

Term 2 Week 1

3 May 2019

Principal Matters by Mark Watson



Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a wonderful two-week break from school and that you are all ready for the term ahead. Term 2 is a very busy quarter of the school year. Years 7 and 9 will sit NAPLAN tests during week 3 and Year 10 will have their first opportunity to demonstrate minimum standards for the HSC in Numeracy and Literacy during this term. Assessments and reports are also a theme for the term. It is also the time of the year with shorter daylight hours and colder days. All students should be in correct school uniform including jackets and jumpers to stay warm.

Spain Tour

This week we welcomed back our language tour group from Spain where they spent their school holidays. The group discovered that Easter is a special time to be in Spain with all of the Easter processions to watch. It was a great time for a total immersion into Spanish culture. The tour took in several days at a language school, museums, historical sites, great cuisine and heaps of processions. Thanks go to Ms Joynes for organising the tour and her team of staff assistants.



ANZAC Assembly

We began the term with an ANZAC day assembly on the Quad completely run by our students. The assembly began with a flag raising ceremony carried out by students from the school who are also members of the Air Force Cadets. Mr Terry James from the Hornsby RSL Branch then addressed the assembly. The assembly concluded with the playing of the last post and a minute's silence. Thanks go to Mr Cullen for organising the assembly.



Year 7 Gala Day

Rain had delayed Gala Day, which was held for Year 7 on Wednesday this week. The day consisted of team sports being played. Teams were based on mixed friendship groups. The day followed a similar format to that which will be used for a gala day later in the year where Year 7 will compete against students from other schools in our sporting zone. Sports coaching students from Years 11 and 12 completely ran the day. Thanks to Ms Paterson and Mrs Terrey for organising the day.



Debating Success

On Wednesday we hosted Turramurra High School in the second round of the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 11 and 12. The Year 11 topic was *'That we should privatise the ABC and SBS'* and the Year 12 topic was *'That we should ban alcohol and gambling corporations from sponsoring sports'*. For both topics we argued in the negative and we won both! Congratulations to our Year 12 team of Daniel P, Lily C and Kate F; and to our Year 11 team of Kurt T, Niki P, Alex L, Matthew B and Sina P. We will be up against Hornsby Girls' High School in the next round.



Matilda

Rehearsals for our school Musical, *Matilda*, got underway this week. Both the cast and show band were hard at it on Wednesday night. At 5:30pm, long after the school day had ended, the cast and band were hard at it. This marks the beginning of an intense seven months for those involved, with performances being held during Week 7 of Term 4. It was great to see the smiles, not only on the faces of the students, but also on the parent and staff team responsible. If you saw Sean Peter's production of our last Musical, *'Bring It On'*, you know we are in for something very special when *Matilda* is performed.



Building Update

Over the holidays, the temporary fences around the demountables were removed in preparation for classes moving into them early this term. Planning is underway to move equipment from C-Block to the demountables later this month. At this stage, the plan is to move into the demountables over a weekend so that the disruption to classes is minimised. Removalists will be used in this process. At this stage it is anticipated that work will begin on the refurbishment of C-Block soon after the move is made.

School Cross Country

The annual school cross-country will be held on Tuesday next week. A note has been emailed home outlining the organisation for the day and a copy of the Cross Country program is attached to this newsletter. This year we are using a new venue and format. The course will run from Barra Brui out along the water pipeline before turning and returning to Barra Brui. Students will come out of class during the day in their year groupings and run the course.

Year 11 Camp

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week, Year 11 will be on camp as part of the new Life Ready course. The camp will be held at the Sydney Academy of Sport, which is at Narrabeen. Students will be following a life skills program that is intended to prepare them for life at and beyond school.

Grade Sport

We had three teams make it through to the grade sport finals held on Thursday afternoon this week. Congratulations to members of the girls A futsal team, the girls A frisbee team and the boys A soccer team. Both our frisbee and soccer teams were unsuccessful in their games and finished second in their respective competitions. Our futsal team won their game and we are currently waiting on confirmation from the zone that they are the grade champions.



Congratulations

This week congratulations to:

- The students who participated in the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) test last term. Results were announced this week, and once again this year our students achieved some impressive results. See the full report on the CAT test in this newsletter.
- Congratulations to our Mock Trial team who were in action against Ravenswood this week. Our team was successful winning the case. See the full report on the competition in this newsletter.

