

# St George School Newsletter

Ana-Lucia Mowle, Principal (R)

16 June 2017



## Key Dates:

### Sibling workshop

Wednesday 21 June  
2017

### Reports home to families

Thursday 22 June 2017

### Parent teacher interviews

23 – 28 June 2017

### Last day of term

Friday 30 June 2017

### School resumes for students – Term 3

Tuesday 18 July 2017

## Message from the Principal (R)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw near the end of term, I would like to offer some reminders to families of upcoming events as well as some general school notices.

### Parent teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are fast approaching. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to attend a meeting to discuss your child's programs. Your child's report will be sent home next week.

### Sibling drumming workshop

Just a quick reminder of our sibling drumming workshop which will be held next **Wednesday 21 June** between 4:00pm-4:45pm in the hall at St George School. The workshop will be facilitated by Josh Oshlack from The Rhythm Village. The aim of the workshop is to encourage students to engage in a social activity with their siblings. The feedback from previous workshops has been very positive. We hope you can join us for this event.

### Borrowing of the Renault

A reminder to families that the school has a wheelchair accessible vehicle provided to us by the St George Children with Disabilities Fund. Families are able to borrow this vehicle for short periods of time, when required. If you are interested in booking the Renault, please see the office staff to book and complete the necessary paperwork.

### Flu season upon us....

As we approach the cold and flu season, I would like to offer a reminder to families about the protocols of sending your child to school if they have cold and flu symptoms. If your child has any discharge from their nose that is not clear, a persistent cough or fever, It is requested that they not come to school until the symptoms have ceased, to avoid the spread of infection to other students. As many of our students already have a low immune system this could place them at serious risk.

Additionally, our students by nature of their disability are not able to follow preventative strategies such as covering their face when they cough or sneeze.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



## June Birthdays

Happy birthday to.....

**Joshua Sale** who turned 17 on 1 June

**Matthew Chiotis** who turned 13 on 10 June

**Alysia Dalianis** who turned 12 on 2 June

**Oliver Mai** who turned 10 on 16 June

**Lara Palmer** who turned 9 on 4 June

**Ismail Flewellen** who turned 8 on 24 June

**Sophie Groll** who turned 7 on the 4 June

**Joshua Welch** who turned 7 on the 16 June

**Mateo Farinaro** who turned 6 on the 24 June

## School Uniforms for Sale



If you would like to purchase uniform items for your child, the school has a uniform pool with both new and second hand clothes which can be purchased.

Contact the office to place an order or to buy items in stock 95882400

## Celebrating Ability.....

### Student Assembly Awards

**Congratulations** to our award winners for the assembly held on 30 May

- **Oscar Young** for independently peddling a bike
- **Josephine Fishwick** for independently peddling a bike
- **Gerisimos Kizi** for excelling with his first time in eye gaze
- **Eva Giatsios** for independently using her hand
- **Kevin Yun** for singing along to songs in class.
- **Mouemin Hammoud** for making authentic choices using touch
- **Mark Maurizi** for great choice making and drawing during creative writing.
- **Vanessa Gazal** for great communication using picture symbols
- **Mohammed Jomaa** for bring the house down with his Hip-Hop moves.

**Sports awards:** Angel-Rose Papapavlos, Ashleigh Kelly, Jessie Neal

**Music awards:** Kate Beardsley, Yamma Rammo, Jay Smith, Samuel Sirio, Oscar Young and Alysia Dalianis



### Some school highlights.....

#### A Walk for Kara....

On the 5 June, students and staff at St George School participated in fundraising activities to raise much needed funds for research into mitochondrial disease. This fundraiser was in memory of Kara Crawley.

It was an amazing day of fun and competitiveness as staff and students soldiered on to meet their goals and challengers given to them by their sponsors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and friends for supporting this fundraising event. I am pleased to note that the total amount raised currently stands at \$ 1185. All money received will be donated to the **Kolling Institute** at the Royal North Shore hospital for research into mitochondrial disease.



## Coffee and Chat this term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Karen Crawley for her presentation on NDIS from a parent's perspective at our Coffee & Chat session last week. It was very informative and provided families with a good insight into the NDIS process and options for families.

## It's a baby boy for Emilie!

We would like to congratulate Emilie Bell and her husband Banjo on the birth of their second son. Emilie has been working at St George School in the Primary 3 class 2 days a week this year, and has taken leave this term. We wish Emilie well and every happiness with raising her young family. No name as yet!

## It's a Boy

DOB: 11.6.17

Time: 6.28pm

Weight: 3837

Length: 51.4cms



Payment options at St George School

There are various ways families can make payment to the school, as required:

- 1) POP (parent online payment) – on the school website, click on Make a Payment

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

- 2) Eftpos, if visiting the school
- 3) By phone for credit card payment
- 4) Cash
- 5) Cheque.

Direct deposit, electronic funds transfer is not available as an option.

## Community Notices:

1. Rhythm Village – Holiday workshops
2. My Time Oatley

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# Do you have a child with special needs?

## Come and join us for a **FREE** music event July school holidays



Bayside Council & South Eastern Sydney Local Health District "Doing it Differently" grant recipient **Sam Steele** is hosting **The Rhythm Village** to deliver interactive music workshops that are fun and engaging; ensuring everyone is entertained and participating, by hitting some drums, shaking maracas, or by simply dancing and moving along to the music!

Run in a group, each participant is given the opportunity to 'shine', to create sound and music, to explore their own creativity and push their physical boundaries.

Come and meet some other carers ☺

We look forward to seeing you and your child on the day for a fun session of creating music and making memories!



**\*\*\*Siblings welcome\*\*\***

Thank you to sponsorship and support through their "Doing it Differently" Community Grants.



### July School Holidays

Thursday 6th July

Thursday 13th July

All workshops will be held at:

**Kogarah Community Services**

**49 English Street**

**Kogarah NSW 2217**

Music session 10:30 - 11:30am

light lunch 11:30 - 12:30am

### **Limited numbers RSVP essential**

Please call **Sam** on 0425820625 or email [sammi.131@hotmail.com](mailto:sammi.131@hotmail.com)

**There is a strict number limit so first in first served**

These workshops are for children **under the age of 18**

**Please note that a carer or parent must be present at all times!**



**THE RHYTHM VILLAGE**

MUSIC SPEAKS BEYOND WORDS

# MyTime Oatley

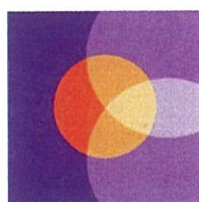
Held at Oatley Cottage (Front of  
GRC Senior Campus),  
Cnr Hurstville Rd & Oatley  
Avenue OATLEY



## About Us

MyTime is a group for parents of children with special needs and chronic medical conditions. It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you!

- FREE
- Child-minding available
- Morning Tea provided
- Guest Speakers
- Art Therapy, Fun Activities, Pampering
- Mutual Support
- Local knowledge



## MyTime

*supporting parents of  
children with disabilities*

MyTime Oatley usually meets on Monday  
mornings from 10-12.

### For more information:



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