**Deputy Principal Matters by John Walker**

**Year 9 Winter Camps**
100 students got off to an early start leaving SIHS on Wednesday at 6:00am on the coldest Sydney morning for five years. Hopefully this will correlate to good powdery snow at Thredbo so they can fully enjoy their skiing adventure. This camp will also incorporate Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. 30 other Year 9 students elected to participate in the “Urban Challenge” where they were divided into two groups and each group followed clues to navigate their way around Sydney’s Eastern Suburbs and inner city. Each team had a teacher and adult team leader as they competed against the other to reach their final destination with challenges met along the way. Our final Year 9 group participated in a Sydney Discovery tour, navigating their way around different parts of the city under the guidance of teachers. I hope they all had a wonderful time.

**Year 7 elective choices for 2016**
Year 7 were given the opportunity to listen to Head Teachers and specialist teachers who spoke about elective courses offered for Year 8 2016. Most schools do not offer elective courses until Year 9, however we introduced Year 8 electives four years ago. This enables students to have more choice in their learning and to specialise in areas of interest that may then enhance progress in the Year 9 elective courses that follow. Further information about how to elect courses will be provided to students and their parents next week.

**Year 12 Trials, Practical Marking and Preparation for the HSC**
This is a very busy time for Year 12 students. The HSC Trial examinations finished this week. A number of students are still working hard to complete practical major works, associated folios and performances for Industrial Technology, English Extension 2, Design and Technology, Visual Arts and Music. It is an important time for students to maintain healthy habits including good sleep and nutrition. As students complete final assessment tasks it is important that all students in each course work hard to help each other to do the best they can, as this will help all students in each course when the school assessment marks sent to the BOSTES are moderated against HSC examination results.

**Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award**
Congratulations to Year 9 students Kalena Haireka and Elia Parsanejad who represented SIHS at the Legacy Junior Public Speaking award last Friday. They represented our school with distinction.
Musical Soiree
Students will be rehearsing from Wednesday to Friday next week with the performance being Friday evening starting 7pm in the school hall. Tickets at the door will be $10 per person; children under 5 years old are free. This is an excellent opportunity for families to experience SIHS music programs and for HSC students to perform to an audience prior to their HSC performances for marking.

Best wishes
John Walker
Deputy Principal

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 PARENTS

We value your opinion....

We are currently reviewing our homework procedures and practices for Stage 4 students.

Please take the time to visit the link below and have your say.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CBWVFY6

Midwinter Music Soiree

Friday, 14 August at 7.00 pm in the School Auditorium

Our Music students present the annual music concert which will include items from the Jazz Combo, Chamber Ensemble, rock bands, HSC Music performances and a variety of solo and group performances showcasing the wealth of musical talent within the school.

Parents, friends and families are invited to attend and support those students taking part. Admission is $10 per person at the door. Performers and children under 5 years, admitted free.

Funds raised from the concert are used to purchase additional equipment and instruments.

Looking forward to seeing you there!
YEAR 9 VISUAL ARTS WOULD LOVE TO TURN YOUR JUNK INTO ART!!

Year 9 students are studying abstraction of the landscape through relief sculpture. To create these works we need pre-loved materials that are worn, used, broken ... not new and shiny (though we’d take these as well!). Flattish items, such as pegboard, small sheets of metal, old signs, sheets of plastic, hessian, tubing, hinges, caning, etc etc…

Please leave at the school office, and come and see the finished results at our Art Exhibition. Thanks!

VOICE NSW COMPETITION

No, not The Voice, this is a public speaking competition run by the United Nations Youth Council, open to Years 7 to 10 and held after school at St Ives High on 2 September.

Interested students will present a 3-5 minute speech (depending on which age division) outlining a solution to a given world problem. Students may present new solutions to long-standing problems, or new solutions to largely untouched issues. Competitors then answer two questions, lasting for approximately one minute each, on the solution they presented to the audience by the judging panel.

See https://unyouth.org.au/event/voice-nsw/ to register or for more information or contact Mrs Gettens in the Art Staffroom. There is a fee of $25.

Patricia Gettens
GATs and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

On Friday July 31st Year 9 students Kalena Haireka and Elia Parsanejad took part in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking award, with local finals hosted at Narrabeen Sports High School. The students had to present a 5-minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice as well as a two minute impromptu speech.

With her powerful voice and charisma, Kalena discussed the power of fear (including fear of public speaking!) and the importance of overcoming challenges in life. Her message about triumph and courage was well received and relevant to all present. Elia explored the global issue of poverty and implored her audience to acknowledge the deprivations and struggles of so many that too frequently become forgotten statistics. Her speech was highly moving and dealt with a difficult topic in a hopeful and empowering way.

