



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Considerate Positive Behaviour 27 August 2009 Term 3 Week 5, 2009

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

CANBERRA EXCURSION:

Many thanks to the teachers who accompanied Stage 3 on their excursion to Canberra. Mr Baker, Miss Dawoud, Mrs Smith, Miss McBride, Mrs Georgievska, Mrs Barrington Miss Peters and Mrs Lind all look a little weary today, but all felt the excursion was worthwhile.

The teachers were also very impressed with the students' behaviour, which I am happy to report was exemplary. Well done everyone and once again, a big thank you to our dedicated staff.

CHESS AND AN OBSERVANT STUDENT:

I have a correction to last week's newsletter regarding the inter-school chess competition. Last week I mentioned that Georges Hall A would play St John's Park A for a place in the zone final. However, the Captain of Georges Hall B team, Bill Zhuang, advised me that he believed the scores given by the Junior Chess Association to the B team were wrong. I checked the matter, and Bill was right: the B team had had two forfeits awarded against them, when the points should have been awarded **to them**. This made a total of eight points which Georges Hall B then received, placing them in first place in their division. **This means that the district final for a place in the zone final will be played between Georges Hall A and Georges Hall B.** (Condolences to St John's Park!)

The final will be held on Friday morning, 28 August 2009, in the staff room. The teams will

play two games each to ensure fairness in terms of the advantage gained by playing white. Other chess players are welcome to be spectators if they wish. Parents are welcome to be spectators as well. The final will be played from 9.30am onwards. Any contributions for morning tea will be gratefully appreciated, as a refreshment break is a requirement in junior chess competitions.

IN SCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION will continue on Friday afternoon in the library, so it should be a chess packed day.

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 01/09/09:

Book Week Parade and activities commencing at 9:30am.

Ms Rittau and Mrs Abbott on Selective High Schools Appeals panel all day.

Thursday 03/09/09:

School Parliament at 2.00pm.

Friday 04/09/09:

3-6 Assembly at 10.40

K-2 Assembly 11.40 (1B)

In-school chess competition at 3.30pm

No PSSA

Monday 07/09/09:

Regional Debating Camp at GHPS

"1st Monday" – Parent Morning Tea

(in staff room – details to follow next week)

Tuesday 08/09/09:

Regional Debating Camp at GHPS

Dance rehearsal day at Bankstown Town Hall

Wednesday 90/09/09:

Regional Debating Trials at GHPS

Friday 11/09/09:

K-2 Assembly (1M)

No PSSA

In-school chess competition 3.30pm

NAPLAN REPORTS will go home to parents on Monday 14/09/09.

Tuesday 22/09/09:

P & C meeting @ 6:30pm in staff room

Iris Rittau - Principal

COMMENDATION CARDS – GOLD

Congratulations to Sophie Lam of 3H who is the first person to receive a Gold Certificate for 2009. Keep up the excellent effort Sophie and we look forward to many others joining the Gold Certificate group.

Genelle Goldfinch - Deputy Principal

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.

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.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2009

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2009 has now ended. Congratulations to the 68 children who completed the Challenge. Children can begin reading for the 2010 Challenge from 1 September 2009.

Happy Reading! Sarah Hunt -Teacher Librarian

**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!

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**

UNIFORM NEWS

Don't miss out

Tomorrow is your last chance to pre-purchase the new hats for only \$12.00. The regular price will be \$14.00. Also, if you require sunglasses as well you can pay just \$20.00 and receive the new hat plus the sunglasses.

Hats are expected to be delivered next week. If there is any delay from our supplier there will be a notice in this newsletter next week.

Thanks
Janene Morrin
Uniform Coordinator

HAT AND GLASSES ORDER FORM

Name _____ Class _____

Note: Hat Only (\$12.00), Hat and Glasses (\$20.00)

	S	M	L	XL	Total
Hat					
Glasses					

3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2009

APOLOGIES FOR OMITTING THESE PEOPLE FROM LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER:

11 Year Girls 200m

- 1 Shenais Moss
- 2 Katelyn Hancock
- 3 Nadine Wannous

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Well done to all the students who attended the excursion. Your behaviour was wonderful. Many members of the public commented on your lovely manners. I was proud to be there.

Thank you also the the dedicated teachers who looked after Stage 3 students so well.

Sue Barrington
Relieving Deputy Principal

LAST WEEK'S RESULT – WINTER DRAW SPORT RD TERM 3 WEEK 4

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULTS
Touch Football - Green Jnr		10-0 lost
Touch Football - Green Snr		6-2 win
Touch Football - Gold Jnr		5-0 lost
Touch Football - Gold Snr		
Newcombeball - Girls Snr		3-0 lost
Newcombeball - Girls Jnr		Did not play
Soccer - Boys - Snr	Regents Pk	6-3 won
Soccer - Boys - Jnr		2-1 won
Soccer - Girls - Jnr		3-1 won
Soccer - Girls - Snr		8-0 won

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Soccer Teams and the Girls A Netball Teams who have made it to the finals this Friday.

WINTER PSSA WEEK 5

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE
Girls Netball- Snr	St Euphenic	Deverall Park- 12:50
Netball A team - Jnr	Chester Hill	Deverall Park
Soccer - Boys - Jnr		Crest - 12:30
Soccer - Boys - Snr		Crest - 1:30
Soccer - Girls - Jnr	Banksia Rd	Crest - 12:30
Soccer - Girls - Snr	Banksia Rd	Crest - 1:30

