

# St Ives High School STIVES MATTERS

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### Deputy Principal Matters by Michelle Nunura

### **Student and Parent Portal**

Assessment tasks for Years 7- 10 will now be issued to students via the Sentral Student and Parent Portal. This will provide an easy access point for students to view their tasks at any time. Parents will also be able to view all assessment tasks that their child has been issued. This may help you assist your child to develop appropriate organisational skills.

Parents have been emailed an enrolment link and supplied a key to link with their children. Any parent having difficulty registering or applying the key can email the school and one of our technical support assistants will reply during office hours.

### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)**

All Australian schools are required to participate annually in the NCCD on schools students with a disability. The model for the NCCD is based on mandatory obligations to students under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability standards for Education 2005. Please view this link for further information (including opt out procedures). <a href="https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability">https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability</a>

#### **Mock Trial**

Many thanks to Mrs McGhee for running the Mock Trial team this year. Our team proved successful over Masada, Ravenswood and PLC. On Tuesday evening, we came up against a strong opposition team from Brigidine College. In a close encounter, Brigidine slightly came out on top. Mrs McGhee's report is on page 2 of the newsletter.

### Year 12 High Achievers

On Wednesday we held our High Achievers' Morning Tea for Year 12 students who are consistently applying themselves and achieving results towards the top of each of their courses - Amir K, Aya M, Barton Y, Behbod I, Bronte C-J, Dennis C, Elia P, Emily W, Tharushi G, Iliana Y, Jacqueline P-O, Jesse Y, Jonathan B, Laura G, Lucia B, Lucinda D, Melanie S, Michael C, Natalie C, Nicholas B, Nicola H, Sarah S, Xinwen Z, Xinyi X, Zishan D. This is an opportunity for these students to be reminded that their efforts are not unnoticed. Many thanks to Mrs Gettens for her organisation and passion in running these morning teas.



### **Electronics Club**

Each Tuesday at lunchtime, students from years 7 to 10 join the Electronics Club. Students work on building electronics circuits like a moister detector, a blinking light circuit and light detector. Recently we joined the STEM program called *Cuberider* where we will be working with the US company, *Dreamup* to see what the conditions are like for astronauts on the International Space Station.



### Subject Selection Year 10 into 11

We have refined our Year 10 into 11 subject selection processes for 2018. Our goal is to ensure students have clarity around the courses on offer. We realise this is an important step in your child's learning journey.

Here is a snapshot of the Year 10 into 11 subject selection timeline with key dates to mark in your diary:

#### Week 7

• Year 10 students were issued the Subject Selection booklet. The booklet includes course outlines, email addresses of all KLA Head Teachers and the 'Subject Taster Timetable'.

### Week 8 - Monday

- Roll Call: Year 10 students must bring a device as they are required to complete a student interest survey. This data
  will be accessed by subject Coaches during the Week 9 coaching sessions. Ms Paterson has emailed the link to all
  students.
- Periods 1-2 will involve subject specific talks from Mathematics, English and Science Head Teachers.
   During Period 2, Nathalie Bodley, Deputy Principal, will outline the other courses that are on offer in Year 11. At this time, students will also be briefed on study pathways and rules around selecting courses.
   Students will also sign up for a subject selection coaching session, which will take place in Week 9.
- Periods 3-4 Students will be involved in the Subject Taster Sessions. This will be an opportunity for students to be briefed by course experts (teachers).
- Period 5

Students will undertake a mock subject selection. Students go to their normal classes and select their subjects online. This data will be distributed to KLA Head Teachers and students who have made unsuitable selections should be spoken to as they may require further guidance. During Week 1, Term 3 students will make their subject selections.

#### Week 9

- Focus of this week student coaching.
- Students will have already signed up for coaching session during Monday- Week 8. The allocation sessions will be displayed outside the Deputy Principal's office.
- Parents are invited to come along to the coaching sessions. Coaching will take place throughout the week and also on Tuesday evening 3:30-7:30pm.

### **Minimum Standard Reading and Writing tests**

Many Year 10 students sat the Minimum Standard Reading and Writing tests this week. Both tests were 45 minutes, and all the hard work on students' literacy skills has clearly paid off as over 92% of students achieved the required standard of level 3 or above. The Writing test results should be available in 20 working days. The next window to re-sit the tests will be mid next term. Well done to all the Year 10 students.

