

West Pennant Hills Public School

Celebrating 158 Years of Quality Education

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Newsletter 15

Term 3, Week 10

29th September, 2009



What's On?

30th September

- Chinese Gardens, Chinatown

2nd October

- LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Mufti Day for Band Week

19th October

- STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 4

21st October

- Choir Rehearsal, Eastwood Public School

22nd October

- SBS 9.30 to 10.30

27th October

- Milo Cup Y5/6 Cricket

28th October

- Music Festival
- State Athletics

29th October

- State Athletics
- Italian Day
- Band Audition Night

5th November

- SBS 9.30 to 10.30
- Disco K-2 (4.30pm to 6pm)
- Yrs 3-5 (6.30pm to 8.30pm)

6th November

- Year 5 Mini Fete

Congratulations Senior Band

On Sunday the talented members of our Senior Band represented our school at the North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival with an outstanding performance. Our Senior band received the only Honourable Award for their interpretation of the test piece, *Market in Marrakesh* and were awarded with a new score, *Gladiator* by Ralph Hultgren, an Australian Composer.

Congratulations Mr Ferrier and band members. It is exciting to see the depth of talent within the band program at West Pennant Hills. The future looks bright as hopefully a number of the young musicians currently playing with the Senior Band will move into the Performance Band in 2010 and there are certainly lots of students in Junior Band who will be ready to take their places in Senior Band next year.

The wonderful performance from Senior Band, together with the Band Awards presented at yesterday's Term 3 Medal Assembly, have made for a great start to Band Week.

Congratulations to the recipients of the following:

Bronze Band Award recipients

Nathan N (3S); Jerry L (3HN); Jennifer L (3/4M);
Katie R (3HN); Lachlan C (3S); Nathan R (3/4M);
James K (3/4M); Brooklyn F (3S); and Chris N (3/4M).

Silver Band Award recipients

Madie F (4/5R); and Gemma C (4/5R).

Gold Band Award recipients

Stephanie N (5L); and Tim C (6W).

Musical Excellence Awards

Peter K (6A); and Stephanie N (5L).

We are looking forward to a very musical week!

Term 3 Medal Assembly

Our Performance Band played beautifully yesterday as we celebrated the academic, citizenship, musical and sporting achievements of our students at our special assembly yesterday. Congratulations to the students who received a Medal or Principal's Award.

Term 3 Medals were awarded to -

Max A (Kinder Green); Jade P (Kinder Blue); Hannah T (Kinder Red); Elizabeth M (Kinder Yellow); Tait G (1C); Robert D (1M); Liam C (1S); Rashil J (2G); Jasmine M (2S); Nathaniel L (2W); Jasmine C (3HN); Mitchell D (3S); Morgan P (2/3M); Matthew S (3/4M); Charlie D (4E); James C (4/5R); Lachlan B (5L); Sobin P (5/6F); Zachary K (6A); and Anjali N (6W).

Principal's Awards

Aidan N (Kinder Blue); Madison G (Kinder Green); Bodie G (Kinder Red); Joseph C (Kinder Yellow); Tabitha K (1C); Payton P (1M); Laura R (1S); Erin W (2G); Sara K (2S); Kevin C (2W); Ethan P (3HN); Taylor J (3M); Gemma G (2/3M); Memphis C (2/3M); Jemma M (3/4M); Jack V (3/4M); Rachel V (4E); Dylan G (4/5R); Imogen A (4/5R); Phillip L (5L); Liam J (5/6F); Joshua H (5/6F); Andrey L (6A); and Michael R (6W).

Sports Awards

Mallory B (4E); Robert A (5L); Rebecca J (6W); Michael R (6W); Lauren B (6W); and Phillip N (6A).

Congratulations everyone!

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care

A number of families have expressed concern regarding a lack of OOSH spaces on particular afternoons. The school is working with Cubbyhouse Childcare to resolve this issue. Yesterday parents should have received an email asking for an "expression of interest" so that the demand for places can be more accurately assessed. It would be greatly appreciated if interested parents could return the information directly to Cubbyhouse as soon as possible.

