

St George School Newsletter

Diana Murphy, Principal

23 October 2015



Key Dates:

Thursday 29 October 2015

Music Count Us In

10 November

STC performance Pinocchio

27-28 November 2015

Schools Spectacular

Wednesday 2 December

St George School concert day

Friday 11 December:

Leavers picnic

Monday 14 December -

reports home

Tuesday 15 December -

Leavers Assembly

16 December 2015 – last day students

18 December – school closes

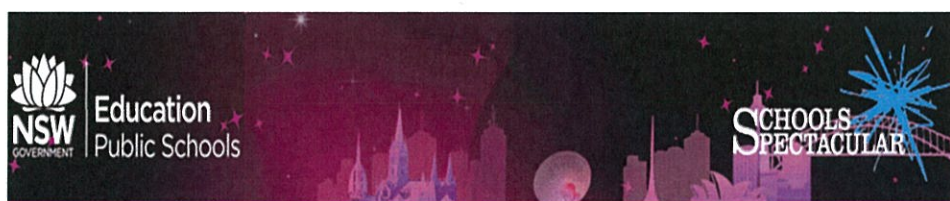
Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to the term. The overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo was a wonderfully rich experience for the students. With inclement weather on the Monday evening, the Zoo staff offered a spacious area with kitchen and bathroom facilities and a floor to ceiling glass window looking over the spider monkeys. Feeding the lions, tigers and giraffes in the morning, time in the farm area and front row view of the seal show provided an adventurous, exciting and memorable excursion for the 12 students, staff, parents and volunteers.

Grandparents Day

It was a wonderful day for our students and families yesterday. We were pleased to see our grandparents, families and close relatives share in this celebration. Grandparents play a vital role and more so in families where there is a child with a disability. Grandparents support their grandchild and in the case of families at St George School they care for their own child in rearing a child with a disability. They are heroes to all of us.



The first rehearsal for School Spectacular is being held today at Busby West PS. The group of 6 students and staff left with eager anticipation this morning.

We are fortunate to be included in the Schools Spectacular, a statewide school event. We are provided with the opportunity to showcase the ability of our students.

Tickets for this event are now on sale. If you would like to buy tickets for this event you need to order them through ticketek. For details about pricing, visit <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHOOLSS15> this is an event not to be missed.

Many happy returns to our October Birthdays



Elliot Austin turned 15 on 1 October

Michaela Brown turned 17 on 4 October

Brett Houdek turning 12 on 11 October

Samantha Gutierrez turning 17 on 23 October

Congratulations to our award recipients at our most recent assembly

St George School aims to provide a stimulating learning environment that has high expectations for all students, focuses on the abilities of students and promotes and celebrates student successes (School Plan Strategic Direction 1).



Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards at the most recent assembly:

Primary: Oliver Mai, Eva Giatsios

Middle: Vanessa Gazal, Matthew Chiotis

Secondary: Jim Chen, Elliot Austin, Joshua Sale, Hayden McIvor

Students in Primary 3 for their artwork and participation in Operation Art and successful selection in the 2016 Multicultural Calendar.

Sports Award: Eva Giatsios

Music Count Us In (MCUI)

MCUI is Australia's biggest school initiative with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. St George School will be joining in via live stream next Thursday 29 October 2015 at 12.30pm.

MCUI brings teachers, students and the music industry together in celebration as more than a half million people unite to sing the same song at the same time right across the country.

This year's song is called Gold:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NIQ4bMk2-Q>



