

St George School

Newsletter

1 July 2016



Dates for your diary

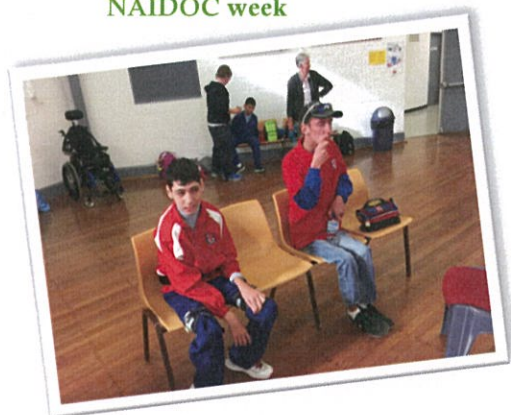
19 July Students return to school

26 July – Super Hero day fundraiser for Bear Cottage

29 July – Coffee & Chat

4 August – Education Week Open Day

22 August Celebrating Book Week and NAIDOC week



Principal Message

Dear Parents/Carers

We had strong attendance (66% of parents and carers) at our parent teacher interviews. Your support is sincerely appreciated. Many teachers are adjusting and refining individual learning priorities following this process.

Best wishes to all for a relaxing two weeks!

Education Week

I have attached a separate invitation for Education Week which will be held in Week 3 next term on **Thursday 4 August 2016**.

Education Week is a celebration of public education.

The Education Week theme for 2016 is

'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'.

Our classes are presenting stories to share. Classes are also happy to share stories from home - you may wish to consider some stories for the day.

Schools Spectacular

We are in it again! The 2016 Schools Spectacular - 'Dream Big' - will be held on Friday 25 November (11:00am preview & 7:30pm) and Saturday 26 November (1:00pm & 7:30pm). This year's show will be held at [Qudos Bank Arena](#) in Sydney's Olympic Park and will star a record cast of over 5000 talented students from NSW Public Schools. Tickets for the 2016 Schools Spectacular are now on sale through [Ticketek](#). We are looking forward to this event!



Celebrating Student Achievements

Our assemblies provide the opportunity to celebrate student effort and successes. It also provides the opportunity to celebrate birthdays.

Congratulations to our award recipients this fortnight

Primary classes:

Gerasimos Kizi
Eva Giatsios
Yamma Rammo

Middle classes:

Nicholas Threlfo
Brett Houdek
Lauren Green

Secondary classes:

Thomas McMahon
Jim Chen
Jordan Hunt
Nafez Mohamad
Ashleigh Kelly

Many happy returns to our July birthdays:

Hayden McIvor turning 18 on 11 July

Angel-Rose Papapavlos turning 9 on 12 July

Vanessa Gazal turning 12 on 13 July

Aggie Szyszkowska turning 10 on 22 July

Natalie Tassone turning 16 on 26 July

Luke Hanna turning 12 on 29 July

Congratulations to the St George Boccia team for their amazing effort at the interschool Boccia competition:

- ❖ Jordan Hunt
- ❖ Jim Chen
- ❖ Monique Redmond
- ❖ Kara Crawley
- ❖ Joshua Sale
- ❖ Mohammed Jomaa
- ❖ Kate Beardsley



St George School P&C

At our AGM, we welcomed our 2016 executive:

Fay Chiotis, continuing as President

Joanne Kelly, Vice President

Valentina Kizi, Treasurer

Ayesha Jaffer, continuing as Secretary.

Congratulations to our office bearers!

Curriculum Day – Art Day

The Art Day was a very productive day and our students' self-portraits are now proudly on display in the foyer.

Many families had the opportunity this week with parent teacher interviews.

Our Education Week Open Day will provide the opportunity for families to view the artwork.

Second Hand Clothing

(repeat notice)

Currently, we have an abundance of good quality second hand uniforms. If your child is in need of uniform items, please contact the office. Hopefully the item and size will be available.

There will be no cost.

Save the Date

Year 12 Formal

This year is unique in that we have 10 students in year 12 who will graduate at the end of the year. It is a very special occasion for our graduating students.

We are celebrating with a formal to be held on the evening of

Saturday 29 October

at the Beverly Park Golf Club, Jubilee Ave., Carlton.

All families and friends are welcome to attend.

Mark the date in your calendar.

An invitation will be forwarded next term.

Election Day Fundraising

Thank you to the families who kindly donated cakes and cookies for the BBQ election day fundraiser. It was short notice and your support was appreciated.

With the promise of fine and moderate temperatures, the staff are keen to run a successful event tomorrow. The goal is to raise funds for our 10 students in Year 12 who are exiting at the end of the year. This is a record number of leavers for St George School. We are also raising funds for Middle 1's Arts Festival sleepover.

Coffee & Chat – Transition from School

Early next term - 29 July 2016

(repeat notice)

To support the transition process we will have a morning tea on Friday 29 July from 10.00am with former parents of the school. It will be an informative session in a relaxed and informal environment.

It is recognised that transition from school is a significant milestone in every child's experience and more so for students with a disability. Our former parents have been through this process with their child. They understand the stresses of making the right choice for their child. The Coffee & Chat will give families the opportunity to ask questions and hear of their experiences.

All parents are welcome to attend.