Best wishes

Mark Watson
Principal

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY



In term one, Year 10 Geography completed their Project Based Learning task on their topic of Urbanisation. The task entitled 'Future Favela or Potential Paradise' required students to create a model city of the future which would need to encompass principles of liveability and sustainability. Urban and transport planners from Ku-ring-gai Council, an architect from ARUP and an associate professor from the Department of Geography and Planning at Macquarie University were invited to come to the school to view the presentations and provide our students with authentic feedback.

Maria Miller, HSIE Teacher



"HAVE WE LEARNT FROM THE HOLOCAUST?"

Throughout Term 1, our Year 10 History students completed a project based learning unit, *Have we learnt from the Holocaust?* This unit of work provides students with an in depth understanding of the Holocaust and encourages students to reflect on the precedents set by this terrible event. Students work in teams to create a museum piece that reflects their personal response this overarching question.

On the last day of term, our students had the amazing opportunity to present their learning to volunteers from the education program *Courage to Care*. *Courage to Care* is a not for profit travelling education program that transforms bystander behaviour by using the Holocaust as a medium to explore racism, prejudice, discrimination and bullying, and to highlight the acts of Upstanders, the 'Righteous Among the Nations' (those men and women who risked their own lives to save others) and the heroes of other genocides whose courage saved lives.

All of our visitors on the day either survived the Holocaust themselves or are the children of Holocaust Survivors.

Our guests were very impressed with the how informative and knowledgeable our students were and the perceptive connections they made between their learning and the world today. Some of the reflections our students made at the end of the unit:

- * *We used to believe that people weren't able to make a change but now we know that anyone can make a difference. It only takes courage and bravery.*
- * *We have learnt about the impact of small actions saving many lives.*
- * *I used to think that not a lot of people helped Jews hide or escape the Nazis but I have learnt learnt many were willing to help.*
- * *Propaganda + fear = bystanders.*
- * *Being part of the new generation, if this was to ever unfold again we will not be bystanders and we will raise our voices!*

Natasha Mercer
History Teacher
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning



MOCK TRIAL SUCCESS

On Wednesday night the team met with Ravenswood for Round 2. This was a criminal case and we were the prosecution. This is always a difficult position to take in crime. The upside however, in Mock competitions, is that you can lose the case but win the round. Which is exactly what our team did. It was a close round with the margin a mere 2 points. Our Magistrate for this round was an absolute delight. He gave wonderful advice that both teams will carry forward to the next round. Congratulations to Alex L, Blake C, Eva H, Matthew V, Caley G and Elaine Y for their efforts. And of course, to our worthy opponents Ravenswood. Special huge thanks to Mr Lawler for helping with the set up.

Gillian McGhee
Mock Trial Coordinator
Economics Teacher

MATHS COMPETITION NEWS

Congratulations to Noah C in year 8 who has achieved a perfect score for the second year in a row in the CAT (Computational and Algorithmic Thinking) maths competition run by the Australian Maths Trust. He consequently has achieved a **High Distinction**.

Congratulations also to the following students who achieved great results in this competition:

Distinction:

Year 7: Edward K, Julia S (These Y7 students had only 1 wrong answer!); **Year 8:** Kegan H, Jasmin L, Mia S, Aden Z (All these Y8 students had only 1 wrong answer!); **Year 9:** Kaif H (only 1 wrong answer!), Matthew J, Zoe T; **Year 10:** Will G (only 1 wrong answer!)

Credit:

Year 7: Serena C, Nate R, Logan S, Thomas D, Lynden W, Annabelle T, Kevin H, Annabel C, Kasper N, Naomi S; **Year 8:** Jessica W, Kazuki N, Bohua H, Jessica D, Namhee K, Chanel C, Strahan C-J, David M, Zack R, Darcy F, Sophie H, Marlon K, Tabitha W; **Year 9:** Oliver L, Isabella B, Ayla R, Sam P, Emma R, Bradley Y; **Year 10:** Nina K, Arsh G, Mai M, Jessie B, Pip R, Isla J; **Year 11:** Claude H.

Sue Berger
Coordinator
Mathematics Teacher

GIRLS OPEN KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL - ROUND 4 REPORT

On Monday 8 April, our 'Open Girls Knockout Softball' team competed against Turramurra High school in a cliff-hanger.

In the 2nd innings, Turramurra forced an early lead, scoring two runs. Our new Year 7 pitcher, Harriet C proved to be a valuable asset, along with her sister Alex who consistently caught ball after ball.

Innings after innings it seemed, both teams held off scoring any further runs, up until the 5th when Nicole C made it home.

