



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Take Pride in Our School 20 August 2009 Term 3 Week 4, 2009

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

FAREWELL TO MRS KAREN COLE:

Mrs Cole has been working in our school office over the past 18 months. We have all very much appreciated her cheerful manner, her enthusiasm and her skill. Mrs Cole has been appointed permanently to another school, and will take up her duties on Monday. We wish her all the very best in her new position. We welcome Carol Cauchi who will be replacing Karen in the office.

CHESS:

Congratulations to Georges Hall A Chess team, which succeeded in winning the district competition in their division. They did this with still one game left to play, so this is a great achievement. Congratulations to Adam Saker, Lachlan Anderson, William Chow and Tom Nassif. This team will now go through to the next level, where they will compete for a place in the zone competition. They will play St John's Park A.

IN SCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION begins on Friday. A separate letter has been printed and is available from the front office. Parents must sign a permission note to allow their children to play after-school chess.

Iris Rittau
Principal

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. As mentioned in a previous note, the \$20.00 rebate has already been deducted from the final cost.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

Cathie Smith – Organising Teacher

Sue Barrington – Rel. Deputy Principal

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

On Wednesday August 19 the final ICAS assessment (mathematics) was sat by the students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following teachers for coming in extra early to assist in conducting the tests. Mrs. Eurell, Mrs Wells, Ms Dawoud, Mrs Lind, Ms Madden, Mrs Slavkovski, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Woods and Mrs Smith.

Also a thank you to those teachers who made their classrooms available.

Certificates will be presented as they come into the school from the university.

Susan Barrington
Relieving Deputy Principal

Each child is asked to sell these chocolates to relatives and friends. We **do not** encourage door to door selling without adult supervision for safety reasons. Also, the boxes should **not** be taken on the Canberra excursion for sale.

If you are unable to sell chocolates, please let your child's class teacher know and return the carrier box unopened immediately. If you have trouble selling all of the boxes, please return the unsold boxes and the money raised as soon as possible to enable other students to sell them.

John Baker
Assistant Principal

**Book Fair
&
K- 2 Book Week Parade**

Our annual Book Fair is approaching!

Tuesday 1st September 2009

Timeline of events:

9:30am – 10:30am Parents welcome to the Book Fair in the library

10:30am – 11:15am K-2 Book Week Parade

Classes resume as usual after recess & all classes have the opportunity to purchase items from the Book Fair until 2:00pm.

Purchases can be made by cash, visa, mastercard, pre-filled credit card slips ("Wish Lists") or cheques made out to Georges Hall Public School.

We look forward to see family and friends!

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**“PERFORMING ARTS
EXTRAVAGANZA”**

Where: Georges Hall Public School

When: Wednesday 30 September 2009

Time: 6:00 pm

**Watch this space for more information!!
Flyer and ticket order forms coming soon.**

Sian Websdale

P & C NEWS – Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September and the price per item will be \$5.00.

A variety of goods are available for your child to select that **'just right gift'** for Dad on his special day.

Don't forget Grandfathers, as they have also been catered for.

Children may purchase as many gifts as they require at the same time. *e.g. bring the money in on Wednesday 2 September and purchase your presents, then there will be no need to remember money for Thursday 3 September.*

HELP is urgently needed to man our Fathers' Day Stalls on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 September.

BANKSTOWN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Bankstown Girls High school is offering scholarships to year 6 girls who are experiencing financial hardship or are disadvantaged but have demonstrated excellence in some aspect of school work. These scholarships are provided with the support of the Bankstown Sports Club. If you would like to apply, forms are available through Mr Baker at Georges Hall public school.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Students in year 5 and 6 have taken home carry boxes of chocolates to sell as the main fundraising effort for the year 6 farewell dinner and present.

NSW STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 14-15 August, Samantha Jones and Nadine Wannous travelled to Orange with their local representative basketball team to compete in the NSW State Basketball Championships. Both girls played extremely well, in particular Samantha, who was ranked the 5th top scorer out of the 80 girls that competed in the two day tournament. Well done to both of these girls for being fantastic representatives!

CALENDAR/CARD ORDERS

The closing date for Calendar/Card orders will be Friday 25 September. If you have lost your order form you can obtain a new one from the office. The cost is \$11.00 for the Calendars and \$11.00 for the Cards.

P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 September at 6:30pm.

Estelle Abbott
P & C Secretary

VOLUNTEERS Urgently Required

There is a bag of lost property items which need to be laundered so they can be placed in the second hand clothing area to be sold. If you can help please contact the office.

Thank you

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2009

Once again we had a fantastic day. The children participated well in lots of exciting sporting activities. Thankyou to all our parent helpers who helped the day run smoothly.

