

St George Girls High School Mothers' Committee

St George Girls High has had a Mothers' Committee since the school began in 1916.

When do we meet?

Parents meet on the first Wednesday morning of each month in the school library from 10am - 12 noon, except school holidays. The Principal attends every meeting, and often another staff member, such as a Head Teacher, gives a presentation about an aspect of the school curriculum or other relevant topic.

The meetings are an excellent way to learn about the school and a valuable opportunity to ask questions of the Principal and Staff. They are held in an informal atmosphere and are a terrific way to get to know your daughter's school.

What does Mothers Committee do?

As well as providing a forum for liaison between parents and the school, the Committee has a major fundraising function through the co-ordination of the Uniform Shop. All profits raised from the shop are returned to the school and are used to fund necessary projects or purchase equipment for the school. For example,

Annually - approx. \$12,000 to meet funding requests from all school Faculties for classroom resources

Annually - over \$2000 for Academic, Subject and Community Service Awards

In 2015 - \$30,092.70 for the renovation of Senior study room.

In 2015 – Install the electronic point of sales system in the uniform shop

In 2014 - \$38,500 joint funding for refurbishment of the Senior and Junior girls' toilets

Additionally, the Committee contributes to school life by organising the annual Mother-Daughter dinner, providing representatives on staff selection and annual report review panels. The Mother's Committee is a wonderful way to contribute to your daughter's school life.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop opens at Wednesday lunchtimes during school terms and for several special trading days during the year including Year 7 Orientation Day. Volunteers are rostered on to assist in the shop on Wednesdays and for these special days. The assistance of any parents who are able to volunteer on a regular or causal basis would be gratefully appreciated. The Uniform Shop coordinator can be contacted via the school office or contact Debbie Wong via email

Mother and Daughter Dinner

Every year the Mothers' Committee organises a very successful Mother-Daughter dinner on the eve of Mother's Day. This is a lovely opportunity for the school community to celebrate the precious relationship of mothers and daughters. Tickets sell out quickly to this highly enjoyable evening.

Guest Speakers for 2017 will be

Ms Betty Romeo - School Principal,

Ms Kerry Murray – School Counsellor,

Mr Peter Nouis – HT History, Mr John Turner – HT English,

Mrs Kaye Williamson – HT Wellbeing.



Involvement with Mothers Committee is a rewarding and worthwhile experience, should you be able to take a couple of hours out from work or other commitments to come along to any or all of our 9 annual meetings or assist in the uniform shop.

If you would like to become involved with Mothers Committee, please come along to our meetings where you will be made most welcome or if you have any further questions, please contact

Debbie Wong - President, Mothers Committee

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