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Deputy Principal Matters by John Walker

School Development Day

On Monday 13 July, St Ives High School hosted over 450 staff teachers from the North Shore 5 Secondary Schools Network (NS5) for a conference on “Increasing Student Engagement”. For the last five years St Ives HS has worked in collaboration with Chatswood, Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts, Killara and Turramurra High Schools, as members of the NS5 to build teacher professional capacity through collaboration and shared professional learning. Special thanks go to our organising team of Mrs Mercer, Mrs Bodley, Mr Ramsay and Mr Watson.

Our first keynote speaker was Mr Gary Zadkovich (Deputy President NSW Teachers Federation) who spoke about the significant changes in current teacher training, teacher accreditation and teacher “Performance & Development Plans”. Students from each of the participating schools conducted the second keynote presentation. Students led interactive discussions about how teachers can best engage their students. Special thanks go to Ashleigh Wall, Gabriella Buckingham, Alexander Lane and Tom Sellers for representing St Ives High School and for demonstrating great confidence and leadership as they jointly led the student keynote session.

For the remainder of the day, teachers attended ‘Master-class Workshops’ where they explored their chosen area of professional learning. The workshops on offer included STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Flipped Learning, Learning Spaces and Student Engagement, and Cultures of Thinking within schools.

It was fabulous to have so many students participating on the day. Our amazing hospitality teachers and Year 10 and 11 students worked tirelessly to fully cater the event. This required extensive planning and significant time in the holidays and during the event. Feedback from NS5 teachers was overwhelmingly positive and the experience gained by students was authentic learning at its best. The hours of preparation and service will also count towards the hospitality required work placement. Our very grateful thanks to Ms Bond, Mrs Doherty, Ms Broughton, Ms Hawkins, Mrs Carbury, Mr Foster and the Hospitality students—Curtis Harrild, Arvin Han, Xiaofan Yu, James Healy, Brianna Lindsay, Emma-Jane Tuck, Marshall Dawson, Rebecca Watt, Alice Watt, Krissy Drull, Tiffany Yuan, Taylor Doherty, Taylah Wills, Ivan Antropov, Regan Tippett, Stepen Douglas, Cameron Hall, Nick Groves, Ellie Davidson, Darren Levin, Sophie Shandley, Caitlin Kirkpatrick, Jasmine Faul, Monique Murden, Jenny Xia, Michelle Xue, Raymond Dicks, Greg Leatt, Aaron Harvey, Bernard Yeung, Rebecca Davies.

Mr Yuen’s video team of Richard Brown, Daniel Anthonisz and Thomas Rodwell were also active over the day, compiling and editing a video of teachers engaged in their workshops in time for viewing in the final session.
Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening
Parents of Year 7 students have teacher interviews on Monday 20 July from 4pm to 7pm. Parents should book interview times online. Further queries can be directed to Mr Michael Kettels - michael.kettels@det.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations

- Zone Athletics Carnival
  Congratulations to the St Ives High School team who came 6th place overall which is an increase of one position from the 2014 Zone Carnival placings — Jonathan Bell, Joshua Delnido, Nicholas Catanzariti, Lucinda Hall, Tom Tuich, Nicholas Tsai, Angus Richardson, Tyler Sands, Andrew Tse, Dominic Boyce, Ryan Leatt, Tia Phelan, Rose Cameron, Isabella Chen, Ashley Hall, Srijan Singh, Sean Murmane. Also congratulations to Jonathan Bell who is the 15 years boys age champion. Thanks to Mrs Terrey, the Zone Team Organiser, whose report is in this newsletter.

- Gymnastics
  Rose Cameron (Year 8) participated at state level in the “Border Challenge” in Queensland, held at the beginning of the school holidays. Her team (Level 7) won the Silver medal. See the attached article from the Hornsby Advocate Newspaper.

YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION

Year 8 students will be informed on Tuesday, 21 July of the variety of electives that they can choose for Year 9, 2016. This will be followed up with the Subject Selection evening for both parents and students on Wednesday, 29 July at 7pm in the library. On this night, parents will be able to discuss the nuances of the electives with teachers from the different subjects and ask question or raise concerns. Students will then have one week to choose their electives for Year 9. Elective choices will close on 5 August.

Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal
WHAT IS ANAPHYLAXIS?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen, such as a food or insect sting. Although death is rare, an anaphylactic reaction always requires an emergency response. Prompt treatment with adrenaline is required to halt progression and can be lifesaving. Fortunately anaphylactic reactions are usually preventable by implementing strategies for avoiding allergens.

If you have discovered in recent weeks that your son/daughter is anaphylactic, please contact Mr Lawler to discuss how the school can best support your child.

Nathan Lawler
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare
HSIE Teacher

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK!

A chance to contribute some amazing new educational equipment for our school. To participate all you have to do is collect Earn & Learn stickers by shopping at Woolworths (one sticker per $10). The program will run until 8 September.

