Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

SAS Staff Recognition Week

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful School Administrative Support Staff. They were honoured with a dinner at the Greengate Hotel and at Thursday’s staff morning tea. Thank you for being the welcoming face of St Ives High School.

Year 11 Yearly Examinations 7 – 18 September

Year 11 have their yearly examinations beginning Monday 7 September with English in the morning at 8.50am and Design and Technology and Japanese Beginners at 12.20. We advise students to be in full school uniform on all days and to view the examination procedures on the school website.

Validation of Assessment 4 Learning and Individual Development (VALID)

On Monday 7 September and Friday 11 September Year 10 will sit the VALID Science test, an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. This test contains multiple choice, short responses and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. Each student is to bring headphones or ear-buds that can plug into a school computer. Ear-buds for an ipod/phone are suitable.

Robocup 2015 - Dance Theatre

On Friday 28 August a team of determined boys - Aaron Abrahams, Kai Cryan, James Coleman and Srijan Singh travelled to the University of NSW to take part in their first RoboCup Junior competition. They programmed their robot to entertain the judges to the movie theme of Mission Impossible in the Senior Dance Theatre category. The robots performed well in the first round with minimal glitches. However, after a few tweaks, the second round did not go as planned. It was an excellent learning experience for the boys and they are now more determined for success next year! Thanks to Mr Ben Yuen for organising the boys.

Aurecon Bridge Building Competition 2015

On Tuesday 11 August at the Art Gallery NSW, Marcus O’Yang, Lewis Hamilton, and Michael Clayden participated in the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition 2015. As part of the competition all students had very strict constraints to work with. The bridges from each school were made from the materials supplied - balsa wood, araldite, cardboard tube, 5m of twine. Our bridge successfully held a load of 5.2kg, this being a real challenge of teamwork and lateral thinking. Mr Allan Qi of our TAS department is now aware of the expectations of the competition and he is hopeful for future competitions. Check out the bridges on: https://www.facebook.com/Aureconbuildingbridges/timeline
2015 Sports Assembly Presentation Assembly
On Tuesday students were presented a variety of awards for their sporting achievements from 2014 and 2015. Our guest speakers, Rugby Union player Luke Holmes and Athlete James Gurr highlighted resilience, perseverance and having a balance between sporting achievement and academics. Congratulations to all the outstanding recipients and also to the champion school house, Harper.

Congratulations to Angus Richardson (Year 11) who competed in the 17+yrs boys long jump this week. He achieved a personal best with a jump of 6.37m and received a bronze medal – 3rd place at State. Outstanding achievement especially as his previous best was 6.22m. Needless to say Angus is stoked and he already has plans to win gold in 2016.

Best wishes
Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

YEAR 7 ZOO EXCURSION
Fins, feathers, fur, skin and scales were the order of the day for Year 7 Science students on Friday 28 August to classify and observe a range of animals at Taronga Zoo. A highlight was the seal show, to showcase sea-lions natural agility and speed in the water while highlighting the importance of conservation of the species and sustainable fishing. The Education Centre hosted an hour session to discuss classification of animals and students had the opportunity to meet and touch animals from stick insects and green tree frogs to diamond pythons and possums.

Feedback from students on the day was very positive and we reflected on what was one of the most enjoyable components.

“I found it was great to be able to take control of our own learning”.
“Let us spend more time looking around the zoo in partners”.
“I got to practise several skills of navigation, group work, responsibility, and more”.
“The seal show was very good and I learnt lots. I went home and told my parents about the day and my mum went straight to the freezer to check if all our seafood was MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) – it wasn’t. Now when they buy seafood, they will check for the MSC (certified) tick”.
“Absolutely loved roaming around the zoo to collect info on our animals”.

The final part of the Year 7 assessment task is to use their experience at the zoo to design their own animal enclosure to maximise the viewing experience of visitors to the zoo, while improving the animal’s quality of life in captivity.

