Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

This week the whole school came together in quite a different way! Corralled into a tight knit group the students and teachers formed a giant five zero on the top oval in preparation for our photographic flyover. This was the final nod to our 50th birthday celebrations. The school has had similar photos taken in the past, the last one in 1984. These photos will serve as a fabulous documentation of how the school has grown and changed in its fifty years. We look forward to seeing our new aerial photos of the school that will be published on our website very soon.

The Arts Unit Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday 14 students gathered in the MFS from north shore schools, including St Ives, Killara, Manly, Northern Beaches, Abbotsleigh, Ravenswood, Barker and St Augustine’s. Each student presented a prepared speech, eight minutes in length. There was a range of subject matter from terrorism to procrastination and their public speaking skills were outstanding. After a morning tea break they were given the topic “For the thrill of it” around which to base a three minutes speech: they only had three minutes to prepare these impromptu responses which were also very impressive. Adjudicator Janek was so impressed he put four students through to the finals. While our representative Marc Krause from Year 12 was not one of the finalists, he certainly did an outstanding job in both sections of the competition.

The advantage of hosting this event meant that some of our classes were lucky to be invited as the audience and they were most impressed and informed by the speeches. Thanks to Bronte Cormican-Jones of Year 9 who was an excellent chairperson, ably assisted by Angela Wong as timekeeper. Leanne Tippett and Sammi Lee were also very efficient ushers.

Resident Master chef serves up a treat

In the Hospitality class, Marshall Dawson (Year 11) conjured up some magic by putting together interesting ingredients, preparing and beautifully presenting Orange and Rose pancakes. This piece of modern cuisine is a part of his catering course. Marshall informs us that it tasted as good as it looked!

Red Shield Appeal - 2015 Doorknock Dates: 30-31 May

The Red Shield Appeal Doorknock is one of the easiest ways to help change lives around Australia. When you volunteer, you help raise vital funds for the running of The Salvation Army’s vast network of social services that assist over 1 million people around Australia every year. We can’t do what we do without your help. To be part of making a difference, please register via the link below -http://salvos.org.au/get-involved/help-us-fundraise/red-shield-appeal/doorknock-registrations/

St Ives Bill Turner Cup

Last term on 30 March, the St Ives Soccer team played against neighbouring Masada College in the Bill Turner Cup. St Ives won 5-2 with a hat trick to Joshua Delnido and a double to Bounty Nasrabadi. The boys played extremely well with impressive performances across the ground. A big thank you to Mr Muncey for his organisation and Mr Tom Browne for referring the match. Our next game is against Knox Grammar in a few weeks.
Grade Sport Finals
Congratulations to all the teams and their coaches that competed in the finals on Thursday.

- Fantastic effort from the **Year 9/10 Boys Basketball team** who won convincingly against Killara 40 to 19. Jayden Fleischer put his body on the line and Nic Dulhunty also played outstandingly. It was their team effort and constant pressure that finally made them the ultimate winners.
- Congratulations to the **Boys A grade hockey team** who won the grand final against Pennant Hills with a score of 6-0! They dominated from start to finish. While every member of the team contributed to the final result, special mention needs to be made of Sebastian Saunders and Greg Leatt who were spectacular in setting up goals.
- The **Touch Football Open team** drew 8 all and as a result were joint premiers. Galston dominated in the first half and to their credit the St Ives team gave their all. At half time we were down 6-3. A huge improvement in the second half demonstrated the sheer will to win as they clawed back from a difficult position. Player of the Week – James Tucker. Well done boys!
- Another outstanding win by the **Soccer 15 Boys A team** making them the champions for 2015. After a stunning game of both tactical brilliance and determination the boys secured a 3 nil victory against Killara. Player of the Week – Max Jensen. Well done team!
- The **Volleyball A team** won the toss and the game got off to a feverish start. Pennant Hills scored several points against the A Team almost immediately. As the second set stormed onward the A team gave their foes a run for their money, at one point the score was 11-9 to St Ives. Yet abruptly, apparently out of nowhere, Pennant Hills found a new gear and upped the ante. Unfortunately we lost 2 sets to 1; however, our boys left the game with their heads held high. Fantastic effort boys!
- The **European Handball B team** lost their final yesterday, but we are so proud that with no previous experience in the sport (all the girls had never played the game before!) and an inexperienced coach (Ms Khalili) got into the finals. Good effort, girls!
- **Girl's 7 a-side Soccer A team** played against Killara unfortunately losing 4 nil. However, SIHS were in the game the whole time and never gave up. Player of the Week – Cleo Faul. Well done!

