

Term 2 Week 3

17 May 2019

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley



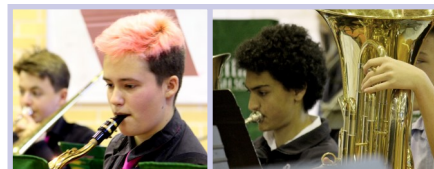
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)



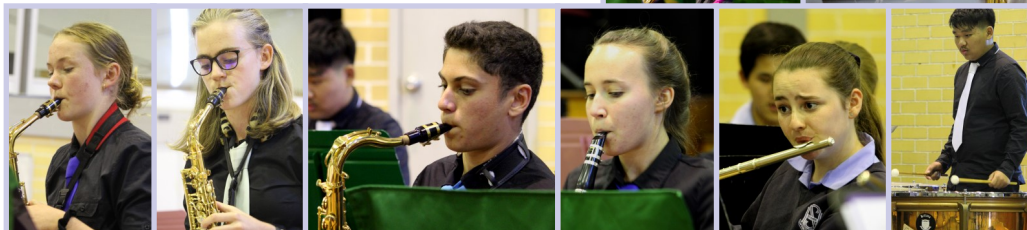
Year 7 and 9 students sat a number of NAPLAN tests this Tuesday to Friday. On Tuesday, Language Conventions and Writing were held; Wednesday, Reading and on Thursday, Numeracy. NAPLAN will run for a two week period in NSW due to the fine tuning of online testing. However, at SIHS we fortunately sat the traditional pen and paper test, this meant there were no glitches to worry about! NAPLAN 2019 results will be provided to schools from mid-August to mid-September.

North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular

SIHS Concert Band 1, Jazz Combo and Saxophone Ensemble performed at the final of the North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular at Killara High School against a number of public schools. These three ensembles were chosen out of the SIHS heat of the Music Spectacular held at Chatswood RSL in March. Thank you to Sally Cooper and Deb Muir for their directorship of the ensembles.



On a different note, the school choir will be performing as part of *In Concert* at Sydney Town Hall on Monday 20 May at 7pm. We encourage you to support our dedicated choir by purchasing tickets at: <https://www.cityrecitalhall.com/whats-on/events/in-concert/>



Shakespeare's Henry IV Part 1 comes to life for Year 12 English Advanced students

Year 12 English Advanced students attended *Sport For Jove's HSC Symposium on Henry VI Part 1* last Tuesday at the Seymour Centre. Significant scenes were explored, interspersed with expert commentary from the director examining ideas and perspectives from one of Shakespeare's most famous plays. This symposium offered opportunities to deepen student's practical understanding through experiencing and analysing key scenes and characters in performance. This was an invaluable experience as we begin our final module in HSC English Advanced.



Year 12 learning about People and Economic activity

On Monday 13 May, Mr Cullen and 10 members of his Year 12 Geography class visited the luxurious surrounds of the Hilton Hotel as it is a case study for the HSC Geography course. It was an opportunity to explore the operations of the hotel for their HSC topic: People and Economic activity. They were guided around by the hotel's HR manager who showed them the variety of rooms offered to clients and discussed issues around tourism. Students were informed on how the hotel meets environmental, staffing and other regulatory issues. Following on from that, students went to the Reserve Bank where they received a lecture on the complexities of the Australian economic system and also about the economy generally.



Senior students enjoy the Spanish Film Festival

On Monday our Year 11 and 12 Spanish students had a wonderful opportunity to join with other local high school senior Spanish courses (from Narrabeen and Ku-ring-gai) to watch one of the fabulous recently acclaimed Spanish films from the Spanish Film Festival. The day was also a great opportunity for students to meet some other kids also doing their course and socialise over a delicious Spanish lunch.

Senior Sport Coaches train in Basketball

This week Year 11 and 12 VET Sport Coaches commenced an intensive basketball program to further develop their coaching skills. This is a 7-week program with each week focusing on mastering one skill. This week the students targeted dribbling and how to teach this in a variety of ways so as to keep their audience engaged. Thanks to the NSBL coaches for running the sessions.



