

St George School Newsletter 11 August

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Message from Ana

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fun filled week with many extra curricula activities happening within the school. Students have

Important events this term

We are also celebrating **Book Week** in the week commencing 21 August. The theme for this year is '**Escape to Everywhere**'

Key Dates:

Musica Viva Performance

Thursday 17 August 2017



National Consistent Collection of Data – NCCD

In August, the NSW Department of Education supports the national data collection on students with disability (NCCD). Schools support this process by providing annually:

- the number of students receiving an adjustment (personalized learning) for disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act and the Disability Standards for Education
- the level of adjustment each student is receiving
- the broad category of disability of each student.

As St George School is a special school, all students are included in the collection of data. No names are provided in this collection of data just the number of students at the school, the level of support and the type of disability (physical or cognitive).



August Birthdays

Happy birthday to.....



Jessie Neal who turned 15 on 1 Aug

Dominic Cheuk who will turn 12 on 30 Aug

Eva Giatsios who turned 7 on 11 August

Celebrating Ability.....

Student Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for outstanding efforts at the assembly held on 8 August

Josie Fishwick for touching a switch once to activate a computer program
Anthony Qiu for grasping the glue stick and moving his hand appropriately on the paper.

Ismail Flewellen for making clear choices between 2 photos or objects.

Adania Evans for engaging and attending to a story.

Ben Rein for great communication using vocalisations.

Alysia Dalianis great tolerance of prone lying during activities

Julia Wainwright for spontaneously answering 2 questions verbally when asked.

Joshua Sale for trying hard with his new walking frame

Primary Sports Awards

George Yu for great participation during hydrotherapy

Shafia Diab for great enthusiasm during relay racing

Library Award

Oscar Young for showing enjoyment during library class.



Celebrations at School.....

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was celebrated at St George School with Josh from the Rhythm Village. Students engaged in an interactive Aboriginal story and songs. This was followed by a wonderful performance of Aboriginal songs and didgeridoo playing by Uncle Cole and his son Geoff.



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

Superhero Day

It was great to see so many superheroes at school for superhero day. The students enjoyed parading with their friends. Thank you to all the families for supporting Bear cottage with your donations.



National Tree Day

National Tree day was also celebrated. Students assisted in planting trees and shrubs in our front garden.



Education Week

It was wonderful to have families join us to help celebrate Education week. Students showcased their learning this year with our open classrooms. This was followed by a morning tea shared with our families.

Working with Children Check

The Working with Children Check (WWCC) was introduced in NSW a number of years ago to ensure that all child related work environments including schools followed procedures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children.

All staff in NSW schools will need to have a WWCC by November 2017 in order to retain employment with the Department of Education.

The WWCC also impacts on all volunteers, contractors, therapists and other professionals working in schools. From next term all therapists, volunteers and other professionals will need to complete Appendix 11 in order to work, paid or unpaid, at St George School. I have attached Appendix 11 for your information.

The link to Appendix 11 is also available on the department's site at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/working-with-children-check-policy>

Your support of the department's policy and implementation procedures is appreciated.

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.

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