Fantastic results in the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (CAT)!
57 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 participated in this national competition (formerly known as Informatics). It seeks to identify computer programming potential using mathematical problems and algorithms. In particular, congratulations to Laura Grime (Year 9) whose result placed her in the 99th percentile nationally. She gained a High Distinction by correctly solving 14 out of 15 problems. In Year 7, Nathan Calder (94th percentile) and Hannah Johnstone (88th percentile) achieved Distinctions. In addition, well done to the 23 students who achieved Credits.

Year 11 RYDA Program Visit
On Monday Year 11 travelled to RYDA near the St Ives Showground for our annual all day session. RYDA is designed for 16-18 year old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers. There were five different sessions on topics ranging from speed and stopping distances, hazards and distractions, rights and responsibilities, effects of a car crash, Genevieve's story, what makes a good driver/passenger and a personality test. Also there were some related Mathematics exercises under the close guidance of Mrs Wigmore and the Maths staff. The RYDA program is a follow on to the annual Year 10 excursion ‘B Street Smart’ at Olympic Park. We are conscious of our responsibility as a school to assist young people to become aware of road safety. Thanks to Ms Wang, the Year 11 Adviser who organised the day and to the Rotary volunteers.

The EVATT Competition
Two sessions of EVATT were held at St Ives High School this week. 44 students from northern Sydney schools presented countries to form a United Nations NSW Schools Model United Nations Security Council. The EVATT Competition gives students from Years 9 to 12 the opportunity to represent a Member State in teams of two. Students have to research, negotiate, lobby and debate set resolutions from their country's perspective. Congratulations to our three teams, Elia Parsanejad and Jacqueline Peiser-Oliver (Year 9), Emma Simmonds and Caitlyn McCartney (Year 11) and Grace Sohn and Ayaka Hayashida (Year 12).

Big Band Blast at Port Macquarie 29 – 31 May
Students from SIHS will be featured in the Big Band Blast this coming weekend. Port Macquarie will welcome 700 eager young musicians and their talented music directors, and the general public will expect a wonderful and varied feast of great music-making in a non-competitive atmosphere of joyful sharing. Our students will also be playing alongside well-known artists such as John Morrison, Judy Bailey, Ed Wilson, Mucho Mambo and the 3B horns. Travis Loughhead, Marc Krause, Emily Meagher, Julian Peiser-Oliver, Jakob Seljing, Chris Wigmore, Max McDermott, Finn Cameron, Kelvin Tang, Jasmine Peterson and Hugh Van Ede will all be representing the school in our Jazz Combo. The teachers who will be accompanying the students are Kimberley Lovell and Sally Cooper. It will be a memorable weekend celebrating everything that is good about playing music together.
Bill Turner Cup (Soccer)
Last week our Bill Turner Cup team came up against Knox Grammar in their next round match. Our boys played tremendously well against a well drilled and trained Knox team. Unfortunately we lost 6-2 but not before ruffling the feathers of a confident Knox with the score at 4-2 with 15 minutes remaining and St Ives well on top. Star performers were Ori Peretz, Will Simister, Jonathon Bell and Max Jensen all having solid games with Will and Ori scoring. Thank you to Mr Derek Muncey for all his organisation and assistance this year. Also thanks to parents who helped with transport and showing their support for the team and the school.

Youth Portraiture Painting Prize at Brookvale’s “If U Like Art” Gallery
Congratulations go to Millie Stokes in Year 11 who was awarded the Manly Mayor’s Choice Award at the Youth Portraiture Painting Prize at Brookvale’s “If U Like Art” Gallery on Friday evening.

Millie’s winning artwork was a dramatic and technically striking painting of her brother, Tom, which was part of her major project last year in Year 10. She was presented with a $100 cheque as winner of the prize.

Best Wishes
Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

DEAF CAMP—POINT WOLSTONCROFT

Deaf Camp 2015, ran from 17 to 22 May and saw eight teenagers and one staff member from St Ives High School go on this awesome five day camp to Point Wolstoncroft. The goal of the camp was to be a bonding experience for hearing impaired high school students.

During the five days we attempted activities such as the high ropes course, mountain bike riding and the wombat hole. These activities were a physical challenge to push you beyond your limits and show that you can do it. This was so successful and we tried these tasks that we had never done before.

Deaf Camp 2015 was a fantastic experience due to the challenges we overcame to get better understanding of our inner strength and ability to work together to support each other.

On behalf of the group I would like to particularly thank Mrs Gambrill for attending and caring for us on this camp. We will never forget the fun and the joking we had!

Sam Babus, Year 7
SCHOOL MERIT SYSTEM CONGRATULATIONS

The following students achieved a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Excellence during Term 1. These certificates represent the first two steps in our merit system and reflect the teachers’ acknowledgement of the students’ efforts to do well in the classroom and to contribute to school life.

