



# GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Next Week's Rule: Wear School Uniform**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

### BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION

You would probably have heard about the funding which has been allocated to schools through funding from the Government. I need to meet with the school community to gain some information regarding which areas you would like to see developed in our school using this grant.

It is necessary that our application be in before 16 March. We will not be having another P&C meeting until 26 March, which will be past the deadline.

I am proposing that we meet on Tuesday morning immediately following morning assembly, as this is a time when many parents are already in the playground. We would probably only need to meet for approximately 15 minutes. I am asking as many parents as possible to remain at school for approximately 15 minutes on Tuesday 10 March to discuss this funding proposal. All parents are welcome to attend.

Parents who are unable to attend are welcome to contact me by phone, by letter or email or in person to express their opinions about this important matter. In the first round offer, our school would receive \$200,000.00. This is a significant amount, but there are restrictions on what can be purchased with this funding.

Multi-purpose halls and library refurbishments have been suggested by the DET as possible projects. We already have both a well-equipped library and a multi-purpose hall. Air conditioning is not permitted under the guidelines. I am asking parents to be creative and think of other improvement which will benefit our students. Please bring your ideas on Tuesday morning. All suggestions will be taken seriously...no ideas too crazy for consideration!

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST:

The above test will take place on Thursday 19 March, commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 1.15pm. The test centre for Georges Hall is Condell Park High School, Third Avenue, Condell Park.

Iris Rittau  
Principal

Class/Position	Name
KA	ADAMSON, Sally
KD	DRYDEN, AMY
KES	DOULOS, EFFIE/PRICE Sheridyn
KH	YEOMANS, Hilary
KR	RONCEVICH, Kerrie
KT/Asst. Prin.	MADDEN, Tracey
1B	SIMONIT, Nilva
1K	CHRISTOFOROU, Olga
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	<b>MCCULLOCH</b> ,Francies
3W	<b>WILSON</b> ,Rochelle
4J	<b>WILMSHURST</b> ,Jodee
4P	<b>PROBERT</b> ,Matthew
4S	<b>BIVIANO</b> ,Suzanna
4W	<b>Wells</b> ,SANDRA
5/6G	<b>GEORGIEVSKA</b> ,Julia
5/6L	<b>LIND</b> ,Samantha
5C	<b>SMITH</b> ,Catherine
5H	<b>HUGHES</b> ,MARELL
5P	<b>PETERS</b> ,Deborah Ann
6B/Assist. Princ.	<b>BAKER</b> ,John
6D	<b>DAWOUD</b> ,Nawal
6M	<b>MCBRIDE</b> ,Siobhan
Teacher	<b>HARTZENBERG</b> , Jacqualine
Principal	<b>RITTAU</b> , Iris
Deputy Principal	<b>GOLDFINCH</b> , Genelle
Rel. Dep. Prin.	<b>BARRINGTON</b> , Sue
RFF	<b>TARMO</b> , Jan
STL	<b>IACONIS</b> , Susie
STL/ESL	<b>WOODS</b> , David
STLD	<b>COSTELLO</b> , Sharon
Counsellor	<b>BANFIELD</b> , Sally
Counsellor	<b>FORAN</b> , Tanya
Italian	<b>ALVARO</b> , Sarina
Italian	<b>PALLOTTA</b> , Silvia
Italian/RFF	<b>POLES</b> , Tania
ESL	<b>ANSARI</b> , Uzma
Librarian	<b>PARTINGTON</b> , Sarah
Librarian	<b>HAMILTON</b> , Margaret
SLSO	<b>CRAWLEY</b> , Kelly
SLSO	<b>KONZ</b> , Colleen
SLSO	<b>JONES</b> , Belinda
<b>Administration/General Assistant</b>	
School Admin. Manager	Roya <b>Randall</b>
School Admin. Officer	Claudia <b>Payne</b>
School Admin. Officer	Karen <b>Cole</b>
School Admin. Officer	Debbie <b>Taylor</b>
School Admin. Officer/Lib.	Ruth <b>Arness</b>
General Assistant	Paul <b>Coorey</b>
Cleaning Staff	Anna/Alki
<b>Canteen/Uniform Shop</b>	
Canteen Supervisor	Debbie <b>Elomar</b>
Canteen Assistant	Chrisa <b>Karabellas-Pereira</b>
Canteen Assistant	Niki <b>Tokatlidis</b>
Uniform Shop Coordinator	Janine <b>Morrin</b>

## WELCOME

A little late, however, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Kindergarten students and their families as well as all students and families K-6.

The K students appear to have settled in very well and the K teachers are still smiling.

I would also like to thank John Baker who relieved in my absence and did a great job. Thank you also to the teachers, students and the community who have sent me their well wishes.

## NAPLAN Reminder

A reminder that Tuesday 10 March at 9:15am in the staff room, Helen the Community Information Officer will be presenting on the topic of NAPLAN. All people are welcome although it is more relevant to parents of students in year 3 and year 5.

Genelle Goldfinch

Deputy Principal

## CHRISTMAS PLAY DVD

Please let me know by Friday 6 March if your Christmas Play 2008 did not work. All DVDs that did not work will be replaced.

## DANCE AUDITIONS

There will be dance auditions for K-6 students next week. Students who wish to audition should go to the hall at lunch time on the day mentioned below:

K-2 Tuesday 10 March, 2009

3-4 Thursday 12 March, 2009

3-6 Monday 9 March, 2009

Tracey Madden

Assistant Principal

## ITALIANO NEWS

6M will be performing a *Carnevale* play this Friday at the 3-6 assembly. We look forward to seeing parents and friends in the audience.

