Dear Parents/Carers

The school year is in full swing. Your child’s teacher will be organising personalised learning plan (PLP) meetings this term. This will provide the opportunity for class staff and families to address learning priorities for the year and will assist the teacher in programming for the whole class.

Staff Development Days – Term 2
You received information in our last school newsletter on the national curriculum and the phased introduction of the national curriculum from 2014.

To support teacher familiarisation of the national curriculum, an additional staff development day at the commencement of second term will occur. For the week commencing 29 April, the students will return to school on the Wednesday i.e. 1 May.

National Curriculum Implementation timeline
From 2014, for Kindergarten to Year 6:
• English will be implemented
• Mathematics and Science & Technology will be optional for implementation
• For History, there will be syllabus familiarisation and programming

From 2014, for Years 7-10:
English, Mathematics, Science and History will be implemented.

From 2014, for Years 11-12: Current syllabus continues to apply.

Next P&C Meeting – Thursday 14 March
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14 March. In the last school newsletter, I erroneously indicated that it would be held on a Wednesday. Last year we moved the meetings to Thursdays. In 2013, Thursdays at 11.30am will continue to be our meeting days.

Important Dates for your diary...
Tuesday 19 February    Years 7 & 9(male) vaccination
Thursday 21 February   School photo day
Thursday 14 March      P&C Meeting
Friday 22 March        Coffee & Chat
Thursday 28 March      Easter Show Day
Friday 29 March        Good Friday
Monday 1 April         Easter Monday
Friday 12 April        Last day of term
Wednesday 1 May        Students return for 2nd ter

Items for Sale
This section provides an opportunity for families to sell items that may no longer be needed or have been outgrown.
If you would like to sell any item, please send information and if possible a photo and I will include in our fortnightly newsletter. You may wish to send the information via email to the school email account or my own:
stgeorge-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au or
diana.murphy@det.nsw.edu.au

No items this fortnight.
School Uniform Order

We are submitting an order for uniform items at the end of the month. If you would like to purchase some additional items please indicate on the attached form and return to school in an envelope with money.

Celebrating birthdays in February

Many happy returns to
Dylan Chaplin    - turned 15 on 3 February
Rosie Talevska  - turning 18 on 19 February
Rebecca Talevska - turning 18 on 19 February
Sebby Lara-Barris - turning 15 on 27 February

Lions Club Kogarah Dinner

The Lions Club Kogarah regular support St George School. The Club will be holding its annual dinner dance on Friday 22 March. Next week you will receive some raffle tickets to support this event.

Direct Debit

To assist families with any payment to school, the following is provided for your information:

Name of account: St George School Gift Fund
BSB: 032-001
Account: 165970
(Payments to the Gift Fund are tax deductible)

Community Notices

No community notices this week.

This newsletter is forwarded home to all families as a hard copy and also electronically to families where email addresses have been provided to the school.