Deputy Principal Matters by John Walker

Visual Arts Exhibition
Families and friends are invited to the St Ives High School Annual Visual Arts Exhibition. Artworks from students in Years 7 to 12 will be on display showing a variety of techniques and styles. The official opening will be Wednesday 26 August at 7pm. Thursday evening will have the judging of the Year 7 teacher portraits accompanied by a sausage sizzle for Year 7 students. Please see the flier in this newsletter for viewing times.

Musical Soiree
All who attended last Friday night enjoyed a wonderful program of musical items. The evening provided an opportunity for Year 12 HSC music students to perform in front of a live audience prior to their performances for the HSC markers. It was also great to see many students from other year groups gaining experience (some for the first time) performing in front of several hundred parents, family and friends. We will be very sad to see the current Year 12 students leaving our music program, as they have been wonderful reliable musicians and role models. It is encouraging to see so many talented students who will take their place as up and coming leaders in our music program. Thank you to Mrs Cooper and Mrs Andresson for organising the soiree.
Industrial Technology Major Works
Once again our Year 12 IT students have produced an excellent set of major works. Along with the product, students are required to provide a comprehensive portfolio of their design, materials and processes used. This week external markers have been examining the major works and portfolios, providing a mark that will count up to 60% of their final HSC mark.

Year 7 Gala Day
Year 7 students in our local high schools do sport as an integrated part of their curriculum. Gala days provide an opportunity for students to play competition games against other schools. Sports included Basketball, Soccer 7's, Ultimate Frisbee, Handball, Oztag, Speedaway, Netball and Touch Footy. Wednesday was a thoroughly enjoyable day for me as I supervised the Ultimate Frisbee at Ku-ring-gai CAHS. Our boys and girls teams both excelled with their efforts while having a great time playing with friends. The Year 8 Gala Day is scheduled for Wednesday 2 September (weather permitting).
NS5 Careers Expo
Each year St Ives High School students, along with students from our neighbouring high schools, participate in a locally organised Careers Expo. This year the Expo was hosted by Turramurra HS last Tuesday night. Thank you to Mr Holmes for helping to organise these events for the benefit of our students.

Performing Arts Unit News
Acting For Theatre's “Short and Sweet” Night will be held on Tuesday 1 September at 7pm and will showcase a selection of dramatic works by students. This will be the second year we are able to offer our AFT students the opportunity to gain experience performing in front of a live audience and we encourage students and parents to attend to support them. Tickets are only $5 each (door sales only from 6.45pm) so make sure you experience this fantastic preview of some of the talent you can expect to see at the end of year Showcase in November.

Our PAU team are off to see the award winning show “Matilda – The Musical” based on the much loved story written by Roald Dahl. There are 15 places left for this excursion to the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday 9 September. Students do not need to be a PAU student to be included in this excursion. Culturally enriching experiences such as attending live theatre are known to have significant benefits for young people, including increased vocabulary and improved ability to read the emotions of others, so we support this performing arts annual excursion. A special matinee price of $80.00 per student, which includes travel costs to and from the theatre, is being offered to all students in Years 7 to 11 who do not have conflicting assessments/excursions on this day. The excursion will leave immediately after period 1 and return to Gordon Station at approximately 5pm. Permission slips can be collected from the Office but must be returned no later than Friday 4 September.

Spine Society of Australia
July/August each year the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis advises all schools to promote self-detection of scoliosis (curvature of the spine) for girls in Years 7 and 9. Parents can access the Self-Detection Brochure at www.scoliosis-australia.org

Congratulations
• Kai Cryan (Year 8) – Member of the U16 NSW Handball Team who were runners up at the National Championships at the AIS.

