Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

Open Afternoon – Tuesday 1 March
A balmy autumn Tuesday evening ushered in 2016’s Open Afternoon showcasing St Ives High School’s assets. The orchestra’s musical pieces created a positive ambiance that set a welcoming tone as parents and students drifted to various parts of the school. The school was a hive of activity in every faculty with the Trade Training Centre preparing and serving 596 delicious samples of food to very appreciative visitors. Our Principal, Mark Watson, addressed four groups of “keen to know more” parents and students from many different primary schools, local and non-local. The feedback to date has been positive with such comments as: “an extremely relaxed and pleasant experience”; “what a delight it was to meet such well mannered, friendly and helpful students”; “the food was amazing”. The evening saw 240 families register to consider St Ives for their future high school. Thank you to all staff and students for all your effort and commitment on the evening.

Year 7 Peer Support Camp next Monday - Wednesday
Year 7 students and Year 10 peer support leaders will be making new connections and enjoying the lingering summer weather next Monday to Wednesday at the Collaroy Recreation Centre. Please ensure that you check all the requirements needed for the camp and be at school at 8.30am. Students will return to school on Wednesday by 3pm. We want remind students that if they choose to bring any valuable items it is not the school’s responsibility to look after their valuables.

Year 8 Summer Fun Program, Friday 11 March
Next Friday Year 8 students will be going to Jamberoo Action Park for a day of fun activities and relationship building. Please remember to bring your swimmers, a hat, sunscreen and a plastic bag for wet clothes.
SIHS Writing Centre Update
Students at the SIHS Writing Centre are building word banks, learning spelling strategies and targeting subject specific vocabulary that they encounter throughout the day. Specific and individualised focus on grammar skills are developed in a very positive manner and routines are built so that writing skills can be transferred to differing contexts. If your child needs focused help in developing and strengthening their sentence construction and overall writing please encourage them to come along to the before school tutes on Tuesday and Thursday in E12 at 7.45 to 8.45 am.

Big Day In
On Tuesday March 1, students of both Year 12 Computing subjects embarked on an inspiring day to UTS to attend The Big Day In. The event was a conference designed by students for students who are interested in careers in technology. During the day students were privileged to listen to speakers from technology firms such as Microsoft, Adobe, WiseTech Global and Westpac. Luckily Ethan C managed to win 12 months free access to the Adobe Creative Cloud suite that will enable him to use all the Adobe Cloud applications for his SDD and IPT projects!

7T Information Evening
On Monday night an enthusiastic group of teachers joined an equally keen group of parents to meet and discuss the GATs program for 7T this year. With the BYOD program and a desire to keep programs relevant and challenging, there were many interesting discussions.

MANSW Mathematic HSC Markers Day
Have you ever wondered what teachers do at the weekend? On Saturday six teachers from the Mathematics department attended Macquarie University to listen to Senior Markers from the Board of Studies give feedback from the 2015 HSC examinations. The information covered all courses: Mathematics General 2, Mathematics (2 Unit) and the Mathematics Extensions, 1 and 2. A vast amount of information was presented about how the HSC questions are marked and about typical student exam responses. The Senior Markers clarified exactly what the examiners are looking for; demonstrated common errors made by students and how to avoid them; identified common misconceptions and topics that seem generally misunderstood; and offered multiple tips on how to maximise marks. It was a long day of professional learning for our Mathematics staff, but extremely useful. This extra input should help us continue to produce outstanding Mathematics results in the HSC.

Parent Evening with Dan Haesler Tuesday 15 March at 7pm
We are delighted to invite all our parents to a special information night with Dan Haesler on Tuesday 10 March at 7pm. “Dan Haesler is an international keynote speaker, educator, writer and consultant. Originally from Manchester, Dan now lives in Sydney where he works across the Asia-Pacific around issues of student engagement and wellbeing. He is passionate about equity in education and engaging kids”. Dan will be speaking to parents about Growth Mindset, which underpins our approach to teaching and learning at St Ives High School.

