**Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley**

**Year 7-10 High Achievers’ Morning Tea**
Congratulations to all the students from Years 7 to 10 who put in the effort in Semester 1 to realise their potential. They have developed effective strategies and taken on the challenges and opportunities afforded them in their subject areas. Keep on persisting and putting in the hard work towards the path to mastery. Congratulations!

**Year 10:** Alice Winn, Ben Cicurel, Cara Georgans, Daniel Mousavian, Edward Manton Hall, Ian Ho, Keenan Lee, Nathan Taplin, Sandy Chow, Taylor Doherty
**Year 9:** Behbod Izadi, Bixing Yan, Elia Parsanejad, Emily Wong, Iliana Young, Jacqueline Peiser-Oliver, Laura Grime, Nicholas Budescu, Rowena Forbes, Sarah Simmonds
**Year 8:** Abbey Cormican-Jones, Georgia Brooks, Lily Chadban, Katie Farkas, Mina Kearns, Catherine Nobel, Lauren Nobel, Hilary Ross, Kate Taylor, Grace Manning
**Year 7:** Abigail Bywaters, Brianna An, Chiara Bertasso, Matthew Burch, Nathan Calder, Nicole Connacher, Hugh Jordan, Kira Paul, Lachlan Simunovic, Isabelle Worby-Beaton

**Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening**
Monday evening was a buzz with feedback and constructive conversations between parents and teachers of Year 7 students. This was a great night where parents expressed their concerns and also were impressed to hear about the learning journey and transition of their children in high school. If any teachers were absent or you were unable to speak to them on the night please call or email the school and get in contact with the relevant faculty.
Year 12 Trials Examinations
The Year 12 Trial Examinations begin on Monday 27 July. English ESL, Advanced and Standard Paper 1 are the first exams in the morning at 8.50am and ESL Listening and Earth and Environmental Science Prac are later at 12.30 in the afternoon.

Students are responsible for ensuring they attend all of their scheduled exams and for the following:

- carefully check their exam timetable and the venue of their exams
- organise themselves to arrive on time for the start of each exam
- have the correct, approved equipment for each exam
- wear full school uniform
- behave in a manner that does not interfere with the performance of others
- remain for the full time allotted for each exam
- carry all exam equipment in a clear plastic bag
- leave mobile phones out of the exam room and switched to silent if in the proximity of the exam room
- leave any electronic or digital device out of the exam room unless approved
- refrain from eating in the exam room (unless approved eg for students with diabetes). Water in a clear container is allowed.

If absent from major exams a SIHS Medical Certificate and Explanation of Absence forms should be given to the Deputy Principal Senior School. Efforts will be made to reschedule the exams missed within the major exam weeks. Students who cheat in an exam will be given a zero and other consequences. Special provisions will be provided to eligible students if they have successfully applied to the Learning and Support Teacher and provided the required evidence.

Study smart and hard and believe in yourself. Remember to relax, breathe and read all your questions thoughtfully. All staff wish Year 12 all the best during this exam period.

Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening
Wednesday 29 July at 7pm in the library is the Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection evening. Parents have already been emailed the booklet of elective choices and students were briefed on Tuesday 21st about the different electives on offer. This evening allows parents and students to ask those questions that will give you further clarity on the nuances of your choices. The 200 hour courses continue in Year 10, so students need to be mindful of their choices. After this night students will have one week to finalise their selection. The closing date for subject choices will be 5 August 2015.

P & C meeting next week
Just a reminder that the next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 30 July at 7pm in the school library.

Congratulations

- Josh Delnido (Year 9) for coming 3rd in the 15 boys 1500m and 25th at State Cross Country last Friday.
- Lilu Worby-Baeten (Year 7) who received a gold medal for the NSW Tour de Corde (top roping as opposed to the lead climbing or bouldering) climbing series. The series started in March and comprised of six regional competitions over that period with the last one occurring last weekend. She received first place in all qualifying competitions. In two weeks, she will be competing in the NSW (and then the ACT state championships) and hopefully qualify for the National Bouldering Championships in Victoria.
- Amir Balouchi (Year 12) Open Boys Basketball, Tim Smit (Year 12) Open Boys Rugby Union, Shannon Smit (Year 12) Open Girls Rugby Union, who represented Sydney North at NSWCHS Championships this year.

Best wishes
Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal
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!

SNAPT!

2015 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

It’s time again for the annual SNAPT! Photography competition. In it’s third year SNAPT! is a great way for students and staff to display their creativity and photographic skills ... and win prizes for doing so!

See the article in the newsletter outlining the Conditions of Entry.

Happy snapping!!

Tania McGurgan
2015 photography competition
SNAPT!

Take a photo that describes the theme “Framed” and be in the running to win the grand prize of a Cannon Camera or movie tickets for year group winners.