Family Vacations

From time to time families choose to take vacations in school term time. In addition, there are times when family circumstances necessitate overseas or interstate travel which results in children missing school. In either instance parents must apply to the school for their child to be exempt from the legislation which requires all children between the ages of six and seventeen to be at school each day that the school is open for instruction. Parents whose children will be absent from school for **five or more** school days are asked to contact the school office for an Application for Exemption. A copy of the form has been attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Once granted, a Certificate for Exemption from Attendance at School Under Section 25 of the *Education Act 1990* will be issued to the parent and placed on school records.

Where in the World is "Soldier Sam"?

In recognition of the important role that our beloved soldier has in our school we would like to invite families who are going on a special holiday to take a little mascot, "Soldier Sam", with them and record his adventures. Perhaps Soldier Sam will travel to New Zealand, the Gold Coast, Disneyland, Kiama, Paris or Lightning Ridge? Perhaps he will have his photo taken with a Ski Instructor, a London "Bobby" or your Grandma in Adelaide?

When you return, photos will be placed on our school website on Soldier Sam's very own page. Let's wait and see...who will be the first to take Soldier Sam on holidays?

On a more serious note please be assured that the soldier logo which has served our school well since the year 2000 is neither lost nor forgotten. With the introduction of our Inspiring Young Learners banner statement, the soldier logo will take on a different but complementary role in our school in which our past is acknowledged and our future is celebrated.

Coles – Encouraging Reading

Three lucky readers were rewarded for their efforts by Coles West Pennant Hills yesterday afternoon. Many students had entered the draw to win, having read fifteen books and recorded their titles on the entry form. Congratulations: Jacob 2S (Asus laptop), Gemma 4/5R (Trek Mountain Bike and helmet) and Jorja 2S (ABC Shop \$100 voucher). In addition Coles has generously donated a \$1000.00 Coles Voucher to the school.

Thank you to Coles West Pennant Hills for providing this special incentive for our young readers.

In Fairness to Our Neighbours

Please keep both the safety of our children and consideration of local business in mind when dropping off and collecting children from school. The carpark behind the book shop is reserved specifically for customers only and should not be used by parents collecting children from our school.

Music Festival Tickets

Tickets for the Music Festival to be held at The Hills Centre on Wednesday, October 28th will be on sale from tomorrow. Our wonderful choir and Performance Band will be showcased at this special event. Tickets (which come in the form of a Program) are \$20 per adult; \$10 per school age children, and can be purchased from the Front Office (Performers do not need a ticket).

Reports

Student Reports for most classes will be sent home at the end of this week. The reports for Miss Mutimer's Year 2 children, 3S and 4E will be sent home in Week 4 next term. Please discuss the report with your child and congratulate them on the progress made. At school we will be looking at learning goals for students and you might like to discuss possible individual goals with your child. I would like to thank the teachers for the many hours which they have put into the preparation of these reports. I am sure that you will appreciate their efforts.

I hope that everyone enjoys the school vacation and looks forward to an exciting Term 4 filled with learning.

Kerri Brickley
Principal

School Activities

Merit Ribbons

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a set of seven mini-merits and have been awarded a Merit Award Ribbon.

