



# Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 10 Term 2  
26 June 2012

*From the Principal...*

**24 Hour Industrial Action** - Parents would have received a note home yesterday outlining the industrial action which will take place tomorrow Wednesday 27 June. Please be aware that students who do not attend school tomorrow are required to bring a note explaining the reason for their absence.

**Term Dates** - A reminder for all parents that Term 2 ends on Friday 29 June. Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 17 July. Please be aware that Monday 16 July is a professional learning day for staff.

**Thank You** - A huge thank you to the large number of parents who have attended parent teacher interviews over the last two weeks. It is a real credit to our community to see parents interested and involved in their child's learning and progress. The conversations between teachers and parents ensure a partnership with learning but also strengthen the home-school links and demonstrate the high value placed on learning and education. The feedback from parents about interviews and the school report have been overwhelmingly positive.

**2012 School Contribution Levy** - There are still a large number of families who have not paid the school contribution levy. This levy is used to provide additional resources and programs for our students K-6. Our school provides all students with access to computers and printers in every classroom as well as additional art and craft resources, supply of books, cardboard and additional consumables. In 2012 the voluntary contribution component is being used for the upkeep and maintenance of existing air conditioning units across the school as well as the maintenance and running of the interactive whiteboards in every classroom. Parents are asked to return their school contribution levy as soon as possible. Without this support from the community we may no longer be able to run, repair or replace air conditioning 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.

**School Car Park** - Parents are reminded that the staff car park is not an area to drop off students in the morning or collect students in the afternoon. Our car park has limited space considering the large number of staff we have here at Governor Philip King. We are requesting that parents do not drive into the school in the morning or the afternoon. The safety of our students is our number one priority. Parents driving in and out of the car park pose a significant risk to both students and parents using the pedestrian access.

**Student and Family Information** - We request that parents inform the front office of any changes to contact details which may occur over the holiday period. This includes home and mobile numbers. If there have been any changes with family situations, including custody arrangements, we request that you notify the school as soon as possible.

**School holidays sorted** - The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: [www.goplay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goplay.nsw.gov.au)

**Special Swimming Scheme** - If you would like your child to attend this program but are finding it difficult to pay please see Mrs Wignell at the office. The school may be able to provide a small amount of help towards payment.

# Newsletter

**Special Swimming Scheme 2012** - This will take place in Weeks 5 & 6 of Term 3. We still need children from years 2 and Years 5 & 6. You can still pay up until the end of Week 1 of Term 3. It is very important to learn how to swim. It is only \$55-00 for 10 lessons (45 minutes each) with qualified instructors.

Please pay at the front office. S. Richter.

**School Entrance Gates** - The school entrance gates at Moffitt Crescent and Condello Crescent are locked at 4:30 p.m. each day. Please use the Allambie Road main entrance gates after this time.

**Be fire safe this winter** - Winter's chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/)

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** - Our tally is now **473** cards which gives us 14,190 points. 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. Thanks again for your tremendous support with this program. We're sure we will end up with some great free academic and sporting resources for our school from this program. Keep collecting during the holidays!!!!

**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 10 is Respect. Respectful is a feeling of reverence and an attitude of care and regard towards someone or something. It acknowledges the unique dignity in everyone. We are practicing respect when we treat everyone the way we would like to be treated. Respect for property is an attitude of responsibility towards our own and other's property. Being respectful includes having respect for oneself or self-respect.

Students have learnt about respect during our SRL lessons in Term One. Please have discussions regarding respect and emphasise the importance of all aspects of respect with your child/ children. 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.

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

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	
Year 3 Netball	W	10-2	Paula Mallouhi
Year 4 Netball	L	1-4	Eisis Sacdalan
Year 5 Netball	W	15-7	Georgia Goulden, Ivana Brkic
Year 6 Netball	W	30-3	Claudia Ong, Bianca Wong
Years 3/4 Boys Soccer	W	5-1	Isaac Capobianco
Year 5 Boys Soccer	W	2-0	Ramsin Dallo
Year 6 Boys Soccer	W	6-0	Zachary Sairlao
Years 3-6 Girls Soccer	W	3-0	Huynh To
Years 3/4 Boys/Girls Basketball	L	4-6	Luisa Siracusa
Years 5/6 Boys Basketball	W	85-2	Nathan Ung
Years 5/6 Girls Basketball	L	30-48	Leyla Yilmaz
Junior Rugby League	W	28-12	Dylan Craus
Senior Rugby League	D	18-18	Connor Lord

**School Public Speaking Competition** - Our school's Public Speaking Competition has been held this term. All students competed at class level, with winners moving onto grade and stage competitions. The performances in the stage levels were of a very high standard and our judges, Mr Corcoran, Mrs Power and Ms Halabe found it difficult to choose winners, as the competition was very close. The winners were as follows:

Kindergarten - Montana Newcombe  
Stage Two - Bradley Bullivant

Stage One - Logan Sharpe  
Stage Three - Mikaela Newcombe.

These students will be representing our school in the Hoxton Park District Finals during Term Three.

We continued our tradition of participating in The Schools' Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition with representation by Bradley Bullivant and Nicholas Cavanaugh in the Junior Section and Michaela Newcombe and Natalie Herranz in the Senior Section. Once again our students' presentations were excellent. Bradley was the winner in his section and now moves forward to the Regional Final in Term Three. Nicholas Cavanaugh and Mikaela Newcombe received Highly Commended Certificates. The adjudicator also commended Natalie on her performance. Mrs Jones. Public Speaking Coordinator.

*Have a good week!*

Jason Corcoran  
Principal

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	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

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