Band Camp
During Week 8 students in the band program participated in our annual two-day band camp held at Camp Kedron. An array of tutors worked with members of the chamber ensemble and concert band. The camp was also a great opportunity for the musical show band to work on the music score for *Grease*. Thanks go to both Ms Lovell and Mrs Andresson for the time and effort they both put in to make the camp a success.

Cyber-safety Parent Presentation Next Wednesday
Next Wednesday evening, 1 April, there will be a Cyber-safety presentation for parents in the library beginning at 6 pm. ‘ThinkUknow’, who are partnered with the Australian Federal Police, will deliver the presentation. They run education workshops for parents and teachers. In our school community, as there are in others, a number of cases related to Cyber-safety are reported each year. Why not come along next week and find out about Cyber-safety and how to keep your children safe.

Athletics Carnival Update
The school’s Athletics Carnival was held on Monday of Week 8 and a number of school records were smashed. Congratulations to Joshua Delnido who broke the old 15 years boys 1500m record of 5:05:24 set in 2011. The new record is 4:50:00. Congratulations to Ryan Leatt who broke the old 12-14 years boys 400m. The old record was 1:01:80 set in 2010. The new is 59:62. Congratulations to Jonathan Bell who broke the 15 years boys 200m with a time of 25:97 set in 1996. Jonathan’s time for this event is 25:37. He also broke the 15 years boys discus. The old record was 36.28m. Jonathan’s new distance is 37.00m. Tyler Sands broke the 800m record of 2:33:65 with a new record of 2:22:33.

The results of the Novelty events also came out this week. In first place was Thompson with 36 points, followed by Harper with 32 points. Third was Overton with 16 points and fourth place was Jamieson with 14 points.

Year 12 exams
The first major examination period of the year got underway this week when Year 12 began their half yearly exams. These may seem a little early in the year, however, Year 12 began studying their HSC courses in Term 4 last year. We are again using our HSC BOSTES team of supervisors to run these exams and thus exposing Year 12 to the conditions as similar as possible to those they will sit their final exams under. The exam period will continue through to the end of next week with normal classes recommencing for Year 12 at the start of next term.

Year 10 Mathematics Information evening
An information evening was held for parents of Years 9 and 10 students on Tuesday this week. Mrs Wigmore explained the different mathematics options in Years 11 and 12. She also explained the how grades are calculated for the RoSA, and the importance of choosing the right course for the HSC. A very big thank you to Mrs Wigmore for organising the evening.

New York Art Tour Information
An information evening was held for parents and students intending to travel to New York on the school art excursion in 2016. This will be the fourth international visit the Art Department has organised. If your child is passionate about art and would like to join the visit next year, see Mrs Gettens.
Election Day Voting
The NSW State Election will be held on Saturday this weekend and St Ives High School will once again be a polling station for these elections. The P&C are taking the opportunity to use the day as a fundraiser. They will be operating a barbecue, cake stall and bookstall. Our Hospitality students are also using the day to raise funds with a coffee and food stall. So why not vote at the school and grab some food and drink at the same time and help to raise funds as well.

Musical Rehearsals
Rehearsals for the musical are well underway with students being prepared by different coaches depending upon which parts they are playing. From the picture it can be seen just how much fun the students are having. Rehearsals will continue over the holidays. Congratulations to Mrs Bullock for organising what will be a very spectacular musical.

Year 11 Examinations – Day One Term 2
This is advance notice that Year 11 will begin their exam period at the beginning of next term. In fact the first day of the exams will be 20 April, the same day teachers return and the day before the other students return. Using this day for examinations will gain us a day of teaching time, in what is looking like a very busy term two which includes a number of activities including the school musical.

Timetable Changes
Our timetable team is working on adjustments to the timetable to be made for the start of classes next term. While many of the changes are minor, a new timetable will need to be introduced. There will be more information about the timetable next week.

Last Day Term One
Next week will be the last week of this term. The very last day for this term is Thursday 2 April with Period 5 or sport being the last activities for the term. Thursday is a normal school day and all students are expected to be at school. Teachers will have lessons prepared and work to go on with, so we expect to see all students in attendance.

Raffle
The P&C will be selling tickets in a Mother’s Day raffle during Election Day on Saturday. The raffle will be drawn on Mother’s day next term. Yet another reason to vote at the school.

Camp Gallipoli
The school has a limited number of tickets available for families and students who would like to be involved in Camp Gallipoli. Camp Gallipoli is an overnight sleep out at Centennial Park over the ANZAC weekend. This is a special event to commemorate the centenary of Gallipoli. See the article in this newsletter for more details. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms Cartwright, Head Teacher HSIE.

Congratulations
This week congratulations go to;

- The Open Boys tennis team of Nikita Volonski, Jason Xu, Erik Frykberg and Dylan Feldman who last Friday defeated Ryde Secondary College in the Stan Jones Trophy - Boys Tennis Knockout 2015 competition. They now progress to the quarterfinals. Thanks go to Mr Yuen for organising the team.
- Nicholas Lapsley (Year 8 Support H). Nicholas has been selected for the Boys 12-15 years 50m freestyle multi-class in the NSWCHS State Swimming Carnival.
- Nathan Taplin Year 10. At the CHS Swimming Carnival Nathan came 1st in the 100m Butterfly and was a finalist in the 200m Individual Medley.

Best wishes
Mark Watson
Principal

TIME TO BAKE A CAKE ...
The election day cake sale is tomorrow and we’re looking forward to receiving your delicious creations in time for the hungry crowds! Did you know that during the 2013 election cake sale, there was too much demand and not enough supply - people were begging us to sell them crumbs from our table. This time, let's make sure no-one has to go home empty-handed.

Please deliver cakes, biscuits, slices, cupcakes and muffins to the cake stall at the school early Saturday morning 28 March. All funds raised will be ploughed back into the P&C for our children's benefit.
ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISERS
It is shaping up to be a lovely Saturday, especially with all the stalls at the St Ives High polling booth, so vote at St Ives High School as we’ve got a barbecue, cake stall and second hand book stall!

The Trade Training Centre (TTC) is also busily preparing snacks and lovely nibbles to sell so the students can record more training/working hours AND raise funds for their trip to Sea World (cooking school.)

We also have a Mother’s Day raffle tickets fundraiser with gifts provided by parents of the school.

So come on down on Saturday, grab a sausage, books and cakes, perhaps go for the duck noodles or nachos from the TTC, buy a raffle ticket and say Hi to us! Oh … and don’t forget to vote!

Our thanks to Libby for all her coordination and preparation. Also thanks to all the volunteers who’ll be manning all the stalls. And to Tom our General Assistant for opening up and closing up, and providing the trestle tables for the day.

SECOND HAND BOOKS
Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed books over the last few weeks - you can still drop off on the day if you want to. The teachers and staff have been purchasing steadily and we have raised over $130 in funds before the fundraiser itself!

Our thanks to Mr Ramsay for raising funds for us and helping a good cause by having teachers purchase children's books for Vanuatu - a win-win! Also thanks to the Maths Department for taking those (maths) textbooks and putting them to much needed use. And many thanks to Karen Forbes for fielding the book drop offs, collecting the donations and smiling throughout!

UNIFORM SHOP
Last uniform day for Term 1 is Thursday 02 April from 9:30am – 11:30am

First week back, the uniform shop will be open -
Monday 20 April (School Development Day) from 9am -11am

Followed by normal opening days and hours:
Tuesdays 10:00am – 2:30pm (closed for 10 mins 12:00pm-12:10pm)
Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am

The uniform shop is stocked with winter jackets, woollen jumpers, sloppy joes, track pants and navy scarves. Why not purchase your winter warmers before the rush in Term 2!

- All boys, senior and junior will need to wear navy trousers for winter. Generally the trousers will be the same size as their navy shorts. The waist is what counts, not the length when checking fit. Some “shorter” students may need to have the trousers shortened. Tip: If so, please make sure they are wearing shoes before shortening.
- Senior boys require a school tie.
- Senior girls require a school cross-tie.
- Junior girls, if not already wearing the blue shirt and tartan skirt, will need to do so too for winter.
- Girls may also choose to wear navy slacks – in stock. Black stockings may be worn instead of socks.

A reminder that Year 11 students are following exam schedules for first week back.

Did you know? Boys’ shirts should be tucked in for winter when worn with a tie.

Email: sihsuniform@gmail.com
WHO AM I?

No, this isn't going to be an existential exploration into the meaning of life! This is about the absolutely captivating Year 7 presentations which we have had the pleasure of watching and marking this week.

The task was to research a famous person, dead or alive, from the language background they are studying this year. They then had to create a digital presentation and costume and present the speech in class in the target language.

As you can see from the photos, many students went to a great deal of effort to BE their famous person! In Spanish we learnt about Frida Kahlo (from Lilu, who looked remarkably like the late, great Mexican artist, minus the monobrow!). We also learnt about Salvador Dali, and other artists, royals, conquistadors, saints, sportspeople and actors. In French we had Coco Chanel and countless other fashion designers, footballers galore, ballerinas and long-dead intrepid explorers. Japanese class was full of actors, royals, writers, and Shinji Kagawa and myriad football players! Chinese class was treated to Chairman Mao and other politicians, Jackie Chan and other martial artists, Confucius, and tennis and movie stars.

It has been both an educationally fascinating and hilarious week in the LOTE classrooms!

Julie Baxter
Language Teacher
Year Adviser, Year 10

STAN JONES TROPHY - BOYS TENNIS KNOCKOUT 2015

On Friday 20\textsuperscript{3} March, the Open Boys’ Tennis team continued on their tennis campaign by defeating Ryde Secondary College. The St Ives High School team consisting of Nikita Volonski, Jason Xu, Erik Frykberg and Dylan Feldman were tested by a very good Ryde team and excellent tennis was played on a very hot day. The boys will now look forward to the quarter-finals on 24\textsuperscript{th} April at Vaughan Park Tennis Centre.