Rainbow	Liam K. (1M), Rosalie (1C), Cassie (3S), Lottie (3/4M), Claudia (4/5R), Joel E. (2G), Kelly (1S), Hayden (1S), Genevieve (1S), Ashton (2G), Caroline (4/5R), Jonathan (3/4M), Tim x 2 (6W), Joel (2/3M), Sara (5/6F), Jarrod (4/5R), Heather (1M), Rachel (1C), Elizabeth (Kinder Blue), Lauren (Kinder Blue), Claudia (4/5R), Franziska (5/6F), Jason (2/3M), Tayla (3HN), Michael (3HN), Leah (Kinder Red), Cameron (1S), Kate (1S), Joshua (5/6F), Meena (1S), Zac (1S), Georgia x 2 (5L), Tia (5L), Jasmyn (2/3M), Charis (6W), Alec x 2 (5/6F), Kyle (4/5R), Ally (2W), Maddy (4/5R), Jasmine (3HN), Ana (3HN), Tai (2G), Alastair (Kinder Blue), Kirra (Kinder Blue), and Ella (Kinder Blue).
English	Arian (1M), Meena (1S), Grace (2G), Maho (2G), Emma (2G), Rowan (2G), Josh x 2 (2G), Katherine (Kinder Green), Sammy (Kinder Green), Catalina (3/4M), Stephen (3/4M), Oliver (2W), Ari (3/4M), Elizabeth (Kinder Blue), Royal (Kinder Blue), Ella (Kinder Green), Luca (Kinder Blue), Dominic (Kinder Blue), Alastair (Kinder Blue), Ella (Kinder Blue), Alvina (Kinder Blue), Charlotte (5/6F), Emily x 2 (5/6F), Aiyana (2G), Jade (Kinder Blue), Lachlan (3S), Anthony (3S), Leah (Kinder Red), Mikey (Kinder Red), Isaac (Kinder Red), Dylan (Kinder Red), Ritik (Kinder Red), Emily (1S), Gabriella (1C), Annabelle (2/3M), Rayne (1C), Shanae (1C), Kyle (4/5R), Ally (2W), Joshua (2W), Taylor (2W), Henry (2W), Bethany (1C), Ari (3/4M), Rachael (2G), Abby (Kinder Blue), and Connor (Kinder Green).
Mathematics	Angela (3/4M), Jonathan (3/4M), Stephen (3/4M), Yanni (Kinder Blue), Kirra (Kinder Blue), Dominic (Kinder Blue), Alastair (Kinder Blue), Abby (Kinder Blue), Emily (5/6F), Matt (2S), Nathan (3S), Megan (3/4M), Liam (5/6F), Marcus (5/6F), Dilan (3HN), Melanie (3S), Jasmyn (2/3M), Brooklyn (3S), Cameron x 2 (4/5R), Kristoff (4/5R), and James (6W).
Science and Technology	Michael (4/5R), Nathan (3/4M), Charlotte (5/6F), Sara (5/6F), Lachlan (4E), Grant (4/5R), Matthew (3/4M), Monique (2/3M), Dilan (3HN), and Kieran (3HN).
HSIE	Charlotte (5/6F), Franziska (5/6F), Emily x 2 (5/6F), Marcus (5/6F), Liam (5/6F), and Hunter (1S).
Creative Arts	Jonathan (3/4M), Stephen (3/4M), Ari (3/4M), Matthew (3/4M), Matthew (2/3M), Dilan (3HN), Madisson (Kinder Red), Bethany (1C), Bradley (1C), Annabelle (2/3M), Karl (5/6F), James (4/5R), Joshua (Kinder Blue), and Alastair (Kinder Blue).
PDHPE	Ella (4/5R), Stephen (3/4M), Charlotte (5/6F), Catalina (3/4M), Mallory (4E), Ayden (5/6F), Karl (5/6F), and Rachael (2G).

Citizenship Genevieve (1S), Kelly (1S), Zac (1S), Kate (1S), Josh (2G), Jonathan (3/4M), Katherine (Kinder Green), Sammy (Kinder Green), Stephen (3/4M), Matthew (3/4M), Alexa ((5/6F), Jake B (Kinder Blue), Daniel M (2G), Vanoosheh (6W), Taylor (2W), Zahra (2/3M), Maddie (5/6F), Liam (5/6F), Joel (Kinder Red), Anthony x 2 (3S), Cameron (1S), Hannah (1S), Hayden (1S), Maddi (6W), Nicholas (1S), Ebony (2G), Callum (2W), Cole (1C), Gina (Kinder Blue), Emily (Kinder Blue), ShamyI (Kinder Blue), Aidan (Kinder Blue), and Dominic (Kinder Blue).



Bronze Merit Badge

Caroline (4/5R), Ella (4/5R), Kate (5/6F), Sara (5/6F), Jarrod (4/5R), Grant (4/5R), Joel (2/3M), Vanoosheh (6W), Franziska (5/6F), Maddie (5/6F), Georgia (5L), Karl (5/6F), Ayden (5/6F), Dilan (3HN), Monique (2/3M), Jasmine (3HN), and Ronan (3/4M).

Well done everyone!

News from the Library

With the term coming to an end it is all systems go in the library. With the recent purchasing of a variety of new spinning stands, we have been busy rearranging shelves and making room for new book displays. With these new shelving arrangements, it has been easier for students to locate their favourite series or genre of books.

