Commemorating ANZAC Day
St Ives High School welcomed Mr Terry James, Honorary Secretary of the Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch to lead our school assembly in commemoration of the 100 years since the ANZAC landing. The school choir sang “Brown Slouch Hat” and the SRC read “In Flanders Fields” by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae MD (1915), giving students some sense of the historical events surrounding Gallipoli. Mr James made it clear that war is not a good option and that we were not celebrating war, but rather, we remember and honour those who died and were wounded in the service of their country and who sacrificed themselves for others.

Soggy start to Term 2
The weather has certainly announced the start of Autumn and the beginning of cooler days. Parents are reminded that there is a large range of items available from the SIHS Uniform Shop designed to keep students warm. Please purchase uniform from the school uniform shop to ensure our broader community see all St Ives High School students wearing the correct uniform.

Cross Country
With trees down and a very muddy track, the school cross country planned for Tuesday had to be postponed. We are hopeful that it can be run on Monday 4 May weather permitting. Please check the school website if in doubt. If cancelled, students should come to school in their correct uniform and bring their equipment for all lessons. If the Cross Country is not cancelled, students should wear their sport uniform and bring equipment for the first two lessons.

Years 8 & 9 Parent / Teacher evening
It was good to see so many parents meeting teachers to discuss the progress of their children in Years 8 and 9. The online booking system provides opportunities for parents to organise their interview times. It is essential that parents provide their updated email address to the school and keep a record of their pin code when provided. I am sure this will become second nature as parents get used to the system. Our appreciation goes to Mr Kettels for organising this event.
Congratulations
Congratulations to Christopher Wigmore (Year 11). Last year Christopher was the recipient of the Award for Citizenship at our Presentation Evening. The award, a perpetual trophy, is sponsored by the Federal Member for Bradfield, Paul Fletcher. Mr Fletcher has sponsored this award in a number of schools in the electorate. This week, Mr Fletcher held an afternoon tea for all of the award recipients, their parents and school representatives. After introducing themselves, all the recipients spoke about the activities they are involved in inside and outside of school, their aspirations and issues facing young people today.

P&C meeting
The next meeting will be this Thursday night (7 May) in the MFS starting at 7:30pm. The meeting will discuss the School Plan 2015 – 2017 and parents will be able to meet our new Head Teacher of English, Ms Rebecca Smith. Parents will also be given a tour of the new science laboratories.

School Musical – Grease
Don't miss out on this classic stage musical. Support this biennial event by being part of the audience. Show dates are 17, 19 and 20 June at 7.30 pm. Tickets will are on sale from today and may be purchased on www.trybooking.com.au/127842

Best wishes
John Walker
Deputy Principal

STUDENTS WITH SEVERE MEDICAL CONDITIONS
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Please notify the school if your child/ward is either anaphylactic, severe asthmatic or a type 1 diabetic. If you are confident that the school is already aware of your situation please disregard this message. If you are unsure as to the school's knowledge of your child's medical condition you can email nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au for confirmation.

The following site has information for parents -

Nathan Lawler
Relieving Head Teacher, Welfare

ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS OF ANZAC

The St Ives High School Choir commemorated the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day by performing at The Landings of Turramurra on Friday 24 April. Accompanied by the magnificent Ms Kathryn Hawkins on guitar and vocals, the Choir performed an array of songs from their repertoire including 'Brown Slouch Hat', 'Along the Road to Gundagai', 'The Pub with No Beer', 'I was Only Nineteen', and 'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. The guests, over 100 in number, sang along with us as we reflected on the sacrifice and commitment of our ANZACS. Music allows every person a chance to express their emotions and this was certainly an opportune moment for that. The Choir is now looking forward to premiering a new Elena Kats-Chernin multi-movement composition titled 'Meeting the Sun' at Town Hall on 18 May. They will also be performing alongside Australian singer/songwriter, Lior.

The students involved: Year 12: Nicole Lean, Year 11: Natasha Nel, Year 9: Antoi Nel, Year 8: Lisa Gibbons, Kelsey Jackson,, Grace Manning, Kate Purcell, Chloe Williams, Year 7: Annika Anson, Zoe Demetriou, Gabriella Mantellini.

Kimberley Lovell
Band Program Manager
100 YEARS OF ANZAC COMMEMORATED

St Ives High School students, teachers and parents have been very active in commemorating 100 years of ANZAC.

Last Wednesday, Ms Cartwright accompanied School Captains, Shannon Smit and Fletcher Davidson, to the local service at the St Ives War Memorial. The service was organised by the St Ives Lions Club where many local St Ives schools were represented. Shannon and Fletcher laid a wreath on behalf of the school and Shannon read a poem as part of the service.

On Friday afternoon a very excited group of students, parents and teachers boarded a bus for Camp Gallipoli. This was an international event, with simultaneous camps being held in capital cities across Australia and New Zealand. Campers enjoyed entertainment and a traditional ANZAC dinner before sleeping under the stars. While it was cold, the St Ives campers had warm sleeping bags and could safely sleep without the fear of shells or bullets! The campers were woken early the next morning for a very special dawn service, before returning to school and home. Thank you to Mr Lawler, Ms Khalili and Ms Miller for accompanying students to this event.

While Camp Gallipoli attendees crawled out of their sleeping bags, Ms Cartwright accompanied Year 10 SRC students, Gabrielle Buckingham and Ashleigh Wall, to the Hornsby Dawn Service, where once again our students proudly laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Similar to other venues across Australia and New Zealand, the Hornsby Dawn Service was very well attended, with estimates of over 15,000 people present.

Finally on Tuesday, we were honoured to have Mr Terry James, Honorary Secretary of the Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch, give the commemorative address at our ANZAC assembly. Mr James spoke of what ANZAC Day means to him as a veteran of the Vietnam War and as a descendant of soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War. Mr James’ address was both interesting and entertaining and we thank him for his time, particularly on the centenary of the Gallipoli landing. At this assembly all students and staff received a special commemorative medallion to mark the centenary of ANZAC.

I wish to thank all St Ives students, staff and parents who contributed to 100 years of ANZAC.

Claire Cartwright
Head Teacher
BOYS TENNIS KNOCKOUT 2015 - STAN JONES TROPHY

On Friday 24 April, the Open Boys' Tennis team made their way to Vaughan Park, Gosford to further their progress in the quarter finals stage of the tournament. The St Ives High School team consisting of Nikita Volonski, Jason Xu, Erik Frykberg and Dylan Feldman started off superbly against a very competitive Cherrybrook team with our top doubles pair winning their match easily. It then became an epic and extremely tight battle where the two schools were tied evenly in matches won at 3 all before the reverse doubles decider. The boys played with courage but were eventually beaten by Cherrybrook who had a squad of great depth. Well done boys for making it this far and I’m sure you will return stronger and more experienced next time.

Mr Ben Yuen
TAS 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

STUDENT ABSENCES

There is a dedicated email address and a telephone number for student absences.

When your child is absent from school you can either -
send an email to stives-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au stating student name, roll class and reason for absence
or
telephone 9144 1689 and press the number 6 for Student Absences stating student name, roll class and reason for absence.

The Entertainment™ Book, and the brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers.

See page 7 for details on ordering the new book.
CAREERS UPDATE

Applying for university timeline
14 July - UAC guides arrive. Collect your copy from the careers office
Early August - Online university applications open through UAC
30 September - On time applications close, late fees apply after this time
10 December - ATARs released
End January - Main round university offers released

Early offers to university before your final exams
Most universities have schemes where they offer you a place in a course at their university before you have completed your final HSC examinations. You will be assessed on your estimated ATAR and other factors such as leadership, commitment, interest and aptitude. Each university has a link to their early offer programs eg uow.edu.au/early for the University of Wollongong,
www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers for Australian Catholic University

Allocate some time to peruse these links.

HSC Seminars for Year 11 & 12 Students
The University of Technology (UTS) is sponsoring an evening of seminars for senior students and parents on Tuesday 5 May 2015. Presenters include Senior Markers, Counsellors and past high-achieving students and will include sessions on:

* Maintaining a stress-free HSC: Top tips for parents and students
* HSC English: How to Master English Exams
* Study strategies and exam tips from Expert Teachers and state-ranked students

Tickets are just $10 with all the proceeds going directly to Father Chris Riley’s Youth off the Streets Charity. The evening runs from 6:30pm-8:30pm and refreshments will be available from 6pm.

For a flyer visit this site: https://multimedia.getresponse.com/306/349306/documents/137189203.pdf

Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program
Applications are now open for Macquarie's Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) 2016 intake. Designed for the best and brightest Year 12 students, it will develop and inspire you to be a global leader of tomorrow.

Who are we looking for? You're an all-rounder who's not only achieving great academic results, but also involved outside the classroom or in your community. We know you're more than an ATAR score.

If you're selected for the GLEP, you'll be offered a place at Macquarie before you finish Year 12. That's one less thing to worry about before your HSC exams.

Who you are
You're completing the Year 12 HSC or equivalent in NSW or ACT or the IB onshore.
You're an:
Australian citizen
New Zealand citizen
Australian permanent resident
You're a leader in your community and actively involved in extra-curricular activities.
You're achieving good results at school.
You have aspiration for global engagement and leadership.

Key dates
Applications open Tuesday 7 April 2015
Applications close 5pm Saturday 15 August 2015

Apply at this link:

Year 12 Careers Expo to Miramare Gardens 14 May 2015
Year 12 students will be given the opportunity to attend the Northern Beaches Careers Expo on Thursday, 14 May 2015 from 9.00 am to 11.30 am at Miramare Gardens Function Centre, Terry Hills. All students are expected to attend and must wear full school uniform.
The visit gives students the opportunity to talk individually to representatives from all NSW universities, some interstate universities, private course providers, TAFE and employer representatives.

If you haven’t received the letter given out in roll call please collect one from the Careers office.

**Macquarie University Student and Parent Information Evening 20 May (Term 2 Week 5) 2015**
This evening is for prospective university students in years 10 to 12 and their parents. Learn about courses, application procedures, bonus points, scholarships, international exchange programs and the many facilities.
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Campus Hub Building C10A, The Atrium, Macquarie University, North Ryde
Contact is: Helena Cantrall 9850-7250

**Meet the Business Leader for Year 12 students**
Would you like the opportunity to meet representatives from some of Sydney’s top firms recruiting for business cadetships? Wednesday 20 May 2015 at Luna Park from 5.00pm. Dress smart casual or school uniform. Register at [charteredaccountantsanz.com/mtblnsw](http://charteredaccountantsanz.com/mtblnsw)

**UTS Engineering and IT Course and Scholarship Information Evening**
10 June 2015 from 5.30-8.00pm at Broadway campus CB11 Faculty of Engineering Building 11.

**UMAT and ISAT Test**
Registrations are now open at [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au) or [http://isat.acer.edu.au](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.

**Graduate Salaries 2014**
In 2014, the average bachelor graduate earned a full-time salary of $52 000.
Below is a list of median salaries for some graduate careers.

- Visual and performing arts 42K
- Communication & media 45K
- Sales 48K
- Architecture 51K
- Accounting 52K
- Psychology 52K
- Nursing 54K
- Sciences 54.5K
- Banking & Finance 55K
- Social Work 55K
- IT 55K
- Economics 56K
- Law 59K
- Education 59K
- Medicine 62K

**Cambridge University educational experience**
Are you 15-18yo and want to study and live at Cambridge University in the UK from 9-22 August 2015 to gain experience of university life? Visit [https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/apply](https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/apply) for more details.

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](mailto:neil.holmes@det.nsw.edu.au) or call the school on 9144 1689 ext 116.

Visit my careers website at [http://www.careeradvisencsw.com](http://www.careeradvisencsw.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.
ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Book, Music and Lyrics by
JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN THEATRICAL
www.origintheatrical.com.au

17, 19 AND 20 JUNE 2015
7.30PM
ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, YARRABUNG RD, ST IVES
ADULTS: $25  STUDENTS: $10
P&C NEWS

NEXT MEETING OF THE P&C
The next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday, 7 May at 7.30 pm in the Multi Function Space in D Block. All parents and citizens are invited. The meeting will begin with a tour of the new science facilities.

This month we will be discussing the P&C levy, providing an update on the school dress policy and introducing a grant system to disburse funds to where the teachers think they will most benefit our children. We will also have an update on the progress of our new building from the grant received last year. Mr Watson will be providing his Principal’s Report, including an update on the school plan. Our new Head Teacher English, Ms Smith, will be introducing herself.

So come along and hear all about what is happening around the school.

MORE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The new 2015/16 edition of The Entertainment Book is now available (Book and App). The App, which keeps a running total of the amount you have saved, can be downloaded on to every family member’s iPhone or Android and shared by the whole family. This bumper edition combines both Sydney and Sydney North. At the launch on Tuesday, I learned that we can now save 10% on all purchases at David Jones by ordering David Jones gift cards (without limit) online through The Entertainment Book at a 10% discount.

Add to that the fact that you can save 5% on all your grocery, liquor and petrol purchases for the next year or more by purchasing WISH Gift Cards online through The Entertainment Book. Last year some members saved over $1,000 through WISH Gift Cards alone. It’s hard to see how anyone could fail to save money this way - you will cover the cost of The Entertainment Book if your combined purchases this way at all the outlets below come to just $28 a week.

