

St George School

14 October 2016

Newsletter

Dates to Remember

**Year 12 Formal
Saturday 29 October
2016**

Coffee & Chat

Friday 4 November 2016

At 10.00am
Guest speaker:
Garry Morris, Trustee, St
George Children with
Disabilities Fund

End of Year Concert

30 November

**Variety Christmas
party**

6 December

Message from the Principal

Dear Families

Welcome back to term 4. It promises to be a busy term and we are looking forward to the events, teaching and learning programs and activities for the term.

The first special event will occur on Saturday 29 October with our Year 12 formal. Our ten graduating students will celebrate the end of their schooling with family, staff and friends. It is an important milestone in life and a wonderful time to reflect on 13 years of school life.

Important 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 12 December 2016**.

The school year for students ceases on **Friday 16 December 2016**. The school will remain open until Tuesday 20 December 2016 although the majority of staff will have commenced their holidays. School reopens for students after the January break on Monday 30 January 2017. The staff school development day is Friday 27 January 2017.



Next P&C Meeting

Thursday

**10 November
2016.**

In the staffroom

All welcome





End of year Concert

Classes have commenced preparations for our end of year concert. Invitations for the concert will be forwarded home within the week.

Please keep **Wednesday 30 November 2016** free for this special event

Coffee& Chat

Garry Morris, Trustee of the St George Children with Disabilities Fund will be our guest speaker. Garry will talk about the Fund and how it can support families.

Coffee & Chat will be held on Friday 4 November from 10.00am.



Celebrating Student Achievement

We look forward to acknowledging the engagement and effort of students this term through our assembly awards.

Assembly recommences next week.



We are excited about our students' participation in the **Schools Spectacular**. Rehearsals commenced this week at Busby West PS. Our participating students are:

Nicholas Threlfo, Hailee Scifleet, Dean Parratt, Ashleigh Kelly, Angel-Rose Papapavlos, Bella-Rose Thiel and Joshua Welch.

We are very excited about our students' participation. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the ability of our students in an inclusive forum for all students in NSW schools. The performance will be televised by Channel 7.

For further information, visit the website:

<http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/>

Tickets are available from Ticketek:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

The Schools Spectacular is in a new venue this year with better accessibility options for our students both during the performance and between performances.



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Community Notices:

Positive Partnerships: Free two day workshop for families

Taren Point PS: Spring Fling 2016

Supporting research into Mitochondrial Disease

We have some very enthusiastic and brave staff members who will be doing the 35 Km *Bloody Long walk* or part thereof on Sunday 13 November 2017. If you would like to support the team and help raise funds for research into mitochondrial disease, you can donate at

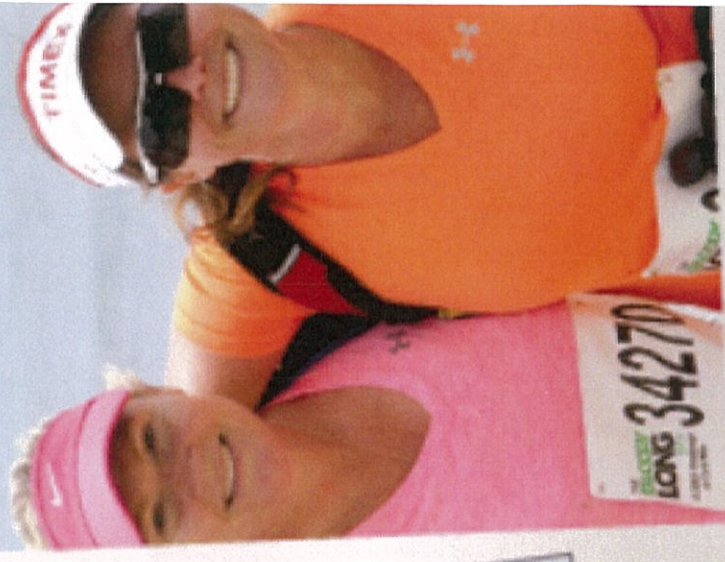
<https://neurogenetics.everydayhero.com/au/the-blistering-st-george-babes>

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THE **BLOODY** LONG WALK

SYDNEY EAST 13 NOVEMBER





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free two day workshop for parents and carers Additional follow up session available

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC11

Location: St George NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your young person
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Highlight the policies, system and processes that contribute to the educational environment
- Increase your capacity to maximise your young person's learning at home and at school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers
- Support small group discussions on a range of topics relevant to young people on the autism spectrum and their families
- Provide an opportunity to review your progress and plan next steps during an additional session one month after initial workshop days

Workshop details

Venue: St George Motor Boat Club
2 Wellington Street
Sans Souci NSW 2219

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November 2016 (2 consecutive days)
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations for the Two day workshop open on Tuesday 27 September 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au. *You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.*

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au.

Additional session – will be held on Wednesday 7 December 2016, 9.45 am – 12.45 pm (arrive from 9.30 am onwards).

Registration for this session will be taken at the initial workshop days and details about venue will be shared on these days

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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

St George - 8 & 9 November

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au



Save the date for our
school fair!
Saturday
10am-4pm
29 October 2016

Taren Point Public School
SPRING
fling 2016
Saturday 29th October

*RIDES *STALLS *FOOD

*ANIMAL FARM

*LIVE MUSIC

*WILD LIFE MAN

*LIVE BROADCAST 2SSRFM

*PHOTO EXHIBITION