



ATHAN ENJOYS THE SCHOOL CONCERT WITH HIS FAMILY

St George School

Final newsletter 2017

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Merry Christmas and a safe holiday from all of us at St George School

This is the last newsletter for 2017. The year has flown. It has been a rich and rewarding year. Reading the end of year reports has provided the time to reflect on all our students and to acknowledge the gains they have made and challenges they meet on a daily basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their support. The greatest gains are made when we have home school collaboration.

Thank you to the staff and supporters of St George school

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of staff at St George School. All staff, permanent, temporary and casual work well together and as a community to ensure the welfare and learning needs of the students are met.

Some staff were acknowledged this year by the Department of Education: Eve Campbell, Teacher, and Annette Fuller, Assistant Principal were both acknowledged for their expertise and commitment to student learning.

Our drivers and travel support officers are part of our school and have provided safe travel for students throughout the year.

School programs are enhanced by the generous support of caring individuals and organisations. Special thanks go to our volunteers, community supporters and P&C.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of Ana Mowle, Assistant Principal who took over the role of principal for two terms.



Presentations

Bella Rose receives the Bayside Council Mayoral award in recognition of accomplishments and commitment to personal achievements.

Congratulations to Bella-Rose and also to Dean Parratt, Natalie Tassone and Eva Giatsios who were also awarded the Mayoral award from Bayside Council.



Family fun

Matteo and his family (above) and the Hunt family (right) enjoy the concert and presentation day



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A time to say farewell...

Lynda Johansson retires at the end of this week after more than 12 years at St George School.

Lynda has taught most of the students across the school. She has challenged students and worked well with families and other members of staff. We wish Lynda good health and happiness as she ventures into the new world of retirement.

Key Dates

15 December 2017: Last day for students

19 December 2017: School closes

29 January 2018: School reopens

30 January: **Students commence the 2018 school year**

Graduates of 2017

Today we held our Leavers Assembly for our four graduates:

- Elliot Austin
- Kate Beardsley
- Jordan Hunt
- Thomas McMahon

Congratulations to our graduates on the successful completion of their schooling and on attaining the Higher school Certificate life skills outcomes.

Our graduates will enter community participation programs at the St George Sutherland Community College, WALCA and Creative Inc.

At assembly today the captains' badges were presented to the 2018 captains. Congratulations to

- Mohammed Jomaa
- Joshua Sale
- Natalie Tassone.

End of Year Reports and Yearbook

You will have received your child's report and the 2017 St George School yearbook.

We trust that you find the reports informative and an accurate reflection of your child's progress towards learning goals in 2017. We hope that the yearbook provides the opportunity for your child to share their experiences of 2017 with family, friends and relatives.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to

Tahlia Chigioni, Matthew Chiotis and Jordan Hunt who each received the Marjorie Burgess award from the Lions Club Kogarah.

Congratulations to **Oscar Young and Jay Smith** on receiving the Premier's Sports award for 2017

Congratulations to **Jessie Neal** on being awarded the Kara Crawley Bowling Trophy

Congratulations to **George Yu, Aggie Szyzkowska and Brett Houdek** on receiving the St George School achievement award.

St Nicholas' Church Punchbowl

On Thursday last week, 12 wonderful young adults from St Nicholas' Church visited the school and participated in craft activities with the students. They sang Christmas carols at recess and then gave each student and staff member a generous gift.

We were truly overwhelmed by the presents and by their generosity and support of the school. They fundraised throughout 2017 at St Nicholas' Church.

Our School Concert

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed performing for families in the St George's *Imaginarium* concert. Thank you for your attendance.

The students were so pleased to perform and be recognized by the wonderful audience of families, friends, relatives and school supporters. We received

positive feedback from families. I have attached some photos

Hamper Raffle

Once again the support of families made the hamper raffle a resounding success. There were wonderful prizes and many winners!!

Classes 2018

You would have received information about next year's class today. If you would like to discuss, please contact me before Tuesday 19 December. I can be contacted at school on 9588 2400

**Students return on
Tuesday 30 January 2018**





FAMILY FUN... AT THE CONCERT

