



# Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 11 Term 1  
3 April 2012

*From the Principal...*

**Holidays** - I can't believe the term has disappeared so quickly. Thursday is the last day for Term One. It has been extremely busy for our students but also very productive. We hope that all of our students have a restful, relaxing holiday and come back in Term Two refreshed and ready to continue on with their learning. We hope that all of our families who celebrate Easter enjoy this time with their close family and friends. **Term Two commences for students on Tuesday 24 April.**

**Congratulations** - At the beginning of Term Two Miss Matijevic will commence her permanent position at Westmead Public School. She has been appointed permanently through the merit selection process. We are obviously very happy for Miss Matijevic but saddened that we will lose an excellent teacher. We thank Miss Matijevic for all of the wonderful work she has done here at Governor Philip King over the last five years. The parents of 2MH have been notified of the changes that will occur at the start of Term Two. Miss Fitton will take over as the class teacher of 2MH.

**Contribution Fees** - It would be appreciated if families could attempt to finalise their contribution fees before the end of term. Please keep in mind that this money provides additional opportunities and resources for your children above and beyond those provided through our global budget. Any family experiencing financial difficulty can come and speak to Mrs Wignell, Mrs Power or myself. We have limited student assistance money that can be used to support families or individual students. Please don't hesitate to contact the school for support. Thank you to the large number of families who have already paid their contribution fees. This enables us to plan and order the additional resources utilised in our classrooms and across the school.

**CARS and STARS** - Parents are asked to finalise the \$5 payment for students CARS and STARS comprehension text books. These books are used as part of classroom programs and activities. We are asking parents to finalise these payments as soon as possible so students can start using these books.

**National Youth Week 2012** - Imagine. Create. Inspire is this year's theme for National Youth Week which is held this year from 13-22 April. Hundreds of events are being held across NSW, and nationally, to celebrate the positive contributions 12-25 year-olds make to our society, and provide opportunities for young people to organise their own events. More info: [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/)

**Help for carers** - The NSW Carer Line provides access to information, registration for the Better Start for Children with Disability initiative, counselling services and a referral to a range of services for carers and the people they care for. Call 1800 242 636, 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday. Calls are free from fixed phones.

**ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLIES** - Anzac Day Ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, 24th April, in the school Hall. (Students first day back after the school holidays.)

K/1/2/3 Assembly will commence at 11.45am and Years 4/5/6 Assembly at 12.45pm.

On the day, we are requesting that all students attend school in their full school uniform and if possible, wear a sprig of rosemary.

Wreaths will be laid at the assembly. **We would appreciate students bringing in flowers and greenery to assist in the making of the wreaths.** Flowers can be delivered to class teachers, who will then distribute them accordingly. Ms Halabe.

# Newsletter

**Easter Hat Parade** - The Easter Hat Parade for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held this Thursday 5 April at 9:30a.m. This will take place in the primary pavilion and netball court areas. All students are expected to participate in the parade and will need an Easter hat which is to be made at home. Parents may choose to make a hat or decorate an existing one with coloured paper and toys such as small yellow Easter chickens or Easter bunnies. Please don't use chocolate eggs as they tend to melt and fall off the hats. The Easter Bunny has promised to visit during the parade.

Parents are invited to watch the parade. Please bring your picnic rug or chair to use on the day. The Easter Hat Parade should finish by 10:30a.m. Thank You. Mrs Sarkees.

**Girls' Winter Pinafores** - We are now taking pre-paid orders for the girls' winter pinafores. Please try these on the children before ordering as there will be **NO** refunds or exchanges. Orders will be taken on Uniform Sales days, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30a.m. to 2:15p.m.

**Second Hand Uniforms** - The P&C would appreciate donations of used uniforms especially girls' dresses and pinafores. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

**Values Education** - The value for Week 11 is Cooperation. Cooperation is working together willingly with patience and affection to achieve a common goal. It is everyone helping to get something done. When we cooperate we bring our special strengths and talents to the group. Cooperating with others:

- Leads to tasks being carried out and completed more efficiently and quickly
- Promotes a better understanding among people working together
- Results in better quality of work because of shared knowledge.

