speakers from the Leukaemia Foundation addressed the assembly thanking the SRC for being part of the greatest shave, informing us about leukaemia and telling us how the funds raised will be used. Then it was time for Elia Parsanejad, Amy Hancock and myself to have our heads shaved on the assembly. The assembly erupted as Elia’s long plaits were cut off and her head was shaved. Many other students took part during the day having their heads shaved and hair coloured (see the story in this newsletter for details). Thanks go to the SRC for organising the event, Mrs Gettens, our hairdressers and the Parsanejad family who also organised the hairdressers. Incidentally, Elia’s father and younger brother had their heads shaved later in the week at an event at their local primary school.

Knock Out Sports

Congratulations to our students, who participated in school sporting knock out teams this week. Our senior boys’ basketball team was successful against Henry Kendall High School and now will progress to the next round, where they will meet Randwick Boys’ High School. Equally successful were our girls’ touch football side. They defeated Wyong by 1 point and will progress to the third round. Unfortunately our girls’ soccer squad was not as successful. They were defeated by Manly Selective High School. Also knocked out were our girls’ open netball team. They played two games this week at Gosford. They drew the first and were defeated in the second and as a result will not progress to the next round. Thanks to the coaches: Mrs Foster (girls’ soccer), Mrs Moss (girls’ netball) and Mr Kettels (boys’ basketball and girls’ touch).

Special Religious Education

On Tuesday next week we will hold a Special Religious Education seminar day for students in Years 7 to 10. Seminars are being presented by a number of religious faiths including Protestant, Catholic, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, and Bahá’í. Students who do not attend a seminar will be supervised in a room where they will be able to complete class and home work. No new content or teaching will occur during this time. Year 7 will attend their seminars during Period 1, Year 8 during Period 4, Year 9 during Period 2 and Year 10 during Period 3. A big thank you to Mr Howell for preparing the seminar day in a very short time frame.

Interim Reports

This week interim reports were completed for Years 7, 8, 9 and 11. The purpose of the report is to give parents some immediate feedback on how their children have settled into school this year. The report does not contain a
long comment but it does include a series of tick boxes to describe your child’s commitment to the subject so far this year. With this round of interim reports we have trialed emailing them to your mailbox. These should all be delivered by now. If you have not received a copy, it is most likely because we do not hold an up-to-date email address for you. Please contact the school so we can mail you a copy of your child’s report.

Parent Teacher Meetings
Year 12 Parent-Teacher meetings were held in the school hall on Wednesday evening this week. It was pleasing to see a number of students attending the meetings along with their parents. The next scheduled meetings will be for Year 10 students next Wednesday evening 18 March. Year 10 parents have been emailed details to allow them to make bookings on line. If you have not received this information and would like to book interview times, please contact Mr Kettels on michael.kettels@det.nsw.edu.au or call on 9144 1689 extension 126. I would like to thank Mr Kettels for managing the online bookings and the P&C for providing refreshments during the evening.

Duke of Edinburgh Meeting
Over 40 parents and students attended a briefing meeting on Wednesday evening about joining the Duke of Edinburgh program. Our Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator, Ms Paterson spoke about the requirements of the program and how to join. She also covered aspects of the bronze walks that will be held this year. We currently have a large group of students who completed their bronze level and will be moving to their silver level this year. If you have any questions or would like to enquire about the program, please contact Ms Paterson.

Multicultural Day
Our annual multicultural day festival was held on Friday this week. Many students wore traditional cultural attire, which added to the colour and atmosphere of the day. Students took part in presentations from outside speakers, visited cultural rooms, experienced food from a variety of cultural backgrounds and ended the day with a multicultural concert in the school hall. Thanks go to Mr Ryan for organising the day and his team from the LOTE/ESL/Support H as well as the entire staff for making the day a success. As part of the lead up to multicultural day, students have been participating in a soccer competition at lunchtime. The finals and grand final will be held during lunch times next week.

Athletics Carnival
The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday, 16 March next week. This is a compulsory school day and all students should be in attendance. Roll call will be held on the Quad at 8:50 am. Students will then be transported by bus to the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation facility for the carnival. At the conclusion of the carnival, students will be returned by bus to the school with buses also dropping off at Gordon Station.

Year 12 Study Support
We have two large afternoons of support for Year 12 next week after school in the Library. On Monday Ms Milne, Ms Khalili, Mrs Bodley and past student Lauren Swift will be available to support the English courses and courses from HSIE. On Wednesday Mrs Bodley will deliver the presentation she gave to students at the recent English Teachers’ Association day, to our Year 12 students. Tutorial assistance will also be available. The Library will be open after school for Year 12 to prepare for the upcoming Year 12 exams. Thanks go to Mrs Bodley for organising this tremendous resource for our Year 12 students.

