



# GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Next Week's Rule: Considerate Positive Behaviour Term 1 Week 5, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Please find a list of all of those who work in the school, with their designation written next to it. I hope this will assist parents in identifying all members of staff.

| Class/Position   | Name                    |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| KA               | ADAMSON, Sally          |
| KD               | DRYDEN, AMY             |
| KES              | DOULOS, EFFIE           |
| KH               | YEOMANS, Hilary         |
| KR               | RONCEVICH, Kerrie       |
| KT/Asst. Prin.   | MADDEN, Tracey          |
| 1M               | MITREVSKA, Lidija       |
| 1S/Assist. Prin. | SLAVKOVSKI, Sonja       |
| 1W               | WOODS, Susan            |
| 2C               | COX, Robyn              |
| 2E               | EURELL, Catherine       |
| 2H               | HALL, Melissa           |
| 2W               | WEBSDALE, Sian          |
| 3/4B             | BAILEY, Elizabeth       |
| 3H               | HUME, Frances           |
| 3M               | MCCULLOCH, Francies     |
| 3W               | WILSON, Rochelle        |
| 4J               | WILMSHURST, Jodee       |
| 4P               | PROBERT, Matthew        |
| 4S               | BIVIANO, Suzanna        |
| 4W               | Wells, SANDRA           |
| 5/6G             | GEORGIEVSKA, Julia      |
| 5/6L             | LIND, Samantha          |
| 5C               | SMITH, Catherine        |
| 5H               | HUGHES, MARELL          |
| 5P               | PETERS, Deborah Ann     |
| 6B               | BAKER, John             |
| 6D               | DAWOUD, Nawal           |
| 6M               | MCBRIDE, Siobhan        |
| Teacher          | HARTZENBERG, Jacqueline |
| Principal        | RITTAU, Iris            |
| Deputy Principal | GOLDFINCH, Genelle      |
| Deputy Principal | BAKER, John             |
| Rel. Dep. Prin.  | BARRINGTON, Sue         |

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|---|---------------------------|
| RFF                                     | TARMO, Jan                |
| STL                                     | IACONIS, Susie            |
| STL/ESL                                 | WOODS, David              |
| STLD                                    | COSTELLO, Sharon          |
| Counsellor                              | BANFIELD, Sally           |
| Counsellor                              | Tanya                     |
| Italian                                 | ALVARO, Sarina            |
| Italian                                 | PALLOTTA, Silvia          |
| Italian/RFF                             | POLES, Tania              |
| ESL                                     | ANSARI, Uzma              |
| Librarian                               | PARTINGTON, Sarah         |
| Librarian                               | HAMILTON, Margaret        |
| Teacher's Aid                           | CRAWLEY, Kelly            |
| Teacher's Aid                           | KONZ, Colleen             |
| Teacher's Aid                           | JONES, Belinda            |
| <b>Administration/General Assistant</b> |                           |
| School Admin. Manager                   | Roya Randall              |
| School Admin. Officer                   | Claudia Payne             |
| School Admin. Officer                   | Karen Cole                |
| School Admin. Officer                   | Debbie Taylor             |
| School Admin. Officer                   | Ruth Arness               |
| General Assistant                       | Paul Coorey               |
| Cleaning Staff                          | Anna/Alki                 |
| <b>Canteen/Uniform Shop</b>             |                           |
| Canteen Supervisor                      | Debbie Elomar             |
| Canteen Supervisor                      | Chrisa Karabellas-Pereira |
| Uniform Shop Coordinator                | Janine Morrin             |

**P&C MEETING** held last week was a very interesting and informative one. I would like parents who wish to join the P&C to contact our President, Estelle Abbott, on the school number. There will be some important decisions to be made during 2009, so it would be beneficial for us to have as large a group as possible. Parents need to remember that in order to vote at the P&C Meeting they must already be paid-up members PRIOR to that meeting.

Some of the matters we discussed last week included the possibility of introducing a community language to our curriculum, the option of introducing EFTPOS and credit card facilities for parents paying for fees, excursions or uniforms, and a major consideration about the future of the Canteen and the Uniform Shop. Please try to attend the next meeting on 26 March, 9.30am, in the staffroom.

**A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT THE CARPARKS:** ONLY parents with disabled stickers are permitted to park in the school car parks. As I have mentioned in the past, the reason for our restriction about this is the safety of the children.

Please **do not** park in either of the school car parks.

