SRC Representatives
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as SRC members for their classes.
Kinder - Luke, Catherine, Angelia, Roman, Alyssa, Lachlan, Milo, Theodora and Andreana
Stage 2 - Meekhail, Terry, Angelina, Hamoudi, Aran, India, Freddie, Nicola, Adam, Luca, Cassandra, Allison, Stevan, Matthew and Vivia.
Stage 3 - Joseph, Sebastian, Anthony, Vivian, Nicholas, Sophia, Jessica, Andrea, Elias, Jacob, Sara, Jack, Peter, Marysia and Radan. Our Captains - Keau and Alannah and the Prefects - Dion, Luca, Dunja, Shianne, Ross and Celina are also part of the SRC. There will be a special presentation assembly this Friday commencing at 1:00pm in the North Hall.

Parent Teacher Nights
I encourage all parents to make the effort to attend these nights to find out about the great things that are happening at the school. All sessions are being held in the North Hall commencing at 6:00pm. Tonight Stage 1 Wednesday Stage 2 Thursday Stage 3

Early Arrivals
Please note that no supervision is provided for students before 8:35am.

Zone Swimming
The first of the Botany Bay Zone Carnivals is being held next Friday, 27 February at Sans Souci Pool. I wish all of the competitors good luck and know that they will try their hardest.

Safety Around the School
Please think about the safety of all students at the school when you are picking up and dropping off your children. We are surrounded by supportive neighbours who have noticed many unsafe practices, chiefly people not using the crossing and others parking illegally in driveways blocking the footpaths and causing students to walk on the road.

Textbook Sale Day
All children in stages 1, 2 & 3 will receive a note today regarding textbooks for this year. Kinder do not have any textbooks. The staff have looked very hard at their teaching and believe that they can provide a far more individualised teaching program for their classes without so many texts. Please ensure that the children bring the money in by or on the sale day, Monday 23rd February

Term Calendar
The school’s Term 1 Calendar accompanies this newsletter. Please keep it somewhere safe as a reminder of the Term events. Please note that as the Term progresses there may be changes or additions to the calendar.

Ian Power
Warren Gibb
Sadly, I would like to inform you that my dad, Warren, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Friday 13 February. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers for me and the rest of Warren’s family – as well as the support you have shown for the staff at Little Sails during this sad time. For those who would like to know the details, Warren’s funeral will be held on:
Saturday 21 February 2015
at 10:00am at the South Chapel at Woronora Cemetery

Kind Regards
Kelly

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STUDENT WELFARE NEWS

Administration
The school office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday, during school term. Our office staff can assist with general inquiries at that time. Specific inquiries regarding students and educational matters should be directed to class teacher or school executive.

Assemblies
Assemblies are a feature of our school. A schedule of regular weekly assemblies can be found on the term calendar. Assemblies held on Friday focus on recognising student achievement.

Buddy Reading
Year 5 students are selected to assist Year 3 students with their oral reading. This occurs Monday to Thursday morning from 8.55am to 9.15am in the South Hall. Mrs Murray (our STLA teacher) coordinates this program.

Buses
The school is serviced by a regular government bus service. For timetable and route information please go to www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au

Canteen
The P&C operate a healthy food canteen. The canteen is open five days a week. Children may order lunches in the morning and they are delivered to the class-room. A menu is available from the school. We also ask that students don’t buy for other children. Parents may register with munchmonitors. Information is available on the website or on the canteen menu.

Captains, Prefects and SRC
Each year the school community elects school prefects and captains. Respective classes also elect Student Representative Councillors (SRC). These children are chosen because of their proven ability to promote the best possible image for the school, act as excellent role models for the rest of the student body, assist in hosting special events and generally act as ambassadors for our school.
House Captains for sport are also elected at the beginning of each year. The school has a very strict policy in regards to eligibility for these positions with class behaviour and detentions records always being considered.

Sport Carnivals
During the year the children take part in several sporting carnivals as follows:
- Term 1: Y3-6 swimming
- Term 2: Y3-6 cross-country
- Term 3: Y3-6 athletics
(Children turning 8 years old in Year 2 are also eligible to compete)
Separate notes are issued with details of each event. Students are not permitted to attend without parent permission.

Charities
The school supports several charities on a regular basis through fund raising and appeals. Our main designated charity is Stewart House.

1/2A has enjoyed their start to the year.
We are looking forward to the rest of the year!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated at the school swimming carnival on Friday 30 January. The carnival was a great success with some of our students achieving excellent times in their events. The students were well behaved and got into the spirit of the carnival dressing in house colours and cheering loudly for the competitors.
Swimming Ribbons will be awarded a little later in the term at a Friday assembly and the Zone Swimming Team will be published in our next newsletter.

The house points for the swimming carnival were as follows:
- Grevillea – 217 points
- Banksia – 204 points
- Waratah – 158 points
- Acacia – 92 points

Congratulations to Grevillea. I look forward to seeing who wins the points at our next school carnivals.

Mrs Bernhardt

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BLSPS P&C NEWS

P&C UNDER NEW EXECUTIVE!