Medical Conditions including Anaphylaxis
It is important that the school be kept up-to-date of students’ medical issues. Letters were sent home this week to the families of students who have notified the school of their medical issues with a request to updated details. Students who suffer from medical conditions, such as anaphylaxis, asthma etc need to have their health care plans updated on an annual basis. If your child has a medical condition, is diagnosed with a new condition, or there is a change in their medical action plan, please contact the office and ensure we hold the most recent information.

Best wishes
Mark Watson
Principal
2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Monday, 16 March —Narrabeen Sport and Rec Athletics Centre
Parents welcome to attend

Students who wish to compete in the hurdles, 1500m and/or 400m will need to pre-register for these events. See Mrs Webster PDHPE Staffroom. These students will need to travel on the first bus.

No student will be signed up on the day. Sign on will close on the Wednesday 11 March, NO exceptions!!!
YEAR 7 CAMP

Friday last week, Year 7 arrived back to school exhausted and happy from a three day camp at The Collaroy Centre. The camp was jam packed with surfing, water slides, rock climbing, group challenges and high ropes. The students were active and enthusiastic participants and at times pushed their limits and overcame fears. The camp was successful because of the positive and respectful attitudes of the students, so thank you! Many thanks go to the peer support leaders from Year 10 and the teachers who attended the camp, it would not have happened without you.

There were a number of items left behind. If you are missing anything please come to the PE Staffroom as there is a large pile of lost property.

Katherine Paterson
Year Adviser, Year 7

Tuesday's Assembly was specially designated to raise funds and awareness of people with blood cancers, in an annual event known as the World's Greatest Shave. Our SRC did a marvellous job by offering to colour students' hair before school and organising the running of the assembly which saw a number of very brave people lose their locks. We were lucky to have two guest speakers, Madeleine Thompson and Sarah Hozack and two hairdressers Leanne and Maralina from the Leukaemia Foundation.

We have raised over $600 so far and hope that school families will get behind this cause by going to the World's Greatest Shave website and follow the links to donate to our school team. We will continue to raise funds until the end of term one.

The following students, plus Mr Watson, should be congratulated on their bravery in having their heads shaved to help in this cause. Elia Parsanejad, Amy Hancock, Jan Wochnowski, Simon Garcia, Sam Mitchell, Marcus O'Yang and Peter Stephens.

Patricia Gettens
GATs and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

LEARNING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Last Friday saw a bright and bubbly SRC group of 24 students descend upon the local hall kindly offered to us by Christchurch St Ives. The day was most valuable as our lovely presenter Sally Brooks gave the students important insights into their strengths and weaknesses as leaders as well as a greater understanding of the need for successful communication. These skills were then harnessed as we planned SRC activities for the year, ably led by Ms Sandra Khallili our SRC Coordinator.

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BOYS TENNIS KNOCKOUT 2015 – STAN JONES TROPHY

On Friday, 6 March, the Open Boys’ Tennis team kicked off their campaign in style by winning all matches comprehensively except for the final “dead rubber” reverse doubles against last year’s runner up Killara High School.

In red hot form, the St Ives High School team consisting of Nikita Volonski, Jason Xu, Eric Frykberg and Dylan Feldman eased into the second round of the tournament awaiting their next challengers in a fortnight's time. Special mentions to Daniel Mousavian, Daniel Pavlich and Dylan Sherman for their professional umpiring duties.

Ben Yuen
TAS teacher

YEAR 10 EXCURSION TO THE JEWISH MUSEUM

On Monday, a group of Year 10 students, who are currently studying the Holocaust, made the journey into the city on an expedition they are sure to remember for years to come. Students were amazed at just how moving and informative the Jewish Museum is. The Museum offered a diverse educational program that was suitable for our students. The program was closely linked to the NSW Board of Studies Syllabus outcomes and had the students engaged for the three hours that we visited. A highlight for all was the personal testimony from a Holocaust survivor, a man who at the age of 95 years moved everyone who listened to his very personal story.

BEING EXAM READY

On Monday, Year 11 were involved in a series of workshops that are aimed in assisting students for their upcoming half-yearly examinations. Students were guided through a number of techniques that should assist them in what can be a stressful time period. Some of the activities students were involved in included:

- Dynamic reading - How to read a text and pull out the key points, not just summarise every sentence.
- Note taking - How to get the ideas the students have extracted from their reading into an organised set of notes that will facilitate effective learning.
- Conceptual learning skills - Teaching students how to break the information into its relevant parts as opposed to simply rote-learning the material.
- Independent learning - What independent learning means and how to get it done.

