My name is Stasha Andrews and I am one of the Year 11 SRC. It is both a privilege and an honour to be an SRC of Saint George College.

As an SRC I am able to be a part of many school community activities such as Pizza Days and Casual Days. Being a part of these activities is very rewarding as I am able to help with the needs and wants of the students.

I am also able to bring forward the ideas and concerns of students to help make their school experience even better.

As an SRC I also get the opportunity to work on special fundraisers for good causes, such as the fundraising that has been taking place this term for the Alyn and Friends Foundation. I hope that our efforts for this cause have been substantial enough to help Alyn have her much needed surgery.

Overall, it is a rewarding job and a pleasure to represent Saint George College as an SRC. Well done to all my fellow SRC for their hard work during the term!

Stasha Andrews, Year 11 SRC
HOUSE CAPTAINS

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 Kouzionis and Nikolaos Diamond

We have all had a great year as House Captains for 2013. As we mentioned in the winter edition of our newsletter, in the first half of the year we competed in the Greek National Schools event in Melbourne and Mentoring.

This Semester we played a leadership role at Sports Day to encourage our peers to strive for excellence and be proud of their team.

Aristea Kouzionis and Nikolaos Diamond, Sparta House Captains proudly accepted the trophy on Sports Day on behalf of all the hardworking Spartans!

We assisted the Mother’s Committee in their fundraising efforts for our school and we also raised money for the Alyna and Friends, Foundation of Hope.

We have been very proud and pleased with our efforts as House Captains this year and we encourage our peers to be enthusiastic students of St George College and always strive for excellence.

St George College House Captains 2013
Since being elected by our fellow seniors, our year has been full of incredible experiences. We have felt so incredibly privileged to be representing our College through important milestones throughout its 30th year of establishment. We’ve participated in events inside and outside of school and had the chance to develop our leadership qualities and personal representative skills.

Throughout the year we have been involved in school events including, Grip Leadership, 25th of March, involved in charity events including quiz night, Alyna and Friends Foundation of Hope fundraising, College 30th Anniversary Luncheon, Sports Day Casual Days and meeting key visitors to our school.

Some of what we feel has been the highlights of our year as Prefects, have been the Mentoring Program where we helped students in Years 4-6 with their schoolwork, and meeting special guests. Mentoring gave us the chance to get to know our younger fellow students that allowed us to reflect on our earlier experiences over our school life at St George College. We felt extremely privileged being given the great responsibility of meeting special guests, in particular the Honorable Mr. John Howard and the Honorable Mr. Peter Garrett, and listening to the words of such influential political figures.

We both feel extremely lucky to have been given the opportunity, in our final year at St George College, to be involved in the Student Leadership Team and represent the student body in 2013.

Stavroula Rozaklis and Christopher Babadimas
PREFECTS
MENTORING

We have now completed the 3rd Term of the Mentoring Program and have witnessed a healthy caring bond that has formed between the Primary level students and the Year 11’s and 12’s. This Pilot program has proven to be so successful this year that it will no doubt continue in 2014.

Below is feedback we received from some of the Year 11’s involved in Semester 2:

- Mentoring has given me the skills to assist Theana with her school work as I aspire to be a teacher. As a senior Mathematics student, Theana’s symmetry work took me back to my Year 4 days. **Stasha Andrews**

- Trying to explain simple Maths was challenging to break down the basics, from the complicated Maths we do now and this made me appreciate my Primary school teachers. **Kate Soukoulis**

- It has been “pure fun” and a productive experience as well. **John Kim**

- It was great experiencing a little how teachers feel, such as dealing with difficulties with school work and having to explain concepts to the students. **Benyamin Mirzaei**

- It’s great working with the younger students it brings me back to my primary days. **Nada Blagojevic**

- It’s been a fun and new experience for me and I’ve loved getting to know the younger students. **Maria Siahamis**

- The Mentoring Program is a good experience to help other students with their work and it also brought back nice memories of my primary school days. The program also gives the younger students more confidence to talk to us in the schoolyard and I believe they look up to us as good role models. **Constance Bouras**

- Mentoring is a great experience to work with kids. **Stratoula Kassidis**

- Mentoring has been a really good experience for me. **Martha Dimitriou**

- Mentoring is a really fun experience it makes you feel like you’re the teacher. **Victoria Kakoulis**
Year 11 SRC Stasha Andrews spends some quality time helping Theana Georgiou and Finan Algheda.

Year 4 Nicholas Gekas getting some assistance from Jake Harris Year 11 SRC

Year 11 students Nada Blagojevic and Maria Siahamis are getting to know Emmanuel Cafkakis and Lazar Bojanic from Year 4.

Year 11 student John Kim is working with Thomas Stylos in Year 4.

Year 11 student Benyamin Mirzaei is assisting George Kalatzis from Year 4 with his school work.

Year 11 SRC Stasha Andrews spends some quality time helping Theana Georgiou and Finan Algheda.

Year 11 student Tina Dzombic assisting Pia Mavropoulos in Year 5 with her school work.
The Student Leadership Team together with Year 11 volunteers assisted the Mother’s Committee at the QUIZ NIGHT on Friday August 23rd 2013.
COORDINATOR’S REPORT
The Student Leadership Team at St George College this year has learnt a number of skills including problem solving, decision-making, interpersonal skills and how to get along with others.

They have learnt about themselves and how to change their attitude and of course how to be effective leaders.

It has been a busy start to spring with the continued success of the Mentoring Program and supporting the Mother’s Committee with their fundraising initiatives. In Term 3 the team was also involved in raising funds for the Alyna Toyias Foundation of Hope and we truly wish the family all the best.

Let’s keep that drive and passion alive and complete the school year with enthusiasm. We also wish the Year 12’s all the best for their exams.

Angela Drakopoulos
STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR