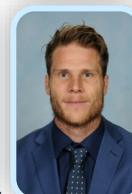


Term 1 Week 6

9 March 2018

## *Deputy Principal Matters by Nathan Lawler*



### **Year 7 Peer Support Camp**

I was fortunate enough to attend our Year 7 Camp this week. The purpose of the camp is to encourage students to form friendships, whilst undertaking activities that, at times, push students from their comfort zones. Over the three days, our Year 7 students were led by our Year 10 Peer Support leaders, who have been working with the Year 7 group throughout Term 1.

After arriving at the camp, students were broken up into their groups and the activities began. The challenges included students taking on their fears around heights, placing them in situations where communication was key and facilitating opportunities for students to work towards common objectives in teams. On Wednesday evening, students watched a production on cyber safety, which follows on from the talk students were a part of with our Police Liaison Officer Linda Hart on their first day at high school. On Thursday, we opened the day with a 7:00am Bootcamp session. We had around 70 students who elected to participate. On this day, we had perfect conditions, which meant students were able to participate whole-heartedly in all of the water activities. A highlight was seeing so many of our students stand up on a surfboard for the first time. Being a surfer myself, I know how challenging it can be to keep balance. I dare say it took me a lot longer to pick up the art of surfing.

My memory of this camp will be how lucky we are to have such a calm, friendly Year 7 group. A huge thanks to Ms Miller (Year 7 Adviser) for her organisation prior to the event and Ms Corderoy (Assistant Year 7 Adviser) for her organisation and commitment over the three days. A special thanks also goes to our teachers, who attended: Mr Moller, Mrs Regan, Mrs Nunura, Ms Bond, Mr Zaboklicki, Mrs Shanahan, Ms Abraham, Mrs Moss, Ms McGurgan, Miss Browne and Mrs Skilton.



### **Open Afternoon**

On Tuesday evening, we welcomed many families from the community to tour the school grounds and get a taste of some of the learning opportunities on offer at St Ives High School. We structured the night to allow families to hear from our principal Mr Watson and to also be part of a tour to each of the key learning areas.

*St Ives High School - where choices create infinite possibilities*

Many visitors were impressed by our student tour guides, who ranged from Years 8 to 12. The other stars of the afternoon were our talented students (who stayed back after their normal finish time) and our passionate teachers, who were available to answer any questions from parents or future students. After all was wrapped up at the end of what was a long day, Elia P (our school captain) brought the final tour to a close. After saying good bye to her group, she wondered over to Mr Watson and myself and said something along the lines of "if you ever want me to do any tours for prospective students, I can help out in my study breaks". We responded by saying "Elia that is a very kind offer, however, we know how busy you must be and your study periods are precious". Elia at this point said something along the lines of "I love this school and I would be happy to tell people how proud I am to attend here". Hearing that comment for me capped off a great Open Afternoon.



### **Community Involvement and school spirit**

As stated in our 2018-2020 school plan, we are looking to build on community involvement and school spirit. Below are two opportunities you or your child might be interested in.

### **Lindfield Rotary Fun Run—SIHS is entering a team to participate in the Lindfield Fun Run**

Fun Run details:

*When:* Sunday 8 April

*Where:* Roseville Oval, Roseville

*Distance:* Option to run or walk- 2km, 5km, 10km

*Cost:* \$25 (under 16 years) \$35 (over 16 years)

If you are interested in joining our team, please notify Ms Nunura at [michelle.nunura@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michelle.nunura@det.nsw.edu.au) and pay your money to the school office. We would love to see a large group participate so come and join us in a morning of fitness and fun! Please register online at <http://www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au/>

### **Bobbin Head Cycle - Sunday, 25 March 2018—SIHS is entering a group into the Bobbin Head Cycle**

*Start time:* 7:00am *End Time:* 10:00am (approximately)

*Details:* What is the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic?