"Too many students believe they don’t need to learn, or that they can’t learn. Professor Carol Dweck contends that this is due to students developing a Fixed Mindset with regard to their capabilities. Dweck argues that learning is stunted and many social issues can arise by having a Fixed Mindset. She says in order to students to flourish, they need a Growth Mindset – a disposition that embraces challenge, seeks out feedback and values effort as the pathway to mastery. Could a Growth Mindset be the key to unlocking our students potential, and how can teachers and parents cultivate a culture of Growth for students?” Dan Haesler. To register for this event, please go to http://goo.gl/forms/9ZsXMfQngN to learn more about Growth Mindsets danhaesler@com

Year 8 Clean Up St Ives
Last Friday each Year 8 class took to the school grounds with bags and gloves to pick up any litter they could find. SRC students Abigail, Nicole, Tom and Raymond co-ordinated the event with 8T students carrying out an “audit” by separating and photographing types of rubbish collected, in the categories of hard plastic (drink bottles), soft plastic (including bags), food wrappers, paper, food scraps and other rubbish. Unfortunately the tubs were overflowing but fortunately for the school the SRC are hoping that by creating awareness of this issue students attitudes will improve. Year 7 will be cleaning up next term.
Congratulations  
2016 Knockout

On Friday 26 February the St Ives High School Girls Football team kicked off their campaign in style by beating Ryde Secondary College 4-2. In front of a home crowd, we came back from a goal down to put four past Ryde. The team displayed a resilient, fighting spirit throughout the game. Well done to everyone – special mention to our goal scorers Rowena F and Rosie E.

The St Ives High Boys Knockout Tennis team versed Killarney Heights in round one of the competition on Tuesday March 1st at Forestville Tennis Centre. Our boys came out strong taking the win 5 sets to Killarney's 1 set. Our doubles teams of Srijan S and Erik F, and Zac M and Michael D both proved too good winning 6-2 and 6-1 respectively. The singles games started off in the same way with both Srijan and Zac defeating their Killarney Heights opponents 6-1. The games became tighter as the day went on, with Michael going down 4-6 after a hard fought battle with his opponent. Erik’s game started with both players holding serve at 4 all until Erik broke serve, winning the game with a wide ace to make it 6-4. All boys showed their potential out on the court and had fun while doing so.

Tuesday 1 March, St Ives were pitted against Mosman High School in the first round of the Puma Cup. St Ives came out on top after earning a two goal lead at half time. Angus R opened the scoring with thundering header off a well placed Damian N corner. Dom N doubled the lead after strong build up play through the midfield that led to Dom putting away a one on one with the goalkeeper. The second half was hard fought with Mosman pulling one back after a scramble off a corner. The final score 2-1 to St Ives, man of the match was Angus R. Other standouts include Stephen D, Damian N, Tommie H and Dom N. St Ives will play Davidson High School in the next round on 29 April.

Best wishes
Nathalie Bodley  
Deputy Principal

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED

Please note that next Thursday, 10 March the Uniform Shop will be closed.
Apologies for the inconvenience.

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

On Friday 26 February the junior girls volleyball team, along with Mrs Terrey and Miss Li, travelled to Ryde Secondary College to compete in the knockout competition. The team played an intense three sets but unfortunately Ryde got the better of us in all three sets. Although we lost, the team believed that the game was very good practice and a great experience for the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC) in December 2016.

Hannah and Isabella, Year 9
**NSW ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON**

On Wednesday 2 March three St Ives High students competed in the NSW All Schools Triathlon at Penrith Lakes. Ashley Hall (Year 10), Matthew Hall (Year 9) and Cameron Hall (Year 7) all competed in the event with over 100 students in each age group. The triathlon consisted of a 400m swim, 10km bike ride and a 3km run. On a hot and humid day our students completed the triathlon in less than 50 minutes. With many other students representing their schools our students represented St Ives High admirably. Ashley, Matthew and Cameron all enjoyed the day and had a heap of fun while competing.

Congratulations to all three students for their efforts and for representing St Ives High School.

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**Sandy Terrey**  
Sports Organiser

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**KRAZY KOSCI KLIMB THANKS**

Team Nicholas made it to the top of Australia last Saturday! What an amazing weekend it was full of many individual stories of courage, achievement and inspiration. Nicholas and his family would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser and is pleased to say team Nicholas raised just short of $20,000 in total for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.  

#krazykosciklimb

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### IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

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A giant egg and cute pink bunny along with chocolate and some kitchen goodies could be yours!

