



St Ives High School

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Term 3 Week

31 August 2018

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley



Enjoy an ice-cream for your efforts!

Personal Best Tracking is a way to reward students for doing their best in every lesson, every week. Last term, every student in Year 8 received a mark out of 5 from each of their teachers reflecting their effort. The Year 8 students who successfully gained an average of 4 or higher across all KLAs received their reward last week. The reward voted by the year group was an ice cream truck! The students who were rewarded for their continual effort had a great afternoon and appreciated the reward. The aim of this initiative is to increase motivation and work ethic in students. Students need to learn that working hard matters, regardless of their result. Next year, *Personal Best Tracking* will be rolled out to Years 7-10 in Term 1.



2019 School Leadership candidates

Sixteen worthy prospective student leaders for 2019 aimed to win the votes of teachers and peers in the final and third stage of selection on Monday 27 August. They presented their values, experiences and assets through a 3-minute speech that validated why they should be chosen for the School Leadership Team. Rose C's Spanish exchange experience led to reflection and gratitude for SIHS. Mel S expressed a greater need for a cohesive student body that support each other. Lily C's desire for a stronger student voice on environmental awareness and sustainability was a popular sentiment while Gina J also wants to make SIHS a better place. Abby CJ resonated with the value of approachability and our final female candidate, Rojina P also echoed the sentiment of the need for recycling.



Our boys started off with Lachlan C and his wicked sense of humour, while Nick L is always ready to take on a challenge. Amin H was also conscious of the environment and Aiden O would bring to the role a wealth of ideas and experiences to the St Ives family. Erik F in the '2nd leadership spill' of the week wants to make a genuine difference. Daniel P wants to say thank you and give back, and Kasra P sold his assets of approachability, perseverance, dedication and thinking outside the box. Finally, Dominic J simply just desires to represent and lead to the best of his ability to create a unified student body.



Unfortunately, despite such a competitive and passionate field only 8 students were chosen by student and teacher votes. Congratulations to -

- * Daniel Pavlich and Lily Chadban : School Captains
- * Erik Frykberg and Abbey Cormican-Jones : Vice-Captains
- * Rose Cameron, Lachlan Circurel, Rojina Parchizadeh, Kasra Parsanejad : SRC Leaders

Our budding artists exhibit at *Operation Art 2018*

It is very exciting to have four of our students' artwork chosen to be exhibited at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday 15 September. Congratulations to Parmis H, Suane B, Olivia Y, and Alice R on their outstanding artworks! *Operation Art* is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. Student works will be selected to become part of the permanent art collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead. This exhibition should expect more than 10 000 visitors to view this exhibition.

Year 10 students attend *bstreetsmart* at Qudos Arena on Wednesday

bstreetsmart is the inspiring initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital that has been running for 13 years. About 23 000 students attend each year with the purpose to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers. It was a very confronting and sobering day with a number of victims of road trauma sharing their experiences. Narrated by two trauma anaesthetists, the program began with a realistic, hard-hitting crash scene of teenage drivers distracted by their mobiles after leaving from a party. This was followed by the stories of two young men whose accidents left them with life changing brain injuries. Wheelchair bound Heidi Heydon became a T4 complete paraplegic when she was T-boned in a roundabout on her motorbike. She shared her inspiring story of a lifelong journey to a new life. Andrew and Damo from Theatre Sports ran through different scenarios and scenes to give strategies to know what to say whenever you're feeling unsafe as a passenger. All speaker's emphasised that passengers have a responsibility to the driver, to generate the conversations that will save your life. Finally, loss of her 17-year-old son from a mother's perspective, Katie Woodfield, killed by a speeding drink driver, was very heartbreaking and raw leaving the audience silent and reflective. Trent Driving School also demonstrated stopping distances at various speeds and aptly illustrated the serious consequences to just go over 10kms. The impact of the day made me more mindful of my driving and hopefully will resonate with our students who soon will become learner drivers.



Debating Success!

On Thursday Year 7/8 St Ives B Debating Team competed against Chatswood High School in the third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The topic of today's debate was *'That mandatory parenting courses be introduced'*. St Ives argued in the negative and were successful in winning the debate! This means that we now have a play off debate between our two teams to find the winner of Zone 1 and the team to progress through to the Quarter Finals. This is a massive achievement the teams who have come up against strong groups from Chatswood High School and Asquith Girls High School. Congratulations to Daniel Z, Isabella B, Jack L and Ashley W for their win today!



