



Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 4 Term 3
7 August 2012

From the Principal...

Mini Olympics

It's almost here!! With one day until the Mini Olympics there is a lot of excitement surrounding this event. The official welcome, opening ceremony and march past will commence at 9:30am. We are looking forward to many parents and visitors coming along to watch tomorrow and join the fun events that are planned. Parents who come along may like to bring a picnic blanket or chair, particularly for the opening ceremony, which I hear will be spectacular and involve some special British guests! A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch. So please come along and help us celebrate our Mini Olympics.

Program for Mini Olympics

9.30 - 10.55am - Opening Ceremony, Torch Relay, March Past, Opening Address
10.55 - 11.35am - Lunch/Sausage Sizzle
11.35 - 1.15pm - Tabloid Rotations
1.25 - 1.55pm - Recess
1.55 - 3.00pm - Students in class.

Sponsorship Money

Thank you to the students who have returned their sponsorship money and forms. Please ensure any last minute money or forms are returned tomorrow morning. This will ensure you go in the draw for our wonderful prizes which will be announced and drawn tomorrow.

Education Week

Thank you to all of the family, friends and community members who came along to celebrate Education Week at Governor Philip King. I was very proud of our students and staff who showed a variety of activities to our visitors. We had open classrooms, assemblies, fitness sessions and work displays on offer throughout the week. One of the highlights for me was watching our amazing choir perform at Edensor Park Plaza. People who stood and listened to the choir perform were amazed at their talent. Thank you to Mrs Esquivel and Mrs Richter for their work with our choir. Also thank you to the staff for the fantastic work they do with our students every day. It is wonderful to be able to recognise and celebrate the achievements we make in public education.

Aerobics State Championships

We have two very talented students who will be representing Governor Philip King at the State Championships for aerobics. Maddie Figueroa from 5LM and Iliana Figueroa from 6KT will both be competing on Friday 10 August at the Whitlam Centre. The girls would love to know our school community is supporting them. We look forward to hearing about their results.

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>

Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion Payment Reminder

If any parents are experiencing difficulty with Canberra payments the school may be able to offer some help. Please see Mrs Wignell at the office to enquire about support. Canberra payments need to be finalised as soon as possible.

Newsletter

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As of Monday 30 July, we have collected 34,980 points in stickers! This is sure to buy us some great resources for our school. Keep collecting. The program closes on 12 August. If you end up with leftover stickers please put those into the box as we sometimes receive cards with missing stickers and we use the spares to complete the cards. More Earn and Learn charts are available from the front office. Thank you to all those students who have returned their charts full of stickers. Some students have returned multiple charts.

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/>

Values Education

The value for Week 4 is SELF-DISCIPLINE/SELF-CONTROL. Self-discipline is when we have the capacity to achieve goals, delay gratification and act according to a set of priorities. It is an exercise of internal control over one's actions. It is creating good constraints for us. When we use the strength of our mind we say we have will power or self-will. It leads to self-improvement and self-regulation. Self-control is also the ability to control one's emotions, behaviour, and desires. Students need to develop self-discipline in many areas and times in their lives as they cannot always get what they want straight away or at all. Parents will agree that children need to practise self-control in many instances. Please have discussions with your child/children about what they have learnt about self-control and self-discipline. Mrs S. Kumar, Student Welfare.

PSSA Results - Round 10

Team	Results		Player of the Match
	W/L/D	Score	
Year 3 Netball	W	8-0	Vareria Carcamo
Year 4 Netball	No game		
Year 5 Netball	W	15-2	Helena Chamoun
Year 6 Netball	W	25-5	Ashley Lo Monaco, Natalie Herranz
Years 3/4 Boys Soccer	Bye		
Year 5 Boys Soccer	Bye		
Year 6 Boys Soccer	W	2-0	Dean Allan
Years 3-6 Girls Soccer	W	2-0	Sreya Narayan
Years 3/4 Boys/Girls Basketball	W	8-14	Kaven Pham
Years 5/6 Boys Basketball	W	63-0	Brendan Phavisauk-Nguyen
Years 5/6 Girls Basketball	W	60-2	Christine Halusek
Junior Rugby League	W	24-12	Charbel El-Boustani, Bradley Bullivant
Senior Rugby League	W	10-6	Whole team

There is no PSSA sport this Friday due to the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Second hand Uniform Sale - The P&C will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Friday, 10 August, from 8:15a.m - 9a.m. in the hall.

Track Pants Sale - We will be selling our current supply of track pants for \$10 from this week, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., until sold out. Sizes 4-14 are currently available. There will be **no refunds** given and **no** Student Assistance funds will be available for these purchases.

The new style track pants with straight legs will be available for purchase from March 2013 at a cost of \$25.

Year One excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park - On Wednesday, 1st August 2012, 65 Year One students and staff went on an excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. The students have been learning about shelters, and they were able to explore a variety of natural and man-made shelters for animals. They discovered the need for different kinds of shelters for animal survival, and how we can help sustain the environment to provide these shelters for our native animals.

Our happy group of students, teachers and some parent volunteers left by coach at 9.00am. On our arrival at the Park we had our morning tea and set off to explore the park in our class groups. We spent some time at the kangaroo enclosure where students were able to walk alongside some of our friendly native animals.

We saw wombats, Tasmanian devils, sleepy koalas, a huge crocodile, bats, emus, a variety of reptiles and birds from every part of Australia.

Students had the opportunity to touch a snake, a koala, a tawny-frog-mouth (a bird that looked a little bit like an owl), and a shingle-back lizard that looked like it had two heads.

This was a very inclusive excursion where all the students were given the opportunity to participate in activities. The excursion was a valuable one as it provided access to the teaching content and learning experiences that are not available in school.

Our students displayed outstanding manners and behaviour which was commented on by teachers, parents and the staff at Featherdale Wildlife Park. Congratulations to the Year One students. Year 1 Teachers.

Book Fair News - Tuesday Week 4

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Your support has been magnificent and greatly appreciated. Today will be our last day of selling and the Book Fair will end at 3.15 p.m. Congratulations to Tyron Srbinovski 2TM, Ronan Shemon KES and Logan Cotton 4BS, who were the lucky students who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in our raffle draw. Further news regarding the Book Fair will be in next week's Newsletter. Ms Halabe.

Have a good week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal



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