Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting your child’s learning program in 2015 by attending the personalised learning plan meetings we are holding this term.

We have received positive feedback from families regarding the intensive swimming program. We were very fortunate to have Emma Wilson as the swimming instructor. Emma Wilson was our swimming instructor. Emma is a special education teacher, a trained swimming instructor and a personal trainer. Pending Emma’s availability we are looking at a second intensive swimming program later in the year.

St George School website and Facebook page

Annette Kay and Celeste McGrath have revamped our website. It is a work in progress and information will be added to it as the year progresses. http://www.stgeorge-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Celeste McGrath has set up a Facebook page. This will be a closed site and managed by an administrator.

To respect the privacy of individuals a note will be sent home requesting permission to use your child’s photo on the school website and on the St George School Facebook page. We are aware that many families have already given this permission but it will enable us and your child’s teacher to update this information.

Anzac Day

We will be celebrating the 100 years anniversary with a special Anzac Day ceremony at 11.30 on 24 April 2015. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event. More information will be forwarded to families later this term.

Many happy returns to our March Birthdays

Gabby Nappa – 18 on 3 March
Kara Crawley – 16 on 3 March
Angela Zhu – 17 on 5 March
Dean Parratt – 10 on 7 March
Thomas McMahon – 16 on 10/3
Ashleigh Kelly – 9 on 17 March
Ethan Liew – 7 on 20 March
Adania Evans – 8 on 24 March
Lachlan Guiotto – 11 on 26 March
Congratulations to our students who received awards this fortnight:

Class awards
Primary 1 – Eva Giatsios
Primary 2 – Hailee Scifleet
Primary 2 – Adania Evans
Primary 3 – Dominic Cheuk
Primary 3 – Nicholas Threlfo
Middle 1 – Darcie Glacken-Tonnet
Middle 2 – Jay Smith
Secondary 1 – Mohammed Jomaa
Secondary 2 – Jordan Hunt
Secondary 3 – Hayden McIvor
Secondary 4 – Nafez Mohamad

Sports awards:
Primary team – Mark Maurizi
Middle team – Lachlan Guiotto
Secondary team – Michaela Brown

Library awards
Leah Ponzio, librarian, has delivered awards to the following students for their excellent participation and engagement in library lessons:
Elliot Austin
Lara Palmer
Jay Smith
Liam McManus

Future Events and school Activities
Sailors with Disabilities excursions – we are fortunate to have classes participate in sailing excursions on Sydney Harbour on Tuesdays until the end of term – weather permitting.

Next term our students will participate in Sailability at Kogarah Bay on Wednesdays. A roster will be developed for Sailability and, with weather permitting, each class may have the opportunity to participate twice during the term.

We are celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 19 March with a special assembly at 2.00pm. Families are welcome to join us for the Assembly.

Supporting our families
I have included a flyer for a fundraiser for the Papapavlos family who are raising funds to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
It should be a fun night..
Date: Saturday 28 March 2015
Venue: Doltone House, Sylvania

P&C Notice

Next P&C Meeting
Thursday 21 May 2015
in the staffroom
at 11.30am

All welcome

This meeting will also be the Annual General Meeting
P&C Meeting report
We did not have sufficient numbers at the meeting for the Annual General meeting. The AGM has been postponed to our next meeting on 21 May 2015. There was, however, positive and active discussion at the meeting and the following suggestions were made:

Fundraiser:
Beverley Park Golf Club has recently introduced innovative and interactive ‘InnQUIZitive Trivia nights on Thursday nights. The club provides the opportunity for organisations to use this service for fundraising. We have acted on the offer and Thursday 3 September 2015 has been booked by the school.
So SAVE THE DATE – you may wish to get some friends together for a table. More information to follow closer to the event.

Family Networking Time
It was suggested that a time be allocated so that families, students at St George School and their siblings get together for a fun and social event. Accordingly it was decided that the middle Sunday of the holidays be a time to meet. The details are:

Carss park - Bush Park on Sunday 12 April 2015 at 2pm (weather permitting)
Carss Park has a Liberty swing and ample parking for families.

Community Notices
A family has donated goods that they no longer require. The goods are in good condition and, originally, were very expensive:

- Fold up shower/commode chair
- Sea horse shower / commode chair
- Roho air cushion for chair and back rest
- Physio bed
- Fold up wheelchair and inserts
- Tumble form chair

If you are interested in any of the goods, please contact the office on 95882400.

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