



# GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Next Week's Rule: Reporting Playground Incidents 7 May 2009 Term 2 Week 2, 2009**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

### GROWING UP GREEN

As mentioned last year, the student's of 2W 2008, won a place for their artwork to appear in the 2009 Environmental Calendar. On Monday of this week I attended the University of Western Sydney – The Marot Hardy Gallery for the opening of the "Growing up Green" exhibition, where 2W's 2008, artwork is on display. Mrs Websdale and her class were given special recognition for their outstanding contribution.

The Georges Hall Public School Choir, led by Miss McBride, was asked to perform on the day. Their song was performed brilliantly and was certainly a credit to our school. I would like take this opportunity to congratulate all the students involved in the artwork and the choir. I would also like to congratulate the outstanding teaching contributions made by Mrs Websdale and Miss McBride.

## Mother's Day

Thank you to Estelle Abbott and Elise Kroon for shopping for the gifts and organising the Mother's Day Stall for our students. Thank you also to the helpers on the stall. There was a great selection of gifts and most certainly many happy recipients of these gifts on Mother's Day.

### BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is usually held during Education Week on our open day. However, Mrs Hunt who organises the Book Fair has injured her leg while on duty and is spending the next three weeks recuperating.

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Tarmo will be taking over the Library duties.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all those who participated in the cross country and received sponsorship for our school, to help fund sporting equipment and programs. Thank you also to Mr Probert and Mrs Smith organising and coordinating this activity.

Genelle Goldfinch  
Relieving Principal

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. **On Friday 15 May 2009**, we want you to participate in **Walk Safely to School Day**. We want to encourage all parents and carers to promote safe walking to children. We suggest that if possible that parents/carers who would regularly drive to school, park a little distance away and walk the rest of the way with your child/children to school.

Sonja Slavkovski  
Assistant Principal



### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Stewart House is holding a donation drive for a chance to win a \$4,000 family holiday organised through Diploma World Travel. On the donation drive envelope write your name, address, telephone number and school and insert a gold coin. All completed envelopes are to be taken to the front office and placed in the Stewart House box by Wednesday 13 May. The winning entry will be drawn on Friday 29

May and will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

### Stewart House Clothing Appeal

The scheduled date for the first Stewart House Clothing Appeal pickup is 18 May, 2009.

Julia Georgievska

### K-2 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2009

#### Kindergarten Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Parmaxidis KH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chrissie Kametopoulos KR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Amy Tran KH
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Tina Tran KR
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Amelia Wannous KT
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Chanel Nguyen KH
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Flora Nguyen KD
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Yolanda Hrouda-Watson KH

#### Kindergarten Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Samuel Kim KT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jason Parmaxidis KH
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Kalamvokis KT
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Luan Thai KT
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Liam Zafirir KH
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Jay Lewis KH
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Massoud KR
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Richard El Hassen KD

#### Year 1 Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chelsea Mackenzie 1W
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annie Pege 1S
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hannah Websdale 1B
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Zainab Idriss 1S
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Rayana Marabani 1K
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Jana Elhassan 1M
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Jameelah Koueider 1M
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Amira Chami 1M

#### Year 1 Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> – George Antonis 1B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emmanuel Zervas 1K
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lee Thoroughgood 1K
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Niko Kalamvokis 1W
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Khy McDonald 1B
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Tien Vo 1M
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Brendan Nguyen 1W
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Youssef Mohamad 1B

#### Year 2 Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jade Averillo 2H
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monique Corapovski 2E
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Amy Elhassan 2C
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Amelia Dinjar 2W
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Gema Hall 2C
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Kaylah Slater 2W
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Montanna House 2W
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Jasmine Beames 2E

#### Year 2 Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lachlan Hancock 2W
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – James Nikolovski 2C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – David Goh 2W
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Jordan Farmer 2E
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Hassein Baddah 2C
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sami Chehade 2H
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Tyron Geany 2C
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Lu 2E

Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Tracey Madden  
Assistant Principal

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### 9 Year Boys – Division 1

