FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents

The Art Show held last Saturday evening was a great success. With art on display from every boy in the School and some works from College Street, the function was well attended and group art works attracted keen bidding.

I congratulate Mrs Penny Burton, PA President and the committee members who worked so hard in preparation and thank Mr Cranna for his valued contribution.

Next week will see the opening performance of the much anticipated ‘Bugsy Malone’. With over 100 boys involved on stage and in the orchestra, AV and backstage crew, it is in every sense a bold production and I encourage families to attend the Friday evening or Saturday afternoon performance of this colourful musical.

The Festival of the Arts will then follow with workshops and performances throughout the final week of term linked this year to the theme of ‘Fire’. A musical highlight will be the visit of the a cappella vocal group ‘The Idea of North’, who will conduct workshops with our boys on Tuesday 14 September prior to performing with the Grammarphones from College Street.

Another tradition associated with the FOTA is the Senior Spoken English Competition, which involves all boys in Years 5 and 6 entering at least one of the five sections. This year Dorothea Mackellar’s lyric poem ‘My Country’ was the subject of the Verse Recitation, with the other sections being Prose Recitation, Verse Reading, Prose Reading and Original Talk. Following class rounds, semi finals have now been completed and the finalists will be judged next week by visiting adjudicator Dr Windon of the College Street English Department.

Next term boys in Year 2 will take part in ‘Welcome to Year 3’ where they will be introduced to new staff and routines in preparation for next year. The programme will provide opportunities to have a lesson with Mr Brown in the Science Room and Mr Cranna for Art. Mr Baker will take a PE lesson, Miss A limbic will invite the boys to join Morning Fitness and they will eat lunch and play in the 3-6 playground each Thursday; when they will be able to enjoy visiting the Tuckshop. The boys will also be invited to a Year 3 and

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4 Assembly and to watch ensemble rehearsals. Parents of boys in Year 2 will be invited to afternoon tea next term, to hear staff talk about this transition programme.

It was good to welcome so many fathers to this week’s Breakfast with the Boys and I wish everyone a special day on Sunday.

HEADMASTER’S AWARDS

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

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Mrs R J Lee
School Choir
On Friday 10 September, School Choir will perform at Infants Assembly. Parents are very welcome to come and hear the boys sing at 10.00am in the Hall.

The Idea of North CUSHION CONCERT
With over 180 boys now taking part in this wonderful workshop and concert opportunity, Tuesday 14 September is shaping up to being a very special occasion. The concert begins at 6.30pm in the Hall and will conclude at 7.45pm. All tickets will be entered into a draw for lucky door prizes! Don’t forget to bring a cushion!

Bambini and Pennington Strings
There will be no further rehearsals for the boys this term. Please encourage your son to practise his music during the holidays. Next rehearsal Week 1, Term 4.

School Orchestra: No rehearsal Week 8

Music Week 9
Instrumental lessons take place as normal on Monday 13 September. Music lessons are not scheduled 9am-3pm during Festival of the Arts. Some tutors will continue to teach Infants before school. If unsure, please check the timetable or your son’s record book.

Ensembles Week 9
There will be no rehearsals in Week 9 other than Stevens Concert Band members preparing for the Band Tour.

St Ives Vocal and Instrumental Music Scholarships for 2011
Scholarships are open to all boys in Year 5 2010. Interested boys can pick up a form from the Music Office. Closing date for applications is 20 October. First round auditions on Monday 1 November. Final round and vocal auditions will be on Monday 8 November.

College Street Music Scholarships
Boys currently in Year 5 may also wish to apply for a Music Scholarship to College Street in 2012. Forms will be available from the Music Office in Term 4. The closing date for registration will be in March 2011.

Taiko Christmas Concert - 3.00 - 6.00pm Sunday 5 December School Hall
Our Taiko groups have been invited to take part in this combined concert. Please save the date in your diaries - details to follow.

Mr M S Smith
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
How cybersmart are you?

Cybersmart Tip #3: Avoid Cyberbullying
The same rules apply online as in the ‘real world’ about how to treat other people. Unfortunately, people don’t always treat each other well online, and you or a friend may find that you are the target of cyberbullying. You might be teased or have rumours spread about you online, receive nasty messages or even threats. It can happen any hour of the day, from people you know, and sometimes people you don’t know. It can leave you feeling unsafe and alone.

No-one has the right to bully another person. At its most serious, cyberbullying is illegal and can be investigated by the police.

Tips for you if you are being cyberbullied:
• Ignore it. Don’t respond to the bully. If they don’t get a response they may get bored and go away.
• Block the person. This will stop you seeing messages or texts from a particular person.
• Tell someone. Tell your mum or dad, or another adult you trust.
• Keep the evidence. This can be useful in tracking the bully down. Save texts, emails, online conversations or voicemails as proof.