Robyn Barden
Science Teacher
On Wednesday over 170 Year 8s and nearly 50 Year 10 coaches attended the annual Year 8 Gala Day. The students were dispersed amongst eight venues to represent their school in the following sports: Basketball, soccer 7's, Ultimate Frisbee, European Handball, Oztag, Speedaway, Netball and Touch Football. From all reports, the students thoroughly enjoyed the day and played in the right spirit. In addition, the Year 10 coaches were given leadership opportunities, and took on their roles very responsibly and excelled themselves.

Congratulations to the Boys' Touch team who went through the competition undefeated for a second year consecutively. A special thank you to James Tucker for his expert coaching and Akhil Singh and the other referees for their outstanding work. Also, Ellie Davison and the girls who ran the touch competition at St Ives, and did a terrific job assisting me.

Jenni Moss
Year 8 Gala Day Coordinator

Gala Day was a bit of an adventure for the St Ives Frisbee teams. Three games were played. The boy's team (with Mr Kettels) won the first game 6-5, with their coordination and strategy. The girl's team then found the strength to up their game and won the second game 5-6, with some impressive starting throws, precise passes and awesome catches. The deciding game was won 2-3 by the girls' team, as they had mastered their strategy and rushed up the field and into the end zone, the Frisbee soaring through the boy's defences and into the hands of the fastest players. Congratulations St Ives girls! Katherine Taylor (Year 8) St Ives Frisbee

UN VOICE COMPETITION

On Wednesday St Ives High hosted the Voice Competition run by the United Nations Youth Council. Students came from local high schools, both public and private, to test their speaking skills. Our representative was Georgia Brooks from year 8 who was a very strong candidate both in the prepared speech and in answering the impromptu questions. Well done Georgia!

WORD IT! AND PICTURE THIS!

Last week 7X and 8X took part in a public speaking extension task, both classes of students preparing a two minute speech that was delivered to their classmates and teachers. 7X had the word "power" to use as a starting point and we heard about the power of speech, the power of Hitler and super powers. For 8X a range of images were offered that they had to interpret. Some of these were in the form of poems and letters, others were more like comedy sketches. All students can be proud of their efforts in the knowledge that honing these skills will be very useful as they move in to higher grades.

WORLD'S BIGGEST CLASSROOM

"Using light to create an artwork can be like using a pencil to draw…but much more exciting!"
Callam Paul, Year 10 student, St Ives High School. 'Burning Spiral', is bound for Circular Quay Station for our 'Illuminate' exhibition, celebrating the International Year of Light. This was posted on Facebook this week on the World's Biggest Classroom site.

As well as this photo, one by Oli Ivanov (Year 10) has also been selected, in addition to a canvas painting by 7VA2 to be exhibited at Hornsby shops in a few weeks time.

VISUAL ARTS TOUR 2016

Thank you to all the people who supported our fundraising for the Visual Arts Tour 2016. Our cards were a big success and can still be purchased from the school office. Congratulations to our raffle winners Mrs Priscilla Ciarry and Mrs Sue Doherty.

Patricia Gettens
Gats and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher
PIRATES AHOOY!!!

St Ives Primary School classes from Year 2 and Year 4 were treated to a special Art Exhibition visit last week. Dressed as pirates, our St Ives High students from Years 10 and 8 lead the primary students on a treasure hunt. Working together to decipher clues, the primary students and their pirate partners enjoyed developing their visual awareness while admiring the artistic talents of St Ives High students.

Tania McGurgan
Transition Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

THE 9x5 PROJECT CONTINUES....

Last week, in conjunction with our annual Art Exhibition we held an exhibition of the finalists from the 9x5 Project. This incorporated nine of the finest artworks from each of our collaborating primary schools (Sir Eric Woodward, St Ives PS, St Ives Park PS, St Ives North PS and Terrey Hills PS) along with works from our Year 9 Visual Arts class. A number of artworks from this pool received highly commended awards and two winners were also nominated, one from the primary school group and the other from the high school group. These awards are listed below. It was wonderful to see so many parents and students at the exhibition on Tuesday evening to celebrate this collaborative visual arts project.