In the 6th, Alana C narrowly made it home with an outstanding slide, levelling the score and forcing an extra innings to be played in overtime.

During the 7th innings, St Ives did not allow any runs to be scored by Turramurra and then it was our turn to bat. In a very exciting finish, Alex C and Harriet C scored runs to secure a win and our place in the NSW State CHS competition!

Jenni Moss
St Ives Softball Convenor
PDHE teacher



URGENT MESSAGE — LOST HEARING AID

The **Bone Anchored Hearing Aid (BAHA)** is a surgically implanted **device** designed to help people with **hearing** loss. The majority of the conventional **hearing** aids transmit sound through the medium of air conduction. The small brown box is part of the hearing aide and is magnetic to a disc that has been implanted on the skin of the skull.

One of our students who has a significant hearing loss has lost her BAHA possibly when changing for sport. If you have found the BAHA please return to the LOTE staffroom as soon as possible





ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL 2019 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Tuesday 7th May – Barra Brui Oval, St Ives

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

2012 – Jamieson	2019	2026
2013 – Overton	2020	2027
2014 – Harper	2021	2028
2015 – Harper	2022	2029
2016 – Harper	2023	2030
2017 – Jamieson	2024	2031
2018 – Harper	2025	2032



St Ives High School Cross Country

Safety Procedures

- The School Cross Country Carnival is a compulsory school day for all students.
- All students are to bring their own medication on the day. Mr Watson, Ms Nunura will be in charge of first aid.
- Students must ensure they stay on the designated track.
- Students are reminded that not completing the race in a reasonable time may cause congestion, which is a safety issue we would like to avoid. Therefore, students are not to loiter in one area or walk at a slow pace.
- As is the norm with any endurance activity, students are advised to ensure they have adequate water to maintain fluid intake & control body temperature. Remember to drink small amounts of water regularly throughout the day.
- Students are also advised to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun and Slip, Slop, Slap on the day.
- Remember, the main focus of the day is to have fun while participating, so please avoid any behaviour that is silly and dangerous.
- At the finish line you will enter a funnel leading to the recorders desk. Please keep the same order you finished in.
- Students are responsible for keeping the area clean by putting their rubbish in the bins.
- Students must run with a competitor number on their forearm (located outside the PE staffroom).
- The venue is walking distance from the school and students will be escorted by their teachers to the carnival and then back to school.
- If carnival is cancelled due to poor weather, check school website after 7am. Be prepared for normal lessons.

ORGANISATION (TUESDAY BELL TIMES)

Period 1 & 2 8:50am	Year 11 & Year 12 – Running P1 & P2 Roll Call on the quad for Yr11 & Yr12 students only. Normal lessons for all other students. Period 1 teachers to escort students to Barra Brui Oval and supervise until 9:30am.
9:43am	Period 2 teachers to supervise students at Barra Brui Oval and escort them back to school at 10:30am for recess.
Period 2 & 3 9:43am	Year 7 & Year 8 – Running P2 & P3 Roll Call on the quad for Year 7 & Year 8 students only. Normal lessons for all other students. Period 2 teachers to escort students to Barra Brui Oval and supervise until 10.30am.
10:56am	Period 3 teachers to supervise students at Barra Brui Oval then escort them back to school for 11:30am recess break. Period 3 teachers to supervise Yr7/8 students on the quad until period 4 (11.49am).
Period 4 & 5 11:49am	Year 9 & Year 10 – Running P4 & P5 Period 4 Roll Call on the quad for Year 9 & Year 10 students only. Normal lessons for all other students. Period 4 teachers escort Year 9 & Year 10 students to Barra Brui Oval and supervise until 12:30pm.
Period 5 1:22pm	Year 9 & Year 10 Period 5 teachers to supervise students at Barra Brui Oval then escort them back to school at 2.05pm. Students to be dismissed from the quad at 2:15pm.
2:10pm	End of Carnival.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Year 11 & Year 12 (Period 1 & Period 2)

10.30am 16/17/18 yrs Girls 4000m
 10.40am 16/17/18 yrs Boys 6000m

10.30am Finish

Year 7 & Year 8 (Period 2 & Period 3)

10.30am 12/13 yrs Boys 3000m
 10.40am 12/13/14 yrs Girls 3000m
 10.50am 14 yrs Boys 4000m

11.30am Finish

Year 9 & Year 10 (Period 4 & Period 5)

