



Governor Philip King Public School

Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 9 Term 3
14 September 2022

From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 9 where we are celebrating 'Spirit Week' at GPK.

Our team of student leaders developed this initiative as part of the Cowpasture Leadership project. The team consisting of Savannah Laysoulvong, Concetta Labbozetta, Iris Xaypangna, Enrico Trunzo and Hunter Tin-Wright have all done an amazing job. I am very proud of their initiative, as well as their overall efforts and dedication to ensuring this project has been well organised and successful. This week we will be celebrating Motivational Monday, Teamwork Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and Friendship Friday. Keep an eye out on Facebook for photos of the activities and events taking place.

In Week 6 we had a visit from The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning. She met with a number of our Year 6 students and a variety of staff. She was very impressed with the level of learning taking place and the programs and initiatives we offer here at Governor. The Minister engaged in conversation with our students about what was great about our school, what initiatives they would like to see from her and how education can be improved across public schools. Minister Mitchell was very impressed with our School Parliament and has promised to come back to visit to see Parliament in action. A very successful visit which highlighted our amazing school. Minister Mitchell was thrilled to receive a portrait drawn by Piper in Kindergarten. Her picture is hanging proudly in the Minister's office.



Our Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, Savannah and Concetta represented our school at the Commemoration of the Battle For Australia recently. This ceremony took place at the Smithfield RSL Sub-branch. Mrs Stanger accompanied our leaders and expressed how well they represented our school.



Head Lice Check - They're back! Please help us by checking your child's hair. This is best done by combing through some conditioner with a fine-tooth comb. Check the comb with each stroke to see if there are any head lice present. **Checking weekly will help us to keep them out of our school!!** If lice are found please:

- Talk to the Chemist about an appropriate product to treat your child's hair and treat in accordance with the directions on the bottle.
- Remove all eggs (nits). This helps to ensure that you can more easily detect a new outbreak.
- Wash all hats, pillows, sheets etc.
- Check your child's hair every few days after treatment to ensure that they have not been re-infected.
- Talk to the chemist and ask for a product with a different active ingredient, if you are having difficulty controlling the problem as Head Lice can develop a resistance to treatment products.

Congratulations!! Our school has shown a vast improvement in attendance of students each day. It is pleasing to see that students are turning up to school each day (apart from if they are feeling unwell of course). On top of that we have shown steady improvement with students arriving before class starts each day. Please remember that our bell goes at 8.50am, any student arriving after that time is marked as late. It is important to be on time and in attendance at school each day. Well done Governor!!



Jason Corcoran
Principal

Deputy Principal's Message ...

September is always an exciting time of the year as we say goodbye to Winter and welcome back Spring and of course the footy finals.

It has been an exciting and busy time at GPK during Term 3 and, our students and staff, have certainly earned a well-deserved break. We have seen GPK take on the challenge of Spelling Bee, showcase our great school during Education Week, open the hearts with a fundraiser for Brooklyn, support causes such as Little Wings, Coin Race Jersey Day, Stage 2 slept at the Zoo, our school transformed into a Reading Wonderland during Book Week when Dreaming with Eyes Open, K-6 bravely spoke in front of their peers in the Public Speaking Finals, students competed at Zone and Area Athletics, Year 6 play in the Annual Sporting Challenge, the K-2 Sports Day return for the first time since 2019 and our Parliament Initiative, Spirt Week be a huge success.

None of this happens without the super effort of the amazing teachers at Governor and the Rock Star Students. What a team!!



Team Governor, That's Our Team

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 3 and Year 5 families received their children's NAPLAN results. As a school we were very pleased with the progress that we are making. These reflect a whole school approach to explicit teaching and learning across K-6.

Holidays and Term 4

Thursday 22 September - Public Holiday

Friday 23 September - Last Day of Term 3

Monday 10 October - Students return for Term 4

Year 6 Sporting Challenge - Touch Football

After being cancelled in 2021, the Annual Sporting Challenge for Year 6 has returned. All of our senior students are participating in the fun of Touch Football. Wednesday 21 will see the Finals day of the Challenge played at GPK. Year 6 will also be treated to a Sausage Sizzle Lunch, no cost, on this day.



Winter PSSA

It was great to see our Winter PSSA teams have the chance to compete in a full season without too many interruptions. Thank you to all of the coaches who enable these students to participate each week. Well done to all students who represented GPK in such a positive manner.

Congratulations to Year 5 Netball, coached by Miss Skoric, and Senior Rugby League, coached by Mr Young, who won their competitions.



Have a great week, cheer on sharks and see you all next term.

Glenn Hamilton
Deputy Principal

Spelling Bee

On Monday 5th September 2022 Josephine and Edwin competed in the regional Spelling Bee Finals via zoom.

