

# St George School

**28 November 2016**

**Newsletter**

Dates to Remember

Reports home to parents  
Monday 12 December

End of Year  
Concert

30 November 2016  
Commencing at  
10.30am

Variety Christmas  
party

Tuesday  
6 December 2016

## Message from the Principal

### Dear Families

Our students and staff are looking forward to our concert and presentation day this Wednesday 30 November. Our theme *St George's Got Talent* truly reflects the variety performances that you will be viewing. The concert also provides the opportunity to acknowledge some of our students for outstanding work this year and to thank our volunteers and supporters. We hope you can join us.

As parking will be challenging on Wednesday, it will be fine to double park in the carpark. Ron Watson will assist and he will take names of drivers to assist any family or visitor who may need to leave early.

### Hamper Raffle

A special thank you to the wonderful families who have donated goods for our hampers. As in previous years, we have some great hampers to give away.

Special thanks to the grandparents of Lauren Green for their hamper which will be our first prize.



### Next P&C Meeting

AGM

First Term

Date: TBA

All welcome

## ST GEORGE'S GOT TALENT

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

### Koori Art Expressions

This week has been a celebration of ability and a time for us to feel proud of our efforts.

On Thursday evening it was a privilege to accompany Angela Stupar and Leah Ponzio to the launch of the Koori Art Expressions exhibition at the Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour.

**Congratulations to Middle 2, Angela Stupar and Annette Dalley** on the creation of two works of art titled *Different Compass Points, One Destination* which are featured in the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain at the Maritime Museum until 20 January 2017. There are some wonderfully creative student artworks on display. I would recommend a visit during our upcoming school holidays.



### Celebrating Student Achievement

Congratulations to our students who have received awards at assembly this fortnight:

#### **Class awards:**

Primary 1: Sophie Groll

Primary 2: Eva Giatsios, Allegra Watkins

Primary 3: Mouemin Hammoud

Middle 1: Dean Parratt, Hailee Scifleet

Middle 2: Luke Hanna

Secondary 1: Kate Beardsley

Secondary 2: Liam McManus

Secondary 3: Nafez Mohamad

### Get Well Wishes for Josh

We wish Josh Oshlack a speedy recovery and look forward to his return to music therapy.

Music program has not been undertaken this term as a result of Josh's health. He is getting stronger and we look forward to a return of his music program in 2017.

### DREAM BIG SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November  
Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

School Spectacular was truly spectacular. What a wonderful experience for our eight participating students.

Special thanks to the families of the students who supported their child's participation with changed transport pick up times and commitments to late pick up on the three days of the Spectacular (full dress rehearsal and performance days). I would also like to thank the families of the students who share the vehicles of the participating students and who were prepared for a 30 minute earlier pick up last Wednesday.

I would like to thank the staff for their tireless commitment to the success of the Schools Spectacular: Ana Mowle, Janelle Ferguson, Janne Kelly, Marnia Whetu, Shopna Rozario and Violeta Bakrdanikoska. Thank you also to drivers Ron Watson and Erika Tibbotts.

The joy of our students and the vibrant atmosphere made the effort of practice and coordination worthwhile. Apart from the pleasure of performing and being part of something big and important, our students had constant and positive interactions with other students.

**Catch the School Spectacular next  
Saturday night on Channel 7**

## Some important dates

30 Nov: School Concert: St George has Talent  
6 Dec: Variety Christmas party  
12 Dec **Reports and Yearbook home to families**  
13 Dec: **Year 12 Leavers Assembly**  
16 Dec: **last day of school for students and majority staff**  
20 Dec Staff training: CPR & anaphylaxis training (for drivers)

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.

## Classes 2017

Advice regarding your child's class in 2017 will be sent home before the end of term. As there are possible changes to our current staff, notice will be sent home once staffing has been confirmed.

## Community notices

**NDIS information evening coordinated by the St George Children with Disabilities Fund – please RSVP if you are attending**



## Koori Art Expressions exhibition



## Renault available for loan

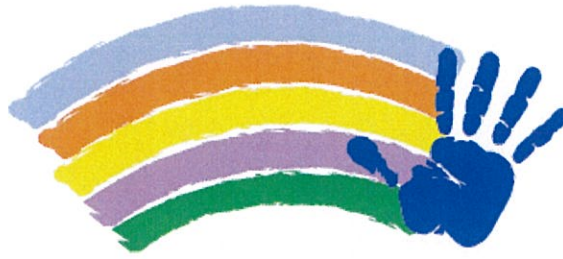
This is a reminder to families that an accessible vehicle, a Renault is available for families to borrow at a small cost of \$5.00 per day.

The vehicle was donated to the families of the school by the St George Children with Disabilities Fund.

Please ring the office on 9588 2400 if you would like to book the vehicle.

## Schools Spectacular finale





The St. George Children with Disabilities Fund  
Aiding Children in Need

**As the NDIS is coming to our area July 2017  
we have planned an evening with  
Serena Ovens, Executive Officer  
Physical Disability Council of NSW**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**7pm to 9pm**

**Ramsgate RSL Club**

**Cnr Chuter Ave and Ramsgate Rd Ramsgate**

Serena will discuss

**What is involved with the NDIS**

**When it is coming to you?**

**The eligibility and access process**

**How to prepare and plan for individual funding**

**There will be a question and answer period**

**Please RSVP by 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

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