

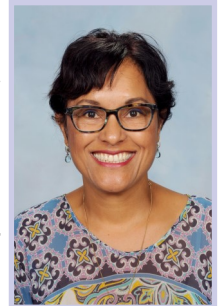
Term 1 Week 5

28 February 2020

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

Open Evening, 2020

A beautiful airy, sunny afternoon mixed with the relaxing tunes of our year 9 'buskers', Aden Z, Ezra B, Mia S and Strahan C-J, welcomed prospective parents to our Open Evening, 2020. Each faculty showcased the diversity of subjects offered at our school whilst Mr Watson, the deputies and others informed audiences of why St Ives High School is the school of choice! Guests were nourished and watered, questions answered, and tours were conducted by our SRC students who are always a highlight of the evening. If you know anyone who may be considering enrolling their child in SIHS in the near future, please let them know to contact us. Well done to our new Music teacher, Kristen Bergerson, who coordinated the year 9 buskers at short notice and provided rehearsal time and guidance right up to the performance!



Learning and Support update

It is my pleasure to announce that Mr Moller has been successful in obtaining the Assistant Principal Learning and Support role for the Forest Network for the remainder of the year (relieving capacity). He will be off-site in a job share every Tuesday moving forward, commencing Tuesday 3rd March. His role will involve visiting Learning and Support faculties at a number of primary and secondary schools in the Forest Network. The experiences gained in this Assistant Principal position will see great benefits to our school and community as the knowledge gained is shared with our Learning and Support faculty members.

The Learning and Support faculty at St Ives will continue to be overseen by Mr Moller in his allocation. On behalf of the staff at St Ives High, I would like to congratulate him on his success in receiving this position. If parents have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr Moller via email. Daniel.moller3@det.nsw.edu.au

Debating Masterclass update



Debating masterclass is a debating and public speaking program that allows students to develop their public speaking skills and build confidence whilst having fun learning about current affairs and relevant topics. Lessons can be focused on debating theory, having group debates, or discussing the news. This class helps develop many skills such as public speaking, confidence, and awareness of the media that will continue to be useful throughout student's lives. Debating Masterclass is on every Wednesday morning between 7:50 to 8:50 in the MFS (soon to be relocated to B17), so even if you have no debating experience, we encourage you to come along for a free trial run. In the coming weeks Mr Moller will provide breakfast before class from 7:30. For new students to St Ives High, Masterclass is a great opportunity to meet students outside of your social circles. Come and give masterclass a try!

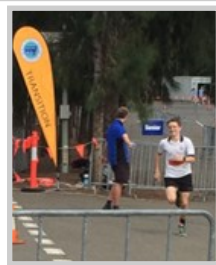
Congratulations...

Boys Open Knockout Basketball Result (Friday 14 Feb)

Our boys open basketball team lost a hard-fought match against Killara High eventually going down 49 -29. Killara's physical size and three-point shooting proved the difference in the end. Player of the match was Josh P who topped scored with 18 points. Isaac S gave St Ives some momentum late in the first half with a quick fire 10 points. However, Killara's strong defence and long-range shooting success forced Saints to play catch up in the second half. Thank you to Mrs Lyster for giving up her time to help with transport. Team: Isaac S, Seth S, Aiden L, Jay T, Daniel G, Deshan M, Patrick, Ciaran N, J.Peters, Toby.L



SIHS competed in the All Schools Team Triathlon Championships in Penrith this morning. Evan C lead off the team in the 400m open water swim (5min38), Marlon K took over on the bike (15km in 29min54) and Ryan F brought the team home in the 3km run (10min04). SIH finished 32nd out of the 143 teams (8th/60 among Government School) in the Intermediate Boys Competition. The school is looking forward to entering more teams next year.



