

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.



Principal Matters by Mark Watson



Remembrance Day Assembly



A whole school assembly was held on Monday morning to mark Remembrance Day, which fell on Sunday this year. Remembrance Day, and our assembly, took on an added significance this year with it being 100 years since the end of the First World War. The assembly was held in the school hall and Mr Terry James, President of the Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch, addressed the assembly and this was followed by a minute's silence observed as we remembered those who had lost their lives during the war. Thanks to Mrs Cartwright for organising the assembly.

Bare Creek Trail Run

Months of training before school on Tuesday mornings all came together on Sunday morning as a team of runners from the school took on the 6km Bare Creek trail run. This is a special event because for the last four years there has been a school shield awarded to the school whose first 10 runners complete the course in the shortest cumulative time. For the first two years of the shield, Killara High School was the victorious school. For the next two years it was St Ives. With the wins equal with two years each, Sunday became the showdown and we were the victors! Thanks to Mr Lawler for organising the team on Sunday and the training runs. A big thank you to everyone who took part.



Duke of Edinburgh Program

The students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh program have to complete a number of hours of community service. One way students have been obtaining community service hours has been to take part in a student reading program with children from St Ives Public School. A new initiative this term is for D of E students to run a recycling program by collecting items that can be returned to a depot in return for cash. Yellow bins outside the PE staff room will be used to collect these items for recycling. Thanks to Ms Paterson for delivering on this initiative.

Building Update

Temporary fencing was erected on the top oval this week in preparation for the arrival of 12 demountable classrooms to replace the classrooms in C-Block. C-Block will be refurbished during 2019 and at the completion of the project we will have new facilities in woodwork, metalwork, art and music. It is expected that the demountable classrooms will be delivered in the next two weeks and then made ready for their use in 2019. A significant amount of the top oval has been fenced off indicating just how much space the 12 demountable classrooms will take up.



Years 7 to 10 Assessments

We are currently in an assessment period for Years 7 to 10. This past week has seen a large number of assessments for all four year groups. These assessments will continue into next week with only a few remaining for the week after that. We wish our junior students all the best as they sit these end of year assessments.

Grade Sport

We were lucky enough to have five teams make it to the grand finals of the last grade sport season for 2018. The teams playing in the finals were the Boys Soccer 7's Open A, the Boys Soccer 7's Open B, the Girls Frisbee, the Mixed Netball A and the Netball U15's. A huge congratulations to the mixed netball A team, soccer 7's open A team and the soccer 7's open B team who were successful in their finals matches. Thanks to all of the students who played in a final and a big thank you to all of our staff who coached grade sports teams this season.



Girls' Frisbee Team

Rotary World Teachers Day

I would like to say a big thank you to the local Rotary Club of St Ives for delivering a huge basket of apples to the school in recognition of world teacher's day held this week. The Rotary Club of St Ives have been loyal supporters of both our students and our teachers.

ArtExpress Nominations

Congratulations to Sarah Simmonds (*Ugly Truths*) and Nick Budisetio (*Present*) for having their HSC Visual Arts bodies nominated for *ArtExpress*. Around 8,800 students submit work for marking and approximately 800 are preselected, then curators from a range of galleries select their choices (around 250 works) to exhibit for *ArtExpress* 2019. Sarah and Nick both submitted outstanding artworks, Nick a video "*Present*" and Sarah a collection of collage, sculpture and mixed media, "*Beautiful Abstractions: Ugly Truths*". It is a great achievement to be nominated and we will know in December if Sarah or Nick have been included in the final selection.

Best wishes

Mark Watson
Principal



After nearly three months of weekly training sessions, we had a team of around 15 students and staff who competed in the Bare Creek Trail run. Over the past four years we have competed against Killara High School in what is known as a 'mob match'. This essentially means that both schools are pitted against each other and the team with the lowest combined time is the winner. When calculating this, the 10 fastest times from each school counts towards the team total. This year will mark the third year in a row where we have been victorious. In an effort to build on this, the running club will resume on Tuesday 20 November. The start time of 7:00am will remain the same. We are exploring the possibility of new tracks.

