

Term 1 Week 2

7 February 2020

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

Update advice for Parents – 2 February 2020 – Coronavirus

SIHS has adhered to and monitored all of our students who have been to China consistent with current guidelines. Currently a number of students are in quarantine for the stated 14-day period.

The current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents in regards to the Novel Coronavirus is:

Any student and staff arriving in Australia from 1 February 2020 who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks. Any confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return. Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case. Any student and staff arriving before 1 February our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested not to attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China. More information can be found at NSW Health. Students who returned to Australia from mainland China more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.



Swimming Carnival Reminder – Tuesday 11 February

The St Ives High Swimming Carnival is a compulsory school event; therefore, we are expecting all students to attend. If students are travelling to Hornsby Aquatic centre from school, please meet on the quad at 8.50 am. Parents are more than welcome on the day to support students (\$3 parent entry fee).

- If students choose to go directly to the venue from home, make sure they sign in at the assigned desk
- If students leave from the venue they must have a signed note with permission
- No text messages or emails will be accepted on the day

Mobile Phone procedure update

The majority of students have complied with our new mobile phone procedures which has meant more effective teaching and learning in classes. A minority of students have not complied but have been spoken to by the deputies and the procedures reinforced. We encourage parents to support this initiative by reminding their children that Year 7-10 students are not to be on their mobile phones in class, are not to carry phones in their pockets and must keep them in their lockers or turned off in their bags. The school also appreciates that all contact with your child during school hours occur through the office. Phone calls and text messages during class time distract the student from learning. These measures are supporting both students and staff to minimise distractions in the classroom. Again, thank you for your ongoing support.

High Achievers' Assembly – Monday 10am

We are still all very excited to celebrate our 2019 HSC High Achievers at an assembly on Monday at 10 am. Last year's HSC candidates performed outstandingly across all subjects. St Ives High was the 1st comprehensive high school in NSW in Mathematics and also performed highly in all English courses.

Mr Moller returns from Yad Vashem, Israel

Daniel Moller received a scholarship to Israel and his report follows:

Over the summer break I was privileged to partake in an 18-day immersion program at The World Holocaust Centre, Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel. During this 18 day program I was privileged to work alongside 33 magnificent teachers from around Australia. We were provided with lectures, workshops, and seminars from some of the world's leading holocaust educators, including Professor Yehuda Bauer. Yad Vashem has provided me with the knowledge and understanding to take my students 'safely in' and 'safely out' when studying The Holocaust. Instead of teaching this integral part of our history with traumatic 'shock factor' photos and statistics, I have learned the value in telling stories and trying to put faces to the 6 million Jewish victims that lost their lives in this tragedy. Holocaust education must be authentic and respectful at all time.



*In Term 3 of this year, I will work alongside Mr Darren Stein in the English faculty to create a unit of work for Year 9 Extension which will be centred around the text *Night* by Elie Wiesel. In educating our students about The Holocaust, we do our part to ensure that the events of the past never happen again.*



C Block

Last year, C-Block underwent a major refurbishment to upgrade the facilities available to our Creative Arts and TAS students. With the refurbishment completed, classes are once again underway in C-Block. Our students and teachers are thoroughly enjoying their new work spaces.

- Charlotte said, *The rooms are very fresh. They feel a lot more professional. I'm excited to decorate the art rooms as the walls are mostly blank now. The space is a lot more organised and there's a lot more space.*
- Zac said, *It's really good. It's much more modern. It feels more organised but at the same time gives you the opportunity to experiment with art.*

Students and staff are looking forward to continuing to enjoy these new spaces for years to come.



A wonderful turnout for our January 2021 Spain/ Italy tour info evening

On Tuesday evening we had a full house in the library for our information evening. Ms Joynes thoroughly explained the details and families have been asked to submit paperwork as soon as possible. If you are interested but have not yet learnt about this opportunity please email johanne.doherty@det.nsw.edu.au or ruth.joynes1@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms Chim's Year 9 science class has been off to an explosive start!

Students had a chance to formulate and test their inquiry questions by planning and carrying out an experiment. After an engaging brainstorming session, they set out to investigate how changing the amount of baking soda affected the distance travelled by a baking soda and vinegar fuelled bottle rocket. Through this fun and engaging activity, the class is having a tangible experience of seeing the scientific method in action.