Both girls showed great poise and quick thinking when given five minutes to prepare a speech in response to the topic: What is your favourite of the five senses? Congratulations to Kalena and Elia for their efforts and courage; and good luck to Elia, who is moving on to the regional finals in August.

Anita Milne
English Teacher
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.

VOLLEYBALL FUND RAISER

“On Saturday 25th of July the St Ives High Volleyball teams had a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Chatswood Bunnings. We raised money for our teams to fly down to Melbourne in December for the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup. We had heaps of fun and would like to thank Chatswood Bunnings for their support, as well as to those who bought a sausage on the day, and the teachers and parents who helped out.”

Holly Dragvik, Hannah Merchant
Year 8 students

BOOTCAMP

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

Our winter warriors!
CAREERS UPDATES

NS5 Careers Expo and Information Evening for Year 12 students and parents on
Tuesday 18 August at Turramurra High School 5.30pm-8.00pm.
You will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from Macquarie University, University of Sydney, UTS,
UNSW, ANU, ACU, UAC, TAFE, AIE, THINK Group, Defence Force, ICMS and GAP Year providers. There will
also be talks from UAC on the university application process and from Macquarie and Sydney University.

Applying for university timeline
UAC guides have arrived. Collect your copy from the Careers office.
5 August - Online university applications and SRS (early entry) 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.

Lunchtime seminars for Year 12
I will run lunchtime seminars in the MFS in Week 5, 10-13 August, to go over the university application process, early entry with
SRS, alternative pathways etc. Please be on time at start of lunch.

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
- ICMS Manly 16 August
- Le Cordon Bleu, Sydney 20 August 3pm-6pm 250 Blaxland Road, Ryde
- ADFA 28-29 August. Free bus from Parramatta. Transport: DFR Parramatta will be providing a free bus which will leave from
  Defence Force Recruiting, 9 George Street Parramatta at 7am and will return at 6pm.To book a seat on the bus please RSVP
to CPTNSW@dfr.com.au
- 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

Charles Sturt University is holding the MyDay Engineering event on Monday 24 August 2015 in Bathurst.
This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Engineering field. On the day
students will:
- see the progress being made on the construction of our new engineering building
- meet the academics
- participate in hands-on activities
- find out about our application process
- find out where CSU Engineering can take them
- hear from Engineers Without Borders
There will also be parent sessions held on the day for any parents who would like to attend.

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.

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. 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.careeradviscons.w.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.
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.mcquigan@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
IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Term 3
14 August       Midwinter Music Soiree in the Hall at 7.00 pm
20 August       P&C Meeting at 7.30 pm in the MFS, D Block  (Note: Meeting 3 September cancelled)
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

P&C NEWS

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

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

Rebel Sport is supporting our school by providing 5% of all our purchases back to us!

All you have to do is:
1. Become a member of Rebel Sport (just ask at any store, it only takes 2 minutes to register)
2. You will then receive a LOYALTY CARD
3. Show your LOYALTY CARD when you purchase anything at Rebel Sport and ask that your points are allocated to ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

Every 4 months our PE Department is notified advising how much money they can spend in-store.
So come on parents, this is an easy way for our school to have more sporting equipment at no extra cost to any of us.
THE KURING GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE
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“PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR
TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS”
FREE In-Depth Seminar for PARENTS/SUPERVISING DRIVERS
together with YOUNG DRIVERS

MONDAY – 21 SEPTEMBER 2015
6.00 PM for 6.30 PM – 8.30 PM
AT
KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LEVEL 3,
818 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, GORDON - ACCESS VIA REAR ENTRANCE
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

MAKE DECISIONS EARLY AND COPE WITH THE CHAOS !!!!

Presenter: Jeff McDougall - Trent Driving School
President, Australian Driver Trainers Assoc NSW Ltd
Member National Executive Committee of the Australasian College of Road Safety
Member of Kgai Police & Community Safety Committee, Former MD Trent Driving School
will discuss the

Vital Aspects of WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
when teaching a young driver:

- A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers: Preparation for the Driving Test
- Keeping the Log Book Honest: Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- The Components of Driving: Strategies for Safe Driving
- Effective Partnerships: Making it a Positive Experience

Vital information about the current driving test and Log Book!

Presenter: Snr Cons Lynda Hart - School Liaison Officer Kgai LAC
Will Share her "Passion for Keeping People Safe"

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or email carroll.howe@gmail.com