Nathan Lawler
Deputy Principal, Bare Creek Trail Run organiser

Our top 10:

1. Aidan L (Yr 9)
2. Erik F (Yr 11)
3. Daniel P (Yr 11)
4. Mr Lawler
5. Ben High (Yr 8)
6. Mrs Frykberg
7. Kirsten F (Yr 9)
8. Mr Watson
9. Jack L (Yr 8)
10. Kai C (Yr 11)

CAREERS UPDATE



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

Work Experience forms need to be handed in to Mr Holmes ASAP. 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.

UAC has developed a brief new tool to assist students to choose university courses based on their school subjects and estimated rank. <https://www.uac.edu.au/course-compass/>

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

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 & Poppa lunch at school.

December 20-December Round 2 offers.

January 11-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 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

Year 7 Parent Volunteers Needed

SIHS has a tradition of welcoming new students and their parents at Orientation Day and providing a special morning tea.

This year Orientation Day is on
Tuesday 4th December

Can you help provide some slices, cup cakes or scones or something savoury for the new parents to enjoy?

Please let us know if you can help – send us a message here:

<http://signup.com/go/bdPUTiH>

Please bring your yummy treats early to school (before 9.00am) and leave them in the Trade Training Centre and include a note which describes what you've baked and what's in it.

THANK YOU!!!!!!



SLIP – SLOP – SLAP & SEEK SHADE

This is the message the P&C, supported by the School, are promoting through the provision of a new shade structure and sunscreen for students.

The P&C is excited to have provided the school office and sports department with five (5), 1L pump pack bottles of sunscreen for use by students during recess and lunch and at sporting activities.



Two hundred (200), 60ml bottles of sunscreen printed with the school logo have also been purchased by the P&C and are being offered for purchase by students at a subsidized price of just \$3. The bottles also have a carabiner attachment so they can be easily clipped onto or inside school bags for ready access. The sunscreens offer 50+ protection, are Australian made for sun sensitive skin, and are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

We encourage you to in turn encourage your children, to be sun safe this summer! We are fortunate to have a beautiful, shady school environment but extra protection like wearing a hat and sunscreen is also essential to protect skin from damage.

Further shade sails are proposed by the P&C but we need your continued support to fund these important initiatives.

For further information, please email the P&C at Communications@stivespandc.com



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

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

WILL YOU HELP US PROVIDE A



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of  **HOPE**
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.**

2019 Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir Applications – Metropolitan North Directorate



Application Information

Applications are open for students to participate in the 2018 Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir (AACSC) Program. Students in Years 4 – 6 (Primary Choir) and 7-12 (Secondary Choir) attending government schools are encouraged to apply. In 2019, the AACSC is open to Year 4 to 6 in the primary choir and Year 7 to 12 in the secondary choir. The choir encourages, nurtures and inspires talented vocalists by providing high quality training and performance opportunities. The primary choir consists of soprano and alto voices; and the secondary choir consists of soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices.

Choir:	Primary Choir - Years 4 to 6	Secondary Choir – Years 7 to 12
Days/Times:	Mondays – Pennant Hills PS	
	Primary Choir – 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Secondary Choir – 5:00pm – 6:30pm
	Wednesdays – Belrose PS	
	Primary Choir – 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Secondary Choir – 5:00pm – 6:30pm
COST:	\$440 per year + \$35 for their shirt as part of the uniform	

Apply Now

Please forward this information to any interested students from Years 4 to 12.

Audition Dates: Pennant Hills PS – Monday 3 December from 4:00pm by appointment
Belrose PS – Wednesday 5 December from 4:00pm by appointment

Please see the document, 2019 AACSC Application Form, to apply.

Contact

For further information regarding this course, please contact:

Tess Doyle | T: 9886 7066 | therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for supporting Arts programs in public schools.