New South Wales Schools State Constitutional Convention

Rojina P of Year 11 has been selected to participate in the New South Wales Schools Constitutional Convention at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney, on Tuesday 30 October. One hundred students are selected annually to participate in this program. This one-day convention is part of a national program for Year 11 students to consider issues relating to the Australian Constitution. A keynote address is followed by facilitated small group discussions. Participants then vote in a referendum on the issues discussed. Student peer-select 30 delegates to attend a national convention held early in the following year, in Canberra with delegates from all other states and territories.

SIHS Annual Art Exhibition

The Annual SIHS Art Exhibition opens this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the school hall. Please see the poster in the newsletter for opening times. Year 7 and their parents are especially invited on Thursday evening to hear the winner and runners up of the St Ives High *Archies Award*. Also, for the first time this year we are offering parent/teachers drawing class on Wednesday afternoon from 4.30 – 6pm in the Hall. See page 7 of newsletter. Please confirm your attendance by sending Mrs Gettens an email.

The Interschools Snowsports Championships

The Interschools Snowsports Championships are a series of snowsports competitions where students compete for their school as part of a team or an individual in any of our 9 discipline events. Congratulations to James O and Zac G for competing in the Northern NSW and QLD regional competition during the last school holidays at Thredbo. Jack raced in the Alpine GS and Skier Cross and Zac in the Snowboard GS and Snowboard Cross events.

This fun competition is open to students in Kindergarten to Year 12. Teams and Individuals compete in their school divisions: **Division 1** Years 11 & 12, **Division 2** Years 9 &



10, and Division 3 Years 7 & 8. Competitors from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial regional championships. As the competitions move into the State and then the National event, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases. If you are interested in joining the school team in 2019 in Perisher (July 9th-13th) please contact Mr Kettels. More information can be found here - https://www.nswinterschools.com.au/general_info

Congratulations to -

- the Year 8 students who received their Distinction or Credit certificates last week for the CAT (Computational and Algorithmic Thinking) competition earlier in the year. Distinctions: Zoe T, Lachlan H, Emily D, Rory M and Ashley W (absent from photo); Credits: Ethan R, Claire R, Kaif H, Clive B, Larry L, Isabella B, Shayyan S, Sam P Well done to all of you!
- Jonathan B, Kirsty F and James C – we wish you all the best for NSWCHS Athletics carnival next week on Thursday and/or Friday.
- the SRC for raising \$925.85 for the Cancer Council from their Daffodil Day activities last week.



**Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal**

- Attachments:
- Art Exhibition flyer
 - SIHS Uniform Shop—Volunteers needed
 - St Ives High Musical 2019—calling for auditions
 - Entertainment Book—last chance to purchase

BAND PERFORMANCES

Last weekend was the NSW State Band Championships held at The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith. St Ives High School Concert Band performed in Junior C Grade alongside Killara High School, Knox Grammar School and Northern Beaches Christian School. Points are awarded for the three different categories: Test Piece, Sacred Item and Own Choice. St Ives High placed second in two of these categories and was placed third overall. The students have been working remarkably hard recently, with a performance at Pittwater RSL the previous weekend followed by Band Camp last week.

I would like to personally congratulate all the students involved for their amazing performances and give a very big thank you to all of the parents and teachers that have helped along the way with transporting students and percussion to each event.

The scores for Junior C Grade Concert -
Test Piece - Sacred Item - Own Choice – Aggregate:

- Killara High School: 87 - 43 - 84 - 214
- Knox Grammar School: 85 - 41 - 88 - 214
- St Ives High School: 86 - 40 - 87 - 213
- Northern Beaches C.S: 84 - 42 - 85 - 211

