

Term 2 Week 5

29 May 2020

Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

This week we welcomed back students to face to face teaching and our attendance each day has been well over 1000 students. Everyone's temperature is tested before class and so far, no one has had a high temperature! Students and teachers arrived to a changed environment, with the Admin and D block closed and moved to the centre of our 'demountable city'. Students are still getting used to movement around the maze of buildings and finding their classes, but so far so good! Students and teachers have settled back into their teaching and learning with enthusiasm.

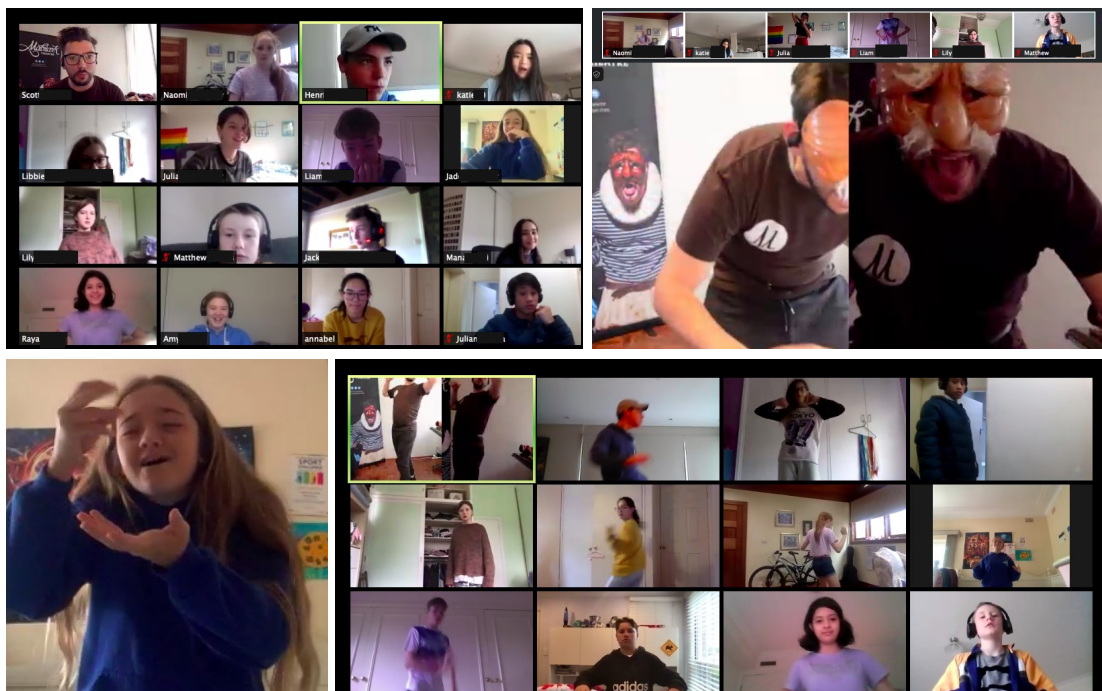
School Infrastructure NSW has prepared time lapse footage of the construction our new stadium. Please view the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkYb8YUypjY&feature=youtu.be>

Please be mindful that any student with COVID-like symptoms; dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, tiredness or cold symptoms must not attend school. We highly recommend that they get tested and that you let the school know that this is happening. Please advise us the test results.



Year 8 Commedia Dell'Arte Drama workshops

Last Thursday and Friday Year 8 Drama were involved in online performance workshops with Matriark Theatre. It was originally planned for the group to perform and run workshops at school, but with the current restrictions, we decided to move them online. The students had fun in the workshops not only learning about the history and characters of Commedia Dell'Arte but also getting up to practise and learn some traditional Lazzi (comic) routines.



Respect ~ Perseverance ~ Growth

The Library is an exciting place!

Year 7 were excited to finally get back into the library today and continue with the Premier's Reading Challenge. They enjoyed the range of new books the library has recently acquired and were very eager to get to use their new library cards.



The Australian Brain Bee Challenge

Cate Meijer (Year 10) participated in the Brain Bee Challenge last term. The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in year 10 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. Round 1 involved independent study on Education Perfect and completion of an Education Perfect test. Cate achieved a score within the top 10% nationally, and she would have been eligible to represent the school at Round 2. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, Round 2 has been cancelled for 2020. Hopefully, we see lots of Year 10 students participating in 2021.

