



St George School 2019

Newsletter

Annette Fuller, Principal (R)

Date: 30 April 2019

Key Dates:

Wednesday 1 May
Sailability commences

Friday 10 May
Mothers Day stall

Monday 13 May
Allegra's party

Monday 3 June
P&C meeting

Friday 28 June
Reports sent home

Week commencing 1 July
Parent teacher interviews

Friday 5 July
Last day term 2.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

I welcome you back to second term and trust it will be a productive and exciting term for all. I am privileged to be the relieving principal this term at St George School as Diana takes part-time leave and part-time work at state office.

I am committed to the learning and wellbeing of students at St George School. I have been an assistant principal at St George School for a number of years and was previously assistant principal and teacher at Wairoa School in Bondi. I have previously relieved as principal here at St George School. I look forward to meeting families for whom I have not had the pleasure to meet.

In second term, our focus on teaching and learning continues including addressing the individual learning priorities identified in your child's personalised learning plan meeting held last term.

At the end of this term the mid year reports will be forwarded home and parent-teacher interviews will occur at that time. I hope you all have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

regards Annette Fuller

School representation at ANZAC day commemoration at Kogarah

On Anzac Day, Diana Murphy represented the school at the commemorative service held at the Kogarah cenotaph near Jubilee oval coordinated by Kogarah RSL.

Sailability

Sailability commences on Wednesday with two secondary classes attending this week. To support students new to sailing, staff are undertaking activities to assist students to understand what sailing involves including knowing about life vests, aspects of water safety and the role of the volunteers. Secondary 2 and 4 enjoyed their sailing experience today.

Mothers' Day Stall

In the last week of term, a pre-order form for St George School's Mothers' Day stall was sent home. We request that the order be returned by next Monday 6 May. The mothers preparing and coordinating this event, Sarah Parratt and Lauren Scifleet, are raising funds to purchase equipment for the playground. The equipment would recognise the work of Fay Chiotis in supporting families and students at the school. With the relocation of the liberty swing, a new shade cloth over the swing has been identified as a suitable donation.

Election Day Fundraiser

At our last P&C meeting, a fundraising event on election day was discussed as St George School is a polling venue for the Cook electorate. Barry Watkins, Vice-President, father of Allegra, is coordinating this event on behalf of the P&C and requests support from families on the day. Staff from the school will also be raising funds on the day for the Year 12 formal and leavers assembly at the end of the year.

Barry is seeking family support for this event, It would be appreciated if you could complete the form below and return to school by Monday 13 May.





Happy Birthday to our May birthdays

Mouemin Hammoud
turning 13 on 2 May

Julia Wainwright turning 18
on 9 May

Manar Saleh turning 7
on 28 May

AllegraWatkins turning 10
on 12 May

Jay Smith turning 15
on 13 May

Hailee Scifleet turning 13
On 19 May

Ittai Shveibish turning 9
on 28 May

Manar Saleh turning 7
on 28 May

School Development Day

On Monday 29 April, staff covered three important professional learning areas:

The Apple classroom – using Apple apps to support teaching and learning, assessment and data collection in the classroom with a focus on two apps: Numbers and Keynote. The session was presented by Daniel Woo who supports the integration of Apple apps and Apple hardware into the school.

Two staff members, Melanie King and Tara Synnott provided the second part of their workshop on addressing student wellbeing and behaviour management strategies. It was an informative, relevant and interactive session.

The final session for the day was the annual mandatory training on the department 's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct places an obligation on all employees to take responsibility for their own conduct and to work with colleagues cooperatively and collaboratively.

Allegra's party

On Monday 13 May, Allegra Watkins will be celebrating her 10th birthday. Allegra's parent, Barry and Sandra have organised activities for the students on the day. It will be held during the mid session.





Liberty Swing

On our return to school this week, we have been very excited to see that our Liberty Swing which was relocated recently is now ready to use. The Liberty Swing is now in our playground near our hall. This means that the students will have easier access to the swing during both their class and playground sessions. The students and staff have been anxiously awaiting the swing to be operational. The Liberty Swing has been very busy already and it's only day 2, Term 2



St George Men's Shed

Today, Paul Cox delivered 18 wireless switches for our classrooms which he and his fellow members of the St George Men's Shed have been working on over the past few months specifically for us. These switches provide our students with more access and engagement when using the Interactive Whiteboards and class computers for both group and individual work. A big thank you to the Men's Shed for their time and innovative solutions to the projects we put to them. St George School and The Men's Shed would like to acknowledge the Rotary Club for supporting this project with a donation of funds to purchase the components of the switches.