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Dear parents and students,

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Performance Opportunities

In 2019, the choir will perform at the Sydney Town Hall and the Sydney Opera House as part of the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert Series. They will perform at Department of Education functions (previous performances have included Government House) and as part of the Voices in Performance (VIP) program for The Arts Unit. There will be opportunities to perform at major events. Students have the opportunity to attend the State Music Camp, coordinated by The Arts Unit and the Schools Spectacular. The choir participates in workshops with Australian composers and conductors of the highest calibre, such as Katie Noonan and Sally Whitwell.

Repertoire will include specially commissioned works, jazz, music of other cultures, indigenous music, musical theatre, gospel and traditional choral music.

Rehearsals

The choirs rehearse weekly after school at two locations: Pennant Hills PS on Mondays and Belrose PS on Wednesdays. The Primary Choir rehearsal is from 4:00pm – 5:00pm and the Secondary Choir rehearsal is from 5:00pm – 6:30pm at both venues.

Applications

Applications are now open. Students need to choose which choir (Pennant Hills or Belrose) they would like to join. Auditions will be held at the venues below. Please register with **Rebekah Mason** with a preferred timeslot (**see below for times – 5 minute auditions will be allocated**) at rebekah.mason3@det.nsw.edu.au and attach the Audition Application page below. The fee for the year is \$440 plus new students will need to purchase a shirt (\$35) which is part of the choir uniform.

BELROSE CHOIR

**Auditions: Wednesday 5 December 2018
from 4:00pm to 6:30pm at Belrose PS**

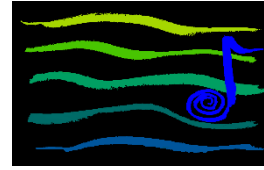
PENNANT HILLS CHOIR

**Auditions: Monday 3 December 2018 from
4:00pm to 6:30pm at Pennant Hills Public
School – Communal Hall, Trebor Rd (K – 2 Site)**



For further information please contact: Therese Doyle - Arts Coordination Officer
therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

Arts Coordination Officer,
Macquarie Park Office
Phone: 02 9886 7066



2019 Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir

Individual Student Application Form

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Male / Female (please circle)

School 2019: _____ Year 2019: _____ Age (now): _____

Voice type (please tick if known) soprano alto tenor bass

Musical experience: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

1. _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

2. _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

Parent email: _____

Student email: _____

For safety and supervision purposes please provide an afterhours number: _____

If accepted, students and parents are required to sign a membership agreement.
Membership is a whole year commitment.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE EMAIL THE REBEKAH MASON TO BOOK AN AUDITION TIME

Rebekah.mason3@det.nsw.edu.au

PLEASE BRING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR AUDITION

PENNANT HILLS CHOIR AUDITIONS

Monday 3 December 2018 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm at Pennant Hills Public School – Communal Hall, Trebor Rd (K – 2 Site) – please note that auditions will be allocated in 5 minute intervals.

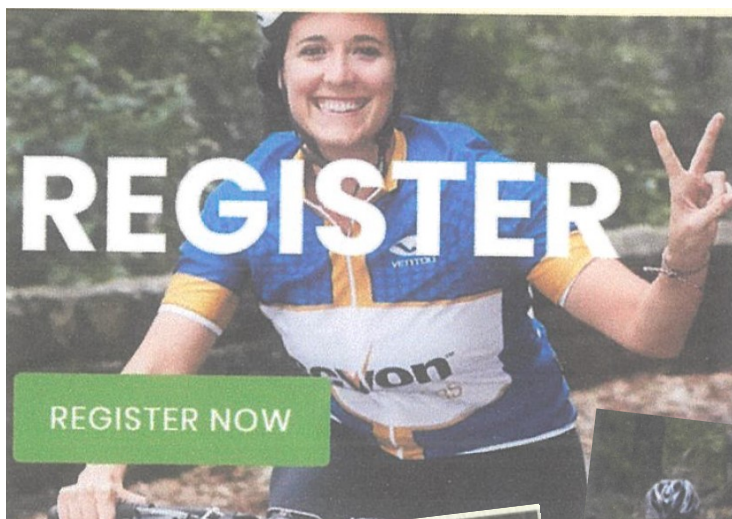
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