



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Respect School Property

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

ROAD SAFETY AND CARPARK

Please note this is a serious reminder that all people need to obey the signage outside the school regarding where to stop, park and let children disembark from the car. Once again, without special permission **do not** park in the school car parks unless permission has been sought and granted. Walking children across the school car parks is dangerous. Let's keep the students of GHPS safe.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held today and Mrs Estelle Abbott has been re-elected as President and Mrs Debbie Bennetts is Vice President. All other positions will be included in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to both, and we look forward to working with the P&C to achieve the best possible outcomes for the students of GHPS.

FOOTBALL CARDS ARE BANNED

As we have been announcing daily to the students, football cards are banned. Students are having disagreements and many are gambling using the cards. Cards brought to school will be confiscated and parents may come to get them from the office.

Genelle Goldfinch
Deputy Principal

EASTER ACTIVITIES 2009

K-6 students will participate in activities to celebrate Easter this year. There will be a colouring competition for each grade. Colouring competitions will be sold in the

Infants Courtyard at recess, beginning on Friday 27 March and ending on Friday 3 April. All colouring competitions will be due to Miss Madden by Monday 6 April. Each colouring competition will cost 20c.

K-2 will also make Easter hats at school. Parents do not need to send any items to school. All requirements will be provided by the school. K-2 students will make the Easter hats with the assistance of their primary buddies.

At 10:00am on the day of the mini fair, K-2 students will assemble in the hall (with their hats on) for the announcement of the colouring competition winners. There will be one winner per grade. K-2 students will return to their classes at 10:30am to prepare for the mini fair. They will be encouraged to wear their Easter hats for the rest of the day.

DANCE GROUPS

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for the K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 dance groups this year. We were overwhelmed with the amount of the students who wanted to participate. All students who have been successful in gaining a place have received a note outlining the commitment for the year.

REHEARSALS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday – Year 5 and 6

Tuesday – K-2

Thursday – Year 3 and 4



All rehearsals will be held in the hall.

Thank you

Tracey Madden
Assistant Principal

REMINDER



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
Robyn Cox - 2C/Cathie Smith – 5C

STUDENT PARLIAMENT INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Friday 27 March, there will be a special assembly for the induction of Student parliament members. The students will receive their badge and make the Student Parliament pledge. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly at 10.35am in the hall.

Julia Georgievska
Student Parliament Coordinator



TATTOO STALL 5/6G

The mini fair is fast approaching and 5/6G will be running a tattoo stall. Any donations of tattoos would be greatly appreciated. Could you please send them to Mrs Georgievska's room.

5/6G



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Late Breaking News

Further reduction on **track pants** – now only **\$15.00**. Hurry while stocks last.

As with all things – prices go up and it is unfortunate that we will need to increase our prices on some garments. This will be effective from term 2.

New prices will be:

<i>Culottes</i>	\$23.00
<i>Long sleeve polo</i>	\$22.00
<i>Fleecy lined raincoats</i>	\$38.00
<i>Sports polo</i>	\$24.00

However we have a new supplier – for some of our garments and we can decrease the prices of these garments – starting **today**.

<i>Fleecy Jumper</i>	\$23.00
<i>Girls cotton tights</i>	\$12.00
<i>Scrunchies</i>	\$ 6.00 each

We will have new style track pants – straight legged available last week of term 1 for \$20.00

A new price list will be printed for term 2.

Remember all price reductions will start today.

Any garments increasing in price will do so at the beginning of term 2. Grab a bargain and get your uniforms early to beat the price rises. Only while stocks last.

