



# The Legend

An English-language magazine for news, sports and entertainment. Independently written by the students at St. George's College for your reading pleasure.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Learning Projects Begin

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During August and September, members of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting different English classrooms to teach lessons to the first and second units. This project is about giving back and having a new experience that helps us have a different perspective about the school.

Last bimester we formed groups of five or six students and we prepared a lesson based on our observation. We tried to make the class based on our students, which means it had to be interactive, dynamic and fun for the kids. Those characteristics are very important at the time of teaching because that way they will learn and enjoy the class, and so will we.

It has been a lot of work, but it has gone by very quickly. It is a great way to give back to the school that has given us so much. So if you see 12<sup>th</sup> graders in your classroom, thank them for helping and ask them what they have learned.

What the 12th graders are saying...

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Observations  
Unit  
George's Leadership Plans  
1st Learning  
College Service  
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12th Giving  
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Catholic

"We had to make the content interactive so that our students had fun." **Vicente Rojas** 12<sup>º</sup>B

"We got to know how teachers prepare for every class, some up to five times a week, and it makes us conscious about how much they work and the effort that they put in." **Gabriel Sánchez** 12<sup>º</sup>B

"I am a bit nervous, but I know it will be a positive experience."  
**José Larrondo**  
12<sup>º</sup>A

"We learned all the material that they are covering and we brought in new materials. We could make the kids realize that someday they will be like us, something like us." **Candelaria Fernández** 12<sup>º</sup>A

# Saint George's College Are the New UC Tournament Champions

Saint George's College beat Nido de Aguilas in the final match for the 2014 championship

By Martin Campero  
10<sup>o</sup>

The final match of the season was played on Saint George's field, but the locals started the game losing 5-0. They did their best to finish the first half leading 10-5. In the second half they started playing their best, with an early try which left the scoreboard 17-5.



The last half of the match was pretty tough for the local team, and they defended most of the second half. But they were able to make one last try before the match ended, leaving the final scoreboard 22-5 giving the 2014 UC Tournament to Saint George's college.

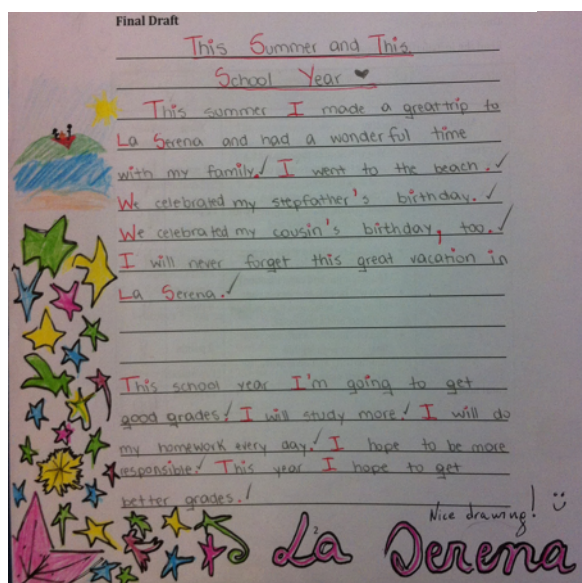
The Saint George's rugby team ended the championship without any defeats leaving their legacy as the top school of the UC Rugby Tournament. The team has continued to be successful in recent trips to Viña del Mar and we wish them the best of luck as they continue their season.

## This Summer and This School Year

Monserrat Leal 6<sup>o</sup>E

This summer I made a great trip to La Serena and had a wonderful time with my family. I went to the beach. We celebrated my stepfather's birthday. We celebrated my cousin's birthday, too. I will never forget this great vacation in La Serena.

This school year I am going to get good grades. I will study more. I will do my homework every day. I hope to be more responsible. This year I hope to get better grades.



Every month, we profile excellent student writing from English classes spanning all three units. This month, we have several honest reviews about *Love That Dog*, as well as a brief article about surfing.

## ***Love That Dog***

### **By: Sharon Creech**

## **Book Reviews**

Cote Molina 6º

I would recommend this book to a friend. I would recommend it because it is a very good book. Another reason is that this book has difficult vocabulary, but you can find it all in the dictionary. Finally, I think that a person that likes English would like this book. This could be a very good book for a friend.



Drawing by Antonia Sánchez 6º



Antonio Pereira 6º

*Love That Dog* is the worst book in the world. I wouldn't recommend this book because it has a lot of poetry. Another reason I don't recommend this book is that it's so short. The last reason is that the dog dies and it's very sad. In my opinion, *Love That Dog* is one of the worst books that I have ever read.

