Farewell Mr & Mrs Jeffs and Mr Durre. Thank you for what you have done for the school.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The introduction of year 7s, and the new culture that this has created for junior secondary, is proving to be invaluable as we build the foundations of lifelong learners. The junior secondary students have a number of differentiated programs to support their individual needs; from literacy and numeracy intervention to extension and higher order thinking programs to maximise outcomes.

The junior secondary area will be the focus of a remodel in Semester 2 and we will be inviting students and the wider community in the near future to submit ideas and drawing about the area and what they want it to look and feel like. It is extremely important that we focus on all areas that effect our students. Value adding at all levels compounds over time and it is important that students remember school as an environment that they loved to be in and enjoyed learning.

Mr Doug Watson
Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

It’s hard to believe we are at the end of Semester 1 already. We have had an exceptionally busy start to the year. Students have had the opportunity to engage in a range of curriculum and extra-curriculum experiences through a wide range of opportunities. In addition, students have represented the school in various competitions and extra-curricular activities which has produced some amazing results. This trend will continue throughout Semester Two and will culminate in a celebration of student success at our annual awards night.

Next semester our Deputy Principal Mrs McCosker returns from leave and we extend a warm welcome back. The end of Semester 1 also brings me to the end of my time at St George State High School and I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the students, staff and community for such a warm welcome to St George. We have had a wonderful time at St George and have appreciated the time that we have shared with you.

Mr David Jeffs
A/Deputy Principal

FROM HoD SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

I can’t believe we are half way through the year already. I hope all students and their families have a wonderful two week break and come back refreshed and ready to battle Semester 2. Next term we continue to focus on the goal of 90% attendance across the school. Please note, that up to the age of 16 or being enrolled in year 11 (whichever comes first), is compulsory school age. In the compulsory schooling phases, children must attend school every day. Where absences occur, a satisfactory reason must be provided to the school. Research has shown that low attendance negatively affects a student’s performance in their subjects. By attending every day, our school is better able to help students achieve their goals. Let’s work together to get the best outcomes for each of our students. See you all next term.

Ms Jo McGrath
A/HOD Senior Schooling

FROM HoD JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Semester 1 is well and truly over and Junior Secondary students have been busy learning and taking part in everything High School has to offer. Some highlights for this term include:

- Year 7 Camp at Columboola
- Year 8 Camp at Kindilan
- Year 9 Camp at Burleigh Heads
- Youth Speaks
- Successful transition from Year 6 into Year 7
- Successful transition from Year 7 into Year 8
- 421 Positive Postcards awarded to students displaying excellent behaviour

Have a safe and relaxing holidays and we will see everyone back ready to start another exciting semester after the holidays!

Miss Kelly Ott
HOD Junior Secondary Schooling

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) – School Students with Disability

All Education ministers in 2013 endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on students with disability in all Australian schools.

The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The data collection will record students who have been identified by a school team as meeting the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Data collection will begin May 18 and will be submitted on August 7.

The information our school is required to provide is:

- The student’s level of education
- The student’s category of disability (ie physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- The student’s level of adjustment (ie support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information will not identify individual students.

For more information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au.
MAJOR ZINGER DRAW

Congratulations to the students below who have consistently displayed one or more of the four school expectations, well done!

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, PREPARED


SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015.

All families, school staff and a representative sample of students are encouraged to take part to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been posted. These access details are not linked to individuals and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school by the department.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. Please contact the school office to arrange this. The survey will remain open until Friday 31 July 2015.

YR 7 TRANSITION SURVEY

Year 7 Parent/Caregivers are invited to take a short survey on your opinions on your child’s transition into Year 7 in high school in 2015.

The information collected in this survey will help assess the overall effectiveness of the Year 7 transition. The online survey will be available until 12 July 2015 and should take less than ten minutes to complete. To access the survey, please type the following web address into your computer’s browser.

The web address is: https://websurvey.eq.edu.au/perseus/surveys/flyingstartparent

Be assured that the information provided will be used for analysis and reporting purposes only. No names will be obtained, sought or stored with responses, and no data will be reported in ways that could allow for individual respondents to be identified.

ST GEORGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
POSITION VACANT

TEMPORARY CLASSROOM TEACHER AIDE

3 Positions Available

Contact the school for further information or visit our website www.stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au

Applications close 3 July 2015 @ 12.00pm
Phone 07 46208 204
Email: bsm@stgeorgeshs.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SPORTS CLINICS IN ST GEORGE

CRICKET – Sunday 5th & Monday 6th July, from 8.30 – 11.30. cost – ($160.)

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TENNIS – Sunday 5th, Monday 6th July from 1.30 – 4.30 & Tuesday 7th from 7.30 a.m. – 9.30. – (all 3 days - $200 or just first 2 days - $160.)

• If children wish to do both sports then discounted to $250.

Coaches – Brad Murphy & Josh Connolly – both fully qualified cricket and tennis coaches plus others as required.

Opportunity for country kids to have fun learning basics and advanced techniques dependant on present skills. All ages and levels of players welcome. Beginners very welcome.

Hopefully will assist in development locally of both of these great Aussie games for the future!

Please contact Brad Murphy on bradkatemurphy@hotmail.com or 0414494123 for details and to enrol for these events.
### SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/ WRAPS

Multigrain unless white is requested
Toasted upon request

- Chicken/Ham & Salad $5.00
- Chicken, mayo & lettuce $4.50
- Ham, cheese & tomato $4.50
- Egg & lettuce $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese $4.00

### SALADS

- Boxed salads (Chicken, Ham) $5.00

### TOASTED WRAPS

- Flame grilled Breast and Salad $5.50
- 2 Sweet Chilli Tenders & salad $5.50
- Pork Riblet, Cheese & BBQ Sauce $4.00
- Country Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $4.00

### HOT FOOD

- Chicken Burger - chicken breast fillet with salad $5.50
- Beef Burger - Rissole with salad $5.00
- Beef lasagne $4.00
- Chicken Breast and veg $4.00
- Curried Sausages & rice $4.00
- Fried rice lge $4.00
- Hot chicken & gravy roll $4.00
- Macaroni & cheese $4.00
- Pork ribs potato and veg $4.00
- Rissoles and veg $4.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise lge $4.00
- Beef bites, potato & gravy $2.50
- GE 120g pie $2.50
- Sausage roll $2.50

### CHIPS

- Red Rock chips (28g) $1.20
- Red Rock chips (45g) $2.00

### FRESH FRUIT

- Seasonal fruit Price Varies

### DRINKS

**MILK**
- Big M Poppers (250ml) $2.00
- (Strawberry/Chocolate) Flavoured milk (500ml) $4.00
- 1 Litre Milk $2.50

**JUICE**
- Daily Juice (500ml) $4.00
- Daily Juice (250ml) $2.50

**WATER**
- Water $2.50
- Pump Water Plain $3.50
- Pump Water Flavoured $3.50

**OTHER**
- LOL Flavoured $2.50

### ICECREAMS

- Various ice-creams $1.00 - $2.00

### YOGHURT

- Frozen Yoghurt $2.00

*Prices are subject to change
Prices as of 13th July 2015

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**YEAR 8 MATHS**
3.15pm - 4.00pm
Mrs Lauren Thorn.
Covering concepts delivered in class and extension work.

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**St George State High School**
**Office Hours**
8am - 4pm Monday to Friday
Please phone during these hours or leave a message on 4620 8222.
Please advise the school office of all student absences ASAP

**Year 7 HOMEWORK GROUP**
Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am to 8.30am
with Miss Taggart in the Year 7 classroom