

St George School Newsletter

Diana Murphy Principal

6 March 2015



Key Dates:

School photos –
postponed to 2nd term
Wed 13 May

Friday 27 March –
Coffee & Chat
(rescheduled from 20
March)

Thursday 2 April – Easter
Show School program
excursion

Thursday 2 April – Last day
first term

Tuesday 21 April – students
return to school for term 2

Friday 24 April – Anzac
day ceremony

Many happy returns to our
March Birthdays



Gabby Nappa – 18 on 3 March
Kara Crawley – 16 on 3 March
Angela Zhu – 17 on 5 March
Dean Parratt – 10 on 7 March
Thomas McMahon – 16 on 10/3
Ashleigh Kelly – 9 on 17 March
Ethan Liew – 7 on 20 March
Adania Evans – 8 on 24 March
Lachlan Guiotto – 11 on 26 March

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting your child's learning program in 2015 by attending the personalised learning plan meetings we are holding this term.

We have received positive feedback from families regarding the intensive swimming program. We were very fortunate to have Emma Wilson as the swimming instructor. Emma Wilson was our swim instructor. Emma is a special education teacher, a trained swimming instructor and a personal trainer.

Pending Emma's availability we are looking at a second intensive swimming program later in the year.

St George School website and Facebook page

Annette Kay and Celeste McGrath have revamped our website. It is a work in progress and information will be added to it as the year progresses.

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

Celeste McGrath has set up a Facebook page. This will be a closed site and managed by an administrator.

To respect the privacy of individuals a note will be sent home requesting permission to use your child's photo on the school website and on the St George School Facebook page. We are aware that many families have already given this permission but it will enable us and your child's teacher to update this information.

Anzac Day



We will be celebrating the 100 years anniversary with a special Anzac Day ceremony at 11.30 on 24 April 2015. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event. More information will be forwarded to families later this term

Congratulations to our students who received awards this fortnight:

Class awards

Primary 1 - Eva Giatsios
 Primary 2 - Hailee Scifleet
 Primary 2 - Adania Evans
 Primary 3 - Dominic Cheuk
 Primary 3 - Nicholas Threlfo
 Middle 1 - Darcie Glacken-Tonnet
 Middle 2 - Jay Smith
 Secondary 1 - Mohammed Jomaa
 Secondary 2 - Jordan Hunt
 Secondary 3 - Hayden McIvor
 Secondary 4 - Nafez Mohamad

Sports awards:

Primary team - Mark Maurizi
 Middle team - Lachlan Guiotto
 Secondary team - Michaela Brown



Library awards

Leah Ponzio, librarian, has delivered awards to the following students for their excellent participation and engagement in library lessons:

Elliot Austin
 Lara Palmer
 Jay Smith
 Liam McManus

P&C Notice

Next P&C Meeting

Thursday
21 May 2015

in the staffroom
at 11.30am

All welcome

This meeting will also
be the Annual
General Meeting

Future Events and school Activities

Sailors with Disabilities excursions – we are fortunate to have classes participate in sailing excursions on Sydney Harbour on Tuesdays until the end of term – weather permitting.

Next term our students will participate in **Sailability** at Kogarah Bay on Wednesdays. A roster will be developed for Sailability and, with weather permitting, each class may have the opportunity to participate twice during the term

We are celebrating **Harmony Day** on Thursday 19 March with a special assembly at 2.00pm. Families are welcome to join us for the Assembly.

Supporting our families

I have included a flyer for a fundraiser for the Papapavlos family who are raising funds to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

It should be a fun night..

Date: Saturday 28 March 2015

Venue: Doltone House, Sylvania

P&C Meeting report

We did not have sufficient numbers at the meeting for the Annual General meeting. The AGM has been postponed to our next meeting on 21 May 2015. There was, however, positive and active discussion at the meeting and the following suggestions were made:

Fundraiser:

Beverley Park Golf Club has recently introduced innovative and interactive 'InnQUIZitive Trivia nights on Thursday nights. The club provides the opportunity for organisations to use this service for fundraising. We have acted on the offer and Thursday **3 September 2015** has been booked by the school.

So **SAVE THE DATE** – you may wish to get some friends together for a table. More information to follow closer to the event.

Family Networking Time

It was suggested that a time be allocated so that families, students at St George School and their siblings get together for a fun and social event. Accordingly it was decided that the middle Sunday of the holidays be a time to meet. The details are:

Carss park - Bush Park on Sunday 12 April 2015 at 2pm (weather permitting)

Carss Park has a Liberty swing and ample parking for families.

Community Notices

A family has donated goods that they no longer require. The goods are in good condition and, originally, were very expensive:

- Fold up shower/commode chair
- Sea horse shower / commode chair
- Roho air cushion for chair and back rest
- Physio bed
- Fold up wheelchair and inserts
- Tumble form chair

If you are interested in any of the goods, please contact the office on 95882400.

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