12.30pm 15yrs Girls 3000m
 12:40pm 14 /16 yrs Girls 4000m
 12.50pm 14 /15yrs Boys 4000m
 1.00pm 16yrs Boys 6000m

1.30pm Finish / Clean up

2.05pm Walk back to school

2.15pm Dismissed from Quad



Tuesday 7th May 2019

Carnival Organisers: PE Staff
Announcer: Mr Kettels (1)
Marshall / Starter: Ms Nunura (2) Teacher (3)
Judges: Teacher (4), Student
Time Keepers: Mr Leggatt (6), Mr Zaboklicki (7), Mr Lawler (8)
Recorders: Ms Paterson (9), Ms Terrey (10), Mr Kettels (1)
Checkpoints:

A) Teacher (11)	B) Student	C) Teacher (12)	D) Student
E) Mr Holmes (13)	F) Student	G) Teacher (14)	H) Ms Moss (15) Student

Rover/Pacer + First Aid: Mr Watson (16)

Transport + General Supervision: Teachers on class periods (1-5)

WELFARE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"Kindness can make a bad day good and a good day better".

If everyone at St Ives High School fulfilled one act of kindness each day, imagine what a wonderful environment we would be learning in!

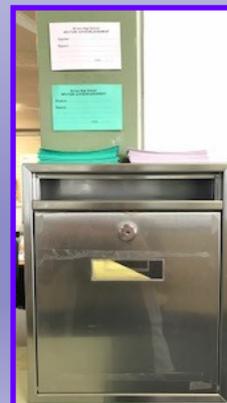
I have set up a box in the front office to place nominations for acts of kindness nominating either staff or students. Please come down and fill out a green slip if a student has displayed kindness or a purple slip for a teacher.

Each week 1 green and 1 purple slip will be drawn out of the box and a prize will be awarded to the selected student and teacher. The winners of the weekly 'Kindness Award' will be notified in Sentral daily notices.

"If you can be anything, be kind"

Michelle Nunura
Head Teacher Welfare

PS The weekly winner will receive a \$5 canteen voucher.



CAREERS UPDATES



Applying for university

The first step in applying for university will be to receive your UAC PIN and UAC guide, both which will be received by 3 April. The PIN will be sent to student's school email address. The UAC guide can be collected from the careers office at end of March. When applying for university students have 5 preferences which can be from the same university or across different universities. Students will need to have some idea of their obtainable ATAR so as to apply for courses within a range of their estimated ATAR else they may not receive an offer. Applications open on 3 April.

Course Compass

To assist students to decide on a course to study at university, UAC have released a program called Course Compass. Give it a go here at: <https://www.uac.edu.au/course-compass/>

Macquarie University Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

Year 10 subject selection evening, Macquarie University, Tuesday 7th May Find out about how subjects for the HSC can impact university studies. We will address adjustment factors, assumed knowledge, university admission and scholarship processes. 5.30 -8pm, Macquarie University campus. Register for expression of interest at mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

Students wishing to study medical, dental or medical science may need to sit the UCAT. Registrations are open now at <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> and close 17 May 2019.

NS5 Careers Expo 2019 for year 10-12 students at Chatswood HS

The date for the 2019 careers expo will be Wednesday 3rd July at Chatswood HS from 5.30-7.30pm. All major universities, TAFE and private colleges will have a table of representatives where you can ask questions and receive recent course and scholarship information.

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.

St Ives High P&C Cake Stall

Federal Election - Saturday 18th May



Cake and slice boxes will be available from the school office from next week - please pop into the school and collect yours soon.

Please deliver your cakes, slices, biscuits, loaves, cupcakes and tarts to the school office on Friday 17th May or on the morning of the Election – Saturday 18th May (by 11am).

Any contribution you can make will be fantastic, however if you don't bake, we will gladly accept a donation in lieu.

Parent volunteers are also needed to run the cake stall. Please sign up for your two-hour spot here: <https://signup.com/go/kzeveow> this can be your 'Just One Thing' to help the school.

Our previous cake stalls have been hugely successful due to the wonderful support given from parents and students – and with your continued support this one may be the best so far!

Many thanks
Libby Cameron, SIHS P&C President

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

It's time to start collecting your stickers and help us 'earn' new educational resources for our school.

We have a collection box at the school office and at Woolworths St Ives. The program runs until Tuesday 25 June 2019, so please tell your friends and neighbours that our school is collecting stickers.