Please take 5 minutes to discuss this cybersmart tip with your son. You will have the biggest influence on what is and isn’t appropriate behaviour by your son who is using your computer. Awareness and education are the best methods to combat inappropriate online behaviour.

Mrs C J Merrick

FROM THE SPORTS MASTER
Athletics
Congratulations to all boys in Years 2, 3 and 4 who competed in their House Carnival events. Well done! Please note the carnival scheduled for today has been postponed until next Tuesday 7 September from 11:00am – 12:45pm.

We wish the School Team good luck as they head off to The King’s School for their final inter-school athletics carnival of the season. Please check the Wet Weather Line (9990 8472) for confirmation of this carnival as the weather forecast is for rain.

All after school athletics training sessions have now concluded.

Holiday Camp: Years 2-6, 20 to 24 September
Boys and girls welcome
Please note the booking form accompanies this Newsletter. Sports on offer include Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Golf and Badminton. Students from other schools are welcome to attend. Students are also welcome to enrol in multiple sports.

Training for the Gold Coast Football Tour will commence next Wednesday 8 September and continue on Wednesday 15 September.

Northside Tennis Coaching Holiday Camps
Camp 1: 27 September – 1 October from 9:00am – 12:00pm at St Ives School Courts and will cost $100.00.
Camp 2: 5 – 8 October, from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Killara and will cost $90.00. Groups sizes are small with a coach on each court. On Friday, there will be lunch, prizes and competitions and drinks are provided daily. There are still some vacancies for Year 1-3 and Year 5-6 boys during the week so please phone Mr Armond d’Jani for more details on 0418 242 626.

Mr R C Baker

FROM THE CHESS CONVENOR
Congratulations to Nathan Tam, Kevin Willathgamuwa, Calvin Wang and Rowan Willathgamuwa who represented the School in the finals of the Metropolitan North Region competition held on Thursday. The boys played very well and defeated the Neutral Bay A Team.

On Tuesday 7 September (Week 8) the SGS House Chess Competition will be played. Teams of four boys will compete against one another to claim the title. The games will be held in the Year 3 Activity Room from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Mrs S J Hardwick

FROM THE DRAMA MASTER
TICKETS
Tickets are sold out for both performances! Fantastic! We do however realise that some families may be disappointed so please see Mr Brian Jory at the entrance to the Hall before the performance, on the off chance seats become available.

DVD and PHOTOS
Just a reminder that there are to be no DVD recordings or photos taken of ‘Bugsy Malone’, 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.

Miss M F Wheatley
## Calendar of Events 6 – 20 September

### Monday 6 September
- **9:00am – 12:00pm** AMEB Exams – St Ives
- **10:00am** Assembly (5-6) (Term Awards)
- **1:30PM – 2:50PM** Final of Senior Spoken English – Hall
- **3:00pm – 5:00pm** 'Bugsy Malone' – Run Show

### Tuesday 7 September
- **9:00am – 12:00pm** AMEB Exams – St Ives
- **10:00am** Assembly (3-4) (Term Awards)
- **12:30pm – 2:30pm** House Chess Championship (3-6)

### Wednesday 8 September
- **11:00am – 12:45pm** 'Bugsy Malone' – Preview

### Thursday 9 September
- **9:00am – 12:00pm** AMEB Exams – St Ives

### Friday 10 September
- **10:00am** Assembly (Tr-2) (Music)
- **11:15am – 12:45pm** Athletics Carnival (K-2)
- **7:00pm** 'Bugsy Malone' – Performance

### Saturday 11 September
- **9:00am – 12:00pm** AMEB Exams – St Ives
- **4:00pm** 'Bugsy Malone' – Performance

### Tuesday 14 September
- **10:30am – 12:30pm** FOTA (K-6)

### Wednesday 15 September
- **Maths Olympiad V (Year 6)
- **12:00pm – 12:45pm** Year 3 Pizza Pantry

### Thursday 16 September
- **10:00am** Term 3
- **8:40am** Years 1-2 & 3-6 Chess Concludes for the Term
- **10:00am** Assembly (Tr-2) (Year 2 FOTA)
- **10:35am** End of Term Icy Poles given to winning Houses

### Monday 20 September
- **2:00pm** Final Assembly (3-6) (SSE Presentation)
- **3:00pm** Newsletter

### Monday 20 September
- **9:00am – 3:00pm** Holiday Sport Camp Years 2-6 (Until 24 September)

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### 2010 Term Dates
- **Wednesday 27 January** – Orientation Day
- **Term 1** Thursday 28 January – Thursday 1 April (half day)
- **Term II** Monday 19 April – Friday 25 June
- **Term III** Tuesday 20 July – Friday 17 September
- **Term IV** Monday 11 October – Tuesday 30 November (Presentation Day)

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