There will be **no borrowing** in this last week of term and the stream of books being returned to the library has turned into a most welcome flood! Books need to come back to the library by the end of Wk 10 so they don't accidentally go away for their own 'holiday'. It's amazing how many books have long term visits to Grandma's house! For those students in the middle of reading an epic saga (or at least a book they haven't yet finished), mention it to me and they may have the book over the holidays.

Thank you to the excellent team of Mums (Dads are most welcome too), who have given their time during the term to come in to put away books and take our new books home to cover. The children have loved being able to borrow these new books so quickly after they have been purchased. I love having assistance in keeping a tidy library, with books being put away so quickly.

If there are any parents, grandparents, aunts, in fact anyone who thinks they may be able to spare even half an hour a week in the library, there are always plenty of jobs to do. These jobs include helping put away books, locating and labelling books for the '2010 Premier's Reading Challenge' and assisting in the accessioning of new books. For those who would rather work at home, there is the covering of new books. The bonus of the last job is having the first peek and read of the new books for the library! As my current band of coverers would tell you the library provides very forgiving contact.

Thank you to everyone in the school who has supported the library during this term, even if it is only reminding your child it is their library day.

Pirate Week

The highly anticipated Pirate Week of 2009 has been an amazing success. The selling of stickers and tattoos raised an incredible \$384 for the library. This money will be spent on a variety of much requested recently released books for the library.

The Wednesday of Pirate Week saw students turn into pirates rivalling any of those that appeared in 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. It was wonderful to see the effort both students and teachers had put into their costumes. There were clever accessories of hooks, tricorns, patches, scarves and even some ingeniously constructed cardboard and foil swords! The addition of mermaids and a few Tinkerbells certainly added to the fun. Come to the library and have a look at the display of photos featuring these great costumes.

A brilliant team of parents and students gave up their time to support this week of piratical fun. Library monitors organised games, craft activities and competitions. We had a great crew of parents assisting with the application of tattoos, families lending and making us amazing props to help decorate the library, including a very realistic skeleton! The new attraction of a 'poke your head through the pirate' board was a huge success with all years and even some teachers!

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Greatbatch-Murphy who gave up her Saturday to so spectacularly turn the library into a pirate galleon. Without all of this support for Pirate Week, it wouldn't be the fun and success it always is.

Book Fair!!

Here is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping early! In Week 4 next term, the library will be holding a week long **Book Fair**. The fair will be open from the **10th – 17th November**.

This is the perfect opportunity to not only buy some fantastic books for Christmas, but also to support the school library as we will receive a commission for all the books sold! There will be an excellent selection of popular fiction, non-fiction books. With all books selling *below* the *recommended retail price* this will be the place to shop for books. EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available.

Book Fair: 10th – 17th November Opening Times:

Tuesday, 10th	2 - 4pm
Wednesday, 11th	8 – 10am and 2pm to late evening
Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th and Monday, 16th	8 – 10am and 2 - 4pm
Tuesday, 17th	8 – 10am

Help for Book Fair

For a successful Book Fair the library will need lots of helpers. Those people who can assist with **advertising, decorations, setting up or selling books** would be much appreciated! Please contact me at the library ASAP.

Philippa Benson - Librarian

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Librarian

Debating News

The final few weeks of Term 3 have been busy for our school debaters. One of our debating teams travelled to Dural to debate the topical statement of the 'Need to Spell and Add Correctly is Not Important'. Much to the relief of the teachers at West Pennant Hills our school had the negative side. The team of Carly, Anjali, Carla and Sana did an amazing job of constructing excellent arguments for their side of the topic and worked together exceptionally well. The debate was so close and well argued by both teams that the decision came down to only one deciding point, with the adjudicator awarding the debate to Dural. Well done girls for a highly entertaining and clever debate.

The rest of the debating squad took part in school debates which also saw many brilliant arguments to support a variety of topics. The topics of 'Cats are Better than Dogs' and 'Books are Better than Movies' led to highly heated discussions in the audience!

The winning affirmative team of the cat and dog debate consisted of Katelyn, Andrey, Stephanie and Maddy. The excellent negative team who were beaten by only one point, involved the Year 5 girls of Jennifer, Maddy, Gemma and Claudia.