## **I Love Surfing by Miguel Otero 5ºE**

I love surfing for many reasons. First, I love going with all that speed because it feels like flying. Second of all, it's fascinating to do all those amazing tricks. Third, all that wind blowing in my face makes me happy. Last but not least, I really love spending time with my father. These are some reasons why I love surfing.



## Interviewing Jack Will

**From the book "Wonder"**

**By Pablo Landerretche 8<sup>o</sup>**



Source: [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

Q: What was your reaction when you first saw August?

A: *When I was younger I went to the park with my little bro and saw him, I tried not to make a big deal about it because it would hurt him but my brother was really freaking out after seeing his face... well his half face.*

Q: What were your thoughts when you were asked to help August in school?

A: *At first I totally rejected the offer since he creeped me out so much, but then realized how lonely he must be and decided to give it a shot, and I am glad I did.*

Q: How did the other kids react to August in school?

A: *When we walked through the corridors people always stare at him but I just try to ignore it.*

Q: What makes August different to you from the other kids?

A: *I personally believe August is just a normal kid, beside his face he is just one of us, a happy, funny, videogame lover 5<sup>th</sup> grader.*

Q: What is your favorite attribute from August?

A: *I think the most wonderful quality August has is his bravery, he handles himself pretty well and always moves on, and stands up for himself when he encountered the 7<sup>th</sup> graders.*

Q: How has August evolved since he started school up to its end?

A: *He definitely has grown on many people including me, making new friends and gaining respect after the camping incident, he has been coming out of his shell step by step and I'm proud of the little guy.*



## **My Brother, Brandon**

*My experiences  
being and hosting  
an exchange  
student*

Gaston Lannefranque  
12°E



Seven months ago I started a journey to Akron, Ohio, and I had no idea who I was going to live with. My first impression of the family was that they were incredibly nice and I knew that my stay was going to be amazing. The next day I went to school with my U.S. brother, Brandon so I met a lot of new people and became friends with a lot of them. I was amazed because everything was so fast, no breaks between classes, 25 minutes for lunch, and many different things in comparison with St. George's. It was difficult to catch up with the different subjects because the language they are taught in, but after a couple weeks I got used to it. I will never forget Archbishop Hoban High School.

My U.S. family took me on a trip to New York, different places to go sight seeing and also go skiing. I don't know how it happened but the school made a perfect choice when they chose my family; we had so many things in common. I learned more about North American culture because of my host brother, he helped me with my English and he took me to different fast food restaurants that were extremely tasty. It was tough to leave.

A few weeks ago Brandon arrived to Chile so I could teach him about our culture in the same way that he taught me. Since he took me to different trips out of his state, I took him to different trips in Chile out of my region, like Puerto Varas, Chiloé, and also to go skiing at El Colorado. We also trained for track at school and went running through different trails. When he was leaving I sent him home with some typical Chilean things so that he had little presents to remember his trip to Chile.

It was sad on the day Brandon left, but I know that we will be friends for life. As a conclusion, following all the experiences that I have had, being an exchange student and having one at home is a way to meet friends for life. He honestly feels like part of my family.



[http://www.arts.mq.edu.au  
/images/Honesty\\_survey\\_i](http://www.arts.mq.edu.au/images/Honesty_survey_i)

**Here is an excerpt from an award-winning essay on honesty by Paula Scheleff from 9<sup>th</sup> grade. It describes the kind of virtue that we hope to instill in all of our students. Thank you Paula for your honesty.**

There are tons of pros and cons to telling the truth. Everyone, including me, has lied and chosen to lie in some situations - whether it is for their own benefit or for someone else's - with the intention of not hurting someone, which in some ways is good. But I think that after all, honesty is the way to go. It's the most correct policy. No matter what happens in any situation, being honest will be the best way out. The hardest, of course, but the best. It might not make you get the expected result, but it will get you respect, appreciation, good relationships, and friendships that will last longer than a lie. Those things are way more important in life than just winning or getting what you want. Lying will never get you far enough to be proud of your achievements in life, because in the end, if a lie gets you somewhere, it's not something you achieved. Achievements are made with effort and honesty, and while it is not the first choice for everyone it is always the correct one.

**Several wonderful first graders have brought to life all the excitement of the World Cup in their English class. Their use of illustrations and emotions beautifully describe how Arturo Vidal was feeling during the world cup.**



First Arturo Vidal scored a goal. He was happy. Next, he was frustrated. Last, Chile wins the World Cup and he is ecstatic!

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