There is a collection box at the school office and also outside St Ives Woolworths, so drop off your stickers or completed cards at either location.

Libby Cameron
P&C

PERFORMING ARTS UNIT NEWS

Did you see the SIHS production of Grease this year and think you have what it takes to be in the next school musical? Join the PAU in 2015 to start preparing for the next auditions!

The Performing Arts Unit, or “PAU” as it’s known to students, offers extra-curricular classes in Acting For Theatre, Musical Theatre, Dance and one-to-one Vocal Tuition. Classes are run by entertainment professionals with extensive experience working in the Performing Arts who are able to share their experiences of the industry. 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 end of year PAU Showcase which is held in December each year. A night of story, song and dance; this highlight on the school calendar is 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 one-to-one vocal tuition places available. Lessons are held during school time and are 30-60 minutes long.

If you think you might be interested in joining the PAU, please come and get an enrolment form from the office and bring it along to your obligation free trial lesson.

2014 PAU Showcase DVD’s are also available for purchase from the office, so buy one today and see what you could be a part of this year!
With clear, warm weather, St Ives High team competed at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Athletics Centre, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. St Ives High was represented admirably by the following students and came 6th place overall, an increase of one position from the 2014 zone carnival placings. Additionally Jonathan Bell was 15 years boys age champion, so congratulations Jonathan.

Jonathan Bell – 15 years
- 1st – boys 100m hurdles
- 1st – boys javelin
- 1st – boys discus
- 2nd – triple jump – 12-15 boys

Joshua Delnido – 15 years boys
- 2nd – 12-15 years boys 3000m
- 1st – boys 15yrs 1500m

Nicholas Catanzariti – 13 years boys
- 1st – long jump

Lucinda Hall – 13 years girls
- 1st – shot put

Tom Nuich – 13 years boys
- 1st – 100m
- 3rd – shot put
- 3rd – 12-15 years boys relay team

Nicholas Tsai – 13 years boys
- 1st – 200m
- 2nd – 100m
- 3rd – Relay team member

Angus Richardson – 17 years +
- 1st – long jump

Tyler Sands – 15 years boys
- 2nd – 100m
- 2nd – 800m

Andrew Tse – 14 years boys
- 3rd – 100m hurdles
- 2nd – discus

Dominic Boyce – 16 years boys
- 2nd – 110m hurdles
- 3rd – long jump
- 3rd – javelin

Ryan Leatt – 14 years boys
- 2nd – 400m 12-14
- 3rd – 100m

Tia Phelan – 17 years +
- 2nd – 1500m
- 3rd – 400m
- 3rd – 800m

Rose Cameron – 14 years girls
- 3rd – 12-14 yrs 400m

Isabella Chen – 13 years girls
- 3rd – 800m

Ashley Hall – 15 years girls
- 2nd – discus

Srijan Singh and Sean Murnane – 13 years boys
- Relay team members

Congratulations to all of our fantastic SIHS athletes and their respective performances. We are very proud of all of your achievements.

Sandy Terrey
Zone Team Organiser 2015
CAREERS UPDATES

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.

OPEN DAYS
ADFA 28-29 August
UNewcastle Central Coast Open Day: Saturday 15 August, 10am – 3pm
Newcastle Open Day: Saturday 22 August, 10am – 4pm
UTS 29 August
USYD 29 August
UWS 30 August
ACU 5 September
UNSW 5 September
Macquarie University 12 September

STUDY OVERSEAS EVENING AT KAMBALA, 794 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay – 19 August from 4.30pm.
Representatives from the UK including Warwick University and the University of St Andrews, Scotland, the USA, including Education USA and the Savannah College of Art & Design and Canada and more will be in attendance. There will be an overview of the application process for study in these countries as well as the opportunity to speak with representatives. We are also attempting to set up a Skype session with Oxford University. Students and parents from Year 10 to Year 12 are invited. Please indicate you interest by emailing Teresa Bubear at: tbubear@kambala.nsw.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS
Youth HSC Scholarship
There is a $1500 scholarship available to any student in Year 11 or 12 in 2016 to assist them with their HSC studies if they live in social housing or are on the housing register. If you wish to apply visit www.housing.nsw.gov.au or see Careers. Applications close 31 July 2015.

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

Apprenticeships
Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo coming up on Wednesday 12 August from 4pm – 7pm. 2 High Street Hornsby. Collect a flyer from the Careers office.

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 free careers website at http://www.careeradvisencsw.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.
ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

St Ives High School is a school dedicated to provide a quality learning environment to support all students.

A School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) at St Ives High School may be required to:

- Provide assistance in school routines; Classroom activities; and the care and management of students with disabilities and behaviour disorders.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop personal, social, independent living and prevocational skills;
- Servicing as part of a transdisciplinary (education/therapy) team in the developing and implementation of personalised learning plans.
- Attend and make contributions at Learning & Support meetings
- Duplicate materials and photocopying
- Perform minor clerical duties
- Undertake other related duties as determined by the principal or other supervisor (must be flexible).