Café Yarrabung new baristas

In the last couple of weeks, the Year 10 Hospitality students are being trained by Ms Doherty to become baristas. They have been serving staff and students a variety of coffees and hot chocolate on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes. Students are fundraising for their Sea World Hospitality Work Experience which will happen later this year. On Wednesday they did a roaring trade, the students were super busy all lunch and managed the stress really well despite only starting a few weeks ago. Students who have stood out over the past two weeks include: Lucy W had learnt the art of texturing milk, Sean M was fantastic at expressing a shot of coffee and flushing the machine ready for the next order, Ella F and Suané B were really good at organising customers orders. I can personally vouch that the coffees are just as good as any coffee shop!

Looking for female players...

Mr Shannon is looking for U12 and U14 girls who would like to participate in a rugby league gala day at Koola Park, Killara on 11 June (event still to be approved by school). This is a girl only event and no playing experience is needed. Training will occur at school starting next week and also on the gala day some sessions on developing the fundamental skills of rugby league as well as safe tackling and landing techniques will be provided by the NRL organisers.

Year 10 HSC information evening for parents

When: Thursday 6 June 7:00-8:00pm.

Where: SIHS Hall

Purpose: Provide both students and parents information about:

- What is the difference between the HSC and ATAR?
- Possible patterns of study.
- HSC Rules and Regulations that students and parents need to be aware of.
- What are some useful tips when choosing your courses?

Congratulations

Kenny C, Dominyk F from Year 7 and Evan C and Nathan C from Year 8 - 13yrs competed in the boys' medley relay at the All Schools Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to the boys, who placed 8th out of 9 teams. The competition was very tough as our team was the youngest, consisting of 12 and 13 year old boys who had to compete against 14 year olds. At the beginning of the race, the boys thought that they are in the wrong race as the other competitors looked so much older and bigger. Despite that, the boys improved in their personal best by 26.40! Which is a great result.



Best wishes

Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

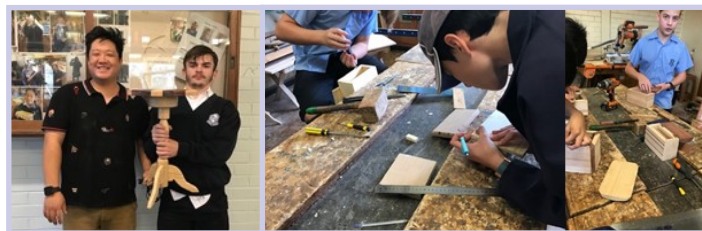
REMINDERS

- **Bushcare morning** at the school on Sunday, 19 May—come along and help. See details in newsletter.
- **Cakes and slices** made for election day should be delivered to the school early on Saturday morning.
- **Year 9 Ski Camp Permission Note** due to the Office on Monday, 20 May. (Copy attached to newsletter).
- **2020 China Tour** - Parent Information evening Tuesday 18 June at 7.30 pm in E4.
- **P&C Meeting Thursday, 23 May 2019** - Agenda attached to this newsletter.

SNAPSHOT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Timber Classes at SIHS

Year 11 student Luke Ryder has worked productively using various timber machinery such as the lathe, band saw and router to complete his wine table. Year 9 Timber elective students have been designing and fabricating their jewellery box making mitre joints and laminating different timbers to create patterns.



Technology Mandatory

Students from both Year 7 and Year 8 are working an Engineering unit of work. One of the initial tasks is to build the tallest tower possible from three pieces of A4 paper and 600 mm of masking tape. This is always a fun task, as students use a wide variety of skills including teamwork. The tallest tower built during one of the lessons was 1.45 metres tall. Awesome effort.

Adrian Hunt, TAS Teacher



Textiles and Design fashionistas

This year Textiles and Design is running in Year 11 for the first time at St Ives in about a decade. The group is small, but highly motivated and creative! Their first practical project this year was to design and make a denim skirt. They had to make their own patterns and research techniques, with a focus on technical manufacturing skills and using the elements and principles of design.



RUNNING CALENDAR

Members of the St Ives High community are invited to join the school teams participating at the following fun run/walk events to be held in Term 3.