Children often need to cooperate with others to complete tasks in school as well as at home. Please encourage your child/children to cooperate in household tasks at home and discuss what they have learnt about cooperation in their value lessons at school. Mrs S Kumar, Student Engagement.

#### **Results - PSSA Round 7**

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	
Junior Newcombeball	W	2-0	Leilanie Loau, Emelia Small
Senior Newcombeball	W	3-0	Angel Loau, Tanya Marjanac
Year 3/4 Cricket	W	123-100	Dilan Ergen
Year 5/6 Cricket	W	110-106	Dean Allan
Years 5 & 6 Boys Softball	L	2-10	Omar Aslan
Years 5 & 6 Girls Softball	L	9-5	Stephanie Filippin
Boys T-ball	W	13-11	Ayden Seng
Girls T-ball	W	8-5	Calista Louvan

#### **Upcoming Events**

Week 11

4 April - School Cross Country - Years 3-6

5 April - K-2 Easter Hat Parade - 9-11a.m.

*Have a great holiday!*

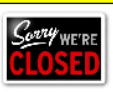







Jason Corcoran  
Principal



## "Allambie Road Vacation Care"

### April 2012 Program

From \$35.00 per day  
ChildCare Benefit &  
ChildCare Rebate Available

	MONDAY 9/4/12	TUESDAY 10/4/12	WEDNESDAY 11/4/12	THURSDAY 12/4/12	FRIDAY 13/4/12
<b>WEEK 1</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>CENTRE CLOSED</b> 	Wollongong Science Centre (Leaving @ 9am) 	Under 10: Movie @ Marconi (RIO)  10's Plus: TBA	Easter Egg Hunt 	Peter Morgan Music (Incursion) 
	MONDAY 16/4/12	TUESDAY 17/4/12	WEDNESDAY 18/4/12	THURSDAY 19/4/12	FRIDAY 20/4/12
<b>WEEK 2</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Multicultural Day 	Moving Bodies (Incursion) 	Under 10: Movie @ Marconi (CARS 2)  10's Plus: TBA	Community Worker: Police Dog Unit 	NSW Art Gallery (Leaving @ 9am) 

Programmed activities are subject to change!

#### Located at:

Edensor Park Community Hall (next to Governor Philip King Public School)  
Allambie Road, Edensor Park

#### Contact Details

9823 4262 or 0402 437 632  
[allambie.road.oosh@cfs.asn.au](mailto:allambie.road.oosh@cfs.asn.au)

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The children are online and you're busy—Family Safety is there to help. Use activity reports to monitor your children's computer activity. Choose the websites, games, and programs they can access. Even set time periods when they can use the computer. So go ahead, be busy. Family Safety can help keep an eye on things.

Keeping your children safe online can be complicated, but Windows Live Family Safety helps make it easier for you. Family Safety provides a website and a free program that you install on the computers your children use, so you can give them some independence but still keep tabs on their computer activities. Family Safety can also help keep your children off websites you don't want them looking at, and only let them talk to the people you're okay with them talking to.

#### How Family Safety works

Just like on a sports team, the different players in Family Safety and Windows make up a team that works together. The players are:

The Family Safety Filter. Software you install and set up on each computer your kids use. It monitors your kids using safety settings you select.

The Family Safety website. Where you choose and manage all the settings for each family member and view their activity reports. You can create settings on the website once and then they'll apply to every computer you've installed the Family Safety Filter on.

- Windows Parental Controls. A feature in Windows that's turned on when you use Family Safety. You can use Windows Parental Controls to set up more safety settings for your children's computers.

Search for **WINDOWS LIVE FAMILY SAFETY** to download, watch videos or find out more. It's free!



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