The entire finalist exhibition is now on show at St Ives Shopping Village until 18 September. Please make time to view the exceptional talent of our students.

Winners
Senior: Lucy Davies, Year 9 St Ives HS
Junior: Eleanor McIver, Year 5 St Ives North PS

Highly Commended
- St Ives HS: Bronte Cormican-Jones, Illiana Young
- Terrey Hills PS: Matthew Humphrey
- St Ives North: Jacqueline Xie, Bryn Hager- Barlon
- St Ives Park PS: Patrick Kelly
- St Ives PS: Ben Ra, Anna Rodwell

Patricia Gettens
Gats and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

NS5 CULINARY COOK OFF

Following on from last week’s report about the NS5 Culinary Cook Off we are very pleased to report that the students who represented St Ives High did a fantastic job. The students, who are in Stage 5, competed in a mystery box challenge where they had to present a main course and a dessert, working in pairs with a student mentor. St Ives High took out second and fourth place prizes. Congratulations to all students who competed. Comments were also received from staff members at Killara about the beautiful manners our students had and how our students were inclusive and friendly.

Megan Bond
Head Teacher, TAS
CAREERS UPDATES

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 Scheme (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.

An ATAR is not always the best measure of a student's ability to succeed in university. As such the participating universities (not USYD, UNSW) makes offers via SRS. This enables schools to nominate their students for a university offer based on criteria other than an ATAR through a simple application process and the December UAC round. It gives all year 12 students the opportunity to secure a place at university based on a recommendation from their school.

Financially disadvantaged year 12 students wishing to study at USYD may want to apply for the E12 Scholarship
This is an Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme which makes your path to uni easier, even before the HSC exams start. If you apply successfully, we will hold a place at the University of Sydney for you. As long as you meet some conditions, such as the E12 ATAR cut-offs (which are lower than standard ATARs) and the HSC subject requirements for your preferred course, you’ll have a definite place when results come out. The scheme has some other great benefits too. You will also receive a $5000 scholarship, an Apple iPad and lots of support to help you get started at uni. There are 39 courses you can apply for through E12, giving you lots of options. They include business, engineering, health sciences, nursing, arts, law, agriculture, education, design computing, and architecture.

Applications for 2016 intake via E12 are now open
Applications for entry to the University through the E12 scheme are now open and can be submitted via the E12 application portal at https://e12.sydney.edu.au/users/sign_in. Student applications will close at 11.59pm on 11 September 2015.

Who is eligible to apply for entry through the E12 scheme?
E12 is for domestic NSW students currently undertaking the HSC who are from a financially disadvantaged background.

Scholarships
The 2016 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 7 December 2015 and close on Friday 8 January 2016. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $45,000 over three years. Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

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
ACU      5 September
UNSW   5 September 9am-4pm
Macquarie University 12 September

What's university like?
CSU has created an online course to inform you about what uni. is like. Just register and work yourself through the modules. Students may register for the online course at http://www.whats-uni-like.edu.au

Interested in learning to fly?
Presented by the UNSW School of Aviation, this two day short course will be delivered to secondary students during the September school holiday break. The course is aimed at those interested in a future career in the aviation industry, and will outline some of the current issues facing the industry today. UNSW School of Aviation is proud to be supporting the Royal Flying Doctor Service (SE Section) with the donation of 100% of the registration fees for this course.
To register visit http://www.trybooking.com/143481

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.
**SPORTS PRESENTATION AWARDS 2015**

**All Carnivals Age champions**

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_Congratulations_ to the following students for their outstanding achievements in 2015.