Italian Beginners

This HSC course has started at St Ives High School for the first time with an enthusiastic bunch of students. It is a perfect beginners language course for our Year 11 students because no previous knowledge is assumed yet the students will become proficient users by their 2021 HSC.

Congratulations to...

Jeff L (Year 11) who has been invited for soccer training sessions at the AIS in Canberra this weekend.

Best wishes

Nathalie Bodley
Deputy Principal

Please see the note below from School Infrastructure

Mark Watson
Principal

School Infrastructure

Monday 10 February 5-00-7.00pm

On Wednesday we notified you that planned maintenance work at St Ives High School during the summer holidays included removing some ceilings that were known to contain asbestos. During this work hidden asbestos was found in the ceiling cavity of Block B. This material was encapsulated and cleared by an independent occupational hygienist. This find led to precautionary sampling of other areas, which returned very small amounts of asbestos traces in other areas of Block B as well as A and D. These areas were cleaned and clearance provided by independent occupational hygienists confirming the buildings are safe to occupy.

Air monitoring was conducted throughout the original and subsequent work, which showed that the levels of airborne asbestos fibres were below the minimum detection limit and consistent with ambient air. This means there was a low or negligible risk of exposure to airborne hazardous material. It is this air monitoring which helps determine if a space is safe to occupy. As a precaution and to alleviate any concerns, continuous air monitoring is in place across the school.

A drop-in information session was held on Thursday night for parents and the community to ask questions of our experts. A second session will be held on Monday 10 February and parents are welcome to drop in at a convenient time between 5pm and 7pm.

For more information contact:

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 482 651

www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Wednesday 12 February 2020 and Friday 14 February 2020

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advancedorder code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

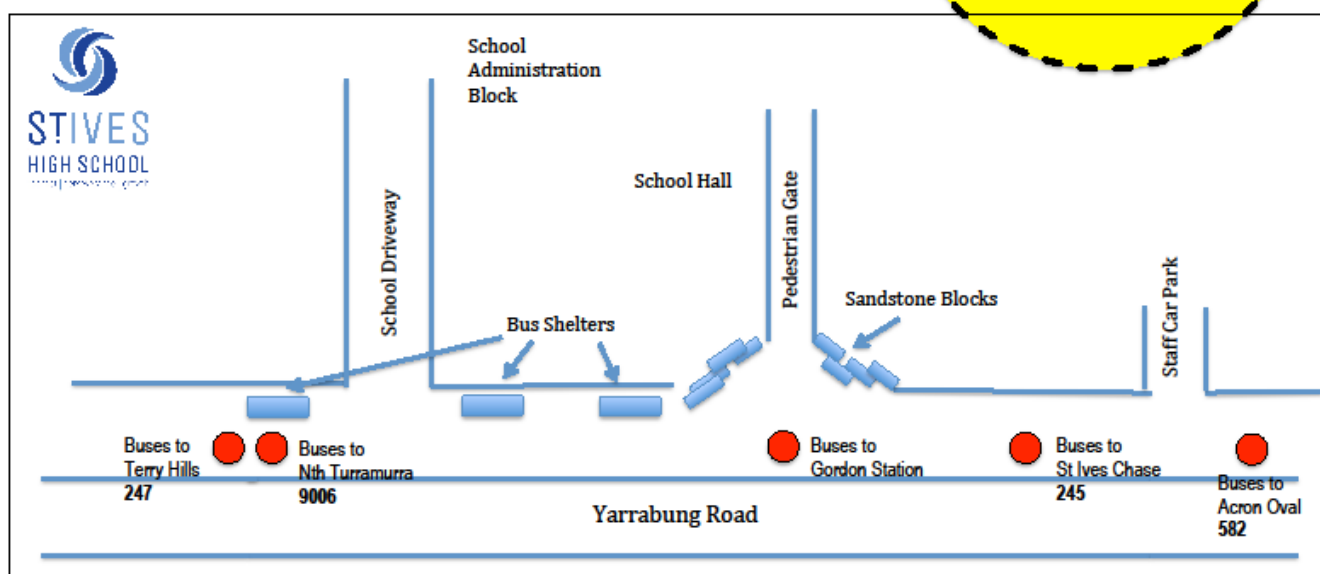
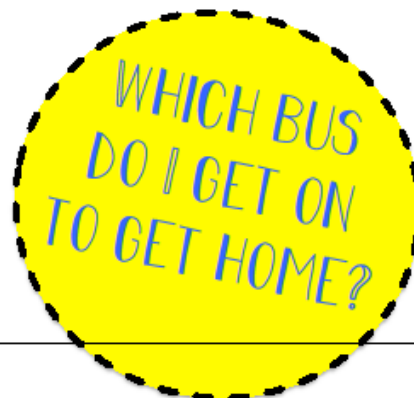
Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