**Kimberley Lovell
Band Program Manager**

**2018 NSW SCHOOLBOYS TABLE TENNIS SHIELD
Student report by Behbod I, Year 12**



On 27th August, our table tennis team entered the 2018 NSW Schoolboys Shield tournament with pleasing results. The tournament consisted of around 40 schools and 150 people, with pairs of players in teams, each player having to complete two singles and one doubles match. St. Ives entered three teams: Dushmantha G and Behbod I, Nikolai W and Barton Y, Dennis C and Sohrab S. While they faced tough opposition, all teams were able to comfortably clear the first round, successfully reaching the knockout round. Unfortunately, the second round presented the boys with overwhelming opposition, including multiple players in state and national levels, leading to their defeat in the knockout round. Specifically, Dennis and Sohrab were presented with the Killara 1 team, which had national players, and later successfully won the entire tournament. During this encounter, to everyone’s surprise, Dennis exceeded expectations through his performance, his unique style of play confusing even the most experienced opponents. Nonetheless, even with Dennis outperforming himself, they were overpowered by Killara 1’s adaptability. Although, the team was much more successful in the singles knockout rounds, Behbod reaching the semi-finals, while Dushmantha successfully won the singles competition, surpassing opponents of varying playstyles. The team cheering him on right till the end. This was the first time St Ives had won a singles table tennis competition of this scale. The boys were commended for their exceptional sportsmanship, and overall gained invaluable experience playing many other players from different schools. Respect, perseverance and growth were certainly reflected in the team’s behaviour both on the court and off it.

POETRY SLAM WORKSHOP
Student report by Ayla R, Year 8

This week Year 8 and 9 students of St Ives were immensely fortunate to have been presented with such an eloquent poetic performance from motivational speaker and true visionary Zohab Zee Kahn. He showcased pieces of his award winning poems including "Imagine" and "I write" while also sharing inspirational stories from his past, portraying his courage and determination through adversity. He offered a unique performance demonstrating the continued relevance of poetry in contemporary culture through consolidating poetry, rap, music, improvisation and freestyle whilst interacting with the audience. His diversity doesn't just entertain, but reinforces his message that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. We are looking forward to his return in the future for another inspiring performance.



eBook LITERARY JOURNAL

In the next few weeks, students will have the opportunity to submit original poems, short stories or other pieces of literary work to the new eBook Literary Journal. They will be put through a student led selection and editing process and will eventually be published as an ebook on different online platforms such as Kobo, Kindle, Sony, iBook and Barnes & Noble, which will be available to the student body, parents and the broader community.

The purpose of the eBook Literary Journal is to promote the value of both literacy and literature and to facilitate active student engagement and growth in a culture that promotes high expectations and personal best. There will be fifty-dollars worth of prizes for each year group with a grand prize of one-hundred-dollars that can be won by anyone who has submitted a literary piece.

Entries can be submitted via the designated email address: stivesebook@gmail.com

The eBook is looking to be published around halfway through next term. Questions can be directed to Mr Stein in the English Staffroom.

Cate Meijer (Year 8)
Editorial Committee





Music Soiree



The annual music soiree on Wednesday night once again highlighted the wealth of musical talent within the school. The performances covered a large and diverse range of musical styles with the highlight of the evening coming from Ryan McCarthy, performing two piano solos he will also be presenting for the upcoming HSC. Several of our school ensembles and students studying music in Years 8, 10 and 11 entertained with music from the Renaissance, jazz and popular favourites. The Year 7 students in Prac classes 1 and 2 demonstrated their developing skills as violinists and understanding of polyrhythm, using our newly purchased African percussion instruments. Despite the cold, it was a great evening of entertainment.

Sally Cooper
Music Teacher



CAREERS UPDATE



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CATCHMENT ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

You may now be eligible for five additional adjustment factors through Macquarie's new Catchment Adjustment Factor Scheme. Students who qualify will automatically receive five adjustment factors when they have an eligible Macquarie course listed as one of their preferences in UAC. Type your postcode into this site to see if you are eligible.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

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>

- September 28 - University applications and SRS close.
- October - HSC exams.
- 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 and year 12 pizza lunch at school.
- December 20 - December Round 2 offers.
- January 11 - January Round 1 offers.

University Open Days

- Macquarie University 18 August
- Western Sydney University 19 August
- University of Newcastle-Callaghan campus 25 August
- University of Sydney 25 August
- UTS 25 August
- UNSW 1 September
- ACU North Sydney 1 September

TAFE 2019

Year 10 and 11 students who wish to apply for a TAFE course for 2019 as part of subject selection can see Mr Holmes from Monday 13 August to be entered onto the system. You will need to fill in an application form as well which can be collected from the Careers office.

