



Governor Philip King Public School

Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 3 Term 2
4 May 2021

From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 3 where the mornings have definitely become a lot cooler.

Mums play such an important role in our lives, from childhood through to being grown adults, we always need our mum. This special day is about celebrating and recognising all of the wonderful things Mums do for us. This Sunday is our opportunity to say thank you and spoil our Mums, Grandmas, Aunts and anyone in our families who are an amazing mother figure to us. Mothers' Day is about spoiling Mum with some special gifts that you bought or made and making sure she has a relaxing and enjoyable day. It might be as simple as letting Mum have her cup of tea/coffee in peace, or watch her favourite show without being interrupted, washing the dishes, tidying up your room, helping to make lunch or dinner, being on your best behaviour, any gesture that helps Mum to have a nice day. We would like to wish all of our Mums and Grandmothers a very happy Mothers' Day on Sunday, we truly appreciate all of the amazing and wonderful things you do.



Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN. A separate note went home to these students last week.

The test dates are as follows:

Tuesday 11 May - Language Conventions

Writing

Wednesday 12 May - Reading

Thursday 13 May - Numeracy

We are looking forward to holding our first **Community Forum** tomorrow evening via zoom. The Senior Executive Team will be presenting information on our new School Improvement Plan (SIP). This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about some of the plans we have and the initiatives that will be undertaken over the next four years. Our forum will commence at 7pm and conclude at 8pm. An additional note has been sent home with students with information about accessing the zoom meeting.

Next Tuesday 11 May we will be holding our **Community BBQ**. This is an opportunity to come along and meet your child's 2021 teacher. This is an informal event, introduced a few years ago, so that our community can come along and meet many of the staff your child encounters and interacts with each day. All staff will be in attendance on Tuesday afternoon/evening. We look forward to seeing many of our community members.

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Newsletter

Congratulations to Malik Halilovic in 5NS who participated in the NSW Indoor Futsal Championships. We are all very proud of your achievements.



The winners of our Easter Guessing Competition were:

Loretta Yako in 1HW
Sienna Phuong in 6IE

Congratulations on accurately guessing the number of Easter eggs in the jars!

Mr Jason Corcoran
Principal

Deputy Principal's Message ...

Welcome to Week Three of Term Two for all of our students, staff and community. I hope you all had a nice Easter and relaxing holiday with your family and friends.

On the last day of Term One, Ms Stojanoska and myself along with our Prime Minister (Zoe Hamilton) and Deputy Prime Minister (Mya Barkho), completed the Easter raffle draw. Congratulations to the following students, staff or parents who won one of the fabulous prizes:

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| Claudia Severin 5SC | Thomas Barisic 1HW | Nicole Deegan 3DY | Isla Bizaya 4LF |
| Arjun Rattan KSK | Tobias Sligo KCW (2 prizes) | Toto (parent) | Brian Lam 6SS |
| Talita (parent) | Janet Smith (school office) | Joseph Marcoos KSG | Charli Ho 3BH |
| Jacob Hanna 3BH | Leondre Espinosa 1NV | L.Rima (parent) | Kiara Abarca 4RT |
| Nicholas Dawood 1NV | Ronaldo Shamaya 1HW | Jason Ly KCW | Ethan Nair 4AH |
| Chiv (parent) | Margarita Saqaah 3/4KT | | |

A huge thank you to everyone who donated chocolates for the Easter raffle and to all of the parents/carers who supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets. What a generous community we have here at GPK!

Last week, K-6 students participated in Jersey Day which was a fundraiser organised by our School Parliament. Students were very excited to show off their jerseys or show support for their favourite sporting team by wearing team colours. Thank you to all of the students who remembered their gold coin donation on the day.



The first week of Term Two saw Governor Philip King Public School commemorate ANZAC Day with a very moving ceremony. Well done to all involved in making this a very special occasion. A very big thank you to Mrs Katic, Miss Zele, Miss Taylor and Mr Gee for all of the organisation, practice and setting up that is involved for the ANZAC Day ceremony. Thank you to the SLSO staff for making the beautiful wreaths and to the community who provided the school with the flowers and greenery. The behaviour of our students during the ANZAC Day Ceremony was outstanding and very respectful. Our guest speaker, Mr Nalbandian, certainly explained the importance of the day to our students, teachers and visitors. Thank you to him for speaking at our ceremony. Well done to our wreath layers and speakers who did a wonderful job.

On Friday 7th May, we will be holding a Mothers' Day stall where students can purchase a Mothers' Day gift. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$8. A note informing families of this was sent home last week. Initially, students will be able to purchase one gift. Once all of the classes have visited the stall, students will have the opportunity to return to the stall to purchase a second gift if there are any leftover presents. There will be a small amount of Grandmother gifts which will be available to purchase. Please ensure you send your child to school with some money and a reusable bag if you would like them to purchase a gift.



Last Thursday, we held the Years 3-6 Cross Country. Congratulations to all those who competed and to those students who reached the next level. We wish you all the best at the Zone Carnival in Week 5. Thank you to Mr O'Neill, Mr Young and Mr Hosking for organising the Carnival. A big shout out to Mr Gee for helping to set up the Cross Country.



It's coming in Week 8! What's coming? 'The Barber of Seville' is coming to GPK soon. Opera Australia will be performing three sessions of 'The Barber of Seville' at our school on Wednesday 9 June 2021. Rossini's 'The Barber of Seville' is one of the most popular operas ever written and will certainly enthral our students, complete with professional opera singers, beautiful costumes and engaging scenery. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience a fully-staged 50 minute opera performance here at school at a cost of only \$5. K-6 teachers will receive curriculum-based material which they will implement in the classroom leading up to the performance. All students will receive a permission note regarding the performance in Week 4 of this term.





How exciting....the Stage One excursion to Sydney Zoo is this week (Thursday 6th May). If your child is in Year One or Year Two and they are attending the excursion, don't forget to send them to school in their Sport uniform, are wearing their school hat, have sunscreen on and have a labelled bag with food and plenty of drinks. Students also need to bring a poncho or raincoat in case of wet weather.

Well done to all of the students who attended the Winter PSSA trials in Week One of this term. It was great to see Years 3-6 students getting out to the trials and having a go. Governor Philip King Public School has always been a competitive and valued part of PSSA competitions. Good luck to our teams for their first game on Friday 7th May.

I'm looking forward to seeing the community at the 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ next week and Happy Mothers' Day to all of our amazing mums for Sunday!

Mrs Heidi Hosking
Deputy Principal

DOUGHNUT DAY



Jam & Cream Roll
\$3.50



Vanilla Double Glazed Doughnut
\$3.00

Week 4
WEDNESDAY 12th May

Preorder your favourite doughnut from these 4 treats and pay at the canteen.

Orders will be taken up to Friday 7th May.

Doughnuts will be delivered in class baskets on the Wednesday.



Chocolate Doughnut
\$3.00



Strawberry Doughnut
\$3.00

First Holy Communion Registrations

First Holy Communion for candidates in **Year 4 and above** and have made their First Reconciliation will be celebrated this year during the weekend Masses of 12-13th June and 19-20th June. If you would like your child to celebrate this Sacrament this year please complete a registration form which can be found in the Church foyer at St John the Baptist or on the website below.

INFORMATION NIGHT

An enrolment and information evening for parents for the First Holy Communion Program will be held on **Tuesday 27 April, 2021 at 7pm** in the Church. If you wish to enrol your child please complete the registration form at <http://www.try.booking.com/BQFWQ>.

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