- The Bobbin Head Cycle Classic includes four scenic rides through Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Bobbin Head, West Head and Akuna Bay.
- The event is not a race but a community bicycle ride for bike enthusiasts and recreational riders. We are entering the 27km event.
- The registration cost is \$25 per rider. Please note that this discounted amount only applies to riders in the 27km event. Steps when registering:
  1. Register by following this link [goo.gl/NVLJJj](http://goo.gl/NVLJJj)
  2. Pay at the school office OR pay online
- The start and finish points are at the same location at Karuah Oval. Karuah Oval is at the corner of Karuah Road and Eastern Road, Turrumurra. The entire route is carefully researched and resourced with personnel from the NSW Police, SES, St John Ambulance, medical staff from the San Hospital, plus hundreds of willing volunteer marshals. More information about the ride can be found here [www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au](http://www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au)

Any questions please email me on [Nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Nathan.lawler6@det.nsw.edu.au)

### **Parent-Teacher interviews - are you registered for the parent portal?**

A reminder to all parents to ensure you have registered for the parent portal and have applied your keys to Portal 1 and Portal 2.

- Portal 2 is the app portal and can also be viewed via a browser on the web portal (Top right hand corner and click Portal 2)
- Portal 2 is where you can find the interview booking section.
- Parent-Teacher interviews are coming up soon and we would like as much participation as possible.
- Portal 2 keys have been emailed today for those yet to add this to their account.

If you have any questions around the set up for parent portal please contact Mr Champion, who is kindly troubleshooting any issues [Sean.champion@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Sean.champion@det.nsw.edu.au). Parent Teacher interviews are coming up soon and we would like as much participation as possible.

*Best wishes*

**Nathan Lawler, Deputy Principal**

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**buy your 2018/2019 Entertainment Book through**  
**St Ives High School. Details at back of newsletter.**

## 'ART NORTH' EXHIBITION

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery in Wahroonga currently has an exhibition of HSC Visual Arts works from 15 schools in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai area. The exhibition 'Art North' is on show from 1 – 29 March, and showcases a range of bodies of work from 2017 HSC Visual Arts students. Visual Arts teachers, Sue Melville and Patricia Gettens attended the opening last Saturday afternoon along with St Ives High School exhibiting students, Ian Ho and Sandy Chow. It was a well-attended event with a number of dignitaries from the area. Alister Henskens, MP opened the show singling out Sandy's painting and referencing it in his speech. Her painting had pride of place on the stair podium. Well done Sandy and Ian and all the other talented students.

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery is in the grounds of Abbotsleigh School, enter at Gate 7, 1666 Pacific Highway, Wahroonga. It is opened 10am-5pm Monday to Friday and 9am-4pm Saturday and entry is free.

**Sue Melville**  
**Visual Arts**



## ST IVES HS CHOIR REHEARSING FOR INCONCERT

The St Ives High School Choir have kicked off their year with the first of three city excursions to rehearse for the Department of Education's In Concert performance at Town Hall on Wednesday 23rd May. The rehearsal took place on Tuesday 27 February at Congress hall. The students had an amazing day learning repertoire including Handel's Messiah, Edgar's Essay, Michael Jackson Medley and The Foundling to name only a few. The concert will include vocals of approximately 800 students from across NSW public high schools as well as performers from the Arts Unit ensembles.

**Kimberley Lovell**  
**Year 11 Student Adviser**  
**Band Program Manager**  
**ESL Teacher & Music Teacher**



## 8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

**Mr. Oh's Timber class finished their jewellery boxes, adding custom logos and meeting their design brief.**



## 11 VET CONSTRUCTION

**Students have been gaining confidence and competence in using carpentry tools with Mr Oh this term, building their timber framing exercise in our busy workshops. Students have also been studying Work Health and Safety modules where they been assessed to industry standards in safety knowledge.**



# BUSHCARE REGENERATION

Come and join us for bushcare regeneration on Sunday 25 March 9am till 12 noon

You may not be aware but we are lucky enough to have a remnant Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest which is listed as an Endangered Ecological Community in our school grounds. We will be helping regenerate this area by removing weeds to allow the native species to thrive. A bushcare regenerator from Council will be teaching and supervising us and will provide the tools.

You just need to wear long sleeves and trousers, hardy shoes and have a hat / sunscreen and bring your own gardening gloves and water bottle. Morning tea will be provided. Duke of Edinburgh students most welcome. Even if it's only for 1 hour your help will be appreciated.

Please contact Meredith at [grad2020@stivespandc.com](mailto:grad2020@stivespandc.com) so I know numbers.

