



St George School 2018 Newsletter

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Principal (R)

Date: 4 July 2018

Key Dates:

Term 3

23 July Staff Development
Day

24 July Students return to
school

1 August Superhero Day

8 August
Education Week Open class-
rooms

21 August
Stemania Science Show

21 September
Jeans for Genes Day

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

As term 2 draws to a close I would like to thank parents for participating in parent/teacher interviews this week. It was a busy second half of term with finalising reports and preparing for second semester. I trust all families found the reports informative.

I wish you all a safe and restful break. We look forward to second semester which will commence for students on Tuesday 24 July 2018



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Celebrating Ability...

Student Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week for their outstanding efforts....

Tahlia Chigioni for responding to the verbal prompt to return to class after recess and lunch

Shafia Diab for great listening and participation at the MCA excursion

Anthony Qiu for intentionally pressing a switch to activate a cause and effect program on the computer

Eva Giatsios for always showing enthusiasm and trying her best in class activities across the term

Oliver Mai for excellent interview skills using his eye contact, body language and pace to have conversations with staff.

Mouemin Hammoud for participation and enthusiasm during sailability

Matthew Chiotis for excellent effort to complete a range of class activities while accessing his standing frame

Jay Smith for communicating his understanding of Antarctica using his alphabet

Joshua Sale for fantastic work and concentration when rewriting the story of 10000 Paper Cranes using PCS

Sports Awards: Kyah McGroder, Natalie Tassone
Library Award: HengKai Ye

The Australia Maritime Museum incursion

On Monday this week the Australian Maritime Museum provided an incursion for all the classes at the school. The educators from the museum endeavoured to address the special needs of the students at the school by liaising with staff about integrating the work of the museum into the programs operating at the school.

Using the current sensory theatre theme of Antarctica, the incursion focused on an expedition to Antarctica. Using appropriate attire, visuals, sensory props and powerpoint presentation the teachers from the museum took our students on a memorable journey.

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Happy Birthday

to our July birthdays

Natalie Tassone

18 years on 26 July

Vanessa Gazal 14 years on

13 July

Luke Hanna 14 years on 29

July

Aggie Szyszkowska 12 years

on 22 July

Angel-Rose Papapavlos 11

years 12 July

Shafia Diab 6 years on 8 July

Josephine Fishwick 6 years

on 12 July



New Entry into the School

During the school holidays, we will be redirecting access to the school. A door will be constructed at the front of the admin block with direct access to the office. The door will be locked during break times with an intercom system for access. This redirection will allow the gate to the school playground area to be locked at all times. This will provide additional safety to our students as all visitors will be admitted by office staff.

Shining Stars Performance

Shining Stars showcases the work of more than 4000 Kindergarten to Year 12 students from across the southwest, south and eastern parts of Sydney. A total of 218 items are showcased over ten days. I would like to congratulate the students and staff of Middle 1 class. Students of the class performed on the evening of Thursday 28 June at the Seymour Centre in Newtown. The students rehearsed for weeks prior to the performance. It was a very proud moment for parents, staff and the school to see the Middle 1 class with other performers on stage to the delight of the audience. A wonderful opportunity and experience for our students.

P & C Membership

We are currently in the process of building our P&C. the P&C membership is \$2.00 to join and entitles the member to a copy of the minutes from the meeting as well as contributing and offering suggestions to the meeting agendas. As a member of the P&C you are not obligated to attend the meetings but are given opportunities to vote.

Sailability

This week the Secondary classes had the opportunity to experience sailing in Kogarah Bay. This week is the final week of Sailability for 2018. The volunteer sailors who support this program are inspirational. We are sincerely grateful for their selflessness and expertise in providing the opportunity and joy of sailing to our students. When a staff member is the friend of a parent/s on a personal/private social media site, the professional lines can become blurred. As a result some staff have indicated a preference change status to 'unfriend'. There has been hesitation to take this step as staff do not want to offend the parent/s. Please take this advice into consideration if a staff member elects to 'unfriend'.

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Renault for loan

Renault accessible vehicle with 1 wheelchair space and 4 passenger seats available for families - \$5.00 per day donation, please contact the office for availability.