FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents
Whilst the Rugby World Cup is yet to commence the Mini World Cup being played at St Ives is nearing the finals. During break times over the past two weeks, boys have gathered on the fields to play ‘Oztag’ in teams of mixed ages, representing all the world’s rugby playing countries. It has been a sporting and social success and I am grateful to Mr Maunder for organizing this popular competition.

For all boys, athletics is the current seasonal sport and on Saturday the Athletics Team will take part in the final carnival to be held at The Kings School.

I do hope all families will be able to attend a performance of ‘Beasts and Beauties’ on either Friday 9 September at 7:00 pm or Saturday 10 at 4:00 pm. Cast and crew have been rehearsing for many weeks and are now looking forward to presenting this selection of Grimm Tales to the School community.

Despite adverse weather predictions the recent Fun Run and Movie Night organized by the Parents Association was well attended and a great success. Thank you to Mrs Burton and the committee for their efforts. I wish all fathers a special day on Sunday.

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HEADMASTER’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following boys who have earned Headmaster’s Awards this fortnight.

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Mrs R J Lee
Over the last two weeks, the following boys have successfully implemented the Social Skill of the Week - 'Being Co-operative' or 'Think Before You Speak':

- TrB Henry Cattley & Oliver Burton
- TrE Rohit Dutta & Dean Cvetkovski
- 1M Jashan Dugal & James Parasy
- 1W Jayden Lee & Isaac Chew
- 2C Charlie Bennett & Hunter Cale
- 2F Daniel Heazlewood-Lee & Aidan Woo

Next week, 1W will display their classwork (K-2 Entrance) and perform at Assembly (Friday, 9 September). The following week, Miss Murray will create a Music display (K-2 Entrance) and highlight Music at Assembly (Friday, 16 September). We would love to see you there.

Ms L A Dorn

FROM THE MUSIC MASTER

AMEB

There are still some boys who have not yet received notification of their examination time. As soon as this information arrives from the AMEB you will be advised. Strings only will be examined at St Ives. Examinations for all other instruments take place at College Street on Saturday, 10 September in time for boys to return to St Ives for the school play.

Pennington and Bambini Strings

Reminder: Pennington and Bambini Strings will have an additional rehearsal with PLC Evandale Strings on Wednesday 7 September at St Ives during the school day. Boys will need their violins or celli at school on that day. If not needed overnight, boys can leave their instruments in the Rehearsal Room at the end of our rehearsal next Tuesday. Please take careful note that on Monday 12 September our bus leaves for College Street at 8.30am.

Combined Concert with PLC Sydney – 6.30pm – Monday 12 September

Bambini & Pennington Strings, Amati, Sartory, Senior and Maffey Strings, School Orchestra.

We are looking forward to our 10th anniversary concert to be held in The New Hall at College Street. All welcome, no tickets required. A reminder to parents to please read the rehearsal arrangements carefully, thank you!

St Ives Singers

The final rehearsal for the term with Mr Platt will be in Week 8.
School Choir Week 9
Choir will perform at K-2 Assembly at 10.00am on the last day of term. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Combined Band Tour to the Snowy Mountains
Please send your payment in to the Music Office by Monday 12 September, thank you.

Mr M S Smith

FROM THE SPORTS MASTER
Athletics
Tomorrow’s carnival at Kings sees the final chapter of a very short, hectic yet rewarding Athletics Season. I have been impressed with our boy’s positive attitude to lunch time training, after school practices and inter school competition.
Good luck tomorrow!

Holiday Camp
As mentioned in our last Newsletter, we will be holding another sporting camp during the first week of the coming holidays. Forms are available in the office, or phone me on 9488 6320.

Mr R C Baker

FROM THE DRAMA MASTER
Rehearsals
Please note for the Dress Rehearsal on **Saturday 3 September from 1.00pm – 5.00pm** All cast need to meet in the Drama Studio for costumes and make-up at 1.00pm. The backstage crew need to come dressed in a black long sleeve top and bottoms and black shoes from 1.00pm. As we will be running through the entire show it is important that the boys arrive on time. Please don’t bring along any electronic games, as the boys in the Drama Studio will watch a DVD when they are not on stage.