New percussion instrument has finally arrived

Our new Marimba arrived today after 2 months of waiting! We are thrilled to have it in the Music department. Liam C. helped set up the instrument which he will be using for two of his HSC performances. It has a lovely warm tone and is a tuned percussion instrument. G Andresson

Art and Music teachers were treated to Liam's first performances on the new Marimba on Friday morning. Pieces included "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and the sound was amazing! P Gettens



New School PA and Bell system

Final testing is underway on our new bell system which will give whole school PA capabilities. We will be able to create zones for exam periods and clear messaging for emergency events. Scheduling capabilities will mean the bells will be quiet during vacation - a bonus for our neighbours. Bell sounds will be almost unlimited and we look forward to some interesting quiz-style days with musical tones. Having a speaker in every room and multiple outdoor areas will benefit all students. This has been made possible by a grant from the Local Schools Community Fund.

Please support us in encouraging your child to wear the school uniform

As we are now back on school grounds, it is expected that students wear full school uniform every day. Any student out of uniform must present a note from their parent to a Deputy Principal before school. The dress code can be viewed at [SIHS dress code](#). There are many options for colder days including Navy v-neck with crest; Woollen Jumper with crest; Winter Jacket with crest; Navy scarf. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform. If students feel cold, they can wear a wool or thermal layer under their uniform that does not have a hood. It is also important that students wear black leather lace-up shoes as this is a safety requirement for TAS subjects and sport. For PE lessons we ask that students bring their runners in a bag.

Maths Competition News

Congratulations to Will G (Year 11) who was ranked in the top third of all Sydney students who sat the four-hour-long international and invitational competition "Tournament of the Towns". Given the calibre of the students (mostly from selective and private schools), this is a fantastic result.

CAT (Computational and Algorithmic Thinking) competition results:

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Distinctions for this competition which was held earlier in the term. Year 7: Mathew B and Zoe C (both equal first in Year 7) and Oliver J; Year 9: Kegan H (best result in the school! (based on standardised score) Year 11: Will G (1 incorrect answer!!!) and Nina K (2 incorrect answers).

Also well done to the following students who achieved Credits.

- Year 7: Adam I, Daniel L, Matthew M-H, Harry L, Emily C, Nate D, Anastasia K, Dominic C, Elsie M, Louis V, Mahan M, Aarush B, Finlay K;
- Year 8: Barsan B, Nate R, Naomi S, Kevin H, Zoe J, Ryan K;
- Year 9: Bohua H, Marlon K;
- Year 10: Alan L, Josh B, Oliver L;
- Year 11: Isla J

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this competition. If you would like to do the AMC (Australian Maths Competition) or ICAS Maths (and haven't already registered), it's not too late. Please contact Ms Berger at suzanne.berger@det.nsw.edu.au for further information.

Public Transport

We have received the following message from the Community Engagement Officer for the Sydney Trains Covid-19 Taskforce:

We are monitoring stations and trains to ensure social distancing measures, we have roving cleaners on both our trains and stations, we have hand sanitiser available at all stations and extra staff have been deployed to assist with announcements and encouraging our passengers to maintain social distancing. During the monitoring of Gordon station we noticed a large number of students use the station in the afternoon, a lot of train services running to Hornsby at that time of day are already quite busy so if the students can try to board the train via the front and/or rear car's that would help minimise congestion in the middle of the platform and train.

We would encourage all students to comply wherever possible. Please refer to further information from Transport Sydney Trains following in this newsletter.

Sport & Bootcamp – SIHS getting active!

On Thursday, students in Years 9 and 10 enjoyed the sunshine and participated enthusiastically in sporting activities at school and in the St Ives surrounding areas. They enjoyed bushwalking, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, rugby skills, cricket, badminton, soccer and basketball skills, just to name a few. Rotation of these activities will continue in the next few weeks. All equipment was cleaned and sanitised pre and post sport. Students were required to wash their hands prior to and at the conclusion of sport and physical activities. Many thanks go to the PE Department for their fantastic creativity in co-ordinating such an invigorating program for the students.



Bootcamp returned to school today and was much enjoyed by all participants!



Best Wishes
Nathalie Bodley

SIHS RUN CLUB

The SIHS Strava run club has logged over 90 activities and close to 800km over the last 3 weeks. Students, both past and present and their families are 'virtually' making their way around Australia and with all the activities being recorded and uploaded we should 'arrive' in Melbourne some time next week. Students are encouraged to keep active and to support each other to achieve their fitness goals.

Our regular Tuesday morning run will commence again this Tuesday 2 June. Meet at 7.00am at the school gates.

Nicole Frykberg
Mathematics Teacher



Uniform Shop News

29th May 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO ORDER UNIFORMS ONLINE WHERE POSSIBLE

www.stivespandc.com/shop

STUDENTS **ONLY** CAN COLLECT ORDERS DURING UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS.