I will be relieving as Deputy Principal for the remainder of the term as Nathan Lawler is on Long Service Leave. I will therefore be overseeing Years 7, 9 and 11 and can be contacted on <a href="mailto:michelle.nunura@det.nsw.edu.au">michelle.nunura@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

Best wishes
Michelle Nunura
Relieving Deputy Principal

Attachments to newsletter:

- University Open Days 2018
- Scam Warning targets Chinese Community
- Entertainment Book 2018/2019 ... buy now

### **MOCK TRIAL**

The students took on Brigidine on Tuesday evening in the competition which was the last round before the eliminations. The case was a civil case and, as the presiding magistrate said, a very difficult case. Brigidine put up a great fight and won both the case and the competition, in a very close match. Both the closing barristers from each school were commended by the magistrate as being the best he had seen in a Mock Trial competition. Well done Daniel P! With this round over we are still in a great position to go through to the elimination round. We will find out on Monday.



Congratulations to Daniel P, Abbey C-J, Dominic J, Rojina P, Kasra P and Lizika M. A special thanks to our cheer squad too – Erik F, the Cormican Jones family, Mr Cullen and Mr Watson.

Gillian McGhee Economics Teacher Mock Trial Coordinator

### **ART TOUR REUNION**

On Wednesday after school the teachers and students that travelled on the Art tour to Berlin, Prague and Vienna met for a reunion. We enjoyed pizza as a video of the trip was shared and reminisced on by all. Looking back, it was a jammed packed and memorable time for all of us. For me, I know I will return to Berlin with its depth of history and chill vibe.

Nathalie Bodley Deputy Principal



### THIS WEEK IN YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY (WOODWORK)

This week in Year 7 Technology Mandatory (woodwork), the students have been finishing up their rebate joints, gluing their side pieces together and creating the base for their pencil storage box project. Extra care was taken when shaping and cutting the wooden bases to ensure a flush finish. The students remarked on the progress they have completed, with Chloe M stating "I feel like it's going well and is coming along nicely" and Davin J said, "I had some mistakes at the start, but everything is coming together and it's becoming a lot easier to work on." In the coming week, the students will be looking to finish their bases and begin constructing the lid.





Adrian Zaboklicki
HSIE and PDHPE Teacher

### YEAR 8 CAMP: 10 - 12 DECEMBER

Last week Year 8 had the great pleasure of an introduction to our camp which will take place from 10-12 December. After many years of not having a Year 8 camp we have decided to reinstate it as part of our resilience building program. Danielle from *Camp Somerset* presented an enthralling Powerpoint to which the students responded with cheers and clapping.

Here is a snippet of the Camp Somerset Outdoor Programs Philosophy from their website: People more than ever need Challenge and Adventure in their lives and the growth that comes from that. We aim to provide these essential elements in a beautiful, fun and safe environment.

Building on outdoor adventure experiences through experiential learning will give confidence in physical, social and mental skills for life! We believe this is best gained through different experiences. Some of the experiences include canoeing, Archery, High Ropes, Low Ropes, Flying Fox, Abseiling, Giant Swing, Bush walking, Mountain Biking, Raft Building and community cooking. Students will sleep in tents provided by Camp Somerset and enjoy sing alongs around the camp fire.

A big thank you to Danielle from coming to talk to us!

More detail is to follow for Year 8 families. Students and their families are invited to ask Danielle, through Mrs Regan, any questions large or small. Just email Mrs Regan <a href="mailto:peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au">peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

### **BILL TURNER SOCCER CUP**

On Tuesday 12 June, St Ives High School's Bill Turner Cup team came up against Holy Cross College Ryde. We were under-strength due to a number of injuries. However, it did not stop the boys' enthusiasm and effort on the pitch. Unfortunately St Ives went down 2-0 in a tightly contested match with both side's midfield battling out for supremacy. Holy Cross were able to capitalise on their opportunities despite the valiant efforts of the St Ives High School. St Ives' standout players were Jacob B, Giancarlo F and captain Graham P.

A special thanks must be given to Mr Ben Rees who officiated the match with the assistance of Year 10 students Henry S and Adrian P.

Adam Noronha HSIE Teacher



### **Uniform Shop News...**

The P&C would like to introduce the SIHS community to Nicky Nolan, our new Uniform Shop Manager. From Term 3 she will be working with our wonderful, hardworking volunteers to keep the students warm and looking as sharp as ever this winter.

We thank all our terrific customers for your patience and support over this transition period.

P&C Uniform Shop Sub-Committee

### Get ready for Spirit Day • Wednesday 27 June

## Attention Students! WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE IN WEEK 9, ST IVES HIGH IS PROUD TO PRESENT SPIRIT DAY!

On this fantastic mufti day, students are encouraged to wear blue and white clothing to celebrate our wonderful school. There will be a bake sale set up at recess and lunch with delicious treats for students to buy and fantastic carnival style games taking place all over the school for students to challenge their friends and have some fun.

A gold coin donation is necessary to wear mufti on the day with gold coins being collected in the week leading up to the fun filled day in roll call. All proceeds raised will go towards bench seating at the top of the hill between the top and bottom oval, so that students no longer all need to sit on the ground but instead can look out across our beautiful green grounds. Any students who wears mufti without giving a gold coin donation will be given a uniform detention on the day, which NOBODY wants!

