We were so proud and happy to be elected into the SRC this year. In Term 1 we assisted the Mother’s Committee in their fundraising for the College. The Year 9 & 10 representatives helped out on Pizza Day and we all assisted with the Lolly Jar Competition.

In Term 2, the seniors started the Mentoring Program and we assisted the Mother’s Committee again with the Sausage Sizzle. Below are our SRC for 2013:

Year 3 SRC – Zoe Desyllas and Steven Gallos
Year 4 SRC – Anastasia Tolis and Min Sung Park
Year 5 SRC – Yodit Mulu and Paul Kim
Year 6 SRC – Madeleine Cossey and Dimitri Tolis
Year 7 SRC – Hayley Dalkos and Evan Liakos
Year 8 SRC – Georgie Nicola and Ioannis Canatselis
Year 9 SRC – Zacharoula Ktisti and Marinos Katopodis
Year 10 SRC – Mariah Radimissis and Kosta Bakopanos
Year 11 SRC – Stasha Andrews, Kate Soukoulis and Jake Harris
Year 12 SRC – Mariah Tsouvalas and Adriano Abarno
TEAM WORK

Stella Bakopanos, mentor to Finan Algheda and Despina Christopoulos.

Harry Panagis, with Andoni Karastamatis, Nicholas Gekas and Dimitrios Katris.

Theana Georgiou is getting to know her mentor, Nicole Georgiou.

George Kalatzis and Thomas Stylos are working with their mentor George Hristakopoulos.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

What an honour it has been to be the elected House Captains for 2013.

We will endeavor to do whatever we can to be worthy of this position throughout the school year and not just be dedicated to the College’s annual sports day or other sporting events.

The first highlight of our year was winning the boys indoor and outdoor soccer at the Orthodox National Schools Event, hosted by Oakleigh Grammar in Melbourne, Victoria. We tried our best in other sports also and came a close second in the Table Tennis.

In Term 2 we became involved in the Mentoring Program and we are very pleased and honoured to be assisting our younger peers.

St George College House Captains:

ATHENS – Stella Bakopanos and George Hristakopoulos

OLYMPIA – Nicole Georgiou and Harry Panagis

PELLA – Thalia Skoumbourdis and Christopher Babadimas

SPARTA – Aristeia Kouzions and Nikolaos Diamond
We are both very honoured and proud to be selected by our peers as the St George College Prefects for 2013.

We promise to represent our school in the best possible way and we are dedicated to support our peers in all areas of their school life.

We have had a busy Term 1 already with our first duty of the year. We were called upon by our Principal to represent the student body during a visit of distinguished guests to our school. We had the honour of meeting Senator Sinodinos and Senator Birmingham as well as other special guests. We gave them a tour of our facilities and discussed the successes of our College thus far.

We were also happy to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference with Miss Drakopoulos at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. There, we learnt many strategies and skills to improve our leadership role at the College. Many students and teachers attended from schools around the state. We felt it was a worthwhile experience.

In Term 2 we started the Peer Support Program and we will do our utmost to assist our younger peers.
MENTORING
The mentoring pilot program began very positively on Thursday 16th of May 2013. All students engaged in conversations to establish sound working relationships. The first two weeks were a meet and greet so that all students have the opportunity to get to know one another before starting to work together.

Feedback we received from some of the students involved after the first 3 weeks includes:

- I love my mentor Harry because he helps me with the things I don’t get properly. Dimitrios Katris 6K
- What I like about the mentoring is I get to learn new things and it is fun. Nicholas Gekas 4S
- I like mentoring because it helps my brain. George Kalatzis 4S
- I feel very lucky about having Nicole to help me with lots of things. Theana Georgiou 4S
- I like my mentor because she’s cool and good at Maths. By Despina Christopoulos 6K
- I enjoy being with my mentor because she helps me learn more and she makes me smile. Antonia Guest 4P
- I enjoy mentoring because it was fun and exciting. Andoni Karastamatis 5V

All students meet every Thursday either at lunchtime or after school in the Resource Centre of the Senior Campus. I have been very impressed by the mature way in which the Year 12 students interact with their younger peers and assist them with schoolwork and school life. Later in Term 3 the Year 11 students will take the reigns while the Year 12’s prepare for their examinations.
Nikolaos Diamond, one of the Year 12 House Captains, is assisting Dorian Karamihalos from Year 4 with his schoolwork.

I like the fact that mentoring helps me with my Mathematics. Angelika Maragozidis 6K

I like my mentor because he is a really nice person and I am happy. Emmanuel Cafcakis 4P

I am very happy about my mentor because he is very nice. Lazar Bojanic 4S

My mentor Adriano helps me with Maths. George Albanis 4P
It is great to be working with a Year 12 person. Peter Vizzari 4S

Year 11 SRC, Yaofeng Ju, Jake Harris and Sumin Kim also enjoy mentoring the junior students. 11D

Year 12 SRC Mariah Tsouvalas spends some quality time helping students with challenging tasks.
The Student Leadership Team assisted the Mother’s Committee during the Sausage Sizzle in Term 2.

House Captain, Stella Bakopanos assisted at the sausage sizzle together with House Captain Nikolaos Diamond and Year 12 SRC, Mariah Tsouvalas and Adriano Abarno.

Year 12 SRC serving students at the sausage sizzle.

House Captain George Hristakopoulos, Year 12 student, Chris Christofilos, together with Year 12 SRC Mariah Tsouvalas and Adriano Abarno, assisted the Mother’s committee during the sausage sizzle fundraiser.
College Prefect, Christopher Babadimas is teaching Emmanuel Cakakis and Lazar Bojanic challenging Mathematical equations.

Some of the students from the Mentoring Program are posing together for a group photo after our last session for Term 2.
COORDINATOR’S REPORT

I trust you have enjoyed reading the first issue of news from the Student Leadership Team of St George College. I’m sure our College community will agree with me that this group of students is certainly a talented and committed team of representatives, be they juniors or seniors.

They have innovative ideas and are committed to the constant development of their school.

It has been a busy start to the school year with, our Induction Ceremony, GRIP Leadership Conference, Mentoring Program and supporting the Mother’s Committee with their fundraising initiatives.

Congratulations to all our students and I trust you will all continue with the same enthusiasm for the rest of the year!

Angela Drakopoulos
STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR