



# Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 1 Term 4  
9 October 2012

*From the Principal...*

**Welcome Back** - We trust all of our students enjoyed their two weeks holidays and had an opportunity to relax and recharge the batteries in preparation for term four. Term four is historically a busy period in all schools. Our school is no different with many events planned over the coming weeks. It is extremely important that parents and students are aware of what is coming up and being prepared and organised. The best way to do this is by taking the time to read the newsletter and marking important dates on your home calendar.

**School Parliament Ceremony** - Today I had the pleasure of attending the presentation assembly for school parliament. It is always wonderful to see our student leaders being recognised for the work they do across our school. Thank you must go also to Miss Usher, Miss Martin, Ms Mackay, Mrs Kumar, Ms Taylor and Mr O'Neill for the work and commitment they have given to ensure the success of our school parliament program.

**2013 Kindergarten Enrolments** - Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for next year. If your child turns 5 before 31 July, 2013, he/she is eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten next year. Applications are available from the Office.

**Values Education** - The value for Weeks 1 and 2 is Fairness or Justice. Fairness or Justice is when we treat people equally and without bias. When we are fair we treat everyone as the same. Fairness involves actions and decisions based on what is just. It also involves playing games by rules. When we practise Fairness we are ready to accept our mistake, apologise and make every effort to correct it.

Please ask your children what they have learnt about Fairness and Justice in their lessons and encourage them to be Fair and Just in home situations and with their friends. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

**Lost Property from Canberra Excursion** - There is a basket full of leftover clothing, gloves and socks - even snow gloves. If you are missing anything, please look in 5/6SU's wet area THIS WEEK.

**Active Challenge** - This will commence next Monday, 15 October.

*Have a great week!*

Jason Corcoran  
Principal

# Newsletter

## **Year Six will be holding a "*Terrific Top and Toes*" day on Thursday 18 October 2012**

**Students need to wear their school uniform and school shoes, but wear weird & wacky socks or stockings (TOE), and do something crazy or strange to their head (TOP). This could be an unusual hairstyle or an interesting hat.**

Instead of asking for a monetary donation, this time we are asking  
that you

**donate something which could be used for prizes  
at the stalls on Mini-Fete day.**

See separate note for more information.



## **Years 5 + 6 Mini Fete: Wednesday 24 October 2012**

The Year 5 + 6 mini fete is in TWO WEEKS! For those who don't know, each year the Year 5 + 6 classes run a fun day with games, competitions, raffles, prizes, fun food, and stalls. The money raised will be spent on 2 things:

1. The Year 6 farewell
2. Year 6 gift to the school

Each grade will have over an hour to spend at the mini fete during the course of the day.

### How to help:

1. Make a cake for the cake stall [bring it to the front office on the day]
2. Send your child to school with some money to spend on the day.
3. Buy some raffle tickets: We have been given many great prizes—look at the list when you buy your raffle tickets

*Raffle tickets on sale next week, in the morning, in the courtyard and front playground*

Thank you for your support.

Years 5 + 6 students and staff.

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