Many thanks to the Year 11 Adviser, Ms Rose Wang, for coordinating this event.

Nathan Lawler
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare
HSIE Teacher
YEAR 10 PARENT TEACHER NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

An email was sent to parents on Tuesday evening (10 March) containing a student booking code and information on how to request interviews with teachers.

If you did not receive this information please email Michael Kettels michael.kettels@det.nsw.edu.au or call on 9144 1689 extension 126 and he will provide you directly with your booking codes and instructions.

THINKUKNOW
PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS ON CYBER SAFETY
WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2015

We have an informative presentation being delivered at St Ives High School in a few weeks.

The purpose of this presentation is to raise awareness of the issues facing young people online including:

- Technologies and apps popular with children and young people
- Privacy management
- Scams, fraud and identity theft
- Online grooming
- Sexting
- Cyber-bullying
- Reputation management
- Where to go if things go wrong
- Steps to improve cyber safety and security

ThinkUKnow is centred on three key areas: how youth use and enjoy technology, the challenges they may be exposed to, and how to prevent and report when things go wrong. The presentation will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems.

The parents, carers and teachers’ session includes short videos and real life case studies. Take home resources on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au.

The presentation is tailored for the adult audience and we ask that young people are not present.

Please note that there is no cost for attending this presentation.

Email nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like to attend.
MATHS HOMEWORK HELP

NO CLASS ON MONDAY, 16 MARCH

There will be no Maths homework help class on Monday, 16 March as this is the day of the School Athletics Carnival.

Peggy Mitchell
Mathematics teacher

YEAR 12 2014

The 2014 School Magazine is available for those students who purchased it last year in their school fees. Please come to the school office to pick up your copy.

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Sue Melville
Visual Arts teacher

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Term 1
11 March Year 12 Parent-Teacher Meetings
11 March Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 7-8 pm
13 March Multicultural Day
16 March School Athletics Carnival
17-18 March Band Camp
18 March Year 10 Parent-Teacher Meetings
23 March—2 April Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
24 March Maths and the HSC for Year 10 students—talk Mrs Wigmore, Head Teacher Maths
2 April Last day for Term 1

Term 2
Monday, 20 April School Development Day - staff return to school
Tuesday, 21 April Students return to school
20-24 April Year 11 Half Yearly Exams
28 April Cross Country Carnival
6-8 May Year 8 Camp
12-14 May NAPLAN
26 June Last day for Term 2

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ART, ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND POP CULTURE TOUR TO NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES 2016

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Camp Gallipoli is a not-for-profit organisation, which has planned an international event that will be a once in a lifetime experience focusing on the centenary commemoration of the 25th April 1915 landings at ANZAC Cove. The event will feature six hub and 25 regional campsites around Australia and New Zealand, with each site having an historical link to Gallipoli, WW1 and other theatres of war. The venues will allow families, schools and community groups to camp out under the stars, just as the original Anzacs did 100 years ago. In Sydney, the event will be held at Centennial Park.

For all Australians and New Zealanders, Camp Gallipoli will be a respectful, unforgettable and moving tribute to all soldiers who have fought in the war. Camp Gallipoli is driven by the 11,000 voices of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers lost in battle at ANZAC Cove in 1915.

St Ives High School has been able to secure limited tickets at the special price of $99 (inc GST per person and booking fee) for parents and their children to attend this special event on 24th through to 25th April 2015. This means that all the families who purchase one or more of these tickets will camp together as a group, with teachers from St Ives, at Centennial Park.

Currently, we propose to book a bus to transport all participants from St Ives to Centennial Park, arriving at Camp Gallipoli at about 3.00pm on 24th April, with the event to conclude at 8.00am on Saturday 25th April, when we propose to book a bus to return families and teaching staff to St Ives High School.

The camp will feature many forms of entertainment, including special guests, movies, documentaries, concerts and a unique Dawn Service on Anzac Day conducted by the RSL.

We believe this will be a popular event for people to attend around the country and tickets are limited at this unique event in our state. This is why we thought it important to book a number of tickets for our school community, as other schools have confirmed they will be participating.

To express interest in this event, or simply to ask further questions, please contact Claire Cartwright, HT HSIE either by phone 9144 1689 or by email claire.cartwright@det.nsw.edu.au

Respectfully, it will be a case of those who book first will secure the tickets our school has been allocated.

More information can be found on the website: www.campgallipoli.com.au Families may also wish to purchase a limited edition Camp Gallipoli swag, details about this can be accessed on the Camp Gallipoli website.