Race Results:

6 Year old girls

- 1st Emily Parmaxidis
- 2nd Chrissie Kametopoulos
- 3rd Maisara Elesh

6 Year old boys

- 1st Favour Akuete
- 2nd Lee Thoroughgood
- 3rd Jason Parmaxidis

7 Year old girls

- 1st Chelsea Mackenzie
- 2nd Paris Nankivell
- 3rd Amelia Dinjar

7 Year old boys

- 1st George Antonis
- 2nd James Nikolovski
- 3rd Tommy Le

8 Year old girls

- 1st Jowal Ali
- 2nd Gema McMahon-Hall
- 3rd Jacinta Hrouda-Watson

8 Year old boys

- 1st Dean Mitrevski
- 2nd David Goh
- 3rd Sulaiman Norhisham

Georges Hall Public School "Pre-Kindy Playgroup"



What is Pre-Kindy Playgroup?

All mums, dads and carers of children who will be attending school next year are invited to attend Pre-Kindy Playgroup.

Playgroup is where you have the opportunity to meet other local parents and your child will make friends while joining in some fun activities. Playgroup provides a friendly outlet where we combine fun and games to assist your child's social development in preparation for school.

Pre-Kindy Playgroup is not compulsory and is not a part of the Kindergarten Orientation Program.



The Orientation Program will begin when Playgroup finishes for the year.

Who can attend Pre-Kindy Playgroup? All children who will be starting school next year along with their parents, grandparents or carers can attend Playgroup. Younger brothers and sisters are also welcome to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Playgroup is not a child minding facility. Every child that attends must be accompanied by an adult who must supervise their child while at playgroup.

Where and when is Pre-Kindy Playgroup held?

KH Classroom
Georges Hall Public School
Pennington Ave, Georges Hall
TUESDAY MORNINGS
9.30am-10.30am
Beginning 15/09/08



What do you need to bring?

A payment of \$2.00 per child is required.

What are the advantages of joining Pre-Kindy Playgroup?

Playgroup will provide an opportunity for your child to meet and make friends with other children who will be attending our school. Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to interact with their child and meet other parents in their community. Your child will have fun and enjoy a variety of activities in a friendly and caring environment.

Iris Rittau
Principal

Genelle Goldfinch
Deputy Principal

**IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:
Genelle Goldfinch – Deputy Principal,
Tracey Madden – Assistant Principal/Kindergarten Teacher
or Sharon Costello – Support Teacher Learning Assistance on 9707 1988**

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

| SPORT | AGAINST | RESULTS |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Touch Football - Green Snr | Malek Fahd | 1-1 draw |
| Touch Football - Green Jnr | Malek Fahd | 1-1 draw |
| Touch Football - Gold Snr | Malek Fahd | 4-0 win |
| Touch Football - Gold Jnr | Malek Fahd | 5-1 lost |
| Newcombeball - Girls Snr | Berala | 3-0 win |
| Newcombeball - Girls Jnr | Berala | 2-1 lost |
| Newcombeball - Boys Snr | Greenacre | 2-1 won |
| Newcombeball - Boys Jnr | Greenacre | draw |
| Netball A team - Snr Rd 10 | Greenacre | 5-3 won |
| Netball A team - Jnr Rd 10 | Greenacre | 13-1 won |
| Netball A team - Snr Rd 11 | Banksia Rd | 10-8 won |
| Netball A team - Jnr Rd 11 | Banksia Rd | 6-2 won |
| Netball B team - Snr Rd 10 | Bye | 10-5 lost |
| Netball B team - Jnr Rd 10 | Bye | 9-1 lost |
| Netball B team - Snr Rd 11 | Bankstown | 10-5 |
| Netball B team - Jnr Rd 11 | Bankstown | 9-1 |
| Soccer - Boys - Snr | Regents Pk | 6-3 won |
| Soccer - Boys - Jnr | Regents Pk | 4-0 won |
| Soccer - Girls - Snr | Bankstown | 15-0 won |
| Soccer - Girls - Jnr | Bankstown | 5-0 won |

Amendment to last week's results - Junior Girls Newcombeball team won against Condell Park 3-0

WINTER PSSA SEMI FINALS WEEK 4

| SPORT | AGAINST | VENUE |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Touch Football - Green Snr | Greenacre | O'Neil Fld 2 |
| Touch Football - Green Jnr | Greenacre | O'Neil Fld 2 |
| Touch Football - Gold Snr | Bankstown Nth | O'Neil Fld 5 |
| Touch Football - Gold Jnr | Chester Hill | O'Neil Fld 6 12:50pm |
| Newcombeball - Girls Snr | Birrong | Bass Hill P.S |
| Newcombeball - Girls Jnr | Spectators | Bass Hill P. S |
| Newcombeball - Boys Snr | | Georges Hall |
| Newcombeball - Boys Jnr | | Georges Hall |
| Netball A team - Snr | Birrong | Deverall Park |
| Netball A team - Jnr | Chester Hill | Deverall Park |
| Netball B team - Snr | | Deverall Park |
| Netball B team - Jnr | | Deverall Park |
| Soccer - Boys - Snr | Birrong | Crest 2 |
| Soccer - Boys - Jnr | Banksia Rd | Crest 2 |
| Soccer - Girls - Snr | Wattawa Heights | Walshaw Pk 1:45pm |
| Soccer - Girls - Jnr | Wattawa Heights | Walshaw Pk 1pm |
| Tennis | | Coleman |