Much to my consternation movies proved to be the winning decision in the topic of 'Books are Better than Movies'. The affirmative team of Imogen, Marcus, Lisa and Francesca, were unfortunately and narrowly beaten by the negative team of Zac, Bethany, Charlotte and Karl.

All debates were followed by a special morning tea which saw all sides discuss many aspects of the exciting debates.

Philippa Benson
Debating Coordinator

SPORT REPORT

Congratulations to **Lauren B; Mallory B; Grant B; Phillip N** and **Alec V** for their wonderful representation and great success at the Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival.

Lauren and Mallory are off to State in October. Good luck girls.

Beecroft Zone won the Area Carnival and our brilliant athletes helped to achieve that.

The school athletics champions for 2009 are:

Junior	Robert A	Mallory B
11 Years	Michael R	Becky J
Senior	Phillip N	Lauren B

Kathy Molloy
Sports Coordinator

'Jump Rope for Heart Program'



Thank you to all our generous parents and students. We raised \$16,872.45 for the National Heart Foundation.

Kathy Molloy
Organiser

P&C Pickings



Band News

Congratulations to Senior Band who participated in the North Shore Primary School Festival yesterday. They received the only **honourable award** given in their section for their interpretation of the test piece "Market in Marrakesh" and our school awarded with a new Australian score "Gladiator" by Ralph Hultgren.

Well done Mr Ferrier and band members on your wonderful success today.
Your reward – FRIDAY MORNING SLEEP IN THIS WEEK!

On Sunday 20th September, the Performance Band entertained the crowd at the Orange Blossom Festival, in Castle Hill. A great day was had by all!

The Performance Band look forward to rehearsing with the talented Castle Hill Youth Band this coming Friday.

Band Week is happening! A colouring in contest with prizes is running all week, especially for K-2 children.

Morning rehearsals are open to all each day from 8am. Parents, we invite you to come and enjoy a cuppa while listening to some wonderful music! Year 2 children/parents thinking of joining our program are warmly invited as well.

Wednesday lunch : Guest performance by Pennant Hills Junior Stage Band 12:45pm.

Parents welcome.

Thursday lunch: Guest performance by Pennant Hill High School Concert Band 2 at 12:45 pm. Parents welcome.

Friday : Mufti Day. Please bring a gold coin to support our school band program. 2:30pm Concert for Year 2 children with information packages for 2010 band program.

Enjoy the holidays.

Tanya Burbage
For Band Committee

School Spring Clean

Sunday, 20th September, 2009



The Environment Committee would like to thank the school families and the St Matthew's Anglican Church team that participated in the recent School Spring Clean on Sunday 20 September 2009.

The main project completed during the day was the planting of lemon and orange trees near the Vegetable Patch. Hopefully, all teachers and students will enjoy the "fruits" of our labour next year when the first crop is due to arrive!

In addition to the fruit trees, the "The Garden" received a lot of attention with a fresh layer of mulch distributed and the front entrance gardens received a great prune and weed.

Overall a fun day for all who attended. We look forward to another successful working bee next year.

Environment Committee

Uniform Shop News

Hope you enjoy your semester break.

Children will return to school in their full Summer Uniform.



Thank you once again to our wonderful parent helpers, we ask you to kindly make your way to the uniform shop at 2:10pm to prepare for service.

Uniform Shop Committee



Canteen News



Canteen Parent Volunteers

CANTEEN needs your help. Are you available to work on the 2nd Tuesday of each month? The canteen needs parent helpers to keep this day operating. If you are available, please email Debbie Coetzee;- kcoetzee@bigpond.net.au

SUMMER MENU

Term 4 will see the return of our summer menu.

GOOD GUYS

WPHPS is once again a registered school with **The GOOD GUYS** at Castle Hill, Hills Supa Centa: - Families when making any purchase, each \$25 spent entitles our school to a \$1 voucher. Please inform the sales attendant of our school's name and we will be rewarded.

To date we have purchased: a wok, rice cooker, blender, "juicer" and most recently a "food blender" to make soup. Our next purchase will be ??????

