Deputy Principal Matters by John Walker

St Ives High School meets St Ives Rotary

Tehya P (Year 12) and Daniel H (Year 10) from the SIHS Interact club were invited to the Rotary Club of St Ives on Wednesday evening to celebrate Rotary Youth Month. Tehya and Daniel were superb ambassadors as they gave a presentation about Interact at St Ives High School. A number of Rotarians spoke with pride about St Ives High, having had their children go through our school. A big thank you to Tehya and Daniel. Thanks also to Mr Foster for organising the students and for attending the meeting.

Duke of Edinburgh Volunteers
The following Duke of Edinburgh students volunteer their time to support students from St Ives Primary School with their reading: Susan W, Rebecca H, Andrew T, Daniel P, Erik F, Georgia, Angela, Daniel H, Chess, Nicholas B, Hana L, Lianna T, Amin H and Jenny G. As a result of these volunteers’ effort, patience and approachable manner, the primary school students have gained confidence in their reading. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. SIHS is fortunate to have Ms Paterson as our Duke of Edinburgh coordinator and the students involved are a credit to our school.

St Ives High School Choir and Bands make the finals
The SIHS Choir and Jazz Combo and Concert bands performed at the North Shore Combined Schools Music Spectacular this week. Eight local high schools participated in the finals with each performing three items. While our Jazz Combo and Concert Band have reached the finals in the past, this is the first year that our choir has also reached the finals. Well done to all students involved. Thank you to Ms Lovell, Mrs Cooper and Ms Hawkins for nurturing our school bands and choir.

SIHS Writing Centre
Did you know that St Ives HS teachers run a writing centre before school to assist and support students with

St Ives High School - where choices create infinite possibilities
their writing? Interested students should see Mrs Regan and go to room E12 from 7:45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks to Mrs Regan, Mr Prosser and Ms Sheldon.

Congratulations
This has been a wonderfully successful week for many of our students. The diversity of student interests and talents certainly makes St Ives High School an exciting and vibrant learning community. Congratulations to:

Tennis – The Ken Rosewall Cup
Srijan S (Year 9) played in the NSW 14U State team championship Ken Rosewall Cup, which concluded this week in Gosford. His team “Metro Navy Slammers”, won the championship and Srijan became part of a rare list of players who have won the cup twice. Srijan stayed undefeated in all his six singles matches (including the final). He also won all but one of the nine doubles matches. Very well done and a name we will look forward to hearing more about in the future!

Swimming – “School Sport Australia Swimming Championships”
Nathan T (Year 11) has been selected to represent NSW Combined High Schools in eight swimming events at the titles to be held in Darwin.

National Art School
Sandy Chow and Taylor Doherty in Year 11 have been selected to attend the National Art School HSC Intensive Studio Practice. This event is becoming increasingly competitive so it is a great achievement for both girls. They will attend the painting workshop.

Premier’s Debating Challenge
Our Year 7 Debating team defeated Killara High School on 19 May. The topic was ‘All schools should teach compulsory self defence’. St Ives was the negative and the adjudicator awarded to us because we had a team case and a coherent line of argument. Congratulations Chiara, Isla, Edward and Rosie. Thank you Mrs Morris for leading our Year 7 team. Good effort also to our Year 8 Debating team of Liam, Matt, Gavin and Kurt who were narrowly defeated by Killara High School. The topic was ‘All teachers should spend a year in the country” (And not come back!!). Thank you Mrs Jaeger for leading our Year 8 team.

St Ives Show winner
Jasmine F (Year 11) entered the St Ives Show cake decorating competition on the weekend and she was awarded 1st prize. Jasmine has started her own business and she is developing an excellent reputation for her baking skills.

Parent /Teacher Interviews
Reminding parents that the dates and times for 2016 are as follows:

Years 11 & 12: Tuesday 7 June (4-7pm)
Years 8 & 10: Tuesday 19 July (4-7pm)
Years 7 & 9: Tuesday 26 July (4-7pm)

Parents will be informed about how to make online bookings to see teachers.

Best wishes
John Walker
Deputy Principal

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES**

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NSW Schools Model United Nations Security Council Competition run by UN Youth Australia. Twelve pairs of students from six North Shore schools debated resolutions on the diamond trade and displacements due to outbreaks and epidemics. Our teams were Georgia Brooks and Lily Chadban, representing Angola, Behbod Izadi and Parik Nepal representing Uruguay, and Kasra Parsanejad and Maverick Taku representing the USA.

Students have a chance to develop many practical skills: debating, negotiation, knowledge of global affairs, working as a team, problem solving and consensus-making skills.

