



Governor Philip King Public School

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Week 3 Term 2
8 May 2012

From the Principal...

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program - We are excited to be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From tomorrow Wednesday May 9, 2012 until Sunday July 1, 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding tobacco, liquor and Gift Cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once completed, they can bring the sticker cards back to school and be placed in the special box in our front office. **Please return the cards here to school and don't deposit them in the boxes at Woolworths.** The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources. Your child will be bringing home a sticker chart today. If you fill a chart and need another one, they can be collected from our school office or any Woolworths store. We are sending home a card for every student with our newsletter today.

Plovers - We have a pair of adult plovers (birds) with a baby who have taken up residence in our school grounds. As they are a protected species, we are not allowed to move them. Please be aware that they make a lot of noise when you are near them. They are not staying in any particular area for us to fence off. Once the baby is older they should leave our grounds.

Recorder Band - Expression of interest for this recorder band closes this Friday 11 May. Mrs McCormick will be finalising this and notifying students of payments due and when practice will start.

Winter PSSA Uniforms - As from this Friday, students who are playing in Winter PSSA teams will wear their uniforms to school. They will not have to get changed at school before they leave for their games.

OC Class Applications - Parents of 2012 Year 4 students who are intending to apply for an Opportunity Class Placement (Year 5, 2012) are reminded that all applications, on-line (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) and paper ones, close on May 18. No late applications will be accepted. Thank you. Mr. Hamilton.

Values Education - The value for Weeks 3 and 4 is Responsibility. Responsibility is being able to take care of your duties. We need to be reliable and honest. It is an accountability that commits us to fulfill our obligations and be trustworthy to carry out a course of action. Ecological responsibility relates to what we do and do not do to sustain, conserve and enhance our natural resources.

Please teach your children to take responsibility for their actions by having discussions about this value and the importance of knowing how to live responsibly. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

2012 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.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

REMEMBER TO HELP WITH THE STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE -

Donate a \$2 coin and you have the chance to win a \$4000 family holiday to a destination of your choice.

Fill in your details and return the envelope to the front office by **Tuesday 15 May 2012**, to enter the draw.
Thank you for your support.

Newsletter

PSSA Results Round 1

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	
Year 3 Netball	W	7-0	Deanna Loiero
Year 4 Netball	L	4-5	Ruby Clark
Year 5 Netball	W	13-2	Madison Bersikh
Year 6 Netball	W	28-1	Alice Ly
Years 3/4 Boys Soccer	W	3-0	Matias Rodriguez
Year 5 Boys Soccer	W	7-0	Joseph Loschiavo
Year 6 Boys Soccer	W	8-0	Thanh Nguyen
Years 3-6 Girls Soccer	W	5-0	Christelle Pagonis
Years 3/4 Boys/Girls Basketball	W	24-0	Leilanie Loau
Years 5/6 Boys Basketball	W	66-0	Aaron Souksay
Years 5/6 Girls Basketball	W	26-12	Nadia Rose Letta
Junior Rugby League	W	30-26	Samuel Iese, Dylan Craus
Senior Rugby League	D	12-12	Liam Luschwitz, Vince Romeo

This week Year 4 & 6 Netball play against Fairfield West, Years 3 & 5 Netball play against Harrington Street and Rugby League play against Canley Heights at Endeavour Reserve. Basketball play against Canley Heights at GPK. Soccer play against Fairfield West at Allambie Reserve.

Upcoming Events

Week 3

9 May - Years 5 & 6 Gold Day

11 May - Stewart House Day

Week 4

15 May - Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN Test - Language/writing

- Parliament Induction - 2pm

16 May - Years 3 & 5 - NAPLAN Test - Reading

17 May - Years 3 & 5 - NAPLAN Test - Numeracy

18 May - Walk Safely to School Day.

Have a good week!

Judy Power

Relieving Principal

Dear Parents of Year 5 + 6 students,

On Wednesday, 9 May 2012 at 9.15am you are invited to travel back in time to **9 May 1855**, to visit the Gold Town of Governor Philip King, to experience life and **seek your fortune**. This boom town has had a lot of major finds of gold. As a specially invited guest you may visit the town and search, pan, dig and mine for **your fortune** for the entire day.

Remind your Year 5 + 6 students that to enter the Gold Town of Governor Philip King they will need to do certain things:

1. Bring a \$2 gold coin entry fee.
2. Wear appropriate gold mining clothes.
(old clothes, strong shoes, a brimmed hat,)
3. a vegetable... to add to our stew, for our midday lunch.
4. a bowl, a cup (for a hot drink) and a spoon.
5. Your imagination and sense of adventure and fun.



CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House is asking for our help to collect clothing that your family does not need anymore. They collect and use this clothing with the Smith Family to raise money to support their programs. Stewart House provides health care and short-term respite care for children in need who are enrolled in public schools in NSW and the ACT. It is called a "Preventorium" because it aims to prevent chronic health problems. In 2011 they received \$25 000 from these collections - a vital part of their income.

A limited number of bags are available from each class teacher and must be returned by Friday 25 May 2012. If you don't have a bag, please donate in any plastic bag. Stewart House will be collecting them Tuesday morning. Please **send all bags to class 5/6SU.**

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