

# 2018

# St Ives High School

## ST IVES MATTERS

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Term 4 Week 4

9 November 2018



## Help fill boxes for our CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

See flyer in the newsletter for details.

As the Salvation Army are packing hampers early we need your donations by Friday, 7 December.



## Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley



### Year 7-10 Assessment period

This week, students from years 7-10 have been focused on assessments and examinations from across a range of subjects. Assessments will continue into weeks 5 and 6, so students should be encouraged to revise and study topics that will be tested. Please carefully observe your year group's calendar on Sentral to prepare for upcoming exams.

### Year 11 Legal Studies excursion

The Year 11 Legal Studies classes visited the Downing Centre on Tuesday to observe courts in action. The students went with the Rule of Law organisation who arranged for the students to meet with Judge Atkinson for a rundown of procedures and some of her history. The students were then able to access a high profile case and see the procedures for a multi-defendant trial. One of the Barristers then kindly explained some of the issues in the morning tea break. Students were then free to access many of the local courts and view proceedings. One case was particularly interesting, a GBH case from a nightclub incident. It gave the students a good idea of evidence and witness questioning, with some very amusing lawyers. As always, the legal personnel at the centre were very accommodating for our students.



### Music Counts Us In

On 1<sup>st</sup> November, we as St Ives High School Year 7 students were delighted to go and join St Edmunds College to be a part of the choir to the song, *One Song*. Along with us were St Benedict's girls and Knox boys' choir who entertained us and the St Edmunds College students with their spectacular performance. The choir was accompanied by various instruments including the flute, the claves, the tambourines, the shakers and the xylophones and also by the drums played by the St Edmunds students themselves. We interacted with the Knox boys, St Benedict's girls and St Edmunds students to get to know them and made plenty of friends. We would like to give a warm thank you to Ms. Lovell and Mrs. Joynes for taking us on this amazing excursion to the St Edmunds College. Nishka P Year 7



### Year 8 in Semi Final of Debating

St Ives High School Year 8 debating team competed against Manly Selective who hosted the semi final of the Premier's Debating Challenge. They were 1 of 8 schools to make it to this stage. The topic debated was *'That car ownership be limited to 1 car per household'* and SIHS argued in the affirmative. It was a tough debate and congratula-

tions to the Manly Selective team for their win. They will go on to compete in the regional final against Mosman High School. Congratulations to Jack L, Ashley W, Isabella B and Daniel Z for getting this far in the competition. I am sure that this experience has developed their skills and resilience for future debates.

**The HSC 2018 examinations done!**

This was the last week of the 2018 HSC examinations. Many students breathed a sigh of relief as they walked out of their final exams. Now it's just the long wait for results. Well done to all the students for their perseverance and tenacity. This is one milestone you'll be happy to say goodbye to. Your journey has just begun, make the most of all the opportunities to come!

**2018 School Magazine**

The 2018 St Ives High School yearbook has just arrived fresh from the printers! As always Mrs Melville has produced a wonderful book packed full of photos and articles, representing a busy and productive year for the St Ives High community. The yearbooks will be distributed in class to students who have paid. If you have not already purchased a copy in your school contributions, you can purchase one for \$16.



**Maths Competition News**

Congratulations to the students in years 8 and 9 who participated in an on-line international maths competition called Caribou Contests. In particular, congratulations to Will G (Year 9) for coming 11<sup>th</sup> out of 2008 students from years 9 and 10, Kaif H (Year 8) who came in the top 1% of students in years 7 and 8 (11308 in total) and Nina K (Year 9) who was in the top 3% of all students in years 9 and 10. Also congratulations to Ashley W, Shayyan S (top 4%), Emma D, Lachlan H (top 5%), Vishwa D, Evan Shao (top 6%), Ethan R(top 7%), Lucy K, Hana J, Sam P, Sean S (top 8%), Takuki I (top 9%) Gemma L, Daniel Z(top 10%). Well done to all students who participated. 26 different countries participated in this competition.

**Best wishes**  
**Nathalie Bodley**  
**Deputy Principal**

**YEAR 7 VISUAL ARTS**

This semester, Year 7 students have been learning about Appropriation and were asked to stage their own appropriated famous artwork.

See if you can guess which famous works these are based on!

