

Term 3 Week 1

26 July 2019

## Deputy Principal Matters by Nathalie Bodley

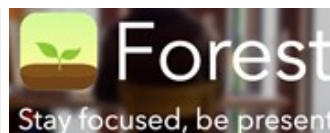


### Welcome back to Term 3!

It was great to hear from teachers and students about their holidays and we warmly welcome all our new and well-seasoned students back for Semester 2. This will be a busy term, especially for our Year 12s, as this is their final term of high school. Many students are currently finalising the finishing touches on their major works in a variety of subjects as these are due in the next few weeks. In week 3, Year 12 will be sitting their HSC Trial examinations and the term culminates with their Graduation and Formal. This time will fly by quickly! Term 3 is also the final term for Year 11 students with their yearly examinations in the final weeks of term. Year 9 students will be off skiing from August 7 to 9; while our Yearly Art Exhibition will be featured in week 7 (September 2-6).

### Study habits we could all benefit from

On Tuesday evening, parents of Years 8 – 10 students were briefed on effective strategies to support their child in study routines from *Elevate Education*. Researched based ideas such as developing a visible study timetable as a basis for time management and using motivating websites that help students start a conversation about the goals that they may want to achieve, no matter how simple they are, were just some tools that were offered on the night. Websites such as [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) gives students pathways to link subjects studied to actual and predicted careers and courses for future study. Elevate Education also highlighted strategies on how to better self-regulate technology. Using apps such as *SelfControl* (A free Mac application for laptops), *Forest – Stay focused* and *Moment (mobile apps)* aid in limiting screen time, staying focused on school work and help develop healthy habits. Parents who attended found the tools and tips invaluable to better support their children in their goal setting and study habits. I think that I'm even going to give some of these a try...



### Year 8 Subject Selection

Our Year 8 students have been given support while making their elective course selections for Year 9 (2020). On Wednesday, during periods 1, 3 and 5 students were briefed by each of our course experts. This gave students an opportunity to talk with teachers about what each course on offer involves. Many Year 8 students and their parents also attended our 'Stage 5 Information evening' on Thursday night. This session outlined the elective courses on offer for 2020, included tips from current year 10 students (Suane' B, Zachary H and Nina K) and finished with an outline of the stage 5 curriculum. Nina K who currently studies Japanese in her Year 10 200 hour elective course was put on the spot by Mr Lawler in front of the crowd when he asked if anyone in the audience speaks Japanese. One of our parents raised her hand and she began to have a conversation with Nina in Japanese. It was very impressive.



### English performances

During Term 2, many of our English students carefully planned, rehearsed and delivered presentations in front of their classes. The work they produced ranged from analytic presentations through to highly creative performances. Our Year 7 students wrote scripts and performed as Shakespearean characters, Year 8 created entertaining interviews (playing the parts of professional authors and novel characters) and Year 9, 11 and 12 produced engaging multimodal presentations. Well done to all of our students, in particular the enthusiastic Year 7s pictured in costume.

## HSC Workshops in the school holidays

During the school holidays many dedicated teachers ran HSC workshops for their students. Many faculties were focused on helping students add the finishing touches to their major works and doing HSC exam preparation.

## School Building Update

The fences have now gone up around the 'stadium' area as work is beginning. C Block refurbishment is underway and lessons in the TAS and Creative Arts demountables have settled well and students have adjusted with all the changes. The basketball hoops will be relocated to the quad and the gym is open to students at recess and lunchtimes.

## Roseville Chase Rotary Fun Run

Members of the St Ives High Community participated in the Roseville Chase Rotary Fun Run held on the last weekend of the holidays. Our runners proudly donned the St Ives High running singlets and we were by far the largest team, even taking out a couple of podium finishes. Well done to our fantastic runners.

## Maths can be fun!

To finish up last term, Year 10 had a healthy and practical maths class where they discovered the surface area of a sphere. Firstly, they traced the circumference around an orange a few times. They peeled it to see how many circles they could fill with the peel from one orange. Amazingly it filled 4 circles. They claim they will never forget the formula for surface area of a sphere =  $4\pi r^2$ . (just in case you've forgotten, the area of a circle is  $\pi r^2$ ).