- **The Roseville Chase Fun** is a local charity event with three distances to choose from: 10km, 5km and a 2km event. This event takes place on 21 July (last Sunday of the School holidays). It is a well organised event that is an excellent warm up for those wanting to run/walk the *City to Surf*. Early bird entries are open until 31 May. <http://www.rosevillechaserotaryfunrun.org.au>
- The iconic 14km **City to Surf** takes place on Sunday, 11 August. <https://city2surf.com.au>
- **The Pub to Pub** on 25 August takes in the beautiful northern beaches and offers a variety of distance (13km, 6km, 3km) for the whole family. <https://pub2pub.com.au/>

Get your training started by joining the Run Club every Tuesday at 7am. We meet at the school gates and have four different courses to stride around on.

Nicole Frykberg
Run Club Coordinator
Maths teacher

YEAR 10 MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNISATIONS

Year 10 will receive their immunisation cards for the Meningococcal Vaccine on 22 May 2019. Cards are required to be completed and returned to the office before the 14 June. Below are some information videos and pamphlet from North Sydney Health, which may answer any questions about the vaccine and the program.

<https://beta.health.gov.au/resources/videos/90-second-animation-meningococcal-acwy-vaccine>

<https://beta.health.gov.au/resources/videos/adolescent-meningococcal-acwy-vaccine-sebs-story>

<https://beta.health.gov.au/resources/publications/adolescent-meningococcal-acwy-vaccine-brochure-0>

Tania McGurgan
Immunisations Coordinator
Visual Arts Teacher

AFTER SCHOOL DRAWING CLASSES

Dancing model needed

We are in search of a dancer who may be interested in being a model for a senior drawing class—Years 10 and 11. We thought perhaps parents may have a connection to local dance studio/s. For further details and enquires please email Tania McGurgan on tania.mcgurgan@det.nsw.edu.au

Tania McGurgan
Visual Arts Teacher

CREATIVE ARTS on the MOVE!



Ahead of our imminent move to the demountables while C Block Art, Music and TAS rooms are refurbished, the Creative Arts Staff have moved their staffroom to the bottom of D block opposite D1. If you are looking for Mrs Gettens, Mrs Melville, Ms McGurgan or Mrs Skilton in Visual Arts or Mrs Cooper and Mrs Andresson in Music you may find us here!

In the next couple of weeks, removalists will arrive to do all the heavy lifting and take our furniture down to the new classrooms, which are clearly labelled with the same classroom numbers. It is our aim to keep our lessons running smoothly with a minimum of disruption at this time. We



have asked a few students to help out and they have been very cooperative and happy to assist...year 8 even colour coordinated our paint supplies!!

Art at the Village Shops

St Ives Village Shop's latest school exhibition focussed on "Our Sustainable World". The students in Year 9 Masterclass all submitted creative and thoughtful works in a range of media, have a look up the ramp next time you are visiting.



Music at Killara High

We have many musical opportunities at St Ives High, last week the saxophone ensemble, Concert Band 1 and Jazz Combo played at North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular finals. They all sounded wonderful. Choir students are getting ready for *In Concert* and the Jazz Combo practising for the Big Band Blast at Port Macquarie.



A Great Time to Visit the Art Gallery of NSW

The gallery is currently featuring the Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes which are always a crowd favourite, particularly stunning is the packing room prize portrait of David Wenham by Tessa McKay. Also on show is a significant exhibition of the work of Duchamp; any student intending to pursue Visual Arts should not miss this opportunity to see work by this highly influential artist. The Visual Arts teachers certainly enjoyed their visit.

Patricia Gettens
Creative Arts Head Teacher

SCHOOL BUSH CARE MORNING

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 FROM 9 AM TILL 12 NOON

We will be having a bush care morning on our endangered Sydney Turpentine and Ironbark forest on Sunday 19 May from 9am till 12 noon. Even if you can only manage an hour that would be helpful.

- ☺ Wear long sleeves and trousers and closed in shoes.
- ☺ Bring a hat, some water and sunscreen.
- ☺ Gardening implements to bring are gloves, trowels and secateurs and a cushion if you have a gardening one.

Hope to see you there.