Patricia Gettens
Gats and Student Leadership Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

YEAR 11 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Throughout this year, Year 11 Design and Technology students were given a design brief to design and construct a functional light shade using recycled or pre-loved materials. They have used materials such as plastic Tupperware bowls and plates, plastic bottles, plastic sheets, recycle timber cut offs, twine and ice cream containers that have been cut into organic shapes and tessellated. These are some examples of their finished light shades.

Sharon Chen
TAS teacher
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PERSONAL SAFETY INCURSION

Last Friday morning Lynda Hart and Fiona Zhou from the Kuring-Gai & Ryde Local Area Commands presented a huge range of information on keeping ourselves safe in the community. The students learnt about the following things:

- **Stay with your friends when you are out and about.** If you are alone you may be attacked, assaulted, robbed or hit by a car.

- **Social media posts don't go away.** Before you post anything ask yourself ‘Would I show my grandparents what I am putting up now?’ Your online reputation is very important so avoid talking about drugs, alcohol, negative issues with your friends and previous employers.
  → Ask if you have permission to take photos of your friends before you take them.
  → Ask your friends to untag you from any photos you don't want shown to others. Never post any inappropriate photos of students under 18. This means photos of people who are fully nude, half nude, posing or behaving suggestively. Do not take photos of yourself and send them to your boyfriend or girlfriend. If you make a photo or receive an inappropriate photo you can be charged. Delete these photos but if you know the person in the photo take action by -
    * saying something to an adult.
    * Politely talk to the person in the photo and saying, ‘Did you know that this photo was being shown to others?’ You upload photos – in your school uniform, outside your house, TURN OFF the settings of your location. Taking photos when you are on your holidays.

- **Never meet up with ‘online friends’ alone or in an isolated area.**

- **Keep personal information to yourself** don’t disclose any personal information.
  → ‘Wechat’ and similar sites may be easy and convenient to use but turn off settings that show your location.
  → Don’t upload photos in your school uniform, outside your house or when you are on your holidays.

- **Do you have a laptop in your bedroom?** Blu tac the web cam because it can be remotely turned on and film you without you even knowing


Interpreter service 131 450
All students entered the safety app into their phones together with 131 450 for an interpreter. They were drilled in the process of calling 000 and saying police, ambulance or fire and then their language eg Mandarin or Korean.

**IN AN EMERGENCY CALL OOO**
SAY ‘Police’ or ‘Ambulance’ or ‘Fire’
Say your language ‘Mandarin’ or ‘Korean’ or ‘Farsi’

For more information contact:

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Peta Regan
International Student Coordinator
Applying for university timeline
UAC Guides arrive in schools early Term 3 - see Mr Holmes to collect and sign for your free copy
Applications open through UAC on Wednesday 3 August. On-time applications close Friday 30 September

Parent/Teacher Night 7 June 2016 4-7pm
I will be in attendance at Year 11/12 P&T night and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. If you would like to see me at a particular time please email or call and I'll book you in.

UNSW Create your Career Evening
UNSW is holding a Create Your Career evening on Tuesday 31st May from 6:00pm at Central Lecture Block - Kensington, NSW 2033. The evening is designed to help students start to shape their career and the study pathway to get them there. UNSW have assembled a line-up of Industry Leaders in key sectors:

- Finance, Technology, Engineering, Marketing & Maths to speak to interested students and parents.
- Finance Sector (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Assurance Services, Management Consulting, Investment/Merchant Banking, Financial/Securities Trading etc)
- Technology Sector (Software development, Digital technologies, Cyber security, Business process design/analysis, Network design, Enterprise systems etc)
- Maths Sector (Actuarial Analysis, Business Consultancy, Business Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, Insurance/Credit Analysis, Risk Assessment, Policy Analysis, Environmental Modelling, Wealth Management etc)
- Engineering Sector (Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Biomedical, Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy etc)
- Marketing Sector (Digital Media, Brand/ Product Coordination, Business Development, Market Research, Consumer Insights Analysis, Consultancy, Media Liaison / Sales and Marketing Coordination etc)


Creative Careers day
Bradfield College is hosting a free Creative Careers Day on Saturday 4 June 2016. You will have the opportunity to connect directly with industry representatives and attend seminars to find out where the jobs are, what skills are in demand, study and work pathways and portfolio creation.
For more information visit [www.bradfield.nsw.edu.au/vividideasCCD](http://www.bradfield.nsw.edu.au/vividideasCCD) (one of our former students has their image on the site-can you name them?)

UNSW Co-op Scholarship
Applications for the prestigious UNSW Co-op Scholarships are now open at coop.unsw.edu.au. The scholarship is for students wishing to study Business, Accounting, Engineering, Information Systems, Built Environment and Science. You must expect a minimum ATAR of 90.