Student comments:

*In Maths class today we were given a challenge to do with Surface Area. We were given a piece of cardboard that we had to cut and stick together in a cylinder. The challenge was to use as much surface area as possible from the piece of cardboard. First, we used what we had learnt in Maths class to figure out how to get as much surface area as possible. Then we cut it out and stuck it together. We had lots of fun and enjoyed the challenge. Strahan C-J*

*In Maths class today, we learnt about the surface area of a cylinder. Students were challenged in groups to create a cylinder with the greatest surface area using the same A3 sheet of cardboard. We used scissors, sticky tape and a compass. The winners were awarded with an excellent prize. It was a great practical learning experience. Aden Z and Tabitha W*

## Maths Competition News

Congratulations to **Nina K** (10) who achieved a perfect score for the MCYA (Maths Challenge for Young Australians) Maths Challenge. To do this, she solved six problems (each with four parts) and was able to justify all her answers using quite sophisticated mathematical reasoning. Congratulations also to Will G and Jessie B (also Y10) who achieved a Credit in the same challenging competition.

Congratulations also to **Bohua H** (8), **Edward K**, **Ethan K**, **Kaspar N** and **Nate R** (all Y7). These five students achieved a perfect score in Round 2 of the APSMO Maths Olympiad for years 7 and 8. Both Bohua and Edward also scored a perfect score for round 1.

Upcoming competitions: The **AMC** (Australian Maths Competition) is on next Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> August) in the Hall periods 2 and part of 3. (No calculators allowed) **Round 3** of the **APSMO Maths Olympiad** is also on next week (week 2) for Years 7 and 8.

## Congratulations

Gavin H (Y7) competed at two NSW State Championships for Speedskating. He placed 3rd overall in his division in both competitions. Due to his hard work and dedication to training he was invited to train in South Korea during the recent school holidays. Part of this opportunity was to train with former and current World Speedskating Champions at an elite level. Training entailed early 5 am starts daily and training hard for approx 8 hours per day both on and off the ice.

*Best wishes*

**Nathalie Bodley**  
Deputy Principal

**REMINDERS** See detailed information within newsletter ...

- **Matilda the Musical - Trivia Night 17 August fundraising for the musical — see flyer in newsletter**
- **2019/2020 Entertainment Book purchase on line before Sunday, 28 July to receive \$10 Egift Voucher for Woolworths.**

## ST.ART ROUND 2

It's time to get students thinking about their entries for St.Art Round Two The theme for round two is **'My Passion'**. Let your imagination run wild in creating a piece that represents your favourite hobby, sport or unique enthusiasm.

The exhibition will be on display from **2nd-15th September** in 'The Gallery'. Further details regarding the registration details and important dates can be found on the St Ives Village Shops website.

There are a number of prizes to be won as part of the St.Art competition! If you have any questions regarding the St.Art competition please email [arabella@undergroundcomms.com.au](mailto:arabella@undergroundcomms.com.au)

**Patricia Gettens**  
**Head Teacher Creative Arts**  
**Gats Coordinator**  
**Visual Arts Teacher**

## ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY FUN RUN



It was a picture perfect day and St Ives High School was well represented at this wonderful community event, which took in the hills and dales of Roseville Chase.

Congratulations to Erik F who was first man home in the 5km event and to Ryan F who chased him in second position. Kirsty F was the second woman home and Jensen W came home in a top 10 position. Congratulations to Mr Watson and Rohan D who bravely tackled the 10km event.

The San Fun Run is next up on the calendar [www.sanrunforlife.com.au/](http://www.sanrunforlife.com.au/) on the 4 August. There is a school challenge and all members of the SIH community are invited and encouraged to sign up.