Keep an eye out for posters around the school reminding you about SPIRIT DAY and get excited!

**Daniel P SRC** 

## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

As part of our Spirit Week celebrations, the SRC has organised a movie night for friends and family of St Ives High School.

The event will take place on Thursday 28 June on the bottom oval. The movie "The Incredibles" will show at 6pm. Gates open at 5pm.

We have a wood fire Pizza Truck selling pizza and a drink for \$13 and nutella donuts for \$4.50.

Tickets are \$7 for St Ives students and family and \$10 for others!

These will be on sale on Monday at school.

If you have any enquires please contact
Tania McGurgan at
tania.mcgurgan@det.nsw.edu.au

Remember to bring your blanket!!

### You are cordially invited to the

## St Ives High School launch of the Year 9 **Creative Writing class's book**

to be held in the School hall on Wednesday 27 June between 11.15am and 12.30pm.

Please confirm your attendance: <a href="mailto:peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au">peta.regan@det.nsw.edu.au</a> by 23 June 2018.

### CAREERS UPDATE

**EXPERIENCE UTS DAY** is coming up on Thursday 12 July (1<sup>st</sup> week of holidays) for Year 11 and 12 students. The day gives students the chance to get a taste of a range of study areas of interest, through building a personalised timetable for the day.



### The essentials:

A hands-on workshops day for Years 11 and 12 students Hosted at UTS City campus on Thursday 12 July 60+ workshops available across all UTS faculties Lunch is provided by UTS and the event is free.

Register at: https://experience.uts.edu.au/?

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### **APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY TIMELINE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

June 30 - Western Sydney Careers Expo 10am-3pm Olympic Park. Mr Holmes has 20 free tickets to give away.

July 2 -

For year 11 and 12 - NS5 Careers Expo from 5-8 pm at Killara HS including UAC talk on applying for university UAC guide issued

**UAC PIN emailed** 

August 1 - UAC, School Recommendation Schemes (SRS) and Educational Access Schemes (disadvantage) (EAS) applications open.

September 28 - University applications and SRS close.

October - HSC exams.

November 15 - SRS early offer round.

December 13 - HSC results released.

December 14 - ATARs released and Year 12 pizza lunch at school.

December 20 - Uni offer round

January 1 - Uni offer round

For more information on any of these or other careers matters visit the Careers Adviser or email Mr Holmes at <a href="mailto:neil.holmes@det.nsw.edu.au">neil.holmes@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or call the school on 9144 1689 ext 116.

Visit my free careers website at <a href="http://www.careeradvicensw.com">http://www.careeradvicensw.com</a> 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.





Reminder that Bootcamp is held on Friday mornings at 7.00 am and is open to students, staff and parents.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a bottle of water.

Brekkie Club serves breakfast at 8.00 am.













## Calling Young Artists Entries Now Open

\$10,000 prize pool

- Youth Categories (10 to 14 years; 15 to 18 years)
- Waste-to-Art Category (10yrs and over)
- Visit northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au to enter and for more information Entries close Sunday 24 June



### **UNI OPEN DAYS 2018**

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amc.edu.au	Macquarie University	To book a campus tour,
Launceston 11	August mq.edu.au	visit une.edu.au/campustours
Australian National University	North Ryde 18 Augu	University of Newcastle
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Canberra 25	August mit.edu.au	Port Macquarie 16 August
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csu.edu.au/myday	information call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the webs	te, and Newcastle City 25 August
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### Scam warning: fake 'virtual kidnapping' scam targets Chinese Community

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) is warning the public about a complex new <u>international</u> scam targeting the Chinese community in Australia.

The scam involves victims – largely international students – being told they are allegedly implicated in crimes in China. The scammers then coerce the victims into a series of actions and make threats that their families in China will be harmed if they don't cooperate.

Simultaneously, the victims' families in China are told by the scammer their family members have been kidnapped and will only be released if a large sum of money is paid. In each case, the scammers communicate with the victims in Mandarin and falsely claim to be Chinese government officials.

We need to let students know that if they think someone is trying to scam them, or they have been scammed, the AFP advises to cease all contact with the scammer and contact their local police or consulate immediately.

For information on how to report these scams and tips on how to protect themselves, advise them to visit the Federal Government's Scamwatch website <a href="here">here</a>. If they are concerned that their identity has been compromised, ask them to contact the national identity and cyber support service (IDCARE) <a href="here">here</a>. Please ensure you give international student a copy of the tips below:

### Tips on how to protect yourself:

- If you get cold called by someone making threats about arrest or deportation, it is a scam.
   Do not send them any money. Instead, hang up the phone immediately and report it to your local police.
- Never give your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you made the call and the phone number came from a trusted source.
- If you think you have provided your bank account details to a scammer, contact your bank or financial institution immediately.
- When dealing with uninvited contacts from people or businesses, whether it's over the phone, by mail, fax, email, in person or on a social networking site, always consider the possibility that the approach may be a scam.
- You can contact <u>IDCARE</u> (a national identity and cyber support service) for support if you have concerns about your identity being compromised. Contact them via the <u>online form</u> or phone: 1300 432 273.
- The Scamwatch website has information about scams in <a href="Chinese languages">Chinese languages</a>.

