



St. Narsai Assyrian Christian College

Harp of The Spirit

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COLLEGE EVENTS

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Information session
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Westmead 2014**

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Staff Development Day**

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2014 School Photo Day**

Dear Parents and friends of SNACC

Issue 9 Term 2 27/6/2014

As this is our last newsletter for the second Term, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all parents and friends of our college for their support and co-operation with our teaching and Ancillary staff.

We also thank all parents who have settled their school fees accounts, however there still remains some families who have not yet brought their accounts up-to-date, I urge you to meet with our Financial Controller Mr Paul Leotta, who will design a payment plan to suit your budget. Some year 7 parents have yet to settle their children Camp costs which was held in March, can you please make sure to settle that account before the start third Term.

Year 12 students will have their Trial Higher School Certificate Exams in August and their combined grades will be sent to the Board of Studies of NSW, their Graduation Night is on 17th September in Edessa Hall, this is going to be a great event for the Assyrian Schools, St Hurmizd as well as St Narsai because this group of students were the first group that started Kindergarten in St Hurmizd Assyrian Primary School in 2002.

We have few positions available for year 7 of 2015, those parents who have not applied yet have to hurry because in few weeks there will be no more vacancies and your child may be placed on a waiting list.

On Thursday 26th June we had a very successful parents/teachers interview and would like to thank all parents who attended. For those who couldn't attend reports will be available for collection at school's office first week back.

Thank you and God bless you

Mr. J Haskal



FROM THE DEPUTY

Dear parents, students and friends of the college,

It was great to see and meet a number of parents yesterday, during the parent/ teacher/ student interviews.

The majority of our students deserve our congratulations for their good achievements across all subjects in semester one of this year. For other students, I ask that they review their semester one report and reflect on the results. All of these students can improve their results from next term if they put more effort into their studies. Students who want to change and improve their results are most welcome to approach their teachers and Year Advisors to discuss how they can change their academic prospects in term three and beyond.

No automatic transition to Stage Six

All Year 10 students and parents would have received a letter from the Principal about changes to the transition process to Stage Six or Year 11 from this year. The letter states that from this year, any Year 10 student who has demonstrated consistent failure to apply the required effort or diligence in his/her studies and demonstrated total disregard to College expectations in terms of student conduct and behaviour will not be allowed to proceed to Stage Six.

This marks an added focus on improving the academic performance of all students at the college and in particular, the senior students. We want classes where teachers focus all their time on enhancing the quality of teaching and learning, not on classroom management. Students and their parents are entitled to classrooms where learning thrives in a positive and supportive atmosphere free from distractions.

Year 9 2015 Subject Selection

The Year 9 2015 Subject Selection Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 16th July, which is the third day of term three. As important curriculum information will be presented on the evening, at least one parent must attend the information evening with his/ her child. The evening will commence with a Subject Market at 6:00, followed by an information presentation at 6:30. Both these events will be held in the school hall.

Excellence Christian Values

Staff Development Commitment

Our Staff Development Day for term three will be held on Monday, 21st July 2014. Accordingly, this will be a student free day as staff will be engaged in professional learning throughout the day.

Thank You,

Mr. E. Dinkha

College Events

IEC Excursion to “The Lion King”...

Throughout term 2, the Beginner Intensive English Class (IEC) studied the story “The Lion King”.

The students read the story, watched the DVD, completed literacy activities and learnt the song words to:

‘I just can’t wait to be king’

‘The circle of life’

‘In the jungle’

‘Hakuna matata’

On Wednesday 18th of June, 2014, Mr Ramen Youhanis and myself, took the Beginner IEC on an excursion to Sydney.



We were blessed with an amazing winter’s day. As we walked along Sydney Harbour Bridge we saw Sydney harbour sparkling, glistening and shimmering at its best.

We then had lunch at Subway, and we were thrilled when all the students used their English language skills to order their own lunch.

After lunch, we attended The Capitol Theatre to watch “The Lion King” musical. The music, puppetry, costumes, singing and sets were spectacular.

The student’s behaviour was exemplary. It was an absolute pleasure to be with these students as they experienced a musical for the very first time.

Ms Lynn Middlebrook

(IEC)

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Year 8 Technology Mandatory Powerhouse Museum Excursion

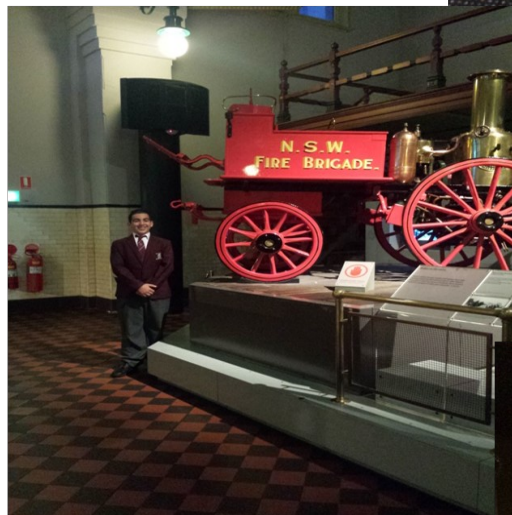
Wednesday 18th of June Year 8 students attended the technology excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. The Museum is acknowledged internationally for the caliber of its collection, scholarship and exhibitions. The collection spans history, science, technology, design, industry, decorative arts, music, transport and space exploration.

Learning and creativity are a strong focus of the Museum. Exhibitions and programs are based on the ideas and technologies that have changed our world, and the stories of the people who create and inspire them.

Students spent the day viewing the exhibitions and learning through hands on activities. A great day was had by all.

T.Rashidi

Acting TAS Coordinator



AKAD UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms are now in stock and available from AKAD uniform store

Open Monday and Tuesday

9am-11am

Wednesday

2:30pm-4:30pm

7-9 Greenfield Rd, Greenfield Park

9753 4185

School Hours

8:30am

To

2:50pm

Office Hours

8:am

To

4pm

Monday to Friday

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Help is available. No one needs to face their problems alone.

Call Lifeline on 13 11 14 for support or dial 000 if life is in danger.

Parentline

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Phone: 1300 1300 52 (cost of a local call) - 24 hours a day, seven days a week - www.parentline.org.au

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