Here’s how it works. You order a WISH Gift Card online through The Entertainment Book and pay by credit card. A $100 card costs you $95 (cards up to $1,000 available, all at 5% discount). Your $100 card is mailed to you within a week post-free. You use it just like any other gift card. It is valid at Woolworths, Big W, BWS Liquor, Dan Murphy’s, Cellarmasters, Caltex, Masters Home Improvements and Thomas Dux. You can continue to order WISH Gift Cards this way until the expiry of The Entertainment Book (1 June 2016). The cards are valid for 12 months.

Memberships (book or digital app) cost $70. The P&C receives 20%.
Please e-mail me at keitholiver@hotmail.com for more information and the link to order.

Keith Oliver
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Days and hours
Tuesdays 10:00am – 2:30pm (closed for 10 mins 12:00pm-12:10pm)
Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am
Email: sihsuniform@gmail.com

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Don’t forget to come to the school office to buy tickets in our Mother’s Day Raffle—see the attached flyer for the list of great prizes.
Mother’s Day Raffle

❤ 1st Prize – Bottle of Moet Champagne
❤ 2nd Prize – Two Tier Cake Stand & matching platter, cupcake holders and cutters
❤ 3rd Prize – Arthur Murray Dance Studio Certificate (private, group and party lessons)
❤ 4th Prize – Cosmetic Package – Candy Kitten
❤ 5th Prize – Hand made jewellery
❤ 6th Prize – Single bed quilt cover

$2 ticket OR $5 for 3 tickets (tickets available at office)

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th May 2015 winners will be notified by phone

Many thanks to our generous St Ives High parents for donating these prizes (Michaels/Middonte, Yunus & Hyman families)
IN CONCERT
with guest artist Lior

A dazzling choral and instrumental music showcase featuring Australia’s premier Public Schools Music Ensembles, the Combined Secondary Schools Choir and guest artist, singer-songwriter Lior - one of Australia’s most successful independent artists.

The concert will also feature excerpts from “Meeting the Sun” - a new work by Elena Kats-Chernin commissioned by the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway to mark the Centenary of ANZAC.

Monday 18 May 2015
Sydney Town Hall
7:00pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Call 8256 2222 or 1300 797 118 or visit www.cityrecitalhall.com
Adults $37 • Concession $30
Student workshop (includes ticket to concert) $35
School groups (of 10 or more) $12 per student
Booking fees may apply

For more information phone 8512 1187
or visit www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au
ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL
2015
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Monday 4th May – St Ives Showground

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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**Safety Procedures**

- All students are to bring their own medication on the day. Mr Kettels will be in charge of first aid.
- Students must ensure they stay on the designated track.
- Whilst it is clearly not compulsory to actually physically run, students need to understand that not completing the race in a reasonable time may cause congestion in the race, which is a safety issue we would like to avoid. Therefore, students are not to loiter in one area or walk at a slow pace.
- As is the norm with any endurance activity, students are advised to ensure they have adequate water to maintain fluid intake & control body temperature. Water is the best and only fluid necessary. Remember to drink small amounts of water regularly throughout the day. If students bring their own sports drinks, it is recommended they drink them after their race and not before. Students are also advised to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun and Slip, Slop, Slap, Wrap on the day.
- Remember, the main focus of the day is fun and participation, so please avoid any behaviour that is silly and dangerous.
- At the finish line you will enter a funnel leading to the recorders desk. Please keep the same order you finished in.
- Students are responsible for keeping their house area clean by putting their rubbish in the bins.
- Students must run with a competitor number on their forearm.
- No senior students are allowed to drive to the carnival.
- If carnival is cancelled due to poor weather, check school website after 7am. Be prepared for normal lessons.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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A free running group will be operating at St Ives High School, two afternoons per week, during Term 2.

Students are invited to join the teacher-facilitated group to improve their fitness, increase their performance and train for upcoming 5km or 10km races or the 21km Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon with our Principal and teachers.

**SIHS Running Group Information**

**When:** Monday and Wednesday 3.45 – 4.45pm during Term 2

**Where:** Top Oval and a 2.5km road course on surrounding streets

**Equipment:** Running shoes and appropriate clothing including hat, sunscreen and wet weather protection when necessary.

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**Half Marathon Information**

**When:** Sunday 17\textsuperscript{th} May, 6.45am start

**Where:** Hyde Park Sydney

**Enrolment:** please enrol individually online into the Green Group at [http://www.smhhalfmarathon.com.au](http://www.smhhalfmarathon.com.au)

N.B. Runners must be over 12 years with a good level of fitness.