Best wishes
John Walker
Deputy Principal

OUR FABULOUS YEAR 8 STUDENTS TEACHING STAGECOACH

Over the past two weeks students from St Ives Park and Sir Eric Woodward have visited our school to experience a taste of high school. This term, we’ve incorporated an interesting twist by “employing” seven Year 8 students to teach the Year 6 students about medieval castles. Alex Bricknell, Bella Carnovale, James Ford, Alexis Patoc, William Martinez, Bella Panelli and Kris Son have worked hard to teach themselves about castles before working collaboratively to plan two lessons for the primary students. These lessons were delivered to a very high standard. The students enjoyed the lessons and our Year 8 students have grown enormously though this process. They have made their teachers very proud.

Claire Cartwright
Head Teacher HSIE
2015 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 6.30 - 8.30PM

Exhibition Opening Times
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 9am-3pm
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 9am-3pm, 6.30-8.30pm
THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 9am-3pm, 5.30 - 7.30pm

St Ives High School Auditorium, Yarrabung Road, St Ives

Ph: 91446555  W: www.stives-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

HSC Body of Work by Isabella White, Mitchell Huin, Dew Suangsub, Pansy Lin, Ayaka Hayashida and Gallum Lee
NSRMA MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday 17 August, eight St Ives High students from Years 8 and 9 participated in the Maths Challenge at Brigidine St Ives. There were 18 other schools and 27 teams involved including a range of private and public schools from all over Northern Sydney. The day was spent competing in a range of mathematical activities which focused on problem-solving and teamwork.

The students representing St Ives High were Daniel Pavlich, Hilary Ross, Noah Leavett-Brown, Mel Shishido, Laura Grime, Jacqueline Peiser-Oliver, Elia Parsanejad, and Michael Clayden. Congratulations to Laura who was in the second placed team, Jacqueline who was in the third placed team and Daniel whose team came fifth.

Sue Berger
Mathematics teacher

VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION TO THE CITY

Last Thursday was a fine sunny day, just right for an excursion to the city to study a range of architectural styles. Starting with the beautiful St Mary's Cathedral, students from 8VA1 and 8VA2 headed up Macquarie Street, then to Aurora Place and No1 Bligh, and afterwards to the Edge of Trees installation outside the Museum of Sydney. After a pleasant lunch at the other famous landmark, McDonalds, students made their way to the Opera House to enjoy a most informative tour. It was a pleasure to accompany such hardworking and polite students, a great day out!

Patricia Gettens and Sue Melville
Visual Arts teachers

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE

The St Ives High School Concert Band performed at Pittwater RSL on Sunday, 16 August alongside Warringah Concert Brass and Manly District Band. The concert was a huge success, with compliments from the professional musicians about our star students and how much they continue to improve. It was great to have a few “helpers” on the day from the other bands, giving an extra confidence boost to the players they were seated next to. However, the Concert Band is playing amazingly well at the moment without any helpers, as they have been working particularly hard this term in preparation for this weekend NSW State Band Contest, where they will be performing against 7 other bands in the Junior C Grade Concert Band category. Best of luck for this weekend to everyone involved.

Kimberley Lovell
Band Program Manager
DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRACTICE

During Week 6, 19 students from the St Ives High School Duke of Edinburgh program completed the practice component of their adventurous journey. They hiked a section of The Great North Walk, from Hornsby to Berowra Waters. For many the walk was very challenging and involved many intense hills and varying terrains. It was an awesome effort by all and their determination saw them finish the walk proud and exhausted. We look forward to our next journey to the Blue Mountains.

Katherine Paterson
Coordinator

YEAR 11/12 BOYS GALA DAY AT ST LEO’S COLLEGE, WAHROONGA

Last Friday St Leo’s College hosted a Basketball Gala Day for Senior Boys. Thank you to Luke Trotz, his staff and students at St Leo’s for the time and effort they put in to the event. Our boys really appreciated the opportunity and look forward to playing next year.

