



Governor Philip King Public School

Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 3 Term 3
7 August 2020

From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 3. It seems like forever ago that our last newsletter went home, but after the volume of information sent out through our social media platforms we thought our community might enjoy a break from the newsletter. However, we are back!

Our staff and students have settled back into Term 3 and adjusted to the ever-changing world we are currently living in. Our students are resilient young people who make me proud every day. They show empathy for their peers and their teachers, which is an amazing trait. My mornings and afternoons spent at the front gate have been such a positive time in terms of greeting and farewelling our students each day. The number of smiles, acknowledgements and interactions with our students has been amazing and uplifting. Definitely the best parts of my day.

I encourage our entire school community to remain vigilant and safe and continue to practice social distancing, hand washing and using hand sanitiser. If a student feels unwell, please ensure that you keep them at home to avoid spreading any illnesses to other students and staff. Please be assured that we are following all DoE guidelines and protocols, all classrooms have hand sanitiser, are thoroughly cleaned throughout each day, and we continue to be vigilant in ensuring everyone's safety and wellbeing. As I have done previously, any new or updated information will be shared immediately with our school community.



This week we are celebrating Education Week across New South Wales. The theme of Education Week this year is **'Learning Together'**. This week is an opportunity for schools to showcase the amazing programs, initiatives and learning that takes place in public schools. We are very proud of the work we do here at Governor and proudly celebrate our achievements with the community on a regular basis through our social media platforms. On Thursday we held a whole school zoom assembly for students at 12.15pm where we recognised student achievements and presented the Education Week Awards (see the list of students below). We have a number of special videos that staff and students have prepared which have been shared throughout the week. Thank you to the Education Week Committee for being creative in the ways that we can share Education Week with our community.

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Newsletter

Congratulations to our students on continuing to develop their independence as well as being reliable and responsible school members. It has been impressive to watch our students arrive every day and order their own lunches at the canteen (including our kindergarten students), actually play with their friends before the bell, and walking themselves to class once the bell rings. Mums and Dads, you should be very proud of your children.

Throughout this term we will continue to provide snapshots of what is happening around our school and in classrooms through our Facebook and Skoolbag pages. We will also be sending out newsletters in Weeks 7 and 10 to all families.

Congratulations to Miss Martin who, after a merit selection process, has been offered an Assistant Principal position at Kirrawee Public School commencing in 2021.

Congratulations to Mrs Russo who has received a permanent appointment as a classroom teacher at Dalmeny Public School commencing in 2021.

Congratulations to Mrs Norton who has received a transfer to Hoxton Park High School. Mrs Norton will commence her new position in the front office commencing Week 7 of this term.

2020 Education Week Awards

Student	Class	Reason
<i>Imelda Youkhana</i>	KCW	<i>For consistently displaying great enthusiasm and dedication to learning.</i>
<i>Charbel Mansoor</i>	KCW	<i>For demonstrating a positive attitude and great commitment to learning.</i>
<i>Maryam Shebo</i>	KSK	<i>For her consistent dedication towards learning.</i>
<i>Joy Younan</i>	KSK	<i>For always trying her best and never giving up.</i>
<i>Maecyn Ohlback</i>	KSM	<i>For being a conscientious student who strives to give his best on all occasions.</i>
<i>Rheigina Iakopo</i>	KSM	<i>For demonstrating great dedication and commitment to her learning.</i>
<i>Diya Prasad</i>	KPS	<i>For a consistent and conscientious attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Leondre Espinosa</i>	KPS	<i>For applying himself with diligence and enthusiasm in all learning areas.</i>
<i>Amelia Bujnowicz</i>	KNG	<i>For her consistent commitment and effort towards learning.</i>
<i>Kaylee Tran</i>	KNG	<i>For her consistent dedication towards learning.</i>
<i>Maryam Yako</i>	IIN	<i>For her dedication and commitment to learning.</i>
<i>Halil Smajic</i>	IIN	<i>For consistently trying to improve in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Merna Warda</i>	1CW	<i>For displaying an enthusiastic commitment towards learning.</i>
<i>Brentley Truong</i>	1CW	<i>Demonstrating great dedication to learning.</i>
<i>Emily Khaov</i>	1HK	<i>For consistent dedication and application to learning.</i>
<i>Ali Al-Mousawi</i>	1HK	<i>For developing a responsible attitude to learning.</i>
<i>Melia Sarhan</i>	1JD	<i>Demonstrating great dedication and commitment to learning.</i>
<i>Catalina Le</i>	1JD	<i>For being a hardworking and dedicated member of the class.</i>
<i>Cooper Cordina</i>	1/2SV	<i>Always displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Marita Khoshaba</i>	1/2SV	<i>Being a conscientious student who strives to give her best on all occasions.</i>
<i>Farah Almallah</i>	2AR	<i>For displaying a commendable effort and attitude towards learning.</i>