The P&C underwent the AGM last week and new executive members were voted in. The new President is Fatima Berri, with Noelle Haddad and Melissa Keogh now holding the dual Vice President roles. We weren’t able to vote in a Secretary or Treasurer on the night so those positions remain vacant. If you are a current member and were unable to attend the meeting, or if you attended but have had a change of heart and would like to take on either position, please let us know. We’d love to have you on board!

The P&C runs both the Uniform Room and the Canteen and are always in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time and would like to volunteer on a regular basis please see Priscilla in the Canteen, or seek out Fatima or Melissa in the Uniform Room. We don’t want you to volunteer at the peril of your daily routine but a few hours once a month or even once a term can make an enormous difference....many hands make light work as they say!!

Speaking of the Uniform Room, we now have the Bomber Jackets and Polo shirts back in stock in a variety of sizes. We hope to fill any outstanding orders, if they haven’t been done already, so if you have ordered and are still waiting, please be patient, we will get your orders to you as soon as we can.

We will shortly announce some fundraising activities for the term, and would love to hear any ideas you might have that can help generate funds for your child’s school. We were overwhelmed with expressions of interest by members at the AGM to assist with fundraising and will contact those interested shortly with details of upcoming events. Again, if you’re keen to help, we’re keen to have you!! We’re very excited to be on board the P&C at such a wonderful school, and look forward to working with a new team, with a fresh start, for 2015!

Fatima, Melissa and Noelle

orders to you as soon as we can.

1/2 S CLASS NEWS

1/2S have made a great start to learning in the first couple of weeks of Term 1. Each student has been working hard in learning how to plan and compose recounts of their holidays and weekend. During our maths lessons we are practicing various strategies for addition and subtraction involving one and two digit numbers.

The students are also showing a growing interest in learning about our school values which include responsibility, courage, personal best, cooperation and respect.

It has been pleasing to observe each student in 1/2S adopt the school values and rules not only within the classroom but also the playground.

We have had a wonderful first week together and are looking forward to another year full of learning.

Miss Souleles

3/4L NEWS

3/4L has had a fantastic start to the year. We have been learning about length and how to accurately measure objects using millimetres and centimetres.

After all our measuring we then compared our answers and discussed possible reasons for variations to our findings.

Miss Scott
5/6J CLASS REPORT

The students of 5/6J have settled into their new classroom well with everyone being happy to be back at school. The students have shared some of the things they are looking forward to in 2015 and the things they like so far.

Aston has enjoyed meeting new friends.
Hope likes her new teacher.
Brendan has enjoyed doing heaps of maths work.
Natasha is looking forward to camp.
Ashton, Justin, Stephanie and Sophia are looking forward to PSSA Sport.

Hamish has enjoyed seeing his friends after a long holiday.
Charlotte is looking forward to the new CAPA groups.
Damian is looking forward to getting through the year and going to High School.
Megan & Hy Anh are looking forward to sitting the Selective High School Test.
Alexander is looking forward to the ICAS tests.
Gloria likes her classmates.
Helena is not looking forward to NAPLAN but Livina is.

Jaedon is looking forward to learning algebra.
Some of the Year 5’s are looking forward to trying out for Prefect and Captain at the end of the year.
Anta is looking forward to learning about other countries.
Sara is looking forward to cake on her classmate’s birthdays.
And, the whole class is looking forward to playing King Ball, but only if they get all their work done on time.

Mrs Bernhardt

MINDQUEST 2015

On Saturday 28 March and Sunday 29 March 2015 the 74th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend, MindQuest, will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls’ High School. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast-paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $180 (including GST). The closing date for applications is Friday, 6 March 2015.

You can obtain a copy of the brochure in the office foyer or contact the MindQuest Coordinator, Shelagh Poray (Director, NSW Talent Centre) on 02 4232 2494 for further information.

Mrs Williams  
Deputy Principal/  
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to another busy and exciting year in our library. Students have begun enthusiastically borrowing. It is wonderful to see how much they enjoy reading!!

A reminder our students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 must bring their library bag each week in order to borrow. Students in Years 3-6 are strongly encouraged to continue to use a library bag as it protects our library books during the journey between school and home.

3-6 BOOK FAIR

This term we will be holding our 3-6 Scholastics Book Fair. The fair will be held during Week 8, 16th – 19th March – more information for students closer to the date.

Students who received a Scholastic Book Certificate last year on Presentation Day are able to ‘spend’ this at the Book Fair.

I would appreciate some parent volunteers who may be able to assist with selling the books at the Fair on Wednesday 18th March and/or Thursday 19th March, it is always a busy few days. If you can offer a few hours or a day please let me know.

Happy reading,

Mrs Dellagioucoma  
Teacher Librarian

GREEK AWARDS

Congratulations to Stephanie who was presented with the Phoevos Award for excellence in Modern Greek Language at the primary level. The presentation ceremony for this prestigious event took place in Parliament House of NSW in Sydney, on Tuesday 3 February 2015.

I wish you well, Stephanie, in continuing your Greek studies in the secondary and tertiary level with the same diligence and enthusiasm that you have shown up to now.

Mrs Voulgaropoulos  
Teacher of Greek language
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