



# Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 8 Term 4  
27 November 2012

*From the Principal...*

**Surveys** - Thank you again to our community for the large response to our recent surveys. Many families have returned their surveys to school. The valuable information will be used for our 2013 planning. If you have not returned your survey and would like to share your thoughts and ideas we are more than happy to accept your completed form.

**Reports** - Teachers are currently finalising end of year reports. As always, many hours of work are put into report writing in order to give parents an accurate picture of your child's achievements, successes and areas for further development. Reports will be sent home on Monday 10 December.

**Fairfield Christmas Challenge** - Again this year we are collecting items for the annual Fairfield Christmas challenge. This amazing initiative provides donated items to help the Fairfield Uniting Church Diner to support needy people within the Fairfield area this Christmas and in 2013. We are requesting students and families donate items as listed in this week's newsletter. Last year we had enough items to fill **35 shopping trolleys**. Our school for the last few years has provided the most donated items but there are always other schools claiming they will take our title! Please help us retain our title and send in as many items as possible! Items need to be returned to school by Tuesday 4 December.

**Active Challenge** - Active Challenge will finish this Thursday, 29 November.

**Parent Helper Morning Tea** - Our Parent Helper Morning Tea is on Monday 3 December at 11a.m. in the school hall. Invitations have been sent out. If you have helped at school during this year and have not received an invitation, please contact Mrs Power so she can send an invitation home to you.

**Library News - Parent Borrowing** - There will be no further parent borrowing due to the annual library stocktake. Thank You. Ms Halabe.

**Values Education** - The value for Weeks 8 is Compassion. Compassion is clarity of recognition with a warm heart of other people's suffering, their needs and pain along with a practical & sustainable determination to do whatever is possible in order to help ease their suffering. It is being aware of how others think and feel. It is feeling sorrow and sympathy when others are distressed.

Please discuss with your children things they have learnt about compassion in their lessons. We all need to practice compassion towards those who are less fortunate than us in our community. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

## **PSSA Results Finals**

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	There is no Player of the Match in the finals.
Years 3/4 Cricket	L	8-14	
Years 3/4 T-ball	L	87-187	

Years 5/6 Newcombeball will play against Cabramatta West next Friday morning at Allambie Reserve.

## **Upcoming Events -**

Week 8

29 November - Wollongong Excursion

*Have a great week!*

Jason Corcoran  
Principal

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## FAIRFIELD'S CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Please help GPK, help the Fairfield **Uniting Church Diner** to support the needy people within the Fairfield area this Christmas and in 2013.

**LOOK IN THE LOCAL PAPER – WE HAVE BEEN SET THE CHALLENGE TO FILL 30 TROLLEYS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

A box has been placed in each classroom until **Tuesday 4 December** to collect the groceries and gifts.

**Please bring in at least one item each, to help feed hungry people in our local community.**

### ITEMS NEEDED

#### **TINS**

vegetables  
spaghetti  
tuna  
baked beans  
soups  
fruits  
  
cereals  
soap  
sauces  
flour  
jelly

noodles  
juices  
all types of pasta  
long life milk  
tea  
coffee (jars)  
cordials  
biscuits  
lollies  
fruit cakes  
chocolates  
rice  
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Toys for children- babies  
to 10 years- boys and  
girls  
and small gifts are also  
welcome

**NO  
PERISHABLE FOODS  
PLEASE**