In Concert

Congratulations to the St Ives HS Choir who performed on Monday evening in Sydney Town Hall as part of the NSW Combined Secondary Choir. The Combined Choir performed with a number of ensembles; the NSW Public Schools West African Drumming Ensemble, the NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the NSW Public Schools Symphony Orchestra. Special guest artist for the concert was Lior, a successful Australian singer and songwriter. Lior also performed with the NSW Combined Choir. It was a most outstanding evening of music clearly enjoyed by the girls from our Choir. Thanks go to Ms Hawkins and Ms Lovell for organising our participation in this event and performing with our girls.

Grease, the Musical

There is a matinee performance of this year’s musical on Wednesday 17 June, 2015 commencing at 11.30am. If any member of the school community would like to purchase tickets to this matinee, they will be available at the door on this day from 11.00am. This is a scheduled but unadvertised performance, reserved for visiting schools, however we welcome those interested musical theatre lovers who can’t attend an evening performance, to come along and enjoy the show. All Year 7 students are also being given the opportunity to attend this matinee and experience this classic, timeless piece of musical theatre performed by our talented students in Years 7 to 12. Ticket sales are well underway and selling fast. To book your tickets to an evening performance and support this major event, please visit www.trybooking.com.au/127842: Adults $25 and Students $10.

Pacific School Games

Congratulations to Nathan Taplin (Year 10) who has been selected in the NSW Pacific School Games team. This is an international competition that will be held in Adelaide in November this year. Nathan is a member of the swimming squad and he will be participating in the 50m freestyle.

Alex Morrissey - Year 12 2012

Congratulations to Alex Morrissey who was a very dedicated student throughout his high school years. During Year 12 he achieved excellent results with multiple band 6’s and a prize in a business competition from the University of NSW where he ultimately studied. This week we learned that Alex received the University Medal at the end of his second year of study in 2014.

State Championships – Lead Climbing

Congratulations to Lilu Worby-Baeten of Year 7 who received a silver medal at the State Championships of Lead Climbing and will be representing the State for the National Championships in Queensland next month. If there are any enthusiastic and avid climbers, Lilu would love to network and run some training sessions together.

Evatt Competition at St Ives HS

St Ives High School is hosting the Evatt competition next week. This is a Mock United Nations meeting where teams represent countries and debate real world problems. Best wishes to our three teams, Elia Parsanejad and Jacqueline Peiser-Oliver from Year 9, Emma Simmonds and Caitlyn McCartney from Year 11 and Grace Sohn and Ayaka Hayashida from Year 12.

School Uniform

A reminder that you are asked to buy all uniform items (other than shoes) from the school uniform shop to ensure con-
sistency and to assist identification of our students in the community. Our community judges the quality of a school partly by how students look while travelling to and from school. There is a large range of warm winter options available and the uniform shop is fully stocked. Please ensure your child does not bring non-uniform items to school unless accompanied with a note from a parent or guardian.

Reports update
Year 12 reports were distributed this week. These were emailed home to the family email address provided to the school. Reports that were not delivered will be mailed home in the coming week. Year 12 parents who did not receive the emailed report are asked to update their email address with the school office.

Year 11 Parent/Teacher Evening
Parents are invited to book interviews with teachers from 4pm to 7pm Wednesday 27 May using the online booking system.

Chocolate fund-raising
Many students have been selling boxes of chocolates to raise funds for a diverse range of activities including charities, sporting groups, overseas trips and more. As a result, too many chocolates are being made available to students at a time we are trying to educate children about healthy eating. From term 3, in line with our healthy school policy, no student will be allowed to sell chocolates at school. Please note that boxes of chocolates may be collected through the school to sell from home for school overseas tours.

Design and Technology
Students in Year 11 Design and Technology recently put their creative skills to the test to design and construct a functional lamp-shade that was made with pre-loved resources. The students in Mr Foster’s class developed and produced a range of quality design solutions using a broad range of materials. Design and Technology is a practical based Stage 6 course, which focuses on the design process, rather than an individual technology. Students are encouraged to utilise a range of resources, tools and technologies to create quality design ideas and solutions. The HSC course focuses on students developing a Major Design Project in any area of technological specialisation to showcase their skills.

Best Wishes
John Walker
Deputy Principal

YEAR 8 CAMP — STUDENT AND STAFF REVIEWS

Year 8 camp was great; I loved kayaking and hike. Having a tent with three people was really squashy but fun!
Kelsey Jackson, student

Climbing through the wombat hole was wet, dark but really exciting.
Daniel Pavlich, student

Abseiling down the rocks was scary but it was a fun challenge for most of us.
Kris Son, student

The Year 8 Camp was fantastic! The setting is gorgeous with rolling green hills, the beautiful Australian bush, the river, plus mooing cows and horses to pat. And the weather was perfect, crisp mornings and evenings and warm days. And at night and over breakfast, sitting around a roaring fire took the chill away. Our counsellor, Mitch, had amazing authority and leadership skills for such a young man and the activities were challenging and a lot of fun. The kids were really great and we all had a lot of fun.
Amanda Vallis, teacher

Roughing it for three days helped the students to appreciate the luxuries of modern day living. The students quickly entertained themselves with physical activities that built strong group dynamics and closer friendships.
Robert Ryan, teacher