**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 may be purchased on [www.trybooking.com.au/127842](http://www.trybooking.com.au/127842)

**Best wishes**

Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal
NAPLAN REMINDER
TO PARENTS OF YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 STUDENTS

The National Assessment Program 2015 (NAPLAN) is fast approaching, beginning Tuesday, 12 May 2015.

Please ensure that all students bring:

→ a spare 2B pencil (ONE will be provided),
→ a sharpener, eraser,
→ black pen (for the writing test - Year 9 students only), and
→ a calculator for the first Numeracy Test (Thursday)

Tests are administered in morning sessions during Periods 1-2 for Year 9, depending on the number of tests each day. Tuesday (Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar and Writing) and Thursday (Numeracy – calculator and non-calculator) have two tests per day, whereas Wednesday (Reading) has only one test. Where there is only one test, Period 2 will be only partially affected due to the need for a short recess after the Reading test. Students will resume Period 2 on Wednesday part way through the period, so they will need their books. Normal lessons will resume for the rest of the school day. Please ensure students bring the appropriate books for these lessons.

Tests are administered starting in Periods 3-4 for Year 7, depending on the number of tests each day. Tuesday (Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar and Writing) and Thursday (Numeracy – calculator and non-calculator) have two tests per day, whereas Wednesday (Reading) has only one test. Where there is only one test, Period 4 will be partially affected due to the need for a short recess after the Reading test. Students will resume Period 4 on Wednesday part way through the period, so they will need their books. Normal lessons will resume for the rest of the school day. Please ensure students bring the appropriate books for these lessons.

RULERS and MOBILE PHONES are NOT permitted in the tests.
Mobile phones must be turned off or to silent and left in bags outside the exam room.

Tuesday 12 May – Language Conventions
spelling, punctuation, grammar (45 mins then a 20 min break)
writing (40 mins then a 20 min break)

Wednesday 13 May – Reading
Reading test (65 mins then 20 min break)

Thursday 14 May – Numeracy (numbers, algebra, function and pattern, chance and data, measurement and space.)
This is composed of two tests, one of which requires a calculator.
Calculator Test (40 mins then 20 min break)
Non-calculator Test (40 mins then 20 min break)

Friday 15 May is a ‘catch-up’ day for those students who missed tests or were absent on a test day. See Mrs Day to arrange this. Students are not able to sit for more than two tests on the Friday due to time constraints. Many thanks for your support and cooperation during these tests.

Marie Day
NAPLAN Coordinator 9144-1689, extension 119
### ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL
### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2015

#### RESULTS

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Crowd - 588 students
OPERATION ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Amy Webb of Year 8, Lachlan MacIntosh and Olivia Murrell of Year 7 whose artworks have been chosen for the Operation Art Competition.

Operation Art is an initiative of the Westmead Children’s Hospital and the NSW Department of Education and Communities. It is an annual competition which invites artworks from students from kindergarten to Year 10. Finalists work is then selected for exhibition, some to the Art Gallery of NSW. At the end of the competition, artworks are sent to children’s hospitals across NSW, predominately to Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Patricia Gettens
GATs and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts teacher

AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP 2015

On Saturday 2 May, the St Ives High Volleyball Teams held a bake sale at Bunnings, Belrose. All three teams pitched in with baking and were selling cakes from 8am till 4pm. We raised about $977 towards our trip to Melbourne to play in the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup. On behalf of the teams, we would like to thank the teachers, parents and other volunteers for their support and contribution.

Isabella Dragvik, Jenny Goodwin (Year 10)
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 on their website 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.