**The Premier’s Sporting Challenge Award**
Matthew Hall, Year 8

**The P&C Sport Dedication Awards**
Eleanor Edwardson Year 10, Jonathon Bell Year 9, Shannon Smit Year 12

**The Bell-Rogers Trophy – Rookie of the Year Award**
Congratulations to Nicole Connacher (Year 7) on receiving this award. Matthew Bell and Richard Rogers were the first students to receive a major sporting trophy in each of the six years they attended St Ives High School. _The Bell-Rogers Trophy_ is named after Matthew and Richard as recognition of this outstanding feat.

**St Ives High inaugural Para Athlete Award 2015**
Congratulations to Nicholas Lapsley (Year 8) for his outstanding contribution to SIHS swimming 2015. The classification of this athlete’s disability, S8, indicates the level of his disability. The recipient of this award has participated at St Ives High School, Ku-ring-gai Zone and Sydney North swimming carnivals.

**Pierre De Coubertin Award**
Congratulations Shannon Smit Year 12 on your outstanding performances, sportsmanship, friendship, goodwill and commitment to SIHS sport.
This year’s recipient demonstrates many of these qualities personified through the following achievements - 2014 Overton house captain, participation in swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals, school Knockout Basketball, Football, Touch football, Open netball, and softball teams. Additionally the recipient has trialled and represented in numerous Ku-ring-gai Zone and Sydney North Regional teams including cricket, softball, netball and rugby union in 2015, and has mentored, coached and umpired various junior students in many disciplines.

**The Andy Harper Trophy (Junior Sportsman of the Year – Years 7 to 9)**
Joshua Delnido (Year 9)

**The Jane Jamieson Trophy (Junior Sportswoman of the Year – Years 7 to 9)**
Ashley Hall (Year 9)

**The Richard Thompson Trophy (Senior Sportsman of the Year – Years 10 to 12)**
Nathan Taplin (Year 10)

**The Elli Overton Trophy (Senior Sportswoman of the Year – Years 10 to 12)**
Francesca Smee (Yr10)

Sandy Terrey
Sports Organiser
2015 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

YEAR 12

[Images of art pieces and students showcased]

2015 Term 3 Week 8
2015 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

ARTWORKS BY YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Term 3
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

P&C NEWS

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

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

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 9 X 5 PROJECT
ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL AND PARTNER SCHOOLS
ARTWORK EXHIBITION
THE GALLERY @ ST IVES VILLAGE
31ST AUGUST – 18TH SEPTEMBER

Year 9 Students from St Ives High school become art teachers, guiding and instructing Year 5 students from partner schools: St Ives Primary School, St Ives Park Primary School, St Ives North Primary School, Sir Eric Woodward Primary School and Terrey Hills Primary School. The 9 x 5 Project has seen students emulate the Impressionist artists of the 1880’s painting on their own 9” x 5” boards images of landscapes from our local area. Their techniques reflect the spontaneous and fleeting style characteristic of this group.

find us on Facebook or visit stivesvillage.com.au
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers
Free in-depth seminar for Parents and Supervising Drivers together with Young Drivers on Monday 21 September at 6 pm for 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon. Presenters: Jeff McDougall who will discuss the vital aspects of what you need to know when teaching a young driver and Snr Constable Lynda Hart, School Liaison Officer who will share her passion for keeping people safe. Light refreshments available. Book early as seats are limited. Phone Carroll on 0405 558 660 or email carol.howe@gmail.com

NSW Health—Parenting Courses and Workshops for Term 4
Courses and workshops commence on 21 October
- Tuning in to Teens Course—5 weeks/2.5 hours, 28/10-25/11, 7.00—9.30 pm
- Dealing with Teens Backchat Workshop—21/10 7.00—9.30 pm
- Tuning in to Kids Course—21/10-17/11
- Triple P Seminars—5/11, 12/11 and 19/11
- Communication with Kids Workshop (based on PET) 29/10


Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! Fundraiser for Westmead Children’s Hospital
The perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family. Tickets are $38 Adults, $33 Concession and $25 Children (12 years and under) and can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office 9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au.