### **Simplified Chinese:**

### 诈骗警告:"网络绑架"--针对居澳华人的诈骗行为

澳洲联邦警署近期发布警告,提醒大众有针对居澳华人的国际诈骗行为。

诈骗受害者多为留学生,他们被骗子告知在国内被指控涉案,然后需要配合调查交付保证金—如若不然,自己在国内的家人则会受到牵连。同时,受害者在国内的家属会被骗子告知他们已遭绑架,只有交付大量的赎金才能获得释放。以往案件中,诈骗者都会宣称自己是中国官员,并以普通话和受害人沟通。

如果你认为有人试图欺骗你,或者已被骗,请马上停止与这个骗子的所有联系,并立即联系你当地的警局或领事馆。

有关诈骗的更多信息、如何报告以及如何保护自己的提示,请访问联邦政府的 Scamwatch 网站。如果您担心自己的个资外泄,请在此处联系国家身份和网络支持服务(IDCARE)。

订阅并接收联邦警署电子邮件提醒:https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases

### 防范诈骗提醒:

- 接获来电要胁受话者将遭逮捕或遣送者,此为诈骗电话,立刻挂断,切勿汇款并即报警。
- 切勿于电话中透露个人或信用卡及银行资料。
- **若您**认为您已无意间透露信用卡或银行资料,请即与往来银行联系告知受骗。
- **如有不明人士或企**业透过电话、邮件、电邮或社群媒体主动联系,应慎防可能为诈骗手法。
- 举报诈骗电话可运用「澳洲网路犯罪线上通报系统」(The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network, https://www.acorn.gov.au/)、澳洲「诈骗监视网」(Scamwatch, https://www.scamwatch.gov.au)。
- 个资外泄疑虑可咨询 National Identity and Cyber Support Service (IDCARE, https://www.idcare.org)网站。

更多详情请咨询中国驻悉尼总领事馆

http://sydney.chineseconsulate.org/chn/ggl/t1547562.htm。

### **Traditional Chinese:**

詐騙警告: "網絡綁架"-- 針對居澳華人的詐騙行為

澳洲聯邦警署近期發布警告,提醒大眾有針對居澳華人的國際詐騙行為。

如果你認為有人試圖欺騙你,或者你被騙了,請立即停止與這個騙子的所有聯繫,並立即聯繫你當地的警察或領事館。

有關詐騙的更多信息、如何報告以及如何保護自己的提示,請訪問聯邦政府的 Scamwatch 網站。如果您擔心自己的個資外洩,請在此處聯繫國家身份和網絡支持服務(IDCARE)。

訂閱並接收聯邦警署電子郵件提醒:https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases

### 防範詐騙提醒:

- 接獲來電要脅受話者將遭逮捕或遣送者,此為詐騙電話,立刻掛斷,切勿匯款並即報警。
- 切勿於電話中透露個人或信用卡及銀行資料。
- 若您認為您已無意間透露信用卡或銀行資料,請即與往來銀行聯繫告知受騙。
- 如有不明人士或企業透過電話、郵件、電郵或社群媒體主動聯繫,應慎防可能為詐騙 手法。
- 舉報詐騙電話可運用「澳洲網路犯罪線上通報系統」(The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network, <a href="https://www.acorn.gov.au/">https://www.acorn.gov.au/</a>)、澳洲「詐騙監視網」 (Scamwatch, <a href="https://www.scamwatch.gov.au">https://www.scamwatch.gov.au</a>)。
- 個資外洩疑慮可諮詢 National Identity and Cyber Support Service (IDCARE, <a href="https://www.idcare.org">https://www.idcare.org</a>) 網站。

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### How much can you save with the Entertainment Book?

The average family saves about \$1500 according to Heidi Halson, Executive Director Entertainment Publications (see *Money Magazine Australia*, April 2018). As well as all the listed cafes, restaurants, shops, stores, cinemas, entertainment centres, travel and accommodation etc, *you can save 5% throughout the year on all your Woolworths shopping (+BWS/Cellarmasters/Dan Murphys, BIG W, + Caltex petrol\*)* by purchasing Woolworths e WISH GIFT Cards online through the Entertainment Book:

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\*selected Caltex outlets



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(Sydney & Surrounds \$70, Sydney Greater West \$65)

20% of the membership/Book price goes to St Ives High School via the P&C

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