Thank you to Kerren Lumsden for assisting and for more information send me an email at: president@stivespandc.com

Thank you.
Libby Cameron, P&C President

 **St Ives High School**
Parents & Citizens



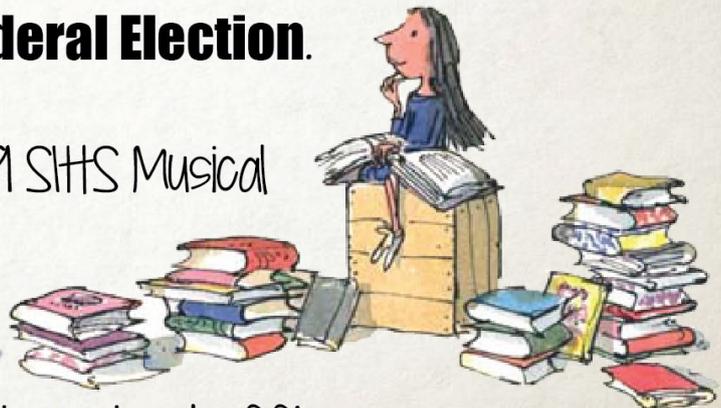
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Raising funds for the 2019 SHTS Musical

Matilda



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1. Become a member of Rebel Sport (just ask at any store, it only takes 2 minutes to register)
2. You will then receive a LOYALTY CARD
3. Show your LOYALTY CARD (or just tell them you're a member) when you purchase anything at Rebel Sport and ask that **your points are allocated to ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL**

Every 4 months our Sport Department is notified of how much money they can spend in-store.
This is an easy way for our school to have more sporting equipment at no extra cost to any of us!

THE 2019/20 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

The Sydney & Surrounds edition will be
combined with the Sydney Greater West edition
– two complete books in one and all for the same price (\$70).

How to order printed book or digital version:

- **At school office:** complete form, payment by credit card or cash
- **Online** – send email to communications@stivespandc.com with *Entertainment Book* in the subject line for further information and a link to order

*If you would like the printed version don't delay.
We have a limited allocation and half have already been sold.*

If you don't use the Entertainment Book for your shopping, dining, travelling, accommodation and entertainment, you could be losing a huge amount in saving.

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 Group shopping** by purchasing Woolworths e WISH GIFT Cards online through the Entertainment Book:

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	\$300	\$15	\$780
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P&C Online Uniform Shop Now Open!

As of today, uniforms can be purchased online through our new dedicated P&C Online Shop.

The old Flexischools System will be phased out over the next 6 weeks.

Switching from the more expensive third-party provider Flexischools to our own portal means we can keep Uniform prices lower.

Visit our website at <https://www.stivespandc.com/shop/> to put in your new uniform orders.

For any enquiries please contact uniform shop at uniforms@stivespandc.com



What do you need to do?

Start ordering online at [P&C Uniform Shop](#). We have setup the shop using the latest security measures in online shopping.

What about your Flexischools account?

You can **continue using the Flexi account until Term 3- Week 4** or until when you have finished your credit inside your Flexischools account. Alternatively, you can request in writing (email) to Flexischools to cancel your account and transfer any remaining funds back to your bank account. **If you have children in other schools that use flexischools**, you don't need to do anything except to remove your St Ives High student from your account.

What about refunds?

We process refunds from our online store as well. In fact, it is easier to do refunds and exchanges through our own online store.

Give it a go and let us know about your experience.

Thank you for your support.

SIHS P&C Uniform Shop



St Ives High Tennis Programs Term 2 2019

Location: St Ives Primary School courts, Horace Street, St Ives

Class	Day/Time
Beg - Int group.(Yrs 7-10)	Mon 4.15pm 5.15pm
Intermediate/Adv Squad (max 4 per court) (Yrs 7 – 10)	Wed 5.00 – 6.30pm
Advanced Squad (Yrs 7-12)	Mon 5.15 – 6.45pm
Small groups (4-5 per class)	Tues 2.20 – 3.20pm
Private coaching	Mon – Sun Or DURING FREE PERIOD
Adult tennis clinics	Tues Thurs (9.20 – 10.50am)

Wet Weather:- Meet under COLA near courts
(please check with coach)

Terms and Conditions: Fees are payable prior to commencement of class. On receipt of payment your child will have a reserved place in the class. Classes may be changed subject to availability of places. If a class is missed a similar class may be arranged if available. No refunds for missed lessons.



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Sydney North Region Scouts and Guides present



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Tickets: Adult \$25, Child (under 16years) \$15, Concession \$20, Family (2 adult & 2 children) \$70 *Plus booking fee*

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