Raffle tickets $1 each, available from the school office.
Drawn the Wednesday before Easter.
Proceeds to the Art Tour this April.

CAREERS UPDATE

The Job Guide
The Job Guide is no longer delivered to schools and the website is no more however please be advised that all Job Guide information and data can still be accessed on The Good Universities Guide website at www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au. You can begin your search for occupations by clicking on the ‘Careers’ tab. All occupational data is linked to career information and relevant courses.

The PCA Business Cadetships Program
This is an opportunity for Year 12 students to apply for a cadetship with a leading company where you undertake university studies and at the same time have paid employment. Applications open 7 March and close 11 May 2016. Visit www.businesscadetships.com.au

Interested in studying in the USA? Upcoming US College Fair
There will be a workshop on US undergraduate admissions with some US universities visiting Sydney at Redlands College on Thursday March 10 from 5.00-7.00pm. Universities attending include: Georgetown, Emory, Colorado-Boulder, Princeton, Yale, Michigan, NYU, Virginia, Fairleigh Dickinson, South Carolina and more! RSVP essential: www.trybooking.com/KJVA For further information contact Helen Reidy on 9373-9226.

Autumn School of Engineering
Are you interested in attending an Engineering Summer School during the first week of Term 1 school holidays from Monday 11th April to Friday 15th April? You will gain exposure to the diverse range of engineering careers, visit universities and participate in site visits. The fee is $270 and this covers daily lunch, the week’s activities and transport to the Universities and industry sites. For a copy of the application form see careers. Payment is not required until an acceptance has been received. Students must be studying maths & science.

Online free Career Testing Tool
I would like all students to complete the My career profile on the myfuture.edu.au site this year. It has been updated and is easy to complete. You will need to sign up for a free account and then sign in.

- Select Account details from the menu in the top-right corner.
- Select the Activate your school account button under School activation account.
- Students must enter their school-issued email account.
- myfuture will send the student an email asking to confirm their email address.
- Then log in, Select My career profile and Start the quiz.
- Complete the Interests, Skills, Education & Training, Work Conditions and Knowledge sections.

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.
TENNIS PROGRAMS FOR ST IVES HIGH

Group Classes

Beginner / Intermediate  
Friday 4.00 – 5.30pm  
Friday 7.15 – 8.15am

Intermediate/Advanced  
Monday 5.30 – 7pm  
Wednesday 4.45 – 6.15pm

Strong Advanced  
Monday 7.00 – 8.30pm

Location: St Ives Primary School (Courts under lights)

Lessons commence Monday 7th March, Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th March
Private and semi private coaching also available Mon - Sat please email your available times to Chris.
All enquiries contact Chris Williams tenniscts@bigpond.com

AFTER SCHOOL YOGA FOR
STUDENTS, PARENTS & TEACHERS

MOTIVATE WITH MIND-BODY CONNECT

EVERY MONDAY 4 – 5 PM, MFS ROOM MAIN BLOCK, ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL (STARTS 29 FEB)

BEGINNERS WELCOME

TO SIGN UP EMAIL: katherine.mair@madyoga.com.au

FOR ENQUIRIES CALL KATHERINE 0402 444 240

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PARENTS SOCIAL NIGHT
FRIDAY 18 MARCH
FROM 7.00PM
AT 63 MEMORIAL AVENUE, ST IVES

Please bring a small plate of food to share and your drink of choice.
We will be outside (unless its raining) so please dress warmly.
RSVP to Tracey at year8stivshs@gmail.com or on 0405 069868 by 15 March.

Special Invite:
MORNING TEA AT
CAFE YARRABUNG

Wednesday 30 March 2016

Located in the leafy grounds of St Ives High School just inside the Yarrabung Rd entry.

The SIHS P&C would like to invite Year 7 to 12 parents and carers to a
Special Morning Tea at Cafe Yarrabung.

We hope you can make it on Wednesday 30 March between 8am and 9.30am (finish).
(Please note: Last coffees served at 9.00am as classes resume at 9.30am)

Cost is $2 per cup of 'real' coffee or $3 for hot chocolate. Please RSVP to Tracey at year8stivshs@gmail.com
2017 April Holidays

Open to 2017 Year 8-12 Students

Expressions of interest forms available from Mrs Champion in the Languages Staffroom

Forms due Thursday, 24 March, 2016