Payment Options:

- In Store: CARD PAYMENTS PREFERRED PLEASE
- Online

Hours:

TUESDAY	8.30-11AM
WEDNESDAY	8.30-9.30AM
THURSDAY	10.40-12.40PM

- *We will not be allowing trying on of garments, but we will provide the best advice we can regarding sizes.
- *You will be able to return items or exchange for alternative sizes during shop hours only.
- *We will not be selling pre-loved uniforms at this time

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED UNDERSTANDING

NICKY NOLAN
UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER

The 2019/20 Entertainment Book expires next Monday 1 June

The new all-digital versions have many advantages

Order now to receive a **free bonus \$10 or \$20 WISH eGift Card**

There are 3 versions available (all digital):

Single City,	1 year,	\$69.99
Multi City (all of Australia/NZ/Bali)	1 year,	\$119.99
Multi Plus (all of Australia/NZ/Bali)	2 years,	\$229.99

If activated within 3 months of purchase, it will run for **14 months** from the date of activation

You will also receive a **bonus WISH eGift Card (\$10 for Single City, \$20 for the other two versions)**.

And you will go into a **prize draw** to win 1 of 5 **\$1000 WISH eGift Cards**.

Remember,

You can save 5% on ***all your shopping throughout the year*** at
Woolworths, BWS Liquor, CellarMasters, Dan Murphy's and Caltex petrol
(selected service stations, eg Turrumurra) simply by buying unlimited WISH eGift Cards online
at a 5% discount on their face value.

Eg if your total weekly spend at all these outlets is \$200, you will save \$520 a year



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

For more information and a link to our order form,
contact: communications@stivespandc.com
with **Entertainment Book** in the subject line



St Ives High School P&C Meeting
On-line Zoom meeting
Thursday June 4th 2020 - 7:30pm-9.30pm
Meeting Agenda

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction | 7:30 |
| Quick discussion on how the on-line meeting will work. | |
| 2. Formalities | 7:40 |
| a. Attendees | |
| b. Apologies | |
| c. Approval of Previous Minutes | |
| 3. Items for Discussion | |
| a. Hand Sanitizer Update | 7:45 |
| b. Small Grants update | 7:50 |
| c. Update from Principal - Mark Watson | 8:00 |
| d. Presidents Report | 8:15 |
| 4. Items for Decision/Voting | |
| a. Grant applications in progress | 8:25 |
| 5. Items for Noting | |
| a. Uniform Shop report | 8:30 |
| b. Treasurer's report | 8:35 |
| 6. General Business | |
| a. Open question time | 8:40 |
| b. Outstanding Actions | 8:50 |
| 7. NEXT MEETING: Thursday June 25th 2010 at 7:30pm | |
| 8. CLOSE | |



Artist impression of the St Ives High School upgrade

St Ives High School

Project update

June 2020

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

St Ives High School

An upgrade is underway at St Ives High School to deliver a new multi-use sports centre.

Progress summary

The school upgrade remains on-track for completion by the end of 2020.

Work continues on the structure of the building, with the first floor concrete slab now poured and the steel structural framework being built.

A time lapse recording is being taken throughout the project. You can view the time lapse video at <https://youtu.be/NkYb8YUypjY>.

Managing the impact of our work

Due to the nature of our work, you may experience increased noise from machinery and other activities. We will ensure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and disruptions are minimised.

Our contractors will ensure their teams comply with social distancing restrictions to ensure a safe workplace.

Thank you for your patience as we deliver this important project for the community.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
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Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Covid-19

Tips for travelling with Sydney Trains

Sydney Trains knows that catching the train or any type of public transport can be stressful during these times, to make it a little easier here are a few tips you can follow to stay safe:

1. Where possible, stand 1.5M away from other people/groups and when waiting to board the train please do not congregate around stairs/doors/lifts and spread evenly along the platform.
2. When boarding the train please move inside the carriage and ensure that there is space for other customers
3. If you can, use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the station to stop germs from spreading.
4. We have extra cleaners on our trains that are regularly cleaning during the day, however it's a good idea to reduce the amount you touch on the train and at the station to stop the spread of germs.
5. Always listen to announcements and staff for direction and information regarding social distancing and train updates.
6. When you can, try and take the stairs but when traveling in lifts remember social distancing rules and follow the poster information provided.
7. Don't sit on the stairs, on the floor of the train or on the platform as this can be a hazard for people trying to maintain social distancing.
8. Whilst you may not need to maintain social distancing make sure you respect other people, and try to maintain a social distance from them.
9. If you see that the service is at capacity ask a staff member for assistance with boarding, staff will have information on availability in carriages.



These are just a few tips you can do to keep you and the people around you safe along with the other Covid-19 measures we do in our everyday lives. Sydney Trains hope you have a safe journey and remind you to stay on the safe side.