



Governor Philip King Public School

Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 3 Term 3
2 August 2022

From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 3 where we are celebrating Education Week at Governor Philip King.

This year's theme is 'creating futures - education changes lives' and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education.

Education Week is our chance to celebrate the achievements of our school, students and learning community. This year we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff and families.

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners. We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system and recognise that we have a shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and create the future of today's learners.

Public education can change the lives of not just our students, but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families and communities.

We look forward to celebrating our school with you over the coming week.



Congratulations to our Kindergarten students on reaching 100 days of learning last Thursday. It was a very exciting day as our youngest students reached this milestone. There were lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day. Well done to the Kindergarten team on the amazing work you have done with your students. It is always wonderful to see the growth and achievement of Kindergarten over their first year of school.



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Newsletter

Last week we held Pyjama Day across the school. It was fantastic to see so many of our students participate and join us in wearing their pyjamas to school. It would be amazing if our clothing choices were that easy every day!!

Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaire's Club. This group of students have been very busy reading and clocking up their word count. It is impressive that students are making the most of Literacy Pro to build on their reading abilities. I hope over the coming terms we see many more students joining this prestigious club.

Thank you to the parents who joined us last Tuesday evening for our Community Forum zoom. It was great to be able to share our plans, initiatives and achievements. As always, this forum provides an opportunity for us to share information about our school and answer any questions parents may have. Our next forum will take place in Term 4 on Tuesday 1 November 2022 commencing at 6.30pm. We hope to see many of our community members in attendance.

Jason Corcoran
Principal

Deputy Principal's Message ...

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 'Creating futures - education changes lives.' In 2022, we are celebrating all our partners in education as learning together can create a positive future and have a significant impact on a child's life.

A big thank you to our Education Week Committee, who have organised many amazing activities for our community to be a part of. Some of the activities include Stage 3 Robotic Olympics with Mr Lorello, open classrooms where family members can visit their child in the classroom and during Language lessons, open Sport sessions and an open Parliament session. We will also have tea and coffee available while families view our 2022 Art gallery in the hall and a Whole School Assembly on Thursday 4th August at 9:10am. Please refer to the Education Week Timetable that was distributed to all families last week. Information regarding all Education Week activities are available on our Facebook page and our Skoolbag App.

We are looking forward to celebrating Public Education and our amazing school with the community!

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Spelling Bee. Students participated in this competition at a class level and a small group of students from each class moved to the next stage of the competition where they represented their class at the finals. Congratulations to Edwin Mendigorin 4KV and Josephine Yackarian 6IE who will Represent our school at the Area Spelling Bee Competition.

Our Kindergarten students celebrated their first 100 days of learning last week on Thursday 28th July. They celebrated the day with various activities based on the number 100, such as making fairy bread with hundreds and thousands, designing a 100 days smarter crown, drawing a picture of what they would look like at 100 years of age, completing physical challenges in 100 seconds and taking home a treat to share with their family. I can't believe they have already experienced their first 100 days of school. We are very proud of our Kindergarten students who have settled well into school routine and have shown fantastic progress in such a short period of time. We are looking forward to their next 100 days of learning!





Our students and teachers enjoyed wearing their pyjamas last week on Tuesday 26th July. It was a great opportunity for our students to wear their favourite pyjamas and stay warm and cosy while learning!



Do you have a child who is starting school next year? We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. Please collect an enrolment package from the office as, later in the term, information regarding Kindergarten orientation will be sent to families.



The Little Wings Recycling Project starts this week! Please support this wonderful charity by allowing your child to bring in recyclable bottles and cans to put in the bins located outside the office. Every 20 bottles donated equals 1 litre of fuel for their planes which transport seriously ill children in rural and regional areas of NSW to hospital. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Good luck to all of our students who are competing in the Horsley Zone 1500 metre running event next week, Monday 8th August. We have a number of students, from Years 2 to 6, representing our school at this event.

Hopefully, the weather will stay dry and our PSSA students will have the opportunity to play their first game for Term 3. Don't forget to pay the \$8 by Wednesday 3rd August. If you paid for your child last week, you do not have to pay for this week's game.

Enjoy the week!

Heidi Hosking
Deputy Principal

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