TO HELP ALL NEW STUDENTS,
BELOW IS A MAP WHICH SHOWS WHERE TO WAIT TO GET ON THE CORRECT BUS TO GO HOME

Push Passes are issued to students who live in suburbs north of Hornsby station which enables them to get on the first buses. Students travelling to Gordon Station who do not require a Push Pass should wait under the Quad where there will be a teacher to direct you to the buses as they arrive.

Students not going to Gordon Station should make their way to the appropriate pick up point shown on the map.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 February:	2019 HSC High Achievers' Assembly
11 February:	School Swimming Carnival at Hornsby Pool. Parents welcome - \$3 entry to pool
12 & 14 February:	School Photos
17 February:	Demystifying the HSC – an evening for Year 11 and Year 12 students and parents
18 February:	Year 7 Welcome Night
19 February:	Year 7 Vaccinations
25 February:	Open Afternoon for prospective students and parents
4-6 March:	Year 7 Camp
17 March:	Year 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
8 April:	School Cross Country
9 April:	Last day Term 1

IMMUNISATION CALENDAR 2020 YEARS 7 & 10

Year 7 students were given their immunisation cards this week and were presented with information about their immunisation program and its significance to their future health. Cards need to be completed and submitted to the office asap. **Year 10** will receive their cards in early Term 2.

Below are the scheduled dates for each year.

- **Year 7 and Year 8 catch up**
 - Wednesday 19 February HPV dose 1 and dTpa
 - Monday 26 October HPV dose 2
- **Year 10**
 - Wednesday 22 July Meningococcal

Please read the information pack from NSW Health carefully as it may answer many of the questions you have. If not please contact Tania McGurgan via email at tania.mcgurgan@det.nsw.edu.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC on Wednesday 19 February 2020

NSW Health will be offering the following vaccinations at our school to all Year 7 students on Wednesday 19 February 2020;

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccines (dTpa).

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement have been sent home to Year 7 parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that if a student is absent from a clinic they will be offered any missed doses at subsequent clinics during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination). They do not need to go to their GP for these vaccines because they are absent from a clinic.

Year 8 students who did not complete their 2 dose course of HPV at school in 2019 can have their 2nd dose of HPV.

It is very helpful to adolescents to be informed about this process. The following short video for you and your child has useful information about the vaccines and how the school immunisation clinic will run.

HPV and dTpa- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect>

Parents/guardians who later wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

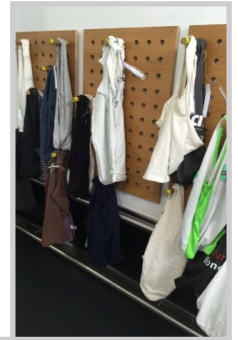
VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM—THE GOODWILL GANG

Almost a quarter of Australians have thrown away an item of clothing after wearing it just once, and four in 10 admitted they had binned unwanted garments, adding to landfill.

In 2019, 8V spent several afternoons doing their part to tackle the fast-fashion problem by giving old t-shirts a second lease on life by turning them into reusable shopping bags. 8V hand-sewed their shirts into bags and produced a large enough quantity to donate to St Ives Shopping Village for local consumers to use instead of single-use plastic bags.

The bags our students made have now been donated to the St Ives Shopping Village. If you're in need of a bag, make sure to stop by!

