

FREE SEMI FINAL TICKETS TO THE RABBITOHS vs DRAGONS MATCH
Saturday, 15 September @ 7.40 pm at ANZ Stadium
See flyer at back of newsletter

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley



September – Making every step count!



This month a number of teams from SIHS signed up to *September* to support Nicholas L and raise money towards helping kids and adults with cerebral palsy. We are all getting more active and walking at least 10 000 steps per day, and I must say that I've been finding this a challenge! However, the competition between staff has been spurring us on to make the target each day. Please dig deep and lend a hand by sponsoring SIHS in our effort to raise funds for cerebral palsy.



An assembly to celebrate!

On Monday Years 7-10 students cheered the achievements of their peers in a number of competitions and subjects on a sunny morning assembly. Awards were given for Language Perfect, Mathematics, Band, ICAS Writing, ICAS Digi-Tech and Visual Arts across all junior year groups. Congratulations to all students, what a fantastic effort!





Getting to know our 2019 School Captains - this week – Lily Chadban

1. *What are your interests? hobbies?* Music, sport, drama, debating... I'll give anything a try!

2. *What characteristics does a successful School Captain at SIHS need?*

A genuine passion for the school, a love of helping others, the ability to listen to suggestions and act on them, and - most definitely - a positive attitude no matter what setbacks may occur.

3. *If you were to bring about one improvement over the next 12 months, what would that be?* I'd love to improve communication between the student body and the SRC, to give students a bigger voice for change around the school.

4. *What do the words Respect Perseverance and Growth mean to you and how might these values apply to your role at School Captain?* For me it is important to keep all three of these values at the front of my mind as School Captain.

Respecting myself and others is an invaluable skill for leadership, as is perseverance - things don't always go to plan so it's important to keep trying! Leading others helps both the leader and the followers to grow, so growth is an important value too.

5. *Who is someone you admire and why is this so?* I really admire actress and activist Emma Watson, as she is someone who has a lot of influence and reknown due to her talent as an actress, yet she uses this to promote causes she is passionate about. Emma speaks strongly on a range of issues, inspiring awareness and change amongst her fans. She uses her fame as a power for good, which I respect greatly, especially in today's world of superficial celebrities.

Year 11 Yearly Examinations started this Friday

The Year 11 yearly examinations began today and will continue until Tuesday, 25 September. On Monday, English ESL, Advanced and Standard are the first exams in the morning at 8.50am, and Industrial Technology – Timber and Visual Arts are later at 1.30 in the afternoon. Students with special provisions will attend their exams in the MFS unless indicated otherwise.

Students are responsible for ensuring they attend all of their scheduled exams and for the following:

- carefully check their exam timetable and the venue of their exams
- organise themselves to arrive on time for the start of each exam
- have the correct, approved equipment for each exam
- wear full school uniform
- behave in a manner that does not interfere with the performance of others
- remain for the full time allotted for each exam
- carry all exam equipment in a clear plastic bag
- leave mobile phones out of the exam room and switched to silent if in the proximity of the exam room
- leave any electronic or digital device out of the exam room unless approved
- refrain from eating in the exam room (unless approved eg for students with diabetes). Water in a clear container is allowed.

If absent from any exams a "SIHS Medical Certificate" and "Explanation of Absence" form should be given to the Deputy Principal Senior School. Efforts will be made to reschedule the exams missed within the exam week. Students who cheat in an exam will be given a zero and other consequences. Special provisions will be provided to eligible students if they have successfully applied to the Learning and Support Teacher and provided the required evidence. Study smart and hard and believe in yourself. Remember to relax, breathe and read all your questions thoughtfully. All staff wish Year 11 all the best during this exam period.

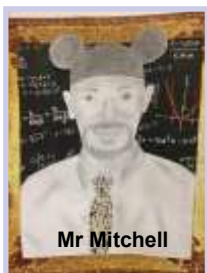
Art exhibits at St Ives shops

Following the Annual Art Exhibition, student work from the year 9 Art Masterclass was sent off to St Ives Village shops to be entered in the St Art exhibition, held twice a year. The theme was *My Special Place*, and the students used a variety of media to represent a wide interpretation of the theme. If you are visiting the shops, see the artwork on the "ramp" and vote for the People's Choice. Congratulations to all the students whose work looks fantastic!