Georges Hall Public School Athletics Carnival Results (Boys)

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| <u>8 year boys 800 m</u> 1. Lachlan Hancock 2. Jackson Brown 3. Tyron Geany | <u>9 year boys 200m</u> 1. Lucas Prismall 2. Jordan tran 3. Justin Lee | <u>8 years boys Shotput</u> 1. Jai Kaivaha 2. James Kametopoulos 3. Christopher Parasiris |
| <u>9 year boys 800m</u> 1. Jake Avarillo 2. Angelos Zervas 3. Jamal El Basha | <u>10 year boys 200m</u> 1. Thien Dang 2. Ismail Adra 3. Kassam Idris | <u>9 years boys Shotput</u> 1. Jordan Tran 2. Youseff Ali 3. Dion Morley |
| <u>10 year boys 800m</u> 1. Ismail Adra 2. Jonathan Vrtkovski 3. Bailey Cambridge | <u>11 year boys 200m</u> 1. Mortaza Safdari 2. Luke Parmaxidis 3. Faraz Attar | <u>10 years boys Shotput</u> 1. Matthew Tahere 2. Ali Omair 3. Christopher Parasiris |
| <u>11 years boys 800m</u> 1. James Temelkovski 2. Lachlan Farmer 3. Fawaz Afschal | <u>Senior Boys 200m</u> 1. Luke De Sousa 2. Adam Saker 3. Andrew Lu | <u>11 years boys Shotput</u> 1. Luke Parmaxidis 2. Daniel Tran 3. Mortaza Safdari |
| <u>Senior boys 800m</u> 1. Adam Saker 2. Jeremy McKay 3. Marko Leskur | <u>Junior Boys Relay</u> 1. Bass 2. Cook 3. Flinders 4. Phillip | <u>Senior boys Shotput</u> 1. Petros Petrou 2. Adam Saker 3. Luke De Sousa |
| <u>8 year boys 100m</u> 1. Joshua Karantz 2. Tyrone Geany 3. Lachlan Hancock | <u>Senior Boys Relay</u> 1. Bass 2. Flinders 3. Phillip 4. Cook | <u>8 year boys high jump</u> 1. Joshua Karantz 2. Jackson Brown |
| <u>9 year boys 100m</u> 1. Jake Avarillo 2. Angelo Zervas 3. Lucas Prismall | <u>8 years boys discus</u> 1. James K 2. Jai Kaivaha | <u>9 year boys high jump</u> 1. Angelos Zervas 2. Samuel Zheng 3. Jordan tran |
| <u>10 year boys 100m</u> 1. Thien Dang 2. Praise Akute 3. Ismail Adra | <u>9 years boys discus</u> 1. Lucas Prismall 2. Furkan Koeider 3. Andy Pham | <u>10 year boys high jump</u> 1. Jayden Hall 2. Matthew Tahere 3. Jie Sen lin |
| <u>11 year boys 100m</u> 1. Luke Parmaxidis 2. Mortaza Safdar 3. James Temelovski | <u>10 years boys discus</u> 1. Praise Akute 2. Christopher Parasiris 3. Nadal S | <u>11 year boys high jump</u> 1. James Temelkovski 2. Mortaza Safdari 3. Luke Parmaxidis |
| <u>Senior boys 100m</u> 1. Adam Saker 2. Bosco tran 3. Petros Petrou | <u>11 years boys discus</u> 1. Luke Parmaxidu 2. Mortaza Safdari 3. Faraz Attar | <u>Senior boys high jump</u> 1. Luke De Sousa 2. Jaiden Fleming 3. Victor Pham |
| <u>8 year boys 200m</u> 1. Lachlan Hancock 2. Tyron Geany 3. James Kametopoulos | <u>Senior Boys Discus</u> 1. Jaiden Fleming | <u>8 year boys long jump</u> 1. Lachlan Hancock 2. Gorden Zhuang 3. Jai Kaivaha |
| <u>9 year boys long jump</u> 1. Jake Avarillo 2. Nathan Manno 3. Angelos Zervas | <u>10 year boys long jump</u> 1. Ismail Adra 2. Antonio 3. Praise Akute | <u>11 year boys long jump</u> 1. Motaza safdari 2. Luke Parmaxidis 3. Tyrone Ina |
| <u>Senir boys long jump</u> 1. Luke De Sous 2. Corey Shute 3. Andrew Lu | | |

District Carnival Wednesday 9 September, 2009.