1	Lachlan Hancock	2W
2	Hussein Cheikh-Ali	3M
3	Jamal Elbasha	4P

#### 9 Year Boys – Division 2

1	Angelos Zervas	4J
2	Terry Zervas	4W
3	Lucas Prismall	4S

#### 10 Year Boys – Division 1

1	Jonathon Vrtovski	4J
2	Cameron Farmer	4S
3	Matthew Tahere	4P

#### 10 Year Boys – Division 2

1	Jonathon Hughes	4P
2	Ismail Adra	5C
3	Bailey Cambridge	5P

#### 11 Year Boys – Division 1

1	James Temelkovski	5P
2	Lachlan Farmer	6B
3	Luke Parmaxidis	5/6G

#### 11 Year Boys – Division 2

1	Joshua Stone	5H
2	Arthur Georgas	5/6G
3	Elio Melki	5P

<b>12 Year Boys – Division 1</b>		
1	Mortaza Safdari	6B
2	Corey Shute	6D
3	Adam Sakr	6M
<b>12 Year Boys – Division 2</b>		
1	Lachlan Anderson	6M
2	Andrew Lu	5/6L
3	Jaiden Flemming	6M
<b>9 Year Girls – Division 1</b>		
1	Monique Thoroughgood	3M
2	Mary-Jo Gittany	4J
3	Carley Parmaxidis	3W
<b>9 Year Girls – Division 2</b>		
1	Alana Kidd	4J
2	Kayley Smith	4P
3	Montana House	2W
<b>10 Year Girls – Division 1</b>		
1	Dimity Antonis	5/6G
2	Jasmine Derbas	5/6G
3	Rachel La	5H
<b>10 Year Girls – Division 2</b>		
1	Mimi Truong	4S
2	Caitlin Hua	4S
3	Sarah Baddah	5P
<b>11 Year Girls – Division 1</b>		
1	Katelyn Hancock	5/6G
2	Elyssa House	5C
3	Shenais Moss	5C
<b>11 Year Girls – Division 2</b>		
1	Serena Luong	5/6L
2	Taylah Ribarovski	5/6G
3	Katherine Kim	5C
<b>12 Year Girls – Division 1</b>		
1	Alyssa Dimitrovska	6B
2	Sylvana Samman	6B
3	Elisha Day	6D
<b>12 Year Girls – Division 2</b>		
1	Simone Webb	5/6G
2	Rachel Towie	6D
3	Chloe Danielle	6B

### **2009 House Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cook	(140)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flinders	(133)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bass	(104)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip	(78)

### **Age Champions**

9 Years Boys	-Lachlan Hancock	4P
9 Years Girls	-Monique Thoroughgood	3M
10 Years Boys	-Jonathon Vrtovski	4J
10 Years Girls	-Dimity Antonis	5/6G
11 Years Boys	-James Temelkovski	5P
11 Years Girls	-Katelyn Hancock	5/6G
12 Years Boys	-Mortaza Safdari	6B
12 Years Girls	-Alyssa Dimitrovska	6B

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

We have a yummy new line that is on trial – Gelato cups in five flavours; chocolate, caramel, banana, strawberry and vanilla. They are on sale at lunch time at a cost of \$1.50.

We are currently out of stock of meat-lovers pizza subs, as the supplier can't fill the orders. We will let you know when we receive stock. At the moment we only have pizza singles in ham and pineapple, supreme and margarita (cheese).

Please put your name down on the roster to help out in the canteen. We are always pleased to see you and appreciate your time and any help you can give.

Our canteen meeting is next Tuesday 12 May at 2:00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome – please come along to find out what is happening in our wonderful canteen.

Thanks

Debbie  
Canteen Supervisor

### **“1<sup>st</sup> MONDAYS” Parent Morning Teas**

Our first Parent Morning Tea was held in the staffroom this week and was enjoyed by all who attended. The next “1<sup>st</sup> Mondays” morning tea will be on Monday 1 June. Watch the newsletter for further details.

### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**STOP PRESS: Don't forget that as of this term we have a NEW uniform shop price list, which was on the back of last week's newsletter. Please come into the office if you need another copy.**

All children wear our winter uniform in terms 2 and 3.

Come into the uniform shop and see our new straight legged tracksuit pants, now only \$20.00. This new style is proving very popular.

We have a few pairs of our old style track pants in sizes 14 and 16, they are available for only \$15.00.

Our great fleece-lined raincoats are in stock. These are a great investment for cold, wet winter mornings. Buy one now before the cold weather rush.

Girls' tights are now available in all sizes and are only \$12.00 per pair.

PSSA sports socks are for sale in the uniform shop and are only \$10.00

### *Opening Hours*

The uniform shop will be open

Tuesday 12 May from **9.15am -10.00am**  
**3pm – 3.30pm**  
and

Wednesday 13 May 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

## SPORT

THIS WEEK'S DRAW – WINTER DRAW SPORT RD 1 TERM 2 WEEK 2

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Touch Football - Green	Bankstown North	O'Neil Park	1pm
Touch Football - Gold	Bass Hill	O'Neil Park	1pm
Newcombeball - Girls	Greenacre	Deverall Park	1pm
Newcombeball - Boys	St Euphemia	Deverall Park	1pm
Netball A team	Bankstown West	Deverall Park	1pm Court 6/9
Netball B team	Berala	Deverall Park	1pm Court 11/14
Soccer - Boys	Bankstown West	The Crest	1pm
Soccer - Girls	TBA	The Crest	TBA
Tennis	NA	Coleman Tennis Courts	1pm