And the winners are...

Year 7 Visual Arts students were given the task to enter the "Young Archie" competition to create a portrait painting of a teacher of their choice in any medium. We received some fabulous entries – our best yet! Congratulations to the following students: Winner of the Young Archie: Frida B for her portrait of Ms Karunakar; Young Archie finalist: Sophia C for her portrait of Mr Mitchell. SIHS staff voted their 'Peoples' Choice' award to Chanel C for her portrait of Ms Zaki. Ezra B, Benjamin G, Vaidehi R and Tully U received highly commended for their creativity. It was extremely hard to choose! They were definitely a highlight of the Art Exhibition.



Four Highly Commended for creativity

Year 10 Business Innovation Challenge

This week, ten students from Year 7 had the exciting opportunity to attend the Macquarie University Business Innovation Challenge with other students from other nearby high schools. We were put into teams and given the problem: GoGet (a car-share company) has pods, which are reserved parking spaces that the cars are meant to be returned to. However, when the cars are in use, people desperate for a parking spot are parking in them. We needed to come up with a council approved, convenient, realistic solution for under \$1200 per pod. This culminated in a final presentation (pitch) to Go-Get. It was an enjoyable experience, and we learned a lot about problem-solving and pitching ideas. William S.



RUOK? Day – Thursday 13 September

Seeing students writing the RUOK logo across the school in coloured chalk prompted me to ask, 'Are you ok?'. Staying connected and having meaningful conversations is something we can all do every day. You don't need to be an expert, just a good friend and a great listener to encourage someone who may be having a tough time. So, if you notice someone who might be struggling - start a conversation.



Study Skills Session for Year 9 Parents

On Tuesday evening, Ms Khalili hosted Year 9 parents along with *Elevate Education* to discuss how to support our students when revising for examinations and completing assessment tasks. *Elevate's* study skills seminar was focused on the process of bringing about behavioural change amongst students. The speaker focused on the challenge in any study skills program is getting students to use and apply the skills they learn. She had helpful tips on mind mapping, note-taking, time-management and goal setting. *Elevate* followed up with all Year 9 students the following day in a series of workshops.

Maths Competition News

CAT Competition - Certificates from the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) competition were handed out at this week's assembly to Year 7 and Year 10 students. Congratulations to the many students who achieved fantastic results in the CAT competition: In particular and well done to Noah C (Year 7) who scored a perfect result!

High Distinctions - Year 7 Noah C, Aaron J; **Distinctions** - Year 7 Mia S, Bohua H, William S; Year 10 Arthur W, Mathew B, Lochie S; **Credits** – Year 7 Tabitha W, Baoqi X, Kegan H, Tamaryn C, Marlon K, Ben G, David M, Ameila B, Andrew C, Strahan C-J, Adam L, Jessica D, Sydney L, Vania Z, Aden Z; Year 10 Abigail B, Lizzie M, Paul K, Lauren C, Nicole C

AIMO (Australian Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad) - Seven students from St Ives High sat this exam on Thursday 13 September. It takes four hours and has only ten questions to solve, but they are very challenging. The students are: Nina K, Will G, Daniel B, (Year 9) Zoe T, Hana J, Kaif H and Claire R (Year 8).

Best wishes

Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

Attachments to the newsletter

- P&C Meeting Agenda—Thursday, 20 September at 7.30 pm
- FREE Footy tickets SemiFinal Rabbitohs vs Dragons Saturday 15 September