I’d like to acknowledge the exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship of all students involved and congratulate our boys A team who narrowly lost to St Leo’s A team in the final after leading at half time. Final Score St Leo’s 52 vs St Ives 46. A special mention to Jamie Matthews who was injured before the first game and was unable to play. His height and scoring potential were sorely missed and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Michael Kettels
Head Teacher, PDHPE

Students involved:
Year 12: Moe Balouchi, William Stephens, Jamie Matthews, James Keegan, Sam Horton; Year 11: Robbie Cooper, Omar Husaini, Teika Haireka, AJ Irinco, Prakash Sapkota, Cooper Thiel, Jack Williams, Ryan Watson, Aaron Schmidt, Trung-Thanh Le

St Ives High School and St Leo’s College teams involved in the final
We would like to invite you to a special viewing of the St Ives High Visual Art Exhibition on Thursday, 27 August from 5.00 pm. Come and view the work of St Ives High students and gain an insight into what a Year 8 elective course entails.

There will be a free sausage sizzle and a drink for Year 7 students - be sure to bring the voucher your Art teacher will give you - while for visitors there will be a small charge of $2. So bring the family along!

Performing Arts Unit Acting for Theatre Night

SHORT AND SWEET
A selection of dramatic works

Tuesday, 1 September
Doors open at 6.45 pm; show commences at 7.00 pm.

All tickets $5
Complimentary tea and coffee
CAREERS UPDATES

NS5 Careers Expo and Information Evening held on Tuesday 18 August at Turramurra HS
750 people attended the careers evening where students and parents had the opportunity to speak directly with and gain the latest information from 22 university, TAFE and private course providers for 1½ hours before hearing from guest speakers from Macquarie, Sydney universities and the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). UAC spoke about the university admission process. On the night we heard some fine background music from the stage from solo and duo musicians (a good chance for our musicians to have an audience in 2016 when we host the event) and there was a BBQ where you could purchase a sausage sandwich and a drink. Will TAS take the opportunity next year to be the hospitality patrons or will faculties compete to be the winning barbecue host and raise much needed funds for an overseas excursion? Time will decide the outcome of these questions but it is a huge event for the 2016 calendar and the NS5 Careers Advisers should be congratulated for organising such a successful event.

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.
17 December - ATARs released & Year 12 BBQ at school
End January - Main round university offers released.

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) or Early Admission Scheme to university
SRS allows students to gain an early offer to university on criteria other than ATAR eg awards and achievements. To apply for early entry visit www.uac.edu.au/srs. Applications close 30 September.

TAFE enrolments for year 10/11 subject selection
If you have chosen or are thinking of choosing or continuing 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
- Le Cordon Bleu, Sydney 20 August 3pm-6pm 250 Blaxland Rd, 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
- 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 (CSU) will be holding an information evening for parents and students in Years 10 to 12 who would like to know more about CSU. This event will be held at The Hornsby RSL on Thursday 3 September 2015 at 6:00pm and will include a presentation by a UAC representative as well as providing an opportunity to find out about:
- courses available and opportunities
- pathways into university
- how to apply
- early entry schemes
- accommodation options
- scholarships

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.careerad viscensw.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.
Don’t have an Instagram account to view the Snapt! entries?...

Scan this QR code to view all the entries so far...

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2015 Photography Competition

SNAPT!

Take a photo that describes the theme “Framed” and be in the running to win the grand prize of a Canon 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 snap15sihs 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
YEAR 11 PARENTS ... YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Thank-you to all the Year 11 parents who have already volunteered to help with preparations for the 2015 Year 12 Graduation on Thursday 17 September. A reminder to those who haven’t yet volunteered, you are ALL expected to contribute to the event in some way. It is a SIHS tradition for the Year 11 parents to coordinate the Year 12 Graduation before our own children graduate the following year. We are still in need of parents who can help with the following:

1. **Sushi-makers** (expertise not essential)
2. **Volunteers** on the day of the graduation, Thursday 17 September, in the following time slots:
   - hall **set-up** from 12pm
   - hall and outdoor **clean-up** from 8.30pm
3. **Printing** of photos for the event
4. **Solar outdoor lights** (preferably white)
5. **Plants** (loan of greenery that can be used at the event)
6. **Empty, clean tins** (preferably large, 1 litre tins. These can be dropped off at the front office - please put them in a packet labelled P&C).