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Ben Yuen
Tennis Coordinator
TAS teacher
2015 BAND CAMP

Last week, 50 students from the St Ives High School’s Concert Band, Chamber Ensemble and Grease Show Band went along to Camp Kedron to participate in a two day intensive camp. The students took part in tutorials and rehearsals with professional musicians in order to rehearse music for upcoming 2015 events, including the school musical - Grease; the NSW State Band Championships; the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, and much more.

The students were privileged to be able to work with Matthew Hurditch (Low brass, conductor), Emily Jones (Strings, conductor), Alla Rozumiak (Violin, piano, conductor), Paul Meo (trumpet), Deborah Muir (woodwind), Tim Hamblin (percussion) and Tim Crow from the Sydney production of Grease. The improvement of all students across the two days was phenomenal and is to be congratulated. A personal highlight was being part of the audience for Tony Gilbert and Max McDermott’s production of Romeo and Juliet - the balcony scene - as a special supper-time treat for everyone on camp.

On a more serious note, to be able to stand back and listen to each band or ensemble was an amazing thing; I thoroughly enjoyed working with the students across the two days. Thank you to Mrs Andresson, Ms Smith and Mr Watson for all attending at various times across the camp to ensure that it ran smoothly.

Kimberley Lovell
Band Program Manager
WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Last opportunity to bank your fund raising money through school, bring to Mrs Gettens in C Block staffroom by the end of term ($820 so far). Of course everyone is encouraged to donate through the website to Team St Ives, thank you for your support.

ART TOUR 2016

We have had much interest in this tour! We know many parents are considering whether to send their son or daughter and we do understand that it is quite costly with the current exchange rate. There is a link to the itinerary on the school website as well as on our blog www.newyorklastivesarttour.blogspot.com.au which has lots of information about the tour.

Expressions of interest forms are available from Mrs Gettens patricia.gettens@det.nsw.edu.au and Mrs Melville sue.melville@det.nsw.edu.au Please return the tear off slip by the end of our first week, Friday 24 April so we have an indication of numbers as we have limited places. Priority will be given to senior students and students who have demonstrated a strong interest in Visual Arts.

EVATT HELD AT ST IVES HIGH THIS YEAR
OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 9 TO 12

EVATT is a Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition for students in Years 9-12. More than 2,000 students compete in EVATT each year. It aims to educate young people about Australia’s place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills. The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round. Students interested in forming teams of two, please see Mrs Gettens.

Patricia Gettens
GATs and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MATHS HOMEWORK?

If you need help with your Mathematics Homework come to D18 after school on Mondays. The session runs from 3:20 to 4:20 pm. A roll will be taken each week for safety purposes. Students may leave earlier as long as they sign out. Students from all year groups are invited to come along with their Maths homework and get help completing the set work and understanding it. If you have any questions about this please call me in the Mathematics staffroom, extension 112.

Peggy Mitchell
Mathematics teacher

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

**Term 1**
- 23 March—2 April: Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
- 2 April: Last day for Term 1

**Term 2**
- Monday, 20 April: School Development Day - staff and Year 11 return to school
- Tuesday, 21 April: Students return to school
- 20-24 April: Year 11 Half Yearly Exams
- 28 April: Cross Country Carnival
- 29 April: Parent/Teacher Night for Years 8 and 9
- 6-8 May: Year 8 Camp
- 12-14 May: NAPLAN
- 27 May: Parent/Teacher Night for Year 11
- 26 June: Last day for Term 2
We have an informative presentation being delivered at St Ives High School. 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.
Final tickets have now been opened to students to attend without parents, but under the care of St Ives staff as per an overnight excursion. However, we are still selling tickets to families.

This is a once in a lifetime event.

We have secured these tickets at a discounted price, with the total cost now coming in at $105 pp including return transport from St Ives High School to the venue.

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 25 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.

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.

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, Head Teacher 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.

Claire Cartwright
Head Teacher, HSIE
CAREERS UPDATE

This week’s Career in focus
End of life navigators - will help people plan for the last phases of their life, and will combine skills from social work, healthcare, education and psychology.

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 or call 9448-6301 to register.

Experience Macquarie University in a day on Thursday 16 April from 8.30am-3pm (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. Lunch is provided, Register at mq.edu.au/mqinaday or phone 9850-7250.

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.

Study in USA
Are interested in studying in the USA? Education USA will be holding school holiday workshops on Wednesday April 8 from 2.00-4.00 pm and April 17, 2-4 pm at the US Consulate General, Level 10, MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney to guide you through the USA university application process and talk about sports scholarships. Photo ID is required for entry to the Consulate. RSVP is essential at www.trybooking.com/89936

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.

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.