P&C Notice

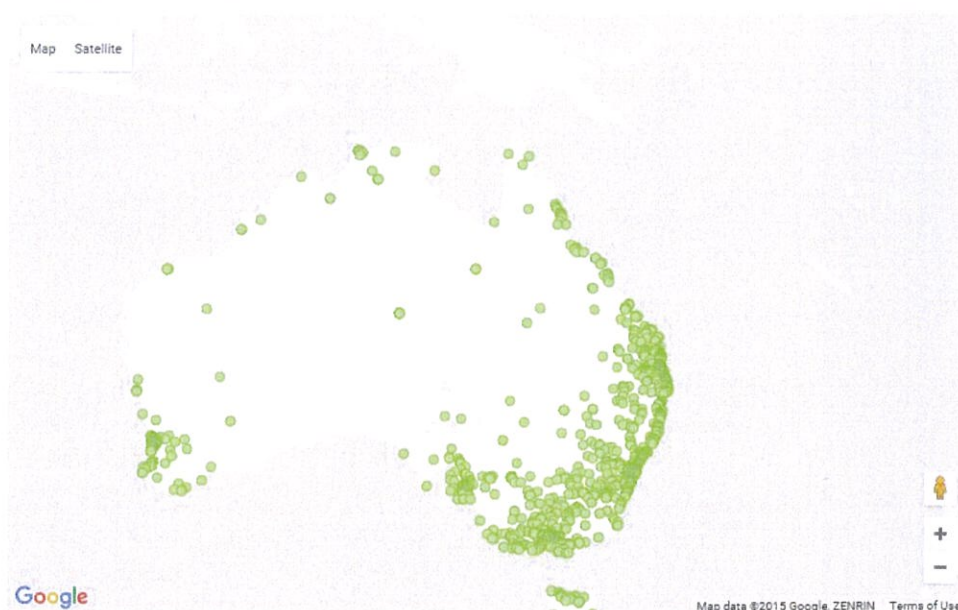
Next P&C Meeting

Thursday
29 October 2015
in the staffroom
at 11.30am

This will be our last
P&C meeting for the
year.

All welcome

Participating schools in 2015



Date for your diary – Wednesday 2 December 2015

Our end of term activities will soon be underway – Please keep **Wednesday 2 December** free for our end of term concert. An invitation will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

Other dates for term 4

This term, teachers will be preparing your child's end of year report. It is anticipated that reports will be forwarded home on **Monday 14 December**.

The school year for students ceases on **Wednesday 16 December**. School will officially close on Friday 18 December.

New accessible vehicle donated to the school for families to borrow

Please contact the office if you would like to borrow an appointment or holiday.

Accessible Mercedes Vito for Sale

The vehicle which was used by families prior to the recent Renault purchase is now for sale by the St George Children with Disabilities Fund.

Kms: 94,701

Price: \$30,000 o.n.o.

If interested or for further details, please contact **Garry Morris** from the St George Children with Disabilities Fund on **0458 583 220**.

Community Notice:

Lara Jean Association – Magic Mayhem Show



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2a marshall St
Kogarah NSW 2217

Ph: 9588 2400

Website: <http://www.stgeorge-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgessp>

Secondary 3 & 4's Gardening Project

By Secondary 3 & 4

On Wednesday October 14 2015 some of the students from Secondary 3 and 4 got together at lunch time with some students from James Cook Boys High School to begin our gardening project.

Firstly, we collected all of the necessary equipment such as spades, buckets, watering cans, and plants.

We then spent some time pulling out the weeds. This was pretty easy as the soil was moist. We then had to select the appropriate places for each plant. Jordan and the students from J.C.B.H.S. dug the holes and we put the plants in. We planted zucchini, parsley, and tomatoes in the vegetable garden. Nasya, Samantha and Sebby then watered each plant.

After this, we went over to the flower garden where we planted three Petunias. As it was a hot day we made sure each flower received enough water.

Every morning we come and water our new garden and check on each plant's growth. We are hoping to grow some juicy tomatoes and long zucchinis that we will be able to eat.

