Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

School Musical success all remaining shows sold OUT!

The opening night of the 2015 SIHS Musical, “Grease” was spectacular. Cast and crew out did themselves the students were highly excited to perform. The positive vibes and reaction from the audience mirrored the calibre of the show.

Rave Reviews for Grease

“I couldn’t stand still wanted to move and groove along with the wonderful performance”, Natalie Romanov.

“I had to restrain myself from singing along. The entire cast were amazing, what a talented bunch of students!” Mandy Sibbald.

“Our musician’s shined and charisma filled the stage”, Kelly-Anne Cassidy.

“They were all such great singers and it was so cool”, Georgia Allan Yr5 Student, Berowra Public School.

“It was awesome and the kids did us proud. I was choked up with pride”, Jo Doherty.


“The singing, acting and dancing talent was as good as some professional shows I’ve seen”, Kathryn Hawkins.

The UN Youth NSW Evatt Model United Nations Competition 2015

Recently St Ives High had 3 teams of two teams who entered the UN Youth NSW Evatt Model United Nations Competition 2015. This year was the largest competition to date, with 215 teams across 18 rounds. Congratulations to our year 12 team, Grace Sohn and Ayaka Hayashida were awarded a Highly Commended, placing them in the top 40 teams overall. They should be very proud of their performance and we urge students to get involved next year.

Year 11 High Achievers:

Congratulations to:
Lock Down Drill

Last Friday, all of the school community participated in the lock down drill. This drill was to allow students to become familiar with the procedures required to secure the school should an intruder enter the premises. The 20 second pulsed bells indicated to staff and students that they were to move to the upstairs rooms of the school buildings. Staff was then required to secure the rooms by locking windows, doors and lowering the blinds, and students laid quietly on the floors. Staff also locked external doors and windows. Students outside on the ovals moved into the building blocks for safety. This drill (along with our emergency evacuation onto the bottom oval) are conducted twice each year.

AFL State Championships

Congratulations to Ethan Byrne (yr10) for selection in the Northern NSW AFL team that played in the NSW All-Schools State Championships. The team was selected from the representative teams from Sydney North, Newcastle and Hunter. The team played 5 games over 3 days, ending up a credible 6th place, losing the playoff for 5th place in the last minute of overtime. Was a great experience for the boys and Ethan represented St Ives High well, plenty of game time, played most time in the midfield and forward.

Congratulations!

Joshua Delindo (yr9) came 3rd and Josie Groves (yr8) came 6th at the regional cross country, both made it to the NSW CHS State Cross Country.

Lilu Worby-Beaten in year 7 attended the National Lead Climbing Championships in Brisbane where she won the silver medal after several qualifiers! The event can be on YouTube this week.

Best Wishes
Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

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BOOTCAMP

Bootcamp is divided into two sessions:
(1) 7.00—7.30 am and 7.30—8.00 am
You can attend both sessions or attend one session only
Join us on Friday mornings ... meet on the Quad at 7 am.

Bootcamp is open to students, staff and parents.
Please remember to bring a bottle of water and a towel.
It is important that all participants wear appropriate footwear and workout gear.

Any questions—contact Nathan Lawler, HSIE Staffroom 9144 1689 ext 119

IN THE CLASSROOM

Subject: Information & Software Technology (IST)
Year: 10
Unit of Work: Robotics & Automated Systems

During the term students in the 10IST class have been learning about robots and how they are controlled and automated.

Students used Lego Mindstorms NXT kits to build their robots and programmed them with NXT Programming 2.0 software. The project they worked on is called “SumoBot” with the aim of building an intelligent robot with sensors to detect and push the competitor robot out of the sumo ring “dohyo”.

Students learned important skills such as designing and programming robots using Lego parts, sensors, motors and microprocessors.

Ben Yuen
TAS Teacher
CAREERS UPDATES

Visit my free careers website at http://www.careeradvicensw.com to view career videos, take career tests, view subject selection resources, links to all universities on bonus points, scholarships, elite athletes schemes, alternate entry to university, the job market, SRS and more. The site is available 24/7.

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 access the ‘University Entry Requirements 2018 Year 10 Booklet’ PDF at http://www.careeradvicensw.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Yr10-Booklet-2018.pdf

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.

There are copies available in the school library to borrow.

Scholarships
Undergraduate Allied Health Scholarships Are you intending to enrol or planning to apply to study an ALLIED HEALTH university course in 2016? Applications for 2016 Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Allied Health Scholarship funding open on 1st September 2015 For more information go to http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level

Teaching Scholarships and Cadetships available to HSC students The NSW Department of Education and Communities have launched a range of scholarships and cadetships for HSC students interested in becoming a teacher. Successful applicants receive financial incentives whilst studying and a guaranteed permanent job upon graduation. Clink on the link to apply http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au

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.

UTS digital course guides are available at: https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/tools-and-resources/course-guides

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.

SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC VISIT:

Please be advised that the second visit for the year from North Sydney Health was today Friday 19th June.
Vaccinations were as follows:

♦ HPV Dose 2 to ALL Year 7
♦ HPV catch up to Year 8
♦ dTPa (Boostrix) to ALL Year 7
♦ MMR (measles mumps rubella) Year 12 and Year 11

***Please note students in Years 7 & 8 who are absent at visit 2 will be offered the dTpa & HPV vaccine at visit 3 on 11 November 2015.***


Tania McGurgan
Visual Arts Teacher
Transitions Coordinator
**WINTER HOLIDAYS @ AWOL YOUTH HUB**
799 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, GORDON

**Friends Marathon**
Tuesday 30 June 9am-4pm
“We’ll be there for you” these school holidays! Come down to AWOL and enjoy our TV Marathon of “FRIENDS” while chilling out in our very own youth lounge room. There will be popcorn and hot chocolates provided!

**AWOL Giant Games Bonanza**
Thursday 2 July 9am-4pm
Don’t sit on the lounge these school holidays come down to AWOL for our games day. Ping pong table, foosball, PS4, GIANT GAMES and more!

**Modern Family Marathon**
Tuesday 7 July 9am-4pm
"Need a little time out", what better way to get it then coming and hanging out in AWOL’s youth lounge room and escape into the life of a "Modern family"! There will be popcorn and hot chocolates provided!

**AWOL Giant Games Bonanza**
Thursday 9 July 9am-4pm
Spend a day hanging out with friends making use of AWOL’s games day. Enjoy a day of ping pong, foosball, PS4, GIANT GAMES and more!

**FOOD NIGHTS @ THE FITZ YOUTH CENTRE!**
St Ives Community Hall Memorial Ave, St Ives

**Burgers @ The Fitz**
Friday 3 July - 6pm-9pm
Feeling hungry? Need something to do this Friday night? Why not come and hang out at our Fitz Youth Centre for some burgers and enjoy our movie night!

**Pizza Night @ The Fitz**
Friday 10 July - 6pm-9pm
Don’t sit on the lounge for your last Friday of the school holidays, come down and enjoy the fun! Make our own pizza and have your try at our Ping pong table, foosball, PS3, GIANT GAMES and more!

**Bookings:** 9424 0981 youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth kcyouthservices
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.

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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

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**
- 19 June: Vaccinations Year 7, 8, 11 and 12
- 19 and 20 June: Evening performances of Grease, the Musical
- 22 June: Yr 10 and Yr 11 Subject Selection Evening 7pm School Hall
- 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

**Term 4**
- Tuesday, 6 October: Students and staff return to School