



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Reporting Playground Incidents 30 July 2009 Term 3 Week 2, 2009
Iris Rittau Reg Corney Genelle Goldfinch Phone: 9707 1988 webpage: georgeshal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Principal Deputy Principal Deputy Principal Fax: 9796 7861 email: georgeshal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

STUDENT ASSISTANCE:

It has come to my attention that there is a belief in some parts of the community that any parent who has asked for student assistance funding on any occasion is automatically entitled to receive assistance on every other occasion. This is not the case.

Parents must apply SEPARATELY every time they ask for assistance. A form needs to be completed and signed by the parent and myself. Please DO NOT simply send half the cost to the teachers saying that the school will pay the rest, as some parents have been doing recently.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE is for the following items **ONLY**:

- School uniforms
- Text books
- Excursions

STUDENT ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Sport (eg tennis, flippa ball)
- School camps
- Year 6 jackets
- Any optional activities - there is always a free alternative provided at school for all students.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL AT 3.15 EACH DAY:

I have received some reports that following the bell each afternoon, some students are making their way to The Heights where they jump the

fence instead of exiting the school through the gates. Some students have advised me that their parents have requested that they do this. I am afraid I need to ask for your cooperation in this matter. The Heights is out of bounds after lunch each day, unless a teacher takes students there. All students must proceed along the designated footpaths and exit the school through a gate.

Because some students were running onto the Heights and climbing the fence, the gate near the Kindergarten classrooms has been locked recently. However, this is most inconvenient for parents with strollers. The gate will not be locked in future, but students may not enter The Heights. I am asking for all parents' assistance in this matter.

WRAP WITH LOVE: Thank you to all those who have knitted squares and blankets, and sewn them together. Our school has produced eighteen completed rugs this year. I will take them to the ABC on Friday, where they will be distributed, with all the other rugs, to needy families in Australia and in other parts of the world. Well done to everyone who participated.

Iris Rittau
Principal

P&C FUNDRAISING – Student Artwork

Each student will be creating a piece of artwork in class; this can then be ordered and made into either a 2010 calendar or a set of 8 greeting cards at a cost of \$11.00. The flyer outlining this has been sent home today. It is a great opportunity to have something practical made from your child's artwork and at the same time raise money for the school.

The closing date for orders is 4 September 2009, which is the end of week 6.

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our K-2 Athletics carnival on Wednesday 12 August at the Crest.

Genelle Goldfinch
Deputy Principal

PSSA Hockey State Carnival

At the end of term 2, I attended the PSSA State Carnival for Hockey at Moorebank Hockey Centre. The Sydney South West Boy's Hockey team played six games altogether. We won three games, had two draws and lost one game. We managed to come 5th out of the twelve teams. I had a fantastic time at the carnival.

Bill Graf

GYMNASTICS TERM 3

Kindergarten and Year 4 will participate in the gymnastics program this term. Lessons will begin on Monday 3 August. Students must wear their sports uniform on the day. Students in Kindergarten will not wear shoes during the lesson. Please ensure students do not wear stockings on this day.

9:15 – KR	11:35 – KES	1:55 – 4S
9:45 – KH	12:05 – KA	2:35 – 4W
10:15 – KD		
10:45 – KT		

Tracey Madden
Assistant Principal

TALENT QUEST

Student Parliament has long discussed and has now concluded with a very pleasant and exciting idea. Tom and Bosco have introduced to the Georges Hall Public School the Talent Quest. The Talent Quest is similar to Night of Stars, which may be still remembered in some of the memories of our senior students. The Talent Quest is held during the day in school unlike Night of Stars, which obviously, was held in the night. The Talent Quest is looking for people who would like to show off their wonderful talents and tricks. They may be either entering in groups or going solo. Everyone is invited to participate in this event and like the old saying, the more, the merrier! You may dance, sing and tell jokes, play music and much more! Give it your best shot because you will be judged and the top 3 will be going through the Grand Final. The Grand Final will take place in Week 10 night time. If you do not want to participate but just want to watch, you may be able to. Spectators will just have to pay a small fee to watch these amazing people show off their extraordinary talents. The Talent Quest is being run by the Student Parliament and the Creative Arts Committee. Auditions will be held in certain classrooms during recess and lunch. All of the money collected will be donated to the Creative Arts Committee and to Student Parliament.

Bosco Tran & Tom Nassif
Communication Ministers
Student Parliament

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Athletics Carnival is being held on Wednesday 12 August at the Crest. We urgently need helpers to assist in the canteen at the Crest on that day. Please put your name down at the school canteen if you can help.