<i>Alessandro Zirilli</i>	2AR	<i>For consistently striving to achieve his best.</i>
<i>Malak Kas Hanna</i>	2RZ	<i>For striving to achieve her personal best in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Cruz Strelinicks-Campbell</i>	2RZ	<i>For consistently displaying a commendable effort towards his learning.</i>
<i>Kayla Marks</i>	2KW	<i>For always striving to do her best in all areas of her learning.</i>
<i>Curtis Moser</i>	2KW	<i>For consistently displaying a commendable effort towards his learning.</i>
<i>Mahjoylee Takopo</i>	3LB	<i>For a dedicated and persistent attitude towards all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Judah Salva</i>	3LB	<i>For displaying a commendable effort and attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Kiara Abarca</i>	3ZS	<i>Always displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Ethan Eang</i>	3ZS	<i>For consistent dedication and application to learning.</i>
<i>Benjamin Aneti</i>	3BH	<i>Demonstrating great dedication and commitment to learning.</i>
<i>Celine Gourgees</i>	3BH	<i>For always striving to do her best in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Joanne Masitabua</i>	3DY	<i>For consistent dedication and application to learning.</i>
<i>Jordan Channavong</i>	3DY	<i>For displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Riyam Bazi</i>	4KT	<i>For her conscientious attitude and strong desire to learn.</i>
<i>Joseph Darius</i>	4KT	<i>For his dedication to learning and enthusiasm to learn and improve.</i>
<i>Bernadette Aziz</i>	4AH	<i>For her dedication and commitment to improve in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Jada Nath</i>	4AH	<i>For her consistent effort and application to improve in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Onela Rafoga</i>	4IE	<i>For being a hardworking and dedicated member of the class.</i>
<i>Iris Xaypangna</i>	4IE	<i>For being a dedicated and engaged worker when learning from home.</i>
<i>Zaidon Jery</i>	5MA	<i>For his consistent dedication and application to learning.</i>
<i>Sienna Phuong</i>	5MA	<i>For displaying enthusiasm and dedication to her learning.</i>
<i>Ellena Oraha</i>	5KV	<i>For her consistent dedication to improve her learning.</i>
<i>Isabella Tito</i>	5KV	<i>For always displaying a positive attitude towards her learning.</i>
<i>Fadel Ammouri</i>	5/6NS	<i>For his dedication and application towards learning.</i>
<i>Alaa Hayyawwi</i>	5/6NS	<i>For always trying his best in all Key Learning Areas.</i>
<i>Olivia Nissan</i>	6KS	<i>For her persistent effort and attitude towards all areas of her learning.</i>
<i>James Limberis</i>	6KS	<i>For his dedication and application towards learning.</i>
<i>Jaida Navarro</i>	6LF	<i>For displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
<i>Larencia Toma</i>	6LF	<i>For always striving to do her best in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Peter Eisho</i>	6SS	<i>For his consistent dedication and positive attitude towards his learning.</i>
<i>Mackenzie Talbot</i>	6SS	<i>For consistently striving to achieve her best in all areas of learning.</i>



HAPPY EDUCATION WEEK

Welcome back to Term 3 and Happy Education Week to all students, staff and to our community. Education Week is an opportunity for our school to showcase the wonderful learning experiences that Public Education provides for your child, as well as recognising the dedication and care that our staff provide for all of the students at GPK.

This year the theme for Education Week is 'Learning Together.' COVID has taught us that now, more than ever, we are all in this together. So this year, we are celebrating all our partners in learning, our students, teachers and parents because learning together, makes us stronger and creates resilient communities.

A big thank you to our Education Week Committee, who, despite the challenges, organised several virtual events over the week. We saw fantastic videos uploaded to our YouTube channel and Facebook page. In addition, we had families attend our whole school assembly via Zoom. Congratulations to all of the students who received an award yesterday.



We are very fortunate to have such a supportive school community who value the educational opportunities that GPK provide for our students. If you missed our live Zoom Assembly, we have uploaded a video to our YouTube channel. Please follow the link below:

<https://youtu.be/WcN2Frijuuo> - Whole School Assembly - Education Week 2020

A reminder to send your child to school on Wednesday 12th August with their envelopes and money for photo day. Students are asked to come dressed in their Summer school uniforms.

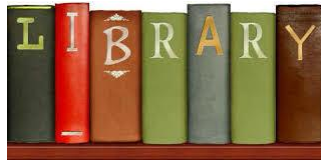
Year 6 Parliamentarians will take their Parliament photo first. For this reason, they are to wear their Parliament uniform in the morning. They will change into their Summer school uniform after their photo is taken.

Do you have a child who is starting school next year? We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Please call our office to organise an enrolment package.

Ms Biljana Stojanoska
Relieving Deputy Principal



A Message from Mr Lorello



The Stage 3 Education Week Robotic Olympic results are in!

Year 5 and 6 participated in three challenges as part of their library lesson this week.

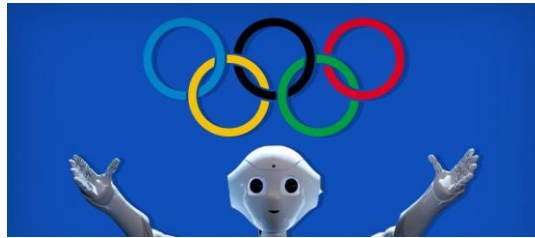
The results were tallied, and we have our winners!

1st: 1550 points - Supply (green)

2nd: 1080 points - Scarborough (yellow)

3rd: 1020 points - Sirius (red)

4th: 935 points - Alexander (blue)



Book Club

If you would like to order from Book Club please use the online LOOP system.

Orders are due to Scholastic no later than **10 August**.

To order using the LOOP system:

1. **Sign in** or **register** your account at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
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(PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.)
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All orders are sent directly to the school. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

If you get stuck and need help, simply call Scholastic's friendly Customer Service team on; 1800 021 233 between the hours of 8am to 5pm.

After 5pm, you may email their after-hours LOOP help on customer_service@scholastic.com.au

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards



Jason Corcoran
Principal

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