17 August sees the running of the *City to Surf* and we look forward to seeing as many of you on the road to Bondi.



**Nicole Frykberg**  
**Mathematics Teacher**

## YEAR 7 SPANISH EXCURSION

The Year 7 Spanish classes went on an excursion on 28 June. Students travelled to the city to see a movie and to try some Spanish food. Here is the day as described by the students:

*I think this excursion was incredible . The movie was amazing and the food was absolutely exquisite. This was a great experience which further deeper my understanding of Spanish culture. Overall I think this was an spectacular excursion and I love how interactive it was.*  
Kaitlyn C



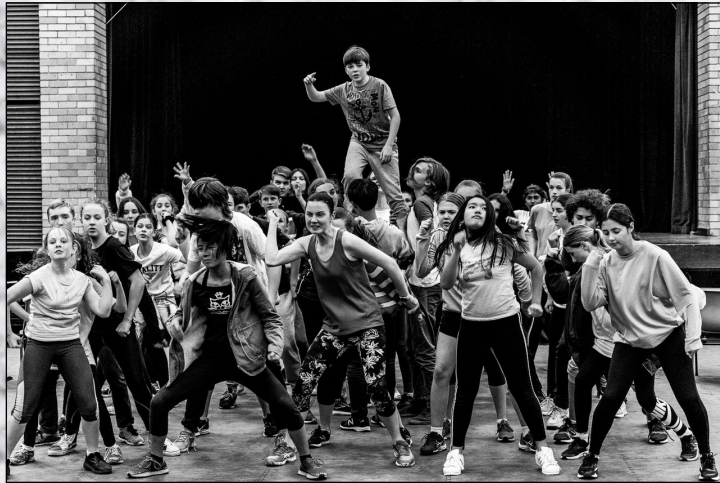
*The Spanish excursion in term 2 was an amazing experience that helped all of us improve in Spanish and have lots of fun. We went to a Spanish restaurant and watched a movie in Spanish called Los Futbolisimos. It was about members of a soccer school team who must try to solve why some referees fell asleep in the last games. We then went to Casa Asturiana a Spanish restaurant and the food there was delicious and I loved it. The whole day was so fun and I think everyone who went enjoyed themselves a lot. Thank you to the organising teachers! Hana E*

*The Spanish excursion was heaps of fun. I liked the movie, it was nice sitting with my friends and enjoying the movie together. After the movie we went to a restaurant called Casa Asturiana and the food was delicious. They served dishes from Spain, including Paella and churros. Overall the excursion was amazing. Luis M*