Grazie!

*The Signoras*

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

*Thanks*

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

Please remember that if you cannot get into the shop during opening hours, you can fill out a uniform order form and send it to the office with full payment. Orders will be filled every Friday morning and sent to your child's class.

#### *Opening Hours*

The uniform shop will be open:

Tuesday 10 March from:

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

Wednesday 11 March from **9.15am – 9.45am**

#### *Uniform Shop Orders*

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 be processed on Friday morning and will be sent to your child's classroom. Order forms are available from the front office or the Uniform Shop.

Janene Morrin

Uniform Shop Coordinator

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped out in the canteen this week. There are still a few days that we need your help – please come in and put your name down on our roster.

Lunch orders need to have items ordered that are lunch items only. Recess items such as garlic bread will be sold at recess only.

3-6 students need to line up on their side of the canteen and purchase their own food items. K-2 students should not be asked to purchase food for older children.

On a Friday please write PSSA on your lunch bags if you attend PSSA.

Thanks

Debbie Elomar

Canteen Supervisor

#### **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

#### **BASS HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN AFTERNOON

Tuesday 17 March 4:15 – 6:30pm in Library

All students and Parents invited to talk and tour

#### **EAST HILLS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

All parents and students interested in enrolments for 2010 are invited.

Monday 9 March 6:00pm or

Tuesday 10 March 1:00pm or

Tuesday 10 March 6:00pm

Phone: 9792 3853 for further information

John Baker

Relieving Deputy Principal

# SPORT

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS – SUMMER SPORT RD 2

TERM 1

WEEK 5

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULT
Junior Cricket	Bass Hill	Won 121 - 53
Senior Cricket	Bass Hill	Won 38 - 7
Junior Girls T-Ball	Malek Fahd	Won 15 - 10
Senior Girls Softball	Malek Fahd	Won 12 - 0
Junior Boys T-Ball	St Euphemia	Won 15 - 3
Senior Boys Softball	St Euphemia	Won 10 - 1
Junior Boys Basketball	Berala	Won 46 - 6
Junior Girls Basketball	Berala	Won 22 - 18
Senior Boys Basketball	Berala	Lost 32 - 12
Senior Girls Basketball	Berala	Won 28 - 6

## THIS WEEK'S DRAW – SUMMER SPORT RD 3

TERM 1

WEEK 6

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Junior Cricket	Chullora	Steve Folkes Reserve	1:00pm
Senior Cricket	Chullora	Steve Folkes Reserve	1:00pm
Junior Girls T-Ball	Regents Park	O'Neill (Dia 3)	1:00pm
Senior Girls Softball	Regents Park	O'Neill (Dia 3)	1:40pm
Junior Boys T-Ball	Banksia Rd	Middleton (Dia 4)	1:00pm
Senior Boys Softball	Banksia Rd	Middleton (Dia 4)	1:40pm
Junior Boys Basketball	Malek Fahd	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:00pm Court 6
Junior Girls Basketball	Banksia Rd	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	2:00pm Court 7
Senior Boys Basketball	Malek Fahd	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:30pm Court 1
Senior Girls Basketball	Banksia Rd	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:00pm Court 1

### DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all our competitors at the District Swimming Carnival. Certificates will be given out at the Week 8, Years 3 -6 assembly.

Cameron Murdon 5P

Lachlan Moss 4S

Brendan Tran 6B

Amanda Tran 3H

Lisa Towie 4P

Rachael Towie 6D

Shenais Moss 5C

Tiana Geany 3/4B

Nadine Wannous 5C

Rachel Talevski 5H

Taylah Riarovski 5/6G

Sarah Baddah 5P

Lucas Prismall 4S

Danielle Hoang 3/4B

Monique Thoroughgood 3M

Rachel La 5H

Lachlan Hancock 2W

Davina Oh 3W

Arthur Georgas 5/6G

Jayden Hall 5P

Jin Lee 4W

Matthew Dinjar 5/6 G

Kaylee Smith 4P

Taylah Barovski 5/6G

Jamal El Basha 4P

All competitors who have made it to the Regional Carnival will be receiving notification and information in the coming week.

### MORE SWIMMING NEWS

*RACHAEL TOWIE RECORD BREAKER*



Two records broken at the School Swimming Carnival.

50m freestyle 36.10 – old record 37.09

Snr Breaststroke 45.96 – old record 47.97

*District Swimming Carnival Senior Girls relay.*



**WINNERS**

(LEFT TO RIGHT)

Rachael Towie,  
Shenais Moss  
Nadine Wannous,  
Taylah Ribarovski

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**

6B AND 6M will be organising a White Elephant stall for the Mini-fair. If you have any pre-loved goods that you do not want anymore, please send them to school. Contact person - Mr Baker.

**MINI FAIR**

We are searching for some parents 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.

Sue Barrington  
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.

**BBQ VOLUNTEERS –THE FAIR**  
**Wednesday 8 April, 2009**

**COOKS**

Yes – I am able to volunteer my time as a BBQ cook for the Fair.

Name.....  
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Phone  
Number.....

Thanking You,

Sue Barrington

Sue Barrington  
Deputy Principal

**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.**

John Baker  
Assistant Principal

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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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