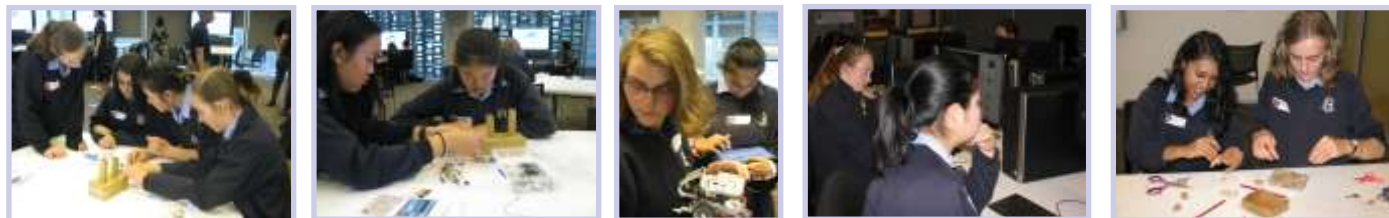
WAS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION WORTH IT?

Year 9 students explored the benefits and consequences of the Industrial Revolution in Mandatory History. Their projects were driven by the questions 'Was the Industrial Revolution worth it?'

Students needed to present their findings in the form of a newscast or news panel. It was a tremendous opportunity for students to combine their creative and critical minds with their projects. Many ideas were discussed, and their style of presentation was even more so impressive. Students presented segments that included a panel of experts discussing their views, a live cross-over with an expert overseas and various exposés ranging from the academic and the comedic, with one even including a time travelling journalist!

Adam Noronha
HSIE Teacher

UTS WOMEN IN STEM DAY



13 of our gifted female mathematicians from Year 9 and 10 attended the UTS Women in STEM day on Tuesday. First, there was a panel session in a lecture hall packed with young women from all over Sydney. Several working engineers and UTS students of Engineering and IT talked about their work, their inspiration and their aspirations. The rest of the day was spent in a wide variety of hands-on engineering and technological activities, including 3D printing, programming robotics, driving a racing car simulator, planning and building a floating house, wiring and coding an electronic security system, creating an online game, and designing a parachute. The girls had a great day, as you can see and came away having a much better insight into some of the STEM careers available.



Tessa Wigmore
Head Teacher, Mathematics

15 & UNDER KO NETBALL

On Wednesday 12 September, ten of our students played against Killara HS in the 2nd round of the Knockout. The girls showed huge improvement as the game progressed and all played with 100% effort throughout; although, Killara proved to be too strong this time with a score of 14-31. Outstanding players included; Sammy H in defence, Alice P in centre court and Tahlia in shooting. This team are up and coming and will mostly be in the 15 & Under next year.



Jenni Moss
PE Teacher
Netball coach

PAU ACTING FOR THEATRE PERFORMANCE



On Monday evening this week the school's Performing Arts Unit (PAU) Acting For Theatre class presented two plays to a very appreciative audience. The first play, "Us and Them", was performed by the junior class. The play explored the tension that exists when two groups of people claim the same patch of land. Initially both groups reach a compromise, however, this does not last with tension leading to conflict. The senior class performed the second play, "12 Angry Jurors". Set in 1957 New York, the play explored the struggle and tension within a jury as they tried to reach a verdict in a case where a young man was accused of murdering his father. If guilty, the young man faced mandatory death sentence. Thanks go to Catherine and Lauren for tutoring both classes. Thanks also to the cast, and crew for such an enjoyable evening.

Mark Watson
Principal

HSC MUSIC PRACTICAL EXAMS

Practical and performance HSC exams have continued over the past week. Students studying languages have been taking oral exams and this week the music practical exams were held. Congratulations to Ryan M who sat his Music Practical exams on Tuesday this week. Former students Mark Kraus and Travis Loughhead accompanied him for one of his pieces. I was fortunate enough to hear the boys in rehearsal just before the exams and they sounded wonderful. I would like to wish all the best for all Year 12 students as they move to the final stages of preparation for their HSC exams.



Mark Watson
Principal

ST IVES KNITTING GROUP



During third term we have resumed a knitting group in the library on Tuesdays at lunch time. We have a group comprised of male and female enthusiasts from the junior classes. Our aim is to knit or crochet squares to make blankets for the organisation *WRAP WITH LOVE*.