**Adriana Zaki**  
**Spanish/EALD Teacher**



# NATILDA REHEARSALS IN THE HOLIDAYS

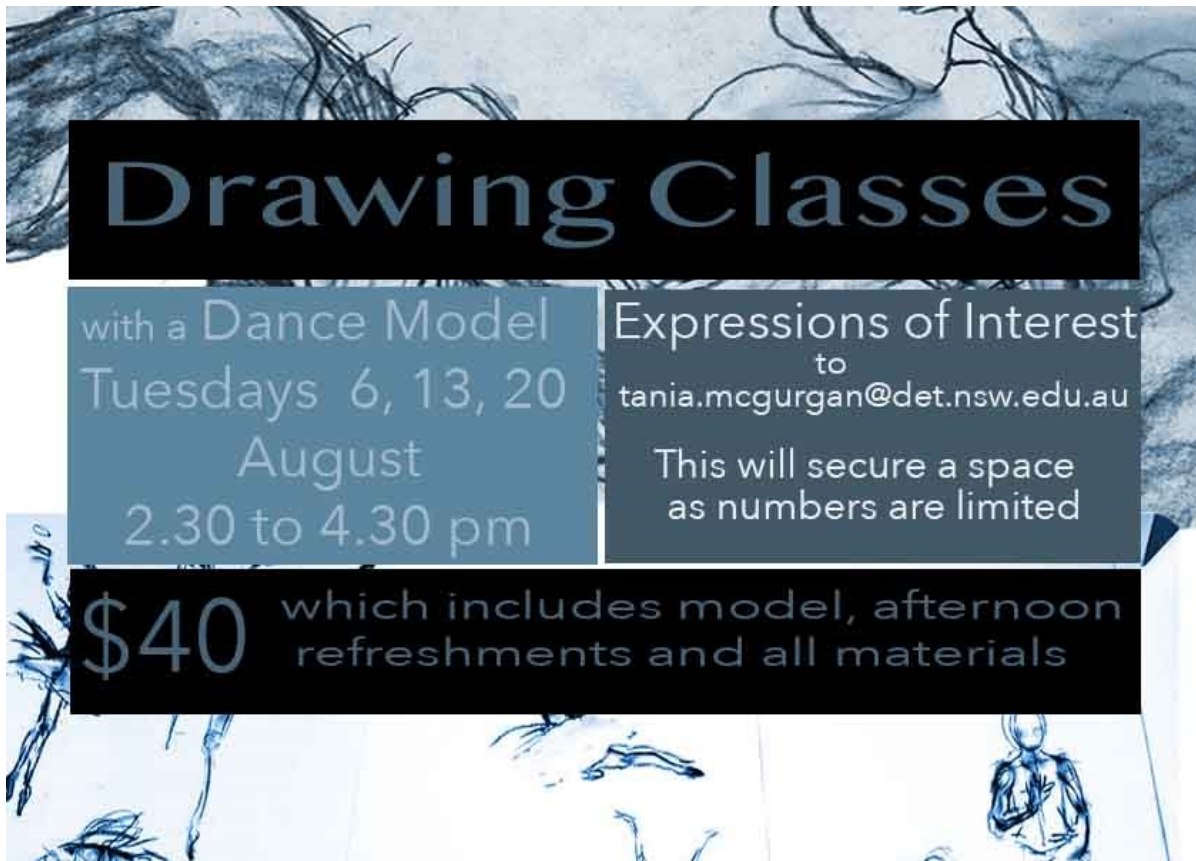


## MR OH'S CLASSES HARD AT WORK ...





Application form for the Drawing Classes  
is attached at the back of the newsletter.

A poster for 'Drawing Classes' featuring blue-toned pencil sketches of human figures. The text is overlaid on dark rectangular boxes. The main title 'Drawing Classes' is in a large, light blue font. Below it, the schedule 'with a Dance Model Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 August 2.30 to 4.30 pm' is in a smaller, light blue font. To the right, contact information 'Expressions of Interest to tania.mcgurgan@det.nsw.edu.au' and a note 'This will secure a space as numbers are limited' is in white text on a dark background. At the bottom, the price '\$40 which includes model, afternoon refreshments and all materials' is also in white text on a dark background.

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## CAREERS UPDATES



### TAFE courses for 2020

Current year 10 and 11 students desiring to do a TAFE course in 2020 as part of their subject selection need to see me from week 2 so I can enter them into the database. I will also give the students an application form to be completed and returned. Some of these courses can contribute towards an ATAR as 2 category B units if studied for two years and the student sits the final exam.

### Future Teacher Scholarships

The team from teach.NSW will be hosting a Facebook live event on Wednesday 31 July 2019 at 5.00pm (AEST).

This live streaming event is designed for 2019 HSC students and their parents/carers who want to learn more about the NSW Department of Education's 2020 scholarship offerings.

NSW Department of Education representatives will be online discussing the benefits of working as a teacher in NSW public schools, answering questions and outlining how HSC students, university students and career changers can be paid to study and obtain a permanent teaching position upon successful completion of their education degree.

To register your interest in attending this online event, visit the teach.NSW  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/455580261922429/>

### Northern Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

Tuesday 20 August 2019 – 3pm to 8pm

The Concourse - Civic Pavilion - 409 Victoria Ave Chatswood NSW

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](mailto: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.

If you live in the Davidson electorate  
and are over 16 years,  
don't forget to vote ...

**MY COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Made possible by the NSW Generations Fund

**St Ives High School**  
**REVITALISING OUR HALL**  
[mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)

A community hall is the  
**heart of every community,**  
a space where we come together.



**VOTE NOW**  
**FOR YOUR 3 FAVOURITE PROJECTS**  
**#1 St Ives High School**

You must be a **DAVIDSON** electorate  
resident over the age of **16!**

Have your **MyServiceNSW** account  
details and **Medicare** card handy.