Please email [year11stiveshs@gmail.com](mailto:year11stiveshs@gmail.com) with your name and your volunteer slot preference.

Catherine Marshall

SPRING WORKING BEE ... POSTPONED

We have postponed the Working Bee to later in the term as we’ve discovered that it was scheduled on Father’s Day!

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: [sihusuniform@gmail.com](mailto:sihusuniform@gmail.com)

Y8 & Y10 Morning Tea

JOIN US ON
MONDAY 31ST AUGUST
AT 9:30 AM

AT THE
LIVING ROOM CAFÉ

Located in
St Ives Shopping Centre
(next to Subway)
RSVP to Libby 0402 817 524
## 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](mailto:stives-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au) stating student name, roll class and reason for absence
- telephone 9144 1689 and press the number 6 for Student Absences stating student name, roll class and reason for absence.

## 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

### IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

#### Term 3
- 20 August: P&C Meeting at 7.30 pm in the MFS, D Block *(Note: Meeting 3 September cancelled)*
- 1 September: Sports Assembly
- 7 - 18 September: Year 11 Yearly Examinations
- 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
- 26 October - 13 November: Years 7-10 Assessments and Examinations
- 6 November: Last day HSC examinations
- 11 November: Vaccinations for Year 7 and catch up vaccinations for Years 8 and 11
- 20-21 November: Performing Arts Unit End of Year Showcase
- 23-27 November: Year 7 Water Awareness
- 23-27 November: Year 10 Work Experience
- 30 November - 1 December: GATs Camp
- 30 November - 2 December: Year 10 Camp
- 9 December: Presentation Evening
- Wednesday, 16 December: Last day Term 4 for students
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camden High School Equestrian Carnival 2015
The Annual Camden High School Equestrian Carnival is being held at Bicentennial Park, Camden on Saturday, 12 September. This event has been running since 2003 and attracts students from State, Non-government and Catholic schools. This year entries will be via Nominate Equestrian. Please go to Camden High School’s Website and it will direct you to the entry form on the Nominate website.

Macquarie ADHD Parent Support Group … Sleep Issues in children and teens with ADHD
Talk by Dr Patrick Concannon, Paediatrician on Thursday, 3 September from 7.00—9.00 pm at Dunmore Lang College (adjacent to Macquarie University), 13-134 Herring Road, North Ryde. He will talk from a clinical point of view on aspects including sleep hygiene, the body clock, melatonin, and when to consider a sleep assessment etc. RSVP by Tuesday 1 September. Donation $5 for catering. Contact: parentsupport@macquarieadhd.org.au

Ku-ring-gai Giants — Oztag Football
Oztag football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this. It’s a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training. Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed team U/6 to U/16 at Hassell park, St Ives on Tuesdays from 4 pm onwards. Season starts 6 October. Registration on Tuesday, 25 August at Hassell Park, St Ives. Registration fee $70, Oztag shorts $25, team shirts $10. Call Scott or Sarah on 0418467233 or www.sydneyoztag.com.au

Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club (Nippers) - Registration
A great way to learn surf safety and awareness and have fun with your friends. Meet at Mona Vale Beach at 8.45 am on a Sunday mornings. Registrations are on Sunday 6 and 13 September from 9 am to 12 pm at the clubhouse. Website for more information: http://monavaleslsc.org.au/#/home?4550052266 or call on 9999 3614.

Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers
Kuring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council
Free in-depth seminar for parents, supervising drivers together with young drivers on Monday, 21 September 2015 from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon. Book early—seats limited. Phone Carroll on 0405 558 660 or email carroll.howe@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.