



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Take Pride in Our School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

It's great to be back at work after having taken some long service leave (though it was great to be on leave too!) Many thanks to Mrs Goldfinch for so competently relieving as Principal during this period. Thank you also to all those who relieved in higher positions during this time. Everyone did a great job.

INTERIM OUTCOMES OF BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION (BER):

Parents may remember that last term we met to discuss how the funding provided by the Federal Government should be spent. Following community consultation, including students, I submitted six proposals. The following two proposals have been approved, **at this stage**, by the DET, and have been sent for final consideration:

- upgrade of the school hall; plus the construction of a COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area);
- major upgrade of 30 classrooms.

Hopefully, I will be able to provide more information on the project in the near future.

INTERSTATE STUDENT DATA - TRANSFER CERTIFICATE:

In the past, students transferring interstate did not receive a transfer certificate from their local schools. This has now changed: all students transferring interstate will be issued with a transfer certificate. Parents should advise their local school if they intend to transfer interstate.

DISABLED PARKING STICKERS:

I have provided some disabled parking stickers to parents with temporary or permanent disabilities. The disabled sticker is provided **for the person with the disability only, NOT FOR THE CAR.** People parking in the school car park using a disability sticker **MUST** be the person with the disability. Please consider others in this matter: it is simply not fair, and is quite unacceptable, for individuals to use a disabled sticker which has been issued to someone else. Those parking in the car park who are not disabled will be asked to leave. If the practice continues, the gates will be locked and there will be no access to the car park at all.

EDUCATION WEEK

This celebration will take place next week. This year's theme is "Love of Learning" Open Day will be next Tuesday 26 May. I would like to thank Mrs Sian Websdale, Relieving Assistant Principal for her excellent organisation of this event. Mrs Websdale has communicated the details of next week's program to parents. I hope we will see many parents at school next week.

Iris Rittau
Principal

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS – BY MASTER SCHOOL PORTRAITS

As mentioned in previous newsletters the school **class** photographs will take place on Wednesday 27 May. **The packs went out today and the envelopes need to be returned on WEDNESDAY 27 MAY the day of the class photograph, late orders attract a surcharge.** All envelopes are pre-named and barcoded for individual students. If your child's name appears incorrectly please mark this out.

All students must **wear their sports uniform for the class photographs**, without exception.

The day is also an opportunity to take family photographs. For further details on this see the letter included.

Sports photographs will be taken on 28 September 2009, further information will be provided closer to the date.

TIPS – Parenting Program

Last Wednesday Salwa the presenter of the program was ill and called in to let the school know she was unable to attend. Next week Wednesday 27 May the program will continue. Apologies to the parents that came last week to find it cancelled.

OC Information Session

The OC information session was well attended and Helen the Community Information Officer did an excellent job at sharing important information with those who attended.

Genelle Goldfinch
Deputy Principal

DIARY DATE:

The next “1st Mondays” parent morning tea will be held in the staffroom on Monday the 1st June, more details to follow next week.

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DANCE GROUP

Congratulations to the twelve Stage 3 children who were selected to audition for the 2009 Schools Spectacular. The girls rehearsed weekly during term 1 and submitted an outstanding dance routine for their audition piece.

Unfortunately the dance group was not selected to participate in the 2009 Schools Spectacular; however they should be very proud of their hard work during the year.

The group set a high standard for themselves and performed their routine with a great deal of

enthusiasm and energy. The dance group will be performing their outstanding routine on 26 May 2009 for Open Day.

Sally Ollett
Dance Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

McCains no longer making ham & pineapple or meat-lover pizza subs. Only pizzas available are margarita cheese slabs or ham & pineapple or supreme pizza singles.

Gelato cups are selling well, they come in five flavours; strawberry, vanilla, chocolate, caramel and banana and cost \$1.50.

There will be no canteen sales when uniform shop is open. When the uniform shop is **OPEN** the canteen is **CLOSED**.

Tuesday is Public Education Day. The canteen will be selling tea, coffee and yummy scones.

HELP is urgently needed in the canteen, if you can assist please see the canteen ladies.

Canteen Committee Members

UNIFORM NEWS

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

Long and short sleeve polos are back in stock. All back orders should be filled by tomorrow. The delay has been due to an embroidery error that was out of our control. We thank you for your patience.

