



# Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 8 Term 2  
13 June 2012

*From the Principal...*

**Semester One Reports** - Student reports for Semester One were sent home to parents today. Please ensure you take the time to read the comments and look at your child's achievements in the six Key Learning Areas. Notes regarding parent teacher interviews went home last week. We encourage parents to book a time to discuss the progress and achievements of your child.

**Visitors Signing In** - It is a DET and school requirement that all visitors during the day sign in to 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. In Term Three our teachers will ask to see your visitors 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.

**Early Morning Arrivals** - There have been a number of students who consistently arrive at school from 7.30am. Parents are reminded that teachers are not on duty until 8.30am. Children arriving before 8.30am are under no direct teacher supervision. We are asking for parental support in ensuring your child arrives at school at the appropriate time to ensure their safety and supervision. We appreciate that many of our parents go to work, so please be aware that there are before school care facilities located next to the school. Student safety should be our number one priority.

**Afternoon Pick-Up** - Just a reminder that school finishes at 3pm and children need to be collected as close to that time as possible. If you are detained or have an emergency and know that you will be late, please phone our school office so we can make alternative arrangements for your child. Children become easily distressed when Mum or Dad is running late. Children who are not collected at 3pm are required to wait in the front office area. Children are not to wait out in the school playground or outside the school gates for late parents.

**Approaching Students** - From time to time issues and disagreements occur between students. These are promptly resolved by our staff. Parents are reminded that under no circumstances should they approach another parent's child to discuss or resolve an issue. Parents are urged to make an appointment with the classroom teacher or grade supervisor to seek clarification or to discuss an issue that may be of concern.

**Let's get physical** - Getting outside for just a short while every day is healthy in many ways. In just 10-20 minutes you can receive your daily dose of vitamin D, important for bones, muscles and overall health. Vitamin D is not readily available from food, so good old fashioned sunlight for a few minutes a day (outside peak UV times of course) is the best way to get it. Heading outside also ensures you and your kids get some physical exercise and a break from TV and computer screens. For more ideas to get physical go to: [www.activekids.org.au/](http://www.activekids.org.au/)

**Telling the time** - Learning to tell the time is one of those life skills that, well, takes time. There are some great resources on the School A to Z website that can help. This page includes a downloadable clock template and both analogue and digital time references.

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell\\_the\\_time\\_uHKOzycPnd.pdf](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell_the_time_uHKOzycPnd.pdf)

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** - Our tally is now 217 cards which gives us 6,510 points so far. Woolworths have notified us that the program will now be extended until 12 August. We will notify you of the new closing date for collection of cards once we have been notified of this. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Woolworths are offering double stickers on your total shop if you spend \$10 or more and include one of the following products in your shop: Dove Beauty, Lipton, Flora, Continental, Omo, Rexona, TREsemme or Magnum. Make sure you ask for your double stickers if you do this. Thanks again for your support with this program. We're sure we will end up with some great free resources for our school from this program.

# Newsletter

**Second Hand Uniform Sale** - The P & C will be holding a second hand uniform sale next Monday, 18 June from 8:15a.m. to 9:00a.m. in the hall.

**Office News - New Money Slot** - The new money slot for depositing money envelopes is now located in the front office reception area **under the Honour Boards**, as indicated by the **yellow sign**.

**Values Education** - The value for Week 8 is Forgiveness. Forgiveness is a process of letting go of resentments and blame. Forgiveness is an act of pardoning someone for a wrongdoing. When we forgive we accept and even love the person who hurt us, while we disagree with his/her actions. Most parents are forgiving as they love their children. Forgiveness develops emotional strength, love, inner happiness and peace of mind.

Please discuss with your children things they have learnt about forgiveness during their lessons. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

**Wrap with Love** - This is a not for profit organization that has volunteers knitting or crocheting blankets for those in need. These blankets are sent all around the world (including Australia). Wool knitting yarn donations are needed. If you have any unwanted yarn, at home or would like to donate some, it would truly be appreciated. Donations can be left at the office.

**Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion Reminder** - The Canberra excursion is creeping up on us quickly. A number of students have only paid the deposit.

Parents are reminded that they need to make regular payments for this excursion.

**Girls Winter Pinafores** - The last day for pinafore orders will be this Thursday, 14 June. No orders will be taken after this date.

**PSSA Results - Round 5**

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	
Year 3 Netball	W	2-1	Zeyneb Yilmaz
Year 4 Netball	L	14-2	
Year 5 Netball	W	9-3	
Year 6 Netball	W	16-4	
Years 3/4 Boys Soccer	W	4-1	Dilan Ergan
Year 5 Boys Soccer			
Year 6 Boys Soccer			
Years 3-6 Girls Soccer	W	5-0	Meri Zafirova
Years 3/4 Boys/Girls Basketball	L	20-10	Abdullah Khan
Years 5/6 Boys Basketball	W	40-24	Jordan Terelinck
Years 5/6 Girls Basketball	W	28-2	Jasmine Woodbury
Junior Rugby League	W	28-22	Samuel Iese
Senior Rugby League	L	40-6	Vince Romeo

**PSSA Sport - Round 6** - This week Years 3-6 Netball play against William Stimson and Rugby League play against Fairfield Heights at Endeavour Reserve. Basketball play against Fairfield West at GPK. Soccer play against William Stimson at Allambie Reserve.

*Have a good week!*

Jason Corcoran  
Principal

## Advertisements

KUMON

### Every child can shine

Using mathematics and English as a base, Kumon builds confidence and provides the keys to developing a love of learning. Contact your local Kumon Centre to attend the next Parent Orientation.

KUMON BOSSLEY PARK EDUCATION CENTRE

Bossley Park Community Centre,  
Cnr Belfield Road and Prairie Vale Road  
Bossley Park NSW 2176  
tel: 02 9823 4830/0427904660

Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com> or free call on 1800 458 666

**HOME TUTOR**  
**PRIMARY**  
HOMEWORK HELP  
ENGLISH, MATHS,  
HSIE, GA

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
ENGLISH, MATHS, HISTORY,  
GEOGRAPHY  
& BIOLOGY

**YOUR HOME  
YOUR TIME  
0425 806 731**

## **TORA MARTIAL ARTS CENTRE**

Unit 1a, 1353 The Horsley Drive,  
Wetherill Park

### **2 WEEKS FREE TRIAL**

Karate      Kickboxing  
Stranger Danger Awareness  
Anti-Bullying Tactics

**Phone:** 0401 286 687 or 0416 889 997




**FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!**




Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

**Call 1800 780 900 toll free**  
**SMS 0409 745 645**  
[www.mendcentral.org](http://www.mendcentral.org)



## "Allambie Road Vacation Care"

### July 2012 Program

**\$42.00 per day**  
ChildCare Benefit &  
ChildCare Rebate Available

	MONDAY 2/4/12	TUESDAY 3/7/12	WEDNESDAY 4/7/12	THURSDAY 5/7/12	FRIDAY 6/7/12
<b>WEEK 1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	<b>Electronics Day</b>  	 (Leaving @ 9am)	<b>Movie @ Marconi</b>  10's plus: TBA	<b>Cooking with Chocolate Day</b>  	 (Leaving @ 9am)
	MONDAY 9/7/12	TUESDAY 10/7/12	WEDNESDAY 11/7/12	THURSDAY 12/7/12	FRIDAY 13/7/12
<b>WEEK 2</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	<b>Bowling &amp; Laser Tag</b>  	<b>Music &amp; Disco Day</b>  	<b>Movie @ Hoyts Wetherill Park</b>  	<b>Fort Denison (Leaving @ 9am)</b>  	<b>Pajama and Popcorn Day</b>  

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)