Our school looks forward to supporting this special initiative for the families involved.

Claire Cartwright
Head Teacher, HSIE
CAREERS UPDATE

This week’s Career in focus
Garbage Designer - will find new ways of creating quality items from recycled materials, and will need a combination of skills in materials science, engineering and industrial design.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course
This course is for students who are 17 years or older at the time of the course at a subsidised cost of $60 down from the normal price of $184. This one day course will be delivered at Hornsby TAFE, Wednesday 8 April or Wednesday 15 April from 9.30am-4.30pm. See careers for a flyer.

Macquarie University in a day Thursday 16 April (2nd week of holidays) 2015
This is an opportunity for year 11 & 12 students to get a taste of what university is like by experiencing a day in the life of a university student. You will attend lectures and talk with current university students and lecturers.

Macquarie University Student and Parent Information day 20 May (term 2 week 5) 2015
This evening is for prospective university students in years 11 and 12 and their parents. Learn about courses, scholarships and the many facilities.

UMAT and ISAT Test
Registrations are now open at http://umat.acer.edu.au or http://isat.acer.edu.au respectively. Registrations close 5 June 2015. UMAT test date is 29 July 2015. You will need the UMAT score to apply for courses in Medicine, Optometry, Dental Surgery. See careers for further information.

Year 10 Work Experience Forms
This year, year 10 students have to give the work experience employer an extra form, ‘Advice on Completion of Student Placement Record to meet the Department’s standards’, which assists the employer to fill in their section of the Student Placement Record correctly to meet expected standards. I have emailed this document to students’ email addresses and asked them to forward it to their parents/guardians. Please check that you have received this email.

For more information on any of these or other careers matters visit the Careers Adviser or email Mr Holmes at neil.holmes@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school on 9144 1689 ext 116. Visit my careers website at http://www.careeradvicensw.com for careers information, resources, links to all universities on bonus points, scholarships, elite athletes schemes, alternate entry to university, the job market, career tests, SRS and more.

P&C NEWS

SECOND HAND BOOK STALL — 2 WEEKS TO GO...
Only two weeks to go before the Election Booksale, so do get your unwanted books to the Office quickly. Many thanks to all the parents who have dropped off books to date, and thanks to Liz for dropping off boxes for display on the day.

Eric Tse
Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP
Did you know? The school sloppy joe, woollen jumper and winter jacket all have the school logo on it. This helps in promoting a good school image when seen by others outside of the school. Items with no logo are NOT part of the uniform.

Uniform Shop hours:
Tuesdays: 10 am—2.30 pm (closed for 10 minutes 12 noon—12.10 pm)
Thursdays 9.30 am—11.30 am
Email: sihsuniform@gmail.com
ELECTION DAY
Saturday 28 March 2015

Come and cast your vote from 8am-6pm at SIHS
Enjoy a sausage, take home a cake for the family and
buy some pre-loved books - there will be hundreds to choose from!

We need parents to help bake cakes, slices and biscuits and we need
helpers on the day for the Cake Stall, 2nd-Hand Book Stall and the BBQ
(2 or 4 hour sessions).

Details on how to volunteer your time are provided below.

Cake Boxs available from school office the week before Election Day.

Drop off baked goods early on Election Day to the Trade Training Centre or the
day before (to the school office)

Coord:
Catherine Marshall

Click on the hyperlink below to register your
session time at the CAKE STALL:
http://doodle.com/cvdy2yn8f5w3ttax

2nd-Hand Book Stall

Can you help sell books?

Click on the hyperlink below to register your
session time at the BOOK STALL:

Coord: Eric Tse
http://doodle.com/c9igcwhv2hiexers2v8f89t6/admin

BBQ

Click on the hyperlink below to register your 2 or 4 hour session time at the BBQ:

Coord: Rosie Schulz

http://doodle.com/zs7sqrnkq4mv8aeb

All proceeds go to SIHS P&C
Enquiries please email the P&C: pandcstiveshighschool@gmail.com
Year 9 Parents Night

Friday
13 March
7:30 – 11:30pm
47 Lynbarra Ave
St Ives
BYO drinks
& a small plate
to share

RSVP Year 9 Night Yes or No to
Megan – 0407 262 025 or year9stiveshs@gmail.com

Year 10 Parents Supper

Please join us for the evening, bring your partner or bring another
Year 10 parent. Please bring your own drinks and a small plate to
share (parent only event).

where:
Jo & Michael’s House
21A Maranta St. Hornsby

when:
Saturday 21st March from
7.30pm – 11.30pm

r.s.v.p.
Libby on 0402 817 524
This is an independent activity not organised by St Ives High School