POSITION INFORMATION

Expressions of interest are invited from interested applicants for a temporary SLSO position, available to start as soon as possible. At this stage the temporary position will most likely be for three days per week.

POSITION CRITERIA

Recent experience as a School Learning Support Officer is desirable, as is the attainment of relevant clearances to work with children. Flexibility and adaptability is key in this role of supporting students and teachers.

APPLICATIONS

Interested applicants should submit by email an expression of interest of no more than two pages addressing the position criteria and outlining relevant experience and qualifications. The details of two referees who are familiar with and able to discuss your abilities and suitability for this position should be included in this application. The cover sheet on the next page should be completed and attached to your application.

Applications and enquiries should be forwarded to Nathan Lawler.

Phone: 02 9144 1689 ext 119
Email: nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015
**ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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Please include your maximum two page statement addressing the position criteria in addition to the above information as part of your application.

**Enquiries and applications to:**  

nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au

**Applications Close:** 22 July 2015

**Referee 1:**

**Referee 2:**
P&C NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3
The next P&C Meeting is on Thursday, 30 July at 7.30 pm and everyone is invited. The main agenda item will be the P&C levy for next year.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE
Are you feeling stressed out? Laughter, as they say, is the best medicine. So go online and book tickets for the St Ives Park Primary School social fundraiser Comedy for a Cause at www.trybooking.com/IBUN. Snacks included, and alcohol served. We enjoy close ties with our local Primary schools and are always happy to support them - e.g. help at the SIPPS Athletics Carnival and participation at the Bare Creek Trail Run. Comedy for a Cause is of particular interest as we plan to run a similar event with these organisers in T4 or T1 next year.

P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION WINNERS!
Our thanks to all those families who paid their Voluntary Contributions on time. The Prize Draw took place at our last P&C Meeting, and the three lucky winners are the families of Kira Paul (Y7), Shayan Razavi (Y10) and Natascha Mang (Y11). Your prize of a $100 Gift Voucher from St Ives Shopping Village plus 2 Coffee Vouchers each is ready for your collection at the School Office. Enjoy! The P&C would like to thank the Management of St Ives Shopping Village for their generosity in supporting our school. If you haven’t yet paid your P&C Voluntary Contribution for 2015 ($90 per family) please contact the P&C (pandcstiveshighschool@gmail.com) or the school for details - payments are made to St Ives High School.

Please e-mail me at keitholiver@hotmail.com for any further information
Keith Oliver
P&C President

ELECTION BOOK SALE
This week a cheque for $500 from the Election Book Sale was handed to the Library. Next election (and therefore a chance to sell books, cakes, sausages, etc.) should be next year, and we are looking forward to seeing how the (friendly) rivalry between the Book Stall and Cake Stall pans out!

Later in term we will be holding a Working Bee - watch this space!

Eric Tse

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/ 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.
Comedy for a Cause

Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival

In Support of:

ST IVES PARK PS

7:00pm - August 8
St Ives Park Public School Hall
Acron Rd, St Ives, NSW 2075
Ticket Price: $30 http://www.trybooking.com/IBUN
comedycause@gmail.com - 0421 244 288
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.

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL ....

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

Books available from the school office.
The HKSC is the only sailing club servicing the Upper North Shore and North Western Sydney catering for all levels of youth dinghy sailing from Learn to Sail, to Club and National level racing.

Season Dates: Mid September – Easter with a short Christmas break.

Learn to Sail:
- Saturday morning—9am -11am
- For children (generally 8 -13 years) who love being on the water.
- Supervision and activities provided by YA accredited club members.
- Learn about sailing safely.

Race Training:
- For children who can sail around a basic course and want to go racing.

Club Racing:
- All ages in classes including: Manly Junior, Flying 11, 125, VS 15 foot skiff and Open class.

Membership for season starts at $165.00
- Our club website has comprehensive information—please have a look
- Web: www.hornsbysailing.com
- Email: hornsbysailing@gmail.com
TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Adapted by Sherman L. Sergel
Based on the Emmy award winning television movie by Reginald Rose
Directed by Nanette Frew

A young man is on trial, accused of stabbing his father to death. This is 1950s New York. Eleven jurors are convinced of his guilt: one juror is not. It will be a long, hot night. While tempers fray and arguments grow heated, we are caught up in the tension that will eventually seal the fate of one young man.

A gripping, thought-provoking drama.

22 July - 15 August  Bookings open 24 June

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Tickets $25/$22 plus booking fee of $1.40 per ticket

Tickets4Me: 02 4730 6932
or www.tickets4me.com.au

Cnr Bromley Ave & Mona Vale Rd, Pymble  www.pymbleplayers.com.au