EVERY ENTRY WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE
snapt15sihs
INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

HOW TO ENTER:
1. Take a photo that describes the theme: “Framed”. Consider how you might interpret this... what could the image be framed with? Or is the image describing being ‘framed’???
2. Save this photo as a jpeg (low resolution)
3. Title the photo along with your name and year group
   (eg. Skate Park, Tom Jones Yr 8)
4. Email to tania.mcqurgan@det.nsw.edu.au
5. Each entry will be uploaded to the snapt15sihs Instagram account
6. Entries close 6pm 26 August, 2015

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
** Entry is open to all students and staff of St Ives High School
** All photos must be original and taken by the entrant
** Entrants may submit up to 2 entries
** Photos should have minimal digital manipulation as seen fit by the judges
** Single photos only, no merging of imagery.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
CAREERS UPDATES

APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY TIMELINE
Early Term 3, UAC guides arrive. Collect your copy from the Careers office.
5 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.

TAFE ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 10/11 SUBJECT SELECTION
If you have chosen or are thinking of choosing a TAFE course as part of your subject selection process for 2016, be aware that there is a strict cut-off date of Friday 4 September to apply. If you don’t apply by this date you may miss out and have to rely on your school based subjects. You will be required to apply for a Unique Student Identifier (USI) as part of the enrolment process. See Careers for an application form and a course outline.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS
UOW Saturday 15 August
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 9am-4pm
Macquarie University 12 September

UNIVERSITY EARLY ADMISSIONS
Apply now for early admission to UOW at uow.edu.au/future/early-admission. Students will be assessed on academic performance and an interview.

DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR
Gap Year 2016 has re-opened from 13 July to 7 August for the following roles:
* Army: Administration Clerk
* Army: Unit Quartermaster
* Army: Driver
* RAAF: Personnel Capability Specialist
* RAAF: Supply

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. If you would like to find out more or if any of your students would like to start their application please click on the link below: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/

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. Click 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 at 2 High Street, Hornsby. Collect a flyer from the Careers office. Make sure you take multiple copies of your resume.

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.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.
Bootcamp is divided into two sessions:
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

NEXT P&C MEETING
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.

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

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Term 3
29 July Year 8 into Year 9 subject selection evening 7pm in the Library
27 July - 7 August Trial HSC Examinations
30 July P&C Meeting
5-7 August Year 9 Camp
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
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
Ku-ring-gai Council and KYDS invite HSC students to attend:

HSC SURVIVAL WORKSHOPS

Gordon Library, Meeting Room 2, 799 Pacific Hwy, Gordon

**IT’S ALL ABOUT THE PREP!**
Wednesday 19 August, 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Learn the basics of how to study to prepare yourself for the HSC. Discover techniques and ideas on how to be organised, stay focused and eat well. You’ll learn how to effectively manage your time and overcome procrastination, develop effective study notes that actually work and how to manage your time during an exam to minimise mistakes.

**DON’T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF!**
Wednesday 2 September, 5.30pm to 7.00pm

In this session learn what to do the night before an exam to ensure optimal exam day performance. Plus simple tips to reduce stress in the lead up to exams and the power of nutrition and light exercise between exams.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services on 9424 0994
or youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Camp Rock, the Musical - 24-26 July
Presented by the Chatswood Musical Society at Chatswood RSL, 446 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood.
Performances on Friday 24 July at 7.30 pm; Saturday 26 July at 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm; Sunday, 26 July at 4 pm.
Tickets: Adult $29.50; Concession/Student/Child $24.50, Group 4+ $24.50.
Bookings at www.chatswoodmusicals.org or 1300 662 212.

Junior Touch Football—Register now...
Registration on Wednesday 29 July from 4.30—6.30 pm at Foxglove Oval or online at hornsby.mytouchfooty.com
$60 registration includes t-shirt, family discounts apply 2 kids $115; 3 kids $165.
All games at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. Open to Girls 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s, 17s; Boys 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s.
No coaches, no pressure … just fun! For more information contact hornsbytouch@hotmail.com

Comedy for a Cause—8 August
Featuring comedians from Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. To be held at 7.00 pm on 8 August at St Ives park Public School Hall, Acron Road, St Ives. Ticket Price $30 http://www.trybooking.com/IBUN or contact comedycause@gmail.com or 0421 244 288.

Northern Beachers ADHD Support Group
Relax, Recharge, Refresh, because you’re special too! Sunday, 16 August 2015 from 9.45 am to 3.30 pm at Avalon SLSC. Tickets only $30. Book via Eventbrite. This unique day is for parents of children with ADHD, who often find daily life overwhelming, taking little time to focus on their own needs. This day will allow you to take time out to invest in your personal health and wellbeing.

Hornsby Girls’ High School Multicultural Fair
Fair to be held on Saturday, 22 August from 11 am to 4 pm at Hornsby Girls’ High School, Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby. Hugh international food fair, cake stall, rides, cultural performances in music and dance, henna, origami and face painting, robotics display, trash and treasure, Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline.

Hornsby Kur-Ing-Gai (PCYC) Sailing Club
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 date: Mid September to Easter with a short Christmas break
Learn to sail: Saturday morning 9—11 am
For children 8-13 years who love being on the water. Supervision and activities provided by YA accredited club members. Learn about sailing safely.
For further information www.hornsbysailing.com or hornsby.sailing@gmail.com

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.