



GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Next Week's Rule: Courtesy to Others

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK. I hope everyone had a great holiday. Term 4 looks like being a very busy one; it is also a very short one, with students finishing the year on Wednesday 16 December. Staff finish on Friday 18 December. Between now and then there will be many events taking place. I have listed them below so that parents have a clear idea of what is to come.

TERM 4 AT A GLANCE:

22/10/09 International Teachers Day Celebration (lunch)
P&C Meeting in staffroom
23/10/09 K-2 Assembly – KR/KA item
26/10/09 Stage 1 Gym commences
Year 4 Camp
Year 6 Farewell Meeting
27/10/09 Nominations for prefects for 2010
Playgroup 9.30-10.30 in KH
Year 4 Camp
28/10/09 P&C Uniform Forum in Arabic in staffroom, presented by Salwa at 9.30-10.30.
3.30-5.30 Staff Meeting Management Plans.
Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival
29/10/09 Directors Choice at Homebush,
7:00pm
Drama Group & Comperes at Directors Choice all day rehearsal
30/10/09 K-2 Assembly – KD/KH
2/11/09 South Western Sydney Chess Tournament, Fairfield RSL
Kokoda Trail Year 6
Year 6 Farewell Meeting
3/11/09 Voting for candidates for prefects 2010 takes place.
Bandana Mufti Day

4/11/09 Kindergarten Information evening
5.15pm – 7:15pm
Kindergarten Orientation Group A
2.00pm- 3.00pm
State Drama Festival Rehearsal
5/11/09 Kindergarten Orientation Group B
2.00pm-3.00pm.
Prefect candidates announced
State Drama Final
06/11/09 P&C Uniform Forum in Vietnamese in staffroom, with Helen 9.30am-10.30am.
09/11/09 Prefect candidates put up posters in quadrangle
Year 6 Farewell Meeting
10/11/09 Executive Development Day at Revesby Workers Club all day
Musica Viva incursion
9:30am Parent Forum on Selective School Information in Staff room
11/11/09 Kindergarten Orientation Group A,
2.00pm-3.00pm.
Band Recital 6.00pm
K-2 District Public Speaking
Remembrance Day
12/11/09 Kindergarten Orientation Group B
2.00pm-3.00pm
13/11/09 Christmas Play rehearsal K-2
16/11/09 Year 6 Farewell Meeting
17/11/09 Prefect candidate speeches; voting for prefects.
18/11/09 Kindergarten Orientation Group A
2.00pm-3.00pm
Principals Conference
19/11/09 Kindergarten Orientation Meeting
2.00pm-3.00pm Group B
20/11/09 Christmas Play rehearsal and filming (ALL students require written permission to be filmed.)
23/11/09 Last day for commendation cards.
Year 3 excursion "People and their beliefs"

Year 6 Farewell Meeting
24/11/09 P&C Meeting in staffroom 6.30pm
 Public Speaking final at Georges Hall
 Year 4 excursion " People and their beliefs"
25/11/09 Night of Notables 5/6L and 6M
26/11/09 Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
 Prefects announced in newsletter
27/11/09 Christmas Play rehearsal
 Schools Spectacular Performance 1:00pm and
 8:00pm.
30/11/09 K-2 Dance day
 Year 6 Farewell Meeting
1/12/09 3-6 Presentation Day Practice
 Stage 2 Dance
2/12/09 OC Orientation Day;
 Executive Budget Meeting 3.30-5.30pm
3/12/09 Combined Scripture Service and
 Helpers Morning Tea.
 K-2 Christmas Play rehearsal.
 High School Open Day
4/12/09 Christmas Play Rehearsal K-2, 11.40
7/12/09 Presentation Day 3-6, Academic
 and Sporting.
 Year 6 Farewell Meeting
8/12/09 Presentation Day - K-2
 Concert - K-2
 Year 6 Farewell
9/12/09 Gold excursion
10/12/09 Reports sent home, K-6
11/12/09 Silver treats
15/12/09 Picnic Day 3-6
16/12/09 Student teacher debate
 Volley Ball final
 Year 6 Guard of Honour
 K-2 Picnic Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

17/12/09-18/12/09 Professional development
 days for teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS to our debating team,
 which has succeeded in winning the Regional
 Final and will now proceed to the Regional
 Grand Final. This is an outstanding effort;
 congratulations to Emma Birrell, Tammy Cai,
 Joe Hooper and Tom Nassif. Thanks to Ms
 Barrington and Mrs Hunt for their expertise in
 training the team.

