Hi Everyone
We are your Community Liaison Officers
Karen Cleaver and Rose Macdonald
It is so important to keep your contact details up to date.
Please contact the school office on 66421466 if any of your details change.
We will continue to contact parents/caregivers to ensure contact details and medical information are current.

Year 12 Announcements
Any student who intends to keep their DER Laptop need to see Ms Hilliard to get the appropriate paperwork to have the Hard Drive unlocked and instructions to download the UNLOCKED version of student software. Any student not wishing to keep their allocated laptop needs to return it before the end of term 4.
To finalise your leavers’ arrangements, all school resources (text books etc.) need to be returned as soon as possible. In particular, the current Year 11 require many of these starting Year 12.

Payments to the Front Office
Our school is one of 229 NSW schools trialling the new state-wide finance and student administration computer system. The finance side of this system will be implemented in early November this year. To facilitate this there will be a “rollover” period from our existing system to the new one. As a result the school will be transaction free from 1-18 November.
We won’t be able to accept payments during this time. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Self Select Classes for students going into Year 8, 9 and 10 in 2014.
Self Select classes are for students who have a passion for learning. Students in these classes are exposed to a broader educational experience where they are challenged to meet and maintain above average expectations. As a member of a Self Select class a student will be surrounded by other students who share the same educational priorities and values, further strengthening the Self Select experience.
To be considered for these valuable programs students, with their parents’ support, nominate in specific subjects by written application.
Nomination will not necessarily mean that students will be included in the program. This will depend on the availability of places, their performance in relation to attitude, behaviour and course work, the recommendation of their class teachers and their ability to meet the school’s expectations of Self Select students.

Students should:
- be self-motivated and enthusiastic
- have a passion for learning
- exhibit positive behaviour at all times
- demonstrate the ability to work independently and cooperatively
- demonstrate higher achievement of outcomes
- engage in extended classwork and homework
- participate in extra Self Select activities such as subject competitions and excursions which will incur a cost

If a student does not meet these expectations their position in the Self Select class will be reviewed.

On the 7/8 September, 37 enthusiastic shoppers went to Brisbane and Mount Tambourine. They shopped till they dropped on the Saturday, had a fantastic night seeing “Grease” and then markets and more shopping on the Sunday. A total of $901.70 was raised for the P & C. The money raised will be spent on resources for our students. Thank you so much to those ladies - what a great effort! We will do it all again next year! Congratulations to Merrilyn, our raffle prize winner of “Oliveia”.

Canteen
Because of work health and safety reasons, there will be no more hot water given to students from the canteen for their noodles.

You can email us on karen.cleaver@det.nsw.edu.au and Rosemary.Macdonald2@det.nsw.edu.au or leave a message at the office and we will return your call.

‘Strengthening Communication between home and school’
Nomination for Self Select

We are inviting nominations from students who wish to participate in the SGHS’s Self Select Program.

Students in this program are expected to:
• be self-motivated and enthusiastic
• have a passion for learning
• exhibit positive behaviour at all times
• demonstrate the ability to work independently and cooperatively
• demonstrate higher achievements of outcomes
• engage in extended classwork and homework
• participate in extra self select activities such as subject competitions and excursions which will incur a cost

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A separate nomination form MUST be completed for each subject you are applying for.

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Circle the KLA you are applying for:

English   HSIE (Geography and History)   Science

Circle the Year you are currently in and write in your current class.

Year 7 ........................................ Year 8 ........................................ Year 9...................................................

Family Name:.............................................Given Name:..................................................

We have read and understand the criteria above for inclusion and continuance in a Self Select class and agree to these conditions.

Student Signature:.............................................

Parent Signature:.............................................

Return the completed form to the staffroom for the subject you are applying for by Monday 11/11/13