Thank you again to Elise, Linda, Deb, Connie, Wafica, Nadia and David 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

Tuesdays from:

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

Wednesdays: from **9.15am – 9.45am**

Janene Morrin
Uniform Shop Coordinator



SPORT

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS – SUMMER SPORT RD 5

TERM 1

WEEK 8

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULT
Junior Cricket	Malek Fahd	Won 2/57 – 4/25
Senior Cricket	Malek Fahd	Won 95- 54
Junior Girls T-Ball	Chullora	Won 12 - 8
Senior Girls Softball	Chullora	Draw 2 - 2
Junior Boys T-Ball	Birrong	Won 18 - 8
Senior Boys Softball	Birrong	Won 8 - 5
Junior Boys Basketball	Training at school	
Junior Girls Basketball	Training at school	
Senior Boys Basketball	Training at school	
Senior Girls Basketball	Training at school	

THIS WEEK'S DRAW – SUMMER SPORT RD 6

TERM 1

WEEK 9

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Junior Cricket	Condell Park	Steve Folkes Reserve	1:00pm
Senior Cricket	Condell Park	Steve Folkes Reserve	1:00pm
Junior Girls T-Ball	Bankstown West	O'Neill (Dia 6)	1:00pm
Senior Girls Softball	Bankstown West	O'Neill (Dia 6)	1:40pm
Junior Boys T-Ball	Bankstown North	Jim Ring (Dia 4)	1:00pm
Senior Boys Softball	Bankstown North	Jim Ring (Dia 4)	1:40pm
Junior Boys Basketball	Regents Park	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:00pm Court 7
Junior Girls Basketball	Regents Park	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:30pm Court 7
Senior Boys Basketball	Regents Park	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:30pm Court 2
Senior Girls Basketball	Regents Park	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:00pm Court 2

MINI FAIR

Paddy Platypus from the SES will be visiting us at the Mini-Fair along with the Fire Brigade. So come along and say 'Hi'.

REMINDER

Sausage sizzle pre-orders due in by Friday. If you need an order form you can get them from the office or see your child's teacher. Sausage sizzles \$2:00 each.

Raffle tickets available at the front office.

There will be a prize for the family who sells the most tickets.

CANTEEN

The canteen will **not be** providing lunch orders during the Mini Fair, however they will be providing food items during the Mini Fair.

A big thank-you to our sponsors who have donated the following wonderful prizes for our Mini-fair.



Tennis racquet and cap

Donated by Tennis First Coaching Centre

Rugby League Ball- **signed and donated by the Bulldogs**

Some of the great activities/stalls and the cost in the following table.

Stall/Activity	Cost
Tin can Alley	50c
Lucky Dips	\$ 1:00
Floating Plates	TBA
Fairy Floss	TBA
Multicultural food stall	50 c upwards
Hairspray/face painting	\$ 1:00
Goal kicks	6 shots \$ 1:00
Pass the ball	6 shots \$ 1:00
Snow cones	TBA
Put Put Golf	3 balls 50c

Stall/Activity	Cost
Showbags	\$ 6:00
Lolly Guessing comp	\$ 20 c
Odds and Evens	\$ 1:00
Badge making	\$ 2:00
Pre –school, K,1,2 Jumping castle	\$ 3:00
Iron Man Challenge	\$ 3:00
Plaster fun	\$ 2:00
Electronic games	TBA
Over the Mountain	40c or \$ 1:00 for 3 turns
Tattoos	50c small \$ 1:00 large
Nail polish/hair beading	\$ 1:00 upwards
Sack races	50c
Ice cream	\$1:00 – 1:50
Name the Easter Bunny	\$ 1:00

On Tuesday night my family and I went to the Telstra Skins Swimming Event. First there was a mixed relay and the winning team got some money. After a short break it was the Men’s 100m Butterfly and it was split into 2 50m races. Next was the Women’s 100m Butterfly. There were two Olympians at the meet, they were Stephanie Rice and Libby Tricket. Hopefully one day I will get to be as good a swimmer, as them. We all had a good time!

By Joseph Le Tran



AUSTRALIAN SKINS SWIMMING

On Tuesday 24 March students from Georges Hall Public School were invited to Olympic Park to watch the Australian Skins Swimming Championship. The total prize money for the winners was \$100,000.

We got to see famous Olympians such as Stephanie Rice, Libby Tricket and Eamon Sullivan. There was also a relay race called the All-Stars including legends such as Susie O’Neil, Daniel Kowalski and Samantha Rielly.

We felt privileged to be able to attend such an event and be able to see our famous Australian Olympians.

By Daniela Mitrevska and
Arthur Georgas 5/6G