Iris Rittau
 Principal

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING NEWS

Premier's Debating Challenge

Congratulations to the Premier's A team who
 won through to the Grand final of the
 competition. Well done to these awesome
 debaters: Tom Nassif, Emma Birrell, Tammy
 Cai and Joe Hooper.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

A fantastic effort by our representatives at the
 local heat of the District Public Speaking
 Competition

Photis Georgiou
 Regina Le
 Emma Birrell
 Mariam Darwich

Sue Barrington
 Relieving Deputy Principal

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS

Parents of children in Year 5 need to be aware
 that high schools often require a copy of the
 Naplan test results to be attached to high school
 applications, along with a copy of their class
 reports from year 5. It is therefore important to
 keep these documents in a safe place so that
 they can be copied and attached to the
 applications that are sent out in term one of
 2010.

John Baker
 Year 6 Supervisor

P & C MEETING NOVEMBER

The final meeting for the P & C this year will
 be Tuesday 24 November at 6:30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Just a notice that there will be some price
 increases, due increases by suppliers. Please
 find a menu attached outlining the increases.
 The price increases will be effective from
 Monday 26 October 2009.

Debbie Elomar
 Canteen Supervisor

SPORT

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS – SUMMER SPORT RD 9

TERM 3

WEEK 10

SPORT	AGAINST	RESULT
Junior Cricket	Regents Park	Won – 96 - 47
Senior Cricket	Regents Park	Won - 3/61 – 6/22
Junior Girls T-Ball	Banksia Rd	6 all draw
Senior Girls Softball	Banksia Rd	12 all draw
Junior Boys T-Ball	Chullora	Won 19 -7
Senior Boys Softball	Chullora	Won 10 -4
Junior Boys Basketball	NA	
Junior Girls Basketball	NA	
Senior Boys Basketball	NA	
Senior Girls Basketball	NA	

THIS WEEK'S DRAW – SUMMER SPORT RD 10

TERM 4

WEEK 1

SPORT	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Junior Cricket	Birrong	Jim Ring Reserve	1:00pm
Senior Cricket	Birrong	Jim Ring Reserve	1:00pm
Junior Girls T-Ball	Greenacre	O'Neill (Dia 4)	1:00pm
Senior Girls Softball	Greenacre	O'Neill (Dia 4)	1:40pm
Junior Boys T-Ball	Wet weather washout TBA	Middleton	1:00pm
Senior Boys Softball	Wet weather washout TBA	Middleton	1:40pm
Junior Boys Basketball	Greenacre	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:00pm Court 5
Junior Girls Basketball	Greenacre	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	1:30pm Court 5
Senior Boys Basketball	Bye	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	
Senior Girls Basketball	Bye	Bankstown Basketball Stadium	

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN LEAVING

The Principal

This is to inform you that my child/children:

Name:..... Class:.....

Will be leaving Georges Hall Public School on:..... and will enrol
at:.....

The last day of attendance for the student/s will be:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....
(Parent/Guardian)

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENDED VACATION

The Principal

This is to inform you that my child/children:

Name:..... Class:.....

Will be having an extended holiday:

Last day of school:..... Returning to school:.....
(Date) (Date)

Signed:..... Date:.....
(Parent/Guardian)

SPORT AND SPECIALITY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The sports and speciality group photographs have arrived at school and are on display on the noticeboard outside of the office. Order envelopes are available from the office. Please return the slip below to the front office if you wish to receive an envelope to order any photographs. Each photograph costs \$12 and closing date for order forms and money is **Friday 30 October.** Please clearly mark which team your child is in on the envelope provided as we have several teams within each discipline.

Photographs include: Chess, Drama, Choir, Debating District, Debating Premiers, Soccer, Softball, Touch Football, Cricket, School Parliament, Prefects, Tournament of the Mind Group, Dance, Soccer, Netball, Softball, Newcombe Ball, Skipping, Joeys, Band, Basketball, Touch Football, Cricket, Library Monitors, District Swimming, District Athletics, District Cross Country.

I require an photograph envelope:

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Georges Hall Public School would like to invite you to come to our Parent Information Session. Our Community Information Officer, Helen Huynh, will be conducting the session. The details of the session are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday 10 November 2009

TIME: 9.15am to 10.30am

VENUE: Staffroom

TOPIC: Selective Placement Test

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to meet other parents to share ideas and concerns.

Please indicate on the slip below if you are interested in participating in the information session and return the slip to the School Office by Friday 6 November 2009.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

I am interested in attending the Parent Information Session being conducted at Georges Hall Public School on Tuesday 10th November at 9.15 am to 10.30 am

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Child/Children's Name: _____ Class: _____

Genelle Goldfinch
Deputy Principal