Thank you to our wonderful parents who support the canteen in so many ways. We hope you have enjoyed another great term. The Canteen Committee wish you a safe and happy school holiday break and look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Canteen: If you are interested in joining the canteen committee or provide feedback, comments, assistance or suggestions, please email daher_rita@yahoo.com.au

Canteen Committee

Community News

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION DAYS/NIGHTS

Normanhurst Boys High School - Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst, NSW 2076. Please telephone the School on **9489 1077** for more information or contact us at normanhurb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR www.normanhurb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. To assist parents, two Information Mornings will be held in the School for those interested in the 2011 Year 7 selective intake. Information Mornings for Year 7 2011 Thursday, 1st October 2009, 9.30am – 11.00am. Monday, 19th October 2009, 9.30am – 11.00am.

CHELTENHAM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL - The Promenade Cheltenham, Telephone: 9876 4481 Facsimile: 9869 8521; Email: Cheltenham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au; Website: www.cheltenham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ YEAR 5 2009 OPEN DAYS Monday 23rd November *or* Wednesday 25th November at 1—2.30pm. Year 5 2009 (Year 7 2011) students and their families are invited to attend an information afternoon at Cheltenham Girls'. Information will be presented about the curriculum, extra curricular activities and welfare structures at the school, as well as the enrolment procedures relevant to Cheltenham Girls'. Tours of the school will also be conducted. Please contact the reception office at Cheltenham Girls' for more information.

MindQuest 2009

Quakers Hill HS

Lalor Rd

Quakers Hill 2763

Saturday 31 October & Sunday 1 November 2009 9.30am-3.30pm

On Saturday 31 October & Sunday 1 November 2009 the fifty second *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Quakers Hills HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 **exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$150 (including GST).

Quakers Hill HS is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. Beecroft to Quakers Hill 20min. Lane Cove to QH 30 mins. Strathfield to QH 25 mins.

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4233 2328

Closing Date: End of Term 3 Friday 2 October

NSWAGTC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOPS

Tue 6 & Wed 7 October, 2009

9.30am to 3.00pm

Hilltop Road Public School

81 Hilltop Road, Merrylands, NSW, 2160

For more information about our Explorama School Holiday Workshops or any other NSWAGTC event can be found on our website – www.nswagtc.org.au or by contacting our events coordinator Julie Porter-Stephens on 0408 167 249.

Advertising

West Pennant Hills Public School Before and After School Care

Provided by Cubbyhouse Childcare (www.cubbycc.com.au), before and after school care is:

- High Quality
- Safe and Secure
- Experienced (operating for 21 years)
- Available each school day on site

Hours - 7.00am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Permanent and Casual bookings welcome.

Activities for children include:

- Sport; Art; craft; games; reading
- Homework supervision and nutritious refreshments are provided each day

Commonwealth Childcare Benefits apply, providing substantial reduction in cost. **Enrolment Enquiries** – 1300 553 583 (Head Office); 0409 680 331 (Before and After School Care).

Application for Exemption from Attendance at School

PART A (To be completed by the student's Parent or Caregiver)



STUDENT DETAILS

NOTE: If exemption is sought for more than one student, separate applications must be made for each student.

Family name Given name(s)

Age Date of birth (dd) / (mm) / (year)

Enrolment Registration Number (ERN)

Student's address
..... Postcode

School: West Pennant Hills Public School School's telephone number: 9484 7400

Dates of exemption applied for: / / to / /

Number of School Days:

REASON FOR APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION (Please tick)

Exceptional domestic circumstances

Other exceptional circumstance

Please provide more detail about the reason for the application for exemption here:

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NOTE: Where the reason for application for exemption includes long term travel arrangements, of more than 20 school days, copies of travel documentation should be included with the application.

**School Attendance Policy PD20050259
GUIDELINES FOR EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL**

PARENT OR CAREGIVER DETAILS

Family Name: **Given Name(s)**

Address:
..... **Postcode**

Telephone Number: **Relationship to Student:**

DETAILS OF PRIOR/CURRENT EXEMPTIONS

Date of exemption from: / / **to** / /

Number of School Days:

Copy of Certificate of Exemption attached (Please tick one box): Yes No

As the parent or caregiver of the above mentioned student, I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption from attendance at school, under the *Education Act 1990*.

I understand that if the exemption is granted:

- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of exemption
- the exemption is limited to the period indicated
- the exemption is subject to the conditions listed on the Certificate of Exemption
- the exemption may be cancelled at any time.

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Parent Signature

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Date