On the day of the Carnival we will be selling; pies, sausage rolls, Krispy Kreme donuts, an assortment of chips, an assortment of lollies, cans of drink, bottles of water, juice, tea and coffee. P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle or both regular and halal sausages.

Due to an increase from our supplier rice cakes will be \$1.20 effective from Monday 10 August.

outside the office area from Monday 10 August for one week. Please come and collect your child's missing items of clothing.

Sydney Markets are again running their annual fresh fruit promotion starting on Monday 10 August. All sales on fresh fruit and salads will be given consideration for a token towards a prize.

Items **not** collected during this week will be laundered and placed in the second hand clothing room to be sold.

Thank you

Debbie
Canteen Supervisor

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin in the office area is **OVER-FLOWING** and blocking access to the toilets. The items will be placed on a table

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank you to all those who have sent in their prepaid orders for hats.

The new hats are expected to be delivered by the end of August. The special price of \$12.00 will continue until the hats are delivered. The normal retail price will be \$14.00.

Please take advantage of our introductory offer before the end of August.

Shop opening times in term 3 are Wednesday 8:30 – 10:00am and Friday 9:00 – 10:00am. Orders can be left at the office – placed in an envelope with correct money clearly marked with child's name and class.

HAT AND GLASSES ORDER FORM

Name _____ Class _____

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

	S	M	L	XL	Total
Hat					
Glasses					

SPORT

LAST WEEK'S RESULT - WINTER DRAW SPORT RD 2 TERM 3 WEEK 1

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULTS
Touch Football - Green Snr	Birrong	3-6 lost
Touch Football - Green Jnr	Birrong	1-10 lost
Touch Football - Gold Snr	Chester Hill	15-0 lost
Touch Football - Gold Jnr	Chester Hill	5-2 lost
Newcombeball - Girls Snr	Birrong	3-0 lost
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr	Birrong	3-0 lost
Newcombeball - Boys Snr	Bankstown	1-2 lost
Newcombeball - Boys Jnr	Bankstown	0-3 Lost
Netball A team - Snr Rd 2	Birrong	15-0 won
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 2	Birrong	12-0 won
Netball B team - Snr Rd 3	St Euphemia	3-3 draw
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 3	St Euphemia	0-2 lost
Soccer - Boys - Snr	Banksia Road	5-0 win
Soccer - Boys - Jnr	Banksia Road	3-1 win
Soccer - Girls - Snr	Chullora	6-2 win
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	Chullora	3-0 win

THIS WEEK'S DRAW - WINTER SPORT

TERM 3 WEEK 1

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Netball A	Birrong	Deverall Park	1:00pm
Netball B	St Euphemia	Deverall Park	1:00pm
Touch Football Green	Birrong	O'Neill	1:00pm
Touch Football Gold	Chester Hill	O'Neill	1:00pm
Girls Newcomeball	Birrong	Birrong	1:00pm
Boys Newcomeball	Bankstown	Bankstown	1:00pm
Girls Soccer	Chullora	Neville Reserve	1:00pm
Boys Soccer	Banksia Rd	The Crest	1:00pm
Tennis	N/A	Coleman Tennis Courts	1:00pm

PSSA GAMES - 7TH AUGUST 2009

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE
Touch Football - Green Snr	Chester Hill	O'Neil
Touch Football - Green Jnr	Chester Hill	O'Neil
Touch Football - Gold Snr	Bankstown Nth	O'Neil
Touch Football - Gold Jnr	Bankstwon Nth	O'Neil
Newcombeball - Girls Snr	Condell Pk	Georges Hall
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr	Condell Pk	Georges Hall
Newcombeball - Boys Snr	Bankstown Nth	Georges Hall
Newcombeball - Boys Jnr	Bankstown Nth	Georges Hall
Netball A team - Snr Rd 2	Greenacre/Bank. Rd	Deverall Park
Netball A team - Jnr Rd 2	Greenacre/Bank. Rd	Deverall Park
Netball B team - Snr Rd 3	Condell Pk/Bank Nth	Deverall Park
Netball B team - Jnr Rd 3	Condell Pk/Bank Nth	Deverall Park
Soccer - Boys - Snr	Regents Pk	Birrong
Soccer - Boys - Jnr	Regents Pk	Birrong
Soccer - Girls - Snr	Birrong	Deverall Pk
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	Birrong	Deverall Pk

