Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4!

During the holidays 16 boys from St Ives joined boys from Edgecliff on a band tour to Port Macquarie and a squad of Year 6 boys travelled to the Gold Coast for a week of football training and matches. Both tours were most successful and I am grateful to the staff who organised and accompanied the groups.

For the boys in Year 6 this is their last term at the School. On Monday of next week they will visit Canberra to deepen their understanding of the national capital and the workings of government. This trip, undertaken by all Year 6 pupils across Australia, is supported by the Federal Government and we acknowledge their assistance. On their return from Canberra Year 6 will be involved in the ‘Moving into High School’ programme, designed to prepare the boys for the move to secondary school. They will be visited by Masters from College Street introducing their subjects, as well as focusing on skills including organisation, essay writing and research, in small groups. I know the boys are looking forward to the study tour and I shall enjoy joining them for a day.

Year 3 boys will also have the opportunity to spend a night away from home on their trip to the Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves next week.

This term brings a special programme for boys in Year 2 to familiarise themselves with the routines and opportunities of Year 3. The boys will join with their Year 3 buddies for activities in the classroom and playground and be introduced to lessons in the Art and Science rooms. They are also invited to join morning fitness and cricket coaching both in the mornings and at special lunchtime sessions.

The School community is warmly invited to attend two concerts this term. The Scholars’ Concert on Friday 12 November at 6:30pm will feature Instrumental and Vocal Scholars and at the Annual Concert on Wednesday 24 November at 7:00pm, all major groups, choirs and bands will perform, concluding with the School Orchestra.

The summer sports season resumes tomorrow, and I encourage all boys from Years 2-6 to join early morning fitness sessions on Mondays and Fridays and ‘Bat and Ball’ coaching on either Tuesday for Years 2, 3 & 4 or Thursdays for Years 5 & 6.

I am looking forward to joining the School community for the Grammar Family Day and Fun Run on Saturday 23 October from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

HEADMASTER’S AWARDS

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

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Next week, Ms Alimpic will create a PDHPE display (K-2 Entrance) and discuss Health and Safety issues at Assembly (Friday, 22 October). The following week, 2CL will display their classwork (K-2 Entrance) and perform at Assembly (Friday, 29 October). We would love to see you there.

Ms L A Dorn

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
Book Covering - More great books have arrived!
The staff have been busy ordering some great new books for the classroom, as reading resources and they would like some contacting to be done. We will have our last book covering session for the year next Friday morning, 22 October, from 9:00-11:00am. Please meet in the Year 6 Activity Room with your own pair of scissors and join in helping our boys' reading. All parents are welcome, it's a great chance to have a chat and help our School at the same time.

How cybersmart are you?
Cybersmart Tip #4: Stay Legal
The internet is a great place for sharing but you need to remember that you are responsible for what you share online. And that means there can be a very serious side to all the fun.

• Respect other people's content. If you want to post content or images that aren't yours, ask first. Check with your mum or dad before you pass on content that you find online to other people.

• Read the terms and conditions of any photo-sharing sites or other sites on which you can post information. Ask your mum or dad to run through the details so you're clear about what's expected of you as a user.

• Check any age limits on a website. If you're not the right age, find another site to visit. Did you know you have to be 14 to register with Facebook?

• Think before you hit send or post. Once posted, it can be online forever. Don’t post anything you don’t want others to know—or that you wouldn’t say to them face to face.

Mrs C J Merrick

FROM THE MUSIC MASTER
Ensembles Week 2
Please note the following cancellations due to Study Tours - Stevens Concert Band, Amati, Sartory & Senior Strings, School Orchestra, School Choir.

St Ives Singers
No rehearsal Week 3, Thursday 28 October.

J Wong 4ED  S Wijetunga 5C
B Zhang 4ED  A Chan 5C
G Cloney 3H  B Sheng 3H
F Clarke 3M  M Huang 3L
R Gliksten 3M  M McDonald 3H
C Chang 3L

Mrs R J Lee

FROM THE SENIOR MASTER

Traffic at School Times
Could I please remind parents to drive with consideration and caution when collecting and dropping boys off at school? There has recently been an incident when a car clipped the front of another and failed to stop. Whilst traffic continues to be a problem in Ayres Road, with care we can all be safe and avoid such accidents. Thank you.

Mr D W Fraser

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF INFANTS
Welcome to Term Four. It has been an exciting start to the term with the boys arriving happily on Monday in their Summer Uniforms. The boys have discussed their holiday outings and trips with great enthusiasm. We all look forward to our final term of school.

We officially welcomed Kindergarten to our weekly Assembly this week. We look forward to their attendance this term.

Once again, I would like to suggest a special daily habit for you and your family this term - READING TOGETHER. The benefits of sharing literature together are rich and life-long, and, as our logo reads, READING ALOUD IS AS GOOD AS A HUG.

We have a ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ policy at school and boys without a hat sit under the eating shelters at break times. Please check your son has his grey, wide brimmed hat (clearly named) with him each day.

This term, the following boys have successfully implemented the Social Skill of the Week - ‘Helping a Friend in Need’:

• TrB  Jayden Lee
• TrE  Xavier Sengupta
• 1MD  Tishan Ritigahapola
• IT   Daniel Heazlewood-Lee
• 2CL  Owen Zhou
• 2CO  Marcus Tran
Violin Lessons Week 2
No lessons with Mr Smith or Mr Vickers from Monday to Thursday inclusive next week as they will be attending the Year 6 Study Tour.