Iris Rittau  
Principal

### **AMENDMENT – GEORGES RIVER EXCURSION**

Children will need to be at school at 8:45am  
**NOT** 9:45am on the day of the excursion.

Sue Barrington  
Relieving Deputy Principal

### **MINI FAIR (2C and 5C)**

Classes 2C and 5C will be running an Odds and Evens stall at the Mini Fair on **Wednesday 8 April 2009**. We would appreciate donations from all students of non-perishable food items e.g. plastic bottles of soft drink, sauces, salad dressing, canned food items and packet food.

Please send donations to either 2C or 5C. For safety reasons we would appreciate **no glass items** and please check expiry date on food items.

Thank you

Cathy Smith 5C/Robyn Cox 2C

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

A big thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who helped out in the canteen this week. Your help is always greatly appreciated. If you haven't already put your name down on our roster please come in and do so. We have a few days that need filling.

Pancake Day was a huge success on Tuesday. We sold out just towards the end of recess, sorry if your child missed out. I hope your children enjoyed their yummy pancakes. A big "Thank You" to Mandy, Rosie, Wafica, and Mona for their wonderful help serving pancakes to the children at recess.

Ham and Pineapple pizza subs are still unavailable. We only have Meatlovers in the subs. Ham and Pineapple pizza singles are available at \$2.00.

Don't forget to write "PSSA" on your lunch orders on Friday if you are doing PSSA sport.

Thanks  
Debbie, Chrisa, Nikki  
Canteen Supervisors

### **P & C NEWS**

Thirty days notice is hereby given to a proposal for the school to take over the running of the Canteen and Uniform Shop. A vote will be taken after discussion for and against this proposal.

The next meeting will be the AGM on 26 March at 9:30am.

You are reminded all positions at the AGM are open to be filled by you.

These positions are:

*President*  
*2 Vice Presidents*  
*Treasurer*  
*Minutes Secretary*  
*Correspondence Secretary*  
*Fundraising Secretary + (3 other)*

*Canteen Committee (6)*  
*Uniform Committee (6)*

Estelle Abbott  
P & C President

### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

#### *Uniform Shop Morning Tea*

There is a morning tea in the staffroom tomorrow morning (Friday 27 February) for current uniform shop volunteers and also for parents keen to find out more or get involved with our uniform shop. Interested parents are most welcome to join us in the school staffroom at 9.30am (feel free to bring your preschoolers). Morning Tea will be provided.

#### *Stock Report*

\* Winter tights have been ordered and will be available in about 4 weeks.

#### *Thanks*

Thank you again to Wafica, Linda, Elise and Nadia who have been helping in the uniform shop this week.

#### *Opening Hours*

The uniform shop will be open next

Tuesday 3 March from  
**9.15am -10.00am and 3:00pm – 3.30pm**  
and

Wednesday 4 March  
from **9.15am – 9.45am**

The canteen staff are not able to sell uniforms, if you can't come to the uniform shop during these hours, please fill out an order form and leave it at the front office with full payment. Your order will then be sent to your child's classroom. Order forms are available from the front office or the Uniform Shop.

Deb Bennetts  
Relieving Uniform Shop Coordinator

### **WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!!**

Do you have a little bit of spare time each week?

Would you like to get to know other parents from school?

Can you help raise valuable \$\$ for our school?

Don't miss this chance....

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our uniform shop.

No experience is necessary, you can choose the hours that suit you, work in a team and receive full training.

This is a great chance to meet other parents, have fun and contribute to your child's school.

Please ring Deb Bennetts on 043 2383 043 if you are able to help.

### **BEVERLY HILLS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT**

For year 7 2010 students and parents  
Wednesday 18 March 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Ph 9150 4280 for further information

### **EAST HILLS BOYS – A TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN NIGHT  
Wednesday 25 February 6:30pm  
In the Hall, Guided tour to follow introduction  
Ph Mrs Rhodes (Deputy Principal)  
For further information 9773 7806

### **BIRRONG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

Parents and Year 6 Girls are invited to attend an open morning at Birrong Girls High to learn about BGHS's programs, achievements and facilities and meet staff and students.

### **Thursday 5 March 10:30 am till 12:30 pm**

John Baker  
Relieving Deputy Principal

### **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Georges Hall Public School would like to invite you to come to our Parent Information Session on the **NAPLAN** that have replaced the **Basic Skills Tests**. Our Community Information

Officer, Helen Huynh, will be conducting the session. The details of the session are as follows:

**DATE: Tuesday 10 March 2009**  
**TIME: 9.15 am to 11.00 am**  
**VENUE: Staffroom**  
**TOPIC: National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy**

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to meet other parents to share ideas and concerns.

**Please indicate on the slip below if you are interested in participating in the information session and return the slip to the School Office by Friday 6 March 2009.**

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**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

I am interested in attending the Parent Information Session being conducted at Georges Hall Public School on Tuesday 10 March at 9.15am - 11.00am

Parent/Caregiver's Name:.....

Contact phone number:.....

Child/Children's Name:.....

Class:.....

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# SPORT

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS – SUMMER SPORT RD 1

TERM 1 WEEK 4

| SPORT                   | AGAINST        | RESULT       |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Junior Cricket          | Berala         | Lost 80 - 69 |
| Senior Cricket          | Berala         | Won 48 – 35  |
| Junior Girls T-Ball     | St Euphemia    | Won 8 - 5    |
| Senior Girls Softball   | St Euphemia    | Won 3 - 1    |
| Junior Boys T-Ball      | Bankstown West | Won 14 - 3   |
| Senior Boys Softball    | Bankstown West | Won 10 - 0   |
| Junior Boys Basketball  | Bankstown      | Won 26 - 4   |
| Junior Girls Basketball | Bankstown      | Won 20 - 18  |
| Senior Boys Basketball  | Bankstown      | Won 27 - 8   |
| Senior Girls Basketball | Bankstown      | Won 28 - 12  |

## THIS WEEK'S DRAW – SUMMER SPORT RD 2

TERM 1 WEEK 5

| SPORT                   | AGAINST     | VENUE                        | TIME           |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Junior Cricket          | Bass Hill   | Neville Reserve              | 1:00pm         |
| Senior Cricket          | Bass Hill   | Neville Reserve              | 1:00pm         |
| Junior Girls T-Ball     | Malek Fahd  | O'Neill (Dia 3)              | 1:00pm         |
| Senior Girls Softball   | Malek Fahd  | O'Neill (Dia 3)              | 1:40pm         |
| Junior Boys T-Ball      | St Euphemia | Middleton (Dia 3)            | 1:00pm         |
| Senior Boys Softball    | St Euphemia | Middleton (Dia 3)            | 1:40pm         |
| Junior Boys Basketball  | Berala      | Bankstown Basketball Stadium | 2:00pm Court 7 |
| Junior Girls Basketball | Berala      | Bankstown Basketball Stadium | 1:00pm Court 6 |
| Senior Boys Basketball  | Berala      | Bankstown Basketball Stadium | 1:30pm Court 1 |
| Senior Girls Basketball | Berala      | Bankstown Basketball Stadium | 1:00pm Court 1 |

### SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all competitors at the Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. The weather was against us but we managed to complete races in between showers. A big thank you to all the parents that assisted on the day, your time and expertise was much

appreciated. A special thank you also to the teachers who, as usual made the day fun and exciting for the students, not only for the competitors but also for the non-swimmers in the novelty events. Ribbons and certificates will be presented at the 3-6 assembly in Week 6.

## **DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Just a reminder that the Bankstown District Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 2 March (Week 6) at Ruth Everuss Swimming Centre in Lidcombe. Entry is \$2.00 per competitor and to be handed in to Mrs. Barrington before the day. We are also expecting our children to pay \$4.50 for a Georges Hall PS Swimming cap, not only to feel part of the team, but to also remember down the track that they once represented the school. All money should be brought in to Mrs Barrington, who will also allocate the caps. Thank you once again to all of the parent volunteers, the response has been amazing.

## **MINI FAIR**

The Mini Fair will be held on Wednesday 8 April. So far we have a variety of stalls including a multicultural food stall, cake stall, tattoos, hair-spraying, odds and evens, karaoke, disco, footy passing, electronic games, floating plates, a chook wheel and white elephant.

We are now searching for some parent volunteers who would be able to volunteer their time to help cook sausages for our Sausage Sizzle.

*(A Separate BBQ will be used to cook Beef sausages and Halal sausages.)* If you can help, could you fill out the form below and send it in to Mrs Barrington as soon as possible.

The teachers and students will be busily preparing for The Fair in the coming weeks. If you can spare some time on the day, please come down and be part of the fun. All money raised at this event will be put towards our school programs.

Sue Barrington  
Relieving Deputy Principal