We have a few pairs of our old-style track pants in sizes 6, 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.

Uniform Shop Orders

The canteen staff is not able to sell uniforms. Parents who can't come to the uniform shop during these hours, should fill out an order form and leave it at the front office with full payment, (only cheque or cash) in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name and class. The 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.

Finally, I would like to thank Linda, Elise, Nadia, Wafica, Connie, David and Deb for their continued help in the uniform shop. We could not continue to operate without their assistance.

Janene Morrin
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SINGLETS

The school has recently decided to purchase athletic singlets suitable for students to wear at the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival.

The singlets are green and white and also display the school crest. They are \$15.00 each. If you are interested please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Barrington with the money by Friday 22 May.

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For: Mrs Barrington

Yes I would like to purchase singlet(s).
Please tick size(s) required.

Size	Cm	Tick	Size	Cm	Tick
6	38cm		14	46cm	
8	40cm		16	49cm	
10	42cm				
12	44cm				

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LAST WEEK'S RESULT – WINTER DRAW SPORT RD 2
TERM 2 WEEK 3

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULTS
Touch Football - Green Snr	Bankstown North	5-5 draw
Touch Football - Green Jnr	Bankstown North	8-6 won
Touch Football - Gold Snr	Bass Hill	8-1 lost
Touch Football - Gold Jnr	Bass Hill	6-1 lost
Newcombeball - Girls Snr	Greenacre	2-1 lost
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr	Greenacre	2-1 lost
Newcombeball - Boys Snr		Bye
Newcombeball - Boys Jnr		Bye
Netball A team - Snr Rd 2	Bankstown	20-4 won
Netball A team - Snr Rd 3	Chester Hill	11-0 lost
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 2	Bankstown	12-3
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 3	Chester Hill	Lost 7-3
Netball B team - Snr Rd 2	Chullora	4-2
Netball B team - Snr Rd 3	Malek Fahd	3-3 draw
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 2	Chullora	3-0
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 3	Malek Fahd	0-2 lost
Soccer - Boys - Snr	Bankstown West	14-0 win
Soccer - Boys - Jnr	Bankstown West	5-0 win
Soccer - Girls - Snr	St Euphemia	9-1 win
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	St Euphemia	3-2 win

WINTER DRAW SPORT RD 3 TERM 2 WEEK 4

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE/TIME
Touch Football - Green Snr	Birrong	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Green Jnr	Birrong	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Gold Snr	Chester Hill	O'Neil Park
Touch Football - Gold Jnr	Chester Hill	O'Neil Park
Newcombeball - Girls Snr	Bass Hill	Bye
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr	Bass Hill	Bye
Newcombeball - Boys Snr	Bass Hill	Greenacre
Newcombeball - Boys Jnr	Bass Hill	Greenacre
Netball A team - Snr Rd 4	Georges Hall B	Deverall Park - Crt 6/9
Netball A team - Snr Rd 5	St Euphemia	Deverall Park - Crt 5/8
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 4	Georges Hall B	Deverall Park - Crt 6/9
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 5	St Euphemia	Deverall Park - Crt 5/8
Netball B team - Snr Rd 4	Georges Hall A	Deverall Park - Crt 6/9
Netball B team - Snr Rd 5	Birrong	Deverall Park - Crt 7/10
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 4	Birrong	Deverall Park - Crt 6/9
Netball B team - Jnr Rd	Georges Hall A	Deverall Park - Crt 7/10
Soccer - Boys - Snr	St Euphemia	Crest 1
Soccer - Boys - Jnr	St Euphemia	Crest 1
Soccer - Girls - Snr	Bankstown	Neville Reserve
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	Bankstown	Neville Reserve
Tennis	NA	Coleman Tennis Courts

SPORTS STARS

Ashley Blackmore and Daina MacKenzie went to try out for District Netball on Friday 8 May 2009. The try out took over an hour and both made it into the team.

Congratulations!



Nicholas Fabien went to Sutherland for four days to represent Georges Hall Public School in the Regional Basketball team.

The team played fantastically, however did not make it through to the next level. Nicholas enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations!



Luke De Sousa, Jaiden Flemming, Lachlan Anderson and Ismail Adra attended the try outs for the District Softball team two weeks ago and all made it onto the team.

Congratulations to all the Boys!