Scholars’ Concert – Friday 12 November 6.30pm in the Hall
Our Year 6 Music Scholars will be joined this year by the Grammarphones from College Street to present what is always a very special evening in our school music calendar. Tickets are not required but we ask that you are seated by 6.20pm.

St Ives Vocal and Instrumental Music Scholarships for 2011
A final reminder that these scholarships are open to all boys in Year 5 2010. Forms are available from the Music Office. Closing date for applications is 20 October. Remember to include your audition piece and have your tutor sign the application form.

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 later in Term 4. The closing date for registration will be in March 2011.

Dates for your Diary
Friday 12 November 6.30pm Scholars’ Concert
Wednesday 24 November 7.00pm Annual Concert

Mr M S Smith

FROM THE SPORTS MASTER
Summer Sport
Welcome back! I hope we all have a fun filled term of sport!
Please take advantage of the extra sport on offer for the boys this term.

Year 2, 3, 4 Cricket Tuesdays from 7:30am
5 & 6 Cricket Thursdays from 7:30am
Morning Fitness each Monday and Friday from 7:30am.

Our Inter School Swimming Team will have two Carnivals this Term; Trinity on 5 November and St Patricks on the 12 November. The Trinity Carnival was not previously calendared.

Please note that we will not be holding Parents Vs Sons matches this year due to safety concerns.

Mr R C Baker

FROM THE CHESS CONVENOR
There will be no Chess Club next week (Week 2) due to the Year 3 and Year 6 Study Tours. Thank you.

Mrs S J Hardwick

FROM THE DRAMA MASTER
‘Goldilocks strikes again’ - Year Four Performance
This term, during Week 5, the Year Four boys will present the play ‘Goldilocks strikes’ again. All boys must attend these performances and I’m sure they would love you to be there to support them. The boys have been busy moving about the stage, developing their characters and learning more about stagecraft as we rehearse each week. The boys are expected to have their lines down for the final rehearsals and parental guidance would be appreciated. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could discuss costumes with your sons as some have been asked to bring in costume items or decorate masks for the final rehearsals this term. Please remind them to do this.

Performances
The boys will meet me in the Drama Studio at 3:00pm to get into their costumes and prepare. The performances will be held in the Studio at the following times:
• 4ED - Tuesday 9th November at 3.30pm
• 4H - Wednesday 10th November at 3.30pm
• 4B - Thursday 11th November at 3.30pm

I look forward to seeing you there!

Miss M F Wheatley
## Calendar of Events 18 – 30 October

### MONDAY 18 OCTOBER
- No Chess Club this week
- **7:30pm** Year 6 Study Tour to Canberra departs
- **7:45am** – **8:20am** Morning Fitness (Years 2-5)
- **10:00am** Assembly (Year 5) (5C - Cowper)

### TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER
- **7:30am** – **8:20am** ‘Bat and Ball’ Cricket Coaching (Years 2-4)
- **10:00am** Assembly (3-4) (3M - Cowper)
- **1:15pm** – **1:30pm** Lunchtime Concert

### WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER
- **12:10pm** – **12:45pm** Friendship Groups (K-2)
- **2:15pm** – **3:00pm** Year 2 Afternoon Tea for Current Parents – Foyer

### THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER
- **7:15am** Year 3 Study tour to Jenolan Caves departs
- **7:30am** – **8:20am** ‘Bat and Ball’ Cricket Coaching (Year 5)
- **5:30pm** Year 6 Study Tour to Canberra returns

### FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER
- **7:45am** – **8:20am** Morning Fitness (Years 2-6)
- **10:00am** Assembly (K-2) (Health and Safety)
- **3:00pm** Year 3 Study Tour to Jenolan Caves returns

### SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER
- Summer Sport Round 8
- **4:00pm** – **7:00pm** Grammar Family Day

### MONDAY 25 OCTOBER
- **7:45am** – **8:20am** Morning Fitness (Years 2-6)
- **10:00am** Assembly (5-6) (School Awards) (6D – Dent)

### TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER
- **7:30am** – **8:20am** ‘Bat and Ball’ Cricket Coaching (Years 2-4)
- **9:00am** – **10:30am** ‘Moving Into The Teens’ – 6AU
- **9:00am** – **3:00pm** Life Education (K-2)
- **10:00am** Assembly (3-4) (4B – Dent) (Year 2 Visit & School Awards)
- **11:00am** Tour of The School for Prospective Parents
- **11:00am** – **12:30pm** ‘Moving Into the Teens’ – 6M
- **1:15pm** – **1:30pm** Lunchtime Concert
- **1:20pm** – **2:50pm** ‘Moving Into the Teens’ – 6D

### WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER
- **9:00am** – **3:00pm** Life Education (K-2)

### THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER
- **7:30am** – **8:20am** ‘Bat and Ball’ Cricket Coaching (Years 5-6)
- **9:00am** – **3:00pm** Life Education (K-2)
- **1:00pm** – **1:30pm** Visit to Sir Eric Woodward School

### FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER
- **7:45am** – **8:20am** Morning Fitness (Years 2-6)
- **10:00am** Assembly (K-2) (2CL SWEET)
- **3:00pm** Newsletter

### SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER
- Summer Sport Round 8

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### 2010 Term Dates
- **Wednesday 27 January** – Orientation Day
  - Term I  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)

### 2011 Term Dates
- **Thursday 27 January** – Orientation Day New boys
  - Term I  Friday 28 January – Wednesday 6 April
  - Term II  Wednesday 27 April – Friday 24 June
  - Term III  Tuesday 19 July – Friday 16 September
  - Term IV  Monday 10 October – Tuesday 6 December (Presentation Day)