**Sharon Skilton**  
**Visual Arts teacher**



## 2019 ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL P&C

Congratulations to the office bearers for the 2019 P&C who were elected at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 8 November -

President: ..... Libby Cameron  
Treasurer: ..... Vacant  
Vice President: ..... Tracey Wallbridge  
Vice President: ..... Nilu Habibi  
Secretary: ..... Sarah Gibbons  
Uniform Shop Convener: ... Nilu Habibi  
Uniform Shop Treasurer: ... Vacant  
Uniform Shop Members: .... Chanelle Flowers, Rebecca Lyster + 1 vacancy  
Communication & Website: Nilu Habibi and Kellie Parkin  
Grounds Coordinator: ..... Christina Loebel  
Bush Care: ..... Meredith Hunter  
eBranch: ..... Keith Oliver  
Alumni: ..... Keith Oliver  
Event Coordinator: ..... Nikki Nolan and Tracey Johnson  
Delegate for North Sydney P&C Federation: Keith Oliver

### *Year Coordinators:*

Yr 12: Nilu Habibi and Libby Cameron  
Yr 11: Meredith Hunter, Tracey Wallbridge  
Yr 10: Kellie Parkin, Christina Loebel  
Yr 9: Kristine Paikin and Tracey Johnson  
Yr 8: Pam Murray  
Yr 7: to be decided

### **The Entertainment Book**

Our thanks to all those who bought the Entertainment Book through our P&C this year. Hopefully it will have more than paid for itself by now! We sold a total of 64, and as for last year just over half were digital memberships. 20% of the sales income goes to our school via the P&C. After deducting the GST the net contribution this year is **\$814** (cf \$784 in 2017, \$639 in 2016). We are greatly indebted to Karen Forbes, one of our School Administrative Officers, for producing some exceptionally fine artwork for the Newsletter, complete with working "info" and "order" tabs (not as straightforward as it sounds!), also for handling cash/cc sales and book collection.



**Keith Oliver**



# Year 10 Parent Social Night

Come along for our final 2018 catch up!

7.00pm Friday 30 November  
St Ives Bowling Club

Please RSVP to [grad2020@stivespandc.com](mailto:grad2020@stivespandc.com)

# CAREERS UPDATE



## Year 10 Work Experience Term 4, Week 8, 3-7 December

Work Experience forms are to be handed in to Mr Holmes by the end of week 5 on Friday 16 November. There are many administration tasks that need to be done with the forms so I ask for your cooperation in having students return the forms to me by the due date. If a student is having difficulty finding a suitable employer ask them to see me for assistance before end week 5.

## Google Classroom - for careers information and discussion

I have created a Google Classroom for each year group for careers information and discussion as an alternative to emails, daily notices, newsletter articles, year meetings and interviews. The code to join has been sent to student's school emails. Please encourage students to join.

## Applying for university timeline

Before applying for university watch the 5 minute UAC video on how to apply at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OQLP5nVGYA&feature=youtu.be>

November 15 -SRS early offer round 1.

November 29 -SRS early offer round 2.

December 6 -SRS early offer round 3.

December 13 -HSC results released.

December 14 -ATARs released on UAC site and year 12 pizza lunch at school.

December 20 -December Round 2 offers.

January 1 1-January Round 1 offers.

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> 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.

## INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

# Year 9 Enrichment Program Cultural Studies Presentations

When: Week 7 Term 4, 11.30am - 12.30pm on Wednesday 28 November

Where: St Ives High School Library

Here are some of the topics students will be presenting:

- ◆ How does body image impact on our culture?
- ◆ What effect does musical theatre have on society?
- ◆ What will the consequences of Brexit be and how will it impact on the Commonwealth?
- ◆ How much longer till we reach our personal limits?
- ◆ How has the European Union contributed to the refugee crisis?
- ◆ Is global warming something we should be worried about?
- ◆ Yugoslavia: before, during and after.
- ◆ Why is China investing in the Balkans?
- ◆ What can we do to help the Rohingya people?
- ◆ Is the airline industry going where it should be?

Further details: [peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au)

# CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

WILL YOU HELP US PROVIDE A



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THIS CHRISTMAS?

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD CAN INCLUDE:

Tinned salad /vegetable items– beetroot, pineapple, corn kernels, bean mix, asparagus, carrots, potatoes, peas, beans.

Desserts –jelly, custard, tinned fruit, pudding

Snacks– chips, pretzels, lollies, biscuits, crackers.

Other – Christmas cake, milk, fruit cordial, tea, coffee, bon bons, cereal.

**TOYS** ... should be unwrapped



**BRING YOUR FOOD AND TOYS TO THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018.**

# The St Ives Community in Action!

In our search of a male mannequin to better display the SIHS boys uniform photos online ADADEMY BRAND came to the rescue.

Located in St Ives Shopping Village, the helpful staff lent us a mannequin

AND

offered **10% off** just by mentioning **ST IVES HIGH**

Take advantage of this generous offer now, just in time for Christmas 🎄



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Come and visit our new Academy Brand Store in St. Ives and as an introductory offer, you will receive 10% off when you mention St Ives High. We offer a range of Men's and Kids product perfect for every day wear.

[academybrand.com](http://academybrand.com)

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# YOGA & MINDFULNESS CLASSES FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS & STUDENTS

MONDAY 3.45–4.45 PM • MFS ROOM MAIN BLOCK • ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

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## Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

TIME & DATE	VENUE	BOOK ONLINE
Thursday 22 November 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Hwy, Gordon	<a href="http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/learnerdriver">kmc.nsw.gov.au/learnerdriver</a> <b>Bookings are essential</b>

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