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.careeradvicenw.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.

Students get paid to study

The NSW Department of Education have scholarships open to HSC students who want to become teachers. Successful applicants will receive financial support during their study at university and a permanent teaching job once they graduate!



Apply NOW <https://teach.nsw.edu.au/get-paid-to-study>.

FUNDRAISING CUP CAKES

On Wednesday 5 September, Rojina P will be raising money for the World Literacy Foundation to support Ugandan children in their reading and writing. Please support her by purchasing yummy cupcakes and brownies ranging from \$1.50- \$4.00 at lunch 2 in the Quad area.



HELP - URGENTLY Need Host Families

We Urgently need kind Host families with children to host Indonesian Boys 15-16 visiting ST IVES high school
A great cultural experience for your family

Arriving 14 - 24 October 2018

For details please contact

Jennifer M: 0418 630 414 E: admin@campus.com.au

Remuneration Paid for your Hospitality



**Study Abroad
Campus Education (CEA)**
is in **urgent** need of
**accommodation for
boys 15-16 years of age.**

If you can help please call 0418 630 414

Parents: Would you like to be 'part of the art' at St Ives High School?

During the week of our
2018 Visual Arts Exhibition
we would like to invite you to a
drawing class,
using charcoal and pastels
to create a still life on
Wednesday 5th September
from 4.30 to 6 pm cost of \$15
in the school auditorium.

Afternoon tea will be included

LIMITED to 10 PLACES

*Please email your interest to
patricia.gettens@det.nsw.edu.au*





Join us to celebrate or commiserate the end of a school life and all that comes with it

Year 12 Parents Evening

Friday 14 September 2018

12a Westbrook Avenue, Wahroonga

7:30pm

RSVP grad2018@stivespandc.com

Year 11 Parents & Carers

Let's Get Together!

One Last Time as Year 11 parents & Carers
A Chance to Mingle with the Year 12 Parents & Carers
A Moment to Get Together and Share our Pride in Our Students

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | AT 7:30 PM

12A Westbrook Ave, Wahroonga
Please RSVP to
grad2019@stivespandc.com

Uniform Shop

Exciting News!! Girls Summer Shorts \$44

We are now taking online orders through Flexischools or in shop for girls shorts

See the sample in the shop

Order Deadline: Friday 14/9 for delivery: Thursday 27/9

Note: As this is a new uniform item all sizes will not be stocked and shorts will only be available on order. As demand grows so will the stock that we hold in the shop.

St Ives High School
Parents & Citizens



Calling all Year 11 and 10 Parents and Care Givers To help at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony



A long standing tradition at St Ives High School sees year 11 families helping the school make the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony a fabulous event.

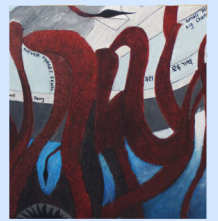
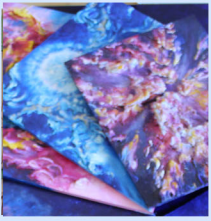
This year, it will be held on **Wednesday 26 September**, which is the last week of this term. Next year, all of us Year 11 families will be on the receiving end of this generosity and support with our children.

An online roster has been created where families can elect which activities they can help with; from decorating the hall and COLA, to packing away at the end of the evening. With lots of participation, this is **Just One Thing** that will benefit many.

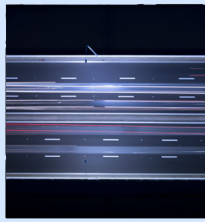
We are asking the Year 10 care givers to join us this year, and to taste the love and care that goes into these arrangements. It won't be long before you will be a Year 11 care giver.