Macquarie University Global Leadership Program (GLEP)
The GLEP is for aspiring leaders who have already been involved in some school leadership or community work and have good results.
If you want to apply for this program visit [mq.edu.au/glep](http://mq.edu.au/glep)
Applications close 29 August 2016.
If you are selected for GLEP you will receive an offer to study at university before you finish Year 12.

UMAT
UMAT registrations close Friday 3 June at [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au) The test is on Wednesday, 27 July.

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](mailto: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](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.
ACE THE HSC!

Supported by

Free HSC Seminars for Year 11 & 12 Students

Dates and Venues (All sessions are from 10am-12pm)

UTS Broadway - Monday 4th & Thursday 14th July
UOW Wollongong - Monday 4th July
University of Newcastle - Monday 11th July
Macquarie University - Wednesday 6th July

Read more at hscintheholidays.com.au
Want to ACE the HSC? We can help!

These powerful seminars will allow you to hear from our expert HSC Teachers/Markers and past state ranked students on what you need to do to achieve your best in the upcoming exams.

You will learn vital strategies that have proven to improve exam results and allow you to prepare better for the final HSC exams in October.

This is priceless advice for students who want the shortest and most effective path to getting the best possible results.

Admission is free! (Although you are most welcome to make a small donation to our preferred charity: Father Chris Riley’s Youth off the Streets).

*Please note that due to the popularity of this lecture, places are strictly limited.

We will cover the following topics during the seminar:

Preparation for exams
How to work smarter, not harder
- Effective study timetables used by 99 ATAR students
- Learning techniques & study skills that work
- How to lock course content into your long-term memory
- Relaxation techniques to maintain balance

During the exam
Essential tips and tricks to maximise your marks
- What you really need to do during reading time
- Answering multiple choice questions effectively
- Maximising marks in written responses
- Tricks to avoid errors and ‘mind blanks’
- What HSC markers are really looking for

After the exams
Using the final term to give you an advantage
- Maintaining motivation and engagement
- How to use exam feedback to improve your marks
- Support structures available to you

“Fantastic seminars that contained high-quality information provided throughout. They gave me great tips for applying my knowledge in the exam, which I really didn’t get taught at school. The venue was also enjoyable as it was a great environment to be learning, with all other students being enthusiastic about their studies like me. I would definitely rate these seminars to anyone completing the HSC in the future.”

-Sarah (Marist Sisters Woolwich)

For more information and to register, go to hscintheholidays.com.au or call 1300 677 336
P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2 June 2016 at 7.30pm in the MFS. If you would like to attend please RSVP to pandcstiveshighschool@gmail.com The Agenda is attached to this newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP

- Thank you to our volunteer parents
  Thank you to the wonderful Uniform Shop parent volunteers who help every week. We now use Volunteerspot – an online rostering system. If you want to help and signup – go to the Uniform Shop section on the P&C Page of the School Website.

- Uniform Shop new opening times
  Wednesdays 8.30-9.30am and 11.00-12.00
  Thursdays 10.30-1.00pm

- Flexischool Online Uniform Ordering now available
  Go to https://www.flexischools.com.au (or go to the School Website – Latest News)

- Winter Uniform
  All winter uniform stock has arrived. Girls Bootleg Navy Pants are now in stock, as well as beautiful woolen scarves and a range of warm school jackets and jumpers. Not sure what your student needs? You can view all uniform items (including sizing measurements) on the Flexischools Site – pictures of uniform items are available.

- Pre-loved Uniforms
  There is a great selection of pre-loved uniforms available for sale. Come and check them out during the opening times of the shop, and if you have some uniform items that would be suitable to donate, please bring them in.

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISING
On Saturday 2 July St Ives High will open its doors and welcome the local community to vote in the Federal Election. This is a great opportunity to raise funds to support our school via a Secondhand Book Stall, Cake Stall and BBQ. We will be asking parents to donate cakes and slices for the Cake Stall and if you have a few hours to come and help out. Also, if you have any secondhand books please donate them (see flyer included in this newsletter). More information regarding the cake stall and volunteering your time will be provided closer to the date.

VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS
Nominations are currently being taken for the Vice President position. Voting will take place at our next meeting on Thursday 2 June.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
The P&C values your feedback and suggestions, please send your email to pandcstiveshighschool@gmail.com

STOP PRESS: Important fundraising announcement!

* WANTED *

2ND HAND BOOKS
AND MAGAZINES!

Donate your unwanted books and magazines (good condition) to the St Ives High School P&C Election Day Book Stall.

