



Governor Philip King Public School

'Our school exists for children'

Week 1 Term 3
24 July 2013

From the Principal...

Education Week - Next week is Education week. We are inviting parents to attend a variety of activities which will occur throughout the week. Please take the time to read the flyer that will come home with your child. We hope to see many parents throughout the week.

Rugby League Team - Congratulations to our rugby league team who won their round three game in the state PSSA knockout competition. The boys had a convincing 32-12 win against John Warby Public School. The competition started with 280 schools and our team is now down to the last 32 teams. They now progress to the fourth round. I will keep the community updated as to their progress.

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. 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.

Writing notes - If your child has missed school, you need to provide a written note with the following information:

- include your child's name and class
- include the date/s and number of days your child was away
- explain why your child was away
- include other information as needed.

If your child is going to be away for more than three days please let the school office know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns.

Main School Entrance - Our procedures for entering and exiting the school in the morning and afternoon have not changed. Parents and students should be using the pathway into the school during morning arrivals. The front pedestrian gate will be open throughout the day for parents to access the front office via the main footpath. We are requesting that in the afternoon parents use the side gate into the infants' area and the front gate behind the Year One classrooms to enter and exit the school. There should be no pedestrian traffic down the main footpath. This avoids large volumes of people all trying to leave using the same footpath resulting in the gardens being trampled. Under no circumstances should any parent or student enter or leave the school via the car park gates. Please support us in ensuring the entry into the school remains intact by following our simple routine and reinforcing this with the students. Your support with continuing our procedures will be greatly appreciated.

Fathers' Day Gifts - This is your last chance to return orders for our Fathers' Day gifts. All money and orders must be returned to school by this Friday (26 July). Please support our P&C in their fund raising efforts. The money raised benefits our students.

Reminder -School Photo Orders -If you ordered mugs from the School Photographer they need to be collected from the office before Friday.

If you want them sent home with your child you need to put this request in writing to the office. No responsibility will be accepted for breakages.

Breakfast Club Reminder - Breakfast Club is running every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8:20a.m. to 8:45a.m. Your child needs to have a completed permission note to attend. These are available from the front office. Mrs K Parmenter.

Newsletter

Budding filmmakers - Here's a project for the next school holidays: have your kids create an entry for the Trop Jr film festival. In the process they'll learn something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright. Find out more: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>

Book Fair News - The Library has been transformed into a book store, filled with wonderful books for students to purchase. This week, every student will be given the opportunity to visit the Book Fair and fill out their 'wish list' to take home with them.

The Book Fair will open for sales starting Monday 29th July and finishing on Tuesday 6th August. (8:00am - 3:00pm). The Book Fair is open for everyone!

Books inspire young minds and give children educational advantages. A successful book fair will not only benefit our school, but it will also help your child discover the rich rewards of reading. Looking forward to seeing you at our Book Fair.

Any donations purchased from the Book Fair would be greatly appreciated.

Please note, we will be running a raffle during the Book Fair. Purchases over \$20 will entitle the purchaser to a raffle ticket. The winner will receive \$60 worth of books chosen from the Book Fair. Good Luck everyone! A free book mark with every book purchase. Ms Halabe.

Values Education - The value for Week 2 is Assertiveness. Assertiveness is the direct and honest communication of your opinions, feelings, needs and rights in a way that does not violate the personal rights of others. It involves standing up for things you strongly believe in, while acknowledging the rights of others, and working towards a win-win solution. Mrs S Kumar. Student Engagement.

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.

Rugby League State Knockout - Last Thursday GPKPS played John Warby PS in the 3rd Round of the State Rugby League PSSA Knock Out. Against a determined team the boys played some entertaining football. At half time they led 12-4 going on to defeat John Warby 32-12. Well done. They now progress to the 4th round of the competition. Mr Hamilton, Mr O'Neill and Mr Hoyle.

P&C News

Fathers' Day - Last chance to order Fathers' Day gifts. Orders will now close on Friday, 26 July. The orders will be distributed in the week before Fathers' Day.

Infants Sports Carnival - The Infants Sports Carnival will be held on 28 August. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle. Pre-orders will be taken to ensure that all orders are catered for. Parents will also be able to purchase a sausage sizzle on the day. Notes will be distributed shortly.

Walkathon - The P&C are excited to be holding a Walkathon this term as our major Fundraiser for the year. Notes and Sponsorship lists went out last term. There will be an iPad Mini and other prizes to win, so keep collecting your sponsorship.

Second Hand Uniform Sales - There will be a second hand uniform sale this Friday, 26 July at 9a.m.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 August, all welcome to attend. Mark Cavanaugh. P&C President.

PSSA Round 8 - This week Netball play against Fairfield Heights and Rugby League play against Smithfield at Endeavour Park. Soccer will play against Fairfield Heights at Stockdale Reserve and Basketball will play against Cabramatta West at GPK.

Upcoming Events - Week 3

29 July - 2 August - Education Week and Book Week Fair.

Have a great week!

Jason Corcoran
Principal

Dear Parents / Carers,

The safe, respectful learner rule for this fortnight is '**Be Respectful, say please and thank you.** Please help your child to become a safe, respectful learner by reinforcing this at home.

Anna Dolz and Student Engagement Committee.



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Education Week: Monday 29th July-Friday 2nd August, 2013

“NSW Public Schools- Celebrating our Stories”

Book Fair is open in the Library every day this week.

Monday 29th July

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| 8.20-8.45 | Breakfast Club |
| 8.50-9.00 | K-6 Fitness- Top Pavilion |

Tuesday 30th July

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| 8.20-8.45 | Breakfast Club |
| 9.30-11.00 | Choir Performance at Edensor Park Plaza |
| 12.45-1.25 | Kinder Singing Assembly |
| 2.00-3.00 | Parliament in the hall |

Wednesday 31st July

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| 8.20-8.45 | Breakfast Club |
| 8.50-9.00 | K-6 Fitness- Top Pavilion |
| 9.00-10.00 | Year 6 and 5/6 SU Open Day- Languages |

Thursday 1st August

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| 8.50-9.00 | K-6 Fitness- Top Pavilion |
| 9.00-9.45 | K-5 Open Day and Year 3 Languages |
| 9.00-10.00 | Year 5 and 4LT PASS Program with BPHS |
| 10.15-10.55 | Education Week Assembly K-6- Top Pavilion |

Friday 2nd August

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| 8.50-9.00 | K-2 Fitness- Top Pavilion |
| 10.15-10.55 | Year 3/4 Singing- Hall |
| 11.40-12.10 | Year 1 & 2 Singing- Hall |
| 12.30-3.00 | Year 3/6 School Sport |



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