

Governor Philip King Public School 'Our school exists for children'



Week 7 Term 1
6 March 2012

From the Principal...

Anaphylaxis - As mentioned previously in the school newsletter, we have a number of students who have severe allergies to various food products. These students have specific health care plans in place to ensure their safety and appropriate medical care if required. These allergies are extremely serious, and as most of us can only imagine, worrying for parents. We are asking parents to be extremely mindful of the food products that are sent to school. It would be greatly appreciated if parents can avoid products such as peanut butter, nutella or any nut product. If we work together as a community and support these students and parents we can avoid creating a severe medical situation.

Out of bounds areas - Our school has some very explicit out of bounds and restricted areas. All students have been made aware of these areas. Parents are reminded that after the 8.30a.m. bell primary students are restricted to the canteen/courtyard area at the canteen end. K-2 students are to remain under the concrete area behind the kindergarten rooms. Students should not be outside the Year 1 and 2 classrooms or down near the silver seats, even if they are with their parents. We are requesting that parents support our policy of student safety and remaining in the correct areas.

Visitors Signing In - It is a DEC and school requirement that all visitors during the day sign into the school. It ensures the safety and security of our students and staff, and ensures everyone is accounted for in the case of an emergency. Recently we have had a few parents arrive to deliver lunches, homework books, pencil cases, etc to students without signing in. This cannot continue. Our teachers will ask to see your visitor's pass if you arrive at their classroom. If you have not signed in you will be asked to leave. In order to avoid being asked to leave, or being refused access to your child please ensure you follow the school policy of signing in at the front office on arrival at the school.

Money Collection and Notes - Please be aware that our school policy on money collection is very clear. As you could imagine in a school as large as ours we need to ensure there are procedures in place to support staff, students and the community. Any money and permission notes that come back to school must be sealed in a **clearly marked envelope**. The envelope must have the child's name, class and what the money is for printed clearly on the front. **All notes and money must be handed in by the specified closing date**. This ensures we have time to make the relevant payments for venues and buses.

Parking - Parents are requested to take particular note of the parking zones used to drop students off in the morning and collect students in the afternoon. I understand and appreciate the frustration of some families who do the right thing only to find others breaking the law and worse still, putting our young students at risk. I have contacted police and local council officers to come to the school and have been advised that offenders will be fined. If you remain concerned you may:

- Call the local council to complain about the actions of those parking unsafely or
- Call the police at Fairfield and complain about parents breaking road rules.

Athletics Carnival - Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival **has been postponed until next Wednesday 14 March** - at Bosnjak Oval from 9:00a.m. - 2:30p.m. We desperately need help from parents at each of the events, to allow each child the opportunity to fully participate. If you are able to help, please see Miss Usher at the oval on Wednesday morning.

Newsletter

Writing notes - If your child has missed school, you need to provide a written note with the following information:

- include your child's name and class
- include the date/s and number of days your child was away
- explain why your child was away
- include other information as needed.

If your child is going to be away for more than three days please let the school office know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns.

PSP Survey 2012 - Thank you to all the families that returned their PSP surveys today. It is very much appreciated. Please keep them coming in if you haven't returned them. The information is confidential. We need as close to 100% return rate to ensure the best possible chance of being successful in applying for extra funding.

Congratulations to the Pagonis family for winning the first daily prize of a Coles Myer Voucher. All vouchers will be available for collection on Friday 9 March. Mr Hamilton.

Playgroup - Playgroup starts next Tuesday 13 March. New parents welcome. Come and meet other parents and carers, make friends and share ideas and experiences. Spend quality time with your child/children and help them develop new skills through informal play. For more information call Carolin Thomas on 0433 263 304.

Grandparents' Day - To honour all grandparents, GPK will be hosting a grandparents day on Wednesday 21 March. You are welcome to visit your grandchild's classroom from 10a.m. and stay for recess at 11a.m. Year 6 will be holding a cake stall with prices starting from 50 cents. We look forward to seeing you.

Values Education - The value for Week 7 is "Humility" or "Humbleness". Humility is accepting ourselves as we really are. It is staying easy and light inside. It is freedom from pride and arrogance. Humility is having a modest opinion of one's worth. It goes together with self-respect, knowing your own good qualities. Children need to be humble about themselves and their qualities. Please have discussions about this value with your child/children at home. Ask them to share stories they have heard from their teachers and activities they have completed. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Engagement.

PSSA Round 3 - This week we play William Stimson at Endeavour Reserve.

Upcoming Events

Week 7

6 March - Zone Swimming Carnival - Prairiewood Leisure Centre

Week 8

12 March - 15 March - Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

13 March - Regional Swimming Carnival - Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, Bradbury

14 March - Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

15 March - Selective High School Test

Week 9

21 March - Harmony Day

Grandparents' Day.

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal



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