

24 June 2011

Dear Parents

### **Senior School Sports Day – Monday 4 July**

The PGS Senior School Sports Day will be held at the HMS Temeraire Athletics ground adjacent to the Upper Junior School on Monday 4 July. The main competition will start at 12.45pm and end by 4pm including the Prizegiving at the end. All parents are welcome to attend this event if they wish, and all pupils from the Senior School will either be competing or supporting.

Athletes are asked to wear their PGS sports kit to school on this day. This must be a full tracksuit for morning lessons with athletics vest and shorts underneath. Training shoes may be worn, and spikes (if owned) must be safely transported in a bag. Any pupils not competing are to wear normal school uniform. Heads of House will be announcing athletics teams in good time.

As last year, an early start is required for the event and the majority of athletes will be released at 12.10 after Period 4 to gather at the Main School Archway for 12.20. Officiating staff will accompany the pupils over to Burnaby Road. Early events will begin at 10.45 for boys and girls and these include 1500m for Yrs 8,9,10 and Seniors, 1000m for Y7, Javelin for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and Seniors and Year 7 high jump. Your son or daughter will notify you if they have been selected for these early events.

**In order to get through a busy programme of events it is asked that all pupils bring a packed lunch to school on this day.** Please will pupils make sure they bring plenty to drink to stay hydrated, although the school will also provide water throughout the day. Staff and pupils will be eating at the track itself in order to begin for 12.45. There will also be ice cream at the end of the day.

Should the day be rainy an assessment will be made at school during the morning and a message will be left on the Hilsea answer phone (023 9236 4267) and on the school's website with the cancellation. All athletes should still come to school in PGS sports kit as the event will be run if at all possible.

We wish all competitors well and look forward to the day itself.

Yours sincerely

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