After some nail-biting moments and tricky words, Edwin was runner up in the Junior competition and Josephine came in at an amazing fourth in the senior section. Both students should be very proud of their achievements and the hard work they put in in learning some very tricky words.

Ms Baker and Ms Nguyen

K-2 Sports Day

Luckily, we had the perfect day weather wise for our K-2 Sports Day last Wednesday. Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students had an enjoyable day.



Congratulations to Supply for winning our 2022 Sports Day. The results were: Supply—368 points, Alexander - 363 points, Sirius—347 points and Scarborough - 296 points.

Thank you to the parents and families that came along to cheer on our students.

Mrs Hoyle



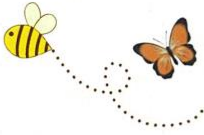


ALLAMBIE ROAD OSHC - SEPTEMBER VACATION CARE

(Week 1)

Monday 26/09/2022	Tuesday 27/09/2022	Wednesday 28/09/2022	Thursday 29/09/2022	Friday 30/09/2022
<p>Creative Building Day</p>  <p>A fun day for the children to showcase their creativity as they build with lego, blocks, recycled materials and much more. Plenty of prizes to be won for most creative designs.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1</p>	<p>CFS Family Fun Day @ Fairfield Adventure Park</p>  <p>Come and join us for CFS Family Fun Day hosted by our Community Team, as we make our way to Fairfield Adventure Park. There will be plenty of games, jumping castle and of course the outdoor playground. Families are welcome to come and join the fun.</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 1.3; 2.3; 3.2; 4.2</p>	<p>Spring Gardening Fun</p>  <p>Lets' get down and dirty and re-vamp our garden for spring. Plant your own seedlings to take home, watch and grow and get creative with some colourful and bright spring craft activities.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 2.1, 2.4, 4.1, 4.2</p>	<p>Maritime Museum</p>  <p>It's world Maritime Day, so what better way to learn about the day than by visiting the Sydney Maritime Museum. Children will be able enjoy the museum's exhibitions, step into a navy ship and submarine and participate in art and craft activities.</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$20.00</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning outcome : 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 2.4; 4.1; 4.4; 5.1</p>	<p>Movie @ Hoyts</p>  <p>What great time to join your friends in vacation care as we make our way to Hoyts Wetherill Park to watch the new release "DC Leagues and Superpets". Junior Popcorn & 600ml Mt Franklin included.</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$15.00</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 1.3, 4.1, 4.4, 5. 3</p>

ALLAMBIE ROAD OSHC - OCTOBER VACATION CARE

(Week 2)

<p>Monday 3/10/2022</p>	<p>Tuesday 4/10/2022</p>	<p>Wednesday 5/10/2022</p>	<p>Thursday 6/10/2022</p>	<p>Friday 7/10/2022</p>
<p>Public Holiday</p>  <p>CENTRE CLOSED</p>	<p>Bowling</p>  <p>STRIKE! A fun experience for the children to make their way down to Bowlarama at Wetherill Park and enjoy game of bowling and play arcade games.</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$16.00</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 2.3, 3.2, 4.1</p>	<p>Bees, Butterflies and Bugs @ Sydney Royal Botanical</p>  <p>Join us in the Gardens this spring to meet some powerful pollinators! Kids will journey around the Gardens to learn about the special relationship between butterflies, bees, bugs and flowers. They'll explore how flowers use colour, perfume and shapes to attract their invertebrate friends and even build their own miniature flower garden to attract their favourite buggy, buzzy buddy!</p> <p>Extra Cost: \$25.00</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 1.2, 2.4, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 5.1</p>	<p>Sports Gala Day</p>  <p>Join us for a day filled with active outdoor activities such as tennis, soccer, football and obstacle courses. With the program lead by our Community Team, the children will be engaging in plenty of gross motor fun and learning new skills.</p> <p>Please arrive at the centre by 8:30am.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: 1.1, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2</p>	<p>Electronics & Craft Day</p>  <p>Double the fun! Bring your electronics with you, chillax, and play along with your friends. You can also enjoy a variety of craft activities where you can take home your own colour if yourself cap, calico bag or key rings. Remember to bring your charger and ensure that they are clearly labelled with your name. G and PG games and music ONLY.</p> <p>Learning outcome: 4.1, 4.4, 5.3</p>

DON'T FORGET...

- Hot and refillable water bottle (sunscreen provided by the centre)
- Healthy and nutritious food and drinks for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- We are a NUT FREE centre... (no nutella, peanut butter or products with nuts)
- Enclosed foot wear must be worn at all times.
- No singlets or sleeveless shirts.
- 48hrs cancellation notice must be given or \$15 cancellation fee applies

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