



# GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Next Week's Rule: Use Gates not Carparks or Fences June 2009 Term 2 Week 10, 2009**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

### OUTSTANDING SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS RESULTS:

Once again, students from Georges Hall have achieved excellent outcomes in applications for selective high schools. This year 28 students received offers with another seven being placed on reserve lists, plus numerous reserve placements to students who had already received a first round offer for their second or third choice. Only 51 students sat for the exam. This means that over 70% of our applicants received an offer or a reserve placement, which is excellent.

Congratulations to (*in alphabetical order*):

Samantha Buhajiar, Tammy Cai, William Chow, Anting Fan, Georgia Georgiou, Clinton Huynh, Justin Huynh, Steven Huynh, Maria Kim, Eric Le, Marco Leskur, Sylvia Lieu, Andrew Lu, Serena Luong, Jeremy McKay, Thomas Nassif, Jimmy Nguyen, Lucie Nguyen, Mina Nguyen, Natasha Parasiris, Amy Pham, Victor Pham, Jason Phu, Adam Saker, Anthony Taing, Nina Tee, Bosco Tran, Daniel Tran, Elisa Tran, Madison Wu, Flora Yu, Helen Zhang and Bill Zhuang.

**SCHOOL STARTING TIME:** School starts at 9.15am each day. Students are expected to be inside the school grounds by 9.10am, so as not to miss assembly. There is a teacher on duty from 8.45am. **However, some students are arriving at school before 8.00am! This is not acceptable.** Parents, please do not send your children to school at this early hour.

There is no teacher on duty, so your children are virtually unsupervised at that time.

Last week a parent came to the front office where one of our administrative staff was working. He asked her to supervise his child, whom he had left in the playground at 7.55am. The parent appeared to believe that this was part of the school's responsibility. This is **not** the case. Administrative staff never have the role of supervising students. Teachers present in the school before 8.45am are not on duty, so they are not supervising either. Therefore, students in the playground before 8.45am are unsupervised.

A before and after school care centre operates every morning from 7.00am until 6:00pm. Parents can send their children to the before and after school care centre which is inside the school playground.

Enquiries can be made by ringing the YMCA, Revesby on 9771 6033.

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING NEWS

Last Tuesday 30 June Georges Hall Public School hosted the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Four students from Georges Hall were selected to compete. They were Stefanie Van Lam, Farah El Rifai, Savannah Lind and Tom Nassif. All students spoke extremely well and made us very proud of them. Tom Nassif won the stage 3 section of the competition and will be going on to Regional level.

Savannah Lind received a highly commended certificate. Congratulations to those students!

### DEBATING NEWS

Next Thursday at 1:00pm the Premiers A and B team will debate against each other. Both teams are undefeated so far, in the Premiers Debating Challenge.

Good luck to both teams. The winning team will go on to compete at the next level.

### REPORTS

Students will receive their mid year reports today. Next week parent/teacher interviews are being held at the school from Monday to Thursday. You should have received a note with available times and dates for your child's class. If you would like an interview with your child's teacher please ensure you return the attached slip. The interviews are a time for parents to ask questions or clarify any aspect of their child's learning. Please note that the duration of an interview is ten minutes only.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

Parent teacher interviews are being held next week. If you have any questions about this or any aspect of your child's learning, please have those questions ready for the classroom teacher.

Sue Barrington  
Relieving Deputy Principal

### CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped out in the canteen this term and we look forward to seeing you all again in the canteen next term.

**Last day** for the canteen this term will be **THURSDAY 9 JULY**. The canteen will be closed on the last day of school Friday 10 July. Please ensure your children have lunch and recess on this day.

Don't forget that students who play PSSA sport on Fridays **must** write this on their lunch bags.

Thank you

Debbie Elomar  
Canteen Supervisor

### "First Mondays" -Morning Tea for Parents



You are warmly invited to join with other  
GHPS parents for a morning tea on  
Monday 6 July  
At 9.30am  
In the staffroom.

We hope this morning tea will be a chance  
to meet other parents, find out what is  
happening in our school, and talk with each  
other in a relaxed and informal setting.

"First Mondays" parent morning teas will  
be held on the first Monday of every  
month during term time.

Morning Tea will be provided, please bring  
\$2.00 to cover costs.  
Preschoolers are very welcome - toys will  
be provided.

The next "First Mondays" morning tea will be held on  
3 August

TERM 2 – WEEK 10 SPORT ROUND 8 – WINTER DRAW

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE/TIME
Touch Football - Green Snr	Greenacre	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Green Jnr	Greenacre	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Gold Snr	Malek Fahd	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Gold Jnr	Malek Fahd	O'Neil Park
Newcombeball - Girls Snr	Chester Hill	Georges Hall
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr	Chester Hill	Georges Hall
Newcombeball - Boys Snr	Birrong	Greenacre
Newcombeball - Boys Jnr	Birrong	Greenacre
Netball A team - Snr Rd 14	Bye	Deverall Park
Netball A team - Snr Rd 15	Birrong	Crt 18/21 Deverall Park
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 14	Bye	Deverall Park
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 15	Birrong	Crt 18/21 Deverall Park
Netball B team - Snr Rd 14	Banksia Rd 1	Crt 13/16 Deverall Park
Netball B team - Snr Rd 15	Banksia Rd 2	Crt 12/15 Deverall Park
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 14	Banksia Rd 1	Crt 13/16 Deverall Park
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 15	Banksia Rd 2	Crt 12/15 Deverall Park
Soccer - Boys - Snr	Bass Hill	Crest 2
Soccer - Boys - Jnr	Bass Hill	Crest 2
Soccer - Girls - Snr	Greenacre	Neville Reserve
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	Greenacre	Neville Reserve
Tennis	NA	Coleman Tennis Courts

## UNIFORM NEWS

I apologise for the very small order form in the newsletter last week. Hopefully it will be better this week.

So here it is again.

The new hats are expected to be in the shop mid to late August and until that time we are offering a special pre paid deal. The hats will retail at \$14.00 but from now until mid August you can order them at cost price \$12.00. We are also offering a hat and sunglasses special for \$20.00.

If you want to take advantage of this offer please complete the order form below and send to the office with your money. Hats and sunglasses will be delivered together.

Please note that the uniform shop will be open Tuesday and Wednesday morning next week and orders will be filled on Friday.

Janene Morrin

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

	S	M	L	XL	Total
Hat					
Glasses					

**Note:** *Hat Only (\$12), Hat and Glasses (\$20)*