First two students in field events and first three students in the other events will be invited to the District Carnival. Congratulations to all the competitors on the day.

Also a big thank you to all the parents and helpers on the day, your assistance was invaluable. A special thank you to Michelle Moss for sharing your expertise!

Thank you also, to all the teachers and staff who did a brilliant job at the Carnival

Sue Barrington
Relieving Deputy Principal

Georges Hall Public School Athletics Carnival Results (Girls)

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| <u>8 year girls 800m</u> 1. Montana House 2. Jade Avarillo 3. Melissa Avarillo | <u>10 year girls 200m</u> 1. Mimi Truong 2. Dimity Antonis 3. Maria Nicodemou | <u>11 year girls shotput</u> 1. Pele Soochoon 2. Shenais Moss 3. Memory Marama |
| <u>9 year girls 800m</u> 1. Mary Jo Gittany | <u>Senior girls 200m</u> 1. Sylvana Samman 2. Elisha Day 3. Rachael Towie | <u>Senior girls shotput</u> 1. Maria Kim 2. Simone Webb |
| <u>10 year girls 800m</u> 1. Dimity Antonis 2. Linda Nguyen 3. Sarah Madrajat | <u>Junior girls relay</u> 1. Bass 2. Cook 3. Phillip 4. Flinders | <u>8 years girls high jump</u> 1. Sarah Najjar 2. Van Thai 3. Amanda Tran |
| <u>11 year girls 800m</u> 1. Shenais Moss 2. Katelyn Hancock 3. Elyssa House | <u>Senior girls Relay</u> 1. Bass 2. Flinders 3. Phillip 4. Cook | <u>9 years girls high jump</u> 1. Lisa Towie 2. Kaylee Smith 3. Margaret La |
| <u>Senior girls girls 800m</u> 1. Sylvana Samman 2. Simone Webb 3. Ashly Blackmore | <u>8 year girls discus</u> 1. Carly Parmaxidis | <u>10 years girls high jump</u> 1. Mimi Truong equal 1st 1. Dimity Antonis 2. Rachel La 3. Rachel Talevski |
| <u>8 year girls 100m</u> 1. Sarah Najjar 2. Jade Avarillo 3. Sabrina De Andre | <u>9 year girls discus</u> 1. Lisa Towie 2. Amy D | <u>11 years girls high jump</u> 1. Shenais Moss 2. Nadine Wannous Katherine Kim |
| <u>9 year girls 100m</u> 1. Kaylee Smith 2. Yasmin Achour 3. Lisa Towie | <u>10 year girls discus</u> 1. Sara Sindoni | <u>Senior girls high jump</u> 1. Savannah Lind 2. Simone Webb 3. Sylvana Samman |
| <u>10 year girls 100m</u> 1. Mimi truong 2. Dimity Antonis 3. Sarah Madrajat | <u>11 year girls discus</u> 1. Nadine Wannoue 2. Pele Soochoon 3. Daina MacKenzie | <u>8 years girls long jump</u> 1. Carly Parmaxidis 2. Monique Thoroughgood 3. Methi Blake |
| <u>11 year girls 100m</u> 1. Shenais Moss 2. Katelyn Hancock 3. Nadine Wannous | <u>Senior girls discus</u> 1. Samantha Buj | <u>9 years girls long jump</u> 1. Lisa Towie 2. Natalie Dinjar 3. Yasmin Achour |
| <u>Senior girls 100m</u> 1. Sylvana Samman 2. Rachael Towie 3. Elisha Day | <u>8 year girls shotput</u> 1. Carly Parmaxidis | <u>10 years girls long jump</u> 1. Rachel La 2. Rana El Youseff 3. Annabel Toinette |
| <u>8 year girls 200m</u> 1. Sarah Najjar 2. Sabrina de Andre 3. Monique Thoroughgood | <u>9 year girls shotput</u> 1. Lisa Towie 2. Amy De Sousa 3. Lily Ngo | <u>11 years girls long jump</u> 1. Shenais Moss 2. Katelyn Hancock 3. Elyssa House |
| <u>9 year girls 200m</u> 1. Natalie Dinjar 2. Lisa Towie 3. Layla Kairouz | <u>10 year girls shotput</u> 1. Rachel Talevski 2. Emily Robinson 3. Daniella Popoviv | <u>Senior girls long jump</u> 1. Rachel Towie 2. Sylvana Samman 3. Savannah Lind |