**St Ives High School**  
**REVITALISING OUR HALL**

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**VOTING CLOSES 15 AUGUST**

**BY ORDERING AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ON LINE  
BEFORE MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY 28 JULY  
YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$10 EGIFT CARD  
FROM WOOLWORTHS**



The Sydney & Surrounds edition is now 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](mailto: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**



## SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

<b>Excursion / Incursion</b>	Drawing Classes
<b>Date</b>	06/08/2019
<b>Year / classes involved</b>	Yr 10 & 11
<b>Location</b>	St Ives High School
<b>Purpose</b>	Drawing Classes after school with a live model.
<b>Start time</b>	02:30pm
<b>End time</b>	04:30am
<b>Transport</b>	N/A
<b>Cost</b>	\$40.00
<b>Dress requirements</b>	School uniform or comfortable clothes
<b>Organising teacher</b>	Tania McGurgan-Ashdown
<b>Teachers attending</b>	Tania McGurgan-Ashdown
<b>Additional information eg food, paper, pens</b>	Afternoon tea will be provided, along with all art materials. Students might like to bring a sketch book or their VAPD
<b>Consent Form and Payment due to Office by</b>	02/08/2019

### ***General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions***

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.
2. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
3. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
4. Students may be excluded from an excursion / incursion if they are on Level 3.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, as advised above.



**EXCURSION / INCURSION PERMISSION FORM**

Please return this permission form with your payment to the Office

<b>Excursion / Incursion</b>	Drawing Classes
<b>Date</b>	06/08/2019 02:30pm - 20/08/2019 04:30am
<b>Location</b>	St Ives High School
<b>Cost</b>	\$40.00
<b>Organising Teacher</b>	Tania McGurgan-Ashdown

I give permission for (student name) \_\_\_\_\_

of year/class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this excursion / incursion.

**I have noted the start and end times and dress requirements.**

- Additional needs of my child of which you should be aware: eg. allergies or medical conditions

**Medical Assistance:** In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the teacher in charge to seek medical assistance or treatment for my child at my cost.

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Parent Online Payment** through the school website and click on *Make a Payment*. Enter excursion / incursion name in the payment description under *Excursions*.

*Receipt #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date paid:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash** (correct amount please)

**Cheque** (payable to *St Ives High School*)

- **Please return this consent form with your payment to the Office**
- **Tear off and keep previous page for your information**

ROALD DAHL'S

# Matilda

THE MUSICAL

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Sat 7pm 17 August  
St Ives Bowling Club

**\$30** + booking fee

BUY TICKETS NOW

**[trybooking.com/BDLRU](http://trybooking.com/BDLRU)**

We have 15 tables of 10 seats, so book as a team or purchase individually. Tickets on sale **ONLY UNTIL** 27 July.

Our theme for the evening is

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

### THE SMELL OF REBELLION

*This is an **adults only** function, ticket price includes **food**.  
Not limited to cast/showband/crew members, please  
**invite friends and family**. If you have specific food  
requirements please note this when buying your ticket.*

#### **SPONSORSHIP/DONATION**

*If you would like to be a sponsor or make a donation  
to the musical, email **[stiveshighschoolmusical@gmail.com.au](mailto:stiveshighschoolmusical@gmail.com.au)***





## Friday 3 - 6pm during school term

Week 1: July 27th  
**GAMES!!! ft. Giant Jenga**

Week 2: August 2nd  
**Hide & Seek**

Week 3: August 9th  
**Chill & Homelessness Week Event** (more details to come)

Week 4: August 16th  
**Craft All In**

Week 5: August 23rd  
**BAKING — Cookies**

Week 6: August 30th  
**Financial Responsibility Workshop**

Week 7: September 6th  
**NERF War & Challenges**

Week 8: September 13th  
**Closed — Fusion National Conference**

Week 9: September 20th  
**Jackbox/Kahoot**

Week 10: September 27th  
**Movie Outing**

Plus: **\$1 MILKSHAKES**, Free Wi Fi, Nintendo Switch , **CHEAP FOOD**, Community engagement Board Games, **Table Tennis, Pool, & MORE!**

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**p.** 9477 1110

**f.** [facebook.com/JacksYouthCafe](https://www.facebook.com/JacksYouthCafe)

**w.** [sydneynorth.fusion.org.au](http://sydneynorth.fusion.org.au)

**📍** 5 Jersey Street Hornsby





# Sizzle in the Mall

Free youth BBQ

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WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

2PM - 4.30PM

NEAR THE FOUNTAIN IN THE MALL

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Join our under 25's BBQ and meet people in your area.  
Connect with local youth organisations.

