



Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 6 Term 2
4 June 2013

From the Principal...

Harmony garden Launch - Last Thursday the Harmony Garden was officially opened by the Mayor of Fairfield, Frank Carbone. It was wonderful to see so many community members come along to help us celebrate this special occasion. I would again like to recognise Angelo Hanna from 5SM for his garden design. It is truly wonderful to see his design come to life in the form of our garden. Thank you must go to Mrs Kumar and 4SK, Miss Taylor and 4LT, Miss McMahon and 5SM and Miss Mackay for all of their hard work in ensuring the garden was complete. Thank you also to our amazing parent helpers who gave up so much time working on the garden and the fantastic mosaics. Last, but definitely not least, thank you to Mr Gee for all of his hard work and dedication in getting the garden completed to such a high standard.

Electronic Sign - The sign is now fully functional with the first new messages being displayed last Thursday. Keep an eye out for events and messages which will appear on the sign over the coming weeks.

Getting Ready for Camp - What do you remember most about school camp? Children can feel a little anxious before they go - but then don't want to come back home! Here's how to help them feel confident about camp as departure day approaches.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-ready-for-camp>

Parenting Ideas - Parenting expert Michael Grose opened his Facebook page to readers' questions for a little while recently and was inundated. It's worth jumping online to have a look - if only to see you're not alone in your parenting challenges.

Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/parentingideas.com.au>

Too sick to go to School? - Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Speech Problems - All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but there is a general pattern to children's language development. If you're worried about your child's speech development - or their teacher has concerns - the best thing you can do is get it checked out professionally.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

Bookclub - Order forms were handed out last week. If you would like to order, please place your order and the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope and place in the money slot in the office by 11 June. Thank you.

2014 Kindergarten Enrolments - We are now accepting enrolments for all students who are ready to start Kindergarten in 2014. Starting school is an important step in a young child's life. By law, all children must be enrolled in a school by their sixth birthday.

If you are unsure whether your child is ready to start school, please contact the school office and specialist advice and support is available to help you through this important process. Mrs Esquivel. Kindergarten Supervisor.

Safe, Respectful Learner Program

Dear Parents / Carers

The safe, respectful learner rule for this fortnight is '**Be Safe, choose healthy food**'. Please help your child to become a safe, respectful learner by reinforcing this at home.

Anna Dolz and Student Engagement Committee.

Values Education - The value for Week 6 is Happiness. Happiness is a joyous sense of spontaneity, lightness and fun about life's events and situations. It is a feeling of gladness. It is inherent in all of us. It radiates out when we feel loved and supported. Happiness can be attained by seeing the positive side of things i.e being optimistic rather than pessimistic.

Please discuss how Happiness makes us feel good and encourage your child/children to be happy at home and school.

Mrs S.Kumar, Student Engagement.

PSSA - Round 5 - This week Netball will play against Canley Heights and Rugby League will play against Fairfield Heights at Endeavour Park. Soccer will play against Canley Heights at Stockdale Reserve and Basketball will play against Canley Heights at GPK.

Upcoming Events -

Week 6

5 June - KPR & KES "Grown up Day"

6 June - KIE "Grown up Day"

Week 7

12 June - School Public Speaking Finals

12 June - P&C Meeting - 7pm in the Staffroom

Week 8

20 June - Multicultural Day

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran

Principal

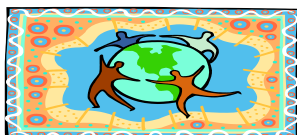
Multicultural Day – Many People, One Australia

Ngày Đa Văn Hóa - Nhiều người, một nước Úc

Vào ngày thứ năm 20 tháng 6, nhà trường sẽ ăn mừng ngày Lễ Đa Văn Hóa. Chủ đề của ngày này là **Nhiều người, một nước Úc**.

Chúng tôi cần những phụ huynh hoặc những người trong cộng đồng mà có thể hướng dẫn một sinh hoạt trong văn hóa của quý vị, ví dụ như kể truyện, làm thủ công, múa, hát, chơi trò chơi hay nhạc cụ.

Nếu quý vị có thể giúp, xin vui lòng liên lạc với giáo viên của con em quý vị, Ban điều hành Lễ đa Văn Hóa.



Multicultural Day Committee

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