Nicole C represented NSW in the women's U18s softball team at Nationals in January. It was a great tournament with many demanding and close games over a week. NSW won all the preliminary games as well as the finals against Western Australia, becoming National Champions. This weekend, Nicole represented North Shore in the inaugural U23 NSW State Softball Championships. North shore won State Championships with a tough win in the grand final against Sutherland (4-3, after a tie breaker). Nicole played in the CHS championships in Manly this week, representing Sydney North. She has been selected in the CHS team.



Best Wishes

Nathalie Bodley, Deputy Principal

WELCOME MORNING TEA FOR OUR NEW STUDENTS



REMINDER TO YEAR 7 PARENTS

Year 7 Parent Welcome Evening Survey

Reminding all Year 7 Parents to complete the *Year 7 Parent Welcome Evening Survey* that was sent out on the 19th of February. Even if you did not attend we would like to hear from you. Many thanks to the families who have already responded.

Opt-In Survey (class list survey)

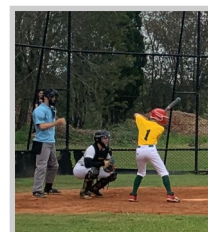
Another very short survey went out on the 20th of February. At the Year 7 Parent Welcome Evening many parents expressed a desire to have a contact list by academic class. For your child's academic class to appear on the P&C Year 7 Contact list we want to seek your permission. Please note that it will only be possible to collate meaningful contact lists by class if all parents respond to the survey. Where parents do not wish their child's class to be displayed, 'Do Not Publish' will be shown on the list. These students' names won't be able to be placed on the Class List to which they belong. **The closing date for the Opt-In Survey will be Wednesday 26th February.**

Nathan Lawler
Deputy Principal

SIHS KNOCKOUT BASEBALL



Congratulations to the knockout baseball team, who defeated Killara High School 8 runs to 7, in a tightly contested four innings. Ace B pitched and played shortstop. Ace sat some of the opposition batters down with three strikes. Ace wrapped up the fourth and final innings with a fly ball catch and double play to second base that ended the game and left the one extra run on the board protected. Nathan G stepped up and has taken on a captain like role during warm up and training sessions. He played shortstop, mentored players on the field and pitched the fourth innings under pressure and sat a player down with a strike out. Mika L played first base he recovered well in the spirit of the game when a fielding play received a



questionable call from the umpire. Mika also took some great pick off plays and had a tag out at one. Paul K played third base, was involved in ground ball fielding and pick off plays from the pitcher. Zac B opened as catcher solidly and played left field where he took a game changing catch and almost pulled off a double play. Ethan H played centre out field and kept all outfield hits to one base, and almost took a fly ball catch. Andrew C played right field and almost took a fly ball catch; he read the game play well and supported first base with back up. Elijah L played left outfield and catcher. His throw from leftfield was amazing and held a potential home run. His strong catching skills were utilised and he provided some solid pick off plays from home plate to first base. Cooper W played second base, he was instrumental in tag plays, double plays and on the glove side fielding with an on the run flick to first base. Luke R played right field and took a fly ball catch, which halted the oppositions runs and at that point both teams were even.



All the team batted well and to the ability of their individual skill level. They faced an impressive left handed pitcher who had a very good pickoff to one. That claimed some of our base runners. The base running was action packed, with dives, slides and capitalising on fielding errors. The team gained experience in the batting box, and we were happy with the bat to ball effort and team batting results. Thank you to parents who attended to support, assisted with warm up, with base running and dropping students to and from the venue so we could field a team, without this support we could not play. Thank you to Mr De Palo for the team management and organisation. The team conducted themselves within the spirit of the sport of baseball and the school. We are very proud of their achievements.



Sabrina Caffin and Lucas De Palo
Baseball Coaches



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Hi, I'm Luca! I am in year 8 at St Ives High and come March, I will no longer be the "mop"! If you are one of those people constantly telling me to cut my hair, this is the opportunity for you to support just that.

I am shaving off my voluminous hair for a cause worth supporting, The Worlds Greatest Shave.

I'm passionate about this cause and really feel for those who are suffering from this disease. This is me doing my little bit to help those facing blood cancer and you can help.

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