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR SENIOR LEADERS

### BRONTE CORMICAN-JONES, VICE-CAPTAIN



*What is your most vivid memory of Year 7?*

My most vivid memory of year 7 would have to be one of my first woodwork lessons. We were making pencil boxes and I really wanted to do well to impress the teacher. When I was cutting out the lid I accidentally snapped a blade on the scroll saw and I was so shocked and embarrassed. My teacher yelled at me in front of the class asking me did I even know how much the blades cost? I assumed that I had just broken very expensive machinery and was in a lot of trouble. Fortunately, he then told the class that the blades were broken all the time and cost less than one cent each. Everyone laughed and I was very relieved, but I had been nearly in tears of horror from his joke.

*What is it about St Ives High that makes it a great place to go to school?*

I think the greatest thing about St Ives High is the people and the atmosphere that comes with having such a friendly environment. From year 7 I found the older years and teachers always willing to help and make sure everyone was doing well. The connections between the teachers and all of the different year groups is comforting, encouraging and really makes St Ives High a great place.

*What is your favourite subject? Explain why.*

My favourite subject is a little hard to pin down. It is definitely between two: Art and English. I am quite a creative person and I really enjoy the possibilities that come with both Art and English, especially with my major-works this year... I love reading, writing and analysing texts and what could be better than sitting down to a palette of paints and a half-finished canvas ready to declare my thoughts?

*Where do I see myself in 10 years' time?*

What am I going to do after school? The question I hear so much and find so hard to answer. I am looking forward to travelling, doing something undecided at Uni and then something even more undecided with my life. I am interested in teaching or writing but I really haven't narrowed down my options yet. I do see myself doing something creative and I like working with children.

### RYAN MCCARTHY, VICE-CAPTAIN



*What is your most vivid memory of year 7?*

My most vivid memory of year 7 would have to be water awareness. It was in the last few weeks of school, where everyone had settled in and knew each other well. We were all finally comfortable at school, so going to Balmoral Beach for a week to participate in activities with mates was a great experience as we could all just enjoy ourselves by the beach (apart from the biathlon, that sucked).

*What is it about St Ives High that makes it a great place to go to school?*

The community. The people at St Ives High School are outstanding, where anyone can talk to anyone about problems they're having. The staff and teachers provide endless support with anything you need help with, and I find that it is very reassuring to always know that a helping hand is just around the corner.

*What is your favourite subject? Explain why.*

Without a doubt, music. I have played piano ever since I was five, so I think that music as a subject quite suits me. I love to learn about the theory so I can grow as a musician, and I think the school is giving me a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

# CAREERS UPDATE



## University of Sydney Visit

Representatives from the University of Sydney will be visiting St Ives HS on Wednesday 21 March to give a lunchtime talk in the MFS to year 11 and 12 students about courses and university life. They usually bring along copies of the latest course guides for students however, the course guides can be accessed at [https://sydney.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate-courses.html?cid=ol\\_ug-nc](https://sydney.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate-courses.html?cid=ol_ug-nc).

This visit from university representatives follows on from our visit from Macquarie University last week where we had 60 students turn up to hear a very informative presentation from Ben and Connor. The Macquarie University course guides are available at this site <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-portal/publications>

## NSW Police Force Recruitment

If you are interested in joining the police force a good place to start investigating is the following site where all recruitment information can be found, <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

## Engineering School 16-20 April 2018

If you interested in a career as an engineer then the engineering school could be of great benefit to you. There are only 50 places available for year 11 and 12 so apply soon. Application forms and booklet have been sent to student's school email addresses.

## Business Cadetships with UBS

Cadetships provide cadets with paid employment while they undertake university studies in the areas of business, commerce, economics and the humanities. Applications are available online from 5 March to 16 May at [www.businesscadetships.com.au](http://www.businesscadetships.com.au)

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. The site is available 24/7.



## 2018 COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

SIHS is taking part in the 2018 Coles Sports for Schools Program. For every \$10 spent at Coles (Coles, Coles Express and Coles Online), customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher (exclusions apply). Sports for Schools vouchers should then be brought to school and placed in the collection box inside the school office (the collection box has been ordered and will be coming soon). The vouchers will be tallied and used to purchase sports equipment for our school. Please encourage family and friends to help! The final day to return vouchers to school is 11 May.

**DON'T FORGET**



Education

### Information Booth

The Department of Education is upgrading both St Ives North Public School and St Ives High School.