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
Register now at mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/events

ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS UNIT

Do you love to perform? Join the PAU in 2015!

The Performing Arts Unit, or “PAU” as it is known to students, offers extra-curricular classes in Acting For Theatre, Musical Theatre, Dance and 1-1 Vocal Tuition. Classes are run by entertainment professionals with extensive experience working in the performing arts who share their experiences of the industry with their students. Throughout the year students are encouraged to participate in eisteddfods, festivals, specialist workshops and camps and regularly represent the performing arts at “in-school” events. We also offer the opportunity for students to experience live theatre with an annual excursion to the musical of the moment – this year we are off to see “Matilda”!

Students are also a part of our fantastic PAU end of year Showcase which is held in December each year. A night of story, song and dance; a highlight on the school calendar and not to be missed!

There are still vacancies in all three of our after school Performing Arts Unit classes: Acting For Theatre on Tuesday afternoons, Musical Theatre on Wednesday afternoons and Dance on Friday afternoons. Classes run from 3.20pm to 5.20pm and are taught by specialist tutors who are active in the performing arts industry. There are also a small number of 1-1 Vocal Tuition places available. Lessons are held during school time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and are 30-60 minutes long.

If you think you might be interested in joining the PAU, enrolment forms are available from the office. A complimentary free trial may be organised with our PAU Manager, Kamilla Hansen-Mackie, in all or any of the classes (with the exception of Vocal Tuition).
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?

What is a cadetship? A cadetship is paid employment that complements undergraduate studies within a related field, offering the cadet an opportunity to gain practical, real-world experience while at university. This enhances students’ employment prospects and provides a springboard to their professional career. In some instances, a cadetship may lead to a graduate job offer.

Dress smart casual or school uniform.

Date: Wednesday May 20, 2015
Time: 4:30pm arrival; 5-8pm event
Location: Crystal Ball Room, Luna Park, Olympic Drive, Milsons Point

UNSW Co-op Scholarship
Courses included are Engineering, Business, Science and Construction. You need to gain a minimum ATAR of 96 including bonus points. Only disadvantage not academic bonus points can be used to meet this cut-off requirement. Apply from May until 30 September at coop.unsw.edu.au

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.

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Cambridge University Educational Experience
Are you 15-18 years 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 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 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.

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**

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.

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.

You 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.

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.

**2015 Voluntary P&C Contribution**

You will shortly be receiving a request for the 2015 Voluntary Contribution. All our students benefit from the support provided by the P&C, which helps the school staff deliver the very best educational and developmental outcomes for our children. A large part of the P&C's funding comes from the Voluntary Contributions. We encourage you to be an active partner in your child's education by making your contribution.

*Pay now and you could win it back!*

If you make your P&C Voluntary Contribution on or before Friday 29 May, you will go into the draw to win one of three St Ives Shopping Village Gift Cards each worth $100. And the winners will also each receive 2 coffee vouchers - take a friend to any of the excellent coffee houses in St Ives Shopping Village to discuss how to spend your voucher! Our sincere thanks to St Ives Shopping Village for their generous support of our school.

Your contribution is needed so please accept our thanks in anticipation of your support.

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

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**Thank you** to everyone for supporting the 2015 Mother's Day Raffle.

The prize winners are:

1st prize - Amanda B
2nd prize - Kylie C
3rd prize - Irina
4th prize - Amanda L
5th prize - Kelly-Ann C
5th prize - Keith O

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2015 Term 2 Week 3
IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Term 2
12-14 May    NAPLAN
17 June      Matinee and Opening Night of *Grease, the Musical*
19 and 20 June Evening performances of *Grease, the Musical*
27 May       Parent/Teacher Night for Year 11
26 June      Last day for Term 2

Term 3
Monday, 13 July    School Development Day - staff return to school
Tuesday, 14 July   Students return to school
27 July—7 August   Trial HSC Examinations
5-7 August         Year 9 Camp
30 July            P&C Meeting
1 September        Sports Assembly
14 September       Year 12 Celebration Day
15 September       Year 12 Formal
17 September       Year 12 Graduation
18 September       Last day Term 3