**Education Week** – The theme of education week this year is ‘Creating the future’. Each day in public schools across the region, students are involved in quality lessons and experiences which shape the people they will become. It is gratifying to see the outstanding programs, initiatives and opportunities that take place here at our school. We look forward to seeing many parents and community members at school throughout the week helping us to celebrate the wonderful things that happen at Governor Philip King. Education Week is all about recognising the students, staff and opportunities that exist within the public education system and acknowledging the work and efforts of our students.

**Mini Olympics** – Excitement is building as we head towards our school mini Olympic fund raiser. Students have been steadily returning their sponsorship money. We are hoping our entire community will support this event. As the major fund raiser for this year we are hoping to collect enough money to replace the hall sound system. This will benefit all students as the sound system will be used for dance groups, choir, assemblies and presentation day ceremonies. There are many prizes on offer for students who return their sponsorship money. These include an iPod touch, family movie passes, Big W vouchers and pizza parties. Please support our efforts by returning all sponsorship money as soon as possible.

**Asthma awareness** - Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children. The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma. For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to <http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>.

**Cycling fun** - Cycling is a fun and healthy activity for people of all ages.

The NSW Government has set up the Bicycle information for NSW website.

The site includes information of what to look for when choosing a bike, suggestions on great bicycle paths around NSW and safety tips. Go to: <http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

**Play at Powerhouse -** The Powerhouse Museum’s Play at Powerhouse website has a range of fun and interactive activities and games for primary school children.

Activities range from how to make your own musical instrument to easy science experiments.

Kids can also choose to play a number of interactive games designed to develop fine motor skills and problem-solving. Go to: <http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/>