If you would like more information on the project or to provide feedback, please visit the Information Booth on Saturday 17th March 2018 at the venue noted below.

**Location:** St Ives Library (St Ives Shopping Village),  
166 Mona Vale Road, St Ives NSW 2075

**Date:** Saturday 17th March 2018

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm



Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Basketball Association

## High School Skillz (Monday afternoons) commences this Monday 5th March at the PCYC



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High School Skillz is a high level skills development program for high school aged boys and girls that also includes components of strength, fitness and conditioning. This program is perfect for players who are playing domestic (local competition) basketball or school basketball (not beginners to basketball) and wish to attend a training program where they will learn, be challenged and compete.

Children are taught both basic and intermediate fundamental skills and play numerous small sided games (i.e. 1v1, 2v2, 3v3) to give them both the necessary practice and confidence needed for them to be able to apply these skills in games. Players are also put through a range of team/group based competitive drills and skills; and also play full court 3v3, 4v4, and 5v5 sided games to aid their individual development and team play.

**High School Skillz is conducted on Monday afternoons from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the PCYC, 22 Waitara Avenue, Waitara.**

### **Program Dates:**

- March 5, 12, 19, 26
- April 9

**The School Term 1, 2018 program commences on Monday 5th March.**



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## ASQUITH LEAGUES NETBALL CLUB 2018

If you are turning 15, 16 or 17 in 2018, and are interested in playing netball,  
join us for some fun and make some new friends.

Asquith Netball Club is a small and friendly club.

We are looking for players in our Cadets team, which play on Saturday afternoons,  
starting 5 May 2018, at Pennant Hills Netball Courts.

Training will be at Pennant Hills Netball Courts at a time to be advised.

For any other information regarding the 2018 netball season  
please contact Barb Long by email [babs456@bigpond.com](mailto:babs456@bigpond.com)

## STAFF & STUDENT STATE MUSIC CAMP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Talented music students join together for one week each year to receive expert tutelage and develop their performance skills. Participants rehearse and perform high quality repertoire culminating in a concert for families and friends on the final night of the camp.

Musical activities at camp include participation in a major ensemble (symphony orchestra, symphonic bands, vocal ensembles, stage band) as well as a number of elective ensembles and activities. Elective activities include brass and woodwind ensembles, jazz improvisation, composition, music theatre, percussion ensemble.

### Dates for 2018

Junior Music Camp (Years 5-8): Sunday 22 July - Friday 27 July (week 1, Term 3)

Senior Music Camp (Years 8-12): Sunday 1 July - Friday 6 July (week 10, Term 2)

**Venue:** The camps will be held at Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen.

**Cost:** \$495.00 inclusive GST.

**Applications & more information:** <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/state-junior-and-senior-music-camps> If you have any queries please contact Lindsay Pringle at [Lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au) or 8512 1188

### Lindsay Pringle

Music Support Officer | The Arts Unit

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## You're invited!

We'd love you to come and find out what NSSWE is all about!

NSSWE is holding open rehearsals where you will have the opportunity to play with the NSSWE ensemble and find out what an amazing band program we have.

Monday 12 March	Intermediate Wind Ensemble	School years 8 - 9	5.30 – 7.00pm
Tuesday 13 March	Junior Wind Ensemble	School years 6 - 8	5.00 – 7.00pm
Wednesday 14 March	Primary Wind Ensemble	School years 4 - 6	5.00 – 6.30pm
Thursday 15 March	Senior Wind Ensemble	Year 9 to Age 22	5.30 – 8.00pm

Where: Rehearsals are held at the Performing Arts Centre, in The Forest High School located on Frenchs Forest Road. Bring your instrument with you!



NSSWE is a fun and exciting extension band program which explores and develops a love of music amongst students from across Northern Sydney. NSSWE will challenge you through a high standard of repertoire under the direction of highly qualified conductors. With your NSSWE ensemble you will perform in professional and public venues, and participate in local, interstate and international tours. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Please email Jane Peggie, Manager at [manager@nsswe.org.au](mailto:manager@nsswe.org.au) or phone 0481 303 803 for more information

### Auditions

If you are interested in auditioning for one of our ensembles please apply via our website [www.nsswe.org.au](http://www.nsswe.org.au)



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