The students who earned a Certificate of Achievement are:

Year 8: Nicole Brown, Angela Cao, Erik Frykberg, Josephine Groves, Isabella Kofoed, Isabella Panelli, Kate Purcell
Year 9: Felicity Allaway, Dushmantha Gamage, James Gilmour, Lewis Hamilton, Jessie Kim, Siobhan O’Neill, Samarth Raghuram Nair, Jesse Snelling, Matthew Tang, Ann Jeonguen Yoon
Year 10: Adwait Bagwe, Dominic Boyce, Mey Ling Chhoeng, Abby Duardo, Akhil Singh, Rebecca Watt, Bayan Yazdani
Year 11: Josie Xinyu Cai

The students who earned a Certificate of Excellence are:

Year 8: Ashlee Ham, Hilary Ross
Year 9: Nicholas Budisetio, Matthew Tang, Andrew Tse, Jesse Vu
Year 10: Ben Circurel, Emily Ha, Steffi Lee, Callum Paul, Alice Winn
Year 11: Reki Inafune
Year 12: Lizzie Thorp

Congratulations to everyone. Keep up the good work.

Peggy Mitchell
School Merits Coordinator

¡BUEN PROVECHO! ET BON APPÉTIT!

Tuesday was a big day in European languages as you can possibly discern from the photos. This week the Year 7 students learnt about the typical Spanish and French breakfast customs...while eating and drinking a typical breakfast from tablecloths that represented the flags of those countries- overkill? Absolutely not!

In Spanish, to the melodic sound of Flamenco guitar, students sipped chocolate caliente while eating homemade tortilla española and pan. In French, to the gentle sound of a Parisian accordionist (yes, there were complaints and requests for Eminem etal, all of which fell on deaf ears of course), students drank chocolat chaud while eating croissants, baguettes, camembert, Nutella, and confiture. At the end of each of the three lessons almost every student left the room with a huge, “Merci beaucoup, Mademoiselle” or “Muchas gracias, Señorita”...making it all worthwhile.

Julie Baxter
Language Teacher
With the first stage of our Kitchen Garden Project now well underway we are calling for assistance from students, parents and local community members.

We have had three, raised garden beds constructed and have now decided exactly what we would like to plant. The garden soil mix for our garden beds should be in by the end of this week. We have started to receive plant donations already and are hoping that more will come in before the end of the term.

The following is a list of Native Bush Foods, herbs and plants that we would like to plant in our raised garden beds. If you can spare a cutting – or would like to purchase a plant and donate it to the school we would be very grateful for the support.

We would also like to thank Tom Bond at Crystal Curl Landscaping for building the garden beds, Michael O’Connell and Jason Aitkens for their green donations which include a Gallipoli Rosemary, a bay tree, an olive tree, and some citrus. Donations can be made during school hours to the Trade Training Centre or to the School Office.

Megan Bond
Head Teacher, TAS
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.

Holiday Career Programs
Are in Years 9 through to Year 12 who are interested in a career with animals, the environment or the land? The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and TAFE NSW have joined together to offer the latest Career Programs in EQUINE, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE & ANIMAL CARE.

Each Career Readiness Program offers:
• 1 week intensive ‘hands on’ course handling animals and plants
• State of the art facilities of the Sydney Showground
• Students get trained by industry expert teachers

WHEN
June/July School Holiday Program:
29 June – 3 July 2015 8.30am – 4.30pm
September / October School Holiday Program:
21 September – 26 September 2015, 8:30am – 4:30pm
WHERE: Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park; COST: $375-$450 per learner
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Nicole Pearce – program coordinator, Phone 02 9208 7071; E careerreadiness.wsi@tafensw.edu.au or visit the website: tafewsi.com/careerreadiness

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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17, 19 and 20 June 2015
7.30PM
St Ives High School Auditorium, Yarrabung Rd, St Ives
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Keith Oliver
P&C President

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Keith Oliver
P&C President

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**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/discolouration
- 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.
Northern Beaches

ADHD Support Group

A problem shared is a problem halved

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary, parent-run group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings. The group is run aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids alike.

SPEAKER EVENING: BLACK DOG INSTITUTE
“Navigating Teenage Depression”

For Parents, teachers and people working with young people.

A 60 minute presentation delivered by a trained presenter who has themselves experienced a mood disorder as a young person, or who has cared for a young person with a mood disorder.

The presentation covers:

• The pressures faced by teenagers today
• Signs and symptoms of depression and bipolar disorder in young people
• Identification of early warning signs
• When and where to seek help
• Practical strategies for offering support and communicating with a young person you are worried about
• Strategies for building resilience

Monday 15th June 2015 @ 7.00-9.00pm
The Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale

Ticket reservations essential via

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