In the first few weeks as the team fumbled with yarn, needles and crochet hooks an idea was voiced to do a yarn bombing (ie. decorating trees with yarn creations) and to this end most of our time was spent learning to knit, crochet, French knit and making pompoms for our special event. The date chosen was the 31st of August, to celebrate the beginning of Spring. The team was very enthusiastic and the effect very pleasing – we imagined the school arriving on Monday morning to appreciate our efforts and to feel up lifted...down came the rain !! We had devised the perfect Rain-Making activity!!

Moving on, we are back to learning to knit and crochet and to making blankets. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us – we are a very social and creative group.

Natalie Romanov
Teacher/Librarian
Knitting Group Coordinator

**We want your writing for the
SIHS Kindle eBook!**

**Write a poem or a short story or dig
up an old piece of creative writing
that you are particularly proud of
and submit it to:**
stivesebook@gmail.com

**There is a \$50 prize for the best
poem or short story in each year
group and a \$100 grand prize for the
best piece overall.**

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE ON
23rd September 2018**

**See Mr Stein in the English Department
for more details.**

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CAREERS UPDATE



Interested in studying at a UK/USA university?

Crimson Education are holding an event on the evening of Thursday September 20 at Killara Golf Club aimed at Year 10 - Year 11. It's an event providing crucial advice on how to prepare for both the US and UK application process, detailing the following:

- Gauging your progress against top candidates
- How to tailor your application to your target universities
- Creating an effective application strategy
- Preparing for the 'Why X University?' question
- Case studies of recent admits
- Common mistakes and how to avoid them
- Applying locally and overseas
- Explaining the deferral and waitlist process

I have created a unique code for St Ives High School students, exempting all fees associated with the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/preparing-your-us-or-uk-university-application-killara-registration-49422569235?discount=StIves>

Term 4 TAFE Taster Courses

If you are 15 and would like to do a one day per week TAFE Taster course in term 4 see Mr Holmes for an application form. You will be missing classes for the day so you will need to inform your teachers of your absence. The day the course runs varies by course and TAFE College.

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

With the holidays coming up it is a good opportunity to complete your Work Experience forms for term 4. I have emailed the required forms to all students.

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.

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 until 28 September 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.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.

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>.

**St Ives High School P&C Meeting
Multi-function Space (MFS)
Thursday September 20th 2018
Meeting Agenda**

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| 1. Welcome | 7:30 |
| 2. Formalities | 7:35 |
| a. Attendees | |
| b. Apologies | |
| c. Approval of Previous Minutes | |
| d. Previous Actions | |
| 3. Items for Decision | |
| a. Year 7 incentive to book online (Megan) | |
| 4. Items for Discussion: | |
| a. Principal's Report | 7:40 |
| b. Bi-election 27 October – fundraising required? | 7:55 |
| c. P&C governance plan - AGM Preparation | 8:15 |
| i. Open positions for next year | |
| d. Voluntary Contribution - financial:physical (Megan) | 8:25 |
| 5. Items for Noting | |
| a. Correspondence | 8:35 |
| i. Julie Hooper – Insurance (Megan) | |
| ii. CBP Grant – news! (Megan) | |
| b. Treasurer's Report (Rob) | 8:45 |
| c. Grants Report (Libby) | 9:00 |
| d. Uniform Shop Report | 9:10 |
| e. Year 12 Graduation (Nilu) | 9:15 |
| f. Project Updates: | |
| i. IT Strategy Review (Peter) | 9:20 |
| ii. Enviro Report / Shade (Christina / Tracey) | 9:25 |
| iii. Community Facility (Mark / Ali) | 9:30 |
| 6. General Business | |
| a. Business Arising | |
| i. Technology in school | |
| ii. Recycling | |
| b. Outstanding Actions | |
| 7. NEXT MEETING: November 8th 2018 (term 4) | |
| 8. CLOSE | |

Please note we will not be printing any reports to distribute at the meeting - we're going green :)

A light supper will be served, please bring your own mug for tea/coffee.



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

NRL Telstra Premiership Finals Series Semi Final – Rabbitohs v Dragons Saturday 15 September @ 7.40pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the NRL, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the easy steps below:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register their details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*