DROP YOUR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR AT 63 MEMORIAL AV, ST IVES BEFORE 30 JUNE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
SIHS P&C Meeting
THURSDAY 2 June 2016, starting at 7.30pm
Multi-function Space (MFS)

AGENDA

1. WELCOME 7.30pm
2. FORMALITIES 7.35pm
   - Attendees (present/apologies)
   - Approval of previous minutes (5 May 2016)
   - Correspondence (mail and emails)
3. BRIEF REPORTS 7.40-8.15pm
   - Principal’s report
   - President’s report
   - Treasurer’s report
   - Uniform Shop Working Group report and vote
   - Voluntary Contributions Prize Draw
4. MAIN DISCUSSIONS 8.15-9.10pm
   - Dept. of Social Services – Volunteer Grant
   - P&C Cupboard
   - School lockers rollout
   - P&C Awards
   - P&C Forums
   - Federal Election – 2 July 2016
   - Sports Facility update
   - Vice President nominations
   - School security
5. YEAR GROUP COORDINATORS UPDATE 9.10-9.20pm
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS 9.20pm
   9.30pm
Date of next meeting – 4 August 2016

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Special invite:
Multicultural Day
MORNING TEA AT
CAFÉ YARRABUNG

Friday 10 June 2016, from 8am – 9:30am

Located in the lower grounds of St Ives High School just inside the Yarrabung Hall

The SIHS P&C invites all Year 7 to 12 parents and carers to a
Multicultural Day Morning Tea at Café Yarrabung

Parents who are dropping-off their food items for the Multicultural Food Fair receive a free coffee!

Please RSVP to the P&C at: pandsactiveshihschool@gmail.com
You are warmly invited to
YEAR 9
PARENTS’ SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER
WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 10
7:30PM-11:30PM
WHERE: 12A WESTBROOK AVE
WAHROONGA
RSVP: YEAR9STIVESHS@GMAIL.COM
BRING A PLATE.
A DRINK AND
A FRIEND

Year 10 Students and PARENTS
Make an Autumn Appearance
BYO drinks and a small plate to share
at Ali & Mahshad’s
12a Westbrook Avenue,
Wahroonga
Friday 10 June 2016
7:30 - 11:30 pm
RSVP by 07/06/16 Ali & Megan
Email: year10stiveshs@gmail.com

RSVP NOW!
Let us know you are coming... or not
as a courtesy to our hosts
See you there
- Megan
The new Entertainment Book 2016/17 is here and available now. Books are available from the school office, or you can go for the digital version, which is becoming more popular each year, because it is always with you on your smartphone, and has so many useful features.

All you have to do is click on this link below and order and pay online. I will get an immediate notification and will authorise the supply of your book. Or you can just pay cash/cheque at the desk. The digital version will be e-mailed to you.

Don't forget, even if you hardly ever eat out, you can still **save 5% on all your shopping at Woolworths, BWS Liquor, Dan Murphys and Cellarmasters** simply by purchasing Woolworths WISH Gift Cards online via your Entertainment Book. A $100 card will only cost you $95. Several people I know saved over $1,000 last year on WISH Gift Cards alone. Go for the e-Gift Cards, e-mailed to you within an hour or so, with no delivery charge. And you get **10% off David Jones Gift Cards**... Last year we saved the cost of the book in one day.

And **20% of the cost price goes to St Ives High School (via the P&C).**

**Early Bird bonus offers**
Although the Entertainment Book Early Bird bonus offer was for pre-orders received up to 5 April, as we missed the boat the organisers have now sent me **20 sets** of these additional Entertainment Book vouchers (over $130 value each). They are valid up to 1 June 2016.

These are available for collection from the school office, and will be allocated to the first 20 orders received (orders for two subscriptions will receive 2 sets). Please note that digital subscribers will also receive these, as it is too late to send them electronically.

Don't miss out (last year the books sold out after a month - they are reducing the print run) ... order now. Just click on: [www.entbook.com.au/200s463](http://www.entbook.com.au/200s463)

Keith Oliver  
P&C President, St Ives High School
CONTACT A MCLO
There are 30 MCLOS working from 15 police stations across NSW. You can contact MCLOS directly by calling their mobile phone numbers while on duty or while on their way back home after work. If they are not available, you can leave a message, and they will call you back.

Multicultural Community Liaison Officers

The primary role of NSW Police Force is to reduce crime and violence and improve public safety. To do this, police must work closely with all members of the community, including members of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

Multicultural Community Liaison Officers (MCLOS) are civilian staff employed by NSW Police Force to help build trust and confidence in the police. Although MCLOS are not police officers, they are trained professionals working with people to build trust and understanding between police and the community.

MCLOS support police in contact with people that may need extra assistance and services to support their cultural, religious and language needs. They ensure that people are considered and treated fairly, and that their cultural and linguistic preferences are taken into account.

Yanfang (Fiona) Zhou
Multicultural Community Liaison Officer
KURRING GAI LOCAL AREA COMMAND
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To reduce and prevent crime and keep people safe, the police rely on the community to report crime and provide information about their safety and the safety of their neighborhood. Your MCLO can help you report crime and any safety concerns to police.