Please review the online roster and sign up now: <http://signup.com/go/gnGFqk>

All enquiries regarding sign ups and/or this event please contact Year 11 Coordinators Nilu & Libby at grad2019@stivespandc.com

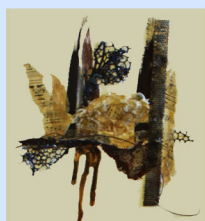
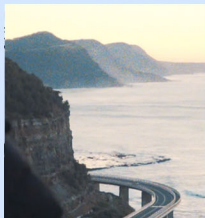
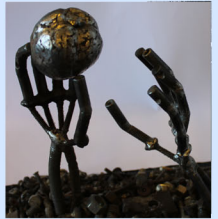
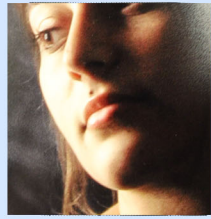
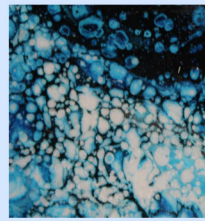


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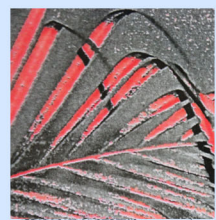
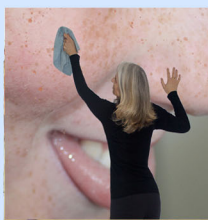
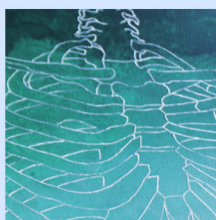
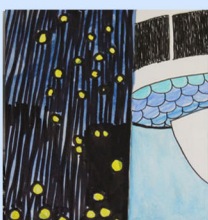


Open Daily
9am to 4pm
Tuesday to Thursday
4th to 6th September

Open Evenings
Tues 4th Sept
7pm to 9pm
Wed 5th Sept
6pm to 8pm
Thurs 6th Sept
4pm to 7.30pm



**Join us as we celebrate
Visual Arts at St Ives High!!**



St Ives High School Uniform Shop

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



As winter draws to a close we will need more volunteers to help in the shop

During the term

Tuesday 8:30 – 11:00am

Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am

Thursday 10:40 – 12:40pm

Year 7 Orientation

Monday 3 December - Packing Orders

Tuesday 4 December - Helping Year 7 families

**No experience necessary, training provided,
split shifts available, relaxed atmosphere**

Use this link to grab a spot, once a week, once a month,
once a term.

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

or contact Nicky at

uniforms@stivespandc.com

Your contribution will be most valued 😊

ST IVES HIGH MUSICAL 2019

**WE'RE BACK AND WE NEED YOU!
SINGERS - DANCERS - ACTORS
ACRO - HIPHOP - BACKSTAGE
MUSICIANS - TECHNICAL - MORE**

HELP US SELECT A MUSICAL

TO WORK OUT WHICH MUSICAL TO DO, WE NEED TO SEE WHO WANTS TO DO IT!

**PRINCIPAL AUDITIONS - Tues 18th, Weds 19th after school by appointment only.
Please prepare a song with backing track and short contemporary monologue.
Signup sheet / times outside Miss Lovell's Room.**

**CHORUS, DANCERS, ACRO, BACKSTAGE, MUSICIANS, SIGNUP SHEETS -
Miss Lovell's Room**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS - ALL POSITIONS - sean@autopilotproductions.com

2018/19 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

**The Entertainment Book is
for sale from the school
office only until
Tuesday, 4 September**

**Tell your friends about the savings at Woolworths, David Jones, Priceline etc
and support your school**

If every family at our school either bought or persuaded a relative, friend or workmate to buy an **Entertainment Book**, our school would receive **over \$10,000**.

Many people are still unaware that they can save 5% on all their shopping at the Woolworths Group throughout the year, with no cap - see below. Eg if you spend \$100 a week, you will save \$260 a year.

Please tell them, then contact communications@stivespandc.com for an informative e-mail to send & distribute (click link below for geographic editions around Australia)

**To buy, you can either order online (below) or
pay cash/Visa/MasterCard at the School Office which has books in stock**

[SUPPORT US NOW.](#)

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

***Here are just a few of the many offers to enjoy with
an Entertainment Membership:***

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 (incl. BIG W, other Woolworths Group outlets, + Caltex petrol - selected outlets)*** by purchasing Woolworths e WISH GIFT Cards online through the Entertainment Book. Also 10% discount on gift cards at **David Jones, Priceline, Country Road*, Rebel and BCF**, as well as 5% discount at **JB Hi-Fi***.

(*capped at \$5,000, others at \$10,000, Woolworths uncapped)

Remember the cards have their full face value, you buy them at a discount, so they can be used in conjunction with any other discount.

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