Please contact Meredith or Tracey on grad2020@stivespandc.com



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

**FOR YEARS 11, 12 AND STAFF
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019**

A school fundraiser for the Cancer Council will be held in the Hall.
Entry - gold coin donation.

Donations of baked goods for the event are welcome!
Any queries to Lizika in Year 12

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

"If you can be anything, be kind"

Michelle Nunura
Head Teacher Welfare

This week's kindness winners

NAMHEE K (Year 8)

"For always being the nicest and most kind person."

MRS KARUNAKAR (Maths)

"For helping us to understand our classwork, she is great at explaining things."

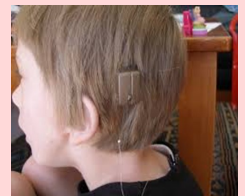


Please see Ms Nunura to collect your voucher

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



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





ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOOD FAIR ON MULTICULTURAL DAY?

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles!
Come and share your cultural cuisine with our
school community

**JUNE 14TH
FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME**

EVERY YEAR OUR STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO
SAVOURING THE DIVERSE FLAVOURS OF MANY CULTURAL
CUISINES

If you can help please contact
Ms Kam 0435 503373
pauline.kam@det.nsw.edu.au
Ms Zaki --
adriana.zaki@det.nsw.edu.au

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:

	Your weekly spend	You save each week	YEARLY savings
	\$200	\$10	\$520
	\$300	\$15	\$780
	\$400	\$20	\$1040

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

**ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL
PERMISSION NOTE - YEAR 9 2019 WINTER SKI CAMP**

I hereby give permission for my child _____ of Roll Call _____
to attend the excursion and to take part in any visits or activities as listed:

- Canberra activities - Parliament House, Australian War Memorial
- Snowsports - skiing, snowboarding
- Snow transport - T-bar, chairlifts and towing devices
- Facilitated night activities
- Transport to and from venues by the organised coach

In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf, of such medical assistance as my child may require. I also undertake to pay medical fees and/or cost of medications, which may be incurred.

Medical Conditions or Dietary Requirements (please list below)

Name Parent / Carer: _____ Mobile number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL
\$200 DEPOSIT PAYMENT - YEAR 9 2019 WINTER SKI CAMP**

A payment of \$200 deposit should be made by Monday 20 May to secure your place on the ski trip. Please note: Payments made after 6.00 pm may take 48 hours to enter our system.

Parent Online Payment: Receipt # _____ Date: _____
Daytime contact number: _____

OR

Cheque (*payable to St Ives High School*)

OR

Cash (*correct amount please*)

If you have any further queries please contact the school on 9144 1689.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WHILE AWAY:

Parent/ Carer _____

Name of Emergency contact Person _____

Relationship to student _____

Work phone _____ Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____



**St Ives High School P&C Meeting
Multi-function Space (MFS)
Thursday May 23 2019 - 7:30pm
Meeting Agenda**

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| 1. Welcome | 7:30 |
| 2. Formalities | 7:35 |
| a. Attendees | |
| b. Apologies | |
| c. Approval of Previous Minutes | |
| 3. Guest | 7:40 |
| a. Literacy Program Information Nathalie Bodley & Rebecca Smith | |
| 4. Items for Discussion: | |
| a. Building Programs Update | 7:55 |
| b. Community & Recreation Hub Building Information Session | 8:20 |
| c. P&C planned items for 2019 | |
| 5. Items for Decision/Voting | |
| a. Life Membership Policy - after updates | 8:40 |
| b. Small grants requested | 8:45 |
| 6. Items for Noting | |
| a. Election day feedback | 8:50 |
| b. P&C Volunteer of the Year nominations | 8:55 |
| c. Fund-raising event | 9:00 |
| d. Grants Update | 9:10 |
| e. Uniform Shop Report | 9:20 |
| f. Feedback from Regional P&C meeting - Keith Oliver | 9:30 |
| 7. General Business | |
| a. Business Arising | |
| b. Outstanding Actions | |
| 8. NEXT MEETING: June 27th 2019 (term 2) | |
| 9. CLOSE | |

**Please note we will not be printing any reports to distribute at the meeting.
A light supper will be served, please bring your own mug for tea/coffee.**