The time spent outdoors and away from technology was time to cherish. The students found themselves forming new friendships and attempting activities that they were initially nervous about. The most nerve-wracking activity for my group of girls was the Wombat Hole but most gave it a go and realised how much fun it really was. Being covered in mud all over didn't bother the girls either! Katie, the group leader, was motivating and friendly. She encouraged the girls to conquer their fears and embrace camping. A big well done to all of the students for their great behaviour and attitude over the three days at camp.
Kimberley Lovell, Year Adviser Year 8
IN CONCERT AT THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL

Congratulations to Nicole Lean (12), Natasha Nel (11), Antoi Nel (9), Lisa Gibbons, Kelsey Jackson, Grace Manning, Kate Purcell, Chloe Williams (8), Annika Anson, Zoe Demetriou, Gabrielle Mantellini (7) for an amazing performance on Monday night, 18 May at Town Hall. Performing as a combined choir with the Schools’ Symphonic Wind Ensemble and orchestra was thrilling. The depth of talent from NSW public schools is to be commended!

Kimberley Lovell, Choir Director & Band Program Manager

One of the purposes of In Concert was to give students in small choirs an opportunity to experience music that can only be done with big choirs, such as Polovstian Dances. When we rehearsed Polovstian Dances with the orchestra for the first time all together (in the afternoon before the performance) it was as if it all suddenly made sense to everyone. It sounded amazing! When we all sang (and played) the final note and were cut off by the conductor, this incredible sound reverberated around the Town Hall. The kids all let out an audible gasp of pure excitement. That was my favourite moment!

Kathryn Hawkins, Choir Director

Performing in Town Hall was really cool and exciting. I did it last year and am going to do it next year too! Kelsey Jackson, student

Performing in Town Hall was a wonderful experience. I loved being able to work with Lior and show off our talents with 750 other singers. Grace Manning, student

Performing at Town Hall was an exciting experience, especially singing with Lior, the famous Australian singer/songwriter. Antoi Nel, student

It was a great experience and it was tonnes of fun getting to perform and sing in front of so many people. It was amazing hearing so many voices and singing with Lior in Town Hall. Zoe Demetriou, student

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

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL ....

Purchase your 2015-2016 Entertainment Book through the P&C for $70 and our school receives 20%.

Details on how to order on page 7 of this newsletter.
Year 12 … Do you wish to apply to study in Victoria?
VTAC and the University of Melbourne will be giving presentations about the application process and study options on Monday 25 May 2015 from 5.30pm-7.30pm at Monte Sant’Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street North Sydney. Book at www.trybooking.com/HRLW

Applying for university timeline
Term 3, 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.

Subject Selection book for Year 10
To assist you in selecting appropriate subjects for Years 11/12 in the Year 10 subject selection process, you can purchase the 'University Entry Requirements 2018 Year 10 Booklet' via UAC online for $6 at: http://www14.uac.edu.au/uacshop/shop/cart?selectedIndex=0

This booklet lists details of prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies applicable for each area of study offered by UAC's participating institutions. We used this resource in our first careers lesson this year where we actually choose careers, courses and year 11 subjects. It is an excellent resource and I encourage you to purchase it. There are copies available in the school library to borrow.

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.

UNSW Engineering and Science Information Evening
11 June 2015 from 5.30pm at John Niland Scientia Building G19 UNSW Kensington Campus.

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

University of Sydney Year 10 Information evening
Dates: Wednesday 3 June and Monday 22 June 2015
Time: 6 - 7.45pm
Venue: The University of Sydney.
Register at: http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/year-10/information-evenings.shtml

University of Sydney Scholarships Information Evening for Year 12 students.
Date: Tuesday 16 June 2015
Time: 6 - 7.45pm
Venue: The University of Sydney.
Register at: http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/scholarships-information-evening/

UTS -IT and Engineering Scholarships Evening
Wednesday 10 June at 5.30pm. Register at www.it.uts.edu.au and www.eng.uts.edu.au
Scholarship applications are now open and close 19 June 2015.

UTS Law Information Evening Wednesday 24 June 2015 from 6-8pm at UTS faculty of Law, Building 5, Block B, Cnr Quay St and Ultimo Rd, Haymarket.

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.
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ADULTS: $25  STUDENTS: $10
THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2015/16 edition of The Entertainment Book is now available as a book or as a digital app for your phone. 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.

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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

2015 VOLUNTARY P&C CONTRIBUTION

By now you will have received a request for the 2015 Voluntary Contribution, which is only $90 per family per year. 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 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

Second hand uniform: Donations that are washed and in excellent condition are kindly appreciated. These can only be accepted during shop hours. Please do not leave parcels unattended by the door or at reception.

Some examples of clothing that cannot be accepted are uniforms with:
- Deodorant stains/ discoloration
- Paint and any other stains
- Holes
- Animal hair
- Clothing that has been shortened
- Cigarette or iron burn marks

Please remember that grey trousers and white long sleeve shirts are no longer part of the uniform and thus will not be accepted. Please dispose of these items yourself.
### IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

#### Term 2
- 27 May: Parent/Teacher Night for Year 11
- 17 June: Matinee and Opening Night of *Grease, the Musical*
- 19 and 20 June: Evening performances of *Grease, the Musical*
- 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

#### Term 4
- Tuesday, 6 October: Students and staff return to School
- 12 October: HSC examinations commence
- 6 November: Last day HSC examinations
- 11 November: Vaccinations for Year 7 and catch up vaccinations for Years 8 and 11
- 23-27 November: Year 10 Work Experience
- 9 December: Presentation Evening
- Wednesday, 16 December: Last day Term 4 for students