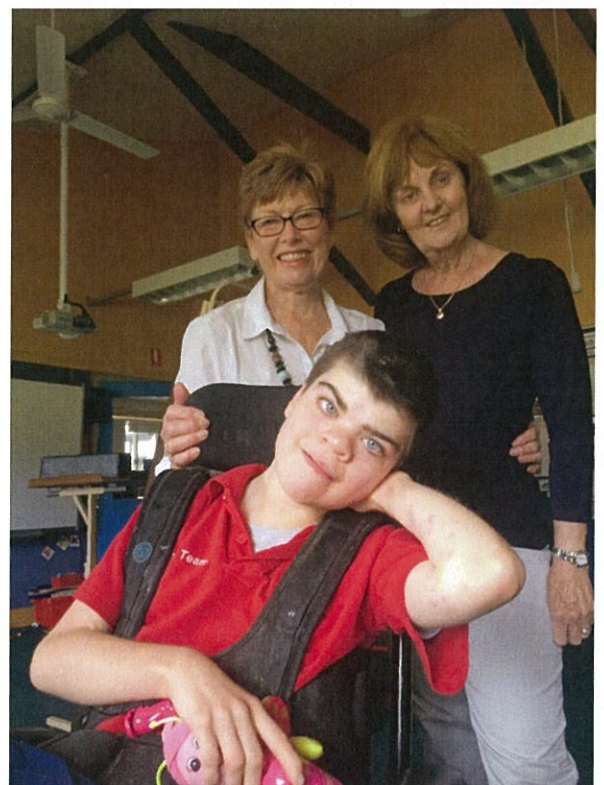




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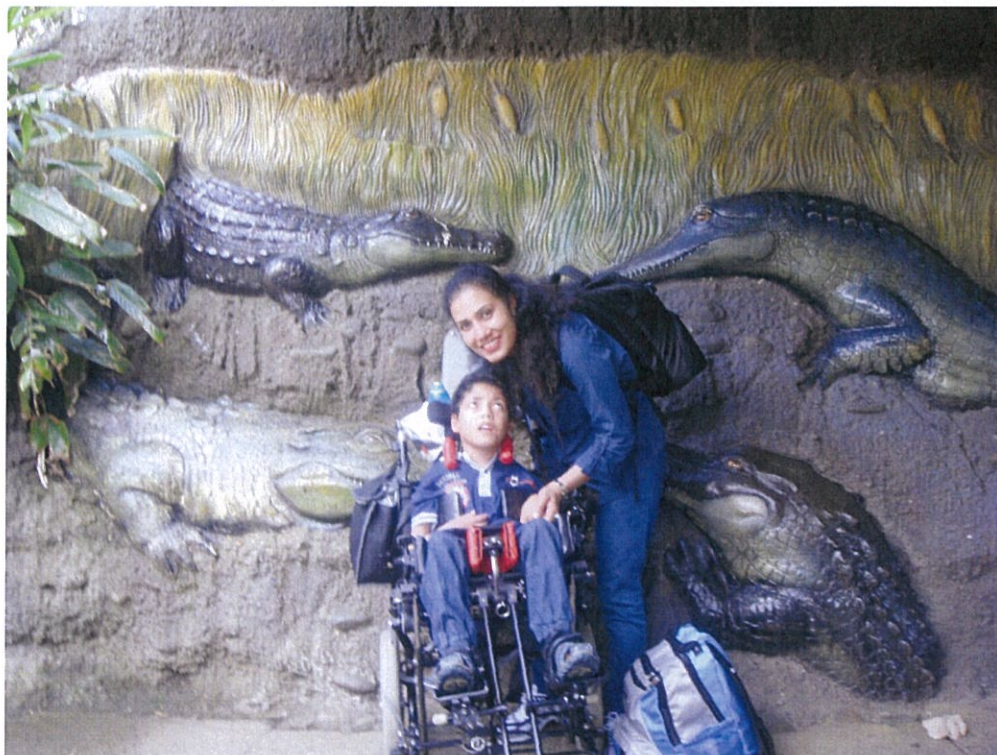


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Taronga Zoo Excursion







Lara Jean Association Inc

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To: Diana Murphy

From: Adam Palmer

School: St George School

Phone: 0429 846 574

Presents

"Magic Mayhem"

Lara Jean Association Inc. would like to invite any special needs children and their families from your organization/school to attend "Magic Mayhem". To be held at the **Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Monday 23rd of November, 2015**. The flyer following this fax provides details of the location and times involved.

This is a free magic show for special needs children which has been generously sponsored by businesses and individuals in your local community.

We will provide food and drinks to all children and families that attend, and there will also be lucky door prizes and show bags.

Please ask your clients to order their tickets through you as tickets will not be sent to individuals. Would you please liaise with your clients/members and let me know how many tickets you would like for the day.

Tickets will be issued on a first ordered first issued basis or at our discretion, and as ticket numbers are limited please only order sufficient tickets for your immediate clients and their carers/families.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 18th of November 2015.

Should you have any further enquiries please call me on **0429 846 574** or email to adam.palmer48@gmail.com. Please email your request of tickets to same address or fax to **(02) 9525 8866**. I look forward to seeing you at the show.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Palmer
Director
Lara Jean Association Inc





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Invites you to:

"Magic Mayhem"

Monday 23rd of November, 2015

Sutherland Entertainment Centre

Eton Street Sutherland

Doors open at 6.30pm Show 7pm

MC Brendan Montanner

Master of Magic

Tickets are free and have been generously
sponsored by local businesses and individuals.

Please email your request for tickets to adam.palmer48@gmail.com or
fax order to (02) 9525 8866 with your details. Should you have any
further enquiries please contact Project Co-ordinator Adam Palmer on
0429 846 574

Number of tickets: _____

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please note that by ordering and attending this event you also agree to allow us to take your
photo that we may include in a collage that we distribute to local businesses who sponsor the event.