Maria Miller
Year 9 Adviser



FINAL ENROLMENTS FOR DEBATING MASTERCLASS

Enrolments are now open for students in Years 7 – 12 who are interested in improving their Debating and Public Speaking skills in 2020. Classes will commence from Week 3.

Masters Academy is the largest provider of communication education to schools in NSW. With a network of over 70 trained coaches, including some of the best public speakers in Australia, Masters Academy specialise in building communication skills in students. After a successful junior and senior program in 2019, the program will be continued in 2020 for our students. The 34 week program provides hands-on, exciting learning experiences for our students which will not only give them a great insight into the world of debating, but will also teach them core skills such as confidence, public speaking, and essay writing techniques.

THE WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS/TIMES:

Juniors (Year 7-9) – Wednesday morning in B17 from 7:45 – 8:50am

Seniors (Years 10-12) – Tuesday afternoon in B17 from 2:15-3:15pm

Class sizes are strictly limited to 20 students per class. There will be a financial cost of \$20 per student for one hour of tuition; however no student will miss out due to financial circumstances. Payments can be made for individual terms or semesters and are to be made directly to Masters Academy. For further information, please contact Masters Academy directly

on: info@mastersacademy.com.au OR our Debating Coordinator, Mr Moller

on: daniel.moller3@det.nsw.edu.au

Daniel Moller
Debating Co-ordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB

Do you know what the best thing is about Fridays at SIHS? FREE BREAKFAST!!! Every Friday morning between 7:30 and 8:50am students can visit our Breakfast Club. And unlike the movie, our Breakfast Club is actually fun and has nothing to do with detention! Run by our Youth Worker, Daniel Neil, in partnership with Fusion Sydney North, students can come and enjoy FREE pancakes, toast, cereal and fruit juice in a fun and welcoming community. It is a great way for students to engage with other students from different year groups making new friends and widening their supportive networks. Daniel is at school on Thursdays and Fridays and is involved in a number of initiatives around the school which support wellbeing of students. If you would like any more information about the breakfast club or about our youth worker, please contact the school office.

Daniel Neil, Youth Worker



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
IMPROVING YOUR WRITING?



Visit the SIHS Writing Centre

Monday (Year 7 - 9)

Wednesday (Year 10 - 12)

**From 7.45am in B16 next to
the English staffroom**



- **Develop your literacy skills.**
- **Focus on grammar, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary.**
- **Text types explored across a range of subjects.**
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**For more information
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Emma.Abraham5@det.nsw.edu.au**



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Intermediate/Adv Squad (max 4 per court) (Yrs 7 – 10)	Wed 5.00 – 6.30pm	\$30
Advanced Squad (Yrs 7-12)	Mon 5.15 – 6.45pm	\$30
Small groups (4-5 per class)	Tues 2.20 – 3.20pm	\$25
Small groups (6 per class)	Friday 7.00 – 8.00am	\$20
Private coaching (email enquiries)	Mon – Sun by arrangement Or DURING FREE PERIOD	

For all programs please enrol via our new Website:

Wet Weather:- Meet under COLA near courts
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www.cameronstennis.com.au

Or alternatively email chris@cameronstennis.com.au for enquiries or phone 0418688803

Do you experience a challenging relationship with food, eating, or body image?

You might be interested in our 6 week Emerging group program.

Emerging is an six-week program that encourages and supports you to re-engage with your healthy self. Emerging will equip you with skills and strategies to build a healthy relationship with food and body image, guided by experienced clinicians.

The group program is open to young people aged 15-18 years old who are experiencing eating, dieting or body image related concerns, and are motivated to move towards wellness.

If you are interested to find out more about the program, please talk with your Youth Access Clinician or contact us below.

when & where

Tuesdays at headspace Chatswood,
3rd March - 7th April, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

cost

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contact

To register or get more information, please email
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Are you aged between 15 and 24 and willing to share your iPad expertise with older residents? Ku-ring-gai Council is looking for young volunteers to teach seniors the basics of iPads, such as using apps, email and downloading and sending photos.

Workshops 4-6pm Tuesday 18 & 20 February

For more information or to register visit kmc.nsw.gov.au/youthevents

Contact
youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au
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Gordon Library
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799 Pacific Highway



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