In Week 8 we have a Preview performance on **Tuesday 6 September from 11:00am - 1:00pm** for the School. Boys must remember to bring any costume items, shoes, socks or make-up that they need. All cast and crew will get ready for the show from 10:00am. **Please note there will be no rehearsal on Monday 5 September, Week 8.**

Tickets
Tickets are selling fast… so don’t miss out! A ticketing form can be found at the end of the School newsletter. Simply fill out the form and enclose your money or a cheque into an envelope and leave in ‘A Collection of Beasts and Beauties and Grimm Tales’ box at the School office.

DVD and PHOTOS
There are to be no DVD recordings or photos taken of ‘A Collection of Beasts and Beauties and Grimm Tales’, as it is in breach of our copyright licence for the show. The School will make one DVD copy and a set of photographs for archival purposes only.

PERFORMANCES
All cast and crew boys are asked to arrive at least one hour before each performance with their costumes and any make-up requirements.

Make - Up
All boys playing a female character need to bring their own red/pink lipstick. If any mothers are free to help with the costume and make-up changes in the Drama Studio this would be much appreciated, thank you.

After-show party
After Saturday’s performance we will be having an after show party behind the Hall from 6.00 - 6.30pm approx. If the boys could each bring along a plate of food or a bottle of drink for the party this would also be much appreciated. At the conclusion of the party the boys can be collected from the Drama Studio. Thank you!

Please:
• revise all your lines and movements (TOP PRIORITY),
• be on time for all rehearsals and both performances, and
• know when you need to be ready to go on stage.

Ms M F Wheatley

BOOKING FORM

**Friday 9 September at 7:00pm** or **Saturday 10 September at 4:00pm**
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Parent’s signature: ________________________________

(Please leave envelopes in the drawer in the Office)
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 5– 19 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
8:45am – 3:30pm AMEB Exams (Strings) – St Ives
10:00am Assembly (5-6) (6D– Francis)
3:00pm – 4:30pm 'Beasts and Beauties' - Rehearsal

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
9:00am Assembly (3-4) (4H – Francis)
11:00am – 1:00pm 'Beasts and Beauties' – Preview
1:15pm – 1:30pm Lunchtime Concert (3-6)

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
St Ives/PLC Rehearsal – St Ives (Pennington & Bambini Strings)
Maths Olympiad V (Year 6)
8:00am – 4:00pm Knox da Vinci Decathlon 2011 (5/6)

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Taikoz Performances for Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6
8:45am – 3:30pm AMEB Exams (Strings)

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
10:00am Assembly (Tr-2) (1W Item)
11:15am – 12:45pm Athletics Carnival (K-2)
12:45pm PA Special Food Day – BBQ
7:00am ‘Beasts and Beauties’ - Performance

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
AMEB Exams (Woodwind & Piano)
4:00pm ‘Beasts and Beauties’ – Performance

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
St Ives/PLC Rehearsals – College Street

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
9:00am Assembly (5-6) (School Leaders) (Term Awards) NB EARLIER TIME
6:30pm – 8:30pm St Ives/PLC Combined Concert – College Street

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
10:00am Assembly (3-4) (School Leaders) (Term Awards)
11:00am Whole School Photo (K-6)
1:15pm – 1:30pm Lunchtime Concert – Ensemble Room

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
11:00pm – 2:30pm IPSHA Gala Debating Day at St Ives

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
12:00pm – 12:45pm Year 3 Pizza Pantry
1:00pm – 1:30pm Visit to Sir Eric Woodward School
1:45am – 2:45pm Year 4 Habitat Exhibition – Hall

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
No Tuckshop on the Last Day of Term
8:40am Years 1-2 & 3-6 Chess concludes for the Term
10:00am Assembly (Tr-2)
10:35am End of Term Icy Poles given to winning Houses – Fields
2:00pm Final Assembly (3-6) (SSE Presentation)
3:00pm Newsletter
3:00pm Term 3 Ends

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
9:00am – 3:00pm Holiday Sport Camp Years 2-6 (Until 23 September)

2011 Term Dates
Term III Tuesday 19 July – Friday 16 September
Term IV Monday 10 October – Tuesday 6 December (Presentation Day)

2012 Term Dates
Monday 30 January – Orientation Day (New boys)
Term I Tuesday 31 January – Thursday 5 April
Term II Thursday 26 April – Tuesday 26 June
Term III Thursday 19 July – Friday 14 September
Term IV Monday 8 October – Tuesday 4 December (Presentation Day)